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NEXT MEETING:

When: Tuesday, January 18, 2005
Where: 355 Engineering Sciences Building
Time: 7:30 p.m.

A Note From Your New 2005 MWA President!

I would like to say hello to all of the current members of the MWA. Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! We greeted the New Year 2005 as it came in with the fall of the ball in Times Square New York City. Let us hope that the New Year will hold wonderful things for our club, our nation, and our world.

I hope that I will be able to carry out the duties of the office of the MWA president to the best of my abilities. If anyone has ideas that would help make our club a better organization, please feel free to contact any of the other club officers or myself. In the year 2005 I would like to see as many people as possible attending our club meetings. It would be awesome to see a full meeting room each month! If any club members wish to contact me, please feel free to do so. I can be reached at my E-mail address N8UEV@JUNO.COM or the MWA 145.430 FM repeater.

73 , Leroy, N8UEV

President's Projects And Goals For 2005.

1: It would be neat if we could get more people active on the six meter band within our geographic area. We have many people within the club that have all mode

radios that can access the six-meter band.

2: We should try to get some people active on the 222 MHz band. Everybody get out those 222 MHz radios you've been keeping in the attic, closet, or basement. (Maybe some time in the near future, we could apply for some grant money for a 222 MHz repeater!)

3: Sometime in the summer, we need to have an antenna building project day. We could build some J-pole antennas. We did something very much like this several years ago at the club picnic.

4: I would like to see the club get more involved in the use of fast and slow scan amateur TV modes.

5: We need to get more club members up and running with APRS packet gear. APRS packet gear and GPS units could help during certain events and club operations.

6: We should try to help get radio clubs going in our local public schools. In later years this could help our club with getting new members.

7: In years past, our club has worked events along side the Morgantown City Police Reserve. We should schedule a meeting with them to see if we could help with some of their radio communications needs.

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