

THE eQRM

JULY 2014



BVARA MEETING ON THURSDAY, JULY 10th
This month: "Field Day results and review"

THIS MONTH

Bulletins

Hamfests and general
announcements

The Month Ahead

Contests, VE testing, and
Presentation Series

Propagation Charts

Propagation charts for
the East Coast

Who We Are

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

Bulletins

HAMFESTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS / CLUB NEWS

The BVARA held it's annual Field Day and picnic at Shelter 1 in Old Economy Park this year. Here are some pictures of the event:



IMAGE: HDWALLPAPERS.IN

The Month Ahead

Contest Information, VE Testing and Presentation Series

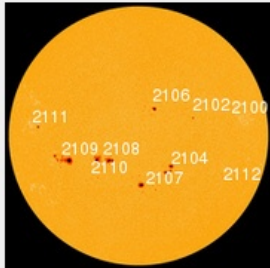
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Current Conditions

Solar wind
speed: **310.8** km/sec
density: **6.1** protons/cm³
[explanation](#) | [more data](#)
Updated: Today at 1407 UT

X-ray Solar Flares
6-hr max: **C4** 0802 UT Jul07
24-hr: **C4** 0802 UT Jul07
[explanation](#) | [more data](#)
Updated: Today at: 1400 UT

Daily Sun: 06 Jul 14



Big sunspots: AR2104, AR2107, AR2108 and AR2109 all have "beta-gamma" magnetic fields that harbor energy for [M-class](#) solar flares. Credit: SDO/HMI

Sunspot number: 256
[What is the sunspot number?](#)
Updated 06 Jul 2014

Spotless Days
Current Stretch: 0 days
2014 total: 0 days (0%)
2013 total: 0 days (0%)
2012 total: 0 days (0%)
2011 total: 2 days (<1%)
2010 total: 51 days (14%)
2009 total: 260 days (71%)
Update 06 Jul 2014

The Radio Sun
10.7 cm flux: **188** sfu
[explanation](#) | [more data](#)
Updated 06 Jul 2014

VE TEST SESSION

The next test session will be at the Beaver County Emergency Operations Center
**351 14th Street
Ambridge, PA 15003**

Time: 5:00 P.M.
(walk-ins allowed)

Date: Thursday, July 10th

All candidates wishing to take the test should bring **ALL** of the following:

1. Two (2) forms of identification. One should be a Photo ID.
2. A pencil and a blue or black pen.
3. Your original **AND** a photocopy of your current license (if any).
4. Your original **AND** a photocopy of any C.S.C.E's (if any).
5. The test fee of \$15.00.

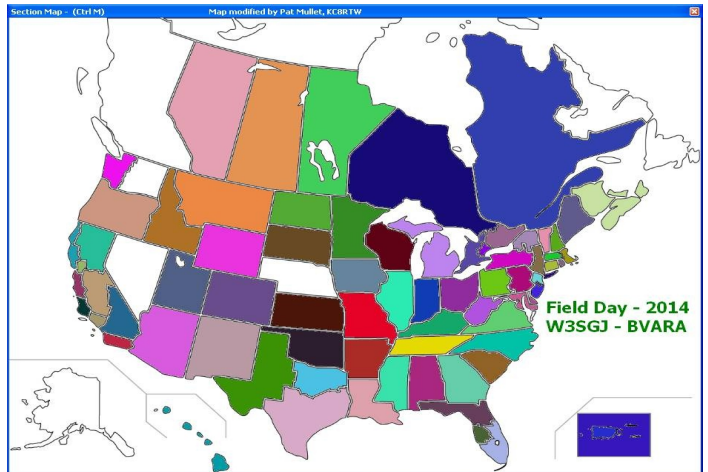
All classes of amateur radio license tests will be administered.

For more information, please contact our VE Test Coordinator:
Chris Moratis, W3OUF
1199 Highland Avenue
Ambridge, PA 15003
PHONE: 724-266-2866
cjmoratis@gmail.com

MONTHLY

Presentation Series

The BVARA Presentation Series provides a vast array of topics and discussions, with a new topic every month at our club meetings.



July 10, 2014 @ 6:30PM

At Beaver County 911 Center, 351 14th Street, Ambridge PA

This month's meeting will feature a review and discussion of this year's BVARA Field Day event.

WEEKLY

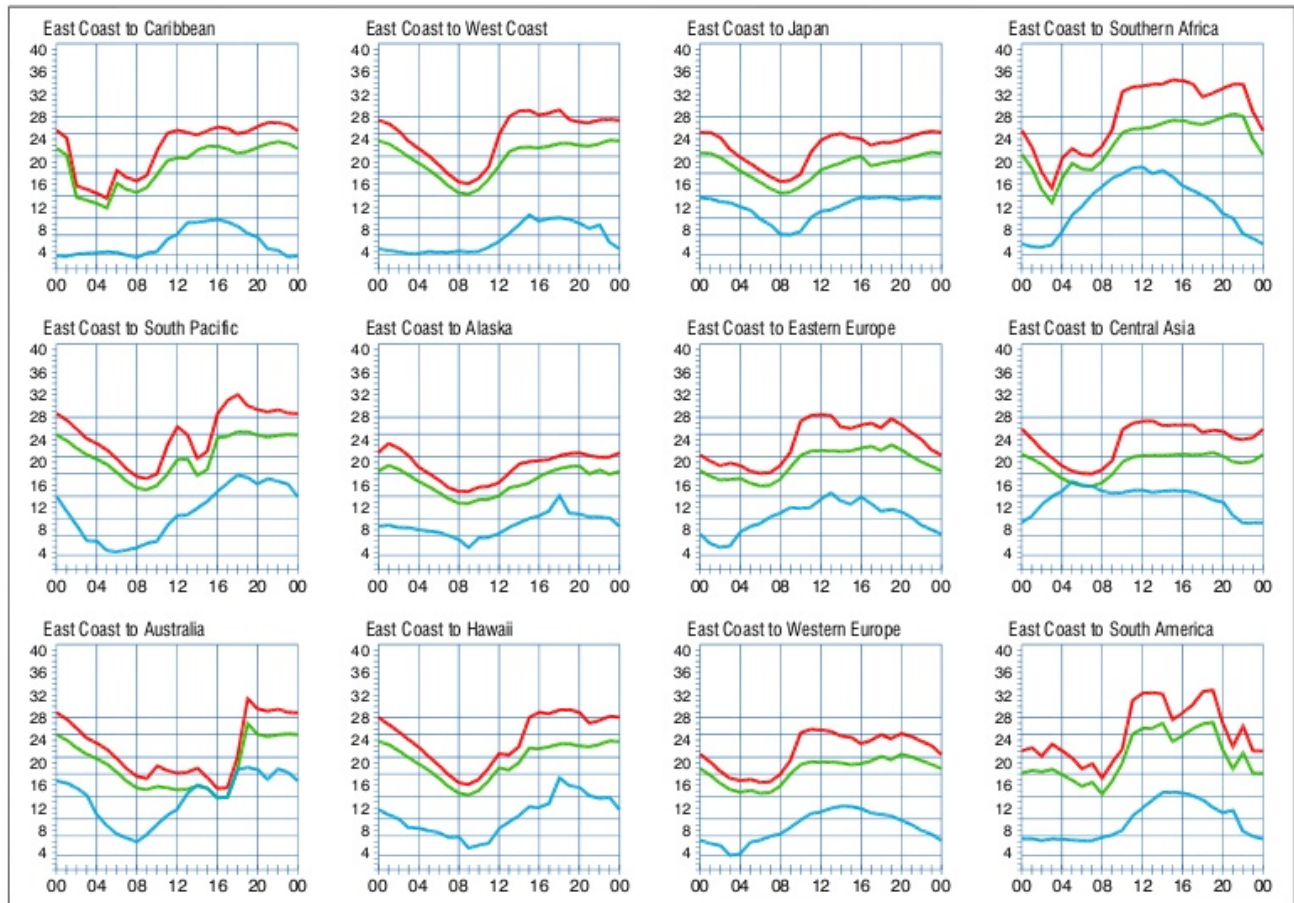
Thursday Morning Breakfast

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



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)

PROPAGATION

The East Coast propagation chart listed above is for July 2014. 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>



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

2014 BVARA OFFICERS

- President: Jack Spencer, KZ3Z
- Vice President: Jeff Waite, K3SLK
- Second Vice Pres.: Mark Kavic, KB3LED
- Treasurer: Pam Spencer, W3PMS
- Secretary: Norm Trunick, K3NJT
- Director: George Caffro, N3HOJ
- Director: Denny Herbuth, KR3DX
- Trustee: Rich Soltesz, K3SOM
- Newsletter Editor: Denny Herbuth, KR3DX

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

2014

- July 10
- August - No meeting (Corn Roast, Date TBA)
- September 11
- October 9
- November 13
- December - No meeting (Christmas Party)

2015

- January 8
- February 12
- March 12
- April 9

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