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# The Reflector

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Club Meetings are held in the Oak Ridge Civic Center on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.. Guests, friends and family members are always welcome at all Oak Ridge Amateur Radio Club Meetings.

Board Meetings are held prior to the first meeting of each month at 6:30 p.m.

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## **President's Column . . . .**

**Roy Freeman, KE4TG**

My, my, how time flies. Here we are going into the 11<sup>th</sup> month of this year and one question comes to mind. Who will lead this ham radio club for the next year?

HAMFEST: Tom AG4SG jumped into the Hamfest action and got things going. Thanks Tom. We also thank Ed wb4lwk, Charlie k4lf, John aa4mu, Jack w4jmg, Bill wr4ms and Weldon kd4mex for set up and clean up. These guys reminded me of my old friends of the Sullivan County Volunteer Fire Dept, they did not have to be told what to do, they knew and got the job done. Thanks guys.

Website: Jim w4ene has done a great job on our web site. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact Jim.

On a sad note, L.D. Strader k4lds died suddenly October 11, 2009 at Parkwest Hospital. L.D. was past member of our Oak Ridge club.

On a glad-to-see note, it was good to see Howard kf4ata and Chuck kf4vzo at the Hamfest. Frank Leiberman missed our Hamfest due to illness but did make it to the Tri-Cities Hamfest at Grays Station. It's good to see a few sunspots make an appearance. The CQ WW DX Contest had wall-to-wall signals on 15.

Butch Alline K8KO presented the October program on Software Defined Radio from Flex. Butch's program on the Flex 3000 (AKA the F3K) was very interesting and well done.

Our **November Program** will be by Don Prater w4to. Don a very avid Dxer; will present "W4TO Remote". Don has completed a remote system by which he can operate a very competitive dxing station located on his farm in Bount County from his home in Farragut. Don does it all from his home or anywhere he has a good Internet connection and his laptop. He has operated from Canada, VA, WVA, Pa and other states. Join us for Don's most interesting presentation.

73, Roy ke4tg  
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## VE TESTS

Two VE Groups in Oak Ridge administer FCC examinations for radio amateurs. The VE group organized by Ken Palmer, W4YBY, gives one session. Test sessions are given on the **second Saturday** of each month at **10:00 AM** at the Red Cross Building on the Oak Ridge Turnpike. . Coffee is served. In addition to taking exams, you may also get assistance in renewing or modifying your license. Ken can be reached at 659-4303.

Examiners coordinated by Charlie Davis, WA5PGV, administer the WCARS examinations. Charlie's sessions are given on the **first Saturday** morning of each month. ***Pre-registration is required.*** Call Charlie at 531-9432 to pre-register and find out the time and location of the exam.

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## Eatin' Meetin'

Every Wednesday a group of hams (mostly retired) get together to eat lunch at Ryan's on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. The meetings have been at Oak Ridge Ryan's except on every 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday when the meeting is at Maryville Ryan's. The meetings are just for fun and informal conversation, some about ham radio and some about almost anything else. Come on down and join the fun.

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