BOYER VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWS

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10th Annual

BVARC FLEA MARKET

WHEN: September 21, 2008
WHERE: Missouri Valley, IA Eagles Club
TIME: 8:00 AM to 12 Noon
Grand Prize: To be announced
INFO: John Pixley ab0vx@arrl.net

Mark your calendars early!

Fort Calhoun Disaster Drill

October 16, 2007

Was the day for the drill.
Tom KØQXT, Bud ABØRN, IRLP Node, FEMA Freq., HF, Iowa EOC, Des Moines, Lincoln, Omaha, NEB EOC, Echo Link, and Denver were all part of the drill.
Several modes of communications were used!

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16 - 102 - 1,247 - 1,212,932
2331 34,833 - 679,240

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Puts these numbers in perspective!
Very Interesting!

BVARC FLEA MARKET

September 16, 2007 started out very early for some members of the BVARC. The coffee was put on, tables set up, and the morning sleep rubbed away from our eyes - we were ready to start helping vendors bring their treasures in. The sound system was set up and tested, the slide show set up and ready, the flea market door prizes organized. Officially we began our 9th Annual BVARC Flea Market on time and without a hitch. The Flea Bucks were increased this year: making them a nice item to receive early and go shopping. Les WBØKFK of D&L Antenna came with all his goodies. He was busy most of the day. When the day was over and the flea bucks were turned in for reimbursement;
Les of D&L Antenna accounted for 65% of the flea buck sales.

It didn't take long to go from set-up to a full house.

Charlie KCØRYV and Steve KCØPUP
have the stage set-up and
are ready to announce the flea market Winners!

Bud ABØRN is ready to start selling extra
raffle tickets for the flea market drawings.

Just looking to find that "Special Item"

After all the looking around, it's time to sit and visit.

Visiting is as important as finding that "Special Item" ya just gotta have.

All the tickets get churned up, and the

Winner is: Evan Haydon NØGMR from Lincoln, NE

The BVARC would like to thank:

Each of you that took the time to attend our 9th Annual Flea Market.

The Eagles Club for the great food they serve.

73 de BVARC - see ya Sept 21, 2008 for the 10th Annual BVARC Flea Market!

Craft Fair - Classic Cars -

Food - Apples - Fun -

Flea Market

are all synonymous with

Woodbine's

Applesfest

The morning started out with the Kiwanis Pancake Feed; then John ABØVX, Judy KBØWIS, Al KAØBQL, Bud ABØRN, Judy KCØLAL, Vern KBØGA, and Nancy Foutch took the job of chauffeur using golf carts. We provided transportation throughout the day to those that weren't able to do that much walking. The club has done this the past two years and it is getting good feedback on the need for such a service. The weather was very windy canceling the airplane rides. The other activities went on as scheduled. As usual, a good day of visiting, observing, and having fun.

2007 Field Day Results

CW QSO's:	511,580	Total Entries:	2331
Digital QSO's:	22,112	Novice/GOTA:	467
Phone QSO's:	679,240	Participants:	34,833
Total QSO's:	1,212,932		

BVARC Field Day Results

Iowa: BVARC was 16th out of 30 entries

Nationwide: 4A with Multiplier 2:

BVARC was 102 out of 122 .

Nationwide: BVARC was 1,247

out of the 2,331 total entries.

BVARC had 1,318 total points for 2007 Field Day.

Joyner Family Benefit

Wayne KØBWJ & Sheri KØSLJ

The Soldier, Iowa community wants to help Wayne KØBWJ and Sheri KØSLJ Joyner out and is holding a fundraising benefit for them. The benefit Chairman asked that we spread the word through the ham community.

Reason: Wayne has severe heart problems in the last couple months, requiring several surgeries. They have mounting medical and household expenses.

When: Sunday, November 18th - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Where: Soldier, Iowa Community Building

What: Salad and Baked Potato bar -- 11:30 to 12:30 with all the fixings

Auction starts at 12:30 pm

To donate items: call Jackie at 712-884-2552

To send donations mail to: Joyner Benefit

PO Box 201

Soldier, Iowa 51572

Fort Calhoun Disaster Drill

October 16, 2007

Bud ABØRN took an active role in the Fort Calhoun Disaster Drill on Oct. 16, 07. Bud made contacts with Tom Fergus KØQXT.

The tentative schedule was set up for the 16th with the Nebraska EOC: 1000 hours--80 meters on 3.982--their station call--WØMAO

Bud ABØRN could join us at that time if that would work for him. The "official" frequency for the Iowa State EOC is 3990.5, and we will be monitoring that except during the schedule with Nebraska.

We would also like to try the IRLP link. Perhaps we could do that at 0930.

Bud ABØRN was contacted by Tom KØQXT using the IRLP node with Des Moines, Iowa and also a contact was made on 3.982. Bud then finished the day out listening to the contacts made with Des Moines, Omaha, and Lincoln. Bud ABØRN also monitored the FEMA Frequency in listen only mode.

The IRLP node was test connected a few nights earlier, Des Moines did find a problem and was able to get it resolved in time for the drill.

Below is the email that was sent to Bud ABØRN and Jim Snapp NAØR from Tom KØQXT after the drill was completed:

----- Original Message -----

From: "Tom Fergus" <tomfergus@qwest.net To: "Bud Alexander" Ab0rn@hughes.net Cc: "Jim Snapp NA Ø R" jdemsnapp@mchsi.com Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 4:30 PM Subject: Thanks for the help with the exercise

Hi Bud:

Thanks so much for your support and interest. We had a successful test. Really appreciate your being there. The IRLP worked just fine and also HF. In addition, we talked to Pott Co on EchoLink, the Neb EOC on 80M and FEMA Denver on the FEMA radio. The exercise itself went well. Our evaluators said that our end met all our objectives shortly after 1 pm, so things started to wind down, although they didn't terminate the exercise till the last radiation monitoring team got out of the mud. A good day for all. Thanks again for your help.

If you get over to the DM area and would like to see the radio room at the SEOC, just let Jim or I know and we will gladly conduct the nickel tour. Evenings and weekends are OK, as we both have "off-hours" access.

Thanks again. 73 tom

Chuck KCØUXC and Sarah KCØZKD

Since moving to Rapid City, SD Chuck and Sarah are missing the companionship and activities of the BVARC. Chuck linked up the to BVARC's IRLP node one evening and threw his call sign out for anyone listening. Bud ABØRN heard him and went back to him and visited. Keep monitoring the BVARC's 444.925 repeater, you may hear Chuck out there calling CQ for a club member. They both say the miss the Monday night nets.

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Calendar of Events

November

13th BVARC Meeting

18th Joyner Benefit See pg 6 for details or call Jackie 712-884-2552

December

TBA - Holiday Dinner

Listen to the Monday night Net for when, where!

31st New Years Eve Net

145.130 Repeater

starts at Midnight

January

19th Northwest Missouri Winter Hamfest Missouri Valley ARC & Ray-Clay ARC

http://www.nwmohamfest.org/

February

12th BVARC Meeting

May

13th BVARC Meeting

June

28th & 29th Field Day 2008

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CLUB MEETINGS

MEETINGS ARE HELD QUARTERLY; THE 2nd TUESDAY OF FEB, MAY, AUG. & NOV.

SPECIAL MEETING AS NEEDED

Meetings are held at the Community Memorial Hospital in Missouri Valley, Iowa

Meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

CLUB REPEATERS

The club operates six repeaters. The 145.130-, the 444.925+ and the 53.390- repeater near Mondamin, IA. The 444.350+ in Woodbine, Iowa.

145.410- near Castana, Iowa.

146.745- near Portsmouth, IA

CLUB NETS

are held on

MONDAY NIGHTS at 7:30 p.m.

Nets are held on the 145.130

All Amateur Radio Operators are Welcome

PLEASE CHECK IN.

www.bvarc.net

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
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John Pixley

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