

# B.V.A.R.A. QRM

W3SGJ

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## B.V.A.R.A. OFFICERS

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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](http://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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## **Silent Key**

We are sad to announce the passing of Life Member Louis Ugoletti. We all will certainly miss His help, friendship, and great knowledge of Amateur Radio. Lou's dedication to His hobby of Amateur Radio and the Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Association, to which He belonged for many years will surely not be forgotten. The best way to describe Lou's knowledge of His hobby was said by someone years ago that, "Lou has probably forgotten more about Amateur Radio than most of us will ever learn." I personally don't believe He ever forgot much at all. Lou will be remembered by all who knew Him, and all the time He devoted to the B.V.A.R.A., and the club's functions such as teaching Amateur Radio classes, helping with Field Day, meetings, and his advice that was always there upon asking. We of the Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Association will remember Lou always.

N3SVM Bob

## **CLUB MEETING**

The January meeting will be held at the 911 Center in Beaver on Thursday, January the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 February 5<sup>TH</sup>, 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 thank all of you for coming to the Christmas party it was a huge success. We had a total of 30 present. It was nice to see a lot of faces that we haven't seen for along time. We hope to see them more often in the future. There were also several door prizes. The two wreaths were won by Emmett KB3JWT and John KC3OW and his wife. Baskets made by N3KUG Phyllis and KB3EAQ Debbie were presented to the following people for all of their help to the club. Beverly Merz,

N3YJZ Miriam Hamilton, Helen Moratis, Chong Belardia, and Irene Morar. Also gift bags were made up for N4KRA Tom Merz, N3ALS Wes Morar, W3AGFM Al Belardia, KA3SMF Dave Heim, W3OUF Chris Moratis. All center pieces were won by all.

THANK YOU

KB3EAQ DEBBIE

## **HAM OF THE YEAR**

I would like to congratulate our 2004 Ham of the year .N4KRA Tom Merz , He had no idea that he was going to receive the award, you should of seen the look on his face. He was speechless. Congratulations Tom.

## **B.V.A.R.A. OFFICERS OF 2005**

President: KB3EAQ Debbie Reid  
 Vice President: N4KRA Tom Merz  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: N3KUG Phyllis  
 Secretary: N3SVM Bob Reid  
 Treasurer: Wes Morar

## **HAMS NIGHT OUT**

During the winter months we won't be having hams night out due to weather and holidays. We will start them back up in the spring.

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> VP**

To start with, I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I know no meters, dials, and knobs showed up at my qth this year, but, I had a great holiday season anyway.

I would like to thank everyone for the 'Ham of the Year " award. It was entirely unexpected. Thank You very much.

Speaking of the event during which the above award was given, I would like to thank everyone who came out for the clubs Christmas Dinner event held at Kings Restaurant in Center Twp. We had a very nice night of fellowship and fun. Now I am looking

forward to next years events so we can do it all over again.

One event we have coming up is Field day the 4<sup>th</sup> full weekend of June. This will be the 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>, of June. The picnic will be Friday evening the 24<sup>th</sup>. In August, we will have the annual Corn Roast. The date is TBD. Then in Dec. will be our Christmas party again. This also is TBD. Keep these events in mind when scheduling your calendar for 2005.

Flash Flash Flash...Late breaking news.....

The 2005 Dayton Hamvention will be held May 20 thru 22, 2005. The theme is "Bringing Hams Together From Around the World." For more information on the web, go to [www.hamvention.org](http://www.hamvention.org) . (World Radio)

Are cow hunts next? They are trying a cow-sized idea combining radio RFID tags and cows in New South Wales , Australia. What will they think of next? (World Radio)

Natural disasters killed 76,806 people in 2003. this is 3 times the number of 2002. Are you ready for emergency situations. Here in the US the best way is by signing up for one of the many communications