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CLUB MEETING

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

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 all of you to know How sorry I am for not being able to do last month s' newsletter. For those of you who didn t know my sister passed away. Also, I don t know if you all heard Bob has been ill and we also got flooded all in one week s'time. Again I m sorry, I missed all of you at the corn roast and our first hams night out. That s'the first time in all the years I have been club president that I had to miss a club function.

THANK YOU
KB3EAQ DEBBIE

HAMS NIGHT OUT

This month s hams night out will be held at Fire Mountain Steakhouse in Chippewa on Friday Oct. the 15th at 6:30pm sharp as we will be seated as a group. It is located behind Eat N Park. Hope to see all of you there.

HAMFEST

I just wanted to let everyone to know that I went to the Butler Hamfest to try and sell the club s 2 meter all mode

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rig and some antennas (donated by WB3FKB Bob). We had a few people that were interested and said they would call, but I haven t heard anything from them yet.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Our nominating committee for this year are:

N3ALS Wesley Morar
WA3GFM Al Belardia
N3KUG Phyliss Pander

Once again it is time to nominate officers for the upcoming year. So if you would like to run for a office or would like to nominate someone for office ,Please contact your nominating committee members .

THANK YOU
KB3EAQ DEBBIE

SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to take this time to give a special thanks to N3KUG Phyliss for one letting us use her home for our corn roast this year. Also, she ended up having to do the whole corn roast for me at the last minute .I really appreciate all she has done. Also, thanks to N4KRA Tom for doing the meeting last month. And I really would like to thank all of you for all the cards and support, and understanding.

THANKS
KB3EAQ DEBBIE

CLUB DUES

I would just like to remind everyone that your club dues for 2005 will be due soon. We would like to get dues in on time this year. So I will be putting a reminder in all the upcoming QRM s'

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

As we all know, Debbie and Phyliss are the only Net control operators we currently seem to have at this time. I will soon be able to take the net more often again as my work schedule has changed back to a daylight, and more regular shift thank goodness. The one I had been on darn near killed me!!! HI HI !!! But we still need a few more volunteers to be net control operators for the weekly 2 meter net. It would be immensely appreciated and a great help to us. Please give this some thought. Thanks

N3SVM Bob

FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Hello from Pit Int l Airport. This is where I am writing my column from, and I am running late as usual. Summer has come to an end and we are now starting into the fall season of less hamfest, but lots of contest, special events, some DX and other upcoming events.

4 Sept. 55th annual Gabfest/Tailgate held by the Uniontown ARC. Contact Carl WA3HQK at 304-594-3779

12 Sept. WPA Section Convention/Butler Hamfest to be held at the Butler Farm Show grounds. Contact Kevin KF4RMA @ 724-5861182 email kjberry@zoominternet.net.(vendors) and Dave W3VXT 724-282-9077 for hamfest info.. web: [http:// www . qsl.net/ w3udx](http://www.qsl.net/w3udx).

19 Sept Somerset County ARC contace Bill @ kb3gun@ arrl . net Web: [www. K3smt .org/ hamfest](http://www.K3smt.org/hamfest) 814-443-2774

It seems that Amateur radio has been very active in the aftermath of Hurricane Charley. The only reliable communications down there has been Amateur Radio. They have been active in emergency communications with Vhf, HF to state EOC s', communications for Search and Rescue teams, supported the Red Cross and the Salvation Army humanitarian relief efforts. In addition they have ARES operations handling health and welfare traffic for storm victims taking refuge in shelters, and even took on some dispatching duties. They also deployed to hospitals with spotty communications. This is a good reason for us to maintain out repeaters. Emergency communications need all the facilities available when needed, We don t want to skimp..When I was with Palomar ARC and worked the Palomar Mt. fire. All repeaters on the mt went out except for ours. We had solar back up on our system of repeaters and were the main repeaters used the entire time. Even when we were burned out of 3 fire camps and ended up around ;the Palomar Obvservatory. This was the final camp when we finished the fire.

We must also continue with our training in Ares/Races events when possible. Be ready and we will survive. Speaking of Fires, The California Hams are busy working the fires that state has. You never know what you are going to be called out for.

Don t forget that the club nets are going to start back up as of September 1, 2004. 2030 for the club 2m net and 2100 for the 10m net on 28.370

Well, Uncle Charley, (FCC) is an aging guy, he turned

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70 years young on July 1. Effective date of the Communications Act of 1934. It established the FCC as an independent US Government agency ...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY UNCLE CHARLEY!!!!!!

The new vanity call sign fee went into effect on August 6, 2004. The fee went from \$16.30 to \$20.80 for the 10 year license. Went up to NY for my 40th and only class reunion for the class of '64 at Tioga Central High School. I am amazed. Some of the guys look