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BCRC Officers 2020

Pres – Don, AK2S

VP – Bill, KB2MMI

Trea – Hugh, KC2OGR

Sec – Bonnie, WB2ALQ

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Editor

Bert, KD2RIT

Sunday Night Net

7:00PM 147.150 Repeater pl 127.3 Hz

Due to the outbreak of the COVID-19, the officers and trustees are changing the operation of the following events:

All events that require a physical presence have been cancelled. However, events can be resumed as conditions allow.

BCRC Meeting

The next meeting of the Burlington County Radio Club will be Monday, Jan 11, 2021 at 7pm. Below is the ZOOM meeting information, and we hope to see you all this year!

Topic: BCRC Members Meeting Mon Jan 11, 2021

Time: Jan 11, 2021 19:00 Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting (you can use this link to join the meeting)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87047966306?pwd=NINCROE0ZkRoRjAvZ0hEZVFkK3JpZz09>

Meeting ID: 870 4796 6306 - Passcode: bcrc

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Program

Building you first kit – Bill, KB2MMI

President's Remarks

Happy New Year

A "Great Adventure" lies before us. This is the challenge to meet or exceed our successes in 2021 and avoid repeating past undesirable outcomes. I am sure I speak for every club member in looking forward to a better 2021.

The officers and trustees are planning the 2021 calendar and member participation is encouraged to suggest events to be added to the calendar.

Hopefully we, the BCRC, can plan a few new activities to increase member involvement with the club.

The gauntlet is thrown and the challenge is before us. As a club we are posed to exceed the results of 2020 which, at this point, should be something easy to do. Let's all pull together and meet these challenges.

73,
Don, AK2S

Sunshine

January Birthdays – Michael, K2MCA

If we missed your birthday listing here please let us know!

Happenings

Dues are Due!

Send your check to the Club at:

BCRC - K2TD
P.O. Box 307
Moorestown, NJ 08057

BCRC 2M Net

Every Sunday Evening 7:00PM on Westampton Repeater 147.150 pl 127.3Hz. Join in for that shot of friendship and to keep in the know about our Club Members.

BCRC Monthly On-Line Zoom Meeting

Jan 11 @ 7:00pm

Program – "Building that first Kit" Bill KB2MMI

Upcoming Events

VHF/UHF Jan. Contest

Jan 1900Z, Jan 16 - 0359Z, Jan 18 Logs due: 0359Z Jan 28

Rules & Info at ARRL <http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf>

Here is an Amateur's take on "How to work a VHF Contest"

<https://www.k0nr.com/wordpress/my-articles/how-to-work-a-vhf-contest/>

Winter Field Day

January 9, 2021

Field Day, is not just for summertime. Winter Field Day, initially started in 2007, sponsored by the Winter Field Day Association (WFDA), will take place over the January's final weekend (Jan 30-31), and it can be a terrific time to prep for ARRL Field Day in June. The annual event's stated purpose is to encourage emergency operating preparedness in the winter, but it's also an excuse to get out of the house and enjoy the great outdoors. According to the WFDA, getting ready for emergency communication in a winter environment is just as important as the preparations and practice that take place each June during ARRL Field Day, and — let's face it — it's not cold and snowy everywhere during the winter months. Maybe our local climate will cooperate and give two warmish days. If not, operating from our homes backyards and radio shacks on auxiliary power is the trick. "Don't let those winter doldrums keep you locked up in the house," the WFDA says. "Get out and play some radio!" The WFDA said it believes that maintaining operating skills should not be limited to fair-weather scenarios.

2021 Test Sessions at Tabernacle ESB

Test Sessions are scheduled on an as-needed basis as applicants are identified until the Covid Threat is under control. Contact Bob, K2UQ or Jack, WA2RHJ, if you desire a test session or know of anyone who does.

From the Editor

I am honored to have been given the opportunity to edit the monthly Newsletter for the BCRC. While I believe that I have the skills for this job, as a newer member of the Club, I do not have the experience that so many of our Club readers and Amateur Operators have. To overcome this deficit, I will rely on members contributions to fill these pages. I have been impressed with the comradery of our long-time members, and the friendships built over the years. It is my hope to draw on these qualities in the months ahead as the world begins to re-open and return to what we will understand as the new Normal.

So, do not be surprised if I call on you for a specialty or interest contribution that falls squarely in your wheelhouse. The more interesting this Newsletter is, the more valuable it will be to the Club. Stay safe, social distance and get the vaccination. Hopefully we will be together in the same room again before too long.

73's

New Editor Bert Creswell KD2RIT

Members, this is your newsletter. Send us your antenna news, your shack updates, and equipment you have for sale. Your personally written ham radio/STEM oriented or EM/Races related articles would be welcomed for inclusion as well. Send to KD2RIT@gmail.com and put 'Newsletter' in the Subject.

BCRC Web Page

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BCRC Calendar

January:

- 11 BCRC Zoom Meeting 7:00pm
- 16-18 VHF January Contest
- 30-31 Winter Field Day

February:

March:

April:

May:

June:

- 5 BCRC Antenna Day (Tentative)
- 26-27 June Field Day

July:

August:

September:

October:

November:

December: