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WHERE-----OWENS ILLINOIS ONIZED CLUB HOUSE GLASSBORO, N.J.

WHEN-----JAN. 6, 1960 AT 8.00 P.M. SHARP

WHO-----ALL MEMBERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES AND THEIR FRIENDS

WHAT-----REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE GLOUC. CO. AMATEUR RADIO CLUB.

GUEST SPEAKER----MR. HERBERT KUEHNERT K2JMZ WHO WILL GIVE A TALK AND SHOW SLIDES OF HIS RECENT VISIT TO SWITZERLAND WHERE HE SPENT SOME TIME TRAVELING. HERB IS A TECHNICIAN WITH RCA. IT SHOULD BE A VERY COLORFUL EVENING, SO PLAN ON BEING THERE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE..

BY K2HHJ-----

WITH THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR IT MIGHT BE FITTING TO TAKE A LOOK BACK AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED AS A CLUB AND TAKE A LOOK FORWARD TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE IN THE FUTURE.

IN A LITTLE LESS THAN A YEAR AN IDEA FOSTERED BY VAN TURNER, ROY PETERSON AND OTHERS BECAME A REALITY, THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB WAS BORN, AFTER SEVERAL MEETINGS IN THE COMMONS CHAMBERS IN WOODBURY LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CLUB.

A COMMITTEE WAS FORMED TO SELECT A PERMANENT MEETING PLACE AND MAL MASON INFORMED THE CLUB THAT THE OWENS ILLINOIS ONIZED CLUB HOUSE WAS AVAILABLE FOR OUR USE AS A MEETING PLACE.

THE FIRST OFFICERS OF THE CLUB WERE DULY ELECTED WITH VAN TURNER ELECTED AS OUR FIRST PRESIDENT. CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS WERE DRAFTED AND VOTED UPON AND ACCEPTED AS DRAWN UP BY JIM PECK AND WOODY FRANTZ. AFFILIATION WITH ARRL WAS NEXT PUT IN AS AN ORDER OF BUSINESS AND THIS IS NOW BEING PROCESSED. A WHITE ELEPHANT SALE PUT OUR TREASURY AND TREASURER ON ITS FEET AND WE BECAME FINANCIALLY SOLVENT.

IN JUNE AS A CLUB EFFORT GEORGE STUART MOBILIZED THE CLUB FORCES IN A SUCCESSFUL FIELD DAY EFFORT. THE CLUB LEARNED A LOT AND MADE A VERY GOOD SHOWING FOR ITS FIRST TRY.

CROSS TALK WAS MADE THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE CLUB WITH JACK LAYTON AS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

OUR PAID MEMBERSHIP REACHED A TOTAL OF SIXTY FOUR AT THE YEARS END INTEREST AND FELLOWSHIP RAN HIGH.

WOODY FRANTZ CREATED A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST IN HIS PROPOSED SIX METER PROJECT. THIS WILL GET GOING FULL BLAST VERY SHORTLY.

AT YEARS END NEW OFFICERS WERE ELECTED TO GUIDE THE CLUB THROUGH THE YEAR 1960.

THE YEAR WAS CLOSED IN GRAND FASHION WHEN TAD DEUBER AND AND HIS STAFF ORGANIZED THE FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY, WHICH IN MY HUMBLE OPINION WAS ONE OF THE NICEST AFFAIRS ANY RADIO CLUB EVER HAD, OF COURSE THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A FEW MINOR COMPLAINTS BUT ON THE WHOLE IT WAS A GALA AFFAIR AND ENJOYED BY ALL WHO ATTENDED.

LOOKING AHEAD BRIEFLY LETS MAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO SWELL OUR MEMBERSHIP AT LEAST DOUBLE WHAT WE ARE AT THE PRESENT TIME. THIS CAN BE DONE WITHOUT TO MUCH TROUBLE IF EACH MEMBER SIGNS UP ONE NEW MEMBER. WE HAVE A WHOLE YEAR TO DO IT SO WHAT DO WE ALL PUT OUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

WE CAN GET A LOT OF NEW BLOOD AND TALENT THRU THE NOVICE TRAINING PROGRAM WHICH WILL GET ROLLING EARLY IN THE COMING YEAR.

WE CAN BETTER OUR SCORE IN THE ANNUAL FIELD DAY OUTING WITH THE LESSONS LEARNED IN THE PAST YEAR.

THRU OUR VARIOUS COMMITTEES WE CAN BECOME A CLOSER KNIT CLUB WITH THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF MAKING THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB SECOND TO NONE IN THIS AREA.

YES GLOUCESTER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB CAN AND WILL BE A GREAT CLUB THAT WE CAN ALL BE PROUD OF IF WE ALL DO OUR PART AND HELP WHEN NEEDED. THESE ARE JUST SOME THOUGHTS AT YEARS END AND IT IS THE SINCERE HOPE OF THE STAFF OF THIS PAPER THAT THESE THINGS AND MANY OTHERS WILL BE FULLFILLED INCLUDING THE CLUB STATION, SO, THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT, AND IT CAN GET BRIGHTER IF WE ALL GET OUT AND SELL AMATEUR RADIO.

TO EACH AND ALL OF YOU A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR AND MAY YOUR FONDEST DREAMS COME TRUE..... 73, AL

SWAP AND SHOP BY
RAY GIANCHETTI

FOR SALE....

GLOBE SCOUT 680-A \$85.00
HEATH VFO \$20.00

ED LEIBFARTH WA2ELW

1 YEAR TERM

LARRY SCARPA WA2CVV
NEWFIELD, N.J.

NEWLY APPOINTED COMMITTEES

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WERE APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT WOODY FRANTZ AT THE REGULAR DIRECTORS MEETING HELD DEC. 30, 1959 THE CHAIRMAN OF EACH COMMITTEE WILL APPOINT HIS ASSISTANTS TO SERVE WITH HIM.

REFRESHMENTS -----PAUL WALTON CHAIRMAN

PROGRAM-----VAN TURNER "

PUBLICITY-----VAN TURNER "

HOUSE-----EACH DIRECTOR WILL SERVE

PROJECT-----WOODY FRANTZ--JIM PECK--ROY PETERSON

HAMFEST-----FRANK CIANCAGLINI CHAIRMAN

MEMBERSHIP-----MAL MASON "

SPECIAL EVENTS----GEORGE STUART "

C.D.-----ROY PETERSON "

T V I -----RAY GIANCHETTI "

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS----^{AL REACHE}SAME COMMITTEE WILL SERVE AGAIN THIS YEAR.

OUR CLUB TREASURER INFORMS ME THAT YOU CAN SAVE A LOT OF LOOT BY PAYING YOUR DUES WITHIN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR. HE SAYS THAT BY DOING SO EARLY YOU SAVE HIM A LOT OF TIME AND HE IS WILLING TO PASS THE SAVING ALONG TO YOU IN THE FORM OF AN EIGHTY CENT SAVING FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP OR A FORTY CENT SAVING FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP SO IN EFFECT YOU ONLY PAY THE FANTASTICALLY LOW PRICE OF \$4.00 FOR A FULL MEMBERSHIP OR ONLY \$2.00 FOR ASSOCIATE. ~~TO SAVE MONEY AND PAY YOUR DUES EARLY.~~

IF ANY OF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A TRANSMITTER HUNT OR SOME OTHER TYPE OF CLUB ACTIVITY WHY NOT LET ME KNOW AND WE'LL PASS THE WORD ALONG. IT COULD BE A LOT OF FUN. SO IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS WHY LET ME KNOW AND WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS....

SORRY TO REPORT THAT THE NEW JERSEY LISCENCE PLATE BILL DIED A NATURAL DEATH AND WAS NEVER TAKEN OUT OF COMMITTEE, WHY, I CANT FOR THE LIFE OF ME FIGURE OUT. FROM LAST REPORTS 45 STATES HAVE ALREADY FIT TO ISSUE CALL LETTER PLATES. FROM ALL REPORTS NEW JERSEY WILL BE THE LAST TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY WE COULD SHAKE THEM UP IN TRENTON.

THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT WEEKLY CODE CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN C.D. HEADQUARTERS IN WOODBURY ALONG WITH THEORY. WE'VE KICKED THIS IDEA AROUND BEFORE, AND IF WE CAN GET ANY HELP WHY I THINK WE CAN GET ROLLING. SO IF YOU WANT TO SPEND AN HOUR TEACHING CODE OR THEORY LET ONE OF THE DIRECTORS KNOW. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

SPLATTER ETC.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR PAPPY RALLS WHO JUST RECEIVED HIS TECHNICIAN LICENSE. PAPPY HAS GRADUATED FROM THE NOVICE RANKS AND PLANS TO GIVE SIX METERS A WHIRL. LOTS OF LUCK PAPPY AND LET US KNOW HOW YOU MAKE OUT.....

DOC LAURISONIS WA2CVW HAS JUST INSTALLED AN SX101 IN HIS SHACK AND IS BURNING UP THE ETHER IN GIBBSTOWN. IT WONT BE TO LONG BEFORE HE GOES UP FOR HIS GENERAL. FB JOHNNY.....

WAYNE WOOD AND ROY PETERSON TOOK A TRIP UP TO NEW YORK CITY'S RADIO ROW AND FROM ALL STORIES THEY RETURNED WITH BLOODSHOT EYES FROM LOOKING AT ALL THE GOODIES.....

AS WE UNDERSTAND IT THE CLUB IS GOING TO PURCHASE A FIFTY STAR AMERICAN FLAG FOR THE ONIZED CLUBHOUSE. THIS SHOULD MAKE A FINE ADDITION AND A TOKEN OF THE CLUBS APPRECIATION FOR LETTING US USE THERE FINE FACILITIES.....

WHICH BRINGS UP AN IMPORTANT POINT THAT NEEDS EVERYONES ATTENTION TO WIT: PLEASE PUT YOUR EMPTY COKE BOTTLES IN THE RACK WHEN YOU ARE THRU WITH IT, IT IS A LOT EASIER TO CLEAN THE PLACE WHEN WE DON'T HAVE BOTTLES TO CONTEND WITH. SHOULD ONE BREAK SOME PERSON COULD EASILY GET CUT.....

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF AL ROCHE K2HHJ ON SWEDESBORO AVE. IN GIBBSTOWN IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHERE THE PLACE IS GIVE US A BUZZ AND WE'LL TRY TO GET YOU SQUARED AWAY.....

A LOT OF EYES POPPED WHEN WOODY BROUGHT IN A MOCK UP OF THE CLUB PROJECT. WOODY SURE DID A SWELL JOB ON IT AND THE FELLOWS ARE SURE GETTING STEAMED UP AND RARING TO START BUILDING.....

JACK LAYTON IS STILL LOOKING FOR NEWS ITEMS AND ESPECIALLY SOME PERSON FROM OUR RANKS TO RUN A COLUMN FOR THIS PAPER. WITH ALL THE TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE IN THE CLUB SURELY THERE MUST BE SOME ONE WHO COULD TAKE A FEW MINUTES OUT A MONTH AND WRITE AN ARTICLE SO WHAT SAY, ANY TAKERS.....

HORACE SIMPSON IS SPENDING A WELL EARNED VACATION DOWN IN FLORIDA TOURING AND SOAKING UP THE SUNSHINE. GORDON COOPER HAS DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB IN HORACE'S ABSENCE.

GORDON COOPER IS COMPLETING HIS TEN METER BEAM AND PLANS ON GETTING IT UP IN THE AIR SHORTLY. LOOKS LIKE GORDON WILL PUT GIBBSTOWN ON THE MAP TEN METER WISE.....

IF ANY OF THE CLUB MEMBERS KNOW WHERE THERE ARE SOME LOW POWERED TRANSMITTERS GET IN TOUCH WITH AL ROCHE K2HHJ. HE IS EXPECTING SOME NEW NOVICES FROM THE EXPLORER RANKS AND RIGS SUITABLE FOR NOVICE OPERATION WILL BE NEEDED. SO IF YOU HAVE ANY AVAILABLE LET AL KNOW.....

DOES ANYBODY KNOW WHAT THE ARMY BATTERY BA37 IS AND WHAT ITS COUNTERPART IS?.....

WAYNE WOOD WONT KNOW IT YET, NOT UNTIL HE READS IT HERE AT LEAST BUT WE ARE GOING TO LET HIM HEAD UP A COLUMN ON DX FOR CROSS-TALK SO SHARPEN UP YOUR PENCIL WAYNE AND FILL THE BOYS IN ON THAT HOT DX AND WHERE TO LOOK FOR IT ETC.

WE ALSO TWISTED WOODY FRANTZ'S ARM AND HE IS GOING TO WRITE AN ARTICLE OR TWO OF A TECHNICAL NATURE FOR US. SO HOW ABOUT LETTING US KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PRINTED IN CROSS-TALK. IT IS YOUR PAPER YOU KNOW..

AS I GET IT THERE IS ANOTHER NET GETTING STARTED ON TEN METERS AROUND 29 MC ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 2100 OR THEREABOUTS MOST OF THE FELLOWS WORK IN PAULSBORO AT THE SOCONY MOBIL REFINERY AND LAB. CHECKING IN ARE LOU CLIFFORD, PAUL WALTON, DOC SAMUELSON AND OTHERS WHOSE NAMES I DO NOT HAVE. WHY NOT JOIN THEM ON WED. NITE FOR RAG-CHEWING ETC.

ED STETSER'S NAME SHOULD HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE LIST OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BUT SOMEHOW OR ANOTHER WE SKIPPED HIM. NOT INTENTIONALLY ED IS GOING TO HEAD UP THE NEW LICENSE COMMITTEE. SO IF ANY MEMBER WANTS TO TAKE THE NOVICE OR TECHNICIAN EXAM JUST GET IN TOUCH WITH ED..

BOB CRUMBLEY JUST ACQUIRED AN HQ120 RCVE AND A FOUR ELEMENT TEN METER BEAM. THE ONLY PROBLEM AT THE MOMENT SEEMS TO BE SOME TVI THAT BOB HAS TO GET SQUARED AWAY.

AL K2PEG WE HEARD, BLEW UP HIS TRANSMITTER SURE SOBRY TO HEAR THIS AND HOPE THAT IT ISN'T TOO LONG BEFORE HE IS BACK ON THE AIR AGAIN. WHAT HAPPENED AL?..

MAL VASON PASSES THE WORD ALONG THAT IT WONT BE TOO MUCH LONGER BEFORE WORK CAN BEGIN ON THE CLUB RADIO STATION AND THE DO-IT-YOURSELF CARPENTERS CAN HAVE A REAL BALL BUILDING THE ROOM. VAN IS DONATING A TRANSMITTER AND IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO FILL THAT SHACK WITH A RIGHT GOOD STATION. SO IF YOU CAN SAW, DRIVE A NAIL MAL IS LOOKING FOR YOU. GEORGE STUART IS LAYING IT OUT AND MAKING FLOOR PLANS ALONG WITH MAL.

AT THIS POINT I THINK A FEW WORDS OF THANKS ARE DUE THE CHRISTMAS PARTY COMMITTEE FOR THE WONDERFUL WORK THY DID IN ARRANGING WHAT I THOUGHT WAS A REAL S'VEEL AFFAIR. THE FOOD WAS GOOD AND PLENTY, THE MUSIC SWEET AND DANCEABLE, THE ATMOSPHERE ONE OF FRIENDLINESS AND CHEER. I AM SURE THAT ALL WHO ATTENDED HAD A GOOD TIME. IF YOU MISSED IT YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT A YEAR FOR ANOTHER. THEY'LL PROBABLY BEY BIGGER AND BETTER AS WE GO ALONG. FOR THE FIRST AFFAIR ALL I CAN SAY IS THANKS TO TAD DEUBER AND HIS STAFF FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING.

THERE WAS SO MUCH FOOD LEFT OVER THEY WERE AUCTIONING IT OFF AT THE END OF THE PARTY. I BELIEVE THE CLUB REALIZED ABOUT 17.00 FROM THE SALE.

ONE THING PUZZLES ME THO. WHAT IN THE WORLD WAS EVERYBODY OPENING THE OVEN DOOR FOR, THOSE HINGES SEEMED TO BE GETTING A GOOD WORK-OUT.

ROSTER OF CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT VAN TURNER W2KE
 VICE PRESIDENT WOODY FRANTZ W2AQL
 SECRETARY EDWARD STETSER K2JJC
 TREASURER HORACE SIMPSON K2JOZ

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 THREE YEAR TERM *mil goldman*
~~GEORGE STUART~~ K2SOL
~~ALBERT ROCHE~~ K2HHJ

TWO YEAR TERM
~~DELLA PARKER~~ W2AFZ
~~MAL MASON~~ W2MMD

ONE YEAR TERM
~~TAD DEUBER~~ W2CKX
 CHAS. SKETCHLEY K2PQD

TRUSTEES ELECTED JULY 29, 1959
 FOUR YEAR TERM FRANK ANDREWS W2STW
 THREE YEAR TERM WAYNE WOOD W2SUA
 TWO YEAR TERM LARRY SCRPA WA2CVV
 ONE YEAR TERM GORDON COOPER W2PAX

COMMITTEES
 PROGRAM DELLA PARKER W2AFZ
 TAD DEUBER W2CKX
 HORACE SIMPSON W2JOZ

AFFILIATION ED STETSER K2JJC
 VAN TURNER W2KE
 DELLA PARKER W2AFZ

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
 WOODY FRANTZ W2AQL
 JIM PECK W2LVW
 REFRESHMENT DELLA PARKER W2AFZ
 DELLA PARKER W2AFZ
 WOODY FRANTZ W2AQL

TVI NORM WILLIAMS W2SPN
 RAY GIANCHETTI WA2CUB
 JACK LAYTON K2JKA
 CHAS. SKETCHLEY K2PQD
 DICK HALL K2JMY
 FRANK CIANCAGLINI K2JLY
 MAL MASON W2MMD

C.D. CO-ORDINATORS ROY PETERSON K2GHZ
 FRANK RITTER K2UUY
 FRANK CIANCAGLINI K2JLY

HOUSE FRANK RITTER K2UUY

HISTORIAN ED STETSER K2JJC

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR CLUB HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR CLUB OFFICES FOR THE YEAR 1960 .

FOR PRESIDENT	WOODY FRANTZ	W2AQL
	AL ROCHE	K2HHJ
VICE PRES.	AL ROCHE	K2HHJ
	H. SIMPSON	K2JOZ
	G. COOPER	W2PAX
	J. PECK	W2LVW
RECORDING SECTY	E. STETSER	K2JJC
	G. COOPER	W2PAX
	T. DEUBER	W2CKX
TREASURER	H. SIMPSON	K2JOZ
CORR. SECTY	D. BARKER	W2AFZ
	J. PECK	W2LVW
3 YEAR DIRECTOR ELECT TWO	V. TURNER	W2KE
	W. FRANTZ	W2AQL
	R. PETERSEN	K2GHZ
4 YEAR TRUSTEE ELECT ONE	J. WRIGHT	W2TVQ
	R. PETERSON	K2GHZ

MEMBER THAT NOMINATIONS WILL STILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ALL CLUB OFFICES SO IF YOU DONT SEE THE NAME OF SOMEONE LISTED IT IS STILL NOT TO LATE TO NOMINATE HIM BEFORE THE ACTUAL ELECTION TAKES PLACE SO PLEASE DON'T HAND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO SOME AND NOT DO YOUR SHARE TO HELP. ITS ONE THING TO ELECT AN OFFICER ITS ANOTHER TO GIVE HIM THE SUPPORT THAT HE NEEDS TO KEEP THE CLUB GOING AND GROWING. SO IF YOU ARE ASKED TO HELP ON COMMITTEE WORK OR SOME SPECIAL DETAIL DONT SHIRK YOUR DUTY. PUT YOUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL. WE'LL ALL GET WHERE WE ARE GOING IF WE ALL GET BEHIND THE CLUB AND IT'S OFFICERS AND PUSH.