## Vermilion County Amateur Radio Association

### Monthly Humor



#### Blast from the past News Article



It's spring and a young ham's fancy turns lightly to antenna work. There are several new upgrades in the newsletter area.

They are to be congratulated

on their accomplishments. Some are now adding to their antenna farms to operate on the lower bands. I too have been doing some antenna work. Every spring it seems like something broke through the winter or MUST be improved. Today the chore was moving the dirt around from the hole that was dug for the tower last year. What a mess - grass seed later. Seen here is a project a few years ago. Getting rid of the vines. Happens every year to at least one of the antenna supports. Happy Spring! Don WA9EiC

### Antenna Project

We want to give thanks to everyone that showed up this last Saturday (April 23<sup>rd</sup>) to help out with the antenna project at the clubhouse. So far it has been a success from all of the testing that has been done from other hams around the area including some of our club members. We have had numerous praises from around the area. Great job everyone! Also here are some pics of the project that was taken during the project.









The ARES drill that was schedule for April 30<sup>th</sup> at 8am has been cancelled. No new date has been selected as of yet, when they have a new date, it will be passed on to everyone. Per Josh Kittle N9WEW.

#### **Birthday Corner:**

Brian Schull W9COM- April 21<sup>st</sup> Josh Kittle N9WEW- April 28<sup>th</sup>

Happy Birthday guys.....



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# Monthly Club Lunch

We will be meeting at Sol Del Mar on North Vermilion St. in Danville at 12pm on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hope to see everyone there. We always have a good time with great food and jokes.



The club now has new VE team and will begin testing for new amateur operators and upgrades. So, if you know anyone that is interested in becoming a ham or getting an upgrade, please let Brian Schull W9COM know (w9com@yahoo.com). We are always still looking for new membership.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

May 2<sup>nd</sup>- Sol Del Mar on N. Vermilion St. Danville at 12pm for monthly club lunch.

(Events Cont.)

June 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>: Field Day at the clubhouse. Everyone will be out there. Come join and have a good time with great food and lots of great communication on the radio. Homemade Breakfast will be served on Sunday morning.

#### Upcoming Monthly Meetings:

May 9<sup>th</sup> June 13<sup>th</sup> July 11<sup>th</sup>

All meetings will be held at 7pm at the VCARA clubhouse unless otherwise notified of change.



This section is for all the hams to advertise items they are looking to sell or trade. Let me know and I will post this. This letting does not only go out to club members but to others as well.