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**The monthly Newsletter of the Monongalia Wireless Association
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Next meeting will be the third Tuesday May 20 at 7:30 in or near room 355 of the Engineering Science Building of WVU.

available from Norene and return to Norene Arnold, c/o WVU Environmental Health and Safety, PO Box 6551, Morgantown, WV 26506-6551 or by fax to: 304-293-7257.

Mother's Day Special Event Station

The Mountaineer ARC will operate W8SP 0000Z May 10 to 2400Z May 11 to commemorate the first official observance of Mother's Day at the International Mother's Day Shrine in Grafton, WV

Operation will be in the bottom portion of the General 80, 40, 20, 15 meter phone, cw bands and Novice 10 meter phone subband

For Certificate send QSL and 9x12 SASE to Charles T. McClain, K8UQY RT 4, Box 161 Grafton, WV 26354

Thanks WA8YCD

WVU has Balloon Project

A class sponsored by NASA in the Aerospace Engineering Department at WVU launched a balloon from Jackson's Mill on Sunday April 27. It went to 70,000+ feet and spent the next few days in a tree outside Elkins WV. A distance of about 50 miles was covered The balloon had an ARPS tracker on it and gave the latitude, longitude, and attitude every minute. The control circuit was designed by Mike K8LG. Fox hunting is much easier if the fox says " I am over here." Mike as promised a full article.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

West Virginia Special Olympics will be held June 6, 7, and 8, 2003 in Morgantown, WV. As in the past, Amateur Radio Operators are being requested to provide communications during the games. Monongalia Wireless and other amateurs in the area are always a major asset to the operation. If you are interested in participating in this worthy adventure, please fill out a volunteer registration form It is



The NWS Pittsburgh SKYWARN Spotter class will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2003 at 7:00 PM.

The class location is: American Red Cross

Mountain Laurel Chapter
1299 Pineview Drive
White Birch Towers, Suite 3

Morgantown, WV 26505

Direct questions or request for more information to:

Bob Steele/N8HGL

Class Coordinator

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Dayton? Hamvention

The Hamvention is coming up. Mark May 16 on your calendar. An interesting point I have noticed is that this year, the Hamvention is called Hamvention as opposed to Dayton Hamvention. Maybe sometime in the future, it will not be held in Dayton.

Ham Radio in the New York Times.

The New York Times had an article in the "Arts" section on Amateur Radio. Written by Julie Salamon it was interesting reading.

You can see it here:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2003/05/04/arts/television/04SALA.html?ex=1053067801&ei=1&en=632d885b674a2b7f>

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Some interesting reading spotted by Jack, KA8CTT

One click shutdown of Windows 98 2000,ME

To make a one click shutdown of your computer

I do not know if it works on other systems
You are more than welcome to try it.

1. Select the line below and copy it.

C:\WINDOWS\RUNDLL.EXE user.exe,exitwindows

2. Go to the desktop and left click the screen select new and shortcut
3. Paste the selected line in the

command line

4. Click next and type Shut Down in the Window and click Finish
5. Drag the shortcut to the box to the right of the Start Menu

Thanks N8HGL

W6 QSL Bureau to Change Address

The new address is:

W8 QSL Bureau,
PO Box 307,
W Chester, OH 45071 0307.

