## NEWS DESK

Hey, the *news* is back! And so is John Koim, VK3YJK, to present it. This month we bring you a sneak preview of the **Yaesu FT-847.**

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## REVIEW: ICOM IC-746

Attach a bike pump to the side of your IC-706 and work for a while. You'll get an IC-746, with a lusty 100 watts all the way from HF to 2M! A very desirable radio indeed.

## REVIEW: YAESU VX-1R

Strewth. Any smaller and you'd fosethis little baby! The VX-1R covers the AM broadcast band then 76 to 999 MHz — and it even *transmits* too! How could they do it? A baffled Editor Chris Edmondson reports.

## *THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE*

Here's a new monthly feature for you — a new and practical VK3AFQ construction project *every month* from now on! This month Harold presents a handy beam indicator.

## PROJECT: SLINKY ON HF

Now this is simply the *cutest* HF Beverage antenna imaginable! And it (almost) fits in a suburban back yard! How? Ask Steve, VK6VZ...

*Is this a Spiromatic TV antenna?*

# GREAT NEW COLUMNS!