

AUGUST 2014

THE eQRM



BVARA Annual Corn Roast, Saturday August 9th

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CHECK IN TO THE NETS

Wednesday 2 Meter
8:30PM on 145.310 MHz

Wednesday 10 Meter
9:00PM on 28.470 MHz

Bulletins

BVARA Corn Roast



Join our Beaver Valley Amateur Radio Association celebration of summer!

When: Saturday, August 9th at 5:30 pm

Where: Old Economy Park, Shelter 4 (enter the park and turn right at the swimming pool)

Who: All BVARA members and their families and invited guests

What: Club furnishes the corn, hot dogs, and hamburgers - please bring a covered dish or a home-baked dessert and your beverages. All home-brought foods are optional, but home-made extras add to the deliciousness. Coffee, iced tea and bottled water will be available.

RSVP: For planning purposes, we need a count by August 1st of how many people will be there, so please:

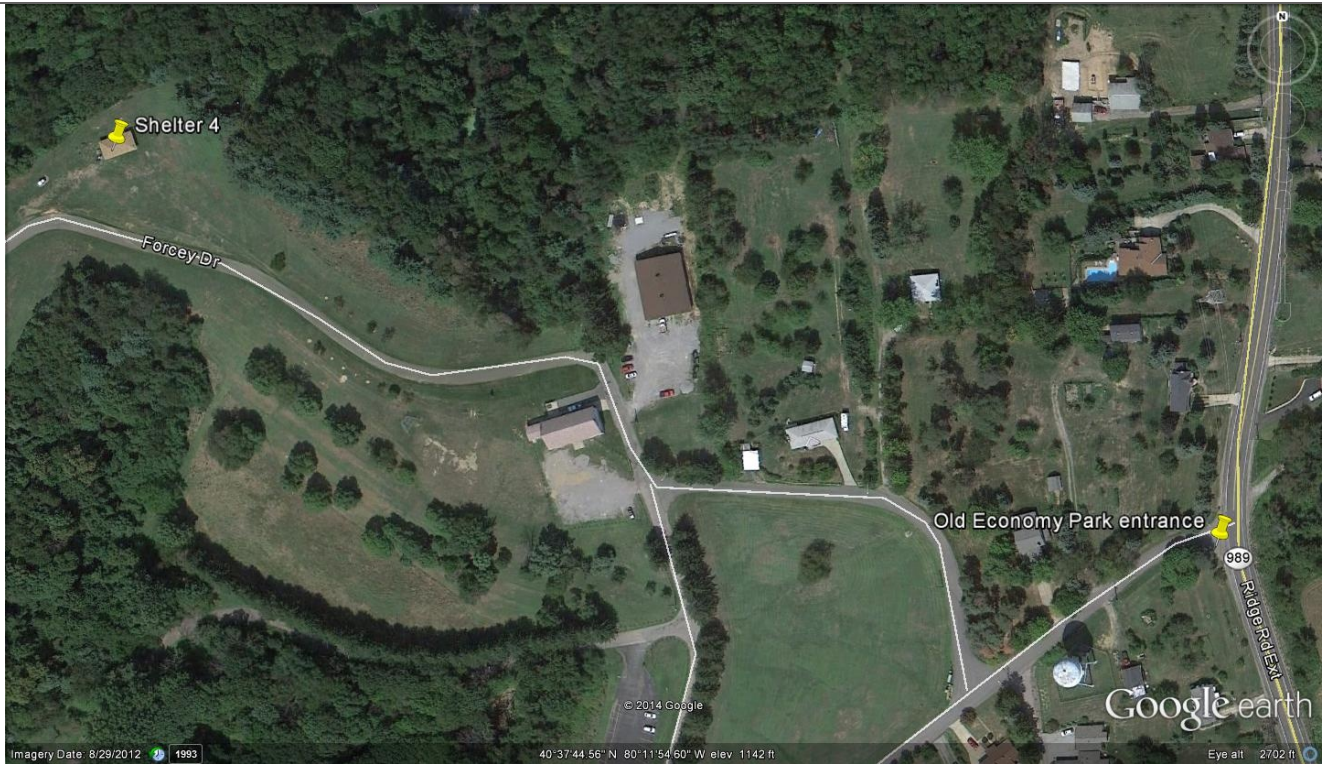
Email your response to mntrunick@yahoo.com or k3som@arrl.net or

- Call Norm, K3NJT at (724) 728-3214 or
- Call Rich, K3SOM at (724) 847-0610

Come on out to Old Economy Park and enjoy an evening of food and fun with your fellow Hams

An auction will be held for the ham equipment from the estate of sk Tom Merz, N4KRA

News & Information



MAP SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE BVARA CORNROAST AND AUCTION

VE TEST SESSION

Beaver County Emergency Operations Center
351 14th Street
Ambridge, PA 15003

Time: 5:00 PM Date: **Thursday, September 11th**
(walk-ins allowed)

All candidates 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

SILENT KEY

Tom Merz, N4KRA

It is with sadness, we report the passing of Tom Merz, N4KRA. Tom was a longtime member of the BVARA and he was active in club functions. Tom will be missed by all.

WEEKLY

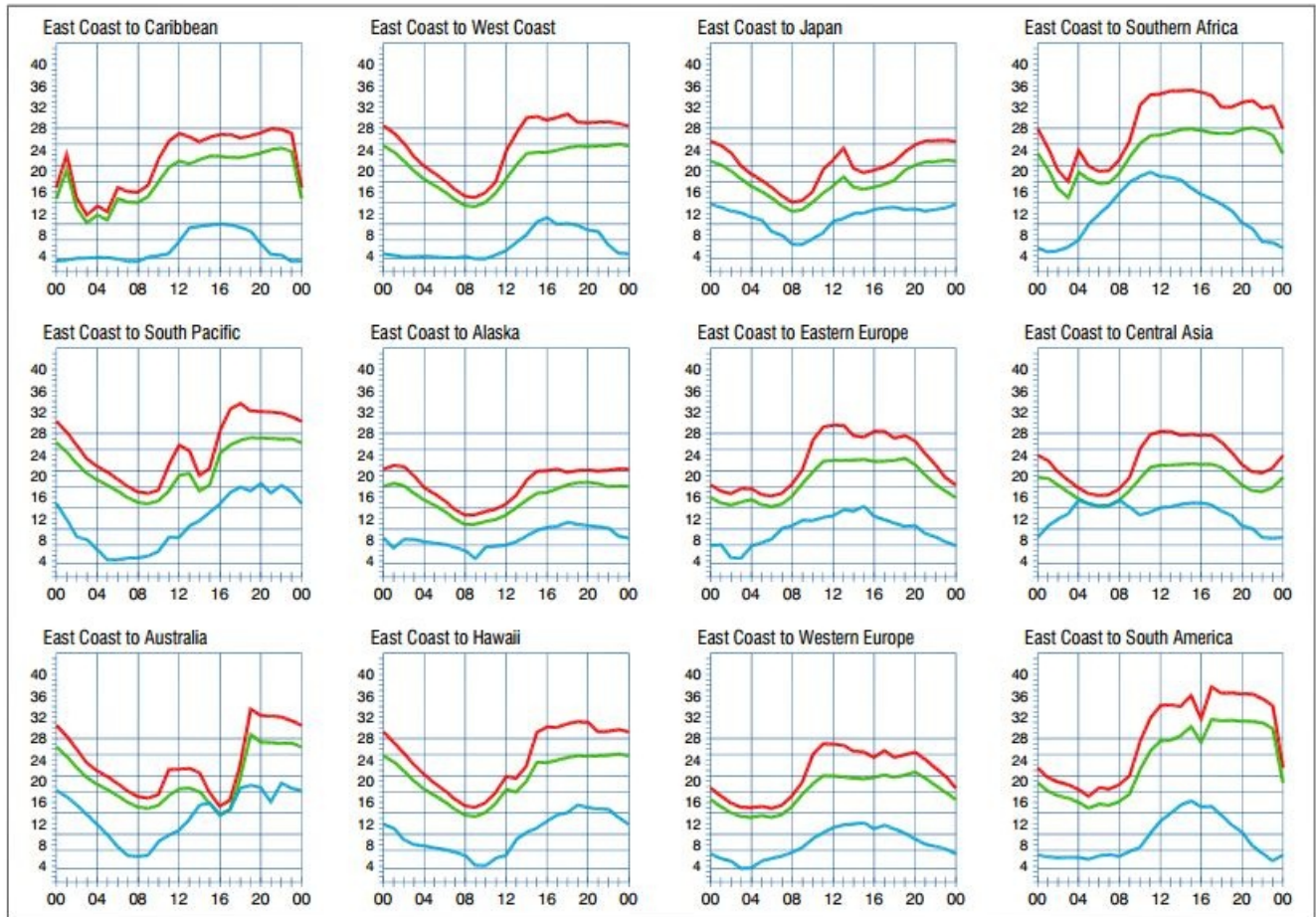
Thursday Morning Breakfast

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



PROPAGATION

The East Coast propagation chart listed above is for August 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>

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)



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):

<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	Name _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Technician	Address _____
<input type="checkbox"/> General	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	Email Address _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 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

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

2015

- January 8
- February 12
- March 12
- April 9
- May 14

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