2003 Scholarship Recipients Set High Standard!

Every September, it’s our proud pleasure to bring QST readers news of ARRL Foundation scholarship winners. Campuses across the nation are welcoming new or returning students for a vibrant year of learning and preparation for future careers. Your generous donations continue to make a difference to the faces that grace this article, as we all know that higher education is a costly but important endeavor. Thanks for staying the course…so our students can stay with their courses!

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Scholarships were also awarded to the following students not shown:

Chad A. Wassinger, NØYK, Scott City, Kansas—Garden City Community College, The Irving W. Cook Scholarship, W4COGS—$1000; Olaf C. Anderson IV, KCØIVQ, Great Bend, Kansas—Fort Hays State University, The PHD-ARA Scholarship—$500.

Benjamin Schupack, NW7DX, the first-ever William R. Goldfarb Scholarship recipient, was profiled in July 2003 QST, p 87.

To apply for Year 2004 scholarships, download our application from www.arrl.org/arrlf after October 2003 or write to The ARRL Foundation, Inc, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Deadline for applications with transcripts affixed is February 1, 2004.

STRAYS

POWER PLANT SPECIAL EVENT

◊ Attention, nuclear power plant operator, engineers, technicians, workers, vendors, and government agents: I am planning an Amateur Radio special event for Feb 28, 2004. I am proposing to have all nuclear stations (60+ sites) in the country be able to contact each other (and the NRC) via Amateur Radio (HF), including a recent innovation of VHF radio/computer interface (IRLP). The event would be set up on the grounds of your nuclear plant or possibly in the TSC (Technical Support Center) or EOF (Emergency Office Facility) on February 28, 2004.

◊ Those plants or agencies interested in participating in the first-time event are encouraged to e-mail me for details. —Larry Wheeler, KG4RGN, Williamsburg, Virginia; kg4rgn@yahoo.com.

KIDS EXPLORE HAM RADIO FROM BATTLESHIP

◊ In March, during spring vacation, 13 members of the Codorning Elementary School ARC in Wilmington, North Carolina, visited Radio Central on the battleship North Carolina. We used the battle ship call N14BK that belongs to the Azalea Coast ARC. The coax and antennas were original equipment on the ship and date back to the ’40s. The kids created many pile-ups and had a great time making DX and stateside contacts.

I hold a free Technician class and summer class/camp (30-plus) this summer. Allowing kids to operate from the battleship helps keep their interest piqued until the class begins. I expect to have a full class/camp (30-plus) this summer. —Bill Wetherill, N2WG

QST congratulates...  

◊ Curt Bartholomew, N3GQ, and Stephen Hood, KB4WWK, who work in the Office of National Security Coordination, at Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Headquarters, recipients of two Director’s Awards from outgoing FEMA Director Joe Allbaugh. The rare and coveted award, the highest award in FEMA, cites them “for their selfless response to the attack of September 11, 2001.” Their second award was for national security (classified) contributions related to the nation’s response to the 9/11/01 terrorist attacks. —Dee McDaniel, K5KA

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