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FCC TO CRACK DOWN ON CBer's

It has been reliably reported that the Commission is about to lower the boom on hamming by CBer's. A docket that has been before the commission for some months apparently has been adopted after some 2500 interested parties filed their objections to same.

In an informational letter addressed to all FCC district offices, from Washington, it was stated that the docket will become fully effective on 1 November 64. The letter goes on further to state that "Licensees are specifically prohibited from engaging in radio communication as a hobby or diversion; that is operating the radio station as an activity in and of itself."

It has been found that the utility of CB is being impaired because of the persistent hamming

SEPTEMBER 2ND IS GCARC MEETING NIGHT. AFTER THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING THE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR EYEBALL QSO'S. BRING A FRIEND!

even though the hobby type of operation is distinctly not the purpose of this service. The commission warns that if there is continued misuse of operating privileges it will consider again whether this service should be continued.

Among other things the new rules prohibit "communications to other stations relating to technical performance, signal strength, stability, etc."

The commission had two roads open; to open CB to hamming or to crack down and make the band usable for legitimate short range communication. Apparently the latter is to be enforced.

GCARC HOMEBREW CONTEST TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER

The third annual GCARC homebrew contest will be held at the regular GCARC October meeting. Complete rules appear on page four of this issue of CROSSTALK

CLUB DIRECTORY

As of press time the returns on the information forms for the club directory have not been too encouraging. The feeling was expressed that the questionnaires contained questions that some did not care to answer. Feel free to leave blank any spaces that infringe upon your privacy but PLEASE return it as soon as possible, even if all you care to divulge is your name and call letters!

FOR SALE

PMR-6A receiver with homebrew 110 volt supply, speaker, S m and manual.....\$55

A-54H transmitter, Heath 110 volt supply and two novice crystals (80 & 40 meters) \$45

HY GAIN HH-2B 2 meter halo new.....\$4

XTAL CALIBRATOR 50 kc. 110 voly supply.....\$7

Les Mathews WB2DQV

don't forget to
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even if you didn't

SCARA HAMFEST TO BE HELD SEPT 20

The So. Counties Amateur Radio Assn will hold their hamfest at Lake Lenape in Mays Landing on September 20th. Tickets can be had by writing SCARA 529 Chesnut Ave Northfield New Jersey.

PAST PRES PLAQUE TO BE HUNG IN CLUBHOUSE

The long awaited Past Presidents plaque has been completed and will soon be hung in the clubhouse. Possibly it will be up by the next meeting night.

LATEST LOWDOWN ON LICENSE LEGISLATION (from Aug SCARA NEWS)

Andy Philip WA2QOR received the following letter from Gov. Hughes dated Aug. 5th 1964

"Thank you for your recent communication informing me of your interest in Senate Bill 147. This measure is now under review by my staff. I understand that my counsel has met with the delegation interested in this measure and has requested submission of information responsive to the objections that have been raised to this kind of legislation in the past. You may be assured that your views and the material to be submitted will receive my careful consideration in arriving at a determination of this measure."

SWITCH TO SAFETY AND STAY ALIVE

Make sure that all electrons have ceased to flow before putting your paws inside the rig. The life you save may be your own!

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MEETING NOTICE

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER SECOND AT THE OWENS ILLINOIS CLUB HOUSE IN GLASSBORO. STARTING TIME AS USUAL WILL BE 8 PM. PROGRAM WILL BE EYEBALL QSO'S AFTER THE BUSINESS MEETING. VISITORS WELCOME

de K2JKA

Well here we go on thenumber nine issue of CROSSTALK for 1964. I am a little out of touch with happenings in and around our area ham radio wise, seeing that I spent the first two weeks of August with Uncle Sam at Camp Drum New York. I did manage to spend some time (very little) and money (quite a bit) in VE3 land and wished that I had the mobile so that possibly we could have handed out some VE3 six meter contacts. Oh well there's always next year!

I am hoping that these dwindling issues of CROSSTALK are just the result of the summer months and not a trend that will continue. Looking back over some of the past issues we had twelve and fifteen pages and recently they have dropped down to four and five pagers. Lets get on the ball gang, the cooler weather should be an indication that ham radio activity should be on the upswing; both on the air and in the club. If we are to continue reaping the benefits of GCARC then each and every one of us must support it. Why not turn over a new leaf; those regular workers work just a little harder and those sit on the side liners get in there and push!

rules and regs for the 3rd annual GCARC

HOME BREW CONTEST

Wally Martin W2PLD chairman

The dictionary definition of homebrew is anything brewed at home. While it is true that we hams don't actually brew anything but we do make things at home in the line of equipment. There is a saying that great oaks grow from little acorns; thus out of many home ideas have come great inventions. Another saying is that you learn by doing; and that is the prime purpose in the homebrew contest. Don't become alarmed and think that you must have a masterpiece to enter in this contest. There will be three groups, and you will be competing with others only in your group. To be taken into consideration during the judging will be neatness, thought behind the entry, application of entry and the execution of the idea. Certificates of merit and cash awards will be made in each group.

GROUP CLASSIFICATION

Novice Class-any member up to 18 years of age

Intermediate-any member over 18 who does not make his living from electronics

Professional-members who earn their livelihood from electronics

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE CLUBHOUSE FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING

Judging will be done by a competent non-member of the club, and his decision will be final.

WHAT YOU MAY ENTER

1. Any piece of electronic gear used as an accessory or for the direct transmission or reception of radio signals
2. Any operating procedure applicable to a ham station
3. Any modification of a commercial piece of gear (modification must be original and must be your own idea)

Note: Exact copies of equipment from Handbooks, etc. are not permitted, schematics may be used. Under operating procedure any article of not less than 1000 words may be submitted.

The success of this project depends upon the participation of the entire club. The contest can be a lot of fun and help, not only to you but to the entire club. Please don't feel bashful and hesitate to enter something. No one is going to make fun of your entry. If you want to get something out of your club here is your chance. Won't you help make this project successful by submitting an entry?

AN INTERVIEW WITH WA2PVH

by Harry McCormick WA2SEA

Sorry I missed the last issue fellows, I was very busy with a hospitalized XYL and just could not find time for the interview column.

This very pleasant interview with John Poulson WA2PVH

Wenonah

was made via the twisted pair. John and his XYL have been residents of Wenonah since 1958 and are the proud parents of six children.

John was born in Salem NJ on November 30, 1932 and moved to Camden at an early age. He attended several schools in Camden among them Hatch Jr. High and Camden High School. After graduating from High School John took classes in drafting and electricity from RCA and ICS. At present John is an electrical draftsman at RCA and has been employed there for the past 13 years.

John got his feet wet in radio back in 1952 while he was on a tour of duty with the 82nd Airborne Division. In 1959 John got his start in ham radio with a novice ticket, then after the novice expired he went ahead and got the big "G" ticket.

John runs a KWM-2 into a vertical antenna and for the past year he has worked 20 SSB exclusively but expects to be back on all bands SSB and CW in the near future.

John doesn't go in for certificates but has made the necessary contacts for WAS and WAC and has the GCARC certificate for working 15 club members and also a Navy certificate for working 5 US Navy ships.

In addition to ham radio John's interests include gun collecting and photography.

AREC NETS TO RESUME

Regular net sessions of the Gloucester County AREC will resume on Friday evenings starting September 11. As in the past the net frequency will be 50.9 mc. and the starting time will be 8 PM.

KILOCYCLE CHATTER

W2AFZ walked away with the grand prize, a Utica 650, at the GCARC hamfest.

Several GCARC members made it down to the Delaware hamfest on Aug 16. As far as I know none of the boys brought back prizes! Better luck next time.

WB2JRU has now worked 30 GCARC members.

After two months W2LVW finally located the burned out screen resistor and is back on the air.

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