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News Letter of the Central Virginia Contest Club

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Meeting Notice

The January meeting of the CVCC will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at St Martin's Episcopal Church, 9000 St. Martin Lane, Richmond, Va. 23294. The pre-meeting social and dinner will be at 5:30 P.M. at the Golden Corral, Gaskins Road and West Broad Street. Note that the meeting for January is on the 2nd Tuesday due to the fact that the 1st Tuesday was on New Year's Day. An e-mail was sent on November 16 to all members announcing this change. Hopefully we all read our e-mails and no one came to a meeting on January 1st!

January Program

Joe K3WRY will present a program on the 43 foot vertical. Why 43 foot, and what bands is it good for? Why do we need one? Come to the meeting and find out.

Change in News Letter Editor

This e-mail was received from George:

Due to competing interests for my time I have chosen to drop out of CVCC.
Thank you for all the help you and the club has given me as a new operator,
helping me to become more adept at both regular operations and contesting.
As most hams say, I'll back in this eventually full time.
Probably after the kids are grown and moved on.
I just couldn't go on being a member and missing all the meetings.
Thank you all
George Walkey

We thank George for his service to the club as News Letter Editor, FD participant and contest operator at our Multi-Single W4HZ station during his time in the club. I told George he is welcome to participate with us in any and all CVCC functions in the future as his time allows.

In the interim, while I wait for a volunteer, I'm the News Letter Editor again.
Puck W4PM

Annual CVCC DX Awards

Bob W4DR will be tabulating the results for the 2012 CVCC DX Award. Make sure you update your DX totals as of December 31, 2012 no later than January 15, 2013. Thanks to Kyle's efforts you can go to the CVCC web site, click on DX totals and update yours.

Annual CVCC Contesting Award

The 2012 contest year is over. The five-contests/operating events for 2012 were the ARRL DX, VAQP, Field Day, ARRL 160 and ARRL 10-meter contests. Currently we are tabulating the 2012 scores and will name a winner for this in the February News Letter.

CVCC 2013 Field Day

Will CVCC have a Field Day this year? If so we need to get cracking. We need a FD chairman and a committee to pull it all together and we need to start now. If we use the same site as last year I will secure the site. Perhaps its time to do something different since attendance has been decreasing the last 2 years? I also have a 6KW generator I can loan.

2013-14 Club Officers

In accordance with the CVCC constitution the election of officers for the 2013-14 year will be during the April meeting. We need a nomination committee to find volunteers to fill the positions. Please consider serving as an officer, committee chairman or committee member for the upcoming fiscal year.

CVCC DUES 2013-2014

From the CVCC Constitution:

Annual dues for the upcoming year will be established at the November meeting each year. Additional family members living at the same address or full time students shall pay one-half the annual dues. Dues are due on January 1st and not later than the March regular meeting each year. Failure to pay within that period shall be cause for removal from the active membership rolls. A member thus removed from the active membership rolls may reacquire active membership by paying the current year dues in full any time during that calendar year. Failure to pay by December 31st will result in termination of membership. A member thus terminated may rejoin at a later date as a new member as outlined in the by-laws. To participate in any of the club's annual awards programs a member must have paid his current year dues by the March meeting that year. New members entering during the year will have their current year dues prorated as follows:

Entering January to March – 100%
Entering April to June – 75%
Entering July to September – 50%
Entering October to December – 25%

Dues are \$25.00!

January Contest Calendar

ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 5 to 2400Z, Jan 6
EUCW 160m Contest	2000Z-2300Z, Jan 5 and 0400Z-0700Z, Jan 6
North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Jan 12 to 0600Z, Jan 13
NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW	0630Z-0830Z, Jan 13
DARC 10-Meter Contest	0900Z-1059Z, Jan 13
NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB	0900Z-1100Z, Jan 13
Midwinter Contest	1000Z-1400Z, Jan 13
YL-ISSB QSO Party, SSB	0000Z, Jan 19 to 2359Z, Jan 20
LZ Open Contest	0000Z-0400Z, Jan 19
Hungarian DX Contest	1200Z, Jan 19 to 1159Z, Jan 20
North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Jan 19 to 0600Z, Jan 20
ARRL January VHF Contest	1900Z, Jan 19 to 0359Z, Jan 21
CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	2200Z, Jan 25 to 2200Z, Jan 27
REF Contest, CW	0600Z, Jan 26 to 1800Z, Jan 27
BARTG RTTY Sprint	1200Z, Jan 26 to 1200Z, Jan 27
UBA DX Contest, SSB	1300Z, Jan 26 to 1300Z, Jan 27

Permission was received from Bruce Horn to use his contest calendar. It can be found by following links on www.contesting.com.

One big one is the CQ-160 CW contest on January 25th. If conditions are anything like the ARRL Contest in December this will be a great event. If you can do CW at all give this one a go. For you RTTY folks the ARRL RTTY round up is this month! The NAQP on both CW and SSB this month are also good ones to build your contesting skills. These are contests in which even modest stations can run'em! There are also DX contests sponsored by REF, UBA, NRAU, DARC to name a few. These smaller contests may help you find a few new B/E's for the 2012 CVCC DX competition or even get you a piece of wall paper for your participation.

CVCC Results in ARRL 160 and ARRL 10 Meter Contests

160:

N3UA @ W4DR	401,420
W4PM @ W4HZ	254,951 Multi-op with W4HZ, K4OSO and W4PM
N4DJ	139,524
KG4W	118,252
WU4G	37,730
K4OSO	17,514
W4MYA @ W4MYA	14,212
N4DWK	10,534

8 logs totaling 994,037

Last year we had 7 logs totaling a bit over 700,000. Maybe a gavel this year?

10:

W4ML @ W4MYA	566,984 Multi-op W4MYA and KI4UDF
KG4W	174,464
N3UA	125,160
WA4PGM	38,304
W4PM	25,020
K4OSO	1,344
6 Logs totaling	931,276

Others participating: W4PFM – 38,982 - not in the CVCC circle

Last year we had 10 logs totaling 4,359,656. No gavel this year!

Frost Fest 2013

Will CVCC have an information table at Frost Fest this year. If so, someone needs to take the lead and get it going. We will discuss this at the meeting.

VAQP Plaque

Will CVCC sponsor the Multi/Multi plaque again? Apparently we sponsor another although I think perhaps Joe did this in our name. Discussion of this will occur at the meeting.

CVCC Holiday Dinner

The dinner was held on Wednesday December 5th. It was not as well attended as in previous years but those of us who went had a great time.

