

The **W3PIE LETTER**

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Happy
Mothers Day

APRIL MEETING ATTENDANCE

There were eighteen regular members and one guest present for the April 3rd meeting.

Tony Alviar KA3VOR
George Syner WA3OGQ
Pat Pallini WB3LUC
David Kir WA3DJG
Don Moser WA3DHH
Bob Sova WB3LEQ
Tom McDermott WB3BVZ
Bob Martin KA3YRD
Tina Martin WZ3Z
Rock Rockwell N3OVU
Alex Tinker W3ICX
Mike Kosco KA3WOI
Tim Soxman W3ZVT
Kirk Dorn N3EKP
Slim McDonald WA3MJI
Leonard Baron WA3EGS
Butch Blair KB3GPD
Rick Sikora KA3WUO
1 Guest : Pete Rudik

W3PIE VE EXAM REMAINING TEST- ING DATES FOR 2002

**May 5th, September 15th,
and December 1st.**

Plan to arrive at the club before 2 PM, bring a copy of your license and the original, also an additional form of ID such as a driver's license, and two number 2 pencils. The exam fee is now ten dollars. Technician, General, and Extra exams will be available.

Walk-ins are welcome.
W3PIE VE Team

**Next Club Meeting
is Wednesday
MAY 1st 2002**

THURSDAY NIGHT 147.045 WB3LUC NET

As always, please check in to the 147.045 + repeater @ 9:00 PM every Thursday. Try to check into this net to update yourself on W3PIE club activities. How will you know what is going on if you don't listen or check in.?

Pat Pallini, WB3LUC

HOLIDAYS THIS MONTH

May Day	May 1st
Cinco de Mayo	May 5th
Nurses Day	May 6th
VE Day (1945)	May 8th
Red Cross Day	May 8th
Mothers Day	May 12th
Armed forces Day	May 18th
Stepmothers Day	May 19th
Memorial Day	May 27th
JFK's Birthday	May 29th



The Monthly Club Meeting is Wednesday May, 1st 2002

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Andrew Boni KB3CIN 5-05
Leonard Baron WA3EGS 5-07
Wayne Thomas NT3T 5-22
Marion Dorn N3EKM 5-24
Steve Priselac N3KTF 5-26
Chuck Johnson K3CFJ 5-29

FEEDBACK ARTICLES, FOR-SALE, ISO, ETC.,

wa3waw@arrl.net
vze27z5x@verizon.net
talviar@fcema.org

RAPID RESPONSE TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hello Everyone
I was recently appointed DEC for the WPA Rapid Response Team. I have been unable to find out who was on the previous team, and am working to try to rebuild the team from scratch. For this I need your help. I need volunteers for the Rapid Response Team from all across the WPA Section. Anyone interested in joining, PLEASE contact me as soon as possible. If there are any who were on the team before and would consider staying on, I'd like to hear from you. I need your contact information and what kind of equipment you have available. This is an important effort for the WPA Section, and we need volunteers badly. I look forward to hearing from you, and THANK YOU.
Paul Oliastro, N3ZZI
email: n3zzi@arrl.net
marian@fyi.net
ecara@qsl.net
Phone: 724-846-4685



At the May 1st meeting we vote to buy this tractor

If you have ever cut grass at the Clubhouse, you may know how much of a time consuming job it is. Presently it takes about seven to eight hours of cutting time, not to mention trimming and pruning. Our groundskeepers would like to cut this job in half to free up more time for other duties.

The Club would like to spend approximately \$3750 for this much needed purchase, pending outcome of May 1st meeting voting decision.

Should you wish to donate any funds to assist the club in this purchase, your donation to Uniontown Amateur Radio Club, Inc, a non-profit 501c3 organization, is completely tax deductible on your Federal Income Tax Return for the year 2002. By helping UARC in this purchase, you help yourself come tax time.

Club members that went to look at the tractor:

President, David Watson, N3QAS,
Treasurer, George Syner WA3OGQ,
Secretary, Tony Alviar, KA3VOR
Trustee, David Kir, WA3DJG,

FOR SALE

For Sale: Alpha Delta VRC speaker console and wall wart. A variable frequency response speaker and amplifier for CW and SSB.
Contact: Tim Soxman
W3ZVT @ tims@hhs.net

For Sale: Uniden HR2600 President 10 meter mobile for sale. It is complete in original box. It is in perfect condition. I am selling for \$175.

Contact: Bernie Meyers @ WA3BM@arrl.net

For Sale: HTX 202 2 meter Mobile, with antenna and owners manual. \$125.00
Contact: John Martinelli,
N3RNU 724 437-3427

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted: AM broadcast transmitter. Prefer a complete tube type unit 1 KW or less as removed from service. Also looking for Amateur tube type AM transmitters, tube type receivers, 1970's and older QST magazines and unwanted tubes.

Contact: Bob Sova at (724) 966-2746 (evenings before 10 PM) or 966-3065 (days Mon-Fri), or by email at: WB3LEQ@alltel.net

Wanted: Microphone needed for a TR7 Drake, Reasonably priced
Contact: Paul Button KB3DLT
pbutton@bruderhof.com
724 329-8573

MAY 2002 SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS

Veyheid, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa: Midlands Amateur Radio Club, ZS160A/BW. 1400Z May 3 to 0800Z May 5. Commemorating the roles played by the British, Boers and brave Zulus during the Anglo Boer War of 1899-1902, 40.20 and (eve) 80 m. QSL, Midlands ARC, PO Box 100220, Scottsville 3209, South Africa, or via Bureau. z55w@iatria.com.

Asheboro, NC: Randolph ARC, NC42Z. 1300Z to 2000Z May 4. Amateur Radio display at the North Carolina Zoo. 28.400 21.320 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Randolph ARC, 6747 King Mt Rd, Asheboro, NC 27205.

Liberty, MS: Southwest Mississippi ARC. KD5QNC. 1500Z to 2000Z May 4. Celebrating Liberty Heritage Days at the Ethel Vance Park. 14.270 7.270. QSL. Paul J. McGehee, 4044B Hwy 567 N, Liberty, MS 39646.

Louisville, KY: Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, W4CN. 1100Z to 1700Z May 4. 12th running of the Kentucky Derby. 28.350 21.275 14.275 7.200. Certificate. Shelby Summerville, K4WW, 6506 Lantana Ct, Louisville, KY 40229.

Pekskill, NY: Peekskill/Cortlandt Amateur Radio Association, W2QJ. 1300Z to 2100Z May 4. PCARA Second Anniversary QRP Special Event Station. 28.350 21.350 14.280 7.240. Certificate. PCARA, W2NYW, PO Box 32, Crompond, NY 10517.

Poughkeepsie, NY: Poughkeepsie Amateur Radio Club, W2CVT. 1400Z to 2000Z May 4. Special event station from the Samuel F. B. Morse home in Poughkeepsie, New York. 28.110 21.125 14.250 7.125. Certificate. Don Stein, W2PTF, 3 Little Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590.

Richmond, KY: Eastern Amateur Radio Society, KE4YVD. 1700Z to 2300Z May 4. At Old Ft Boonesborough honoring the discovery of Kentucky by Daniel Boone. 14.245 14.235 7.245 7.235. QSL. Eastern Amateur Radio Society, 156 Norton Dr, Richmond, KY 40475.

Martha's Vineyard, MA: The Fall River Amateur Radio Club, W1ACT. 1300Z May 4 to 1700Z May 5. The 9th Annual Martha's Vineyard (OTA NA-046) Weekend Expedition. HF, VHF, UHF and satellite. QSL. Mark Dieterich, N2PQD, 23 Naomi St, Bristol, RI 02809.

West Orange, NJ: Nutley Amateur Radio Society, W2GLQ. 1200Z May 4 to 2100Z May 5. From the Edison Historical Labs, honoring the inventor of the light bulb, phonograph and many other devices that make our lives simpler. General portions of the 10-40 m bands (28.475). QSL. Nutley ARS, 169 Chestnut St, Nutley, NJ 07110.

Tobehanna, PA: Eastern Pennsylvania Amateur Radio Association, N3IS. 1200Z to 1700Z May 5. 2002 MS Walkabout at Tobehanna State Park. 14.310. QSL. Tom Clemens, W9OKA, PO Box 51, Delaware Water Gap, PA 18327.

Warsaw, IN: Hoosier Lakes Amateur Radio Club, K2BSA. 1300Z to 2100Z May 5. Celebrating Kosciusko District Spring Camporee. 14.280 14.260. Certificate. David B. Masterson, DC, W9UO, 309 Herscher Dr, Warsaw, IN 46580.

Batesburg-Lesville, SC: Ridge Amateur Radio Club, W4RR. 1300Z to 2200Z May 11. South Carolina Poultry Festival. 14.225, 14.255. QSL. Clifton W. Gantt, W4CWG, 1254 Holly Ferry Rd, Leesville, SC 29070.

Teterboro, NJ: Bergen Amateur Radio Association, K2BAR. 1500Z to 2200Z May 11. Celebrating the 29th anniversary of the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of New Jersey, and the 39th anniversary of Bergen ARA. 10.15, 20 m, 146.580 FM simplex. Certificate. Jim Joyce, K2BAR, 286 Ridgewood Blvd, Washington Township, NJ 07076.

Fairfield, CT: Fairfield ARA, W1CQO. 1400Z May 11 to 2000Z May 12. Celebrating the 67th annual Dogwood Festival. 28.366 14.266 14.266 7.266. Certificate. FARA, PO Box 486, Southport, CT 06490.

Fairmont, WV: The Mountaineer ARC, W8SP. 0000Z May 11 to 2400Z May 12. Commemorating the first official observance of Mother's Day at the International Mother's Day Shrine in Grafton, WV. General 80, 40, 20, 15 m phones - CW bands and Novice 10 m phone. Certificate. Charles T. McClain, K8UQY, Rt 4, Box 161, Grafton, WV 26354.

Madison, CT: CT Yankee Council BSA, K2BSA1. 0000Z May 11 to 1200Z May 12. CT Yankee Council Extravaganza 2002 (Camporee). 28.390 14.290 7.270 3.940. Certificate. Bruce Backer, WT1R, 272 Charles Ct, Orange, CT 06477.

Spartanburg, SC: Spartanburg Amateur Radio Club, K4JLA. 1400Z May 11 to 2400Z May 31. Celebrating 50 years of continuous service in amateur radio. 7.270 14.270 21.370 28.370. Certificate. Spartanburg Amateur Radio Club, 104 Garner Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29303.

Twin Cities, MN: Amateur Radio Association of Bloomington, W0EOP. 1600Z May 17 to 2400Z May 18. Pavok Museum of Broadcasting On the Air. 29.050 14.240 7.230 3.885. Certificate. Pavok Museum of Broadcasting, 3515 Raleigh Ave, St Louis Park, MN 55416. <http://www.pavokmuseum.org/>.

St Louis, MO: American Archives Amateur Radio, KC8KGA. 1600Z May 17 to 1600Z May 19. Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Lindbergh's Flight from New York to Paris. 14.270 7.270. Certificate. Dave Langston, KB9RAP, c/o Martz, 1000 Town Center, Southfield, MI 48170.

Idabel, OK: McCurtain County Amateur Radio Club (MCARC), K5OLO. 1400Z to 2300Z May 18. Idabel Centennial Celebration and Traveling Vietnam Walk. 28.325 14.325 7.275 14.055 CW. Certificate. Gary L. Brock, 1701 SE Ave N, Idabel, OK 74745.

Wheaton, IL: DuPage Amateur Radio Club, W9DUP. 1600Z to 2300Z May 18. Armed Forces Day. 145.25/145.65 28.400 14.290 7.250. Certificate. Robert B. Beatty, WB9HNS, DuPage ARC, PO Box 71, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514.

White River Junction, VT: Twin State ARC and area amateurs, W1FN. 1400Z to 2000Z May 18. Armed Forces Day 2002, honoring our service men and women. 28.360 21.360 14.260 7.260. Certificate and QSL. Karl Zuege, KB1DSB, 2176 Drake Rd, Bomosene, VT 05732 05732.

Pierre, SD: Pierre Amateur Radio Club, W0PIR. 1700Z May 18 to 0000Z May 19. Lewis & Clark Expedition. 28.440 14.250 7.250 3.950. Certificate. Gary Wallace, AA0CT, PO Box 1261, Pierre, SD 57501-1261. <http://www.martinsdigital.com/pierre/pe.html>.

St Charles, MO: St Charles Amateur Radio Club, K0LAC. 1300Z May 18 to 2300Z May 19. 198th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. 28.470 21.370 14.270 7.270, CW up 60 on each band. QSL and Certificate. Mike McCann, W0DQSY, 25 Elin Dr, St Peters, MO 63376.

Auburn, WA: Cascade Mountain Amateur Radio Society, W7CO. 0800Z May 18 to 2300Z May 25. Commemorating those who died during the eruption of Mt St Helens. 28.360 24.960 21.360. QSL. Mark Selhofer, 35000 45th Ave S, Auburn, WA 98001.

Sturbridge, MA: Radio Operators for Missing Children and AMECO, KB1HKG. 1500Z to 2100Z May 19. International Missing Children's Day. *Scouring All Four Corners of the World*. General 40, 20 and 15 m band. Certificate. Radio Operators for Missing Children, KB1GK, c/o Lyceum Press & Gifts, 1 River Rd, Sturbridge, MA 01566. <http://www.lyceumpress.com/>.

Camden, NJ: Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station, N2JBB. 1200Z to 2000Z May 25. 59th anniversary of the commissioning of USS *New Jersey* BB62. 28.462 21.362 14.262 7.262. QSL. Margaret Burgess, K2BRR, 150 Schooner Ave, Ramapo, NJ 08065.

Chestertown, MD: Kent Amateur Radio Society, K3ARS. 1400Z to 2100Z May 25. Commem-oring the Chestertown Tea Party of 1774. 28.340 14.240 7.240 7.040. Certificate. Paul Gerhardt, K3PG, 313 Chestertown Ave, Centerville, MD 21617.

New Haven, Middlesex and Naugatuck Counties, CT: Meriden ARC. Multiple stations (10 to 20) including WINRG. 1500Z to 2300Z May 25. Celebrating 54 years of ARRL affiliation. Multimed. Certificate for first contact with endorsement for additional contacts. Meriden ARC, PO Box 583, Meriden, CT 06450. WINRG is a 10-10 Castle Craig Chapter station. For more info <http://www.meridenarc.org/54th.htm>.

Roanoke, VA: Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, W4CA. 1400Z May 25 to 2100Z May 26. Roanoke's Festival In The Park. 28.460 14.270 7.250. QSL. RYARC, PO Box 2002, Roanoke, VA 24009.

Waite Park, MN: Saint Cloud Amateur Radio Club, W0SV. 1800Z May 25 to 1749Z May 26. Celebrating the Saint Cloud Amateur Radio Club's 40th Anniversary. 28.420 21.390 14.290 7.230. Certificate. W0SV, 401 N 4th St, Waite Park, MN 56387.

Baton Rouge, LA: USS *Kidd* ARC/Baton Rouge ARC, W5KID. 1400Z to 2200Z May 27. Honoring Memorial Day. 55B, 10, 15, 17, 20 m General band. QSL. W5KID, 305 River Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

Bellefleur, ME: Yankee Air Force Museum, W5YAF. 1200Z to 2000Z May 27. Observing Memorial Day at the Yankee Air Museum at Willow Run Airport. 7.270. Certificate. Frank A. Nagy, N8BIB, 24315 Walz Rd, New Boston, MI 48164-1965.

Elgin, IL: Elgin Amateur Radio Society, W9IKN. 1300Z to 1800Z May 27. 25th Valley Foxrot 10 Mile Run and the 900th Club Meeting. 147.525 50.130 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Elgin ARS, PO Box 1351, Elgin, IL 60121.

New Concord, OH: Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, Inc, W8VP. 1300Z to 2000Z May 27. Opening of John and Annie Glenn Museum and Historical Site. 14.270 7.245. QSL. Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, PO Box 808, Cambridge, OH 43725.

Windsor, Berkshire, UK: Cray Valley Radio Society, Burnham Beeches Radio Society and the Radio Society of Great Britain, GB50. 0700Z-2200Z daily May 29 to Jun 9. Celebrating the Queen's Golden Jubilee by Amateur Radio at Windsor Castle. 3.5 to 50 MHz CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL. Owen Cross, G4DFI, 28 Garden Ave, Bexleyheath, Kent DA7 4LF, Great Britain or via bureau. <http://www.gb50.com/>.

Tupelo, MS: Tupelo Amateur Radio Club, K5SK. 2000Z May 31 to 0500Z Jun 2. Celebrating the 4th Annual Elvis Presley Festival Special Event. 28.465 21.365 14.265 3.862. QSL. Tupelo Amateur Radio Club, 429 Goodlett St, Tupelo, MS 38804.

For a bigger view of this listing, refer to the URL below
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>

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MAY ARRL CONTESTS

May 4th and 5th, 2002
IPA Contest
MARAC County Hunters Contest
10-10 International Spring Contest
Microwave Spring Sprint
Indiana QSO Party
ARI International DX Contest
New England QSO Party
May 5 thru 11, 2002
Danish SSTV Contest
May 11th and 12th, 2002
Nevada QSO Party
Oregon QSO Party
FISTS Spring Sprint
CQ-M International DX Contest
50 MHz Spring Sprint
May 18th and 19th, 2002
His Majesty King of Spain Contest
Anatolian RTTY Contest
May 25th and 26th, 2002
CQ WW WPX Contest
QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint
May 27th and 28th, 2002
MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint
WIAW Qualifying Runs

All the contest info can be found on the internet @
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/months/may.html>

It's Antenna Season Again

Once again it is time to build or purchase and elevate that self satisfying antenna system that we all want and need. If you are attempting to do this job yourself or you plan to have a professional do the job, please make all the necessary preparations to do this task safely and without injury.

Please Work Safely

COLLECTORS
CORNER
By Tim Soxman
W3ZVT

The Vibroplex Blue Racer is one of the best looking keys in the Vibroplex line. It is smaller than the other bugs that Vibroplex offered and had a base only two and a half inches wide rather than the normal three and a half inches on the Original, Champion, and Lightning Bug.

The upperworks on the Blue Racer were similar to those on the Original except that they were three quarter the size of those on the Original. This produced a bug that had a well balanced appearance and was proportioned well for the base size.

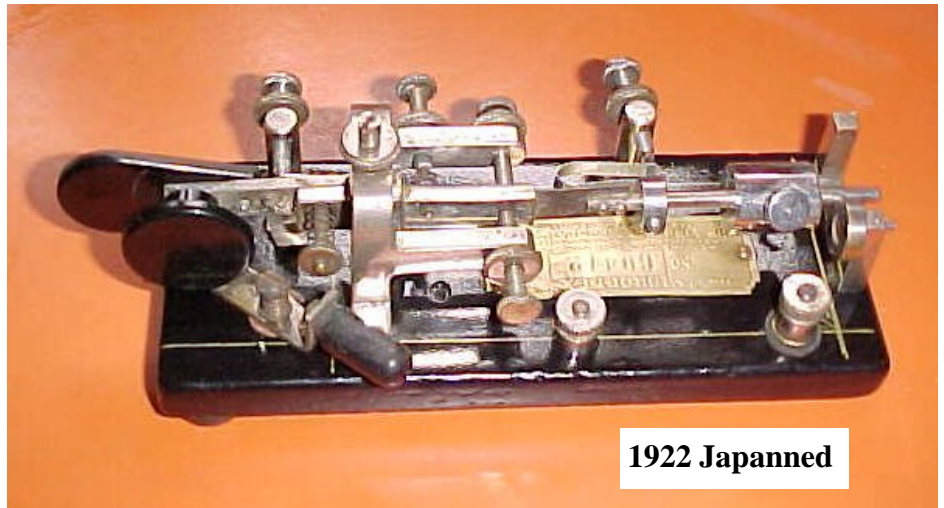
The Blue Racer was produced from 1914 thru 1966. Originally the key was named the Vibroplex Number 4 key, which indicated that the key was the fourth in the design series. Later on in 1921 magazine ads Vibroplex named the key the "Blue Racer" In the year 2000 Vibroplex produced what they called "The Millennium Bug" which was basically the Original upper works mounted on a cobalt blue two and a half inch wide base. The key also came with a chrome base.

Base finishes for the the Blue Racer series started with a dark cobalt blue enamel finish and then changed to the Japanned base with gold art deco pin striping. Later models had black and grey crackle finished bases. Nickel and chrome plated bases were optional depending on the year of manufacture.

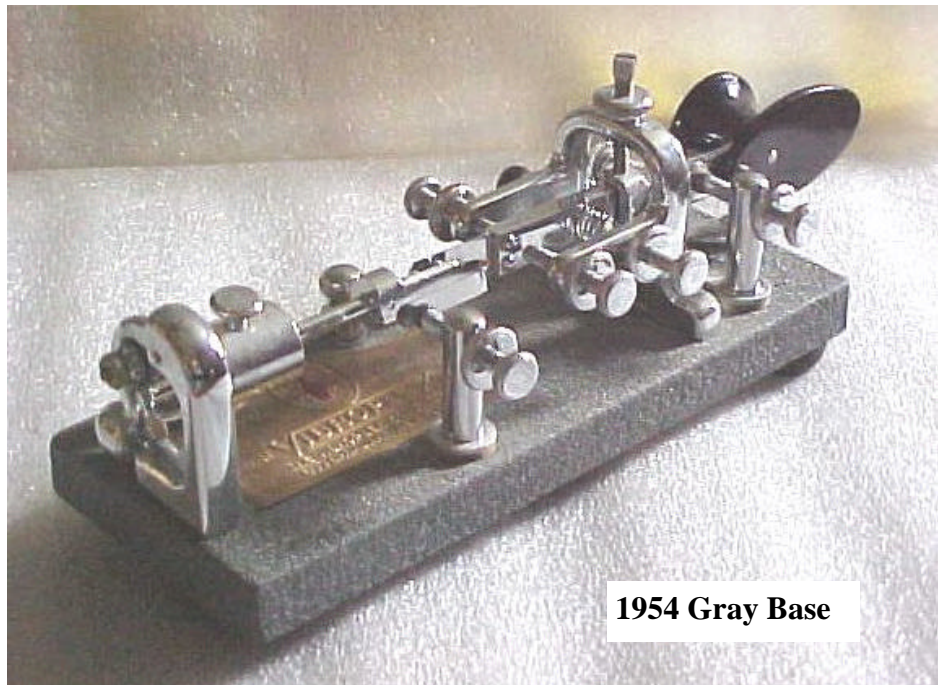
The first Blue Racers had the Vibroplex "U" shaped damper and after World War II this damper was changed to a ¾ size "L" shaped damper similar to that on the Original.

In order of collectors value, the 1914 blue base is the most highly regarded with pre World War II models closely following.

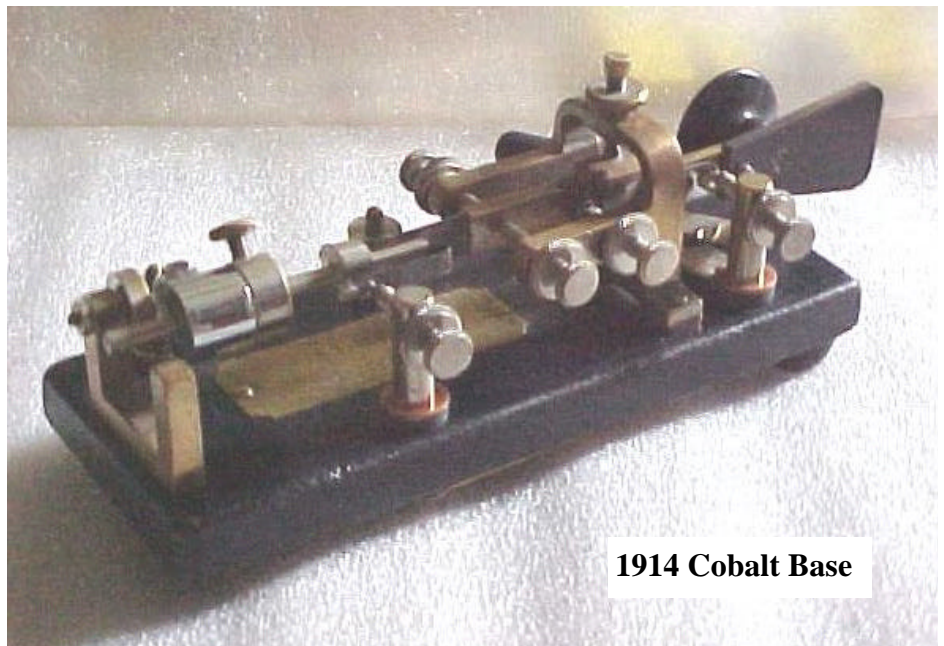
In short, when you're looking at Vibroplex keys for your collection, keep a ruler in your pocket.



1922 Japanned



1954 Gray Base



1914 Cobalt Base

W3PIE BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 3, 2002

MEMBERS PRESENT: 17 Members were present: Tony, KA3VOR, George, WA3OGQ, Bob, KA3YRD, Tina, WZ3Z, Kirk, N3EKP, Butch, KB3GPD, Rick, KA3WUO, Mike, KA3WOI, Pat, WB3LUC, Don, WA3DHH, Dave, WA3DJG, Rock, N3OVU, Tom, WB3BVZ, Bob, WB3LEQ, Alex, W3ICX, Len, WA3EGS, Slim, WA3MJI

GUESTS PRESENT: 1 Guest was present: Pete Rudik

CALL TO ORDER: Secretary Tony Alviar, KA3VOR, called the meeting to order at 1931 with 17 members and 1 guest present.

The March Minutes were approved as printed in the April Newsletter

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pat Pallini again reported that the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon will be conducted on Saturday April 27 starting at 0830. Interested persons should contact Pat Pallini, WB3LUC

Pat Pallini and Club Officers reported on the progress made with the trash bill. The Club is required to pay a trash bill. However, the trash company has determined that the least amount possible will be billed (Residential rates). Cost will be approximately \$6.50/month Past Bill has been waived.

Dave Petrovich is currently undergoing some sort of treatment twice a week. Please keep Dave and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

NEW BUSINESS:

Club Members that participated in the 10 M Breezeshooters Groundwave contest are as follows: Dave Watson, N3QAS, Chuck French, KC3YR, George Syner, WA3OGQ, Bert Sesler, WA3WAW, and Steve Holowach, K3SDH.

Club Officers advised that the club has been looking for some time for a used farm tractor with a mower deck. Dave Kir recently advised the club officers that a used Kubota L2000 compact utility tractor with a three point finish mower deck is available from an individual near his house. Dave believed the cost to be around \$3900

Tim Soxman, W3ZVT made the motion and Slim McDonald, WA3MJI made the motion to purchase the tractor and mower deck. One stipulation was included in the motion. The club officers need to go down look at the tractor and mower to confirm that this will function for the clubs use. Should the officers find the tractor not suitable then this motion will be rescinded at the May meeting. This is the first reading for this motion. Motion passed with all members present in favor.

The Club has recently been dropped by our Insurance Carrier, Travelers Insurance. We are currently awaiting pricing from our insurance agent. Since time is of utmost importance this needs to be acted on as quickly as possible. A motion was made by Secretary Tony Alviar, KA3VOR and seconded by Tim Soxman, W3ZVT, to have the officers handle the insurance matter and report back at the May meeting with the officers decision and actions. Motion passed with all members present in favor.

Members were advised that the Timonium Hamfest is on April 6 and 7 in Timonium Maryland

Hamfest prizes for the September Gabfest have arrived

A motion to adjourn was made by Tim, W3ZVT, and seconded by Mike, KA3WOI. Meeting was adjourned at 2012

- respectfully submitted by Tony Alviar, KA3VOR

TESTING
IN THE AREA

Pittsburgh Marathon

Recruits Needed for May 5th, 2002

04-May-2002

Sponsor: WPA HILLTOPPERS
Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: DENNIS M TANNER
(412)885-8073
VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: CATHEDRAL OF LEARNING
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH FORBES
AVE @ BIGALOW ST TALK-IN 145.47 RE-
PEATER OAKLAND, PA 15213

05-May-2002

Sponsor: UNIONTOWN ARC INC W3PIE
Time: 2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: DAVID G WATSON (724)437-4733
Email: VZE27Z5X@VERIZON.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: UNIONTOWN ARC 433 OLD
PITTSBURGH RD UNIONTOWN, PA 15401

05-May-2002

Sponsor: MOUNTAIN STATE TRANSMITTERS
Time: 3:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: MAURICE G BROWN
(304)636-0760
VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: DAVIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
CLASSROOM SHOW UP 30 MINS EARLY
ELKINS, WV 26241

10-May-2002

Sponsor: FOOTHILLS ARC
Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: TIMOTHY D BARTLOW
(724)834-6517
VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: CHARTER OAK UNITED
METHODIST RD #7 - BOX 353A
GREENSBURG, PA 15601

11-May-2002

Sponsor: BREEZE SHOOTERS
Time: 12 NOON (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: ROBERT W BENNA (412)366-0488
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: PERRYVILLE VOL FIRE CO 985
PERRY HWY WALKINS WELCOME
HANDICAP PLEASE REGISTER
PITTSBURGH, PA 15237

25-May-2002

Sponsor: CHARLESTON AREA VE GROUP
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: OLIVER N RINEHART
(304)768-9534
VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: CAPITAL HIGH SCHOOL 1500
GREENBRIER ST / RTE 14 PAST COON-
SKIN PARK ENTRANCE ROOMS 132 AND
133 CHARLESTON, WV 25311

Dear Amateur Radio Operator:

The UPMC Health System/City of Pittsburgh Marathon has again requested amateur radio's participation in this year's event. The Marathon will take place on **Sunday, May 5, 2002**. If you were a part of the success of last year's operation, I hope that you will be willing and able to join us again this year. If you are new to the hobby or have never participated in this event, we need **YOU**.

As in the past, we will be providing vital and necessary communication to ensure the safety and well being of all the runners and spectators. The tragic events of 9-11 have not been lost on this year's race. Amateur radio is again being asked to be the "eyes and ears" of the Marathon. More than 150 amateur radio volunteers will be needed to support this effort. Over the past 5 years, the number of amateur radio volunteers has steadily dropped. I need your participation! I'm also asking you to recruit 1 operator who has never participated in this event. This is an opportunity for you and amateur radio to provide a public service to our community, as well as being part of this prestigious event.

Registration is easy. Go to <http://www.cs.pitt.edu/~hoffman/marathon.html>, fill out the form and hit send. That's all there is to it. You can also go to the UPMC/City of Pittsburgh Marathon web site, <http://www.upmc.edu/pghmarathon/>, to find out more about the event. You can also register as an amateur radio volunteer from this site. You will receive your assignment and detailed instructions the week of the event. A pre race meeting will also be held the day before the Marathon to answer questions and to pick up your credential, hat and shirt.

I look forward to having you join us this year.

73,

Konrad/W3KK
W3KK@aol.com

Editors Note: Konrad helped us with our annual Triathlon last year. If anybody can spare the time, it sure would be honorable of us to do so.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

UNIONTOWN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.—W3PIE
 433 Old Pittsburgh Road
 Uniontown, PA 15401
 724-439-8158



PLEASE PRINT

Name	Call	License Class
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Birth Date	E-mail

Full Membership	Associate Membership	Student Membership	Family Membership
\$2.50 per month And a one time Registration Fee of \$5.00 Cost is \$30/year	\$15.00 per year	\$15.00 per year and one time Registration Fee of \$1.50	\$5.00 per Family Member per year

v ALL THAT APPLY

I am applying for? Full Membership * _____

Associate Membership Sponsor

**Requires Sponsor* Student Membership *

Family Membership *

Is this application a renewal? Yes No

Are you an ARRL Member? Yes No

May we list your phone number on the club roster? Yes No

Would you like a 2nd AutoDial number? (Full members only) Yes No

If yes, list the optional number _____

Make all checks payable to: **Uniontown Amateur Radio Club, INC**

Total Amount Paid _____

Being genuinely interested in Amateur Radio, I hereby apply for Membership in the Uniontown Amateur Radio Club, Inc. As a Member I will abide by the Constitution of the Club. Also, I will support the Club to the best of my ability.

X _____

Signature of Applicant *Date*

W3PIE MAY 2002 NEWSLETTER

PUBLISHED PERIODICALLY FOR THE UARC MEMBERSHIP AND INTERESTED PARTIES. CLUB HOUSE IS LOCATED JUST OFF RT. 51 & 119 BY-PASS IN UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA ON OLD PITTSBURGH RD

THE CLUB REPEATERS: 147.045+, 147.255+, 443.750+ FULL TIME PL OF 123.0

AFFILIATE REPEATER: WB3LUC 145.170- FULL TIME PL OF 131.8

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