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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.

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CLUB MEETING

The monthly meeting will be held at the 911 Center in Beaver on Thursday, April the 14th at 7:30 PM.

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

The Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Association will sponsor an ARRL VE examination on Saturday April 2nd, 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
Phone: (724) 774-4173

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 orders.

RIG FOR SALE

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 7247584074.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Hello everyone, I would like to let everyone know that this year's field day picnic will be held on Saturday June 25th at 6:00 pm. It will be held at Shelter number 4 at Economy Park. Also I hope all of you that are going to Dayton hamfest have a great time, and bring back a lot of new toys. Have fun. I would also like to remind all of you if there is someone you know who hasn't paid dues for the year please remind them. Well here it is and time for all our good weather and time for daylight savings time. **DONT FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD SATURDAY NIGHT APRIL 2nd** before you go to bed.

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Wes Morar has a rig for sale; It is a Kenwood 520 the price is \$300.00 or best offer. If interested please contact Wes at 724- 375- 0155.

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HAMS NIGHT OUT

Well here it is spring and time for everyone's favorite, night out HAMS NIGHT OUT. We will now be taking all of your suggestions so if you have one please bring it to the April meeting. Time for some fun no more snow. We will try to have a hams night out this month if we can't, we'll do it next month.

CLUB DUES

Once again I would like to remind all of you that your club dues for 2005 need to be paid by Jan. Please mail your dues to N3ALS Wes Morar or you can pay at this month's club meeting. We would like to have them by due date, because we have to make a new roster.

B.V.A.R.A. 2 METER NET

As we all know, Debbie and Phyllis are the only Net control operators we currently seem to have at this time. We are looking for some other volunteers to help us out. The net is a very easy thing to do, if you would like to do the net maybe once a month just let Phyllis N3KUG or Debbie KB3EAQ know and we'll be glad to help you.

From the desk of the 1st VP

We are sorry but we have not received the Vice President's article by the time we had to get this newsletter out.

FUND RAISER

We are planning a bake sale in May. As always we will need your help with making some baked goods and helping us set up tables. So far the date as of right now is May 14th. Our 2nd choice is for May 21st. I will let you know the time and place. We are waiting to here from two different locations.

SPECIAL NOTE

Just to let everyone know, Denny Ugoletti has anew call sign. His new call is W3YBZ. This call used to be his fathers old call sign. Denny has been trying to get this call for awhile.

FIELD DAY

Field day this year will be held at Economy Park . We have the same shelter as last year. Shelter number 4. I wrote a letter to MR King .in the letter I asked if we could have the fee waived. We received a letter back and they agreed to waive all fees. So now all we need is operators and of course our antennas, radios, power supplies, generators, tents. Sorry if I forgot anything. I hope we will have a good time and make some good contacts. The picnic will be on Saturday JUNE 25th at 6:00pm.

