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CLUB NETS

2 M FM AREC	78-18---Sunday, 8:00 PM Local Time
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	21.115--Monday, 8:30 PM Local Time

MAY MEETING: WEDNESDAY MAY 5th BEGINNING AT 8 PM. PROGRAM: SEE PAGE 1.

\*\*DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE JUNE ISSUE IS SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1976  
PLEASE MAIL ANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO: MARK WILSON, WB2OSQ

MAY PROGRAM:

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Fifty members and guests attended our April club meeting to see Fred Neumann's slide series of Underwater Photography billed as an "Introduction to the Underwater World." I'm sure everyone who saw the slides agrees that Fred, in addition to being an Oceanographer and a Marine Biologist, certainly qualifies for PROFESSIONAL status as an underwater photographer. Knowing that Fred has also taken underwater movies, we asked when he could return to make that presentation to the club. He said his "busy season" begins in mid-May and lasts through next January or February. We didn't want to wait until next April to see his film footage so, at our insistence, he will make an immediate return visit. If you saw his slides at the last meeting you won't want to miss the movie version at this next meeting! If you missed the slide presentation, our advice would be to mark your calendar NOW so as not to miss the next meeting on May 5, 1976. The movie version at this next meeting on May 5 should be outstanding. Don't miss it!! Don't say we didn't let you know!!! This is your last chance for probably at least a year!

#### ADVANCE ... JUNE PROGRAM

Two club members will introduce us to the world of FACSIMILE transmission and reception. Ray and Carman bring you their specialized aspect of our hobby.

Herb Schuler  
K2HPV

#### FIELD DAY:

I have (been) volunteered to act as Field Day Chairman and I need help. We have band chairmen for 80 (WB2OSQ), 20 (WA2MY) and 2 meters (W2TDS). W2FBF will probably work through OSCAR again. We need more band chairmen and hopefully we will have a Novice station this year.

I'm also looking for two very eager, intelligent people to act as power and food chairpeople. These are two essential ingredients to successful FD operation.

I'm open to suggestions as a different sight. If anyone has any ideas, please get in touch with me as soon as possible.

If you want to volunteer (I'm sure you can't wait) grab me at the club meeting or give me a call at 589-2633. And don't forget to volunteer to operate by checking with the band chairmen of the ~~bands~~ you're interested in.

73's  
Steve, WA2AXJ

#### 15 METER NOVICE NET:

May 31st will be the last formal meeting of the Novice Net for the summer. June brings summer activities and just plain lousy band conditions. The net will start-up again in the fall.

The frequency and time can still act as a good "meeting place" for club members.

NEW MEMBERS:

We take pleasure in announcing the acceptance of the following new members to the club:

Edward Egola, WA2ZMS,

Kenneth "Corky" Bano, WA2TQC,

Ralph Harris, WA2DYO,

INTERVIEW WITH A HAM:

by "Coop", W2PAX

Bill Bachman, WA2VEE, our code class instructor and membership chairman, was born in Philadelphia in 1934. He finally settled in the Pitman-Glassboro area after a myriad of moves between Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago.

Bill Graduated from Pitman High School and continued his education at Saint Joseph's College in Philadelphia. He served in the Air Force from 1955 to 1959, spending the last 15 months in Japan.

After his tour in the Air Force, Bill joined the DuPont Company at their Eastern Laboratory in Gibbstown. He became a laboratory technician.

When this facility closed in 1972, he transferred to the Experimental Station in Wilmington. Bill presently works there as a research technician in the Textile Fibers Department.

Bill received his Novice license in November, 1961 and his General in August, 1962. He operates an Sb-102 and SB-200 on 80 thru 10 meters. A Brimstone 144 helps keep the repeater lively. Antennas include a TA-36 and an inverted "V".

Bill has racked up 110 countries on Ten meters alone.

Because of, or in spite of earning his first license through the club in 1961, Bill has served as code instructor on and off many times over the years.

Bill was our Club Vice-president in 1968, President in 1969, Trustee in 1967, 1974, 1975 and is at present a Director.

Other activities past and present include RACES, Army MARS, NJ Post Office Net, Sectional Net Manager and RC Club.

Bill presently resided . in Glassboro with XYL, Doris and two daughters.

ATLANTIC DIVISION CONVENTION:

The First ARRL Convention in Philadelphia since 1924 will be held at the Ben Franklin Hotel, July 23-25, 1976.

The convention, sponsored by the Bicentennial Amateur Radio Convention Committee of the Delaware Valley Amateur Radio Clubs, will feature technical sessions, YL events, an FCC Forum, exhibits of latest ham equipment, an ARRL Forum and much more.

League officials will be in attendance including President Harry Dannols, W2TUK and Harry McConaghy, W3SW. Guests from the FCC will include Charles Higginbotham, W3CAH and John Johnston, K3BNS.

This is one event to not miss. Advance registration is \$3.50, Saturday night Banquet tickets are \$16.00, Ladies luncheon on Saturday is \$6.75 and HAM Sunday Bru;nch is \$5.50.

Make checks payable to BARCC and mail to: BARCC Registration Chairman, P.O. Box 7170, Elkins Park, Pa., 19117. All tickets will be held at the registration desk under your name.

CONTEST CORNER:

W2SUA WINS DX TROPHY!

This year's DX trophy winner was none other than our #1 DXer himself, Shorty, W2SUA. The big beam and superior operating, (not to mention that deep voice), turned the trick for him this year!

Congratulations to Shorty, and "wait 'till next year."

<u>SCORES:</u>		<u>PHONE</u>	
	QSO's	COUNTRIES	SCORE
W2SUA	164	61	30,012
WB2OSQ	20	15	900
<u>CW</u>			
W2FBF	115	48	16,560
WB2OSQ	26	14	1,092
CLUB TOTAL:			48,564

LES BELLES:

Now, what the neck seems to be wrong? This seems to be a common saying from any ham operator; but, especially from a YL who may not have someone nearby to call upon. This has been one of my biggest undesirables of late.

LES BELLES (Cont'd.)

A few weeks ago I had been on 75 meters and switched over to 40 and there had been no problem of returning at all. When I went then over to 20 I could not get any grid drive and needless to say, I was panic stricken. I checked with another ham who has my same rig and we both had out the schematics and conversing over the telephone and it was determined either the 6 CL6 or 6L46 was bad. After hanging up I sorted through the tube drawer and found I did have both of these. Now, was I really upset. I felt that whatever happens I could not really destroy the rig so unplugged everything and replaced the 6CL6 and then hopefully I had everything back together the way it was. Anyhow I turned the rig on and to my great surprise it worked like a charm and I was able to keep a sked. Then what happens--the meter did not seem to be working and I more or less had to guess at what signal report to give. Well like an angel out of heaven I had a ham visit who immediately noticed the problem and had the meter working perfectly within seconds. So, no longer do I have to wonder "what the heck seems to be wrong" when I can usually turn to someone or like before the Lord saw fit to make me have a Nightmare of having a ham come to check out my equipment or at least I don't think it was just a dream, it really happened.

My only hope is that nothing else will go wrong unless or until I am sure there would be someone to call upon to at least tell me what should be done. Thanks to the fraternity of the ham world.

73's

Rose Ellen - WA2FGS