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Halloween Parade Features BCARS Van!

The well-equipped BCARS Comm Van made its annual appearance at the 2018 Halloween Parade in Downtown Bedford. Many thanks to President Kenny, WB3JEK and Van-Guardian, Bob, KC3IFL. It was wonderful to see BCARS represented so well this way. It is expected that our club vehicle will be again spending its winter months keeping “Molly” company at W3DRW.



Spooky Van with Lights!

At a recent BCARS Meeting, K3QNT gave a presentation on the Hurricane Maria Disaster Communications in Puerto Rico.

***KB3DFZ Conducts
“Teach-In” at Post
#113 Bedford
American Legion.***

Nearly 20 interested parties and licensed Hams attended the Radio Training Session conducted by Professor John Hogenmiller of the Digital College of Radio Knowledge. Assisting him was a “real” Professor, Carl Keller, KC3KFW. All present learned the ins and outs of PSK31, Olivia, MT63 and a host of other digital modes that are now all the rage. Carl explained that these new methods are particularly useful for Emergency Communications work. As a “Hard Copy” message can be delivered to our served agency, even in the ICS-213 form if necessary. The visitors, many of whom were more conversant with computers than radios, were quite impressed with what could be done both on VHF and HF radio.



KB3DFZ explaining the details of Digital Communications



VHF & HF Go Kit

In addition to our members, our guests included: Mike Miller, Clayton Eicher, Sandra Eicher, Seth Eicher, Mary Jane Fetter, Duane Fetter and Zachary Pepple.

If you have items you wish to have included in S*H*O*R*T*S, please contact k3qnt@aol.com

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