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The President's Corner

Thanks to all who attended or helped with Field Day. It was a very big success this year. The Park turned out to be a great site. The weather cooperated and we had a good weekend. We may not have the top score, but we learned a lot and had a good time doing it.

I want to thank Randy N9CPX and Janet KC9HUG for going that extra step. Keep an eye out in QST to see where we ranked.

July has come and gone and as a club I think were doing fine.

Parades, Foxhunt, Picnics and Special Events are planned, keeping us all busy. I hope everyone is having a great SUMMER.

Ham Radio operators conduct nets to maintain their skills, test their equipment and to contact others that may be on the same frequency.

Everyone should try doing nets you never know when you might have to start and do one because no one else is around to do it. Just turn the dial on your radio, on almost any evening you will hear one or more radio nets being conducted.

PARADE UPDATE today Monday the 28th I received a call from the Starke County Tourism office and they requested information on the club. I told them about our club and when/where we have the meetings. (GOOD INTEREST)

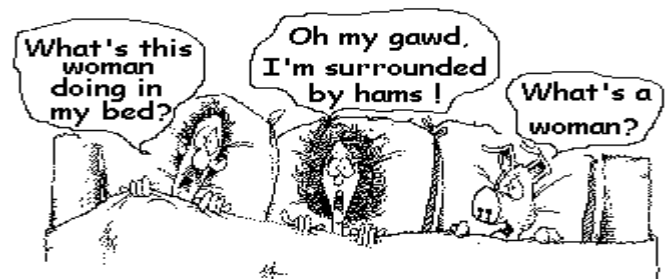
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CU AT THE MEETING

August Meeting

The meeting will be held at the Starke County Public Library in Knox on Thursday the 21st.

Movie night; sneak in your drinks and food.



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W4KU's Coaxial Grounding Method



Here's a really simple and very effective method to ground your shields before they come into your shack

Go to your local electrical supplier and get you a ground lug that is large enough to accommodate a "through the wall" barrel connector. Ground the lug to your ground system, your shield will be grounded via the lug



HOW TO - SCREW A SCAMMER

So this SLIME-BALL from West Africa (that is where all of these emails originate) sends me the follow email about an Item I have for sale.

"Hello Seller

How are you, My Client will surely like to buy the 2 cases and I will like you to tell me the final price for the both, So you send me your address and phone plus your full name because he will like to place the payment immediately he get the info, Hope to hear from you real soon...God bless.

Regards

Beck"

So, I thought I would help ruin his day by sending this reply:

"The total is \$45.00

Please send payment to:

Herbert Philbrick

7820 Arlington Expressway

Apartment 200

Jacksonville, FL 32211

phone: 904-721 1211"

The name Herbert Philbrick is that of a very famous FBI agent from the 1950s. The address and phone number is that of my local FBI office. He will spend money to call that number from West Africa on his cell phone. As soon as they answers and he hears that it is the FBI he will hang up.

So, first I got to him by having him spend the money for an international phone call. Second, he will most likely trash the cell phone he used and have to buy another for fear that he might get caught if he uses that one again.

Now, can you imagine what would happen to these SLIME-BALLS if 10,000 people a day did this?

Variations on this theme is to give out the address and phone number of, the CIA, a 900 number that charges \$5 a minute, Interpol, or the phone number of your telephone company's 1000 cycle test tone, etc.

Have fun with the scammers...just never send them any money.

Bill

SIDEBAR ARTICLES

PICNIC COMING IN SEPTEMBER

RADIOVILLE IN OCTOBER

**OUR OWN FOR SALE PAGE IS AT
WWW.W9JOZ.ORG**



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September is...

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Be Informed and
Get Involved**

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MONTH'S NEWSLETTER!

73 until next month

John
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