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PRESIDENT Timothy Robinson KF4MGU COMMENTS

Welcome to the October issue of the HamCall. I am pleased to hear the picnic went well. I'm sorry I did not have the opportunity to be there. Unfortunately I won't be able to attend this month's meeting either due to a work schedule change.

This month's meeting will be for elections and a program by Mike McClure. The elections will fill the positions of two board members, secretary/treasurer, and vice president. Please turn out to the meeting and cast your vote. Mike's program will be about the Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope.

The Bridge Watch will take place on Wednesday the 31st. Hank Cantrell, W4HTB, will be operating as net control from the club station at the police department. I'm sure some will want their usual bridge assignments. Please voice your bridge requests or concerns at the meeting or get them to Hank at W4HTB@insightbb.com. Volunteers need to be at their posts by 6 p.m. The 147.330 repeater will be used for the event.

I am in the process of setting up a Simulated Emergency Test (SET) with my Civil Air Patrol squadron. Unfortunately I don't think I'll

be able to have anything ready for the month of October due to work and scheduling conflicts. We are planning for the CAP cadets to come out on a Friday afternoon and stay overnight. This will probably make our target dates November 9-10. The ham part of the exercise is still pretty much up in the air. If you have any suggestions or would like to participate in the SET e-mail me directly at

kf4mgu@insightbb.com. I'm open to comments about frequencies, operating modes, and the scenario.

I recently attended an electrical safety course sponsored by BGMU and Kentucky 811 (call before you dig). The course discussed the importance of safety when installing items around the house such as antennas and towers. One element of the discussion was to get people to remember to keep antennas and towers clear of power lines and other utilities. BGMU demonstrated an antenna falling on a power line with their safety trailer. Kentucky 811 is a service that will come to your site and mark utilities free of charge. This keeps the ham from having to pay the cost of repairing services if they damage them while installing equipment.



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