6/I/20
monday
0340 est

fellow members - T.W.A.

enclosed is the membership update, plus 2020 dues (early-?)

haven't been active, due to health issues. making a comeback & will be able to drive, by field day 2020.

in a wheelchair, temporarily, due to partial amputation of both feet. some tootsies will never go to market, ever agn. hi/hi

am planning to purchase a van, with handicapped pjmo, for hand use for gas pedal & brakes. wheelchair lift (hydralic) will be put in also: just in case!!

not being able to drive for the last 3yrs OR 6ers, has cramped my lifestyle, to say the least. glad to see that the club is still @ the x-mas tree farm. so beautful & the owner, is a saint.

weikerts grove (R.I.P) off Chei St. in barnsville, was quite a "utopia", the years i spent there, also.

will turn 66 (28/III/'20) & began as a SWL('67) & finally licensed in '92. 53 yrs, with radio, being my best friend.

CW (hi-speed) on 40 mtrs - 35 wpm) is all i operate... slow code speed & QRP. will make 40 wpm, by b-day.

only listen @ QTH (shen. hi-rise) & camper/fixed portable... leased some ground (with neighbors) ← is where i hv a rather fm a local coal baron (100 yrs) elaborate ant. farm... old strippin' roads. only 2 miles away up in other health problem's. (vertigo) had R-eardrum, transplant in 1964. although totally deaf, it solved the ear infections & my balance.

after military service: army security agency (05H20) - hi-speed morse intercept

7th special forces group (II) jungle expert, farm instructor
↓ "snuggly puke"
udorn, thailand / vietnam era '72/'75
graduated fm welding school (G.I. bill '76)
retired @ 51 yrs old. vertigo set in, & balance stopped me fm sky walking (industrial demolition/welding) cell-phone towers, & ~~local~~ windmill farms, all over the U.S. & overseas fabrication, erection, & trouble-shooting.
since then amateur radio is pretty well 12 hrs @ day (2005) 7 days a week.

car talk & FRANCE & FORD GM peterbilt volvo kenny

3/4 rhombic 3,000'+ EDP ant fed ZEPP VERTICAL

hv the following rigs, etc. & antennas:
trs-ceivers - SB-101 SB-102 HW-10 (75 mtrs) QRP rigs - all MFI kits → D.C.-camper
trs - globe-scout
rx - grundig majestic (1950) hammerland SP-600 (1962)
hallicrafters SX-88 (1969) realistic (radio shack) DX-100 (1982
tec-sun: PL-660 zenith-trans/oceanic "yacht boy
philco - Am/SW (1931) portable
radio shack 3 - all pre-1960
S-450 dlx three boat ancors all in hi-rise
all in wkng condx
I-38 straight key MFI - straight key MFI - electronic keyer
bearcat 350-A CB's galaxy 7 cobra cam '89 johnson/messenger
" 270 radio shack TRC-442 132
scanners
akai: reel reel-2-reel
4 track

FT. KOBBE/HOWARD AIR FORCE BASE
SWL - Panama (Canal Zone) '69
MARS STATION '69 '72-73 phone-patch traffic for ~~vietnam~~ BD
SWL - ft. monmouth '67/66
K2USA
AA2USA
udorn, thailand phone-patch traffic
mars station call-escapes me @ moment.

all DC PW @ camper
catapillar - 988 loader
hvy big ass 12 volt
industrial batteries
"C" "AA" batteries
etc.)

III

spent the months of Nov. & DEC. in 2-hospitals shamokin/geisinger & VA-lebanon nursing home therapy (trachulli) bad ulcers on both feet (non-diabetic) neuropathy & cellulitis allmost bit the dust. became-infected (medicine took good cells out) VA-perscription

being born agn, i get a little carried away. hi-hi

KA3FUL-(gary) is one of the only original members i. hell let a Know abt me :) the rest are silent keys, pretty well.

putting ↑ the first 2 cell-phone towers 1981 San diego calif.

i can't believe, where it has led to. rampant, useless, damaging 24 hrs @ day- pure non-sense. social media-god/dam joke

the first towers were ↑ doctors to get Patient prognosis's to fellow MD's faster. far-far for that. very sad- social media has ruined the U.S. to save lives.

looking forward to the Chinese (TIME TO MOVES) locking & putting a halt (complete) to the digital communication mode. computers, radio & TV, cash registers, gas banks, ATM's etc. fire, ambulance, pumps police, airlines

we will never re-cover- for to go bk to the old day's style pen & pencil encyclopedias ledgers etc. it will be worse than 911 & the race riots of the 60's,

"may the force be with you!!"

73's to lots of hi-hi's to the 10 PM

Sincerely

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KB3ACD

P.S. he face-bk page but lost interest, fast