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JARS meeting
this Thursday
at
Panther Branch
Community Building

Our regular monthly meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, August 18th at the Panther Branch Community Building which is located on highway ten - ten about 100 yards from NC Highway 50. Talk-in will be available on the repeater if anybody needs it. Chef Boy-R-Tommy will be fixing up some of his world(ok, maybe not world but at least JARS) famous spaghetti. You need to send him an e-mail at n4cbi@yahoo.com so he can make sure he has enough for everybody. This past month has been one real scorcher. I know that here at my QTH, two trees got into a fight over which one the dogs were going to wet on. At the meeting, we

will have A/C, so that will be a break from all the heat.

In this month's Organ:

The usual reports which will actually include a secretary's report.

"Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places"

Secretary's Report

The minutes for the JARS July meeting are as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Robbie Wheeler, JARS president.

New Announcements:

None.

Secretary's Report:

There was no secretary's report given due to her having a prior commitment.

New Business:

None brought up

Treasurer’s Report”

Treasurer not present, so guess what...none given.

Repeater Report:

It works.

Net Whip Report:

Stephen McBride(KI4VBA) gave the report. Steven Fowler(KJ4QNW) had the most check-ins.

Membership Report:

Mike Callam reported two new memberships had been applied for. Both applicants were voted in. Yeah!!!

Program:

Basically...talk and cut up amongst yourselves. Too hot for anything else.

Lid Report:

The current ‘LID’ of the month, Stephen McBride(KI4VBA) awarded the LID to Billy Newton(KJ4ZKG) for timing out the repeater four times. Who’s next?????

And Finally....

The 50/50 raffle was won by Adrian Peele(AJ4NX) Can’t remember how much it was, but congrats to Adrian.

That’s all for the moment folks and fellow HAM’S. I now return you to your previously scheduled programming.

Peggy Lee, KJ4OPH, JARS V.P., gladly substituting as secretary for Caitlyn Wheeler, KJ4EJO

Net Report:

Net Sessions:	15
Members participating:	20
Visitors Participating:	40
Total Check-ins(QNI):	201

Net control operators listing:

KJ4ZKG	M	4
KJ4AEL	G	4
KI4YXO	G	3
KI4VBA	M	3
AJ4NX	M	1

Top QNI listing:

15	WA2YBM
15	KJ4QNW
14	KI4GNC
11	KM4TC
11	KJ4ZKG

10 KE4VNX
8 KI4WAI (Guest)
7 KB4RZ (Guest)
7 KK4VBU (Guest)
7 AK4JU
7 KG4GRB (Guest)
7 KI4FYR (Guest)
7 KI4OTM (Guest)

72 de Stephen, KI4VBA

LID Report

The LID and his spies did their best to monitor the Mighty 27 for liddish behavior this month. There was the usual mixture of music playing in the background, not identifying regularly (in the LID's opinion) and some horse play. We had some stellar time-outs of the repeater. During one particularly passionate discourse both KM4TC and KJ4OPH received LID points with a multiplying factor for "passionate discussion". Even the normally serene KB4RZ got into the action. Rick usually sits quietly on the mountain top and hurls an occasional thunderbolt at the mortals below.

I have enjoyed hearing our new members, KI4FYR (Larry) and KI4OTM (Julie) checking in and look forward to some future liddish

behavior from them. I have also enjoyed the visitors we have had lately who drop in late on the weekends and when they are just traveling through the area. I think our JARS "attitude" and hospitality captures these folks and they want to join in.

Well, I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting and I'm thinking about a sleeper choice for the LID. By the way, KI4VBA, I know what you did while I was gone. My spies tell me everything.

73 de KJ4ZKG/LOM

Ham-

"Ham: a poor operator. A 'plug.'"

That's the definition of the word given in G. M. Dodge's The Telegraph Instructor even before radio. The definition has never changed in wire telegraphy. The first wireless operators were landline telegraphers who left their offices to go to sea or to man the coastal stations. They brought with them their language and much of the tradition of their older profession.

In those early days, spark was king and every station occupied the same wavelength-or, more accurately perhaps, every station occupied the whole spectrum with its broad spark signal. Government stations, ships, coastal stations and the increasingly numerous amateur operators all competed for time and signal supremacy in each other's receivers. Many of the amateur stations were very powerful. Two amateurs, working each other across town, could effectively jam all the other operations in the area. When this happened, frustrated commercial operators would call the ship whose weaker signals had been blotted out by amateurs and say "SRI OM THOSE #&\$!@ HAMS ARE JAMMING YOU."

Amateurs, possibly unfamiliar with the real meaning of the term, picked it up and applied it to themselves in true "Yankee Doodle" fashion and wore it with pride. As the years advanced, the original meaning has completely disappeared.

-Louise Ramsey Moreau
W3WRE/WB6BBO

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Well, that does it for another month's edition of the **JARS Official Organ**.

As many of you are probably aware, most(if not all) my yahoo e-mail addresses have been hijacked and are being used to send out some potentially hazardous e-mails. As a result, I have quit using them and am using e-mail through my I.S.P. My new e-mail address is: jarsmember@hughes.net

Hopefully, everyone has survived all the heat that we have been having recently. I know that with it being as hot as it has, I have not turned on as many radios here in the shack. I hope to see everyone at the meeting this Thursday.

Remember, if you have any articles, stories, letters or pictures that you want to submit for the Organ, send them to me at:

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73 de KD4UJC, Mike