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BCARS VAN all Tucked In for the Winter!

BCARS EI Presidenté WB3JEK and Mark, KC3CMF delivered our **NGV** “New Good Van” to its winter headquarters at Bernie’s, W3DRW. The Van is now sharing the hangar with the “W3DRW Air Force One.” The vehicle will remain in these luxurious accommodations until next spring. Thank you Bernie!



Chaneyville Winter Home

Christmas BCARS Bash a YUGE Success!

Wishing everyone a Merry Merry Christmas, President Kenny – WB3JEK, welcomed 18 Hams and their XYLs, friends, Significant Others and issue to our Annual Christmas Bash at Ed’s Steak House. The “Official” December meeting was short and the festivities began. The Soireé was held in the back banquet room of the heritage restaurant near the Interchange. WB3JEK forgot his gavel but substituted brilliantly by hollering “Bang Bang Bang!” The waitstaff was a little startled but no incidents were reported and it was unnecessary for KA3UDR to draw his weapon or turn on the roof lights of his car.



Yvonne & a Stern KA3UDR

During the party, some members invited their sons:



W3DRW & Son Jimmy



KB3DFZ & Son Lance

BCARS Election Results

In the December BCARS elections, President JEK, Treasurer DNB, Trustees UXP and VZC returned in a sweeping mandate for another term, each earning 100% of the votes.

Despite poll predictions to the contrary, KC3HKZ staged a shocking upset over KC3CMI for Vice-President.

BCARS is grateful to Robert Young -KC3CMI for his years of faithful service and substituting for President Kenny when necessary.

During the evening the XYLs made sure manners were followed to the letter.



KA3PNL and a watchful Cindy

The BCARS Christmas party introduced some new faces.



KB3WXW & XYL

WB3JEK announced that KB3TR celebrated his 70th year on the Planet Earth. His batteries must be pretty darn good!

Voting tabulation was conducted by the Voter Registration department headed up by the “Most Trusted Man in Radio,” KC3AFO -Keith Bagley Reporting



KC3AFO -Voter Tabulator



Birthday Boy KB3TR – Joel!



(Almost a Ham) Bob Redman and K3SCM



WB3JEK & KC3CMF

BCARS S*H*O*R*T*S will return next year with more exciting news from the Bedford County Amateur Radio Society, now in its 58th year!

The entire editorial, make up department, photographic lab, layout center office, sales office, IT center and printing plant of S*H*O*R*T*S wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

***This year, be sure to
“Keep Christ in
Christmas!”***



“K3NQI this is NP1NP Over!”

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