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Newsletter of the Winona Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Aug 2007

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Meeting Reminder

The August meeting of the Winona Amateur Radio Club, Inc. will be held on Thursday, August 16, 2007 in the lower conference room of the Courthouse Annex. The meeting will begin at 1900.

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Please join us for our 25 year Anniversary Celebration!
Open House Saturday, August 25, 2007 at the home of Matt, (KFØQ) and Cindy Burt celebrating 25 years of marriage.

From 2 to 7PM

292 Valley Oaks Drive

Winona 507-452-8931

Matt and Cindy Burt

No gifts please -

Test Your Amateur Radio Knowledge

Len Litvan, KCØRSX

The following are from the FCC exam pool—Technician, General and Amateur Extra.

- 1. besides normal identification, what else must a US station do when sending third-party communications internationally?**
 - A. The US station must transmit its own call sign at the beginning of each communication, and at least every ten minutes after that.
 - B. The US station must transmit both call signs at the end of each communication.
 - C. The US station must transmit its own call sign at the beginning of each communication, and at least every five minutes after that.
 - D. Each station must transmit its own call sign at the end of each transmission, and at least every five minutes after that.

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Picnic Highlights...



Babies like picnics too!

And the VHF Contest...

Matt, KFØQ, put together this impressive contest station for the July VHF Contest.



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\$30.00 per calendar year for all licensed members of the same family within the same household.

Dues should be sent to: Richard Kolter, Treasurer

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Board meetings are announced in advance (WEPNet)

(License Quiz - continued from page 1)

- 2. During a disaster in the US, when may an amateur station make transmissions necessary to meet essential communication needs and assist relief operations?**
 - A. When normal communication systems are overloaded, damaged or disrupted
 - B. Only when the local RACES net is activated
 - C. Never; only official emergency stations may transmit in a disaster
 - D. When normal communication systems are working but are not convenient

- 3. The capacitor in an RC circuit is charged to what percentage of the supply voltage after two time constants?**
 - A. 36.8%
 - B. 63.2%
 - C. 86.5%
 - D. 95%

Answers to Exam Pool Questions:
#1 - (B) [97.115c]; #2 - (A); #3 - (C)

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