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Club Field Day 2003 A Success

The 2003 ARRL Field Day was the 20th consecutive appearance of PARC at the Kelly Butte site that used to house the 911 center for the City of Portland. Although attendance was down again this year (at least for hard-core operators), several things did pan out quite well. We probably didn't win our classification again this year (4A Battery), but we had fun doing what we did. As usual, there was quite a bit of preparation that had to fall into place before we could even put up our antennas.

On Tuesday night before Field Day KC7PXF cut the tall grass and blackberries with his big weed whacker, while W7PR picked up all the trash and scrapped the weeds in the asphalt lot. The City of Portland then did an excellent job of mowing the rest of the grass and sweeping the parking lot for us on Thursday. Thanks to Bob Stillsen and his Park Bureau crew; it looked just great when we got there on Friday!



Friday afternoon the following ops arrived to help get the antennas up and the various shelters in place: KB7YVM, K7ZSK, N7XB, NB7F, KC7GFX & YL, KC7PXF, KD7DSY, AL7W, WA7AXO, KD7BCY, KD7HDP, and W7PR. KC7GFX and Cheri Zimmerman spent Friday night at the site to keep watch on things. On Sunday after the operation was over the following

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Meeting and VE Session Announcement

Locating hidden transmitters will be the program at the July general meeting of PARC. Members are encouraged to bring their DF gear for a show and tell session.. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 20, in the auditorium on the lower level of One Liberty Center, 650 N.E. Holladay Street, Portland, Oregon. Please enter at the south side of the building. Refreshments will be served.

The VE test session will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room on the lower level. Please contact n7xb@arrl.net or w7lt@arrl.net or call 503-257-7320 to assure a spot.

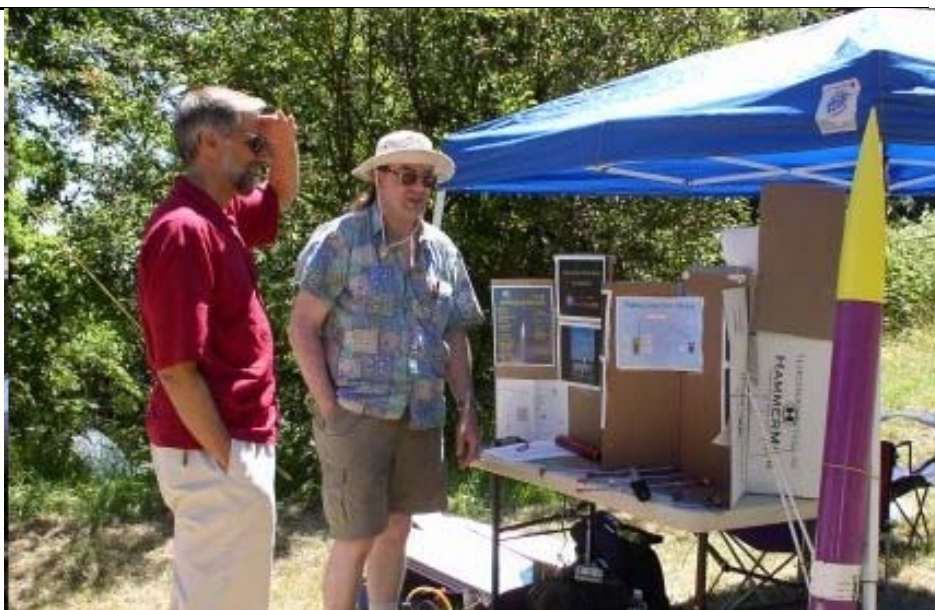
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League Warns of Bogus Solicitation

Somebody out there is trying to "sell" subscriptions to *QST*, but it's not the ARRL. ARRL Customer Service/Circulation Manager Kathy Capodicasa, N1GZO, said she has received several phone calls and e-mails from members reporting the scam. "Apparently, there is some kind of bogus telephone solicitor out there trying to get people's names, addresses and credit card numbers," she said. "ARRL does not solicit for 'subscriptions' to *QST*. Under no circumstances should a member

give out their credit card numbers to someone trying to sell them *QST*. "*QST* is the official membership journal of the ARRL and is not available to the general public from a magazine distributor or publishing house. Should you receive a call from the phony solicitor, Capodicasa asks that you try to get the solicitor's name and check the caller ID box, if one is installed, for the caller's number. The information can be e-mailed to her at n1gzo@arrl.org, or you can reach her at 860-594-0257.

-From ARRL Bulletin, June 25, 2003

Calendar at a Glance

PARC VE Session and General Meeting Friday, July 18, Testing at 1830, Meeting at 1930. One Liberty Center, 650 N.E. Holladay St., Portland. Lower level, entrance from the south side of the building. See announcement, page 1 for program details.

Multnomah County ARES Meeting Thursday, July 24th, at Fire Station 2, 4800 NE 122nd, at 7 PM All hams are invited to attend!

Copy deadline for the sPARC gap, Friday, July 25. Copy must be either in hand with the Editor or must be committed by this date.

PARC Board of Directors Meeting, Monday, July 21, on Mt. Scott, 7 p.m., 9700 SE Eastview Drive. Open to all members to attend. Contact K7RUN for navigation aids.

Club Breakfast, Saturday, August 3, 9 a.m. at Old Country Buffet, 10542 SE 105th, Portland (just east of Mall 205).

Repeater/BBS/Node Information

W7LT/R	146.840	voice
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PARCNET	Mondays at 7 PM	146.840
Multnomah County ARES Net	Wednesdays at 7 PM	146.840
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NW Traffic/Training (107.2 Hz.)	Nightly at 6:05 PM	146.800 MHz
YL Net (2 Rivers)	Wed at 8:30 PM	147.24 MHz
NW Swap& Shop (107.2 Hz. Tone)	Sat at 9 AM	146.80 MHz
CW Net (HVSSN)	Mon-Fri at 7 PM	28.130 MHz

New ARRL Memberships Benefit PARC Treasury

If you are considering joining the American Radio Relay League, or if you are rejoining after a lapse of 2 years or more, you can really help the PARC treasury by joining via the club. PARC will receive \$15 from the ARRL for each membership we process. ARRL membership is now \$39 per year, and includes 12 issues of *QST* magazine. For more information on how you can help PARC, contact us at W7LT@arrl.net, or call 503-771-1773 and leave a message.

-W7LT

PARC's New Officers for 2003-2004

At the June meeting these members were elected to the following offices:

John Pinkerton, K7ZSK, is PARC's new President. John Rollins, KD7BCY, will assist as Vice President. Treasurer and Membership Secretary will be combined again and handled by Pete Rodabaugh, W7PR. Our new Recording Secretary will be Pat Kennedy, KD7HDP. Outgoing President Ed Burress, KC7GFX, will assume a one year Director position as stipulated by the Bylaws, with John White, K7RUN, in his last year as a three year Director.

Thanks to our outgoing officers KC7GFX, K7ZSK and KD7HDP who are also assuming different positions on the Board this year. And kudos to Bert Younglove, WA7AXO, for assisting as a one year Director over the past year.

If you haven't noticed, KD7BCY is the only new name on the Board this year. At election time next year it will be critical that some of you who haven't served your club as an officer step forward and take on a position. These jobs are not difficult but need to be shared in order to keep the your club going. See the article about this fact elsewhere in this issue.

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Please note that there is a position that is not filled in this list. We would encourage anyone with the time and energy to assist with the decision-making processes of the club to please step forward, with the thanks of the other officers, directors and committee chairs of the club.

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Ad Rates

Advertising insertion rates are based on the column inch, based on a column width of 3 1/2 inches for all advertising.

The standard rate (12 insertions per year of the same copy) is billed at \$24.00 per column inch for one year's insertions. For example, a Business Card ad is 2 column inches, and would be billed at \$48.00 for the year. Space sold for full page-width ads (half and full-page ads) will be billed at twice the number of vertical inches of the layout (7 1/2" wide by either 5 or 10 inches for half or full-page insertions, respectively).

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Looking to Join Us, or to Renew Your Membership?

If you were a member of PARC in 2002 and haven't renewed, you know already that your membership ended in January and that it's time to think of renewing for this year. If you're considering joining for the first time, we welcome you to join us. New or former members are always welcomed.

If you are considering joining the American Radio Relay League, doing it through the club will net us a portion of your dues. This offer is also extended to those re-joining the League after a 2-year lapse in membership.

Something else you might consider at the same time is ordering QSL cards (a portion of the proceeds goes to the club). You may think \$60.00 is a high

price to pay, but for what you get (3-color printing on semi-gloss paper), it's actually quite a bargain. We'd invite comparison with the

offerings of any printer who advertises in *QST*. PARC QSL cards are only available to members.

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- Renewing Member:* \$18.00, Full or Associate \$12.00, Student \$24.00, Full Family Membership
- New Member (to expire 12/31/03):* \$9.00, Full or Associate \$6.00, Student \$12.00 Full Family Membership
- 1000 QSL Cards (see sample above): \$60.00** **New Membership in ARRL: \$39.00** (club receives \$15 commission.)

Please provide the following additional information for your QSL cards:

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- ARRL Diamond ARRL Life Member Logo No information boxes (for use with labels) Other artwork (you provide)

Johnson Recalled as SM

For the third time in League history, an ARRL Section Manager has been removed from office through a recall election. The audited vote to oust freshman Oregon Section Manager Marshall D. Johnson, KK7CW, of Albany, was 939 to 280, with eight invalid ballots. Members were asked to vote "yes" to recall Johnson and "no" to retain him. Ballots were counted June 24 at ARRL Headquarters, and the election tally was verified by a certified public accountant. Oregon's SM since last July 1, Johnson was recalled pursuant to the provisions of By Law 24 and Rule 5(g) of the ARRL Field Organization.

-W7LT, from A.R.R.L. Bulletin

New Oregon SM Appointed

ARRL Field and Educational Services Manager Rosalie White, K1STO, has announced the appointment of Randy Stimson, KZ7T, as ARRL Oregon Section Manager. Stimson replaces Marshall D. Johnson, KK7CW, who was removed from office in June in a recall election. Stimson served previously as Oregon SM from January 1987 until June 1998 and he remains active in Amateur Radio public service activities. White said Stimson is in his 15th year working Cycle Oregon, where 2000 cyclists spend a week riding a route around Oregon, 50 to 60 miles per day. "Randy is one of three net controls stationed on mountaintops, and 15 hams do all of the communications work for the event," White said. Hams also

help to take care of cyclists needing immediate attention. Stimson will remain in office until the next SM term begins July 1, 2004.

-W7LT, from A.R.R.L. Bulletin

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Editor's Note: *Randy Stimson was a member of PARC during the early and mid-1980s., and served on the Board of Directors for a while. After the recall election that was held last month, there was quite a bit of speculation as to who was going to end up with the SM position. It is to the credit of the League and its officials that he was chosen over the backers of the recall election or former Section officials whose designation would have been a lot more controversial. We wish him all the best, in picking up the reins in mid-term.*

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