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## Prez' Proposes Plenty of Pasta (and new gathering place for this meeting)

- De Bob Eshleman, W4DR

Our November 12 meeting will feature guest speaker, Jim Wise, W4PRO. Jim will give a talk entitled, A HOMEBREW TIME DOMAIN REFLECTOMETER FOR ANALYZING TRANSMISSION LINES FROM THE OPERATING POSITION. **I suggest that we make our meeting time 7:30 to give everyone a little more time to find the new location at Henrico Doctors Hospital, Parham Road Campus on Parham Road. (DIRECTIONS ON THE LAST PAGE of this bulletin) Let's continue to meet at the Crazy Greek at least for this Tuesday with the usual time around 5:30. We can decide on a new place after Jim's talk.**

I hope some of you caught the African openings on 6. I surely didn't as my luck of the good African openings happening on Mondays and Tuesdays has continued from last year. Paul Wyse, W4PFM, 5X4F was a house guest during the CQ WW and in addition to helping run up the W4MYA score he managed to install HamScope in my cranky computer and now I have PSK31 which works real sweet. Everyone I have called has answered me expect the one station who was working split, VP2MPA. Not sure if he was just ignoring me because I already had a RTTY qso with him or I was not doing something right in the program or maybe everyone else just had better signals. Let's have a good turnout for our guest and to try out our new digs.

Bob W4DR



Hi all and I hope October served up more "Treats" than "Tricks", relative to your DXing efforts. A new "Treat" for many will be the VP6DI (Dulcie Island) QSL for a "New One", which just came out this month. Hope all of "the deserving" got them at least once. Per the OPDX bulletin, there were quite a few "Treats" available, as 243 DX countries were reported active for the week ending 10/25/02. The SFI has been up to 183 this month and as I wrap up this month's column on 10/31/02 the SFI is 170. We are clearly on the downside of the solar cycle, but there should be plenty enough solar juice left for the ARRL 10M contest the second full weekend in December.

On a recent Sunday morning I saw the following internet spots by East Coast stations, within less than an hour: 5B4, 8N1OGA, MU, PY4, TT8 and many Ws and VEs. That could have been a 60 minute **Worked All Continents (WAC)** award, if I needed it and wasn't too lazy to go down to the shack! Actually, I was proud enough of my 5 band WAC to send in for the certificate many years ago. The WAC awards are sponsored by the IARU, if anyone is interested in obtaining a "suitable for framing" certificate (I'm still saving up for my frame - my certificate got a "plastic protector" and push pins, so far).

The CQWW SSB contest is now history and the group at W4MYA's made some FB points for the PVRC, although down from last year. We need operators to make points! About 17 folks had signed up to operate at W4MYA's, but considerably less showed up. The good news was that Lilly provided FB eats (thanks Lilly!) and the 10M and 15M bands were hopping wall to wall once they opened. Per the 3830 early reports, the M/M score at W4MYA was 11.7M as compared to KC1XX at 21.2M and W3LPL @ 19.2M and K4JA's gang at 12.1M in the M/2 category. FB job, Paul and your operators, too!

Fasten your seat belts for the rest of the fall contest season! We have the ARRL SS CW contest the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of November, and the ARRL SS SSB the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend. The "Mother of All Contests" (in my opinion), the CQWW CW, is the last full weekend of November (does not affect Thanksgiving for the first time in recent history, if I am reading the schedule correctly! - Puck (W4PM), take notice!). For new members trying to get their DX totals up, take note of these DX Band Country (BC) totals of this last CQWW DX SSB Contest by KC1XX, from 80M through 10M: 110, 121, 174, 173, 169. Wow, that's 5 Band DXCC in one weekend! Even with the sunspots down you should be able to make some points for the club this month, as well as pick up some new DX or BCs. Speaking of BCs, remember that our yearly competition for most new BCs and best % increase in needed BCs is coming to an end, with only two months to go. Bruce (W3BP) appears to be the front runner for both, but there may be a dark

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horse out there. Roy (WK4Y) has needed some competition for some time and it looks like Bruce is it.

Need a refresher for the 2002 CQ WW Contest rules? Here is the 2002 website: <http://www.cqww.com/2002rules.pdf>

### **DXploits by Members:**

W4TNX: I heard Roy work 3B9FR on 15M SSB about 1800 UTC on Sunday 10/13/2002, so I know WK4Y is still working “GUD DX” (for you SSB operators, that’s “Good DX”)! After looking at my DX database, I realized I needed 3B9 on 15M SSB, so I worked him also. He wasn’t loud, but had excellent ears and I never would have called him if I hadn’t heard Roy work him. This is an example of how our “club” relationships work to your benefit. When you know other club member’s calls and hear them working DX (or contest multipliers) you can make good judgments as to the probability of your own success. This same day I also worked a TT8 on 15M SSB and 8N1OGA (Ogasawara – new BMC) on 15M SSB. On 10/18, I took a vacation day and 12M was hot: new BCs on SSB were 4L7O, ZD7VC, CT3MD, HB9BYZ and on CW, J75EA and OD5/OK1MU; moved to 30M later in the day and got 4J0R and J75EA. At the end of the month I worked VP2MET and D44TT for new BCs on 30M and 8N1OGA on 10M CW & SSB.

Tony (KC4AUF) snagged SU1SK on 10/19 for #314. Looks like Honor Roll is just around the corner. Tony also concentrated on new DX in the recent CQWW SSB contest and got 36 new band countries on 10M/15M/20M, including the following 4 **New Ones**: TY3M, MU2C, J49Z and 5U7JK. Way to go Tony and BTW Becky (KS4RX), is Tony “hogging” the rig?

Ed (NW4V) reports that he now has 388 new BCs for the year, including 52 all time **New Ones**. This brings his totals up to 257 worked and 242 confirmed. In October, Ed had 7 **New Ones**: 10M CW = TT, 12M SSB = TJ, 15M SSB = ZK2, 20M CW = FO/M, EZ, ZL7, 20M SSB = CE0Z. Highlights were ZL7C on 8 bands and HP3XBH for #100 on 40M. Good going Ed and a FB QSL/QSO ratio!

Ronnie (WU4G) found time to hunt some DX in-between job searches: SO7L on 20M SSB and ZL7C on 20M CW. We wish you the best in the job hunt Ronnie!

Roy’s (WK4Y) yearly BC totals are up to 229 for 2003, with 20 new BC in October, including new BCs on all HF bands except 80M. October pelts include: 160M J75, 40M 5H3 & ZC4 with both on CW, 30M TT8 & ZA (CW – of course!), 20M TY and 9M6 on SSB, 17M 7Q7 CW & TY3M SSB, 15M 3B9FR on SSB, 12M 4U1ITU, R1ANF, 9Y4, TZ8, & TY3 on CW & AH9 on SSB, 10M T88 CW & TY0T on SSB. Good going Roy and a benchmark for others to shoot for next year!

Bob (W4DR) didn’t have any new “happy dance” BCs, but did get 22 new RTTY mode countries to reach 136. Some of the better RTTY catches were: 8N1OGA, OH0TV, YK1AO, OD5PL, 5H1HS, SO7L, 5R8FU, UK9AA, ZL7C, T2DX, VP2MPA and K8T (KH8). Bob noted that Dennis (N4DEN) beat him out in a pile-up for 5R8FU on 10M, but later, Bob worked the 5R8 on 10 bands (maybe a first between 5R8 and the USA)! Other highlights from our prez included getting a P5 QSL for 10M and working XX9C on 40M SSB from W4MYA’s (a BMC ‘DR needs from his own QTH).

### **Upcoming (& ongoing) DX of Interest:**

P5/4L4FN must be taking a break, as I haven’t seen any spots recently – hope he comes back

soon! I have been seeing some spots for P5T and P51DX, but I don’t know what their official DXCC status is and I haven’t heard them myself. YAs are still showing up on internet spots, also. 8N1OGA (Ogasawara) will be back on the air 10/26 – 11/4 and FO5RIC (Australis) from 10/27 – 11/8. 3XY7C (Guinea) will be QRV by DLs from 10/30 thru 11/13 and 9L1AB (Sierra Leone) from 11/7 thru 12/5. VK0MQI (Maquarie Island) is scheduled to be there through 11/30, although he hasn’t been spotted the last few weeks. 9N1HA (Nepal) has been somewhat active on 10M lately from 0900 to 1400 UTC. As always, when conditions “feel right”, you can call CQ DX and see what’s biting (like tossing a fishing lure into the water) - you may get a surprise! I guess mentioning the 9N1 triggered my memory, as a 9N7 answered “CQ DX” for my # 331 DXCC CW on 20M 2 years ago (and to make my day, he had a USA QSL manager – W4FOA, who was quick!). I also remember an SV5 answering my “CQ DX” on 40M CW many years ago for my # 100 DXCC on that band.

### **New QRP DX Rigs:**

Just kidding about the “DX” part, but I have a penchant for QRP challenges and that is the only way I can work this into my column! I just happened to look at the ICOM website the other day and noticed they have a new rig out called the IC-703. It is patterned after their very popular IC-706xx series, but with only HF and 6M at up to 10 watts, adjustable. The rig has not been “type accepted” by the FCC yet, so there is no pricing information, but I would assume it will be competitive with high end QRP kits like the Elecraft K-2 + a couple hundred bucks for the “sweat equity” of building a kit. Not to be outdone by ICOM, I saw in

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the latest QST where Ten-Tec has come out with the Argonaut V rig, adjustable 1 to 20 watts, without 6M, but with PSK31, for \$795. QRP has been very popular the past few years, during the solar peak. Either rig would be a neat "stocking stuffer" for any of you that haven't finished Christmas shopping for me! Deliveries will be accepted at the CVCC December dinner meeting at the "Steak and Ale".

#### **Needed DX:**

W4DR: JT1CO & 8N1OGA on 160M, P5/4L4FN on 20M & ZD7 on 6M

W4TNX: 7O, BS7, FR/G, FR/J, P5, VU4 & VU7

The above is a scaled down version of the earlier "Shameless Requests for DX Countries Needed" part of this column that received no interest the last couple of months. I'll try this version for a month or two, then drop the idea, if it has no interest. The idea is that if you have a few (less than 10) pet DXCCs you are looking for, you can list them here and maybe you will get a "spot" or a "one-ringer in the early AM" from an attentive and sympathetic / helpful club member. If you don't try it, you certainly won't like it!

Will be looking for all of you in the DX pile-ups and the contests!

73, John , W4TNX



### ***Central Virginia Contest Club, 2002 Christmas Dinner Tuesday, December 10, 2002 – 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Steak & Ale Restaurant – Glenside & Broad Streets***

The club will again this year have our Christmas Dinner at the Steak & Ale Restaurant located at Glenside and Broad Streets. Please note the date and time above. This restaurant and location was selected again based on the convenience, service provided to us in past years, and from the satisfaction expressed from members. Parties are given a two-hour window frame; ours will be from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. For early arrivals if the room is not in use you may seat yourself or you may go to the Bar.

As in the past, we will have ground floor accommodations, individuals may order from the menu, salad bar is included, and separate checks are acceptable. An 18% gratuity tax will be included on each person's check.

#### There have been some changes instituted since our last visit.

The increase to 18% on gratuity for large parties.

A \$100.00 deposit must be made by December 01. The deposit will be refunded to the contact person at the time of the banquet. If the banquet is canceled within 48 hours of the banquet, the deposit will be forfeited.

Host party will be charged the per guest fee for the number of guests confirmed 48 hours before banquet. If less guests than the confirmed number are present at the time of the banquet the per guest fee will be the lowest priced entree selected.

You may choose from either the Salad Bar or a pre-made Garden Salad.

Please RSVP to Roy Davis, Jr. – WK4Y, at (804-741-9315) **NO LATER THAN - Saturday December 07, 2002** with the number in your party. If you RSVP and later must cancel, notice is necessary. **PLEASE BE ADVISED**, if you RSVP, find that you cannot attend, and **do not give notice** by the time given above, no shows will be charged to the club!

You may email to me your RSVP with the number in your party, but if you use this method of contact, insure that you receive a confirmation back from me within 24 hours. Email is not a positive assurance of contact. I **prefer** a telephone call. If you call and my answering machine takes your message, I will return your call within 24 hours for confirmation.

I do not wish to make this so formal, but there are monetary forfeitures the club could incur.

I look forward to receiving your RSVP.

Roy – WK4Y



# CVCC Profiles - Bob Morris, W4MYA



CQ Hall of Fame

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*Editor's note: As this month's profile, we would like to feature Bob Morris, W4MYA, by way of presenting the draft of a letter nominating Bob to the CQ Hall of Fame. Bob has contributed so much to CVCC and PVRC over the years, and well deserves to be honored.*

Subject: Nomination of Bob Morris (W4MYA) to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame

Dear Bob,

It is with great pleasure and pride that I submit this nomination to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame for one of our members, Bob Morris, W4MYA. Bob has been a tremendous asset to the Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) for several years by contributing to our club contest scores, recruiting new members and serving as a trustee on the board of directors.

Bob was first licensed as KN8NNC in West Virginia at the age of 12 in 1958 while pursuing a Boy Scout merit badge. His "Elmer" was his Dad, who was the ScoutMaster and became KN8NND (now SK). In 1959, Bob's Dad was transferred to Richmond and shortly thereafter, Bob passed his Conditional exam at age 13, becoming W4MYA in 1959. Incentive licensing necessitated upgrading, but Bob kept the now well known "Monoband Yagi Antenna" callsign.

Bob had a thirty-five year career with AT&T, which allowed him to stay in the Richmond, Virginia area, even though he changed job descriptions many times as he advanced. The last few working years allowed him to travel and meet fellow contesters from DE, Northern Va. and NC. Bob's transition to contesting occurred in 1969 when he met Jack Reichart (now N4RV). Jack was in Engineering at AT&T and Bob was in Maintenance. Jack invited Bob to operate with him on 20-meters at W3MSK (W3AU). After that experience the seed for big-station big-time contesting was planted. The operators at W3MSK included: W3AZD (10M), K3EST (15M), N4RV (20M), W3TMZ (40M), K3ZO (80M), and W4IN (160M). Bob certainly entered the contesting world in good company!

In the 1970s, operating was limited to low power and wire antennas. Operating skills were developed by handling traffic in Navy MARS as N0KOH. Bob also made contacts in many of the SS contests and although these were not "serious" efforts, they kept his future contesting vision in sight. One memorable score from this decade as a guest operator:

1977 W4DR CQWW SSB M/S #1 W4

The Central Virginia Contest Club (CVCC) was formed in the 1980's. Bob guest operated from the QTHs of KX4S and W4DR in those days and was a significant contributor to their scores, while mostly operating M/S with a couple of tries at M/M. Bob always had the highest rates, put in the longest hours, scored the most points and had the most fun. His enthusiasm and coaching has helped others score more points and improve their operating skills.

Bob's first ever tower went up in 1985 with a 3EL 20M and a duobander for 10/15M at 55 feet. Many SS contests were worked from home. The CVCC was the ARRL #1 Local Contesting Club in 1979, 80, 83, 84 and 85 and was #2 in 1981 and 1982. Scores from the 1980's, mostly as a guest operator:

1980 W4DR CQWW SSB M/M #1 W4

1981 KX4S ARRL SSB M/M #4 USA

1982 KX4S ARRL SSB M/S #1 USA

1984 W4DR ARRL SSB #3 USA

1984 W4MYA ARRL CW #1 W4, #6 USA

1985 W4DR ARRL SSB M/M #2 USA

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1985 W4MYA ARRL CW M/M #2 USA  
1986 KX4S ARRL SSB M/2 #1 USA  
1987 KX4S ARRL SSB M/M #1 USA  
1988 W4MYA ARRL CW M/S #2 USA  
1989 KX4S ARRL SSB M/M #4 USA

In the 1990s (actually starting in December of 1989), the seed planted in 1969 started to grow. Bob started working on his own M/M station on 5 acres in Western Goochland County, Virginia and has achieved startling results on a yeoman's budget. His contest QTH has grown to 7 towers. Most of the equipment has been purchased second hand or surplus, donated, or scrounged. For the most part, "sweat equity" built this station. The reason Bob has been able to secure the "sweat equity" is that he is such a generous station owner with respect to allowing new contesters "chair time" and providing mentoring and coaching in the contests. He has also been very accommodating assisting other stations in the local and state area with consultation and "sweat equity" in building their stations, with the goal of improving regional and club scores and activity in contesting.

In addition to building a "super station" on a budget and being a first class "good guy" by helping other state and regional stations, the theme of this nomination is threefold:

- Bob is a world class contester in his own right on both CW and SSB as evidenced by his many individual #1 (and top 10) contest scores, including these selected major ones, spanning the last 10 years:

1992 ARRL SS SSB SOLP Roanoke Division Winner  
1995 W/VE ARRL DX CW Contest SO 160M Winner  
1998 Roanoke Division SOHP SSB Winner  
1999 160 SSB SOHP Winner  
2000 CQWW 160 CW SOHP 5th USA  
2000 CQWW 160 SSB SOHP 10th USA  
2000 ARRL SS SSB SOU 4th USA  
2000 ARRL SS CW SOU 2nd USA  
2000 ARRL 10M HP Mixed 4th USA  
2000 ARRL 160 3rd World  
2001 ARRL 10M HP Mixed 8th in USA  
2002 CQWW 160 SSB #1 USA (high claimed score)

Bob is also very comfortable at 35-40 WPM CW and could give anyone a run for their money in this mode.

- Bob is a team player who contributes maximum scores to the PVRC as a M/M, when he could easily get more personal recognition as a M/S, M/2 or single operator. Some significant scores from recent history:

1994 WPX SSB M/M Winner USA  
1995 ARRL SSB M/2 Contest Winner (VP2MFM)  
1996 CQ DX CW Winner 4th Call area  
1997 CQ WPX CW #4 USA  
1998 CQ WPX CW #4 USA  
1998 IARU M/S New record (WU4G at W4MYA)  
1998 ARRL SS CW MOHP CW Division Winner, #8 USA  
1999 CQWW SSB M/M 2nd in 4th Call area  
2000 CQ WPX SSB M/M #4 USA  
2000 CQ WPX CW M/M #3 USA  
2001 ARRL CW M/M Winner 4th Call area 7th in USA  
2001 ARRL SSB M/M 4th Call area 8th in USA

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2001 CQ WPX SSB M/M 4th District 3rd high in USA  
2001 CQ WPX CW M/M #10 World, #5 USA (WK4Y @ W4MYA)  
2002 CQ WPX SSB M/M Winner USA (high claimed score)  
2002 CQ WPX CW M/M #3 USA (high claimed score)  
2002 IARU NU1AW/4 M/M Winner USA (high claimed score with K4JA)

The PVRC has an award called the “5 Million Award” which recognizes contest activity and dedication to the club. This award was started in 1997. Bob now has 40.2M points and is #3 in the club standings, only behind K3MM (43.6M) and K3ZO (40.6M & Contest HOF member). W3LPL (26.4M & Contest HOF member) is #9, for reference purposes. This past year, Bob contributed the most points to the PVRC by a significant margin (K3MM @ 6.9M, K3ZO @ 8.4M and W4MYA @ 9.6M). This pace would easily put Bob in the lead next year.

It is important to note that Bob enters many contests, not just the major ones. Bob enters VHF contests as well as contests of organizations other than CQ/ARRL/IARU. In fact, the Virginia QSO Party record is currently held by W4MYA and he has found that this, as well as Field Day, is an excellent training opportunity for the next generation of new testers. This is a good lead-in to the next bullet point.

- Bob is a recruiter of testers and has the patience to train, coach and mentor them.

Bob championed the partnership of the CVCC with the PVRC in 1995. This helped the resurgence of the PVRC as a major testing club. Although a relatively small club, the CVCC has 2 members in the top 20 PVRC 5M scores and 8 members in the top 75. The CVCC had an increase of 14 (a 34% increase, 41 to 55) members during this past contest season, owing in a large part to the generosity of Bob allowing new members to have “chair time” in the WPX SSB, Va. QSO Party and Field Day. In this day of a declining ham population, I think the aforementioned increase is fantastic and is largely attributable to Bob.

Although not directly contest related, I will add that Bob’s contest station is widely respected for its reliable communications abilities and he has made it available for ARES activities in Virginia. On September 11, 2001, the station was the ARES Net control for activities on both 80 and 40M as conditions changed. There have been 2 different ARES drills in 2002, during both of which the station was used on 2, 40 and 80M. He has offered the station to Virginia ARES anytime they deem it necessary.

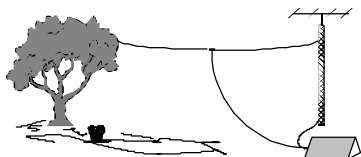
I feel the above credentials, spanning more than three decades of testing, are more than adequate to admit Bob into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame and certainly hope you and the admissions committee feel the same way.

Sincerely,

Bob’s Friends from  
CVCC and PVRC

Becky, KS4RX and Tony, KC4AUF are at it again – this time “Elmering” with 5 wpm code practice sessions on the air. Currently, the practice takes place on Monday evenings on 80 meters. If you would like more information, including times and frequencies, please contact Becky or Tony by email.

Editors note: Yes, Becky, I still have said item to trade for a plate . . condition “as is”.



# ***DX*PEDITION INFO**

INFORMATION GATHERED FROM MANY DIFFERENT SOURCES

<u><i>Dates</i></u>	<u><i>DXCC</i></u>	<u><i>Callsign</i></u>	<u><i>QSL Info</i></u>	<u><i>More Info</i></u>
11/04/02 - 11/11/02	American Samoa	KH8	OM2SA	By KM9D fm Swains Is (OC-200) as KM9D/KH8; 40-10m
11/04/02 - 11/22/02	Nauru	C21RH	VK4AAR	By VK8RH; focus on 6m, but also HF fm OC-031; check $\pm$ 14260 18125 28885 50110 kHz <a href="http://www.users.on.net/rpearson/">http://www.users.on.net/rpearson/</a>
11/05/02 - 11/13/02	Madagascar	5R8HA	G3SWH	By G3SWH fm AF-013; 40-10m; CW only; holiday style operation; QSL OK via RSGB Buro or direct
11/07/02 - 11/11/02	Madeira	CT9DLH	DL4FP	By 8 ops fm Lufthansa ARC; 160-10m; SSB CW PSK31
11/07/02 - 12/05/02	Sierra Leone	9L1AB	G3AB	By G3AB (ex G4ZVJ); 160-10m; mainly CW; Buro QSL card requests OK by E-mail <a href="http://www.g3ab.net/9l1ab.htm">http://www.g3ab.net/9l1ab.htm</a>
11/07/02 - 11/11/02	Tonga	A3	HB9DKX Buro	By HB9DKX fm Vavau (OC-169); 80 40 20 15 10m; CW SSB <a href="http://www.qsl.net/hb9eaa/dxped02/index.html">http://www.qsl.net/hb9eaa/dxped02/index.html</a>
11/08/02 - 12/04/02	Bangladesh	S21YV	KX7YT	By KX7YT; 20 15 10m; SSB PSK31
11/08/02 - 11/11/02	French Guiana	FY5KAC	Buro	By Radio Club Guyane fm the western part on the country; HF + 6m, satellite
11/08/02 - 11/28/02	Martinique	FM	DL2GAN	By DL2GAN as FM/DL2GAN fm NA-107; 20 15 10m; CW SSB
11/08/02 - 11/11/02	Ogasawara	8N1OGA	JARL Buro	By JO1RUR JP1JFG <a href="http://www.fivenine.com/8n1oga/eng/">http://www.fivenine.com/8n1oga/eng/</a>
11/09/02 - 11/10/02	French Polynesia	FO	WA4OAB	By WA4OAB as FO/WA4OAB fm Tahiti Iti; 20 15 10m; CW SSB; QSL via Qrz.com address
11/10/02 - 12/02/02	Netherlands Antilles	PJ2	PA0VDV	By PA0VDV as PJ2/PA0VDV fm Curacao; 80-10m, focus on WARC; CW only; NOT active for CQWW; QSL OK via Buro or direct
11/12/02 - 11/13/02	French Polynesia	FO	WA4OAB	By WA4OAB as FO/WA4OAB fm Moorea Is; 20 15 10m; CW SSB; QSL via Qrz.com address
11/12/02 - 11/22/02	Grenada	J38AA	WA1S	By WA1S; also N0WBV KTØF as J3/homecall (QSL via home call)
11/12/02 - 11/15/02	Vatican	HV5PUL		By HV5PUL; HF + 6 2m
11/13/02 - 11/18/02	Lord Howe Island	VK9LI	JA0SC	By JA0SC fm OC-004; 20 15m; SSTV RTTY;
11/14/02 - 11/19/02	Madagascar	5R8HA	G3SWH	By G3SWH fm Nosy Komba (AF-057); 40-10m; CW only, casual operation; QSL OK via RSGB Buro or direct
11/15/02 - 11/25/02	Sable Island	CYØMM	TBA	By VE3NZ VE3EY VE3NE; HF-6M

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11/16/02 - 11/26/02	Jamaica	6Y5	WA4WTG	By K2KW KE7X N6BT N6XG W6FOG W6NS W7CB as homecall/6Y5; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31; QRP <a href="http://www.k2kw.com/cqwwcw2002/">http://www.k2kw.com/cqwwcw2002/</a>
11/17/02 - 11/29/02	Canary Islands	EA8	DH5JG Buro	By DH5JG as EA8/DH5JG/p fm Lanzarote (AF-004); 40-10m; CW, some SSB; 100 watts
11/17/02 - 11/26/02	Cayman Islands	ZF2RR	N9XX CBA	By N9XX
11/18/02 - 11/25/02	East Malaysia	9M6JU	JA1RJU	By JA1RJU; HF + 6m
11/18/02 - 12/09/02	Western Samoa	5WØVF	TBA	By W7TVF fm Apia (OC-097); all bands, incl 6m (beacon on 50.104 mHz)
11/18/02 - 12/09/02	Western Samoa	5WØVF		By W7TVF fm Apia (OC-097); all bands, incl 6m (beacon on 50.104 mHz)
11/19/02 - 11/27/02	Belau	T88	Home Call	By JA6VZB JH6RTO as T88JA T88FS fm OC-009; T88JA QRV for CQWW CW
11/19/02 - 11/27/02	Sao Tome & Principe	S9MX	KQ1F	By K1XM KQ1F fm Principe; possibly also fm Sao Tome Nov 28-Dec 1
11/20/02 - 12/01/02	Gambia	C56R	OH4AB	By Team; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31; QRV for CQWW CW as C53M
11/26/02 - 11/29/02	Mozambique	C9	K5LBU	By K5LBU ZS6WPX; 40 20 17 15 12 10m; triband yagi; rotatable dipoles on 12 17m; dipole on 40m; callsign uncertain
11/27/02 - 11/30/02	Ogasawara	8N1OGA	JARL Buro	By JA1ELY JA1IDY
11/30/02 - 12/08/02	Luxembourg	LXØLT	Buro	By International Team; all bands; SSB CW RTTY PSK; 24x24/hr; SES to benefit genetic disease scientific research <a href="http://www.qsl.net/lx0lt/">http://www.qsl.net/lx0lt/</a>
12/02/02 - 12/09/02	Virgin Islands	K9V	WF9V	By W7FLE WF9V WW9WW WG9J W9AEB fm St Croix (NA-106); 160-6m; SSB CW PSK
12/04/02 - 12/11/02	St Martin	FS	Home Call	By W2AZK KF2HC K2KJI K2RVH W5GJ WA2VUN as FS/homecall; HF + 6m; CW SSB, perhaps PSK31; QRV for ARRL 160m Contest
12/04/02 - 12/11/02	St Martin	FS/Homecall	Home Call	By W2AZK KF2HC K2KJI K2RVH W5GJ WA2VUN as FS/homecall; HF + 6m; CW SSB, perhaps PSK31; QRV for ARRL 160m Contest
12/08/02 - 12/16/02	Fernando de Noronha	PYØFT	JA1ELY	By PY8IT; focus on digital modes: RTTY PSK31 SSTV
12/10/02 - 12/17/02	Barbados	8P9HT	K4BAI	By K4BAI; 160-6m; CW SSB; QRV in ARRL 10M Contest as 8P9Z (QSL via K4BAI)
12/14/02 - 12/26/02	Senegal	6W	F8IXZ	By F8IXZ w/ 6W call or as 6W4/F8IXZ fm Djouj National Park (northern Senegal); 40-10m; mainly CW; also as 6W1/F8IXZ fm Dakar



# Special Events

## Contests

- Nov-08 - Nov-10 Japan Int. DX Contest - Phone (<http://www.jzap.com/je1cka/jidx/>)  
2300Z Fri to 2300Z Sun
- Nov-09 - Nov-10 OK/OM CW DX Contest (<http://www.radioamater.cz/okomdxc/>)  
1200Z Sat to 1200Z Sun
- Nov-09 - Nov-10 WAE Contest - RTTY (<http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedcw.htm>)  
0000Z Sat (Fri night local) to 2359Z Sun
- Nov-16 - Nov-18 ARRL Sweepstakes - Phone (<http://www.arrl.org/contests/>)  
2100Z Sat to 0300Z Mon (Sun night local)
- Nov-16 - Nov-17 LZ DX Contest - CW (<http://www.qsl.net/lz1fw/contest/>)  
1200Z Sat to 1200Z Sun
- Nov-16 - Nov-17 RSGB 1.8 MHZ Contest - CW (<http://www.rsgb.org.uk>)  
2100Z Sat to 0100 Sun
- Nov-23 - Nov-24 ARRL International EME Competition (<http://www.arrl.org/contests/>)  
0000Z Sat (Fri night local) to 2400Z Sun
- Nov-23 - Nov-24 CQ Worldwide Contest - CW (NOTE: NOT Thanksgiving Weekend!)  
0000Z Sat (Fri night local) to 2400Z Sun
- Dec-06 - Dec-08 ARRL 160-Meter Contest (<http://www.arrl.org/contests/>)  
2200Z Fri to 1800Z Sun
- Dec-07 - Dec-08 TARA RTTY Sprint (<http://www.n2ty.org/rtty.html>)  
1800Z Sat to 0200Z Sun
- Dec-14 - Dec-15 ARRL 10-Meter Contest (<http://www.arrl.org/contests/>)  
0000Z Sat (Fri night local) to 2400Z Sun
- Dec-21 - Dec-22 Croation CW Contest (1400Z Sat to 1400Z Sun)
- Dec-21 OK DX RTTY Contest (<http://crk.mlp.cz/eng/DXCONTE.HTM>)  
0000Z Sat (Fri night local) to 2400Z Sat
- Dec-28 RAC Canada Winter Contest (<http://www.rac.ca/infocont.htm>)  
0000Z
- Dec-28 - Dec-29 Stew Perry Topband Challenge (<http://web.jzap.com/k7rat/stew.html>)  
1500Z Sat to 1500Z Sun

## CVCC Events

- Nov-12 CVCC November Meeting (**At Henrico Doctors Hospital building on Parham Road just north of Broad Street**)  
**7:30 pm**

## Exams

- Nov-30 Gloucester, VA W5YI Exams (Contact- Bill Sale AE4RB (804)-694-0690)
- Dec-14 Richmond Area Amateur Exams - ARRL VE (Held at J. Sargeant Reynolds CC - Contact Pat Wilson, W4PW at 932-9424)  
9:00 AM
- Dec-14 Virginia Beach, VA ARRL Exams (Contact-John Errington K2JE 430-3948)

# CQWW Contest Rumors—Phone 2002

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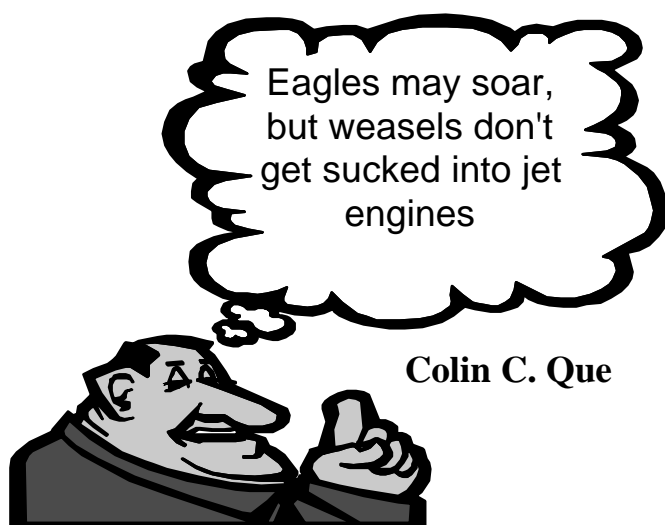
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K4JA	12.171	4893/177/717	45/13/30	364/21/93	544/32/116	1076/38/162	1368/38/155	1496/35/161
N2NT	10.715	4711/177/661	42/ 8/20	364/22/92	295/28/ 92	983/38/150	1553/36/150	1474/35/151
K1KI	10.639	4723/163/654	23/ 7/15	256/19/80	389/31/104	1165/39/155	1342/34/151	1548/33/149
K1IG	10.590	4454/163/671	35/10/22	266/20/86	340/26/ 98	954/39/155	1320/38/155	1539/34/155

W6KK	7.626	3943/161/571	22/07/11	115/17/35	385/30/ 86	480/37/146	1738/37/154	1203/33/139
K0TV/1	5.622	2850/145/570	16/ 4/ 8	126/17/60	204/26/ 84	535/34/140	1091/35/150	878/29/128
K5NA	5.481	3017/167/575	45/10/23	123/18/45	220/30/ 85	606/38/138	1140/37/143	883/34/141
AA5NT	4.608	2653/155/545	13/ 5/10	89/15/38	174/30/ 79	467/36/136	927/36/139	983/33/143
N1RR	3.645	2290/129/435	0	83/14/39	115/21/ 60	425/33/103	818/33/116	850/28/117

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KC1XX	21.262	8250/188/791	214/15/44	689/27/110	667/32/121	2079/39/174	2375/39/173	2181/36/169
W3LPL	19.2	7671/186/760	340/16/39	638/24/	671/31/118	1829/39/178	2075/39/159	2118/37/165
K9NS	17.341	7054/189/756	190/14/33	275/25/ 89	569/35/118	1692/40/172	2173/40/176	2155/35/171
N2RM	14.082	5895/175/701	39/11/23	551/26/101	486/28/105	1317/39/160	1763/38/160	1739/33/154
N4TO	14 ??							

W4MYA	11.723	4999/178/698	103/13/27	439/22/ 97	342/31/110	904/37/147	1437/39/151	1724/36/166
K1TTT	9.735	4564/164/655	71/ 6/17	219/21/ 76	263/26/ 93	1299/39/159	1513/39/159	1200/33/147
W3PP	8.453	3841/164/666	109/ 8/21	230/20/ 76	277/29/100	832/39/158	1059/34/145	1334/34/160



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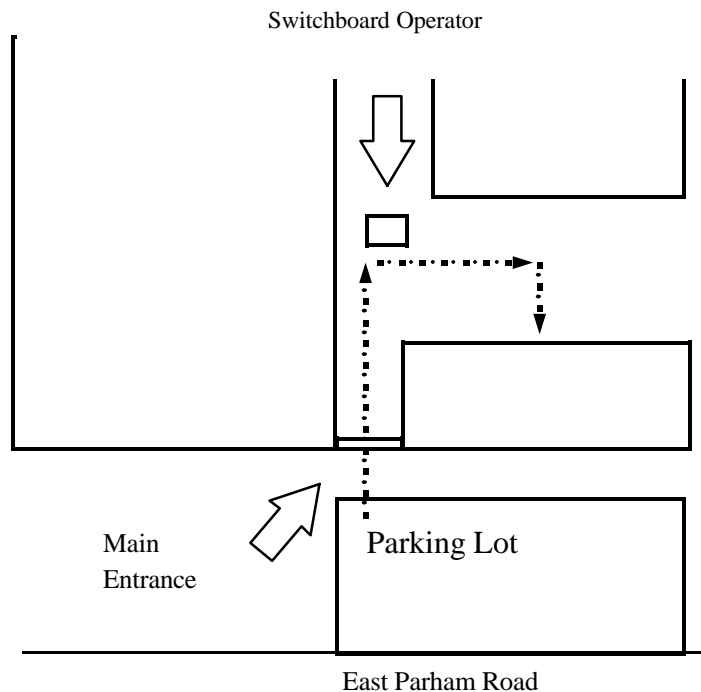
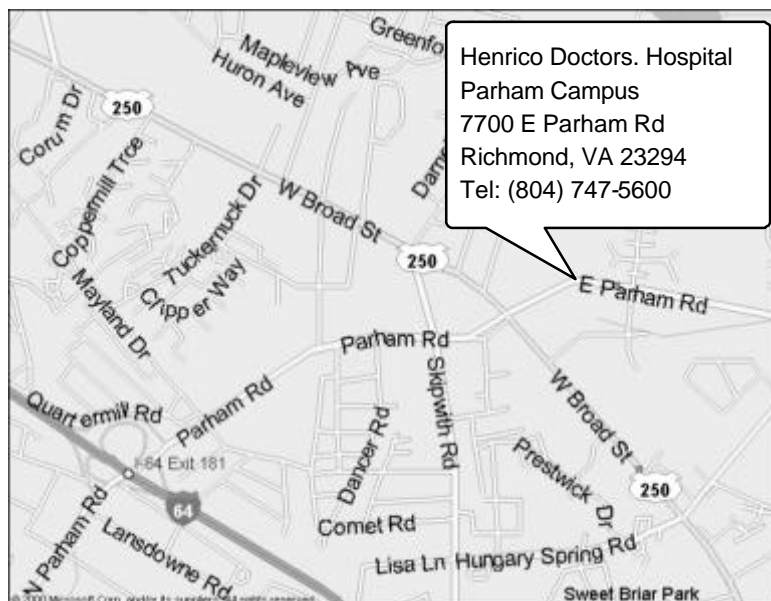
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# New Meeting Location



*Henrico Doctor's Hospital, Parham Campus, 7700 E Parham Road. Park in parking lot, come in main entrance and go to switchboard operator station. Ask for directions to the cafeteria and meeting room, and mention that you are with CVCC. The cafeteria is down the hall to the right of the operators station. The main phone number is 804-747-5600.*



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## THIS MONTH.....

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- DX Info/Events
- 'TNX For The DX
- New meeting place this month. See directions above. Meeting is at 7:30pm