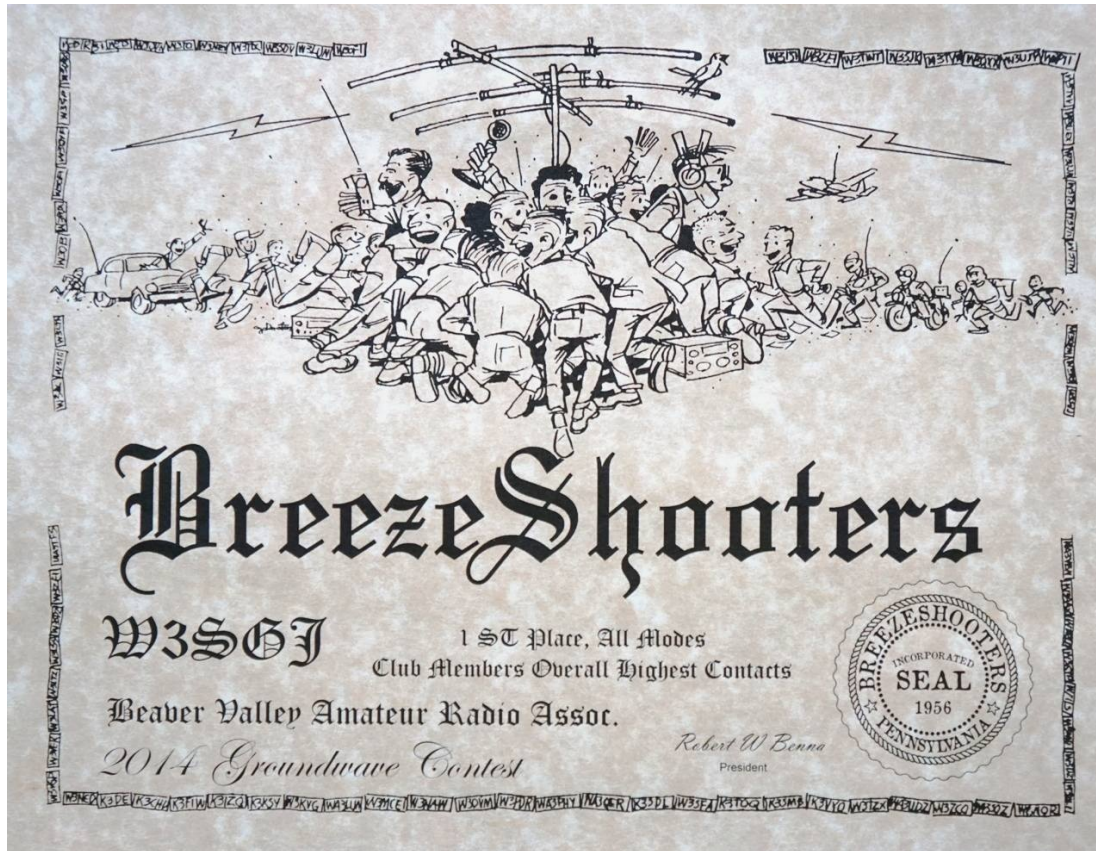


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THE eQRM



BVARA takes 1st place in Breezeshooters Groundwave Contest

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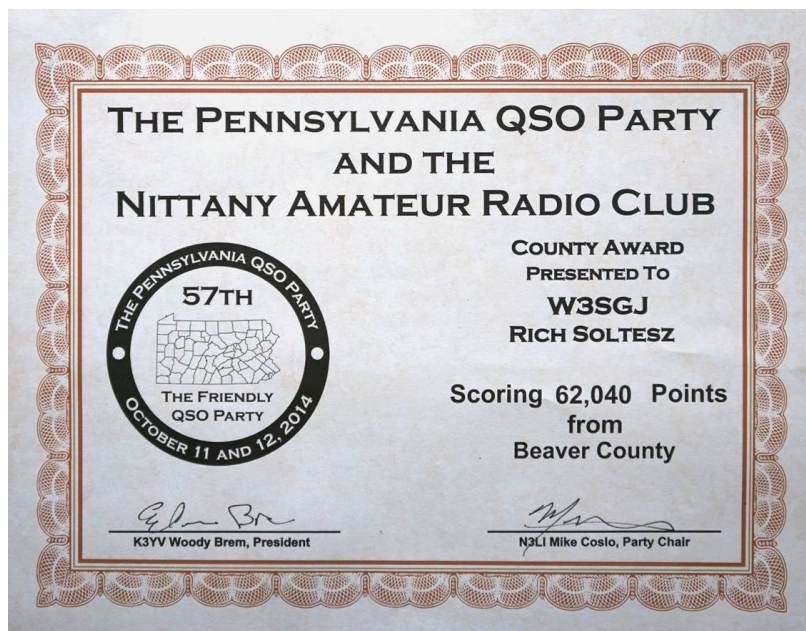
Membership information, club officers, and meetings

CHECK IN TO THE NETS

Wednesday 2 Meter
8:30PM on 145.310 MHz

Wednesday 10 Meter
9:00PM on 28.470 MHz

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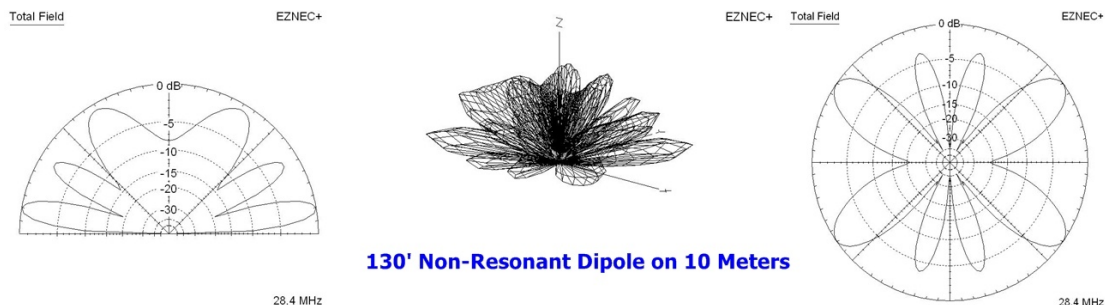


BVARA captures award for highest total points from Beaver County in the 2014 PA QSO Party

This month's feature presentation:

Speaker: Rich Soltesz, K3SOM
 Topic: Doublet Antennas with EZNEC+

Continuing with our BVARA Presentation Series this year, our topic this month is one that has attracted considerable interest among our club members - the Doublet Antenna. Is it the low cost of this antenna, the multiband capabilities, the reduction in QSB, or is it the performance that has garnered so much attention? We'll find out at our January BVARA Club Meeting! But wait, there's more: we'll examine ladder lines as well as open-wire lines for use with this antenna. Some club experts will be along to provide first-hand stories of this antenna's performance. This is one exciting presentation you won't want to miss!



News & Information

George Caffro, N3HOJ sk

We are sorry to report that George Caffro, N3HOJ, passed away in December, 2014. The members of the BVARA would like to extend their condolences to George's family and friends.

VE TEST SESSION

Beaver County Emergency Operations Center

351 14th Street

Ambridge, PA 15003

Tests begin 5PM Thursday, January 8th (walk-ins allowed).

All classes of amateur radio license tests will be administered.

ALL candidates MUST bring ALL of the following:

1. 2 forms of I.D. - one MUST be a photo I.D.
2. A pencil AND a pen with blue or black ink.
3. The original AND a photocopy of any valid ham license.
4. The original AND a photocopy of any C.S.C.E.
5. The test fee of \$15 - cash, check, or money order.

For more information, contact:

Dennis Herbuth, KR3DX
kr3dx@sent.at

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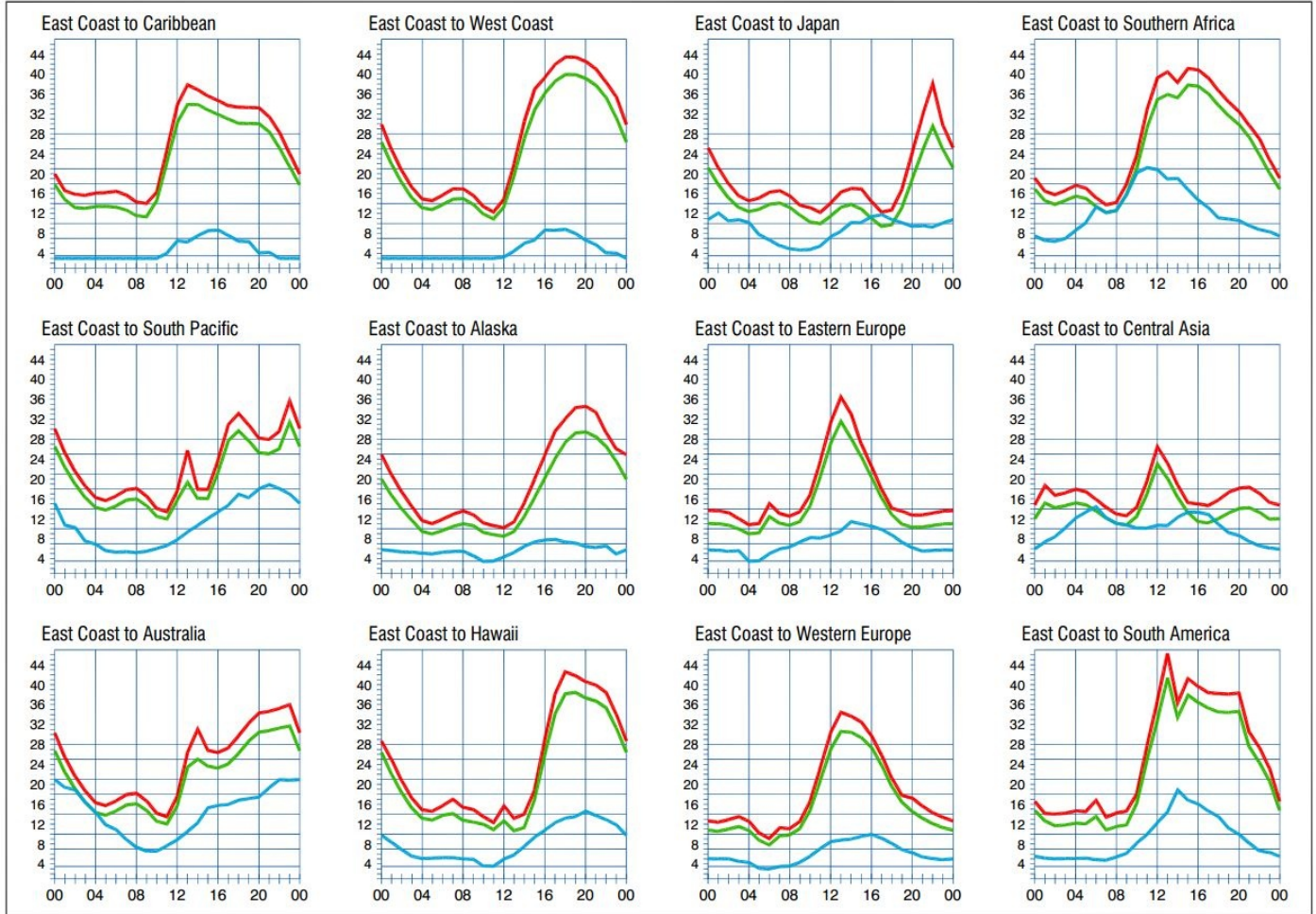
Thursday Morning Breakfast

The BVARA meets every Thursday at Steak n Shake in Center Township, by the Beaver Valley Mall, at 10:00 AM. All area amateurs are invited and encouraged to attend the Thursday Morning Breakfast. See you at Steak n Shake!



Propagation Charts

From the ARRL



PROPAGATION

The East Coast propagation chart listed above is for January 2015.

If you would like more information on how to read these charts, or for more information on propagation in general, please visit <http://arrl.org/propagation>

RACES / ARES

eQRM Urges All County Hams to Participate

As a matter of editorial opinion, the eQRM urges all Beaver County licensed amateurs to participate in the County's RACES and ARES programs. Any Beaver County Amateur that is interested in participating in the RACES/ARES programs can do so by checking into the Beaver County Public Service Net which meets every Monday evening at 8:30 PM local time on the N3TN 146.850 MHz repeater (131.8 PL)



BVARA Christmas Party

Here are some photos from the Christmas party, which was held on December 13th at the Baden Community Room



Adam, KG3L, presents the "Ham of the Year" award to Tom, AA3TK



Adam, KG3L, presents the "Ham of the Year" award to Rich, K3SOM



Pam, W3PMS, accepts her award



Good friends and good fun at the party

BVARA New Year's Eve Dinner

The BVARA held its annual New Year's Eve dinner at the Springfield Grille in Mars, PA

Here are some pictures of the event:



Who We Are

Membership Information and Club Officers

BY BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE BVARA, YOU CAN HELP SECURE THE FUTURE OF AMATEUR RADIO IN BEAVER COUNTY. ADDITIONALLY, THE BVARA RECEIVES A PORTION OF EACH ARRL AND/OR WORLD RADIO SUBSCRIPTION YOU PURCHASE!

Join the BVARA, ARRL and World Radio

Sign up for:	Price	Quantity
<input type="checkbox"/> BVARA FULL MEMBERSHIP	20.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> BVARA STUDENT MEMBERSHIP	15.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> BVARA ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP	10.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHILD UNDER 21 IN HOME	5.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE YEAR ARRL MEMBERSHIP	39.00	

ARRL MEMBER? YES NO Subtotal: _____
 Donation: _____
 Total: _____

Your License Class (if any):
 Novice Name _____
 Technician Address _____
 General _____
 Advanced Email Address _____
 Extra Phone _____

Your Call Sign: _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

Make Check or Money order payable to:
 The Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Association, P.O. Box 424
 South Heights, PA 15081

2015 BVARA OFFICERS

President: Jack Spencer, KZ3Z
 Vice President: Dick Hanna, K3VYY
 2nd Vice Pres.: Rob Miller, N3OJL
 Treasurer: Pam Spencer, W3PMS
 Secretary: Norm Trunick, K3NJT
 Director: Bob Winkle, N3AZZ
 Director: Jeff Waite, K3SLK
 Trustee: Rich Soltesz, K3SOM

MONTHLY MEETINGS

E-Board meetings are now held the Saturday before the monthly club meeting.
 VE testing begins at 5:00.
 Regular meetings are at 6:30.

All meetings are held at
 Beaver County
 Emergency Operations Center
 351 14th Street
 Ambridge, PA 15003
 on the second Thursday of every month
 (unless otherwise stated).

MEETING DATES

2015

January 8
 February 12
 March 12
 April 9
 May 14
 June 11
 July 9

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