

Kilowatt Harmonics



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Ye Olde Editor Says

This has been an historic month with regard to the WX. Super Storm Sandy has wreaked her havoc up and down the East Coast and has created issues here locally at home as well. Here at the home QTH, a tree fell on one of our outbuildings. It almost nailed one of the supports for the end of my dipole which is mounted to said outbuilding! My brother and I had to make up roof patches for two places in the roof where it went thru, in addition to yours truly cutting patches from a scrap piece of 2 by 8 to cover up the damaged parts of the roof. I lowered all of my antennas, except for the dipole mentioned above. It came thru just fine with no damage whatsoever. I took the time to do some quick maintenance work on my other antennas while there were lowered. I am happy to report that all antennas are back up and 100% operational within their normal VSWR operational parameters.

In happier news, we had a visit from the Carnegie Scout Troop for JOTA Saturday. Both scouts that visited expressed a strong interest in getting their tickets! The installation of the ground radials has started taking place on the Hy Tower vertical. More to follow in the November newsletter.

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Ye Olde Editor

Storm damage at NU3Q home QTH



SCARC Officers for 2013

At the October meeting, officer elections took place. Following are the officers for 2013:

President: Richie, N3SBF

Vice- President: Carol, KB3GMN

Treasurer: Walt, KB3YNO

Recording Secretary: Joe, WA3FWA

Corresponding Secretary: Bob, NU3Q

Scout Visit

During JOTA weekend, we were visited by two Scouts from the Carnegie Scout Troop 831. Ye Olde Editor was on hand to coach them. They made approximately 7 QSOs on both 20 and 40 meters with other Scout troops that participated in the event. Both Scouts (they are brothers by the way) expressed a strong interest in obtaining their ticket!

We had a reporter from the *In Chartiers Valley* news magazine show up and take some pictures and to get our story. Since Ye Olde Editor is a Collier Township resident, I will keep an eye out for the next issue. Hopefully our story will appear! On a semi-related note, Ye Olde Editor was interviewed by a reporter for the *In Mt. Lebanon* news magazine. If my story appears in their next issue, I will be sure to let all know!



Hy Tower Antenna

The Hy Tower Antenna has been erected and the radials are being laid out. Thanks to President Art and his crew for their hard work, making this project come to fruition! An update to this story will appear in the November issue.





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