

KiloWatt Harmonics

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Message from Ye Olde Editor

Welcome to my inaugural issue of *Kilowatt Harmonics*! My sole purpose is to entertain and inform the membership of W3KWH. In order to accomplish this goal, I welcome story ideas and submission of articles from the membership. I also welcome your suggestions to help me make this a first-rate quality newsletter we can all be proud of! Remember, this is **YOUR NEWSLETTER!** Without your input, I am unable to create the kind of newsletter you folks come to expect from **YE OLDE EDITOR**. 73 de NU3Q.

Catch "Ham Nation" on TWIT TV

Catch "Ham Nation" with Bob Heil, K9EID, on TWIT TV every Tuesday night at 9 PM. To watch the show, simply point your web browser to <http://twit.tv>. Click the "Watch Live" link at the top of the menu bar. Fret not! If you miss an episode (such as our meeting nights, hihi!), past episodes are posted on their webpage and on YouTube. It is the understanding of YE OLDE EDITOR that Mr. Heil is available to talk to clubs via Skype teleconference. If we decide to have Mr. Heil talk to SCARC, YE OLDE EDITOR would be glad to contact K9EID to arrange a teleconference for W3KWH as I have e-mailed him in the past about his show.

Upcoming Hamfests

4/29/12: Two Rivers Hamfest – The Spectrum in Little Boston - <http://www.trarc.net>

5/18/12 – 5/20/12: Dayton Hamvention – Hara Arena – <http://www.hamvention.org>

6/3/12 – Breezeshooters Hamfest – Butler County Farm Showgrounds – http://www.breezeshooters.net/html/our_hamfest_2012.htm

September, 2011 VHF Contest Results

SCARC placed 5th in the multi-operator category for the North East Region with a total score of 2,815 points.

- Thank you John, N3EQP, for this submission via the club mailing list. Congratulations to the club for making the top five! Ye Olde Editor.

Public Service Events

2012 Pittsburgh Marathon – May 6, 2012

- Over 150 operators are needed for this event. Register online at <http://marathon.central.org>. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Hutzelman, N3NHS at (412) 401-8348 or jhutz@cmu.edu.

Komen Race for the Cure – May 13, 2012 – Schenley Park

- Ye Olde Editor is looking for volunteers for this event. I need folks at fixed points along the course, in Schenley Park as floaters and to shadow the race officials. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Bob Mente, NU3Q at (412) 279-9016 or nu3q@nu3q.us.

- Ye Olde Editor learned that several SCARC members volunteered for the St. Patrick's Day Parade this year. I want to recognize KA3JKS, WA3PYU and his XYL, KA3VXM for their participation in this year's parade. Good job to all who participated!

Multi-Club Events from Skyview

The good folks at Skyview sent this information on to Ye Olde Editor:

- They are having their annual "You'll Shoot Your Eye Out Kid" event on April 14th at the A&S Shooting Range in Youngwood. They use Smith Charts as their target. Those poor Smith Charts don't know what hit them, hihi!

- Their semi-annual trip to the AES store in Cleveland, OH is the following Saturday, April 21st. After spinning the dials on the radios and buying the entire store out (!!!), they go out to eat lunch at the Willoughby Brewery down the road before making the return trip home. The times I joined them on this trip, I would park at Giuseppe's Restaurant on Route 18 in Big Beaver (near the PA Turnpike) and wait for them to let me know when they are near the Beaver Valley exit, at which point I would jump on and join their convoy.

If you want more information on these events, please contact Bob Bastone, WC30, at (724) 448-5774 or radiofreebob@gmail.com.

Club Library

John, N3EQP, gave me the list of all books available in our club library. If you are interested in borrowing a book, please contact John at n3eqp@w3kwh.com or catch him at the clubhouse. I will post updates as I receive them from John. Without further ado, here is the list:

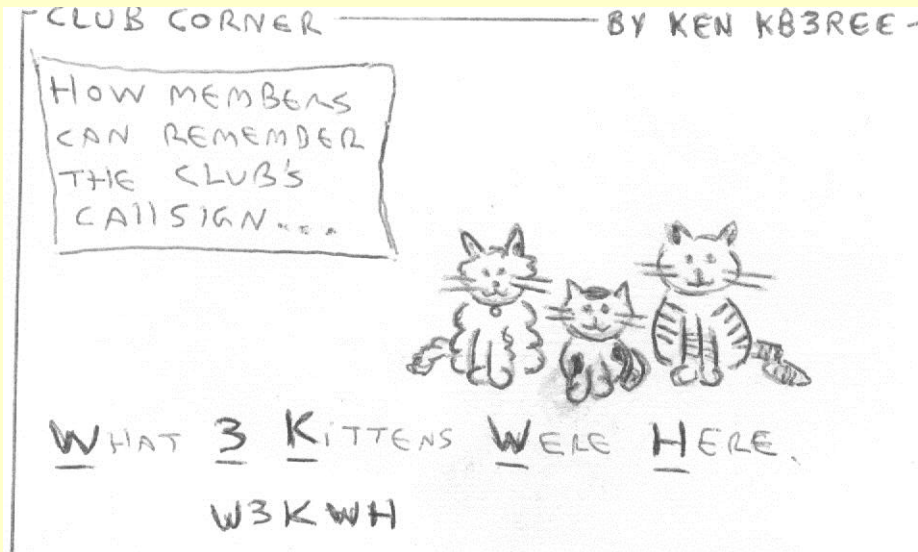
PUBLICATION	PUBLISHER
A HAM'S GUIDE TO RFI, FERITES, BALUNS, AND AUDIO INTERFACING - VER 1	K9YC
AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS COURSE LEVEL 1	ARRL
AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS COURSE LEVEL 2	ARRL
AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS COURSE LEVEL 3	ARRL
ANTENNA BOOK 20TH EDITION	ARRL
ANTENNA BOOK 21ST EDITION	ARRL
ANTENNA BOOK 21TH EDITION	ARRL
ANTENNAS DESIGNERS'S HANDBOOK.	ARRL
ARRL'S WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS	ARRR
ASTRONOMER BY CHANCE	BASIC
ELECTRONICS FOR EARTHLINGS	CLEARWATER
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS HANDBOOK	ARRL
EMERGENCY POWER FOR COMMUNICATIONS	ARRL
FCC RULES & REGULATIONS	ARRL
G WEST EXTRA CLASS BOOK	G WEST
G WEST EXTRA CLASS MP3 DISKS	G WEST
G WEST GENERAL CLASS MP3 DISKS	G WEST
G WEST TECHNICIAN CLASS MP3 DISKS	G WEST
GROUND SYSTEM PERFORMANCE	QEX
HAM RADIO FOR DUMMIES	WILEY
HAM RADIO LICENSE MANUAL - TECHNICIAN	ARRL
HAND BOOK FOR RADIO AMATEURS 1990	ARRL
HAND BOOK FOR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS 85TH EDITION	ARRL
HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK	ARRL
INTERNET LINKING WITH ECHOLINK	ECHOLINK

PUBLICATION	PUBLISHER
LOW POWER COMMUNICATIONS	ARRL
LOW-BAND DXING 5TH EDITION	ARRL
MICROWAVE HANDBOOK 2ED	RSGB
MORE QRP POWER	ARRL
NEW WAYS TO USE TEST METERS	PRENTICE HALL
ON4UN LOW BAND DXING 4TH ED.	ARRL
ON4UN LOW BAND DXING 5TH ED.	ARRL
OPERATING MANUAL 8TH EDITION	ARRL
QST FEB 2002	ARRL
REPEATER DIRECTORY 2007-2008	ARRL
REPEATER DIRECTORY 2008-2009	ARRL
REPEATER DIRECTORY 2009-2010	ARRL
RF EXPOSURE AND YOU	ARRL
RFI BOOK 2ND EDITION	ARRL
RFI BOOK 2ND EDITION COPY 2	ARRL
SATELLITE HANDBOOK	ARRL
SATELLITE HANDBOOK 2	ARRL
SIMPLE AND FUN ANTENNAS FOR HAMS	ARRL
THE ARRL OPERATING MANUAL	ARRL
THE IMPOVERISHED RADIO EXPERIMENTER	LINSEY
THE QUAD ANTENNA	ARRL
UNDERSTANDING ,BUILDING AND USING BALUNS AND UNUNS	CQ
UP THE TOWER - THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO TOWER CONSTRUCTION	CHAMPION
VHF UHF HANDBOOK	RSGB
VHF DIGITAL HANDBOOK	ARRL
W1FB'S QRP NOTEBOOK	ARRL
YOUR INTRODUCTION TO MORSE CODE	ARRL

Club Planning Meetings

Our club president, Art, WA3BKD, wants to remind the club that he will be holding club planning meetings the first Wednesday of each month during our social nights. All are welcome to attend and offer their input to help guide the future direction of W3KWH.

Club Corner – Ken KB3REE



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