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*December 1999*

**BOARD MEETING Dec. 8**  
**CRA II HOLIDAY BANQUET Dec. 10**

### PUBLIC SERVICE

The final two events of the season took place on consecutive Sunday's last month, both equestrian events. November 7th, we were down at Millstone for the 25 mile Canal Ride. It is a fundraiser for a disease that causes blindness in horses. The day was cold and windy, but no sign of rain like they had the year before. Only three of us made the event, KB2RWY, N2UYV, and KB5U (up 1 from last year, but the event should have four ops!) In the first loop of the ride, the horses cross a busy road intersection and then go about 10 miles down and back, crossing one more road in the process. Cheryl stayed at the command post, Tim took the center road crossing and Keith hopscotched from the first road crossing to the turn-around and then back to road crossing again. Tim and Cheryl finished up the last leg alone. No injuries or accidents to report, so it was a quiet enjoyable day watching the horses.

A larger event took place on the following Sunday, new to CRA participation and a last minute call-up, was the Bucks County Horse Park event. This was not even announced at a meeting, and was 'unofficial' for Cherryville. About nine of us worked the event, and Duncan was a star attraction riding his new horse in their first competition. A 3 part event, we were stationed at various locations on the cross country portion of the event where riders traverse about two and a half miles with 16-18 jumps and a water crossing. We were just able to cover enough areas to be in position to see all the jumps and report any injuries, etc. Luckily we were not needed in an emergency capacity this time.

Both events drew tremendous raves and thank yous for the Cherryville operators!

### ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

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**•Entertaining Speakers •Slide Show**  
**•Door Prizes**  
**Coach N' Paddock**

### MORE WEBSITES AND A CORRECTION

From the ARRL letter: Several subscribers e-mailed to call our attention to a typographical error in the URL for the FCC's Universal Licensing System (ULS) in the article about ULS registration, "VAST MAJORITY OF HAMS NOT ULS-READY". The correct URL is

<http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/uls>

#### SOLAR DATA SITE

If you haven't seen it, this is a neat site (for solar data.)

[http://science.msfc.nasa.gov/newhome/headlines/ast15oct99\\_1.html](http://science.msfc.nasa.gov/newhome/headlines/ast15oct99_1.html)

#### OFFICIAL TIME SITE

And this one to set your computer time correctly:

<http://www.time.gov/>

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
TO ALL  
FROM THE CRA II  
OFFICERS & BOARD  
& THE UPLINK STAFF**

**HAVE A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL Y2K!!!**

## GET WELL CHARLIE!

Unfortunately, WB2NQV will not be the M/C next week at our Holiday Banquet. He has been a major figure in the production for many years and we will miss him.

His excuse for not coming? Well, see below:

Hi Gang,

I will not be visiting the Northeast this Christmas, No Christmas Banquet, etc. The reason is...

I have a broken leg!! It's kinda tuff getting around with a ton of cast on my limb. Actually I cracked some joints in the knee and it has been held in place by a foot to butt cast. I can't put any pressure on it so I'm cruising around in a wheel chair and a walker.

73's,  
Charlie

## FALL CLASS FINISHES VE TEST RESULTS

Here's news on our examinees from the Nov 11 VE tests.

The FCC has finally processed the tickets for those who took the VE license exams on November 11. The results are:

Peter Feury, of Bound Brook is now KC2FRK  
Paul Wickliffe III of Warren is now KC2FRJ  
Ian Stirling of Long Valley (the one who came in took all the tests through extra) is now AB2GR  
Also, a "walk-in," Erik MacDonald is now KC2FRI He is from New Brunswick, NJ and is a junior at Rutgers University.  
I (W2CGX) am now officially an Extra.

Listen for the new guys on the repeater! Barry, W2CGX

There was one other "walk-in", Russell Conklin from Hackettstown, NJ who passed element 2 but didn't try for any other elements. Russell is the Red Cross OEM coordinator for Warren County. Congrats to all. de W2CG

## CONTEST CALENDAR

By the time you read this, the CQWW CW contest will be over. Band conditions were pretty good, hope you all did well.

ARRL 160-Meter Contest	Dec 3 to Dec 5
ARRL 10-Meter Contest	Dec 11 to Dec 12
CQ 160 Meter CW Contest	Jan 28-30
ARRL DX CW	Feb 18-20
CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest	Feb 25-27

## CRA II CLUB INFORMATION

The Cherryville Repeater Association II is a non-profit New Jersey Corporation dedicated to Community Service Through Communication. **Meetings** are held on the second Friday of each month at **7:30 PM** at the **Flemington Baptist Church** unless otherwise announced. Visitors are always welcome!

Also, everyone is welcome on the Thursday Night Traffic Net, at 8 PM every Thursday, followed at 9:30 by the Swap-Net, and the ARES-RACES net at 8:30 PM on the first Thursday each month (immediately following the traffic net), all on the 147.375 repeater.

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**Deadline for submission for all issues is two weeks prior to the Board meetings.**

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### NET SCHEDULE:

Hunterdon County Traffic and Emergency net	Thursday, 8:00 PM	147.375
Races net	1st Thursday, 8:30 PM	147.375
SkyWarn net	Thursday 9:00 PM	147.015
Swapnet	Thursday, 9:30 PM	147.375
Complex repeater net	Sunday, 7:30 PM	147.015
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