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2 M FM AREC	78-19---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	CANCELLED FOR SUMMER

OCTOBER MEETING: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6TH, BEGINNING AT 8 PM. Program;; See pg.1

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1976. PLEASE MAIL ANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO: MARK WILSON, WB2OSQ,

PROGRAM:

The program for the October meeting will be presented by Mr. Robert Mudspeth, Chief radioman of the Philadelphia Naval Base Navy Mars Station. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting to hear a very good program.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Now that fall has arrived both officially and in the weather, it's time to think of indoor projects for the coming winter. All the autumn repair should be done by now so we can concentrate on operating.

This is the season for hamfests. Did everyone enjoy the S.J.R.A. get together? By my unofficial count about one half of our club was present. Everyone I talked to enjoyed themselves.

The AREC net will be starting again soon and I would like to urge all members to participate if they can. Public service is one of the reasons we use to justify the amateurs service, and the AREC is our local branch and deserves your support. Remember also that without some training on what to do in an emergency we may do more harm than good. The best of intentions is no substitute for efficient, well-trained operators.

At our next meeting the revision to the Constitution will come up for approval. The text is being printed again in this month's Crosstalk so that the entire membership gets a chance to see it. Also this satisfies the requirement in the Constitution that all members be notified by mail of the impending vote. Since Crosstalk is mailed to all our members we do not have to send a special mailing.

The Budget for next year will be presented at this coming meeting also so it looks like we will have a busy session.

Plans are just about firmed up for the Code Class, Bill, WA2VEE has promised to submit an article about it for the month's paper so I won't steal his thunder.

Sometime during October I have to call a meeting of the nominating committee and this seems like a good way to do it. I'll also find out if the past presidents read their Crosstalk. The nominating committee will meet on Wed. October 13, 1976 at my house: 4 Ash Ave., Woodbury, N.J. at 8:00 PM for the purpose of selecting a slate of officers and directors, etc. for presentation at the November meeting. For those of you who are not familiar with the area, 4 Ash Avenue is in Greenfields Village in West Deptford township and is only a Woodbury mailing address. I will be glad to provide directions to anyone needing them.

That's all for now, see you at the meeting.

73's Rich, WB2OCR

CODE CLASS:

With the ARRL supporting the amateur fraternity with it's own program called "Tune in the Ham's Wide World," the code class looks like it will be shaping up to become the event of the year.

Advertising material, handouts, and other brochures have arrived. The UPS strike has delayed shipment of other items from ARRL.

We have space available at Deptford Mall to present our kick-off campaign.

The Novice Code Class will be held at Gloucester County Vocational School on Thursday night. It will start promptly at 1900 Hrs. Each class is two hour long. The classes will run for 10 to 12 weeks. I would like to see a large turn out of our club members to help teach this course and also lighten the burden. If enough people show up then teaching the course one night a month or less would be a snap.

More news to follow ...

THE REPEATERS LAMENT:

A "Lid" named "Bunker", was an impulsive "kurchunker," he deemed it, the pest, to see that no repeater got any rest,

When asked to reply, this he simply won't buy, but kurchunk, kurchank, kurchunk....

So on and on, he continued his "Test" ????
Kurchunk, kurchunk, kurchunk....

He generated many a squelch "Tail," but alas, to no avail, for this "Bunker-Kurchunker," simply deteriorated his rig into a "Klunker".....

I hope...

W2JAV...

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The Constitution and By-Laws Revision Committee recommends the following amendments for the reasons stated with each recommendation;

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE II - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. Revise the age requirement for Officers to conform to State law. The Second and last sentence in this section is changed to read:

"All Officers of this club shall have attained legal age according to the laws of the State of New Jersey."

Section 2a Strike out the word 'Nominations' in the third sentence as the name of a standing committee appointed by the President, since Article IV - Nomination and

CONSTITUTION CHANGES (Cont'd.)

Election of Officers, section 1. states the Nominating Committee is a permanent standing committee consisting of all past presidents of the club. The third sentence is changed to read:

"The President shall appoint a Membership Committee, and such other committees as he may deem necessary."

ARTICLE VII - DUES

Section 2.a. Revise the intent of this sentence to state that the new budget is to be submitted to the general membership at its October meeting. This sentence is changed to read:

"A record of the budget and a schedule of dues for the following administrative year shall be submitted for general membership meeting in October of each year."

BY - LAWS

By-Law 8. - TERMS OF OFFICERS If the club was unable to conduct Elections of Officers at its December meeting for any reason, it would be automatically left without any officers according to the wording of this By-Law. It is proposed to add the phrase "or until a successor is elected" and it is proposed to change the age for Trustees as for Officers in the Constitution. Sentences A through E are to be combined in one sentence A, sentence F is to be changed to sentence B, and sentence G is to be changed to sentence C, so that By-Law 8 will read as follows:

"8. - TERMS OF OFFICERS

- a. The terms of office for each of the offices of President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary shall each be for one year, or until a successor is elected.
- b. There shall be six Directors, two of which shall be elected each year for a term of three years, leaving two Directors with a term of two years and two Directors with a term of one year.
- c. There shall be elected a Board of Trustees. The term of office shall be a four (4) year Trustee, a three (3) year Trustee, a two (2) year Trustee and a one (1) year Trustee. The duties of the Trustees shall be to maintain a perpetual inventory, control, and custody of all properties belonging to the club. They shall audit the books of the Treasurer and make a report to the membership at the December meeting.

CONSTITUTION CHANGES (Cont'd.)

Officers and members of the Board of Directors shall not be elected as Trustees. A Trustee shall have attained legal age according to the laws of the State of New Jersey."

LES BELLES:

by Rose Ellen, WA2FGS

When winter comes in West Virginia, it is time to slaughter hogs, salt down hams and bacon and make sausage for the coming year. This is a region for getting "sugar cured" hams.

Few people remember taking turns at the hand-cranked ice cream freezer at picnics of Fourth of July and other celebrations. The last turn was the hardest and the person in charge would say "That's Enough." Then the paddle was removed (all the children begged to lick it, or at least thats the way it was in my early QTH), and the freezer was packed with salted ice until time to serve.

The beauty of the recipe below is that vanilla ice cream can be converted into strawberry, peach or other fruit ice cream by simply adding chopped fruit. (If you're lucky enough to have an electric freezer, invite some others to join in trying out the following):

1 quart milk or cream
1½ cuts confectioners' sugar
6 eggs if all cream, 8 eggs if milk, separated
2 teaspoons vanilla

Scale the milk or cream. Beat the egg yolks until lemon colored. Add the sugar and beat until light. Beat egg whites until stiff. Pour the scalded milk or cream into the egg and sugar mixture slowly, stirring constantly. Fold in egg whites and vanilla. Allow to cool.

Put the mixture into can of freezer and cover carefully. Be sure lid is on tightly so salt will not get into ice cream. Adjust can to fit in the freezer and fill the space around it with alternate layers of ice and rock salt. When full, turn the crank until it is difficult to turn--or as per directions on your electric freezer. Say, by the way, I've an electric freezer--anyone want to have an ice cream party? Pour off water, refill with ice and cover with canvas or heavy cloth. Allow to stand for one hour or more before serving.

How many of you XYLs are fashion consious? Well, theres going to be a fashion show on November 13th and will be put on by Toastmistress Clubs in the Delaware Valley. It will consist of a luncheon as well as models (who are actually members of Toastmistress Clubs) and you can be brought up to date on the latest fashions. Anyone interested can go along with me as I'll be there. Just let me know and I can sorta arrange a ride for you, somehow.

As we get on our way into the fall season of GCARC we think about time saving with all the activities and having that hot meal ready for the OM as well as the children. You know what? I'm still anxiously awaiting to hear from your XYLs of GCARC as to what you would like to read about in this part of Crosstalk. Please, won't you, huh? Thats a good gal, just sit down and drop me a line. If you don't know my QTH, I'm sure your OM can show you the membership list which should have it listed there. Until then, 73's, WA2FGS.