

THE eQRM

MAY 2014



BVARA MEETING ON THURSDAY, MAY 8

This month: Rich K3SOM presents a "South African Adventure" at our monthly meeting

THIS MONTH

Bulletins

Hamfests and general
announcements

The Month Ahead

Contests, VE testing, and
Presentation Series

Propagation Charts

Propagation charts for
the East Coast

Who We Are

Membership information,
club officers, and meetings

CHECK IN TO THE NETS

Wednesday 2 Meter
8:30PM on 145.310 MHz

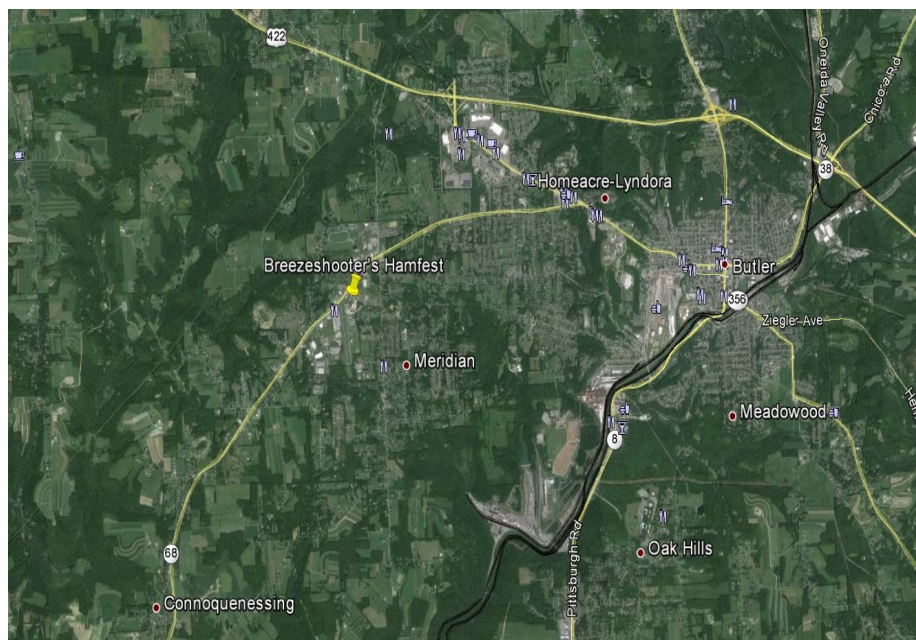
Wednesday 10 Meter
9:00PM on 28.470 MHz

Bulletins

HAMFESTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS / CLUB NEWS

Hamfest/ Breezeshooters 2014

Sunday, June 1, 2014. 8AM - 3PM.



Main Prizes:

1st Prize: Yaesu FT-DX 1200 HF Transceiver
2nd Prize: Icom 7100
3rd Prize: Ameritron 811 600W Linear Amplifier
Many others too numerous to list

The Facts:

Date:
Sunday, June 1, 2014
8AM - 3PM

Admission: \$5.00

Location:
Butler Farm Show
Grounds
625 Evans City Road
Butler, PA 16001

Located on PA Route 68,
west of Butler

Directions and Talk-In:
147.300 + Repeater

For more information, visit
Breezeshooters.org

Sponsored By:
Breezeshooters ARC
PO Box 101018
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Amateur Exam Testing
available

Breakfast And Lunch
Available

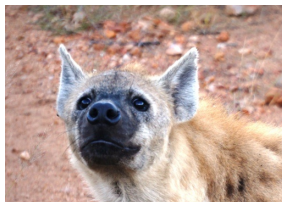
The Month Ahead

Contest Information, VE Testing and Presentation Series

ANNOUNCEMENTS



In early April Rich - K3SOM visited South Africa and Zambia on vacation. Shown above are Artie - ZS1HL and Rich - K3SOM enjoying breakfast in Cape Town as well as an 'eyeball-to-eyeball' QSO after many previous contacts on 10 meters.



The BVARA is looking for VE testers to assist at our test sessions, if you would like to volunteer, please contact Chris, W3OUF

VE TEST SESSION

The next test session will be at the Beaver County Emergency Operations Center
351 14th Street
Ambridge, PA 15003

Time: 5:00 P.M.
(walk-ins allowed)

Date: Thursday, May 8th

All candidates wishing to take the test 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.

Note: No question pool updates or releases will take place in 2013.

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

MONTHLY

Presentation Series

The BVARA Presentation Series provides a vast array of topics and discussions, with a new topic every month at our club meetings.



May 8, 2014 @ 6:30PM

At Beaver County 911 Center, 351 14th Street, Ambridge PA

Speaker: Rich Soltesz, K3SOM

Topic: **South African Adventure**

Including: Continuing with our BVARA Presentation Series this year, our topic this month is one that will mentally transport you to the dark continent of Africa. We'll first explore South Africa to include Cape Town, the peninsula with the Cape of Good Hope, and the wine country of Stellenbosch. Next, our target is the 'Big Five' game animals in Kruger National Park that include the African elephant, lion, leopard, rhinoceros, and Cape buffalo. But wait, there's more: we'll wind up our adventure in Zambia to explore Victoria Falls and the fast-moving Zambezi River at peak water levels. Be sure to bring along your bug spray and camera because this is one presentation you won't want to miss!

WEEKLY

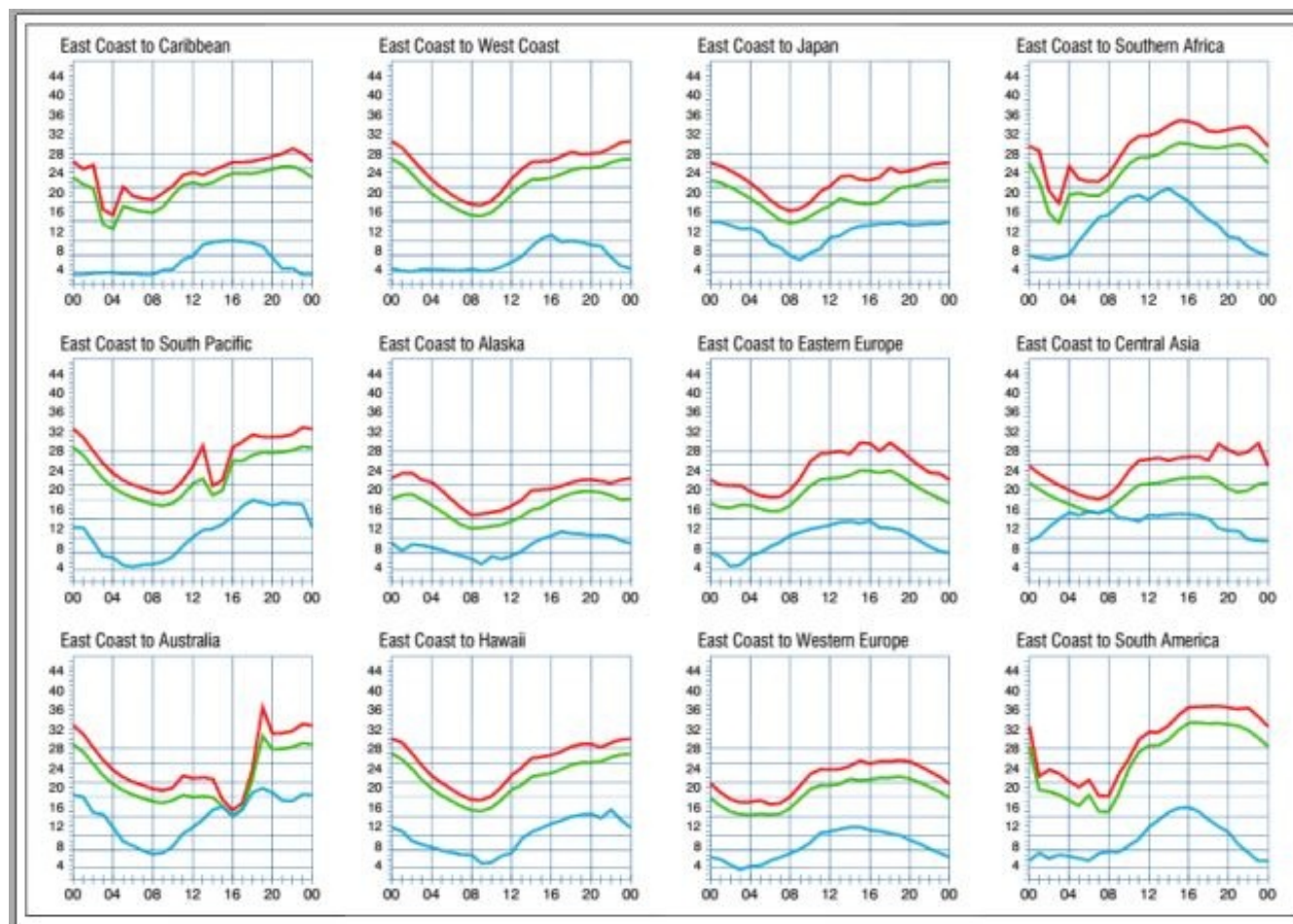
Thursday Morning Breakfast

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



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)

PROPAGATION

The East Coast propagation chart listed above is for May 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>



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):

☐ Novice Name _____
☐ Technician Address _____
☐ General _____
☐ Advanced Email Address _____
☐ 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

May 8
June 12
July 10
August - No meeting (Corn Roast, Date TBA)
September 11
October 9
November 13
December - No meeting (Christmas Party)

2015

January 8
February 12
March 12

QSL CARD
Special 90th Anniversary Edition

