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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The May meeting of the Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club will be held on May 3rd at 2000 in the Owens Illinois Clubhouse, Glasboro. The program will be an interesting film about the Defence Early Warning system (D.E.W. Line). The program for the following month will be a talk by a representative from The Federal Aviation Agency. Plans are now being made to have the June meeting a tri-county meeting of the Cumberland, Salem and Gloucester county ham clubs together. Tentative place and time is June 9th at the Elmer Grange. There will be more details at the May meeting and the next month Crosstalk.

NEW RAFFLE STARTED

A new raffle is being held similar to the one for the "Sixer" last year. This time the prize is a RCA vacuum tube voltmeter. The tickets will be on sale at the next meeting for 25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00. See George Stuart for tickets

EMBLEMS PRINTED ON "T" SHIRTS

Milt Goldman wishes to remind those who wish to have the club emblem imprinted on "T" shirts to please bring a new T shirt along with them to the May meeting. Milt will have the job done for free to club members.

FIELD DAY PLANS

Mal Mason the chairman of the field day committee requests that the committee members be present at the field day site at 1300 on May 7th. This meeting is necessary for allotting space for best arrangement of the transmitters. A map is provided in this issue for finding the field day site.

Chairman	Mal Mason	Bands	
Grounds	Jim Peck, Mal Mason Wayne Wood & Dick Mehner	80 Meters	Jack Oburst
Generator	George Stuart	40 Meters	Geo Stuart & Chas Sketchley
Wiring	Larry Scarpa	20 Meters	Wayne Wood & Jim Peck
Food	Tad Deuber	10 Meters	Wayne Wood & Jim Peck
		6 Meters	Dick Mehner
		2 Meters	Al Bischoff

CLUB CERTIFICATES

The awards committee wishes to remind the members that if they work 15 other members of the club they are entitled to a certificate. Non-members need only work 10 members for the certificate. Della Parker is in charge of the awards committee. QSL cards are required to prove eligibility for awards.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN

NR 794

FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS WEST HARTFORD CONN
TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

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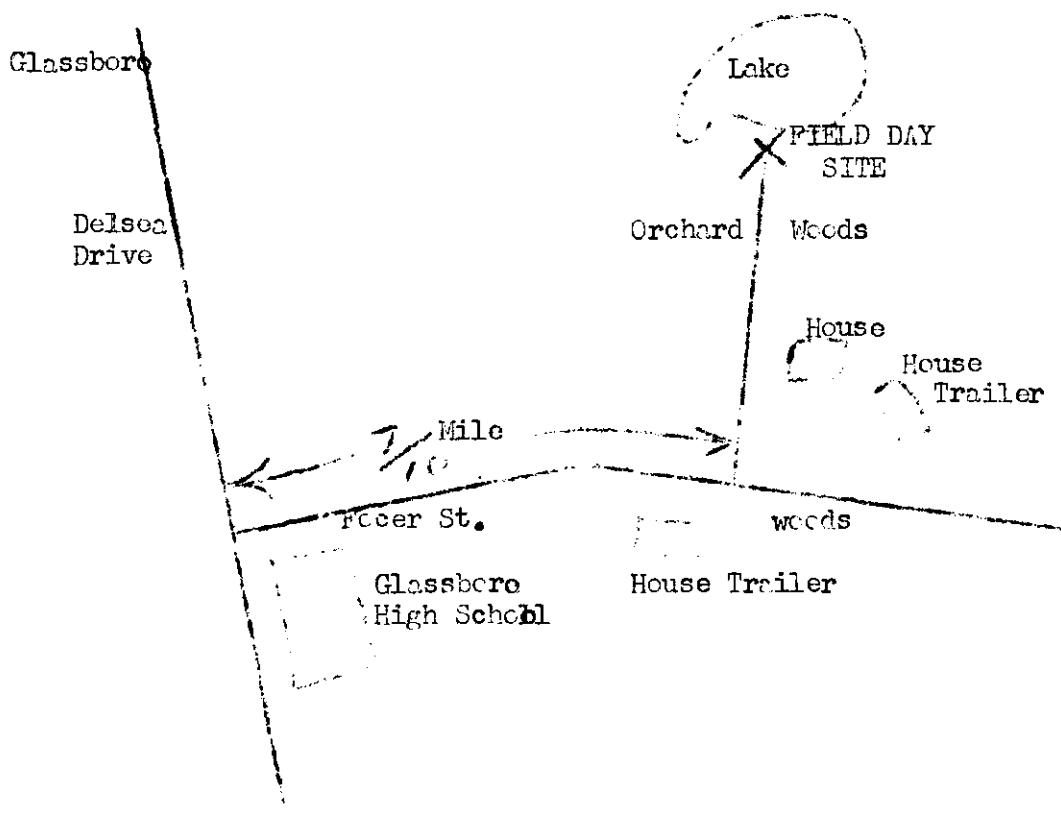
For all DX workers and amateurs interested in the ARRL countries List, the following information with effective date of certain changes in that list is now announced. The following constitute two new and separate country listings each to become acceptable for credit July 1, 1961. Kure Island: Confirmations for contact with Kure Island stations must be dated November 15, 1945 or later. Kure Island stations have used the prefix KH6. East Pakistan: Confirmations for contact with East Pakistan stations must be dated November 15, 1945 or later. Confirmations received for either of these additions before July 1, 1961 will be returned without credit. For a more detailed announcement of the above see DXCC Notes May 1961 QST : A R

SWAP AND SHOP

For Sale	Elmac AF 67	Transmitter	\$95.00
	110 Volt power supply & cable for AF 67		\$25.00

See K2JGU Hal Kutz

FIELD DAY SITE MAP



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
April 29, 1961

Home of Milt Goldman WA2ECR

Present:

W2JOZ	K2AQL	W2LWV	W2AFZ	K2PQD	W2MMD
K2SOL	W2CKX	W2KE	W2YNR	W2GQK	

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$354.40

Membership applications were received for:

Preston B. Weil,
Eric Wolfbrandt, WV2KZY,

Applications were accepted by unanimous vote.

W2KE reported a membership request from K2OHX

Committee Reports

Program: W2GQK reported that the May program would be a speaker from Bell Tel. Co. The June speaker will be from the Federal Aviation Agency

Awards: W2AFZ reported none.

T.V.I.: K2SOL reported on the successful solution of two cases. He recommended that two Drake filters be purchased for the TVI committee to demonstrate and sell at cost. A motion to do this was unanimously passed.

C.D.: W2KE reported that C.D. is getting a bus for mobile operations. Paint has been offered and volunteers will soon be requested. Van reported that there were many volunteers for operation during operation OPAI.

Licensing: W2CKX reported no action.

Ham Shack: W2MMD reported that the ham shack has been painted. WA2ECR has volunteered a $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton air conditioner. Paul Scarpa has volunteered a steam radiator.

Ham Fest: W2CKX reported that Lake Garrison is available for the first Sunday after Labor Day. The cost is \$100 with life guards etc. W2GQK suggested that we determine the schedule of the SJRA hamfest to avoid attendance problem. W2LWV advised the committee to discuss this factor.

Special Events: W2KE and W2GQK presented the results of their meeting with Cumberland and Salem Co. representatives. Milt Goldman, WA2ECR was drafted as M.C. W2KE moved that:

OCARC cancel the regular club meeting scheduled for June 7, and instead, hold a joint meeting with the Cumberland and Salem clubs on June 9 at the Elmer Grange. Also, that the club give this committee authority to provide reasonable funds to help carry the expense. This motion was seconded and passed. Interference with field day plans was discussed. W2MMD felt there would be no interference and asked for a committee meeting on May 7.

Field Day: W2MMD asked for the above meeting. W2PAX has resigned from the 40 meter position. K2SOL and K2PQD volunteered to operate 40 meters.

Publicity: W2YNR reported no action.

Cross Talk: K2AQL reported that the Brass Pounders net has requested copies of Cross Talk through WA2CVW. We agreed to send them a copy.

Old Business

Traffic handling, - after some discussion a motion was made and seconded that we do not attempt this activity on a club basis. The motion was carried.

Raffle, - An RCA volt-ohmyst will be raffled, by donation. It was agreed that the drawing will be held on the first club meeting after \$30 has been collected.

Pins, - W2YNR reported a quoted price of \$40 for a die for pins and about \$5.00 per pin. After some discussion of this matter the subject was shelved pending some further investigation by W2JOZ.

W2AFZ asked for any material for QST

The meeting was adjourned at 2205EST. after which refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted

W2YNR

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

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The June meeting will be held on JUNE 7TH in the QWENS-ILLINOIS CLUBHOUSE. THE TRI-COUNTY meeting WAS CANCELED, however, the Salem County Radio Club members will be attending this meeting as our guests. Refreshments will be free to everyone who attends. The program will be presented by a representative of the Federal Aviation Agency, concerning air traffic control.

MOBILE DISASTER CONTROL CENTER PROGRESS

The CD bus project is progressing very nicely. The seats have all been removed and the body is being prepared for a paint job. A 2 meter rig was donated for the bus, K2SOL provided a 6 meter transmitter. A police high band base station has also been acquired for the disaster control bus.

SUMMERTIME CD DRILL SCHEDULE

During the months of June, July and August the Friday night CD drills will be held only one night each month. The exact schedule has not been decided to this date. The schedule will be announced in Crosstalk, on the net and at the club meetings when it is completed.

CODE CLASSES ARE PRODUCING GRADUATES

The club sponsored code class program in the Pitman High School has produced 7 Students who have completed the code and theory exams. Six more including Betty Wood (W2SUA's XYL) have passed the code test and will probably have taken their theory exam by the time this paper is published.

NEWS PAPER EXCHANGE

We are now exchanging club newspapers with the Mohanoy Valley Brass Pounders Club in Pennsylvania. Their paper is called KEY. Their editorial page is tops and I think that I will start following some of their policies for editorial material. This paper will be available to the membership for examination at the June meeting.

RAFFLE

The raffle committee feels certain that all of the tickets will be sold for the RCA V.T.V.M. at the June meeting and plan to conduct the drawing for the winner at that time.

SIX METER BAND CONDITIONS

Several hams have been commenting recently about the six meter band openings. I have heard that some hams are working into Central and South America with FB signal reports. I remember back in 1948 and 49 out in W9 land that some of the hams were working into Europe. So look for great things on six meters in the next few months.