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CLUB REPEATERS

147.78/18 MHZ.

224.66/223.06 MHZ.

442,100/447,100 MHZ, CTCSS 131.8

CLUB NETS

ARES/RACES : SUNDAY AT 2000 HOURS ON THE 147.78/18 AND 224.66/223.06 REPEATERS. 10 METERS : TUESDAY AT 2100 HOURS ON 28.350 MHZ.

CLUB MEETING : FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE VFW HALL IN WOODBURY, NJ. STARTS AT 2000 HOURS SHARP.

CLUB MONITORS 147.78/18 REPEATER.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO CAME OUT TO THE CLUB SITE TO HELP CLEAN UP THE AREA: SKIP, KE2SC; ED, W2GSN; MARK, N2HZM; JOHN, K2JF; MILT, WA2FGA; MIKE, WA2TOP; RAY, A12B AND JONATHAN LIZZIO. PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP THE AREA NEAT. IF YOU EVER HAVE ANY ITEMS THAT YOU WISH TO DONATE TO THE CLUB, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE TRUSTEES. DO NOT JUST DROP IT OFF AT THE SHED OR SITE. WE WORKED HARD TO CLEAN UP THE AREA AND WE WANT TO KEEP IT IN ORDER.

I WANT TO THANK MARLA, N2DWR AND KEN, KN2U FOR LAST MONTHS CROSSTALK AND TO WELCOME AS NEW EDITOR OF CROSSTALK AL, KB2AYU AND AS ASSISTANT EDITOR JAY, KB2ETV. A SPECIAL THANKS TO AL TRUEBLOOD, N2FJQ FOR HIS DEDICATION AS CROSSTALK EDITOR. MANY MEMBERS DO NOT KNOW HOW MANY HOURS AL PUT IN TO GET THE PAPER TOGETHER.

FINALLY,I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY GOOD-BYE AND THANK YOU TO A VERY SPECIAL CLUB MEMBER, RAY METZGER, AIZB, AND TO WISH HIM AND DOT A VERY HAPPY RETIREMENT IN FLORIDA. RAY HAS DEDICATED MANY HOURS OF HIS TIME OF THE COURSE OF THE YEARS AND WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE IN OUR HEARTS AND DON.T FORGET TO VISIT!

73 AND SEE YOU AT THE MEETING... BETH, KB2EAL.

FROM THE EDITOR

DEAR READERS, LET ME TELL YOU RIGHT UP FRONT THAT THE JOB OF EDITING A PAPER IS ALL NEW TO ME. THE FIRST THING I HAVE TO DO IS LEARN HOW TO USE MY COMPUTER EQUIPMENT FOR SOMETHING BESIDES COPYING PACKET RADIO MESSAGES! IN SHORT, ALL THE NECESSARY TOOLS ARE HERE. IT'S JUST GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME TO LEARN HOW TO USE THEM.

TIME IS RUNNING SHORT THIS MONTH SO I AM ONLY GOING TO CHANGE THE PAGE FORMAT.THIS WILL ALLOW THE PAPER TO BE READ LIKE A SMALL BOOKLET.IT WILL ALSO ALLOW MORE INFORMATION TO FIT ONTO THE SAME NUMBER OF PAGES.IN THE MONTHS TO COME I WILL BE IMPLEMENTING CHANGES IN BOTH THE FORMAT AND CONTENT OF THE PAPER.I HOPE THESE CHANGES WILL RESULT IN AN IMPROVED CROSSTALK FOR ALL.

SUBMISSIONS FOR CROSSTALK ARE PREFERRED IN ELECTRONIC FORM AS A TEXT FILE IN ASCII FORMAT OR MOST ANY WORD PROCESSOR FORMAT. THEY MAY BE SENT VIA PACKET ON THE KB2COB PBBS ON 145.07, VIA LANDLINE MODEM, VIA IBM COMPATIBLE FLOPPY DISK, OR, AS HARD COPY, DIRECTLY TO ME.

SINCERELY, AL, KB2AYU.

BANQUET

IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING FOR OUR BANQUET.MARK SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 1990 ON YOUR CALENDARS.

WHERE:DUTCH INN,RT. 295 & HARMONY RD.,GIBBSTOWN.
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BANQUET COMMITTEE - ROSLYN, N2AKL AND VIRGINIA, N2FJM.

ARES/RACES

DEAR SNJ ARES/RACES MEMBERS: DE WB2LNR, ARES/RACES GLOUCESTER COUNTY 9/6/90

I HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY MR. BOYD PRESTWOOD, W2HOB, THE SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR FOR SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY IN REFERENCE TO THE NATIONAL DISASTER MEDICAL SYSTEM DRILL FOR 1990.HE HAS ASKED FOR COMMUNICATION SUPPORT FROM SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY-AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE FOR THIS YEARS DRILL SLATED AT THIS TIME FOR OCTOBER 20TH & 27TH.WE WILL PARTICIPATE ON OCTOBER 27TH.(GLOUCESTER COUNTY).

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DRILL AND I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS TO BE AWARE OF ITS IMPORTANCE TO OUR AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNITY. THIS WILL BE JUST ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF AMATEUR RADIO AS WELL AS PROVIDE SERVICES TO A PROMINENT ORGANIZATION. ALSO SIGNIFICANT, IT OFFERS EACH COUNTY ARES/RACES UNIT VALUABLE TRAINING WITH A SCENARIO WRITTEN OUTSIDE OF OUR AUSPICES, ADDING REALISM TO OUR PARTICIPATION.

IT APPEARS THAT ALL SNJ COUNTIES ARE TO BE INVOLVED.ALL OF THE TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED ON OUR LOCAL NET (REPEATER) FREQUENCY OF 147.180 MHZ.AND THE INTERCOUNTY COORDINATION CONDUCTED ON THE SECTION REPEATER 147.345 MHZ.THE SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER WILL ALERT THE SNJ VHF NET AND THE HF TRAFFIC NETS SHOULD THE NEED ARISE.

IN ALL PROBABILITY THIS MAY BE OUR SECTION EMERGENCY TEST FOR 1990.PLEASE PROVIDE A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO ME, NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 14TH, EITHER ON THE SUNDAY EVENING NET, OR BY DIRECT U.S. MAIL, OR MY ANSWERING MACHINE AT (609) 694-4442.IF YOU NEED TO TALK TO ME DURING THE DAY I CAN BE REACHED AT 1-800-640-3186 (TOLL FREE-JUST ASK FOR ME).

PLEASE NOTE:LOCATIONS NOT COVERED BY OUR ARES/RACES GROUP MUST BE COVERED WITH ANY SURPLUS MEMBERS FROM ADJACENT COUNTIES.WITH ALL OF THE MEMBERS WE HAVE RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN COUNTY I KNOW THAT WE WON'T HAVE TO BURDEN ANY OTHER AUTHORITY.

AT PRESENT I KNOW FOR SURE THAT WE MUST COVER J.F.KENNEDY HOSPITAL IN TURNERSVILLE AND UNDERWOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN WOODBURY.IF YOU ARE ONE OF THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE THIS ASSIGNMENT PLEASE LET ME KNOW.AT PRESENT I HAVE TWO OPERATORS FOR J.F.K., WA2TML AND N2FNF.BUT.AS YOU ALL KNOW, WE WILL NEED BACKUPS FOR THE ENTIRE DRILL.

I AM ALSO LOOKING FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN CONTACTING THE DIRECTORS OF BOTH THE J.F.K AND U.M. HOSPITALS IN REGARDS TO INSTALLING A PERMANENT TWO METER STATION AT THESE LOCATIONS.THIS WOULD HELP OUR EFFORTS WHENEVER AN EMERGENCY SITUATION CAME ABOUT.I AM SURE WE CAN GET A QUICK WORK PARTY TOGETHER IF THEY WOULD PURCHASE THE GEAR.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORT AND CONSIDERATION.73, RAY, WB2LNR.

HF FLEAS: WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY EXPERIMENT STATION RESEARCHERS HAVE DISCOVERED THAT FLEAS COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER BY HIGH FREQUENCY SOUND SIGNALS.

THANKS-WORLD RADIO.

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT WE RECORD THE PASSING OF ERNIE GIGLIOBIANCO, KB2AB. ERNIE, A LONG TIME G.C.A.R.C. MEMBER, HELD AN AMATEUR EXTRA CLASS TICKET AND WAS AN AVID CW OPERATOR. HE WAS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE AND YOU COULD ALWAYS COUNT ON HIM FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS WITH A SMILE AT THE CLUB MEETINGS. ERNIE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

FOR SALE: 50 FOOT TOWER WITH STAINLESS STEEL HARDWARE AND HOUSE BRACKET. CALL WAZTOP, MIKE AT 881-8177 BETWEEN 7 AND 10 IN THE EVENING.

THERE WILL BE A MAJOR DXPEDITION IN NOVEMBER TO THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS AND SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND.CALLSIGNS WILL BE VP8SSI FOR SOUTH SANDWICH AND VP8SGI FOR SOUTH GEORGIA.OPERATION WILL BE FROM 160 THRU 6 METERS.FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS DESPERATELY NEEDED TO HELP OFFSET THE ESTIMATED \$250,000 COST (PAYL SOFTWARE WILL BE ONE OF THE SPONSORS).ANY CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE WELCOME AND CAN BE SENT TO EITHER QSL MANAGER FOR THIS DXPEDITION,AA6BB/7 OR KA6V.

SUE, K3YL

THANKS K2OWE VIA WB2YOF PCBS

OCTOBER CALENDAR (ALL TIMES LOCAL)

2,9,16,23,30	G.C.A.R.C 10 METER NET,2100 HRS.,28.350 MHZ.,USB.
3	G.C.A.R.C MEETING, 2000 HRS., WOODBURY V.F.W POST.
5,12,19,26	LUNCHEON, 1200 HRS., FIVE POINTS DINER, RTS. 47 & 41, DEPTFORD
7,14,21,28	ARES/RACES NET, 2000 HRS., 147.78/18 & 224.66/223.06 REPEATERS.
17	G.C.A.R.C BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, 2000 HRS., CLUB FACILITY.
18	V.E.C. TESTING, 1900 HRS., BELLMAWR COMMUN. BLDG., BROWNING RD.
27	NATIONAL DISASTER MEDICAL SYSTEM DRILL (ARES/RACES).
27-28	CQ WORLD-WIDE DX CONTEST, PHONE

FCC CHECKS CABLE SYSTEMS: ENGINEERS OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION CONDUCTED FIELD TESTS OF CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS AROUND THE COUNTRY THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20, ACCORDING TO A COMMISSION RELEASE. THE STATED PURPOSE OF THE CHECKS WAS TO ASSESS AND IMPROVE COMPLIANCE WITH A NEW CUMULATIVE LEAKAGE INDEX (CLI) THAT WENT INTO EFFECT JULY 1.

THE CLI STANDARD SETS A LEAKAGE LIMIT THAT CABLE OPERATORS MUST NOT EXCEED, IN ORDER NOT TO CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE TO AERONAUTICAL COMMUNICATIONS AND NAVIGATION FREQUENCIES. CABLE SYSTEMS FOUND NOT IN COMPLIANCE WILL BE ORDERED TO SHUT DOWN OPERATIONS IN THE AVIATION BANDS 108-137 MHZ. AND 225-400 MHZ., THE COMMISSION SAID.

IF A CABLE LEAKS OUT IT LEAKS IN AS WELL.AMATEURS OPERATING ON THE 2-METER BAND CAN BE AFFECTED (MOST CABLE TV SYSTEMS PUT CHANNEL 18 WITHIN OUR 2-METER BAND), AS ARE THOSE OPERATING 220 MHZ.

CABLE SYSTEM LICENSEES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF COMPLIANCE TO THE FCC, AND ALL SYSTEMS ARE SUBJECT TO ON-SITE EVALUATION BY COMMISSION PERSONNEL. RESULTS OF THE TESTS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.

THANKS ARRL LETTER SEPT. 1990.



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