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President's Report

Hello

I have been having a lot of fun chasing the w1aw/1 CT. and w1aw/7 NV , now it has changed to Nebraska and Utah for a week. My grandson has been coming over every Friday and trying to work all states and also he has worked 17 countries. He likes going to coffee with me, mostly so he can get a pretzel .Looking forward to seeing every one at meeting 13th of this month. We will have snacks. if anyone wants to furnish snacks next month let me know. I am planning on going to Dayton ham fest next Thursday. Finally got my new radio going .

ED N4HID

Ed's Contesting Listing

May 10	1200z	May 11	2400z	Armed Forces test	ph cw
May 10	1200z	May 11	1200z	CQ-M International dx	ph cw
May 10	1500z	May 11	1500z	Portuguese Navy Day	ph cw
May 10	1700z	May 11	1700z	Nevada Mustang Roundup	ph cw dig
May 10	2300z	May 11	0300z	50 mhz spring sprint	ph cw dig
May 17	0800z	May 17	1500z	Portuguese navy day	dig
May 17	1200z	May 18	1200z	His Majesty King of Spain	cw
May 17	2100z	May 18	0200z	Baltic	ph cw
May 18	1000z	May 18	1400z	Worked all Britain- 7 mhz	ph
May 24	0000z	May 25	2400z	Worldwide eme	ph cw
May 24	0000z	May 25	2369z	cq ww wpx	cw
May 31	0000z	June 1	2400z	Wordwide eme	ph cw

Good luck in these contest, maybe u can find some new ones

The w1aw 100 yr party is a good time to work all states and get cert

for W1AW W.A.S. Kentucky will be doing the w1aw again for a week in July-August

Heard Island DXpedition update

More details/plans have been released as well as a new official Web page for the 2016 Heard Island VK0EK DXpedition.

This DXpedition is part of a larger project called "The Heard Island Project: Discovering Life in the Extremes", which you can find here:

<http://www.heardisland.org>

The DXpedition plans to set up two sites on the island:

1) They will set up stations at the original 1997 VK0IR DXpedition site – Atlas Cove.

2) The second site – Sealers Beach / Doppler Hill – which is located at Spit Bay.

The Web page states, "We expect worldwide demand for as many as 150,000 contacts, with as many as 50,000 different stations. In order to satisfy this demand, we will operate four stations for a period of nearly three weeks, with a team of 20 radio operators. We are developing a 'fast deploy' strategy so that we can be on the air in one day, and break down in one day maximize the time on the air. This will be a 'full service' operation (all-bands, all modes), with the four stations running continuously.

We plan to dedicate one station to making only 'All-time-new-ones' (ATNOs), giving radio operators their first contact ever with Heard Island. We will also make special efforts to log contacts with all license class operators, who have more limited band privileges."

Operators currently listed are Bob/KK6EK (Leader), Rich/KY6R (Co-Organizer), Willy/HB9AHL, Adam/N2ARB, Bill/N2WB, Alan/VK6CQ, Les/W2LK, David/WD5COV and Jackie/ZL3CW.

The Web page is still under construction, but has plenty of info and pictures to look at. <http://vk0ek.org>

The following is a reprint from 2003 Hamcall

FATHER OF RADIO

By Dr. Carroll Brooks KC4HDG

“Hello, Rainey”. The year was 1892 nearly 10 years before Macaroni's famed trans-Atlantic broadcast of December 1901 when a young farmer born and raised in Murray, KY spoke these words to his friend Rainey T. Wells. Many believe this to be the first radio transmission.

Born November 22, 1860 in Murray Ky, orphaned at 14 and married at 21 Nathan B. Stubblefield began life as a farmer but soon became interested in other activities and became a full time experimenter. Called by some a “mystic” and by others a “mad radio genius” he stamped his name in the early history of radio. Stubblefield had given Rainey a “box” and told him to go out to his work shed and wait . That was when the “Hello Rainey” message took place. “I couldn't believe it. I moved farther away and he kept on talking” Wells looked frantically for “the wires” but they were nowhere to be found. The voice had come through the “ether”

Even earlier , in 1888, when Marconi was a boy, he had patented hi “vibrating telephone” and was able to communicate without wires by grounding a huge coil attached to a telephone mouth-piece. “The Vibrating Telephone Company” was formed by Stubblefield and some promoters. Stock was sold to investors but the promoters raised the stock price and disappeared with the money. A naive Stubblefield was devastated because his company had been destroyed by “those rascals”. He returned to Murray from New York and virtually became a recluse rarely being seen by his neighbors. He continued his experiments and locals reported hearing strange sounds from his home.

The first commercial radio station in Murray KY had the call letters WNBS and the Telph-on De'l;green Industrial School” which he co-founded in now the site of Murray State University campus. Some members of the faculty along with some student assistance have compiled a history of his exploits and have attempted to have him recognized as the “Father of Radio” Thus far they have been unsuccessful . A plaque has been erected at the city limits proclaiming Murray as the birthplace of “the Father of Radio. Nathan B. Stubblefield died in Murray on March 28, 1928. Ironically, he died penniless and his cause of death was starvation!

Was this troubled, strange Kentuckian really the Father of Radio? You be the judge!

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Up Coming Event

May 13th 7pm KCARC monthly meeting. Program- TBA

Hamfest

May 16 – 18 th Dayton Hamfest

June 7 – Princeton Hamfest Princeton KY

Warren County ARES net

Each Thursday 8:30p

147.165 rpt

Traders Net -

Each Monday 1900 cst

147.330 rpt. Tone 107.2

KCARC Net -

Each Tuesday 1900 cst

147.330 rprr (Tone 107.2)

4th ARES NET MEETS 7 NIGHTS A WEEK AT 9 PM LOCAL TIME.

Frequency: 147.165

MHz. W4WSM Repeater.

Secondary

Frequency: 147.330 MHz. PL Tone 107.2

KY4BG - KCARC Repeater

10 Meter Net

Sunday Night 8:30 p cdt 28.460 mhz KY3B net control

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