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6 M AM AREC	50.9----Sunday, 8:30 PM Local Time
10 M RAG CHEW	28.8----Friday, 9:30 PM Local Time
NOVICE NET	CANCELLED FOR SUMMER

JUNE MEETING: WEDNESDAY JUNE 2ND, BEGINNING AT 8 PM. PROGRAM: SEE PAGE 1.

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## JUNE PROGRAM:

At the June program, two of our foremost 6 meter enthusiasts will introduce us to the wonderful world of FACSIMILE transmission. Ray, WB2BZY, and Carmen, WA2TRS, will take you into their very special aspect of VHF. Don't miss this one! !

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

As most of you have probably noticed, I am a poor writer. In fact it is a chore for me to sit down and put my thoughts on paper. Perhaps this is the reason that Crosstalk has been getting thinner each month. I am a guilty as anyone. Last month I didn't even write this column. Lately I have heard some complaints about Crosstalk. It's not as big as it used to be. It's late. What's happened to Crosstalk? Well, it's your paper. The Editor can only publish the articles he receives. It is not his job to write the paper, only the edit what goes into it. If the paper is getting smaller it's because you the members have stopped sending articles to be published. So before you complain, think about this. When was the last time you sent in anything for CROSSTALK. The paper will only be what you the membership make it. You don't have to be a great author to send in something, I'm a prime example of that. If you have an idea that you use in your shack, or you are working on a construction project. Write a short paragraph and describe what you do, someone else may want to try it. If you have some views about someone in the club, maybe a new rig or a new QTH, drop Mark a note and he can write it up. Maybe we should start a "Gossip column" for the paper. It could contain little bits of info about our members, who has a new rig, maybe someone worked a new country, anything that may or may not be interesting. Now I'll get off my soapbox and get down to other things.

This is the time of year for Hamfests, Dayton is over, but there are still many coming up. I think if you are going to one of the local ones, it would be nice to invite one of our newer hams to go with you. Sort of an introduction to this part of amateur radio.

Every year the club has had a picnic in July in place of the normal meeting. Last year it was a total disaster because of several things. First it had to be postponed and not many of the members got the word about the new date. Second our attendance at these affairs has been dropping slowly over the past few years. The Board of Directors is considering whether or not we will have a picnic this year. I would like to hear from some of our members on this. Do you want to have a club picnic or not? Where would you like it held? Anyone want to volunteer to Chair a committee to organize it, or serve on the committee? Let's hear from you both pro and con.

That's all for this month, 73

de WB2OCR, Rich

## FIELD DAY

As the skies clear and the weather warms up, it is time to think about our annual operating marathon. You guessed it!!! Field Day is now less than a month away. It's time to roll up your sleeves and pitch in to make this year's Field Day our best ever!

FIELD DAY (Cont'd.)

As you might recall, last year's score was down a bit from 1974. This year we should be able to top our record.

Field Day this year will be held in Alcyon Park in Pitman (the same location as last year). The actual operating begins at 2PM on Saturday, June 26, and ends at 2 PM Sunday, June 27. Don't forget that we have to set up and tear down the operation. This requires more than one or two people, so try to get to the sight early to help out.

Several very important people are still needed. We need a Power Chairman and a Food Chairman. Also, a band chairman for 40 meters would be nice. The band chairmen are:

80	WB2OSQ
40	?Might be you?
20	WA2OMY
15-10	WA2VCZ
6	WA2VOY
2	W2TDS
OSCAR	W2FBF
NOVICE	???????

I hope to see you all at the 1976 Field Day to help the club effort in one way or another. This is our only chance to operate together. Let's join in to make W2MMD/2 a call recognized on the band. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, call me or see me at the June meeting.

73, Steve WA2AXJ

HAMFEST:

This summer will be the first for a new Hamfest in the area. The hamfest, sponsored by the Delmawa Amateur Radio Clubs, will be held at Wilmington College in New Castle, Delaware. Club member Rose Ellen, WA2FGS, will be manning a booth at this one. Tickets are \$1.75 in advance, \$2.50 at the gate. See; Rose Ellen for advance tickets. More information on this one next month. Plant to attend, it looks like a good one!

CONVENTION:

Remember that the ARRL Atlantic Division Convention will be held in Philadelphia this year at the Ben Franklin Hotel on July 23, 24 and 25. See last month's CROSSTALK for details. This is a good opportunity to see a Divison Convention with a minimal amount of effort.

LES BELLES:

Rose Ellen Bills, WA2FGS

Gals, this is the month that the Food Chairman for Field Day will be phone you to ask for your contribution. When this person calls you may already have something in mind and if not, here's a suggestion.

LES BELLES (Cont'd.)

FRANKFURT CREOLE

1 Large onion, sliced  
6 frankfurts, cut up in  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces

1 can tomato soup

1 can peas or string beans  
(French style) juice and all

Saute - onion slices in a little oil. Add frankfurt pieces and continue to saute. Then add tomato soup and vegetable and cook until bubbly. Serve on cooked rice. Very delicious. You can make up whatever quantity you may need for your particular gang out on Field Day. Can be made at home and then heated up out at the site and would taste good around 1 or 2 AM when the band may be slow or time for the alternate to take over.

Get the kinds together and come out and WATCH.

73 Rose Ellen, WA2FGS

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For Sale: Utica 650 6 meter AM Transceiver and NC-155 (National) from 80 to 6 Meters. Call Rich Carter at

For Sale: Gladding-25 2 Meter FM Transceiver, with the following crystals included: 055-655; 13-73; 16-76; 31-91; 34-94, and 52-52 also 147.24 T&R. With extra covers (new) and final tube. Also included extra power plug. Call Bill Frambes/WB2FJE

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