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CLUB NETS

ARES/RACES SUNDAY 2000 HRS. ET REPEATERS 147 78/18-224.66/223/0
 10 METERS TUESDAY 2100 HRS.ET FREQUENCY 28.350 MHZ

CLUB REPEATERS

147 78/18 224.66/223/06 MHZ 442.100/447.100 MHZ: PL20

CLUB MEETING : First Wednesday of each month at the V.F.W. Hall in Woodbury, N.J. Meetings begin at 8:00 PM.

CROSSTALK Contributions: Send to N2FJQ via Packet 144.95 or 145.07 or best way you can. Deadline is one week before meeting

Site monitors 147 78/18

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*****PRESIDENTS MESSAGE*****

MARCH 1989

Here it is time for another Crosstalk and I am not sure of what to write about. The reason is that there are so many things that should be said. While watching a program on TV about the deterioration of New York city it reminded me of the club. The water mains are rusting and breaking up causing streets to cave in flooding streets,subways etc.The West side hiway collapsing during rush hour. The bridges rusting and deteriorating to the point that you can put a fist thru a 1/2 inch metal bridge structure and it will crumble. This is all due to the lack of timely maintenance, chipping and painting etc. The same item that is missing or lacking in our club,Just like the bridges need annual or perpetual maintenance,so does the club or it will also crumbul and fall apart.Maintenance of a club is devoting a hour or two a week or when ever you can.By this I do not mean just work parties.It means taking part in special events, contesting,field day,planning club projects,chairing club events. I ask for a chair person and every body keeps sitting on their hands Only a handful of people are doing all the work it takes to keep the club going. If these devoted club members decide to do like the rest of you or get sick you will not have a repeater, a site, no special events or a club in short order.All of the above take time to chair,repair,plan and do. Just imagine if each of the 170 or so club members devoted a little time how fast and easy all club requirements could be done and every body would be happy.

I want to thank the scholarship committee for a excellent active program in progress thanks to N2GSF Gregory C Potter and committee.

Ed Sumek W2GSN

*****1989 MEMBERSHIP DUES*****

THE 1989 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE. MANY HAVE ALREADY PAID THEIRS AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR BEING PROMPT, PARTICULARLY THE ONES THAT MAILED THEIR CHECK WITH A SASE FOR THE MAILING OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARD. POSTAGE REMAINS TO BE ONE OF THIS CLUBS MAJOR EXPENSES AND EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO KEEP IT TO A MINIMUM. LAST MOUNTH I MADE THE MISTAKE OF ASSUMING THAT ALL WERE AWARE OF THE DUES SCHEDULE. WELL, WE ALL KNOW WHAT ASSUME WILL DO TO YOU. AS PER THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS=====

ARTICLE VII - DUES:

SECTION 1 "THE ANNUAL DUES FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE FIFTEEN (15) DOLLARS IF PAID ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31ST OF EACH YEAR. THIS SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE ANNUAL "SHORT RATE" DUES. IF PAID AFTER MARCH 31ST, THE ANNUAL DUES SHALL BE TWENTY (20) DOLLARS."

SECTION 4 "THE ANNUAL DUES FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS SHALL BE TEN (10) DOLLARS IF PAID ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31ST OF EACH YEAR. THIS SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "ASSOCIATE SHORT RATE" DUES. IF PAID AFTER MARCH 31ST, THE ANNUAL DUES SHALL BE FIFTEEN (15) DOLLARS"

WELL THATS IT FOLKS,SO IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT YOURS IN YET,PLEASE DO IT NOW AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE. TNX DE KB2COB

*****DATA*****

PLEASE MAKE WELCOME NEW MEMBER: MARTIN P. O'GRADY
N2FPO

PLEASE ADD MARTY TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP LIST,WELCOME MARTY TNX DE KB2COB

*****HELP PICK NEW FCC COMMISSIONER*****

MY BROTHER, BRUCE D. GOODMAN, ESQUIRE OF BETHESDA, MARYLAND, NEAR DC. HAS BEEN PROPOSED TO PRESIDENT BUSH TO BE THE NEXT FCC COMMISSIONER, AND PERHAPS THE NEW CHAIRMAN. WE NEED TO HELP HIM GET IN TO OFFICE, SINCE HE IS PARTISAN TO HAM RADIO HE IS NOW 42 YEARS OLD, AND HAS BEEN AROUND MY HAM RADIO SINCE HE WAS 11. HE IS A NATIVE OF EASTON, PA; A GRADUATE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY; AND THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON, DC. HE HAS BEEN AN ATTORNEY FOR A DC DISTRICT JUDGE, THE NATIONAL LABOR REALATIONS BOARD, THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, AMWAY, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS, AND MULTICOMM (SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY). HE SPENT THE LAST YEAR WORKING ON THE LAWYERS FOR BUSH/QUALE CAMPAIGN, IN CHARGE OF NORTHEASTERN USA, INCLUDING PA, NJ, AND DEL. HE JOINED MUTUAL AS GENERAL COUNSEL AND ROSE TO SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, IN CHARGE OF ALL ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT. (THE OTHER S.P. WAS RON NESSON OF NEWS FAME WHO LATER BECAME PRESIDENT.) AMONG BRUCES "EMPLOYEES" HAVE BEEN FAMOUS PERSONALITIES SUCH AS LARRY KING, DICK CLARK, ETC. AMWAY PURCHASED MUTUAL AND MADE BRUCE VP OF AMWAY, TOO. AFTER MANY YEARS, AMWAY SOLD MUTUAL TO WESTWOOD 1 WHICH OFFERED BRUCE THE PRESIDENCY OF MUTUAL. BUT BRUCE STAYED WITH AMWAY AND STARTED A NEW COMPANY SUBSIDIARY, MULTICOMM. HE WAS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND BUILT IT INTO A MAJOR SYSTEM. HE KNOWS ALL THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, CELEBRITIES, CORPORATE POWERS IN BROADCASTING, ETC. HE WAS ON THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS BOARD AND HANDLED CENSORSHIP PROBLEMS. I COULD GO ON AND ON. MOST IMPORTANT IS HE FAVORS HAMS OVER THE UNITED PARCEL SERVICE. HI. WE NEED A FRIEND. YOU NEED TO TALK TO YOUR CONGRESSMAN WHO WILL INFLUENCE THE DECISION. MOST IMPORTANT IS CONGRESSMAN DON RITTER OF COOPERSBURG WHO SERVES THE ALLENTOWN, EASTON, BETHLEHEM AREA. DON IS BEST FRIENDS AND CLASSMATE TO JOHN SUNUNU, CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PRESIDENT BUSH. SUNUNU WILL PROBABLY SELECT THE COMMISSIONER FOR BUSH. WE NEED TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE IMMEDIATELY BECAUSE THE DECISION IS EXPECTED SOON. SEVERAL OTHER INFLUENTIAL AND EXPERIENCED LAWYERS ARE ALSO RUNNING. WE DOUBT THEY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HAM RADIO. THANK A LOT. BUT HELP OUR HOBBY AND SERVICE. IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, CALL ME. (215) 253-2745 OFFICE, 258-5063 HOME, EASTON, PA. 73 BILL GOODMAN K3ANS.

TNX DE WB2YOF PBBS/K2JF

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CALL WALT

LEAVE MESSAGE ON MACHINE. TNX DE WALT WB2OYQ

*****FAR SCHOLARSHIPS*****

THE FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO, INC., A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., PLANS TO AWARD THIRTY-TWO (32) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1989--1990 TO ASSIST LICENSED RADIO AMATEURS. THE FOUNDATION, COMPOSED OF FIFTY LOCAL AREA AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS, FULLY FUNDS FOUR OF THESE SCHOLARSHIPS WITH THE INCOME FROM GRANTS AND ITS ANNUAL HAMFEST. IT ADMINISTERS, WITHOUT COST TO THE DONORS, SEVEN (7) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, FIVE (5) FOR THE BALTIMORE, (MD) AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, THREE (3) FOR THE RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA, AND TWO (2) EACH FOR THE DADE (FL) RADIO CLUB, THE AMATEUR RADIO NEWS SERVICE, THE 10-10 INTERNATIONAL NET, AND THE WEST ALLIS RADIO AMATEUR CLUB OF MILWAUKEE. IT ALSO ADMINISTERS ONE (1) EACH FOR THE RICHARD G. CHICHESTER MEMORIAL, THE YOUNG LADIES' RADIO LEAGUE, THE COLUMBIA (MD) AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, THE FREDERICK (MD) AMATEUR RADIO CLUB AND THE VIENNA (VA) WIRELESS SOCIETY.

LICENSED RADIO AMATEURS MAY COMPETE FOR THESE AWARDS IF THEY PLAN TO PURSUE A FULLTIME COURSE OF THESE STUDIES BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL AND ARE ENROLLED IN OR HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ENROLLMENT AT AN ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL. SOME OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRE THE HOLDING OF AT LEAST AN FCC GENERAL CLASS LICENSE OR EQUIVALENT. THE AWARDS RANGE FROM \$500 TO \$2000 WITH PREFERENCE GIVEN IN SOME CASES TO RESIDENTS OF SPECIFIED GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OR THE PURSUIT OF CERTAIN STUDY PROGRAMS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND AN APPLICATION FORM CAN BE REQUESTED BY LETTER OR QSL CARD, POSTMARKED PRIOR TO MAY 31, 1989 FROM:

FAR SCHOLARSHIPS
6903 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE
COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740

THE FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO, INCORPORATED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, IS AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954. IT IS DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO PROMOTING THE INTEREST OF AMATEUR RADIO AND THOSE SCIENTIFIC, LITERARY AND EDUCATIONAL PURSUITS THAT ADVANCE THE PURPOSE OF THE AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE.

TNX DE THE FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO

*****NEW NOVICE AND TECHNICIAN TRAINING*****

CLASSES TO START ON EITHER APRIL 18 OR 25TH. TUESDAY NIGHTS FROM 7:00 P.M. UNTIL 9:30 P.M. (COFFEE OR SODA BREAK 8 TO 8:15 P.M.) CLASSES ARE FREE AND RUNS 9 WEEKS FOR NOVICE AND THREE ADDITIONAL WEEKS FOR TECHNICIAN. TELL YOUR FRIENDS, WIVES OR ANYONE ELSE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED. CONTACT BILL OR RALPH AT AND LEAVE YOUR MESSAGE AT CAMDEN CO. R.A.C.E.S. E.O.C. CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT TRAINING ROOM IN BELLMAR, BROWNING ROAD AND LEWIS AVE. CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED SO YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE. INSTRUCTORS WILL BE BILL HELMETAG, BILL O'DONNELL AND CHICK NAYLOR.

TNX DE BILL WA2VQD

*****HERE'S A FEW QUESTIONS FOR YOU=====

AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, THE BOY'S UP IN BELLMAR, WHO RUN CAMDEN CO. CIVIL DEFENSE NET, AND WHO ALSO RUN THE NOVICE TRAINING SCHOOL, ALSO GIVE FCC EXAMINATIONS EACH MONTH AND AT SEVERAL HAMFESTS. THEY JUST COMPLETED THEIR 4TH YEAR OF VEC EXAMINATIONS UNDER THE W5YI PROGRAM.

- #1-HOW MANY PERSONS, DO YOU THINK TOOK EXAMINATIONS WITH US?
- #2-HOW MANY INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS OR TESTS WERE ADMINISTERED?
- #3-WHAT IS THE APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE OF PASSING AND FAILURE?
- #4-HOW MANY OF THE APPLICANTS WERE OR ARE G.C.A.R.C. MEMBERS?

TNX DE BILL WA2VQD

*****ANSWERS ON ANOTHER PAGE.

*****DX*****

LAOS: THE HUNGARIAN DXPEDITION IS EXPECTED BY MID FEBRUARY OR A LITTLE LATER. WITH HA5PP ENROUTE TO LAOS NOW TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY LICENSES. OTHERS IN THE TEAM ARE HA5WA AND HA0MM. THE CALLS TO BE USED ARE XW8CW, WITH XW5PP AS AN ALTERNATE. THE DXPEDITION IS SLATED FOR A THREE WEEK STAY, AND RECALLING THEIR OPERATION FROM VIETNAM, THEY SHOULD MAKE MANY A DXER HAPPY.

VIETNAM: THE SOVIET DXPEDITION BEGAN EARLY LAST WEEK, AND THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING STATESIDE ON 20 METERS AROUND 1800 TO 2100Z. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN ACTIVE UNTIL FEBRUARY 28. THEY HAVE BEEN VERY ACTIVE ON RTTY.

SPRATLEY/KAMPUCHEA: THESE ARE RUMORED TO BE IN THE PLANS OF THE RUSSIAN VIETNAM GROUPE. A QUICK HELICOPTER TRIP TO SPRATLY IS RUMORED FOR THIS WEEKEND. OTHER PLANS CALL FOR A POSSIBLE XU OPERATION. KEEP YOUR EARS OPEN AND LISTEN, LISTEN. BOTH POSSIBILITIES ARE WORTH THE HUNT.

LACCADIVES: LOOK FOR THE INDIAN GROUP AROUND FEBRUARY 19.

NIGERIA: LLOYD AND IRIS ARE ACTIVE AS W6QL/5N0.

SVALBARD: JW5NM, MATHIAS, AND RAGNAR, JW7FD, WILL OPERATE FROM FEBRUARY 22 TO MARCH 1, MAINLY ON 80, 40 AND 10 METERS, CW AND SSB.
QSL TO: LA5NM, BOX210, N9401, HARSTAD, NORWAY.

ALBANIA: G3FNJ, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN GREECE WRITING A BOOK ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO, HE IS TRYING TO ORGANIZE A DXPEDITION TO A SMALL UNINHABITED ALBANIA ISLAND LOCATED OFF CORFU. AS MANY AS 15 OPERATORS HAVE BEEN MENTIONED, ALONG WITH THE CALL ZA1SV. NO DATE YET. TNX DX DE:ARRL VIA WB2MNF BBS

*****SITE REPORT*****

K2JF WILL GIVE A SLIDE PRESENTATION OF HIS DXPEDITION TO THE GALAPAGOS IS. AT THE GCARS CLUB SITE AT 20:00HRS ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 8, 1989.

SITE TOOLS...WE NEED TOOLS AT THE SITE...ONE VERY BADLY NEEDED TOOL IS A PAIR OF "GAS-pliers", WE ALSO NEED PLASTIC QSL HOLDERS.

THANKS TO K2PQD WE NOW HAVE A FINE LOOKING BOOKCASE AND IT IS GETTING MUCH GOOD READING MATERIAL...AT PRESENT WE HAVE 1987 THRU FEB. 1989 "QST", AND "CQ". OUR INTENTION IS TO KEEP TWO YEARS OF THE PUBLICATIONS, AFTER THAT THEY WILL BE UP FOR GRABS. WE HAVE LIMITED EDITIONS OF "73" ALSO THERE ARE COPIES OF THE "ARRL HANDBOOK" (1988) EDITION AND ANTENNA BOOKS ON ANTENNAS BY THE ARRL AND W6SAI, AND THE "PROPAGATION HANDBOOK", CQ ISSUE BY W3ASK AND N4XX AND OTHER TECHNICAL BOOKS, PLUS, A SET OF HANDBOOKS FROM TI ON TRANSISTORS AND INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND CHIPS. IF YOU HAVE ANY TECHNICAL BOOKS ON AMATEUR RADIO, JUST PLAIN ELECTRONICS AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THEM TO THE CLUB, WE WILL BE ANY TOO HAPPY TO PUT THEM IN OUR GROWING LIBRARY. TNX DE K2JF....

ATTENTION ALL AMATEURS.....THERE IS A DOCUMENT OUT NOW DATED DECEMBER 1988, BY THE "PUBLIC BROADCASTING A NATION ASSESS TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE." BY A WORKING GROUP FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING THAT IS PROPOSING THAT A 2% TAX BE PLACED ON ALL RADIO EQUIPMENT!!! THIS INCLUDES AMATEUR AS WELL AS COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT...(K2JF HAS A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT IF ANY ONE IS INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE PROPOSED TAX). TNX DE K2JF...

FIELD DAY NEW BANDS.....THE NEW WARC BANDS 18MHZ AND 24MHZ ARE ALLOWED FOR FIELD DAY OPERATION AND CONTACTS WILL COUNT...NOTE THE 10MHZ BAND IS NOT ALLOWED. TNX ARRL(TELECAL 21 FEB K2JF).EX

RFI RULES:::::.....THINGS ARE GETTING PRETTY HOT IN THE RFI AREA: HERE ARE THE FAMOUS ELEVEN WORDS==PR97-221 "THE FCC MAY RESTRICT OPERATIONS AS NECESSARY TO PREVENT HARMFUL INTERFERENCE" THAT'S IT!!!
WE NOW KNOW THAT THE FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU HAS COMMENCED A PROGRAM OF IMPOSITION OF ARBITRARY OPERATING RESTRICTIONS ON AMATEURS IN EXCESS OF THOSE PERMITTED BY THE RULES..WITHOUT A HEARING (AS) REQUIRED BY (THE) COMMUNICATIONS ACT, WITHOUT A FIELD INVESTIGATION AND WITHOUT ANY FINDING OF TECHNICAL FAULT. HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT!!!! TNX W5YI/ARRL/K2JF VIA WA2VXT BBS

*****PACKET UPDATE*****

WA2VXT PBBS TELEPHONE ACCESS.

A NEW FEATURE HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE WA2VXT-4 PACKET RADIO BULLETIN BOARD SYSTEM. AMATEURS CAN NOW DIAL A DEDICATED TELEPHONE LINE CONNECTED TO THE PBBS AND ACCESS THE COMPLETE SYSTEM JUST AS IF CONNECTING VIA PACKET RADIO.

THIS MEANS THAT AMATEURS WITH A COMPUTER OR DUMB TERMINAL AND A MODEM CAN ACCESS THE SYSTEM TO SEND/RECEIVE MESSAGES VIA PACKET, READ BULLETINS FROM ARRL, AMSAT ETC., DOWNLOAD FILES AND PROGRAMS AND MORE. IT'S IDEAL IF YOU'RE A REGULAR PACKET USER AND ARE HAVING EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS AND WANT TO STAY IN TOUCH - PHONE ACCESS TAKES CARE OF THE PROBLEM.

HOW DOES IT WORK? AT THE PRESENT THE SYSTEM WILL COMMUNICATE AT 1200 BAUD ONLY. AUTOMATIC SPEED DETECTION WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON SO THAT USERS CAN CALL IN AT 300 / 1200 / 2400 BAUD. PARAMETERS SHOULD BE SET AS 1200 N81. DUE TO OBVIOUS REASONS, ACCESS CAN BE GRANTED ONLY TO LICENSED AMATEURS. UPON CONNECTION, YOU ARE ASKED TO LOG IN. AT THIS PROMPT, ENTER YOUR CALLSIGN. YOU ARE THEN PROMPTED FOR A PASSWORD. AT THIS POINT YOU ENTER YOUR ASSIGNED PASSWORD. YOU ARE THEN CONNECTED TO THE PBBS WITH THE SAME FUNCTIONS AS A CONNECTED PACKET USER. TO DISCONNECT, DO NOT SEND THE USUAL "BYE" COMMAND, IT IS NOT RECOGNIZED THRU PHONE ACCESS. TO PROPERLY DISCONNECT, ISSUE A HANG-UP COMMAND TO YOUR MODEM OR TURN THE MODEM OFF.

HOW DO YOU GET A PASSWORD ASSIGNED? TO REQUEST A PASSWORD EITHER SEND ME A MESSAGE VIA PACKET REQUESTING A PASSWORD AND PROVIDE A PHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED. I'LL CALL AND PROVIDE A PASSWORD AND THE PHONE ACCESS NUMBER OR, YOU CAN CALL ME EVENINGS BETWEEN 8:00 AND 10:00 PM AND I'LL PROVIDE YOU WITH A PASSWORD AND THE PHONE ACCESS TELEPHONE NUMBER.

THIS IS THE FIRST PBBS IN THE GREATER DELEWARE VALLEY AREA TO PROVIDE PHONE ACCESS. ITS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND YOUR ACTIVITY, IF YOU'RE NOT A CURRENT PACKET USER THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO SEE WHAT PACKET IS ABOUT. HOPEFULLY THIS SERVICE WILL BE USED AND ENJOYED BY THE AMATEUR COMMUNITY. OBVIOUSLY, IF THERE ARE PROBLEMS WITH NON-AMATEURS BEING LOANED CALLSIGNS AND PASSWORDS BY AMATEURS, PHONE ACCESS WILL HAVE TO BE DISABLED. I'LL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IF NECESSARY ABOUT PHONE ACCESS.

TNX DE WA2VXT-BBS

*****17 METER BAND OPEN*****

FCC IS OPENING THE 17 MHZ BAND FOR AMATEUR OPERATION. STATIONS WITH GENERAL, ADVANCED AND EXTRA CLASS OPERATORS MAY BEGIN USING THE 18 MHZ BAND AS OF 00:01 UTC 31 JANUARY 1989, ONE MINUTE AFTER 7 PM EST MONDAY 30 JANUARY 1989.

A1A EMISSIONS MAY BE USED IN THE WHOLE BAND FROM 18.068 TO 18.168 MHZ. DIGITAL EMISSION F1B FOR DIRECT PRINTING, TELEMETRY, TELECOMMAND AND COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS IS PERMITTED BELOW 18.110 MHZ AND ANALOG EMISSIONS SUCH AS FAX, SSTV AND PHONE MAY BE USED FROM 18.110 UP. THE NORMAL POWER LIMIT OF 1500 WATTS OUTPUT APPLIES. BUT AMATEUR OPERATIONS MUST NOT CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE TO U.S. GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN FIXED SERVICE OPERATIONS. THE AUTHORIZATION IS CONTAINED IN A REPORT AND ORDER IN PR DOCKET 88 467. UNDER IT'S TERMS AND THOSE OF WARC 79, THE BAND BECOMES EXCLUSIVELY AMATEUR ON JULY 1, 1989.

TNX DE WA2VXT/BBS VIA W2JUP AMTOR I

*****WA2VXT BBS PHONE ACCESS REVISION=====

USERS CAN NOW LEAVE THE SYSTEM USING THE "B" OR "BYE" COMMAND RATHER THAN HANGING UP. 73's HARRY WA2VXT 20 FEB. 1989

*****THE TERM "HAM"*****

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE TERM "HAM" CAME FROM? OVER THE YEARS, MANY EXPLANATIONS HAVE BEEN OFFERED. I RECENTLY ASKED DAVE SUMNER, EXECUTIVE VP OF ARRL, AND HE SENT ME THE FOLLOWING SIDEBAR FROM ONE OF THEIR OLDER OPERATING MANUALS...

"HAM: A POOR OPERATOR. A 'PLUG.'" THAT'S THE DEFINITION OF THE WORD GIVEN IN G.M. DODGE'S THE TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTOR EVEN BEFORE RADIO. THE DEFINITION WAS NEVER CHANGED IN WIRE TELEGRAPHY. THE FIRST WIRELESS OPERATORS WERE LANDLINE TELEGRAPHERS WHO LEFT THEIR OFFICES TO GO TO SEA OR TO MAN THE COASTAL STATIONS. THEY BROUGHT WITH THEM MUCH OF THEIR LANGUAGE AND MUCH OF THE TRADITION OF THEIR OLDER PROFESSION.

IN THOSE EARLY DAYS, SPARK WAS KING AND EVERY STATION OCCUPIED THE SAME WAVELENGTH--OR, MORE ACCURATELY PERHAPS, EVERY STATION OCCUPIED THE WHOLE SPECTRUM WITH ITS BROAD SPARK SIGNAL. GOVERNMENT STATIONS, SHIPS, COASTAL STATIONS, AND THE INCREASINGLY NUMEROUS AMATEUR OPERATORS ALL COMPETED FOR TIME AND SIGNAL SUPREMACY IN EACH OTHER'S RECEIVERS. MANY OF THE AMATEUR STATIONS WERE VERY POWERFUL. TWO AMATEURS, WORKING EACH OTHER ACROSS TOWN, COULD EFFECTIVELY JAM ALL THE OTHER OPERATIONS IN THE AREA. WHEN THIS HAPPENED, FRUSTRATED COMMERCIAL OPERATORS WOULD CALL THE SHIP WHOSE WEAKER SIGNALS HAD BEEN BLOTTED OUT BY AMATEURS AND SAY "SRI OM THOSE #&\$!@ HAMS ARE JAMMING YOU".

AMATEURS, POSSIBLY UNFAMILIAR WITH THE REAL MEANING OF THE TERM, PICKED IT UP AND APPLIED IT TO THEMSELVES IN TRUE "YANKEE DOODLE" FASHION AND WORE IT WITH PRIDE. AS THE YEARS ADVANCED, THE ORIGINAL MEANING HAS DISAPPEARED.

TNX DE THE ATLANTA HAM/FROM THE TRAC RECORD, VIA KB4SNX

*****"SPRINGFEST 1989"*****

SPARC'S ANNUAL HAMFEST WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, AT THE ATLANTIC COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS IN SOUTH EGG HARBOR. THE FAIRGROUNDS ARE LOCATED ON ROUTE 50, 1 MILE SOUTH OF THE ROUTE 30 TRAFFIC LIGHT IN DOWNTOWN EGG HARBOR CITY, OR ABOUT ½-MILE NORTH OF THE ATLANTIC CITY EXPRESSWAY, AT EXIT 17 (EASTBOUND EXIT ONLY).

ADVANCE TICKETS FOR SELLERS AT \$5.00 PER INDOOR TABLE SPACE, AND BUYERS AT \$3.00 PER PERSON ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE FORWARD ALL REQUESTS FOR TICKETS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO: SPARC, P.O. BOX 142, ABSECON, N.J., 08201

TNX DE THE SPARC-GAP/FEB.89

*****AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY BIKE-A-THON*****

I REALISE THE CLUB AGREED THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE A CLUB SPONSERED EVENT. I AM SOLICITING HELP FROM OUR CLUB AND SOME OTHER CLUBS ON BEHALF OF THE CANCER SOCIETY. THE DATE IS JULY 23, 1989. IF YOU CAN HELP OUT PLEASE LET ME KNOW, I CAN BE REACHED

LEAVE MESSAGE ON MACHINE, AND TEE SHIRT SIZE.

TNX 73 WALT WB2OYQ

*****MS 150 BIKE-A-THON*****

SAME DEAL AS THE CANCER SOCIETY ABOVE, EXCEPT THIS IS A TWO DAY AFFAIR. SEPT. 23 & 24TH, I WILL HAVE SIGN UP SHEETS AT THE MEETING OR CALL AND LEAVE NAME, CALL AND TEE SHIRT SIZE ON THE MACHINE,

TNX 73 WALT WB2OYQ

*****ANSWERS TO V.E.C. TEST PROGRAM=====

#1-902 PERSONS FILLED IN 610 FORMS WITH US.

#2-1496 CODE AND THEORY ELEMENTS WERE ADMINISTERED AND GRADED.

#3-EXACTLY 65% PASSED AT LEAST ONE ELEMENT OR UPGRADED.

#4-HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST IDEA. SURE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY G.C.A.R.C. MEMBERS WENT THRU OUR TRAINING SCHOOL. I'LL BET IT MUST BE BETWEEN 10 AND 20 PERCENT. I WONDER IF THE MEMBERSHIP

CHAIRMAN HAS THIS INFORMATION?

TNX BILL WA2VQG

*****STATEMENTS FOUND ON INSURANCE FORMS*****

THE FOLLOWING ARE ACTUAL STATEMENTS FOUND ON INSURANCE FORMS WHERE CAR DRIVERS ARE ATTEMPTING TO SUMMERIZE THE DETAILS OF AN ACCIDENT IN THE FEWEST WORDS POSSIBLE. THE INSTANCES OF FAULTY WRITING SERVE TO CONFIRM THAT EVEN INCOMPETENT WRITING MAY BE HIGHLY ENTERTAINING.

COMING HOME, I DROVE INTO THE WRONG HOUSE AND COLLIDED WITH A TREE I DON'T HAVE.

THE OTHER CAR COLLIDED WITH MINE WITHOUT GIVING WARNING OF IT'S INTENTIONS. I THOUGHT MY WINDOW WAS DOWN, BUT I FOUND OUT IT WAS UP WHEN I PUT MY HEAD THROUGH IT.

I COLLIDED WITH A STATIONARY TRUCK COMING THE OTHER WAY.

A TRUCK BACKED THROUGH MY WINDSHIELD INTO MY WIFE'S FACE.

A PEDESTRAIN HIT ME AND WENT UNDER MY CAR.

THE GUY WAS ALL OVER THE ROAD; I HAD TO SWERVE A NUMBER OF TIMES BEFORE I HIT HIM.

I PULLED AWAY FROM THE SIDE OF THE ROAD, GLANCED AT MY MOTHER-IN-LAW AND HEADED OVER THE EMBANKMENT.

IN MY ATTEMPT TO KILL A FLY, I DROVE INTO A TELEPHONE POLE.

I HAD BEEN STOPPING FOR PLANTS ALL DAY AND WAS ON MY WAY HOME. AS I REACHED AN INTERSECTION, A HEDGE SPRANG UP, OBSCURING MY VISION AND I DID NOT SEE THE OTHER CAR.

I HAD BEEN DRIVING FOR 40 YEARS WHEN I FELL ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL AND HAD AN ACCIDENT.

I WAS ON MY WAY TO THE DOCTORS WITH REAR END TROUBLE WHEN MY UNIVERSAL JOINT GAVE WAY CAUSING ME TO HAVE AN ACCIDENT.

AS I APPROACHED THE INTERSECTION, A SIGN SUDDENLY APPEARED IN A PLACE WHERE NO STOP SIGN HAD APPEARED BEFORE. I WAS UNABLE TO STOP IN TIME TO AVOID THE ACCIDENT.

TO AVOID HITTING THE BUMPER OF THE CAR IN FRONT, I STRUCK A PEDESTRIAN.

MY CAR WAS LEGALLY PARKED AS IT HACKED INTO THE OTHER VEHICLE.

AN INVISIBLE CAR CAME OUT OF NOWHERE, STRUCK MY CAR AND VANISHED.

I TOLD THE POLICE I WAS NOT INJURED, BUT ON REMOVING MY HAT, FOUND THAT I HAD A FRACTURED SKULL.

I WAS SURE THE OLD FELLOW WOULD NEVER MAKE IT TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROAD WHEN I STRUCK HIM.

THE PEDESTRAIN HAD NO IDEA WHICH DIRECTION TO RUN, SO I RAN OVER HIM.

I SAW A SLOW-MOVING, SAD-FACED OLD GENTLEMAN AS HE BOUNCED OFF THE ROOF OF MY CAR.

THE INDIRECT CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT WAS A LITTLE GUY IN A SMALL CAR WITH A BIG MOUTH.

I WAS THROWN FROM MY CAR AS IT LEFT THE ROAD. I WAS LATER FOUND IN THE DITCH BY SOME STRAY COWS.

THE TELEPHONE POLE WAS APPROACHING, I WAS ATTEMPTING TO SWERVE OUT OF ITS WAY WHEN IT STRUCK THE FRONT.

TXN DE K2JF VIA KB2COB BBS

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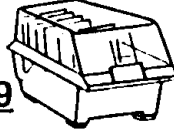
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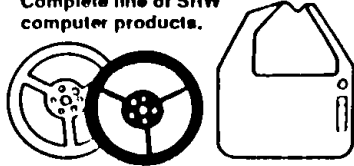
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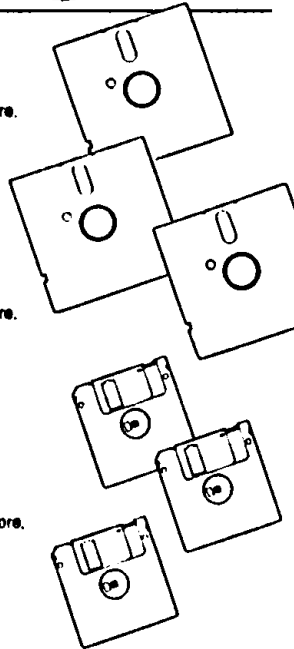
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*****THE LIFE OF A HAM WIFE*****

I OFTEN THINK HOW LUCKY IT IS
TO BE THE WIFE OF A HAM
JUST CONSIDER THE LOT OF THE WOMAN
WHO'S GOT
A SPORTSMAN WHO GOES ON THE LAM!

HE'S OFF TO THE GOLF LINKS, OFF
TO THE SHORE
TO SOME OTHER TOWN FOR A GAME
HE'S OFF TO THE HUNT, OR VIEWING
A BUNT,
OR PLAYING TILL HE IS LAME.

HE IS JUST AS "AWAY" WHEN DECIDING
TO STAY
TO WATCH THE GAMES ON TV.
FOR IN COME FRIENDS, OUT COME
THE SNACKS,
AND THE DEN IS NO PLACE TO BE!

NOW OUR HAMS HAVE A SNACK THAT'S
WAY OUT IN THE BACK,
BUT AT HOME WHERE THEIR MONEY'S
INVESTED.
WHEN SOMETHING BREAKS DOWN, HE
CAN BE FOUND
WHERE HIS ELECTRICAL SKILLS CAN
BE TESTED.

WE ARE FREE TO WATCH WHAT WE LIKE
ON THE TUBE,
AND DO OUR WORK WHEN WE PLEASE.
WE CAN GIVE THEM A SNACK IN THEIR
RADIO SHACKS,
THEN CLEAN THE REST OF THE HOUSE
WITH EASE.

HE'S HERE TO BE NEAR, AND TO
SHARE OUR HOME.

I CAN TELL HIM I LOVE HIM A LOT.
AND SOMETIMES CAN PET, WHEN HE'S
NOT ON THE NET.
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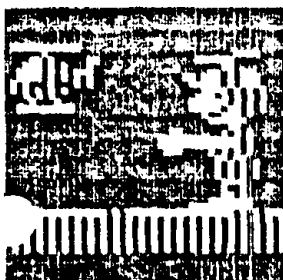
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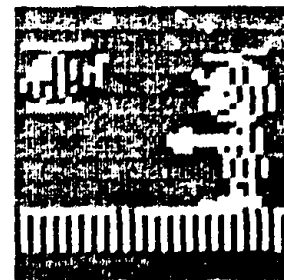
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