

President's Column

I am working on getting some presentations for club meetings that hopefully you will find both informative and interesting. I know that the NANO VNA presentation by Barry, K3EUI, went longer than expected but he did cover some good information. Afterward he said he only saw 3 hands raised in response to the question as to ownership of NANO VNAs so he thought a nuts and bolts, step by step, would not be of interest to most. I think he thought to garner interest in the usefulness of purchasing one and once owned the next step is how to use one. I will ask him back later this year to do the "how-to" section.

For the March meeting I have asked Jerry, N3KRX, to do a presentation on the value of contesting in ham radio along with some tips and tricks.

In April, I asked Dave, KC3AM, to talk about the ham radio operations on the battleship USS New Jersey.

Field Day is just around the corner on June 22-23 at Brecknock Park in Camden. This is a fantastic time to get some HF operating, especially if you live in a radio-free HOA. It is also an opportunity to show to the public what we can do and why we do it. We need someone(s) to help put together operating schedules, setup/takedown, and food. You don't have to commit to the whole event but a few hours would be helpful, especially in the evening/night when things worldwide are really hopping.

Get out and have some fun being radio-active!

73,
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