

# B.V.A.R.A. QRM

W3SGJ

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## THE NET LIST

WPA CW NET.....7:00 PM DAILY.....3.585  
 TRADERS NET.....7:00 PM MON & FRI 3.898  
 HOSS TRADERS.....8:00 PM WEDNESDAY.3.910  
 CALLOUS BOTTOMS...11:00 PM DAILY...3.912.5  
 WPA PHONE & TFC NET...6:00 PM DAILY...3.983  
 PA TRAFFIC TRAINING NET..6:30 PM...3.610  
 E-CARS.....8:00 AM DAILY...7.255  
 EAN NET.....2:30 PM DAILY..7.243  
 RIP VANWINKLE.....7:00 AM DAILY..145.31  
 B.V.A.R.A. 2 METER.....8:30 PM WED....145.31  
 B.V.A.R.A. 10 METER...9:00 PM WED...28.370  
 WPA TRAFFIC.....8:00 PM DAILY..146.88  
 QCWA NET.....8:30 AM SUNDAY.147.03

VISIT THE B.V.A.R.A.'s WEBSITE AT:

www.qsl.net/bvara

Submit all articles for the B.V.A.R.A. QRM, to Debbie KB3EAQ at our monthly meeting or by phoning her at 724-758-4074 on details on how to get it to her. All articles must be typed in text format on floppy disk. Thank you.

==CLUB NEWS==

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## **CLUB MEETING**

The June meeting will be held at the Field Day picnic in Economy Park on June 25<sup>th</sup> at shelter 4 after dinner. See the Field Day article for other details.

## **CLUB T SHIRTS**

We are still selling Club T Shirts, Hats, Golf shirts, and possibly Jackets. Just let N3KUG Phyllis, or KB3EAQ Debbie know what you would like to order. We have a book to look at, and we can take any order

## **RIGS FOR SALE**

Wes Morar has a rig for sale. It is a Kenwood 520 the price is \$250.00 or best offer. If interested please contact Wes at 724- 375-0155.

The B.V.A.R.A. still has a rig for sale donated by WB3FKB, Bob Wilcox. The radio for sale is a KLM MULTI-2700. It is an all-mode 2 meter rig. If anyone is interested, please contact N3SVM, Bob or KB3EAQ, Debbie at 724-758-4074.

## **PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

Hello everyone, I Would like to thank all who attended last months meeting we had a really good turn out again. We had a new antenna demonstration given byN4KRA Tom Merz. It was very easy to make and if anyone is interested in building one Tom said that he will be bringing the antenna to fieldday and will show how he put it together so come and join us . THE FIELD DAY PICNIC WILL BE AT 6:00 AT SHELTER NUMBER 4 AT ECONOMY PARK. Please bring a covered dish. The club will provide hotdogs and drinks .We also need operators for Field day so please volunteer your time to help us out .Hope to see you there.

THANK YOU

KB3EAQ DEBBIE

## **BAKE SALE !!**

Our bake sale and hot-dog sale was a success considering all the heavy downpours in the morning N3KUG Phyllis and KB3EAQ Debbie got soaked and had a very hard time trying to stay dry then came the sun. we finally dried out and kept on selling. Also I Would like to give a special thanks to Phyllis for all of her help with baking and all her time we both put a lot effort into this fund-raiser. I would also like to give a special thanks to N3ALS Wes Morar and his wife Irene for coming to Walmart to encourage us an for the baked goods and donation. Also Chong Belardia for her pumpkin rolls and coming to sit with us for a little bit. Thanks again everyone for all of your donations. For all of you who donated it was greatly appreciated.

## **FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT**

Well, here we are and it is June already. Time for Field Day and the beginning of summer. As mentioned previously, Field Day will be held at Shelter 4, Economy Park where it was held last year. We hope to have had that problem solved for next year when we hope to be back at shelter 12 in Brady's Run,(old shelter 6). Due to the Girl Scouts having the Shelters at Economy all week, We cannot get in there till Saturday morning. We will set up starting then and we will also have our yearly field day picnic on Saturday evening instead of Friday evening. Please plan on being there all day and all night for setup and operating. Or at least spend a little time operating to give those who do spend most of the day and night there a little bit of operating relief.

Dayton is just starting (Thursday) as I write this and I hope that all who came home afterwards come home with meters, dials. And knobs. If you don't, at least I hope you had a good time browsing and talking with friends that you ran into and found new items that you can't do without next time you go.

Hamfest Report.

## PA

Breeze Shooters Hamfest 5 June 2005

Jack K3JAS 724-845-8698 or website at  
<http://www.breezeshooters.net> talk in 147.90/.30

Bloomsburg Hamfest 11 June 2005

Dave W3CA 570-752-6851 or website at **Error!**  
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The 10-10 National Convention will be held in Mesa, AZ. this year in June starting 8 June and continuing thru the weekend.

There seems to be quite a bit of DX going on and if you are a DX hound, You should be in 7<sup>th</sup> heaven. If you want to get more inf., see your QST magazine, or if an ARRL member, you can get on The ARRL website at **Error! Bookmark not defined.**, and get a listing and if you are logged on the website, you can get their bi-weekly DX list.

I do not have my next QST yet, so can't check out the contest page. There are always contests going on and there is one for all interests. Check out the contest pages on any of the ham magazines or websites. Luck in the Contest!

I did make that folding j-pole that was in the QST recently. The only thing I need to finish it is a so-239 chassis mount plug or fitting. Those who made it to the may meeting got to see it. If you missed it, let me know and I will bring it to the June meeting.

I hope this monthly newsletter of the BVARA finds all in good health when it arrives at your QTH.

That's it for this month and see you next month.

73

Tom N4KRA

## B.V.A.R.A. SPONSORED TEST SESSION

The Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Association will sponsor an ARRL VE examination on Saturday June 4th, 2005 at the Community College of Beaver County's Aviation Science building located at 125 Cessna Drive, (Chippewa Twp.) Beaver Falls, PA.

Testing will start promptly at 10:00 AM so please plan on arriving at least 15 - 30 minutes prior. Walk-ins are welcome. Talk-ins will be on the 145.310 (W3SGJ) repeater. Use minus offset and 100 Hz PL tone. Also you can see our exact location via APRS on 144.39 MHz. Look for W3SGJ.

All candidates wishing to take a test should bring the following

1. Two (2) forms of identification.
2. A pencil and a blue or black pen.
3. Your original AND a photocopy of your current license, (if any).
4. Your original AND a photocopy of any C.S.C.E's (if any).
5. The test fee of \$14.00.

All classes of amateur radio license tests will be administered. CW tests will **NO LONGER** be multiple choice.

All Technician Plus operators licensed as such prior to March 21, 1987 should bring a copy and the original proof of this credit.

Candidates are welcome and encouraged to join us for breakfast at the Chippewa Brighton Hot Dog Shoppe at 8:00 AM. For more information contact Tony KE3ED at the following:

Repeater: 145.310 (W3SGJ) minus offset & 100 hz pl tone.  
E-mail: [ke3ed@arrl.net](mailto:ke3ed@arrl.net)  
Phone: (724) 774-4173

## Breeze Shooters Hamfest

I hope to be at the hamfest with some of the club's donated equipment to sell. Any help would be appreciated, or if you happen to have any equipment you wish to donate please call Debbie at 724 758 4074

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