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BIG EXTRA FOR THE AUGUST MEETING TO BE HELD AT BILL SHAW VILLA ON THE
WOODBURY ROAD IN PITMAN ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1969 at 8:00 P.M.
OWING TO THE WORK INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAM, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO
BEGIN THE MEETING AT 8:00 O'CLOCK SHARP

NEWS RELEASE ON LINCOLN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

REPORT ON FIELD DAY

COMPLAINT ON HAM ANTENNA

THE PRESIDENT'S SMOKE SIGNALS

Field Day 1969 turned out to be another big success for the Club! We may not have accomplished our goal for points; but the fun and hard work were enjoyed by all.

Our roving reporter/photographer K2SOL certainly must have gotten some good snapshots and hilarious comments from those present. I'm curious to know if WB2RVE was transmitting with a six meter larynx or a six meter rig. You'll see what I mean when the program is presented soon.

The Woodbury Times certainly gave our club a very good write up. It was a little exaggerated in some parts but this certainly won't hurt the ego of G.C.A.R.C. I bought extra copies of the Woodbury Times and will bring them to the next general meeting for those who didn't get a chance to pick up a copy and wish to have one for their personal use.

Many, many, thanks go out to Rose Callaghan, Nancy Deuber, Mathilda Walton, Della Parker, Doris Bachman and everyone else who helped contribute to the fine job done in preparing food for the hungry ones.

I certainly hope the people who attended the picnic on July 26th had a good time!

73's

WA2VEE

LINCOLN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

July 14, 1969

NEWS RELEASE

For Publication: Immediately

Summary: Lincoln Amateur Radio Club will operate station with special commemorative call sign (KØNEB) at Nebraska State Fair Grounds during State Fair August 29 - September 4.

Lincoln, Nebraska

The Lincoln Amateur Radio Club has revealed plans to operate a special commemorative station during Nebraska State Fair August 29th through September 4th at the State Fair Grounds.

Robert Bright, the Club's president announced that the plan calls for the operation of five GT-550 transceivers on 80 through 10 meters. The transceivers are being provided by Galaxy Electronics of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mono-band beam antennas have been furnished by Hy-Gain Electronics Corporation of Lincoln.

The special commemorative call sign, KØNEB, was issued by the Federal Communication Commission to promote the State Fair and the State of Nebraska throughout the world via Amateur Radio.

Both space and power is being donated by the State Fair Board. All permanent equipment and fixtures have been funded by the Nebraskaland Foundation.

The operation of this station affords amateurs all over the world the opportunity to contact this unique station and have the contact verified by a special commemorative QSL card.

Intended frequencies of operation will be:

SSB	CW
3.980 MHz	approximately 50 KC
7.225 + 25	from low edge
14.235 + 25	
21.300 + 50	
28.600 + 100	

Amateurs are instructed to send QSL cards to:

Amateur Radio Station KØNEB
Box 1033
Lincoln, Nebraska 68501

All stateside amateurs include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with QSL. Overseas hams will be QSL'd via bureaus.

Fur further information contact:

John Fuhrman
Hy-Gain Electronics Corporation
N.E. Hwy 6 at Stevens Creek
Lincoln, Nebraska

WANTED: Modulation for low powered 6 meter rig. ARC5/MD7, homebrew, mod. xformer, old rig, or what have you??? Also need: 6146 tube, and - meter Halo.

WILL TRADE: Telrex 3 EL 6 meter beam, Hy-gain 14AVQ vertical, Heath SWR Bridge, Heath field strength meter. Let's make a deal!... Ken Newman, W2FBF,

Congratulations to Bob Spain, WB2RVE for his article on Transmission Lines that had a reprint in Ham Hum, a monthly paper by AK-SAR-BEN Radio Club of Omaha, Nebr. I have received this paper monthly, which incidentally happens to be a very interesting and well put together bulletin, and we are pleased to have one of our members contributing.

An excerpt from Pack Rats Quote as it appears:

RADIO ANTENNA DRAWS IRE OF NEIGHBORS

The following is reprinted from the Evening Bulletin, Thursday, April 3, 1969, and concerns a Ridley Township case. "Jay Rock Bucher, of 711 Michael Street, Ridley Park View, a ham radio operator found himself the target of two petitions last night when he asked the Ridley Township commissioners about the legality of his antenna. "Bucher said he understood the board has adopted a resolution against construction of a new ham antenna.

"Commissioner John Modesti then showed Bucher two petitions charging he has lengthened his antenna to 60 feet without a permit. "Modesti said since Bucher lengthened the tower he has annoyed neighbors up to two and one half blocks away. The commissioner said he has heard complaints from residents of Michael, Terra Villa and Lakeview Streets. "The board of commissioners, after a lengthy discussion said it will arrange to meet with local ham operators, complaints and a member of the Federal Communications Commission. "The board added that the recent resolution forbids construction of new antennas without the approval from all members of the board and would remain in effect...

Ed. Note: What would you fellows think if you lived in such a community as this fellow Bucher??? It only goes to show you the value some of our fellow neighbors place upon the Hams.

MEETING FOR AUGUST

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA

As a special program will be put on at this meeting, it was necessary to have a different location, so through the kind offer of Bill Shaw, WB2PVI, of Woodbury Road, fame, the August meeting will be held on his property. (Note opposite Columbia Records on the Woodbury Road). We would like to get as many out as possible, so if you have any friends who you think would be interested, bring them along. WE HAVE A FIRST ON THIS PROGRAM ...BOB SPAIN, WB2RVE, is going to put on an Amateur Television Broadcast. Now this isn't just a come-on but a bona-fide real television program. Here is your chance to see just how the hams are doing it. Come all.

FIELD DAY 1969

Field day is over for another year, some of the members are very tired, that is 15 of them are for that was all of the members who took part in the gala affair. Of course we want to give the XYL's all the credit due them for their devoted attention to the food angle. For without them, I doubted if many hams would have had the strength to twist the dials.

What band station do you think had the highest score? Good old 40 meters came through and got first place in the club.

Paul WB2WAK, our hard working field day chairman, informed me that the club had a total of 7,792 points, which incidentally tops last years score by 2,000 points. When I saw Paul out there on site, I am sure that he sweated 1,500 of those points out of his system. (he didn't let on that he had taken Geretol the night before.)

I saw 6 brave individuals breaking their backs getting a great big generator set up and working only to find out that evening it had konked out, and other generators had to be substituted. In the evening when I visited the site, which had all the ear marks of a gypsy camp, low lighting, a tent covering above the hot dog grill, the aroma of burnt hot dogs, sweating individuals watching the lightning in the distance hoping for rain to cool off the blistering heat, some QRM from adjoining locations on the site, and operators with match sticks propped under the tired eyelids looking intently for a new contact for that hard to get extra point. Why I even think that it was too hot for the old mosquito to bite anyone fearing that he would get

his snoozle sizzled. But to the brave souls who contributed to the success and the XYL's, god bless them for their culinary efforts and to anyone who helped out in any way, my thanks for a job well done.

Paul, WB2WAK, Field Day Chairman

IT'S HAMFEST-TIME

Yep, your right a year has rolled around, and the date is SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1969 at MOLIA FARM, MALAGA, N. J. This is the annual hamfest sponsored by the SOUTH JERSEY RADIO ASSOCIATION. 3 transmitter hunts...2-6-10 meters (prizes)...K2AA talk-in Freq., 50.55 and 145.7 mh... Swap Shop...Electronic equipment display..free rides for kiddies on the famous 40n8 locomotive. Tickets \$3.00 at gate or send \$2.00 per family and self addressed, stamped envelope to WA2MGV, See some of the hams you have talked to over the air and nave never met in person, then also you will renew old friendships from last year. There is always lots to see and do at S.J.R.A. hamfest... Let's have a good turnout from the Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club. Will be looking for you there....

Sure does look swell seeing all of those QSL's on our bulletin board in our club room. But we still have room for plenty more. We figured on filling that board, so what is your excuse for not having one up there??? We are desirous of having each member's card on the board, sort of like a visual directory. The club has received many fine comments on the QSL's on display. WON'T YOU AS ONE OF THE HOLD-OUT PLEASE SEE THAT YOUR CARD IS ON DISPLAY? ANY WORTHWHILE PROJECT IS WORTHY OF YOUR SUPPORT...DON'T BE A DROPOUT.

WHAT'S NEW.....

ENJOY RELAXING BACKGROUND MUSIC AT HOME WITHOUT ANY COMMERCIALS... size 6½ x 5 x 2½...SCA-I kit....\$49.95...Our SCA-I Decoder makes possible reception of this private musical programming, transmitted by nearly 400 FM stations around the country, Your FM Tuner or receiver can recover this hidden music with the simple addition of an SCA-I. Hook-up in minutes... full instruction supplied...Uses all solid state circuitry. Works with any quality FM Tuner or receiver. Can also be purchased wired ready to use for \$64.50. SCA SERVICE CO., INC...BOX 601 PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y. 11050.

I am still awaiting reports on the former members of the club who were supposed to receive their copy of "CROSSTALK"... Some reports have reached my ears that a couple of former members are planning on rejoining the club. This is what we want, and if we don't follow up this project, then we are at fault. Let's see if we can't print a few extra copies this time and pick up where we left off. Make those contacts, get those former members back in

I have noticed that several members of my staff have let me down this month's issue by not supplying me with material. You know that after all it's just as hot and humid for me as it is for you, and then also I like to enjoy a vacation too.

Have you seen the spread our club received in the Woodbury Times? This will do us good, yes good publicity for the club. I also noticed in the Camden Courier, S.J.R.A. had a nice spread and even the C. Bers had their share. I know that attention was drawn to these clubs for several persons had called my attention to the write-ups.

I would like to receive any news pertaining to club members either in the military services or in every day work for CROSSTALK. It may not be interesting to you but would be to the other members. So let's get going on the news, fellows....

73s es CUL

SCUTTLEBUTT

1. Guess by now you all saw (or heard about) the full-page spread we merited in the Woodbury Times concerning FD 1969. This was a fine, climatic tribute to another excellent FD operation put-over by GCARC. A full report of FD appears elsewhere in the paper but a few words of supplementary information are rendered here. Paul, WBZWAK, is to be commended for his chairmanship as well as band chairmen WB2PGE, WB2RVE, WB2FJE, W2FBF, and WB2JZX, who along with WA2EOB successfully pinch-hit at the last moment. Laurels for most points went to 40M, with band chairman Ken Newman, (old Filter ears) leading the pack. Sure hope the XYL even headed by Della, W2AFZ, makes the meal serving an annual event--they did a terrific job with Mrs. WB2WAK, WZYNR, and WZCKX especially outstanding. We counted a total of 26 GCARC members, or about 60% of the membership, who appeared at the site contributing to the success of the event in small ways and large. It will take a supreme effort in 1970 to top our 1969 record.
2. Found out why WA2FGS and WZCDZ (her OM) weren't around for GCARC FD. Seems though Rose Ellen has, for some years, participated in FD with an exclusive XYL club up in the Pocono's and has a terrific time. Guess who supplies the muscle and KP for these ladies? You guessed it --- their OM's. The XYL's operate all night while the OM keep the generators gased up. Oh well, their gain is GCARC's loss --- but we can hardly break-up a deal like that and sleep nights thereafter.
3. See where Bill Culpepper, WB2NNB, has moved from the area out to Pittsburgh, Pa. vicinity. Sure ~~is~~ to see him go --- he was (and is) an outstanding ham and perfect gentleman --- which reminds me, I have a book belonging to him which will have to be mailed.
4. WZ5UA has returned in triumph from the rifle match in England where USA team won 1st place. Many congratulations Wayne --- a wonderful article appeared in the Woodbury Times recently documenting Wayne and his exploits. See it on the GCARC Bulletin Board if you missed it the first time.

5. Glad to see WB2BVW and WB2BVV just got under the wire before FD. Don't scare us like that men ---!!
6. Interesting Observation Dept. How come our ultra sensitive seismograph (in the moon) could pick up the Astronauts footsteps, could detect when they rolled over in their sleep, apparently could detect a fly walking across an elephant's Ba---- with sneakers on; but couldn't even hiccup" when the Russian Luna 999 smacked into the moon some 200(?) miles away at 300+ mph???:! Hope someone can explain this one to me --- our press, government, and commentators seem ignorant about the electronics involved.
7. Hope all survived the GCARC picnic in good shape:

73's
de WA2NPD

ITEMS FOR SALE THIS MONTH

CM-1 Mosley Receiver-----\$80.00
20 Meter Vertical-----\$ 5.00
Call Bob Baker WB2SCK

Honda 160 Cycle with high pipes, extra tail pipes,
1 large wheel for woods running and sprocket. (Now
set for street running.
Call Bill Frambes WB2FJE \$365.00

If you have anything to sell please let the printer know the Friday before we print the Club Paper and I will be glad to add it to the paper.