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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BRANCH COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
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BEGINNING WITH THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER YOU WILL NOTICE A BIG CHANGE. AT THE LAST CLUB MEETING A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED, AND PASSED TO NO LONGER PUT COMPLETE MINUTES OF THE MEETING IN THIS NEWSLETTER. WE WILL TRY TO PUT IN ITEMS OF INTEREST AND IF ANYONE HAS ANYTHING THEY WOULD LIKE PUT IN PLEASE CONTACT MARY (N8GTO) BY THE END OF EACH MONTH.

THE FEBRUARY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE 13th. AT 7:30 P.M. IN ROOM 101 AT THE CAREER CENTER. THE PROGRAM PLANNED WILL BE ON PACKET RADIO.

THE CLUB WELCOMES TWO NEW MEMBERS, RON CHAPMAN (K8QFA) & JIM BENNETT (KE8BB)

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FROM THE DESK OF JIM VOSS (KS8D), OUR BRANCH COUNTY EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

IT HARDLY SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT SPRING WEATHER IS AROUND THE CORNER, BUT IT'S TIME TO START GETTING PREPARED. IF YOU'RE ANYTHING LIKE ME (POOR SOULS) YOUR WINTER WAS SPENT CLEANING UP THE SHACK FROM LAST YEAR. WELL, I'VE DUSTED OFF THE OLD WEATHER SPOTTING MATERIALS AND HERE ARE MY PLANS FOR THE SPRING.

FIRST - AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICES /SKYWARN MEETING TO BE HELD FEB. 25th AT 7:00 P.M., ROOM 101, CAREER CENTER. HAD PLANNED THIS FOR AFTER SKYWARN TRAINING BUT WANT TO HAVE IT BEFORE TORNADO SEASON IS UPON US. BRING YOUR IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS, AND CRITICISM. ALL INTERESTED AMATEURS SHOULD ATTEND AS WE WILL BE IMPLEMENTING SOME CHANGES IN OUR SKYWARN OPERATION.

SECOND - SKYWARN TRAINING FOR SPOTTERS WILL BE GIVEN BY N.W.S. METEOROLOGIST BILL FORTUNE. BILL WILL BE THE PROGRAM AT THE MARCH 13th. MEETING OF THE BRANCH CO. AMATEUR RADIO CLUB. MORE DETAILS N TIME & PLACE TO COME.

THIRD - I'LL BE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL THE UPCOMING EVENTS LIKE THE HAPPY HEART RUN, SISTER CITY PARADE AND RUN, WALKATHONS, BIKATHONS ETC. THIS IS AN AREA WHERE WE CAN MAKE THE BEST OF OUR PUBLIC EXPOSURE.

HOPING TO SEE ALL OF YOU AT THE A.R.E.S. MEETING ON FEB. 25th.

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SEVERE WEATHER NET CONTROL STATION SCHEDULE

FEB.

13 GARY (N8FUP)  
20 GERALD (N8GTM)  
27 RON (N8GTN)

MAR

6 JOHN (KD8HO)  
13 MARCIA (KA8PFN)