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## News Letter of the Central Virginia Contest Club

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### Meeting Notice:

There will be no regular June meeting this year. Since the Picnic is this Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May and we have Field Day on the 27-28<sup>th</sup> of June it was decided to forgo the June meeting.

### CVCC Annual Picnic:

This is the final list of those coming to the picnic being held Sat. May 30th, 3:00 PM at James Frame's place along the James River in Powhatan. If you aren't on the list below and plan to come you had better let me know. As we've done in the past each member is responsible for bringing his own drinks- water, colas, beer, etc. Also do not forget to bring chairs to sit in. We do have a few picnic tables with seats on them but it never hurts to have your own. We will also have 2 grills this year, thanks to James, so cooking should go faster.

Bob, NK4H, & Faye	2	potato salad
Jonathan, W4HZ, & Nancy, K4VIV	2	Macaroni salad
A.C., W4HJ, & Jo	2	Tomatoes, lettuce, onions, etc.
Bob, W4DR, & Rosalie, N4CFL	2	Fruit salad
Puck, W4PM, & Judy	2	Baked beans
Bruce, WD4LBR, & Sheila, K4WNW	2	Deviled eggs
Ed, NW4V	1	Cookies
George, KF7NN, Sandy, & Tiffany	3	Banana dessert
Walt, K2WK, & guest	2	Chips, cookies, etc.
Jerry, KJ4IT, & Theresa, KD4ITR	2	Coleslaw
Dennis, N4DEN, & Vicki + 2	4	Dessert
Barry, KF4QQY, & Morinna	2	Green salad
Kyle, WA4PGM	1	Surprise
JV, KT4U	1	Surprise
Total to date	28	

Maybe: Bob, W4MYA; Mike, N4LSP; Dave, N4DWK; Fred, W4DF

73,

Bob, NK4H

Editor's Note: It looks like this will be well attended. For directions go to <http://www.c-v-c-c.us/picnic.htm>. I don't see our normal photographers on the list so bring you cameras and send me pictures after the event.

Puck W4PM

## CVCC Field Day:

For Field Day information go to [http://www.c-v-c-c.us/field\\_day.htm](http://www.c-v-c-c.us/field_day.htm) The FD committee had a meeting last week and all seems to be on track for a great event this year. I hope all can attend. Please come early to help with set up and join us for breakfast at the Cracker Barrel.

This from W1ZA:

If you are on the schedule, thanks for volunteering or allowing me to twist your arm. Please send to me by return e-mail your confirmation that you are OK with this schedule.

WHEN EDT	W4ML (1) HF	W4ML (2) HF	W4ML VHF/UHF	W4PM GOTA
Sat 2-4	W4PM	W4TNX	N4DEN	K4WMA
Sat 4-6	WA4PGM	K2WK	N4LSP	K3WRY
Sat 6-8	W4MYA	N3UA	W4DR	K4VIV
Sat 8-10	NW4V	K4OSO	0	K4RCB
Sat 10-12	W4HZ	W4ZYT	WS4WW	0
Sun 12-2	KF7NN	K4ADU	KI4TOQ	0
Sun 2-4	NK4H	VOL	UN	TEER
Sun 4-6	W4MYA	K2WK	KF4QQY	WU4G
Sun 6-8	W4PM	W4TNX	WD4LBR	Ed's daughter
Sun 8-10	NW4V	N3UA	WB6KHF	0
Sun 10-12	W4HZ	N4DEN	W1ZA	KE4PRL
Sun 12-2	WD4LBR	K4OSO	0	Nick / N4DEN

As you can see we still have periods open. It is time for you last minute holdouts to step forward. Let me hear from you. Fill in the blanks. Find GOTA ops.

73 and will see you there June 27-28.

Duke, W1ZA

This from Don W4ZYT who will be operating on Saturday Evening from 10 PM to Midnight:

If someone needs cards checked, please ask them to review the FAQ on the ARRL DXCC Web Site, especially the sections on fees (use of a credit card is recommended) and stamped envelopes (one to the ARRL and one SASE for the applicant's copy.) That minimizes confusion and disappointment. I'm happy to check any cards for the ARRL awards and also the CQ awards (WAZ - CQDX - WPX - except for the County Hunters, which the CQ folks have to check themselves.)

Looking forward to seeing you.

Vy 73,

Don W4ZYT

## June Contest Calendar

This was not available at this time but don't forget the WPX contest this weekend:

**CQ WW WPX Contest, CW 0000Z, May 30 to 2359Z, May 31**

This will be great practice for FD. Since the multipliers are prefixes you can work a bunch of U.S. stations and RUN'EM even if you are antenna handicapped like I am. See how high you can make the rate meter go! Get on when you are not at the CVCC Picnic and give it a shot.

## CVCC Wins Another Gavel in the 2008 ARRL 160 Contest

### Local Category (club, points, logs)

Central Virginia Contest Club 1,004,341 8  
Mother Lode DX/Contest Club 367,830 6  
Northern Rockies DX Association 351,809 4  
Spokane DX Association 179,752 5  
Low Country Contest Club 165,429 5  
New Mexico Big River 141,487 4  
Maritime Contest Club 134,220 7  
Sterling Park ARC 123,942 3  
Redmond Top Key Contest Club 123,800 3  
West Park Radiops 106,263 4

We really smoked the competition in this one! Way to go gang. Let's do it again this year and get a 3-peat. It good to see the CVCC competing a Local contest club again!

CVCC Scores as reported by ARRL were:

	Call	Score	QSOs	Mult	Class	Section	Club	Ops
1	W4DR	206,664	802	109	D	VA	Central Virginia Contest Club	
2	N3UA	199,842	707	114	D	VA	Central Virginia Contest Club	
3	WA4PGM	177,644	977	89	B	VA	Central Virginia Contest Club	
4	KG4W	161,112	927	84	D	VA	Central Virginia Contest Club	
5	WK4Y	159,970	925	85	D	VA	Central Virginia Contest Club	
6	W1ZA	67,120	403	80	C	VA	Central Virginia Contest Club	
7	NW4V	21,573	203	51	D	VA	Central Virginia Contest Club	
8	N4DWK	10,416	102	48	D	VA	Central Virginia Contest Club	
	<b>Totals</b>	1,004,341	5,046	660				

I think a number of the scores were multi-op but unfortunately the ARRL did not report the operators. I appears the W4DR and N3UA scores both were from Bob's station just by looking at the multiplier totals! WOW!

### May Meeting:

Paul Wyse, W4PFM, OA8V, 5Z4FO, 5X4F, T54FO, CP5AR and others, will made a very interesting presentation entitled, "ELUDING SNAKES AND REBELS WHILE DXING FROM 3 CONTENIENTS AND 10 COUNTRIES". The meeting was well attended by CVCC members as well as members of other local clubs. Thanks Paul for making the trip down here to make the presentation. Also a big thank you to Ronnie for solving the computer problems which could have prevented the program from taking place!

### Member News:

**W4PM, Puck:** I recently received a "200" sticker for my CW DXCC certificate. All confirmations were through LOTW. Now if I could just get 7 more 10 meter confirmations I could send in for a LOTW only 5B DXCC award. Will 10 meters ever open up again?

**W4TNX, John:** I'll be going to VP9 land on a cruise this weekend, so you guys have fun at the picnic.

**KJ4IT, Jerry:** Jerry is dusting off his key and reading the manual on his FT-2000. He's starting to get his CW speed back and into the CW contest game again. I had a nice QSO with him on 40 CW the other day! - Puck

## The Swap Shop or “Puck’s List”

Here’s where you can post items for sale or swap, as well as wants. Someone may need what you have or have what you need!

**W4HZ, Jonathan:** One of my friends in SC has died & his widow is selling his equipment. She has his Alpha 87 for sale. It's very clean, mostly used on 160M one hour per night. It does need the PIN Diodes replace (parts will come with the unit for your installation). She has the price set at \$5,000.00. If interested, let me know & I'll put you in touch.

**NK4H, Bob:** I have a hustler G6 2m vertical, a full wave loop antenna for 80m, and an Astron power supply 8A without meters to give to anyone interested. Call me at 750-1269 or email at [raladd@comcast.net](mailto:raladd@comcast.net). Thanks.

**KJ4IT, Jerry Williams:** the following items FOR SALE. Cash price is as indicated and all items are being sold ‘AS IS’. The items can be brought to the club cook-out meeting or next membership meeting on request. Contact Jerry on his cell at 357-2190 or via e-mail at [kj4it@amsat.org](mailto:kj4it@amsat.org).

ICOM IC-271A 2-Meter All Mode Transceiver. This is a basic all mode 2-meter transceiver that develops 25-watts and comes with an Icom DTMF palm microphone, a dc power cable and a downloaded copy of the operator’s manual. The radio was recently tested by a professional technician and found to be in good working order. PRICE: \$150.00.

M-Square 2-Meter HO Loops with Manual: This antenna is comprised of 2-each horizontally polarized omnidirectional 2-meter loops stacked vertically. This antenna can be easily mounted fixed station or mobile with appropriate hardware. Manual included. PRICE: \$85.00.

Gen-Tran Corporation Model 20216 6-Circuit Manual Transfer Switch and Gen-Tran Model L6365 Power Inlet Box: This manual transfer switch handles 6-circuits residential and is intended for use with portable generators up to 5000-watts. This unit is UL Listed. Both items are unused and new in the box. PRICE \$250.00.

Cubex Quad Model 9L2M11L70CM-XP1 2-meter 70-cm quad. Antenna is in poor to fair condition. It was loaned out for testing and returned with a couple of broken elements on 2-m and the coax matching transformer on the 70-cm quad was cut. There are a couple of missing nocks which can be replaced at Green Top. A couple of wire elements have broken strands. The boom and the rods are in good condition. Manual included, please make an offer.

Sinclair Radio labs Model L3B Dummy Load. Rated at 100 watts and tests OK. Type ‘N’ female connector. \$45.00

EMR Corp Model 1650 125 watt load termination. Frequency range is 0 – 1 GHz. Type ‘N’ female connector. I have 2-each for \$65.00 apiece.