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CLUB REPEATERS

147 78/18 MHz  
 224.66/223/06 MHz  
 442.100/447.100 MHz:FL 20

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CLUB NETS

ARES/RACES

Time: Every Sunday: 2000 Hours ET.  
 Repeaters: 147 78/18--224.66/223/06  
 Net Control: WB2LNR

10 METERS

Time: Every Tuesday: 2100 Hours ET  
 Frequency: 28,350 MHz  
 Net Control: WA2TOP

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SUNSHINE	KB2EUA
TECHNICAL	WA2TML
TRAINING/TESTING	WA2VQG

SITE

Monitors 147 78/18 MHz

## HAMFEST

Here comes our BIG one and Nj2b is doing a very good job. The tickets are out, and he has done most of his job along with his excellent committee. Now it is YOUR job to sell those tickets.

The 4H grounds are all set and the site is being used as a storage for the things we need for the Hamfest. It sure helps to have the site there. All the flyers to prospective visitors have been sent, so now it is up to you.

### SELL TICKETS

### SELL \* TICKETS \* SELL

Let us sell at least 4 tickets.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

First, I would like to thank John Fisher, K2JF, for taking over CROSSTALK while I was on vacation last month.

Secondly, The computer I normally use for CROSSTALK was not available for use this month, but we will soon be back the format we all are used to.

73, and keep those contributions coming. Don't be shy!!

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Again, this month has been very busy with all the activity going on and the big ACS "Bike-A-Thon" completed July 17 with over 3000 riders and a very few injuries. (I believe WB20YQ said only 9 and none were serious.) Good Job WB20YQ and N2AHU.

Talking about the job, did you hear how WB2CAK did a real good job as net control? Well done. Don't forget WB20YQ still needs a hand at the Boy Scout Camp through the month of August. Hey, you ex-Scouts, remember you are supposed to help the new fellows along. So remember part of you Scout Oath "...and to do my duty to God and my country..." Well, the young Scouts are the living part of our country.

Well, August is "Beef & Beer" meeting; and if all goes well and we have no hitches, YOUR club will have a cause to cheer. The lease papers have been looked at by our attorney, checked with the 4H grounds attorney and presented to our board of directors, presented to their board of directors; meeting held by W2GSN and myself at their board of directors, the lease retyped and restudied by both attorneys and finally put into the form...Picked up. Your board of directors checked, and the lease has been signed by W2GSN and myself with the club's seal, and delivered to the president of the 4H Fairground Association, who will sign it along with the secretary of their organization, and place their seal upon the lease. Then the club has a 50-year lease on 2 acres of land at the 4H fairgrounds. We also have squared away the septic system; and as soon as the lease is signed, we can start "Full Steam Ahead". We have high hopes of receiving the signed lease by Wednesday, July 27, at the site meeting (the 4H group is also meeting at the 4H grounds the same night). In July we also had the most important event for our club headed by WA2IBZ, that of the

PARKING ACTIVITY. This is very important to your club, and Howard was having a bit of a problem getting volunteers for this project. YOU members must remember that this is one of YOUR BIG activities. The other one comes in August and is called the GCARC Hamfest. Why you don't get out and help is a mystery to me and the Board of Directors, especially on those two major projects.

### SITE REPORT by W2GSN

A lot of work has been going on down at the site this last month in getting things set up. Thanks to KD2CR and KB2EUA for an addition of a 21 inch color TV set to our site. We have the 6-meter antenna on a rotor, and the sets are working well. The gang has been working on getting the sound system ready for the 4H fair, as well as our HAMFEST. Just listen to the repeater and hear that group working out there. You should see WB2LNR climb those poles. He ain't lost it yet!! If all goes as well as expected, we hope to raise the tower this month and get started on the septic system. So come on out and help the people. We can use a lot of help. We need YOUR support. We want to thank WB2CAK and his XYL for the new sofa. I guess we will never get K2JF home now. Gladys, did you have anything to do with that?

### AMATEUR RADIO LICENSING CLASSES

For the seventh consecutive year, the Chaverim of Delaware Valley, in conjunction with the Jewish Community Center of Southern New Jersey, will hold classes leading to the NOVICE AMATEUR LICENSE (entry level). Classes will start September 15, 1988, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM, at the Jewish Community Center of Southern New Jersey, 2395 West Marlton Pike, Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Classes will extend for eight consecutive weeks. Fee is \$15.00 for member of the JCC and CCW, and \$25.00 for non-members; this includes study materials.

The instructors, all certified by the American Radio Relay League, are Robert Krukowski, WA2UDG, Edward Ludin, K2UK, Barney Milstein, KD2UB, Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ, and Harry Wolf, ND2P.

### LICENCE RENEWAL

HQ has been receiving a number of calls recently regarding licence renewal, an the "grace period" involved. For all FCC licences issued with a 10-year term, there is a 2-year grace period for renewal.

The question comes in regard to the older licences issued with 5-year terms. If you still have such a licence, you have an FCC-granted 5-year renewal grace period. The only "hitch" is that if you renew after 2 years (but before 5 years), you will be issued a different call sign by the FCC.

In order to renew your licence, simply fill out the FCC form 610 with your current information, and mail it to the FCC, PO Box 1020, Gettysburg, PA 17326. ARRL HQ has the Form 610 available for

an SASE with one unit of postage with your request. ~~THE~~ The club has 610 forms at the site for anyone to use and no SASE is required. Just come and get them.

-Trx ARRL Bulletin/K2JF

## 17 METER (18 MHz) BAND

In July 1989, 17 meters is scheduled to become part of the Amateur bands. The FCC will be asking for your thoughts on that; eg, what types of emissions should be permitted on 17 meters, which classes of operators should have privileges in that band. (This looks like an NPKM, so get ready with your thoughts and be ready to express them.)

## PART 97 REWRITE

Boy, this is a HOT ONE. It is a major rewrite of Part 97 which governs Amateur Radio. You should all take a close look at this one, for there are parts of this rewrite that are pretty severe. The club is attempting to get copies of this REWRITE for members to read and study. Believe me, it is important if you want to keep the amateur bands for the amateurs and you want your ticket to mean something.

-Trx K2JF

## FIELD DAY by KA2DOT

I think it would be safe to say that Field Day "88" was a resounding success. Everyone expressed to me that they enjoyed themselves this year and enjoyed being out at the club site. I think having been able to take showers also had something to do with it. Despite a few minor problems everything went very well. Having the tower, lines, stakes, cables, and antennas right there on Friday night facilitated getting things set up earlier and faster than I have ever seen before. The 7 kW generator ran flawlessly, which was a major concern for Ray, Al2B. Having never used it on a continuous basis before, he and I had our fingers crossed that it would hold up. It came through with flying colors and never missed a beat during the entire operation. Now we can say that it's "Field Day proven".

I realize that no one is interested in my ramblings, only in the scores that I have for this year, so here they are:

Band	QSO's	Multiplier	Total
80 ph.	476	x1	476
80 cw.	279	x2	558
40 cw.	516	x2	1032
20 ph.	401	x1	401
20 cw.	279	x2	558
15 ph.	168	x1	168
15 cw.	21	x2	42
10 ph.	625	x1	625
10 cw.	36	x2	72
2 ph.	100	x1	100
Total: 2901			4032
Power multiplier 150 w. or less			x2
			8064

Bonus points

Emergency power-100 pts. x10	1000
Publicity	100
Message to SM	100
Message relays-10 pts. each x5	50
WJAH Field Day message	100
QSO with CRRL "QST" station (#1)	100
One add'l QSO w/QST station	10
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Total:	9524 pts.

Not a bad score for a weekend outing and this beats our score from last year by 246 contacts and 966 points. In 1987 we totalled 2655 contacts and 8950 points according to the ARRL. To all of the Band Chairmen, their operators and loggers: it was a job well done.

I want to express my sincere thanks to the Trailer Committee for coming through in their preparations for Field Day. This being our first year at the site required that a lot of things be accomplished in order to get ready. Everything was taken care of, and ready for us, come Field Day weekend. The highlight of it all was being able to take a shower.

Field Day, as we know it, certainly would not be without the constant and tireless efforts of two key people: Ray, N2B, and Roslyn, N2AKL. Ray always knew the status of the generators throughout the entire 24 hours they were running, and always had an answer for me when I questioned him about them. His sole purpose at Field Day was to ensure that we have constant, reliable power for the stations, and this year, as in the past, and because of him, that is exactly what we had.

A more personal note should be added here, for without food at Field Day, "Mickey Mouse's Dog" would have been a snarling beast by Saturday, and a monster to be caged by Sunday morning. Roslyn, your expertise in planning and preparing the meals and snacks we all enjoyed over the weekend was nothing less than superb. You may have had a full kitchen this year, but that is all useless without someone who know what to plan and prepare from within it. I heard nothing but praise, and a few burps, for your efforts and for those that helped you. My sincere thanks and appreciation for all that you and your helpers did for us during Field Day weekend.

Band Chairmen: please write up a critique of Field Day and send it to me. With this being our first time out at the club site, I'm sure there are ways to improve things, and I need your input to determine what needs to be changed or remain the same for next year. The sooner you do it, the better, as the longer you wait, the more you might forget.

As I close out Field Day "88", I want to say that this year was the best of the two Field Days that I have been chairman of. Everyone worked hard at pulling this off and you were all very successful. A lot of people give me the credit for the way Field Day turned out, both this year and last, and I do like to hear it as it all sounds very nice. But every one of you that participate in the event, in any way, deserve the credit as it is because of you that our Field Day actually occurs. I can organize it to my heart's delight, but without anyone to actually do the work there is no Field Day for this club. Take pride in what you have done, because you all are deserving of it.

## SWAP & SHOP

WANTED: 2 meter transceiver, 5 watts or better. Call John Cronin,

# HAMDOM THIS MONTH

## AUGUST, 1988

SUN      MON      TUE      WED      THU      FRI      SAT

	1	2 GCARC 10M NET 28.350 MHZ USB 2100 ET	3 GCARC CLUB MEETING WOODBURY VFW 8:00 PM	4	5	6
7 GCARC ARES/RACES 2M NET	8	9 GCARC 10M NET	10	11	12	13
14 GCARC ARES/RACES 2M NET	15	16 GCARC 10M NET	17 GCARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING	18 VEC TESTING BELLMAWR 7:00 PM SEE WA2VRC FOR DETAILS	19	20
21 GCARC ARES/RACES 2M NET ----- HAMFEST GEORGETOWN, DE SUSSEX ARA	22	23 GCARC 10M NET	24 CROSS TALK DEAD LINE	25	26	27
28 GCARC HAMFEST ----- GCARC ARES/RACES 2M NET	29	30 GCARC 10M NET	31	JACOBS MUSIC SHEET MUSIC DEPARTMENT (215) 568-2249  <i>Ralph E. Fisher</i> PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER		

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