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THE DIFFERENCE WILL AMAZE YOU ????????

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FIRST NEXT MONTH . . .

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Send all news items, ads or swap items to W2LVW

The deadline for all items is two weeks prior to the monthly meetings.

MEETING NOTICE... THE MEETING WILL AGAIN BE THE REGULAR MEET. OF THE MONTH

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13th. AT EIGHT P.M. AT THE OWENS-ILLINOIS CLUBHOUSE AT GLASSBORO-

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB AND PAY YOUR DUES.. DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW.

THIS MONTHS PROGRAM IS THE HOME BUILT CONTEST... BRING YOUR HOME BUILT EQUIPMENT

From K2JKA.....

In a recent issue of QST an editorial expressed the view that the ARRL apparently is thinking of throwing support behind a proposal that would limit the use of the 75 or/and 20 meter bands to the holders of Advanced or Extra class licenses. It seems to me, that a move of this type is a move in the right direction. Amateur radio is not in existence primarily for the purpose of rag chewing, contrary to what many hams believe. In this country 3,200 kilocycles, all below 30 megacycles, are allotted for the exclusive use of the hams. There are numerous commercial interests casting an evil eye on these frequencies while at the same time dreaming of dollar signs. One has to listen on any of the bands only for ten minutes or so to realize that there is a lot of spectrum being used to no good advantage. It therefore behooves us to support anything that will justify the use of these frequencies.

PICON is a word that was coined by the FCC. It means public interest, convenience or necessity. This is the rule of thumb that the commission uses to determine whether a grant of a proposed service or whether a proposed frequency allocation would be in the public interest. Believe me, I am not against rag chewing, working IX or having a good time on the air. The point I am trying to get across is that we must justify our existence. True, amateur radio has served and still does serve an important role in emergencies. It can be made to serve even more important roles if we have people in our ranks that are more technically qualified and practice better operating procedures. This I am confident would come about if more operators were given the incentive to work towards an Extra class license. At the present time the Extra class ticket serves only to cover up a 9 x 6 inch space on the ham shack wall.

~~The proposed setup would go a long way toward raising the technical standards~~ of amateur radio which seems to be slipping day by day. It would almost force more people to learn about the controls behind the front panel of the 7544 or H12 or what have you. It would give many the incentive to improve their knowledge of the path that the electron flows in. It would make the General class license just a

stopping off place towards the ultimate, much the same purpose that the novice license now serves. It would serve the public interest by improving the operational techniques in our ranks should our services be needed in an emergency, not only of an operating nature but also of the technical assistance that could be rendered. It would serve the interest of the hams by reducing the ranks of the key-klix-klan by imparting to these individuals the necessary knowledge to clean up some of the horrible signals now roaming the bands. Most importantly it would justify the use of our precious kilocycles by bringing our operations more in line under the heading of PICON.

Any comments?

Editors comments:

This is an article which should strike a lot of us hams right where it will do the most good. Our humility should suffer just a little bit. Most of you will read it make a few cursury remarks and go right back on the air with possibly bad signals bad operational procedures and even be a member of Jacks key-klix-klan. Hi. But at the end Jack did ask for comments and I would like to extend the use of the club paper "CROSSTALK" for anyone wishing to make any additional comments with the possible restriction that if I get too many I will run a few each month. Some of you may think that's Jack's article was too mild and some may radically object to it, but it will stimulate some thought among our club members that's for sure. To Jack a large thanks for the fb article.

Here are some extracts from the ARRL Directors letter number 1156.

Our objective of more 160 meter operating space has been achieved.

1. Every state has additional operating privileges.
2. SSP is prohibited in our band segments, but further study may later permit resumption of such emission.
3. The FCC order is effective February 21 as concerns new frequency privileges, but the SSP prohibition and reduction of power are not effective until April 15, 1963.

4. These new allocations are subject to the same conditions that have always existed on the 160 meter band and that is , no interference to the LORAN service, and the sharing provisions are subject to revision or cancellation without notice.

In our general area the following will hold true and for further details see QST for March....

From 1800 to 1900 KCS Daytime 500 watt limit Night time 200 watt limit.

From 1900 to 2000 KCS NO OPERATION PERMITTED FROM OUR AREA.

Official ARRL Bulletin No. 883.

Attention IXers. Announcement is made of the deletion to the ARRL Countries List of Eritrea. Contacts made with Eritrea November 14, 1962 and after will be creditable as Ethopia. Additional information will appear in March QST.

The league is happy to announce at this time that the new net directory is ready for distribution. For your free copy please address a postal card or radiogram to

the Communications Department ARRL, 38 La Salle Road, West Hartford 7, Conn. ar.

FOR SALE:

"SHANNEE" 6 meter transceiver (Heath HW-10);3-way power supply, 12 volt DC , 117 volt AC; 6 volt IC. VFO.

Complete with mike and mobile mounting bracket. Mint condition. Only six months old.....\$200.00

Mention "CROSSTALK" and will include Saturn Six Halo.

Pete Blew WA2KWM

PROFILE OF A HAM..

BERNHART COHEN K2OJX OUR RECORDING SECRETARY.

BERNIE AS MOST PEOPLE CALL HIM? HAS BEEN A HAM SINCE 1955. AS A NOVICE WHILE SERVING AS A FLIGHT RADIO MAN WITH THE U.S.NAVY , HE PROGRESSEI TO THE GENERAL CLASS THE SAME YEAR. BERNIE OPERATES ON THE 15 METER BAND (NO TVI ON OWN SET) AND HAS BEEN HEARD ON SIX METERS. HE RECENTLY JOINED NAVY MARS AND IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY THE STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTO INS. CO. AS A CHIEF TABULATOR OPERATOR IN THE DATA PROCESSING DEPT. HIS HOBBIES ARE PHOTOGRAPHY AND HE FELLOWS HIS OWN

AMMO FOR A MOEL 45 AUTOMATIC THAT HE OWNS. BELNIE WAS TOO SLASHFUL TO MENTION THIS BUT ONE OF HIS MAIN HOBBIES IS TICKET TAKING. HE GETS A BIG KICK OUT OF COLLECTING TICKETS AT OUR HAMFESTS AND IT IS GETTING TO BE A TRAITION. SO HAMFEST CHAIRMAN PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW ** SAVE TIME AND MONEY

AND PAY YOUR DUES NOW |||||////////

The entertainment after the March meeting will be a home brew contest. Wally W2PLD will be the chairman for this event. So if you will bring that home brew equipment that you build yourself, you may win a prize. Of course the main idea behind this contest is that other members will get ideas from your item and will possibly try to duplicate it or get interested in a unit like it. Also there will be separate contests for tyro's and old pro's. so everyone will have a chance. So bring your home brew equipment up to the meeting and help make it a success. Next month will be either a white elephant sale which went over so well last year or a RTTY show put on by W2JAV Phil Catona, who is Mr. RTTY in the U.S. and is the only man to work 48 states on teletype. As these are confirmed we will make announcements at the club meetings. ar.

PROFILE OF A HAM.

HARRY PERRY WA2AIZ OUR TREASURER

HARRY FIRST GOT HIS LICENSE IN 1959 BUT HE WAS INTERESTED IN RADIO AND IN ELECTRONICS FOR QUITE A FEW YEARS. DURING THE JEMSEY - TUNNEY FIGHT HE BUILT HIS FIRST RADIO AND LISTENED TO THE FIGHT ON IT. HARRY IS A TECH. AND OPERATES ON 6 AND 2 METERS. BY SUNDAY HE HOPES TO BE A GENERAL AND OPERATE ALL BANDS. HARRY HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY DUPONT'S FOR THE PAST 38 YEARS AND WILL BE RETIRING IN ABOUT THREE YEARS. HE HAS A DAUGHTER 15 YEARS OLD.

HARRY BECAME OUR TREASURER AT THE LAST ELECTION AND IS TAKING GOOD CARE OF THE CLUB'S MONIES. HARRY HAS RECENTLY GOTTEN HIS CLUB CERTIFICATE FOR WORKING 15 CLUB MEMBERS ON THE AIR.

Write up a profile of yourself or a friend of yours and either mail it to me or give it to me at a club meeting. editor. ar.

Here is a real scoop as it is not only a profile of a ham it is a profile of a ham family within our club.

PROFILE OF A HAM FAMILY...

While working the six meter fone band for a change from rtyy the other nite I had the extreme pleasure of running into , and having an initial contact on six with two club mambers. Ion WA2TSG and Corky WA2TST Thomson. Their father Paul WA2PGJ is also a ham and a club member and they also have another brother Paul K5TCU. They told me about the certificate that they came up with, it is called the W.A.T. certificate.(Worked All Thomsons)hi. And just in case anyone work's K5TCU they will then come up with a real special one for that. K5TCU works the 20 meter fone band and both Corky and Ion are boning up for their General now so that they can work him on 20 fone. If anyone in the club works the three Thomsons just let Don know and he will do the rest. So club members go to it and good luck to all that want to get this WAT certificate.

They also informed me that they have some genuine "Ham Pups", which will be ready to be given away in a few weeks. Corky was in a four way QSO about three weeks ago when his dog had a litter. The pups were named with the calls of the fellows in the QSO but I forgot the names. So if any of you are interested in one of these pups see Corky after the meeting.

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FOR SALE:

NC 300-- Johnson Crystal Calibrator - Central Electronics Model 'B' Signal Splicer with Q-Multiplier. Price \$220.00

Contact Reeves Lippincott K2EJR

Was very pleased to hear that Doc Lauruson's WA2IVZ has recently gotten a six meter converter. So at least he is now reading the mail on the six meter band. We sure hope that what he hears is good and decides to get a transmitter to go along with that converter.

Also a little birdie told me that Woody Franz W2ACL is going to get back on the six meter band.

FOR SALE: RCA VTVM Jr. Voltohmyst used but in perfect condition. \$17.00 Contact J.M.Prus WA2VMR

Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club Meeting on

February 13, 1963

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by Vice-President Della Parker, W2AFZ at 2015 Hours.

Due to illness in the family, Bernie Cohen, the Recording Secretary, was not present. The minutes of the previous meeting were not read.

Committee reports as follows:

MEMBERSHIP--- 25 members to the club as of this meeting. \$400 dues for the year if paid by March meeting. It will be \$4.80 thereafter.

LICENSING HAM SHACK FIELD DAY TVI All no report

CODE CLASS All students for Novice class have passed their examinations and now there is a split class for the purpose of letting the last few Novice students to catch up to the more advanced students.

CIVIL DEFENSE Van Turner, W2KE said all counties and municipalities will be on NBFM by the end of this month.

CROSS TALK Any member who does not receive CROSSTALK, please CONTACT Jim Peck, W2LW or Bernie Cohen, K2OJX, or Harry Perry, the treasurer. The treasurer determines who is eligible to receive the club paper.

GUESTS for tonight were Chester McGear WB2EDH, Ron Pryzma, WA2TSF, Sid Bozarth, WV2ATR, Ken Bozarth, WV2ATQ, Bill Badger, WA2LSI and Ed. Hopp, SWL.

Club Awards were as follows: Bill Bachman WA2VEZ, Art Goldman, Irving Davis, WA2WAE, Pete Blew, WA2KWM, (pending) Herb Wentzell, WB2EFL, (pending) and Harry Brandt, K3LOW, (pending)

Old Business: Ham License Tags for Automobiles looks like it it will go thru for NJ tax to Gov. Hughes. Anyone wishing to write to the state capitol to help push this bill thru please do so, Contact Frank Ciancaglini for particulars. Walley Martin reminded everyone that the Homebrew Contest will be next month and that anyone wishing to enter, bring their entry to the meeting. Ted Noe wanted to thank GCARC for a FB talk and demo of amateur radio for troop 25, Boy Scouts of Washington township. Bernie Cohen and Charles Coder handled this. CROSSTALK editor Jim Peck gaught QAM for not sending out CROSSTALK on time. Jim said that the printing machine is need of repair. The club will be billed for necessary repairs.

NEW BUSINESS Next monthly meeting will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, March 13, 1963. The Silent Key of W4BQA ex W2OQM was said by W2KE. Paul Walton is in Elmer Hospital due to illness. Cards should be sent to his home, 409 Hamilton Road, Glassboro, NJ. Bill Shaw won the February Door prize and Don Thompson finally got his January prize. Milt Goldman, who just got a tan in Florida, reported about the Hamboree in Florida. Something for GCARC to think about.

The meeting was then adjourned. The after meeting program was a demonstration of stereo and multiplex operation for all the Hi Fi fans.

A great big thanks to Bill Bachman and others who helps get this months minutes in my absence.

Respectfully submitted

Bernhard "Bernie" Cohen, K2OJX
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
February 20, 1933

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the QTH of Mal Mason and was presided over the president Milt Goldman. PRESENT were: Jim Peck, W2LVW, Charles Sketchley, K2PQD, Mal Mason W2MMD, Van Turner, W2KE, Della Parker, W2AFZ, and Bernhard Cohen, K2OJX.

TREASURERS REPORT: not read due to the absence of the treasurer, Harry Perry.

Committees report were as follows: CORRESPONDENCE: no report. MEMBERSHIP: no report. PUBLICITY: Van Turner displayed a rather impressive write-up with pictures that the Civil Defense recently had in a local paper. HOUSE COMMITTEE: no report. CODE CLASS: no report. TVI: no report. HAMFEST: Charles Sketchley reported that Gil Hilman in making good progress in setting up his various committee operations. At the request of the president, a meeting will be set up in the near future in order to insure proper consideration is given to all facets of this important part of club activity. AWARDS: Della Parker reported five more awards will be sent out. CD: Van Turner reported that the Base Station now as a tie-in with the State Highway department and has a receiver tuned to the State Police. HAMSHACK: Mal Mason, no report. CROSSTALK: a sample of a proposed cover was shown and discussed. PROGRAM: The need of a judge was discussed at length. Della Parker will contact a likely prospect. OLD BUSINESS: Milt Goldman, having moved, is going to get set up to print shirts with the Club Emblem and look into getting out some bumper emblems. Charley Sketchley asked about the club QSL cards. Mal Mason answered he had on hand 3000 and the price per 100 was \$1.65 plain and \$4.65 a 100 printed. The president appointed Mal Mason chairman of a committee to pick a gift for Owen-Illinois company. The Technical committee was discussed and a motion to discontinue consideration of the matter was made by Van Turner, seconded by Mal Mason and carried. Van Turner was appointed Registered Agent of the club by the president. The discussion of the floral piece for deceased members was held until such time when all directors are present. DX award was held over till the next meeting. NEW BUSINESS: Milt Goldman explained that at the next board of directors meeting, Herb Brocks will explain the duties and responsibilities of the emergency coordinator in the county. Milt will also send a letter and pictures to Governor Hughes on the ham licensing auto tags. At this point the meeting was adjourned and all enjoyed coffee and homemade apple pie of Mal Mason's KYL. It was to Charley's chagrin he had to pass up a second piece of that wonderful pie.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernhard Cohen, K2OJX
Recording Secretary