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THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE CHERRYVILLE REPEATER ASSOCIATION II, INC.

“Community Service Through Communication”



January 2000

BOARD MEETING January 10 8:00 PM

CLUB MEETING January 12 7:00 PM

SHE HUFFED AND SHE PUFFED....

de W2CG



Marty Grozinski's antenna farm after Mother Nature's December 11 wind storm.

Wind gusts were measured at 48 miles per hour at his QTH the day the antennas came down. Marty reports that the wreckage has been cut into bite sized pieces and a new and improved version is on the drawing board.

PUBLIC SERVICE

de WB2NQV

I hope everyone had a good holiday in spite of the cold and the snowy weather. Speaking of the cold and snow it's time for Boy Scouts' Klondike Derby. The date is January 20th. We need an operator for each town and two for HQ. If you can only spend part of the day that's OK. Nick will work with you.

See Nick, KC2EVJ at the January meeting or e-mail at nv3@sprintmail.com or myself at WB2NQV@arrl.net.

The other confirmed dates for the year 2001 are; Bucks County Horse Park May 19, Special Equestrian June 16, Lebanon Parade July 4, Bucks County Horse Park August 12, October 7 and November 10 and 11. More when we have confirmed dates. **We had a very successful year in 2000 so let's make this year even better!**

NEW QTH

de W2PKE

Jud White, a long-time club member and Uplink contributor has relocated. His new address is:

Judson White WA2PMH
Millhouse Nursing Home
325 Jersey Avenue
Trenton, NJ
(609) 394-3400

MEET A NEIGHBOR

de K2IQN



Harold Alpaugh, N2CJU, 93 ½ years young is still pounding the brass. Here he is exercising his new 600 watt amplifier. Harold and his wife Marion live on Route 31 just south of Clinton.

CRA PROGRAM SCHEDULE

de Denis KA2YYB

JAN 12 "What's Happening at the ARRL"

Frank Fallon N2FF,
ARRL Hudson Division Director

FEB 9 "The Future of Amateur Radio"

Steve Mendelsohn, W2MF

MAR 12 "HAMFEST 2001"

HAMFEST CALENDAR

January 10

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club

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Abington, PA 19001

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<http://www.phil-mont.org>

January 21

Great South Bay ARC (NLI Section Convention)

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22 Belle Terre Road West

Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Phone: 631-226-0698

Email: n2mun@optonline.net

<http://www.arrlHUDSON.org/nli/hru2001.htm>

Metro 70cm Network

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Yonkers, NY 10704

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March 3

North Jersey Hamfest—Splitrock ARA

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PO Box 610

Rockaway, NJ 07866

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Email: splitrock@worldnet.att.net

March 17

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CONTEST LOG

DATE	CONTEST
1/20-1/22	ARRL VHF Sweepstakes
1/26-1/28	CQWW 160m (CW)
2/3	Del Val Simplex Contest
2/3-2/4	N. American Sprint (phone)
2/10-2/12	N. American Sprint (CW)
2/10-2/11	CQWW (RTTY WPX)
2/17-2/18	ARRL DX Contest (CW)
2/24-2/25	CQWW 160m (phone)
3/3-3/4	ARRL DX Contest (phone)

AREA REPEATER MAP INFO NEEDED

de KC2CXH

>Some time ago, I started a project to create a topographic map of the Lehigh Valley area showing the locations of the various repeaters and their height. I'm using Delorme topoquads software to put the map together. With this software, you can create "line-of-sight" maps that are interesting and useful for determining shadow areas for a particular repeater. I started this project with the W2CRA system, but got sidetracked when we moved to Bucks County several months ago, but I still want to get the map done and publish it on my ham radio web site (www.qsl.net/kc2cxh).

If anyone could forward me via email the specific latitude, longitude and height above local ground of any repeaters and related remote receive sites you know of (not just CRA), I'll add them to the map. I plan to cover a 50 mile radius of the area, centered on the bridge between Frenchtown, NJ & Tinicum PA.

thanks

marty focazio kc2cxh

CRA II CLUB INFORMATION

The Cherryville Repeater Association II, Inc. 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.

YEASU RENAMED

de N5RA

Yaesu is now called Vertex Standard in the USA and Japan. I have enclosed a link which will get you to their site. <http://www.vxstd.com/> you can also still get to their site through the name of Yaesu. <http://www.yaesu.com>

Yours sincerely

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Yaesu UK

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Articles and information are always welcome, and may sometimes be edited for content, punctuation, grammar, and newsletter space.

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

DUES ARE DUE

(SEE THE TREASURER)

THE CHERRYVILLE REPEATER ASSOCIATION II

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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
Swap Net	Thursday, 9:30 PM	147.375
Complex Repeater Net	Sunday, 7:30 PM	147.015

MAJOR EVENTS:

W2CRA Hamfest	March 17, 2001	Talk-in 147.375
W2CRA Field Day	June 23, 2001	147.375

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