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NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING

Program chairman, John Stull, WB2JZX, has procured an exciting 16 mm color sound film entitled, "Aleutian Sky Watch," for our entertainment. This film, produced by the Bell Telephone Company, depicts our electronic defense set-up in that critical sector of our borders. You won't want to miss this film together with the usual FB fellowship topped-off with one of WB2GKH's donuts. See you all on the 3rd.

New Club Member

Congratulations to Tom Watts, WN2AXI, and welcome to GCARC. Tom hails from Pitman, and he should help to contribute to the rest of the QRM emitting from that neck-of-the woods (Hi). Also, a belated welcome back to Jeff, WA2LWC, who was able to square things away with WB2WAK (at last). With Tom in-the-fold, this brings our current membership to 56 members.

Ladder Trouble

We were all saddened to learn that Howard Carter, WA2OVQ, came out second best in a tussle with his extension ladder. Howard (presently in Elmer Community Hospital but probably home by the time you receive X-TALK) fractured his hip. We all wish Howard's recovery is speedy and successful. There is hardly a club member we could afford to miss more than Howard, and we anxiously await his return.

4-SALE

Mosely TA 36 Tribander: In Beautiful Shape! A steal at \$100.00
Contact "Shorty" Wood, W2SUA,

Code Class

We have about 9 students (including some of our club members) avidly working towards their Novice tickets (or attempting to get their code speed back up to 5 wpm--as the case may be) under the capable tutelage of Henry, WB2MSH, Rick, WN2OLS, and (well not now for awhile) Howard, WA2OVQ. Good show men!

W2CDZ WINS!

Not to permit WB2WAK to share sole honors in Gloucester County, we find another GCARC member has taken 1st Place in the recent N.J. QSO Party for Salem County. Congratulations to Bill Bills, W2CDZ, who also finished high up in the standings on a state-wide basis. These guys will be tough to catch next year (don't forget Bill's certificate too, Della!).

Theory Class Planned

Starting in January, the club is planning to sponsor a theory-only class. This will be for those desiring General, Advanced, and Extra Class theory. We will need a minimum of 8 to hold the class. See WA2NPD (Doug) and sign up with him if you are interested. More details later.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SLATE FOR 1972

The Nominating Committee suggests the following slate of officers for 1972. Of course, further nominations are solicited from the floor both during the November and December meetings (election in December).

President	John Stull, WB2JZX
Vice President	John Poulson, WA2PVH
Recording Secretary	Harry McCormick, WA2SEA
Corresponding Secretary	Della Parker, W2AFZ
Treasurer	Paul Callaghan, WB2WAK
Director, 3 Years	Howard Carter, WA2OVQ
Director, 3 Years	Bill Frambes, WB2FJE
Trustee, 4 Years	Wayne Wood, W2SUA
Trustee, 2 Years	Phil Mattison, WA2WOD

WB2PVI LENDS ASSISTANCE

A young visitor to our S. Jersey area from Equador was most anxious to learn how the wife of a man killed in an automobile accident was holding-up under this cruel news. The WB2PVI station came to the rescue with a FB phone patch into the Equadorian interior via HC2JX. Bill is certainly to be commended for providing such rapid efficient service and is just another example of the valuable service available through Ham Radio.

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Proposed Amendment to Club Constitution

An amendment to the Club Constitution was proposed by the Board of Directors at their September meeting.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to give the Budget Committee, with the Board of Directors and general membership approval, power to set dues without necessitating an amendment to the Constitution each time (in the future) a change in dues is desirable.

The proposed changes in the Constitution affect ARTICLE VII - Dues. Section 1. and Section 2.

Proposed Amendment (Cont.)

In accordance with ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS, of the Club Constitution. We being members in good standing of the Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club, Inc., at this time, respectfully request that changes in ARTICLE VII, Section 1 & 2 of the Club Constitution, be brought before the general membership for consideration.

Signed:

1. William A. Frambes, WB2FJE.
2. John Stull, WB2JZX.
3. Harry McCormick, WA2SEA.
4. Paul Callaghan, WB2WAK.
5. Della M. Parker, W2AFZ.
6. John White, WN2MEM.
7. Gary Hitchner, WN2OMY.
8. Phil Mattison, WA2WOD.
9. Edwin S. Stetser, K2JJC.
10. Richard Carter, WN2OLS.
11. Howard B. Carter, WA2OVQ.
12. Thomas Louis, WA2MFS.
13. Earl P. Carter, HC2EP.
14. Kenneth Newman, W2FBF.
15. John P. Kull, WB2GKH.

Dated, October 6, 1971

This proposal shall be brought before the general membership at the October and November meetings, and shall be voted upon at the November meeting. If approved, these changes are to become effective January 1, 1972.

ARTICLE VII - DUES

Section 1.

a. The dues for Full and Associate members shall be set yearly by the Budget Committee, with the Board of Directors and general membership approval.

b. Honorary members are exempt from any dues.

Section 2.

a. A record of the Budget and a schedule of dues shall be submitted for general membership approval at least sixty (60) days prior to January 1st. of each year.

b. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the general membership that attend the meeting when the budget is submitted must approve the proposed budget.

c. The approved budget and schedule of dues must be incorporated in the minutes, by the Recording Secretary.

Note: This amendment to become effective January 1, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry McCormick (signed), WA2SEA.
Recording Secretary.

Ed. Note. Another good reason to appear at the November club meeting--come out and vote!

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"LES BELLES" By Rose Ellen - WA2FGS

OLD-FASHIONED PUMPKIN PIE

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 cup sugar | 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon |
| 1 tablespoon flour | 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | (pepper optional) |
| 1 teaspoon ground ginger | 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves |
| 3 large eggs | 1-1/2 cups mashed pumpkin |
| 1 cup light cream or | 9-Inch, unbaked 1-crust pie shell |
| undiluted evaporated milk | |

Mix together the first 8 ingredients. Beat in eggs. Stir in pumpkin and milk. Pour into a 9-inch unbaked pie shell. Bake in a preheated hot oven (400°F). 50 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. COOL.

"LES BELLES" (Cont.)

If you happened to drop your container of peppercorns, would you hunt each black berry as if it were a heirloom stone? Surely not, since today it is possible to buy pepper in quantity for only a few pennies. A thousand or more years ago, when peppercorns were so costly, they were often used in trading as a substitute for money!

Pepper, black or white, is frequently called, "the master spice." During all ages people have found its aroma to be stimulating. Legends lead us to believe that pepper was already moving westward from India 4,000 years ago for the spice trade.

At present, the world's pepper supply comes from India, southeast Sumatra, Sarawak, Ceylon, and--most recently--from Brazil. Though both berries are born of the same vine, there is a difference between black and white pepper. Pepper berries to be used for black pepper are picked just before they are fully ripe. Those which are to be sold as white peppercorns are allowed to ripen completely; this makes the removal of the dark outer covering easier, leaving only the inner, straw-colored kernel. Black peppercorns, naturally, are used by leaving the dark outer covering intact. This causes black pepper to be somewhat more sharp to the taste than white pepper. In the United States we use eleven or twelve times as much black pepper as white; in Europe the reverse is true.

Black pepper is available in three forms: whole peppercorns, regular or "table" grind, and coarse grind. White pepper is available nationally in medium grind. Pepper is good in almost anything, from soup to nuts. On the previous page is a valuable pumpkin pie secret that proves it. Try the recipe for Old-Fashioned Pumpkin Pie - a good treat for the holiday season, too.

73,

Rose Ellen (signed)

Ed. Note: Show this to the XYL before Thanksgiving Day, gang.

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CONTEST CALENDAR

"ARRL November Sweepstakes"

Phone: 2100 GMT Nov. 13 to 0300 GMT Nov. 15
CW : 2100 GMT Nov. 20 to 0300 GMT Nov. 22

Rules:

Any 24 hours may be operated out of each 30 hour period. Minimum time off is 15 minute period, and must be logged. Duplicate QSO check sheet required with 200 or more QSO's. Summary sheet required with each log. See page 74 of October QST for complete rules.

CONTEST CALENDAR (Cont.)

Exchange:

The information exchange is similar to an abbreviated message preamble. Number is your QSO #. Precedence is power input. (A = 150 watts or less, B = over 150). Station of origin is your call. Check is the year you were first licensed. Place of origin is your ARRL Section (SNJ). See page 6 of any QST for section list.

Example: #1 A W2FBF 53 SNJ

Logs:

Log forms, summary sheets, and duplicate QSO check sheets will be available at the November meeting or from W2FBF. The completed logs will be collected at the December meeting.

Awards:

ARRL will issue a certificate to the high score on each mode where 3 or more logs are received on that mode. GCARC issues a certificate for your effort of 100 or more QSO's.

There will be an FB prize for the top combined phone/cw score in the club!!!

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Club Items 4-Sale

Don't forget ur club has various goodies for sale at all times. A partial list follows:

1. The "Good Looking" Club QSL Card \$1.50/100 (but you have to print up).
2. The "Sharp" Club patch at \$3.00 a piece (got yours yet, Jack?).
3. Club emblem car stickers (free to all new members, otherwise 50¢).
4. Club jackets (sign up on list or see WB2JZX). These can be purchased via group rate or (at somewhat higher cost) individually.

--Also Services Provided--

1. Renew your ARRL subscription through the Club! See WB2WAK -- we get a slight kickback also!
2. QSL Service--see W2FBF.
3. Technical Advisory Committee--See WB2WAK, Ch'm.

ATTENTION--ATTENTION--ATTENTION!!

Your Board of Directors has decided to recommend to the general membership meeting (November) that the club pay for one-half (1/2) of the FCC License cost for any club member who upgrades his license successfully! This will go into effect immediately, providing a favorable vote is cast. (Another reason to see you in November).

ARRL BULLETINS

QST de WIAW hr official bulletin nr 339 from ARRL Hdgs CK 101 Newington, Connecticut September 10, 1971 to all radio amateurs - nominations are now in order for appointment to the three ARRL advisory committees, VHF repeater, contest and DX. Candidates must be nominated by at least 3 full members of ARRL and must have been a league member for a minimum of 2 years, licensed as a technician or higher for 3 or more years and currently and consistently active in one of the specialty areas. Convenient forms are available from ARRL hdgs, 225 Main St., Newington, Connecticut 06111 for making nominations. Full details on the committees, including a list of current members, appears on page 86 of the September issue of QST (end)

(Special WIAW Bulletin nr 884 was on CHU outage for modification on September 15)

QST de WIAW hr special WIAW bulletin nr 885 from ARRL Hdgs Newington, Connecticut September 16, 1971 to all radio amateurs - Attention DXers. Announcement is hereby made of the addition to the countries list of Annobon Island. Annobon Island is located off the West Coast of Africa in the Gulf of Guinea. It qualifies as separate from Equatorial Guinea under point 2a of the DXCC criteria, outlined on page 88 of February 1969 QST. Confirmation for contacts with Annobon Island may be submitted starting October 1 (end)

(Official Bulletin nr 341 was the same as Spcl Bulletin 885)

QST de WIAW hr Special WIAW Bulletin nr 887 from ARRL Hdgs Newington, Connecticut September 24, 1971 to all radio amateurs - All participants in the September 12 Frequency Measuring Test will be interested in this early report of umpire measurements. Frequencies for the early run were 3528.177, 7084.741 and 14069.797 Khz. Readings for the late run were 3546.797, 7070.373 and 14099.697 Khz. All participants who reported by September 23 are eligible for the full listings of results in the November issue. October QST carries rules for November 13 FMT. (end)

"SCUTTLEBUTT"

1. Glad to hear Bill, WB2PVI, is doing FB after having some surgery performed on his eye. Guess he figures the eye better be in good shape for sighting that rifle on his soon-to-be hunting trip to Canada. Some guys sure have it nice--but Bill deserves all the best that comes his way.

"SCUTTLEBUTT" (Cont.)

2. Bill, W2CDZ, and Rose Ellen, WA2FGS, have recently returned from attending the National CD Convention held this year in Las Vegas, Nevada. I'm sure we will be anxious to hear all about the trip (and meeting) and would suggest President, WB2FJE, solicit a full report at the November meeting (another reason to attend the meeting, guys).
3. We cleared \$67.55 at the recent White Elephant Sale! WOW!! GOOD SHOW! FB! That's the way to support the club!!
4. Tnx to John, WA2PVH, there are now plenty of copies of the Club Constitution available for one and all. If you never got a copy (or you have lost yours), pick one up at the November meeting. See Phil, WA2WOD.
5. See where W2FBF has finally tossed-in-the-towel and joined the Purple People Eaters Club. Ken should have his new 100 Bandit KW ready for the sweepstakes.
6. Sorry to hear of Jack, WN2MEM, and Tom's, WA2MFS, fruitless trip up to Joe Welch land. Apparently, the FCC decided to switch exam questions about the day they arrived. Needless to say, the outcome was ungratifying. Better luck next time fellas.
7. During the course of this column, your Editor has often poked fun and ridicule at you--the many readers. The joy of being Editor is that the Editor never is the butt of any such sarcasm because, after all, he can edit what he pleases. However, this month, your Editor will permit this "good deal" to break down--but just this time only! Seems during last AREC net, WA2NPD was imploring someone to please tell him what frequency he was on--not simply the exact frequency, but whether it was 28.8 or 28.9 mc! And this coming from a ham holding the Extra Ticket (pretty sad!).
8. Sure would like to see the following hams out to the November meeting: WB2BPX, W2PAX, WA2FYP, WA2TDI, WA2WGB, WA2WGA, WA2IVZ, WN2AXH, WA2VAT, K2SOL, and WA2TSZ. Try to make a meeting guys before 1971 is wrapped up! I know many of you are busy, etc., but how about sneaking in at least once this year (in some cases)?
9. Lot's of good words heard over the air and from SJRA hams concerning that sharp looking bunch in those sharp looking jackets (blue--GCARC) at the SJRA Hamfest. Looks like we made some points here gang!
10. Don't neglect to vote for the ARRL Atlantic Division Director of your choice, gang! Ballots needed by November 10th (is that right?).