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CLUB NETS

6 M AREC	50.9----Sunday, 8 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

NOVEMBER MEETING: WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5th BEGINNING AT 8 PM. Program:
W2FBF WILL TALK ABOUT OSCAR.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE IS SUNDAY, NOV. 16, 1975
PLEASE MAIL ANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO: MARK WILSON, WB2OSQ,

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PROGRAM NOTES:

The program for the November meeting will probably be one on Oscar by Ken Newman, W2FBF. At deadline, Ken is out of town and therefore, unable to confirm the program. We will have a program!

Early warning, Steve, WA2AXJ, and Bill, WB2FIF, will present an updated version of their fantastic slide show about GCARC for the December meeting. This, in addition to the elections, should make a meeting for all to attend.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

This month we are faced with a "cold hard winter" in more ways than one. We were informed at the last meeting that the heat to the third floor of the Boro hall would be shut off this winter. The letter explained that this was an economy move to try and save some money on the Boro's heating bill. Since the meeting room is used only infrequently the council felt they couldn't justify heating it. Wayne Wood and Bill Frambes have agreed to contact Mr. Davis, the author of the letter, and discuss the matter with him. We should have a report back from them at the next meeting.

Since our last meeting, I have been in touch with Bob Baker, the scout executive in charge of Exploring for the S.N.J. Council. A meeting has been set up on Nov. 6 at our meeting room. All the potential Explorers from the survey taken in the local schools will be invited. I would like to see any interested club members attend also. If enough interest is shown an Explorer Post will be formed at this meeting, with the GCARC as the sponsor.

The November meeting always includes the acceptance of nominations for the club elections, which will be held at the Dec. meeting. The nominating committee will meet before Nov. 6, and will make up a slate of candidates for the various offices. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. In the past there have been very few people nominated for office except those proposed by the nominating committee. And the elections are more of a formality and little else. Let's see if we can get a little more interest shown in how the club is run and by whom. Also don't be afraid to volunteer to run for an office. The nominating committee can't remember all the club members who are qualified. If you would like to serve your club as a Trustee, Director, or Officer, contact me, or one of the club's past presidents. Don't be bashful, about a year and a half ago I never considered the idea of being president, but here I am.

Hope to see a good attendance at the meeting.

73

de WB2OCR, Rich

NEW ADDRESS:

I recently received a letter from our Erstwhile President, Doug Gehring. He has found the local gathering place for hams and he hopes to be on the air soon. His new QTH is:

Doug Gehring

Club members are invited to visit Doug any time they are down that way, but not all at once!

CODE CLASS:

The 1975 code class is progressing well. We have 19 students from all over the area who really want to learn. Some are CB'ers who want to convert to Ham Radio. Steve, WA2AXJ, Bill, WA2VEE and Chuck, WN2AHQ are handling code and theory with Bob, WA2AIH, also assisting on theory. Any additional offers of assistance will be accepted. Visitors are welcome. Stop by the Pitman Middle School on Holly Ave. between 7 PM and 9 PM Thursday evenings to see this fine class!

CONTEST CORNER:

Sweepstakes time again! The 42nd ARRL Sweepstakes will take place on the second and fourth weekends of November, CW November 8 and 9 and Phone November 22 and 23. Logs will be available at the November meeting or from Ken, W2FBF. We encourage activity within the club. Please report your score, no matter how small it is. This will boost the total club score and also will insure a good representation from this area. The ARRL awards a certificate to the highest phone entry and the highest CW entry from each club, provided 3 or more logs are received. This year the club will alter the prize schedule a little. Instead of a prize for the highest combined score, the club will award a prize to the highest Phone and the highest CW entry. You will only have to operate one weekend to be eligible for the prize. CU in November SS.

STRANGE EXPERIENCE DEPARTMENT:

No. 1. By W8FBH

This one is not exactly amateur radio, but we still get a laugh out of it. During the early part of WWII, I was in the communications department of a government agency bordering on Canada. Many things were occurring that caused our officers to be alert and edgy. Came the report that someone was on the third floor of a home facing the Canadian border was signalling every evening using some kind of light signals. I was asked to observe this action, to see if I could make out any evidence of "morriss code" in the signalling. I could not make any sense out of the slowly moving light and dark signals. To come to the point after after much surveillance they finally raided the home, and found that a gentleman

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on the third floor bedroom was scanning popular picture magazines, flipping the pages every few seconds and causing a shadow between his bed lamp and the window.

LES BELLES

Getting near the holiday season we all look forward to that special gift we will receive from our OM, you know--like a new ring for your finger or an addition to your charm bracelet. This is the time to think about nail care for total grooming all the way down to your finger tips, it's very important to take time for nail care. Here are some handy tips on "finger tips:"

(1) Always polish your handiest hand first. This leaves your less dextrous hand bare while it's working. Begin with the thumbnail because it takes the most time to dry.

(2) Let the first coat of polish dry thoroughly before applying the second, however streaky the color may look. With the second coat any streaks will disappear.

(3) Follow the second coat with a final protective film of clear or basecoat or overcoat type polish. A special topcoat gives a shaded polish extra shine and extra staying power.

(4) For a neat finish, dampen a cotton swab with polish remover and run it along the outside of the cuticle and finger tip to clear away any smudges of polish.

(5) Be careful with your polished nails for an HOUR or so after polishing.

Now another item of importance that has been hit by everyone is the money crunch. Some families have been growing their own vegetables and women have learned to prepare foods they used to buy already packaged, like for example, bread. One treat that everyone enjoys is OATMEAL SESAME BREAD. From an easy method three loaves are shaped, brushed with beaten egg white and water and sprinkled with sesame seeds. Try it:

1 package active dry yeast	Dissolve yeast in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water. Combine
$1\frac{1}{2}$ cups warm water (110°F)	remaining water with sugar, salt and butter.
2 tablespoons sugar	Stir in yeast, oats and 1 cup flour. Add
$2\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons salt	enough of remaining flour to form a soft
2 tablespoons butter	dough. Knead until smooth and satiny--6 or
$1\frac{1}{2}$ cups 3 Min. Oats	7 minutes. Cover and let rise until double
$2\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 cups flour	in bulk. Punch down, divide into three
1 egg white	equal parts and let rest for 10 minutes.
2 teaspoons water	Meanwhile, beat egg white and water. Shape
Sesame seeds	each portion of dough into flat, round loaf.
	Brush with egg white mixture and sprinkle
	with seeds. With back of knife, make three
	deep grooves across each loaf without cuttin
	all the way through. Let rise until double.
	<u>Bake at 400° - 20 - 25 minutes or until</u>