



The *RADIO AMATEURS OF CORRY*



VOLUME 7 No. 1

MARCH 2001

AUCTION WAS SUCCESSFUL

Through the efforts of Ralph, N3LXG, a large lot of computer and related equipment was donated to the Corry and Union City Radio Clubs. After consideration, it was decided that the lot would be auctioned off and the proceeds would be shared equally by the two clubs.

Bill, W7RVY offered to store the goods until the clubs could formulate plans to dispose of them. Largely through the efforts of Dave, WX3E, the Wattsburg Fire Company's Social Hall was secured as a site for the event. On the evening before the activity, a small army of club members met at Bills place to carry the equipment to Wattsburg. Those participating were: Bill, W7RVY; his son; Dave, WX3E; Judy, N3OZH; Lee, WA3HJC; Jerry, W3GHO and his son, Larry; Rob, N3OCL; and Bob, WA3HDK. (I tried to remember everyone—my apologies to any I might have missed.)

Once the goods were carried to the Wattsburg Social Hall, we systematically laid out the equipment in preparation for the big day. All of the computer systems were tested and catalogued. The software filled two banquet tables. We were able to leave the building by 10:30.

On Saturday, February 9, the doors opened at 8 a.m. The parking lot was full when I arrived just before ten. There were several hams there who offered good "junque" for sale before the auction started. Most of those consigned some items to the auction.

At ten o'clock auctioneer John Moore began the auction. John is the brother-in-law of Jerry, W3GHO. Much of the success of the auction goes to the skilled auctioning of John. His wife, Teresa and Jerry's wife, Evelyn, served as clerks and did a spectacular job of keeping the fast-moving pace going. Both John and Teresa donated their services at no cost to the clubs.

The auction was over by noon. There was that usual job of policing and cleaning up the area. Thanks to volunteers from both clubs, the clean-up was promptly completed. Each club was able to add \$211 to their respective treasuries. Thanks to all who participated.

--Bob, WA3HDK

MEN FROM MARS FIRST QUARTER 2001

The MARS system has turned the corner and started the New Year 2001 with many reports of challenges met and problems overcome. There has been some reorganization in the paid staff and some of the Department of Defense positions have been turned over to civilian contractors such as area directors and administrators jobs. Otherwise, the nets have been well attended and motivation is at a high level.

The history making number of check-ins for the MARS 75th anniversary net on November 24, with 527 stations joining, is still being talked about. That figure is an all time record that will not be matched any time soon.

Navy MARS station NNN0ESX was official relay station for the Texarkana and Red River County during the January ice storm that left over 100,000 people without electric power, telephones and water. Art worked with the Texas ARES nets on the 75 meter band and relayed the info on the Military frequencies. This was a good example of tri-service working together for the emergency with Navy, Army Mars and the Amateur Service combined to give the needed communications. It would be a good idea to have MARS emergency operations added to the Corry Red Cross disaster plan.

Operation Holiday by all indications was another success, with 541 pieces of traffic passed several

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

days before the holidays, and the message count from Germany was not complete as of this writing.

Amateurs and MARS members attending the 2001 Dayton Hamvention should note that the combined MARS exhibits will be in booths 356 and 357. There will be a MARS forum held at the convention center this year (instead of at the High School) on Sunday May 20th at 9:30 AM in Room 3.

There are some operators in the MARS ranks that are offered a special role in Communications in a program called SHARES which stands for "Shared resources HF radio program." SHARES is part of the national communication system. All three branches of MARS provide members to SHARES. Appointment is based on vacancies, and is available to individual MARS members who possess equipment capable of operation on government frequencies. There is usually a long waiting list. SHARES members provide linkage with ARES and RACES in the event of actual emergencies. Other participants are from FEMA, FAA, FBI, DEA and NASA. It appears one would be keeping some pretty impressive company operating in SHARES.

One part of the mission of all MARS operators is recruiting of new members, so on that thought, feel free to contract me for an application to join the Proud, the Professional and Ready.

--Jerry AAR3GF/W3GHO
PA ARMY MARS

QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 7 ARLB007
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT March 9, 2001
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB007
ARLB007 Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act
of 2001 Introduced

The Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2001 is now officially HR 817. Rep Michael Bilirakis of Florida introduced the bill on March 1 in the US House of Representatives. ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, and ARRL First Vice President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, visited the Congressman's office to thank him personally for his continuing interest in protecting amateur allocations.

The measure has been referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. The bill seeks to amend the Communications Act of 1934 by requiring the FCC to make no reallocation of primary Amateur and Amateur-Satellite allocations, diminish any secondary Amateur and Amateur-Satellite allocations, or make additional allocations within amateur allocations that would substantially reduce their utility without also providing equivalent replacement spectrum.

Early this month, a contingent of ARRL officials went to Washington for a three-day round of visits with senators and congressmen and their staff members. Haynie and Harrison also visited the FCC, where they spoke with Peter Tenhula, Chief of Staff to FCC Chairman Michael Powell. Haynie was upbeat about the impact of the visits. "Once again we had an opportunity to tell our story about Amateur Radio and the important function it serves, especially in public service and education," he said.

NNNN
/EX

TROOP 79 BOY SCOUT RED AND WHITE DINNER

February 16, 2001 was the date for the Annual Boy Scout Red and White awards Dinner for Troop 79. The gym at Conelway Elementary School was colorfully arraigned for the dinner and awards presentations. Mothers of the Scouts provided a very tasty meal and the deserts were a father-and-son project. Some of the guests were asked to judge the desert entries and the chocolate chip upside down cake was the winner.

Bill Mercer was honored for providing a free bus for summer camp trip to Canada. The Elgin Fire Department was honored for teaching the boys the proper way to put out a fire which gave them a merit
(CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

Mark your calendar now so you will not miss another
RAC-sponsored net.

Two Meter Net:

Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. on the 147.09 repeater

Ten Meter Net:

Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. 28.33MHz (the net does not
meet on Club meeting dates - 2nd Tuesday)

badge. Sp3 Still, from the National Guard, was honored for providing army radio demo's. Corry City Police was honored for the Officer and Dog class.

The Radio Amateurs of Corry were represented by W3GHO who received a plaque and patch and accepted the same for WA3HDK who was not in attendance. The Scout leaders were well pleased with the amateur radio communications furnished for the Jamboree on the Air and have already asked that we plan to participate in the 2001 event to be held on October 19 and 20th. The Jamboree on the Air event last October proved to be the biggest one so far and the number of guests attending proved that point.

The speaker for the evening was a bird handler and breeder from the Pittsburgh area who brought along five live birds of prey. He had 3 types of Falcons used for hunting known as the sport of kings--a great horned owl that was 39 years old and a golden eagle age 29. He is licensed by both state and federal agencies to breed and raise these graceful birds. The eagle had a 6-ft wingspan and 3-inch talons. He is not allowed to sell an eagle in this country but he said it would be worth approximately 25 to 30 thousand dollars in other parts of the world.

I didn't bring my camera because I thought WA3HDK would take plenty for the newsletter, so the readers will have to utilize my word pictures.

--Jerry,W3GHO

WWV SURVEY PLANNED

The National Institute of Standards and Technology plans to survey users of WWV and WWVH later this year. The time and frequency-standard stations have been airing occasional announcements about the upcoming poll in order to start building a mailing list of survey recipients. The announcements state that "NIST is seeking information on how listeners use the broadcast services offered on the WWV broadcast," but the survey will not begin for at least several weeks.

WWV Station Manager John Lowe says the announcements are being broadcast now as a heads up and to encourage early mailing list signups. The survey itself will not be released until approved by the Office of Management and Budget, Lowe said, and he doesn't expect that to happen until May,

although it could be sooner. The survey period likely would extend through the summer, he said.

According to Lowe, the last WWV-WWVH user survey was done in 1985. "We just don't know who our user base is anymore," he said. Lowe confirmed that the data collected ultimately could be used to determine whether WWV and WWVH remain on the air--especially given the popularity of NIST's other outlets, including its Web-based time server that gets in excess of 3 million hits a day.

"If we get only two people who say they're using WWV, then we've got a problem," he said. Lowe added that he does not think WWV and WWVH will be shut down, and he vowed to "fight for the radio stations," if it came down to that. "But the ultimate decision is not in my hands," he said. "We have to look at our budget and our users."

Lowe strongly encouraged WWV users to get on the mailing list and to send in a survey when the time comes. He suggested, however, that more weight will be given to survey responses from corporate and institutional users of the radio service as opposed to individual users.

To be added to the NIST WWV-WWVH survey mailing list, send your name and postal address to the NIST Radio Station WWV, 2000 E County Road 58, Ft. Collins, CO 80524, or e-mail the information to nist.radio@boulder.nist.gov. Lowe urged WWV-WWVH users to hold their fire until the survey begins.

WWV in Ft Collins, Colorado, and WWVH on Kauai, Hawaii, broadcast continuous time and frequency information to millions of listeners worldwide. For more information, visit the NIST Web site, <http://www.nist.gov>.

From the Internet

--Submitted by Robert Myers, K3HWL

RADIO AMATEURS OF CORRY MINUTES JANUARY 09 2001

The Meeting was called to order by President Ralph N3LXG at 7:30 PM with Officers Vice President Dan KA3EMH and Secretary Jerry W3GHO also present. There were 10 regular members in attendance.
(CONTINUED ON PAGE 4)

N3LXG began the meeting by thanking Norma N3CG and her Committee for the very fine job done in organizing and working to make the 2000 Club Christmas Party a enjoyable success by all that attended. The sign-in sheet showed thirty people participated in the festivities.

The Minutes of the November meeting were read and accepted by regular motion.

Correspondence was read from the Breezeshooters Club near Pittsburgh concerning the 10 meter ground wave contest to be held on February 28th from 8 to 12 PM.

Committee Reports:

President Ralph N3LXG asked for a report from the By-law Committee. Mike N3GKY is to call a meeting of the By-law Committee and report back at the next meeting. N3LXG also re-appointed Jim WT3O as repeater Committee Chairman.

WB3AYW reported for the repeater Committee that the 444.8 repeater was off the air and in the shop for a tune up at North East, PA. Frank KE3PD has checked the 149.09 repeater battery and added water that was needed. Frank also reported his repeater on 224.060 Mhz was now in full operation at the club repeater site with a PL of 186.2. Dan KA3EMH was appointed meeting program chairman and placed in charge of emergency operations.

Bill W7RVY reported on the plans for the Winter Shovelfest to be held on February 10th at the Wattsburg Fire Dept. Social Hall. The hall will be open on Friday the 9th at 7:30 PM for members of the committee to set up and move the computer equipment in. The event will start at 8:00 AM with registration of consignment equipment and buyers browsing of offerings to be sold. Dave WX3E reported the Ladies Fire Auxiliary would open the kitchen for food service for the event. Dave also asked about an event 50-50, talk in station and printing of special 50-50 tickets to be sold before the event for a fund raiser. (winner need not be present.)

There was a motion by KE3PD seconded by WB3AYW that the club obtain a small gaming permit for one time use to cover the 50-50. President N3LXG appointed Dan KA3EMH to travel to Erie County Courthouse and obtain the permit.

Mike N3GKY arrived and gave the Treasurer's Report. It was moved by KE3PD and seconded by WB3AWY to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Frank KE3PD said he would be attending the WPA Repeater Council meeting on Jan 21 in Washington, PA. Bob WA3HDK asked to be replaced as club representative to the WPA Repeater Council. President N3LXG was authorized to appoint a new representative and send a letter to the council so the new member could be seated.

Leonard WB3AYW was appointed chairman of the Breakfast event at the Corry VFW to be held on February 18th. He asked for help for both shifts.

New Business:

The President explained the reason for the survey and asked for input from the members to guide club activities for the New Year.

Bob WA3HDK submitted a bill for \$35.52 to cover newsletter costs. So moved it to be paid.

President N3LXG announced the Red Cross 2-meter station would be operated on club meeting nite for talk in and monthly equipment check.

The 50-50 was won by Dave WX3E.

Because of the lateness of the hour the amateur radio video was held over until the next meeting.

The chair then entertained a motion to adjourn by WB3AYW.

Submitted by
Jerry W3GHO, Secretary

There was no business meeting
in December, 2000

Therefore, there is no minutes
for December
printed in this issue

Radio Amateurs of Corry

Membership Roster (sorted by call sign) for the year 2001

Call	Name	Name2	Address	City	SC	ZIP	Phone	ARRL	Offices held	L1	Memb	N1L	email
1	A42FX	CUTSHAW	1106 GAMMA RD	CORRY	PA	16407	(614) 663-0609			E	2001	E	gcutshaw@erie.net
3	K3AQR	RICHARD	4228 THOMAS WOOD LN SW	WINTER HAVEN	FL	33880	(813) 294-8385			A	2001	M	rdrace@juno.com
4	K3CKO	BOB	20 S MIDDLETON, BOX 988, RR1	FREELAND	PA	18224		ARL		G	2001	E	k3cko@intergrafix.net
6	K3HWL	ROBERT E	557 CHESLUTJ ST, APT 35C	MEADVILLE	PA	16335-2972	(614) 336-1772	ARLL		G	2001	M	k3hwl@toolcity.net
9	K3PLV	CRAIG A.	9801 MARK ROAD	ERIE	PA	16509	(614) 825-3438	ARL		E	2001	E	crahill@erie.net
10	K3SBU	ROBERT L	4004 COOPER ROAD	ERIE	PA	16510-3119	(614) 899-2107	ARL		G	2001	E	k3sbu-1@juno.com
11	K4ICE	WILBUR	R. D. 1 BOX 9	COLUMBUS	PA	16405	(614) 864-3774			G	L		
16	K43DNP	PAUL	521 BEACH AVE	CAMBRIDGE SPNG	PA	16403-1305	(614) 398-8677	ARL		A	2001	E	paulrv@velocity.net
18	K43JVO	BRUCE	19076 Hillcrest Drive	CORRY	PA	16407	(614) 864-2696		PRES 92	T+	2001	M	bbb@erie.net
28	K8EMH	DANIEL	POB 38	COLUMBUS	PA	16405	(614) 863-5170		VP 01	T	2001	E	difarco5133@tbscc.com
29	K83VZ	PAT	703 S CENTER STREET	CORRY	PA	16407	(614) 864-7275			A	2001	M	
30	K2AUS	JERRY	3039 RIVERSIDE ROAD	JAMESTOWN	NY	14701	(716) 864-1572	ARL		E	2001	E	
36	KE3PD	FRANKLIN	1108 SPENCER ROAD	CORRY	PA	16407	(614) 863-0754	ARL	P 96, S 97	A	2001	M	
39	KF3DJ	RON	135 EAST	COLUMBUS	PA	16405	(614) 864-7247	ARL		E	2001	M	
40	K3KE	RICHARD L.	34152 TRYONVILLE ROAD	TOWNVILLE	PA	16360		ARL			2001	E	rsmith@toolcity.com
41	KL7KI	BILL	RR1, BOX 24A	SPRING CREEK	PA	16436-9710	(614) 865-7837			A	2001	M	bjthomas@tbscc.com
46	N2MQ	DEBORAH	3039 RIVERSIDE ROAD	JAMESTOWN	NY	14701	(716) 864-1572			E	2001	E	n2mq@netsync.net
49	N3CCY	THOMAS G.	455 E SOUTH STREET	CORRY	PA	16407	(614) 864-2391				2001	M	
53	N3GCV	MICHAEL	POB 53	CORRY	PA	16407-0053	(614) 864-7189	ARL	T 97-01	T+	2001	E	n3gcy@erie.net
61	N3LBI	ROBERT	2505 SALTSMAN RD	ERIE	PA	16510	(614) 898-1115			T	2001	E	102251.2645@compuserve.com
66	N3LXG	RALPH	R.D.1, BOX 69	BEAR LAKE	PA	16402	(614) 489-0242		P 01	G	2001	E	rmiller@penn.com
67	N3MBR	HUGH	121 NORTH FRONT ST	FRANKLIN	PA	16323-2707	(614) 437-2036	ARL		T	2001	M	
69	N3MLX	JOE	2713 HILLBORN ROAD	ERIE	PA	16509	(614) 825-5565	ARL		T	2001	M	n3mix@adelphia.net
71	N3NKV	JOHN	2713 HILLBORN ROAD	ERIE	PA	16509	(614) 825-5565			T	2001	E	johnjls@vsto.com
72	N3NLO	KEVIN	2713 HILLBORN ROAD	ERIE	PA	16509	(614) 825-5565			T	2001	E	glockit@hotmail.com
75	N3OZH	JUDY	85 W HIGH STREET	UNION CITY	PA	16438	(614) 438-3127			T	2001	M	ucdavid@aol.com
76	N3QCR	MARY A	121 NORTH FRONT ST	FRANKLIN	PA	16323-2707	(614) 437-2036	ARL		E	2001	E	n3qcr@csnoline.net
79	N3UBZ	ARNOLD	16657 TARBELL ROAD	UNION CITY	PA	16438	(614) 438-3102	ARL		E	2001	E	a.smrcka@juno.com
82	N3VHV	ANNE	25 PELLICAN LAND	EDGEWATER	FL	32141-4219	(614) 899-2107			G	2001	E	k3sbu-1@juno.com
88	N3WNS	JOANNA	21323 ROSS RD	CORRY	PA	16407	(614) 864-7519			E	2001	M	joanna@tbscc.com
103	N3YPT	RICHARD J	512 W SMITH ST	CORRY	PA	16407	(614) 864-2599			T	2001	M	n3ypt@earthlink.net
105	N3ZLW	BRIAN	34152 TRYONVILLE ROAD	TOWNVILLE	PA	16360		ARL			2001	E	
106	N4WCK	RICHARD	8088 GEORGIA HWY135	NAYLOR	SA	1641-2512				T+	2001	M	
108	W3AGF	CECIL J.	1113 VIKING DR	PORT ORANGE	FL	32119-3603	(904) 761-4758			A	L	M	cecger@juno.com
109	W3AHH	QUENTIN	R2, B271, SPNG CREEK RD	CORRY	PA	16407	(614) 865-1963			A	L	M	qmmrcray@tbscc.com
110	W3BZJ	FRANCIS	POB 103, 11558 E PLS	ELGIN	PA	16413	(614) 665-0561	ARL		A	L	E	w3bzj@joun.com
111	W3CG	NORMA	713 W CHURCH STREET	CORRY	PA	16407	(614) 865-9124	ARL	SEC7TREAS 92-6	E	2001	E	w3cgg@tbscc.com
112	W3GHO	JERRY	20045 SPARTANSBURG R	CORRY	PA	16407-9604	(614) 864-7502	ARLL	S 91, VP 97-8, S 00-01	M	2001	E	gowens@erie.net
114	W3STK	LAUGHLIN	1006 SOUTH HILL ROAD	ERIE	PA	16509	(614) 864-9940			G	L		
116	W7RVY	BILL	11 PROSPECT STREET	UNION CITY	PA	16438	(614) 438-2151	ARLL		A	2001	E	w7rvy@velocity.net
120	W43HK	ROBERT E	10600 FENNO ROAD	UNION CITY	PA	16438-8102	(614) 739-2206	ARLL	VP 96, P 99	A	2001	E	wa3hdk@arri.net
123	W43PGL	LARRY	POB 423471	KISSIMMEE	FL	34742-3471	(407) 847-7824	ARL		G	2001	M	wa3pgl@kua.net
125	W33AYW	LEONARD	13550 ESTES ROAD	UNION CITY	PA	16438	(614) 438-7199	ARL	P 92, 97-8, 00 VP99	G	2001	M	bashtick@velocity.net
126	W83BLN	MARLENE R	10600 FENNO ROAD	UNION CITY	PA	16438-8102	(614) 739-2206			T+	2001	E	rbaht@juno.com
131	W17BXG	JUDY	RR1, BOX 24A	SPRING CREEK	PA	16436-9710	(614) 865-7837			T	2001	M	bjthomas@tbscc.com
133	W1730	JAMES	13695 W SMITH STREET	CORRY	PA	16407	(614) 864-8140	ARL	P 93-5, 96-8, S 99 VP 00	E	2001	M	eadams@erie.net
135	W173E	DAVE	85 W HIGH STREET	UNION CITY	PA	16438	(614) 438-3127			E	2001	E	ucdavid@aol.com

Radio Amateurs of Corry

Membership Roster (sorted by name) for the year 2001

Call	Name	Name2	Address	City	St	ZIP	Phone	ARRL	Offices held	L	Memb	NTL	email
1	W3STK	FORBES	LAUGHLIN	1066 SOUTH HILL ROAD	ERIE	PA 16509	(814) 864-9940			G	L	M	
2	W3BZJ	MC CRAY	FRANCIS	POB 103, 11558 E PLS	ELGIN	PA 16413	(814) 665-0561	ARL		A	L	E	w3bzj@jun.com
3	W3AHH	MC CRAY	QUENTIN	R2, B271, SPNG CREEK RD	CORRY	PA 16407	(814) 665-1963			A	L	M	qimmcray@tbscc.com
4	W3AGF	MESSINGER	CECIL J.	1113 VIKING DR	PORT ORANGE	FL 32119-3603	(904) 761-4758			A	L	M	ceeger@juno.com
5	K4ICE	SORENSEN	WILBUR	R. D. 1 BOX 9	COLUMBUS	PA 16405	(814) 664-3774			G	L	M	
94	WT30	ADAMS	JAMES	13695 W SMITH STREET	CORRY	PA 16407	(814) 664-8140	ARL	P 93-5, 96-8, S 99 VP 00	E	2001	M	eadams@erie.net
95	WB3BLN	BAIR	MARLENE R	10600 FENNO ROAD	UNION CITY	PA 16438-8102	(814) 739-2206			T+	2001	E	rbair@juno.com
96	WA3HDK	BAIR	ROBERT E	10600 FENNO ROAD	UNION CITY	PA 16438-8102	(814) 739-2206	ARL	VP 96, P 99	A	2001	E	wa3hdk@arrl.net
97	WA3PGL	BARTON	LARRY	POB 423471	KISSIMMEE	FL 34742-3471	(407) 847-7824	ARL		G	2001	M	wa3pgl@kua.net
98	KA3JVO	BURR	BRUCE	19076 Hillcrest Drive	CORRY	PA 16407	(814) 664-2696		PRES 92	T+	2001	M	bbb@erie.net
99	K83VZ	COONEY	PAT	703 S CENTER STREET	CORRY	PA 16407	(814) 664-7275			A	2001	M	
100	KE3PD	CUTSHAW	FRANKLIN	1108 SPENCER ROAD	CORRY	PA 16407	(814) 663-0754	ARL	P 96, S 97	A	2001	M	gcutshaw@erie.net
101	AA2FX	CUTSHAW	GREG	1106 GAMMA RD	CORRY	PA 16407	(814) 663-0609			E	2001	E	rdtrace@juno.com
102	K3AGR	DRACE	RICHARD	4228 THOMAS WOOD LN SW	WINTER HAVEN	FL 33880	(813) 294-8385			A	2001	M	rdtrace@juno.com
103	N3VHV	DZIUBKOWSKI	ANNE	25 PELLICAN LAND	EDGEWATER	FL 32141-4219	(814) 899-2107			G	2001	E	k3sbu-1@juno.com
104	N3GCV	DZIUBKOWSKI	MICHAEL	POB 53	CORRY	PA 16407-0053	(814) 664-7189	ARL	T 97-01	T+	2001	E	n3gcv@erie.net
105	K3SBH	DZIUBKOWSKI	ROBERT L	4004 COOPER ROAD	ERIE	PA 16510-3119	(814) 899-2107	ARL		G	2001	E	k3sbu-1@juno.com
106	KB3EMH	FARGO	DANIEL	POB 38	COLUMBUS	PA 16405	(814) 663-5170		VP 01	T	2001	E	dfarco5133@tbscc.com
107	W4WCK	FRONTERA	RICHARD	8088 GEORGIA HIMAY 135	NAYLOR	GA 31641-2512				T+	2001	M	
108	N3LBI	FULLER	ROBERT	2505 SALTSMAN RD	ERIE	PA 16510	(814) 898-1115			T	2001	E	102251.2645@compuserve.com
109	K3PLV	HILL	CRAIG A.	9801 MARK ROAD	ERIE	PA 16509	(814) 825-3438	ARL		E	2001	E	crhill@erie.net
110	N3MBR	HOUSHOLDER	HUGH	121 NORTH FRONT ST	FRANKLIN	PA 16323-2707	(814) 437-2036	ARL		T	2001	M	
111	N3QCR	HOUSHOLDER	MARY A	121 NORTH FRONT ST	FRANKLIN	PA 16323-2707	(814) 437-2036	ARL		E	2001	E	n3qcr@conline.net
112	N3MLX	LIS	JOE	2713 HILLBORN ROAD	ERIE	PA 16509	(814) 825-5565	ARL		T	2001	M	n3mix@adelphia.net
113	N3NKV	LIS	JOHN	2713 HILLBORN ROAD	ERIE	PA 16509	(814) 825-5565			T	2001	E	johnlis@visto.com
114	N3NLO	LIS	KEVIN	2713 HILLBORN ROAD	ERIE	PA 16509	(814) 825-5565			T	2001	E	glockit@hotmail.com
115	N3LXG	MILLER	RALPH	R.D.1, BOX 69	BEAR LAKE	PA 16402	(814) 489-0242		P 01	T	2001	E	rmiller@penn.com
116	K3HWL	MYERS	ROBERT E	567 CHESTNUT ST, APT 35C	MEADVILLE	PA 16335-2972	(814) 336-1772	ARL		G	2001	M	k3hwl@toolcity.net
117	N2MQ	NELSON	DEBORAH	3039 RIVERSIDE ROAD	JAMESTOWN	NY 14701	(716) 664-1572			E	2001	E	n2mq@netsync.net
118	KC2AU	NELSON	JERRY	3039 RIVERSIDE ROAD	JAMESTOWN	NY 14701	(716) 664-1572	ARL		E	2001	E	gowers@erie.net
119	W3GHO	OWENS	JERRY	20045 SPARTANSBURG R	CORRY	PA 16407-9604	(814) 664-7502	ARL	S 91, VP 97-8, S 00-01	M	2001	E	joanna@tbscc.com
120	N3WNS	RATER	JOANNA	21323 ROSS RD	CORRY	PA 16407	(814) 664-7519			E	2001	M	joanna@tbscc.com
121	KF3DJ	REIFF	RON	135 EAST	COLUMBUS	PA 16405	(814) 664-7247	ARL		E	2001	M	bashick@velocity.net
122	WB3AYW	SHICK	LEONARD	13550 ESTES ROAD	UNION CITY	PA 16438	(814) 438-7199	ARL	P 92, 97-8, 00 VP98	G	2001	M	
123	N3ZLW	SMITH	BRIAN	34152 TRYONVILLE ROAD	TOWNVILLE	PA 16360		ARL			2001	E	
124	KK3E	SMITH	RICHARD L.	34152 TRYONVILLE ROAD	TOWNVILLE	PA 16360		ARL			2001	E	hsmith@toolcity.com
125	N3UBZ	SMRCKA	ARNOLD	16657 TARBELL ROAD	UNION CITY	PA 16438	(814) 438-3102	ARL		E	2001	E	a.smrcka@juno.com
126	K3CKO	SWARM	BOB	20 S MIDDLETOWN, BOX 988, RRR1	FREELAND	PA 18224	(814) 665-7837	ARL		G	2001	E	k3cko@intergrafix.net
127	KL7KI	THOMAS	BILL	RR1, BOX 24A	SPRING CREEK	PA 16436-9710	(814) 665-7837			A	2001	M	bjthomas@tbscc.com
128	ML7BXG	THOMAS	JUDY	RR1, BOX 24A	SPRING CREEK	PA 16436-9710	(814) 665-7837			T	2001	M	bjthomas@tbscc.com
129	KA3DNP	VAMOS	PAUL	521 BEACH AVE	CAMBRIDGE SPNG	PA 16403-1305	(814) 398-9877	ARL		A	2001	E	paulrv@velocity.net
130	W3CG	VANDERHOFF	NORMA	713 W CHURCH STREET	CORRY	PA 16407	(814) 665-9124	ARL	SEC/TREAS 92-6	E	2001	E	w3cg@tbscc.com
131	N3CCM	WALCH	THOMAS G.	455 E SOUTH STREET	CORRY	PA 16407	(814) 664-2391				2001	M	
132	WX3E	WELLMAN	DAVE	85 W HIGH STREET	UNION CITY	PA 16438	(814) 438-3127			E	2001	E	ucdavid@aol.com
133	N3OZH	WELLMAN	JUDY	85 W HIGH STREET	UNION CITY	PA 16438	(814) 438-3127			T	2001	M	ucdavid@aol.com
134	N3YPT	WOTUS	RICHARD J	512 W SMITH ST	CORRY	PA 16407	(814) 664-2599			T	2001	M	n3ypt@earthlink.net
135	W7RVY	YOUNG	BILL	11 PROSPECT STREET	UNION CITY	PA 16438	(814) 438-2151	ARL		A	2001	E	w7rvy@velocity.net

**RADIO AMATEURS OF CORRY
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 13, 2001**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President N3LXG. Other officers present were Vice President N3EMH and Secretary W3GHO. Six other members were also in attendance.

A review of the Club Calendar showed that the Breakfast was coming up on February 18th and asked the members to support it by working or coming to eat, also it was noted the Youngstown, OH Hamfest is to be held on April 29th.

There was a bill submitted by Rob N3OCL in the amount of \$29.68 for the plaque given to Dick K3AQR at the Christmas party.

Committee Reports:

It was reported that Arnold N3UBZ and Bill KL7KI are getting a parts and price list ready for the tower trailer project and will report at a later meeting.

There was a question concerning road insurance when moving the tower trailer. The answer was that it was covered by the towing vehicle, but club should have liability insurance during operation.

Leonard WB3AYW reported he was all set for the Breakfast fund-raiser but still needed more help in the kitchen.

President N3LXG appointed Norma W3CG as Social Committee chair to coordinate the Picnic and Christmas Party. N3LXG said there will be both a Christmas party and Picnic this year. There was a motion by Rob N3OCL to move the Christmas party back to the Dutch Treat in Spartansburg for 2001. Seconded by WB3AYW but the motion was defeated.

Secretary W3GHO was instructed to make the reservations for the Red Top Pavilion on June 9th, 2001 for the Summer Picnic.

There was a discussion on the 2001 Field Days and an invitation was given for the Radio Amateurs of Corry and the Union City Wireless Association to join together for this year.

There was a motion by N3XBA seconded by N3OCL to do just that, with the call of W3YXE to be used for

the contest on June 23 and 24th pending approval of the Union City Club.

Old Business:

President N3LXG reported on the Shovelfest held on February 10th at the Wattsburg Fire Company Social Hall. He said that after expenses and consignment fees were paid, the two clubs gained \$211.50 each.

There was a motion to send a letter of appreciation to John Moore, brother-in-law of W3GHO, who did a fine job as volunteer auctioneer.

The repeater tower painting job is still on hold until the weather breaks in the spring.

President N3LXG reported the Red Cross 2-meter rig was operated for mobile check-ins before the meeting started and would be on the air each month for check-ins. He encouraged the members to call in. N3LXG also asked all members to complete and return the "Club Interest Survey" and the Emergency Forms to the secretary.

There was a discussion concerning the maintenance of the batteries for the 147.09 repeater because of the excessive hum encountered after and during longer net operations. WA3HDK stated that the batteries were going low and needed serviced or replaced. The Chairman of the Repeater Committee was not present to report on plans to correct the problems. There was a motion made to send a letter to WT3O, Repeater Committee chairman, thanking him for his faithful and diligent service to the club as past officer and repeater trustee and chairman but to respectfully request he attend all club meetings in order to organize and report on the maintenance of the club repeaters and if attendance is not possible due to health or other reasons then his resignation would be in order.. Motion carried.

The Door prize of a power screwdriver donated by W7RVY was won by W3CG followed by a motion to adjourn 8:32 PM.

We then heard a Program by W7RVY on the Braille writing system for the visually impaired. Bill told of his education in the first eight years of school using Braille and demonstrated how the system works using the blackboard and a hand writing tool.

Jerry W3GHO, Secretary
Radio Amateurs of Corry

NET ATTENDANCE DOWN

The two nets sponsored by the Radio Amateurs of Corry seem to be suffering from the midwinter blues. As you know, we sponsor a two-meter net through the club's 147.09 repeater on Thursdays at 8 p.m. and a ten meter net on 28.330 MHz on Tuesdays, also at 8 p.m. The nets meet weekly except for the ten-meter net, which does **not** meet on the second Tuesday—our club meeting night.

Net manager, Francis "Mac" McCray, W3BZJ, is doing a superb job of seeing that the net is opened on time every week. He could use help in the form of more net control stations. Why don't you lend a hand by volunteering to be net control once a month. The job is not hard, and you may find that you like it.

If you are a bit shy or feel the job is too big for you, we would like to see you check in each week. That way you will be kept up to date on the club activities and would have the added bonus of hearing from other club members. (If you are not a club member, you will be welcomed into the net just the same.)

Statistics for the two meter net, show that a total of 117 check-ins have occurred during the twelve nets since the Christmas Party. Net controls were: KB3EMH, 1 time; KK3E, 4; W3BZJ, 6; and W3GHO, 1. Check-ins were: KA3DNP, 2; KC2GDD, 4; KB3BZJ, 8; KB3DIR, 4; KB3DWQ, 1; KB3EMH, 5; KB3EYF, 1; KB3FNN, 1; KF3DJ, 8; N3LXG, 6; N3NKV, 4; N3UBZ, 12; N3YPT, 3; N3ZLW, 1; VA3EJD, 1; W3BZJ, 12; W3GHO, 8; W7RVY, 2; W3YQX, 1; WX3E, 1; WA3HDK, 12; WB3AYW, 1; WD4OOX, 9; and WN3M, 1. The largest net was 13 check-ins on December 2. The smallest, seven on February 2. The average was 9.77 check-ins per net.

Statistics for the ten-meter nets are: Net control stations were: KK3E, 1; W3BZJ, 10. Check-ins on the ten-meter net were: KF3DJ, 3; KK3E, 7; N3LXG, 1; N3UBZ, 11; N3ZLW, 2; W3AGI, 1; W3BZJ, 11; W3GHO, 5; W3MIU, 1; WA3HDK, 11; W3IGK, 1; WP4KZN, 1. The largest net was seven on December 12. The smallest one was three on December 26. The average net size was five.

To all the people who participate in the nets, we say a big thank you. To those of you who do not, we urge you to give it a shot.

--Bob, WA3HDK

PREZ SEZ

The Snow Shovel Fun Fest is over but we can't throw away the snow shovel yet. It seems we are all enrolled in a winter appreciation course. I sincerely hope everyone will earn a passing grade so we can move on to spring. The Snow Shovel Fun Fest was a great time for those that braved the winter weather. A lot of stuff changed hands at the auction and many enjoyed the good food prepared by the firemen auxiliary. I would like to express my appreciation to all those who worked hard to make it a success. I thank also the Wattsburg fire department for the use of their facilities and the Union City Club for the opportunity to work together and the other clubs in the area for their support. We had fun, raised some money, and had a good time visiting and making new and renewing old acquaintances. Maybe we will do it again some day.

We also owe Leonard and the crew he gathered together a vote of thanks for putting breakfast on the table at the VFW on Sunday morning. There too, the food was great and we had fun working together and also earned additional funds for the club.

As we look to the future let us know what you want the club to do, it's your club, we need your input and thank you for your support. There is so much to learn and we can help each other, let's grow together, and let's have some fun together.

Share the love you have for radio with another, what a great hobby it is. See you at the next meeting. 73's

--Ralph N3LXG

VFW BREAKFAST FUND-RAISER

The latest RAC-VFW fund-raiser breakfast was held February 18. The morning was dismal and the roads were slippery. Clearly, this was going to be a small turnout. The morning shift manned the kitchen and prepared the food. If you haven't been to the all-you-can-eat breakfast, you should try it! There is pancakes, French toast, biscuits and gravy, sausage, bacon, home fries, fruit, orange juice, etc. But I digress.

For a while, business was busy. Then, about the time the second shift came in, there was a lull. It looked like the weather was keeping the crowd away. About 9:30, the pace began to quicken. By mid morning the pace was hectic and we had trouble keeping the line

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 9)

filled. By the appointed eleven o'clock hour the crew began the clean-up.

The breakfast turned out to be a better than average one. The club added some important funds to its treasury, the club members shared the camaraderie and nobody was worked to a frazzle. I can't stress enough that this activity adds significantly to our treasury and is one of the reasons your club dues are still at \$5 per year. When the next breakfast comes along on November 18, please consider supporting it.

Club members working this time were: Leonard Shick WB3AYW, Chairman; Ralph Miller, N3LXG; Ron Reiff, KF3DJ; Rob Jacobs, N3OCL; Jerry Nelson, KB2AUS; Harold Cole, WD4OOX; Norma Vanderhoff, W3CG; Joanna Rater, N3WNS; Robert Bair, WA3HDK; Quentin McCray, W3AHH; and Lee Robinson, WA3HJC. The VFW supervisor was Audrey Darnely.

Dates for the 2002 breakfasts are: February 10, 2002 and April 7, 2002

--Bob, WA3HDK

ATLANTIC DIVISION MAILING LISTS

The Atlantic Division has setup several listserves to provide a forum and to provide information to the hams within the Division. Some of these listserves are restricted to a certain group of hams, but generally the listserves are publicly available.

In order to subscribe, send a message to the listserve name with the topic header of SUBSCRIBE.

- Generally advertising for is not permitted.
- Posting the same message in multiple listserves is generally not permitted. If in doubt, please send a request to sysop@bfdin.com to see if permitted.
- We do ask participants to be civil to one another.

The listserves are listed below with a description of the topic and any restrictions, if any.

atdnews@bfdin.com

This is the Atlantic Division News Listserve. It is available to any interested person. Only posts coming from the Atlantic Division Director, Bernie Fuller N3EFN and/or Atlantic Division Vice Director, Bill Edgar N3LLR will be passed through this listserve.

atlad@bfdin.com

This is the Atlantic Division Assistant Director listserve. It is only open to Atlantic Division Assistant Directors and welcomes posts from participants. In order to subscribe, please send an email to sysop@bfdin.com with your name and call sign.

atlclubs@bfdin.com

This is the Atlantic Division Club Presidents Listserve. It is available to Amateur Radio Club President's within the Atlantic Division. In order to sign up for this listserve, please send an email to sysop@bfdin.com with your club name, your name, call and office. Requests are validated to verify that clubs are ARRL affiliated clubs in good standing with the ARRL. Participants of this listserve are welcome to post messages for other participants to read and respond to.

atldiv@bfdin.com

This is the Atlantic Division leadership listserve open to Atlantic Division Section Managers, Atlantic Division Assistant Directors and the Atlantic Division Director and Vice Director. Participants are able to post messages for the listserve participants to read and respond to. In order to subscribe, please send an email to sysop@bfdin.com with your name and call sign.

atldx@bfdin.com

This is the Atlantic Division listserve to discuss techniques, ideas and information about how to DX. This is NOT a listserve to send DX information such as dates, times, call signs and or frequencies of DX contacts. Participants are able to post messages for the listserve participants to read and respond to.

atlsm@bfdin.com

This is the Atlantic Division leadership listserve open to Atlantic Division Section Managers and the Atlantic Division Director and Vice Director. Participants are able to post messages for the listserve participants to read and respond to. In order to subscribe, please send an email to sysop@bfdin.com with your name and call sign.

hamfest@bfdin.com

This listserve is for the listing of hamfests within the Atlantic Division. Only posts coming from the Atlantic Division Director, Bernie Fuller N3EFN and/or Atlantic Division Vice Director, Bill Edgar N3LLR will be passed through this listserve.

patest@bfdin.com

This listserve is for listing VE test sessions within Pennsylvania. Only posts coming from the Atlantic Division Director, Bernie Fuller N3EFN and/or Atlantic Division Vice Director, Bill Edgar N3LLR will be passed through this listserve.

--Moderated by Sysop (Bill Edgar)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE RADIO AMATEURS OF CORRY YEAR 2001

- 9 JAN CLUB MEETING
- 10 FEB SHOVELFEST WITH UNION CITY
- 13 FEB CLUB MEETING
- 18 FEB BREAKFAST AT VFW
- 13 MAR CLUB MEETING
- 10 APR CLUB MEETING
- 8 MAY CLUB MEETING
- 9 JUNE ANNUAL PICNIC AT MEADE PARK
- 12 JUN CLUB MEETING
- 23/24 JUN FIELD DAYS WITH UNION CITY CLUB
- 10 JUL CLUB MEETING
- 14 AUG CLUB MEETING
- 18 AUG TITUTSVILLE PARADE COMMUNICATIONS
- 11 SEP CLUB MEETING
- 9 OCT CLUB MEETING
- 19/20 OCT JAMBOREE ON THE AIR
- 13 NOV CLUB MEETING
- 18 NOV BREAKFAST AT VFW
- 8 DEC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Well, here we are, starting our seventh year of publication. The time has passed quickly and I have enjoyed publishing the newsletter. I'm looking forward to many more years working with all of you.

Nothing lasts forever, however, so I am grateful that John, N3NKV is assisting in formatting the newsletter. We're still looking for writers and contributors of articles. If you have a favorite activity, won't you consider taking a little time to write something about it. One of the things I would like to see resumed is the "RAC Salutes" column. It would involve interviewing a club member for each issue and then writing a bibliography for printing in each newsletter. That's just one article every three months. How about it?

I apologize for the lack of pictures in this issue—But that's another story.

Don't forget that you can have a free classified ad. If you are looking for something or have something for sale, submit it to me.

Lee, WAHJC wants me to tell you not to forget Gannon's VE Exam Sessions, March 17 and April 21.

The RADIO AMATEURS OF CORRY
P. O. Box 362
Corry, PA 16407

This newsletter is published quarterly

Editor, Robert E. Bair, W3HDK (739-2206)
Staff: John Lis, N3NKV, Assistant Editor
Jerry Owens, W3GHO

Submit material for the next issue on/or before
May 28. Next issue is June 12, 2001.

<<<<<E-mail articles to wa3hdk@arrl.net>>>>>

Club meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at the American Red Cross Building in Corry.

Club Officers--
President, Ralph Miller, N3LXG (489-0242)
Vice President, Dan Fargo, KB3EMH (663-5170)
Secretary, Jerry Ownes, W3GHO (664-7502)
Treasurer, Mike Dziubkowski N3GCY (664-7189)