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Don't Forget the Wednesday Evening Net.

From Will VA3WEW.

Just a reminder that Our Club net is on 147.120 + at 7:30PM local time every Wednesday. Plan to be there.

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Don't Forget the Club Meetings.

My apologies to the Club members for any confusion caused. Last month I incorrectly posted the Club Meetings time as 19:30. The corrected details are posted below.

de Ken
VE3RMK

3rd Tuesday (except July & August)
19:00 Local
Royal Canadian Legion, 471 Simcoe St, just north of Hwy 401

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REWARD

From Roy VE3ESS

A REWARD OF 500 MICROFARADS IS OFFERED FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST OF THIS DESPERATE CRIMINAL HOP-A-LONG CAPACITY.

THIS UNRECTIFIED CRIMINAL ESCAPED FROM A WESTERN PRIMARY CELL WHERE HE HAD BEEN CLAMPED. IN IONS AWAITING THE GAUSS CHAMBER. HE WAS CHARGED WITH THE INDUCTION OF AN 18 TURN COIL

NAMED MILLIHENRY WHO WAS FOUND CHOKED AND ROBBED OF VALUABLE JOULES. HE IS ARMED WITH A CARBON ROD AND IS A POTENTIAL KILLER. CAPACITY IS ALSO CHARGED WITH DRIVING A DC MOTOR OVER A WHEATSTONE BRIDGE AND REFUSING TO LET THE BAND-PASS. IF ENCOUNTERED, HE MAY OFFER A SERIES OF RESISTANCE. THE ELECTROMOTIVE FORCE SPENT THE NIGHT SEARCHING FOR HIM. IN A MAGNETIC FIELD, WERE HE HAD GONE TO EARTH. THEY HAD NO SUCCESS AND BELIEVED HE HAD RETURNED OHM VIA A SHORT CIRCUIT.

HE WAS LAST SEEN RIDING A KILOCYCLE WITH HIS FRIEND EDDY CURRENT WHO WAS PLAYING A HARMONIC.

For Those Who Understand, No Explanation Is Necessary. For Those Who Do Not Understand, No Explanation Is Possible.

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NA1ISS News.

From Margaret VA3SBD

Some of you may already know this information but thought I would post a note about it. Currently the amateur radio station on the International Space Station is running in voice repeater mode. The up-link frequency is 437.800 and the down-link is 145.800 FM. The station passed this evening around 21:15 PM local time and stations in the USA and Western Canada were making quick contacts and exchanging their Grid Locators. Usually the ISS runs packet radio mode on a frequency of 145.820 but it appears the repeater function has been enabled for sometime. If you have a dual band set-up this might be a nice opportunity to try working through a satellite.

There are a number of different programs that can be used for tracking but an easy way to get pass times is to 'Google' "Heavens Above" and you can log in to their site. There is a Radio Amateurs Satellites (all passes) area on the site that will give you pass times and maximum altitudes as well as direction for the pass.

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Looking for a challenge

From Ken VE3RMK

How many of you remember the talk that Peter gave on VOAProp? Talk about a dandy little application. This is especially true if you are on HF and looking to complete the requirements for some of the awards available to HAMS.

For those of you who are looking for a challenge in these early days of the next Sunspot cycle consider this.

http://www.n1yz.com/HFNET_LIST.HTM

Rod has put together a fairly comprehensive list I have checked some of the frequencies listed and the nets are really there. Some of them are really busy too.

This could be all that you need to get those last few states for your own WAS. I'm still a long way away from having logged all 50 states.

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Where to get your Contest Information

For those of you who would like to take advantage of getting HF entries into your logbook, here are some links that could prove helpful. RAC Members can get a jump on things with the Contest Calendar published in every issue.

<http://www.rac.ca/service/infocont.htm>

www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html

www.sk3bg.se/contest/

www.arrl.org/contests/calendar.html

www.amqrp.org/contesting/contesting.html

Take a Look.

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Well I said I was going to have to get a new PC. My son is home from university for the start of reading week and laughing at me for trying to keep this old beast running. My nephew is here for a visit as well, and he is trying hard not to laugh. It seems that anyone who would keep a PC running for a decade (give or take a bit) is suspect. My son says I should just go and buy one. I mentioned to him about his dealings with the "First National Bank of Dad", he's quiet for the moment. After the past week getting it to recover from yet another 'seizure' has been tough. The email is working all right, a little spotty, but it's functional. I've recovered as much as I can and the backup is up to date. Now I've got to keep it going until the income tax refund arrives. I figure the refund will pay for speakers or something. Every little bit helps.

As winter wanes it's a good time to start thinking about HAMFEST and the preparations for Camp X. Our Club has history of service. Now is the time to get things ready. Stay tuned for information. It's also time to focus on improvements to your shack and antenna systems.

Speaking of shacks, anyone with good ideas or plans for Ham shack furniture please let me know. I've got a bunch of work to do and I've got to get my shack off the table saw.

Thanks

Your scribe,

Ken
VE3RMK

Giant Clearance Sale

Below is a sample of the items clearance priced at our store. Many items have been added since the sale began back in January. Visit our web site or pick up a clearance flier at our store.

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