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CLUB NETS

6 M AREC	50.9-----Cancelled for summer
10 M Rag Chew	28.8-----Friday, 9:30 PM Local Time
Novice	21.115--Cancelled for summer

September Meeting: September 3rd beginning at 8 PM. Program: WA2AXJ
and WB2FIF present the History of GCARC.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
1975. PLEASE MAIL ANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO: MARK WILSON, WB2OSQ,

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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

I guess most of you have intercepted the message by now to the effect that your President has accepted a transfer to the DuPont Corpus Christi Plant in Texas and expects to leave around the second week in September. They pretty much gave me An-offer-I-couldn't-refuse sort or situation, and, after much thought and deliberation, I thought it best to knuckle-under. Hence, the September club meeting will be my swan-song and I certainly hope most of you can make the meeting so that I can bid you all farewell.

Seriously, the thought of having to leave a really great bunch of guys and gals whom I have been preivileged to associate with during my nearly 14 years in the Club is not a pleasant occasion for me. I have been lucky to develop many close friendships with many of you and I shall cherish them always. It is no secret that some of my happiest moments in life involved and centered around many of our Club activities over the years. Forgive me for sounding a bit hearts and flowerish, but, as I'm sure some of you can appreciate, it is not easy to pack-up and leave all of your friends and acquaintences after so many years.

However, we expect to soon be on the air from Texas and I expect to work many of you as a W5. I guess I'll keep my W2 call for awhile for there is always the possibility they may transfer me up to the Wilmington area 3 or 4 years from now. And I certainly will keep up my Club membership in the eventuality we return to the area in order to avoid the initiation fee again (Hi!)

Rich Netherby will serve out my remaining months as President and I am sure you will give him the same excellent cooperation extended to me. In fact, permit me to thank everyone for the help and cooperation rendered me this year. The President's job is easy when working with such an eager, talented bunch of Hams as make up GCARC.

Finally, I express my sincerest wishes that GCARC continue to grow in membership, stature, and quality. My very best of 73's to you all, and certainly hope to hear on the air (mostly 20 meters, I guess) from Corpus Christi.

de WA2NPD

PROGRAM

Our program this month will be a history of GCARC in pictures, presented by Steve Asay and Bill Conrad. I understand this will include shots from this year's field day and Ham Radio Week. This sounds like a very interesting program even if you aren't a nostalgia buff, so come on out and see the history of GCARC.

de Rich, WB2OCR

QSO PARTY LOGS

Anyone who participated in the NJ QSO Party is requested to send their logs, however small, to the Englewood Amateur Radio Assn., Inc., 303 Tenafly Road, Englewood, N.J. 07631. Please have the logs in by Sept. 13 and include a #10 SASE for results.

FROM AUGUST 1975 QST:

After a period of relatively speedy service, routine processing of amateur applications is again at a snail's pace.--As much as twelve (12) weeks may elapse between taking the exam and receiving the license. Ironically, a cause of the delay is an avalanche of Class D citizens band applications, which are also handled at Gettysburg. To facilitate handling of Amateur examination requests and license applications, all amateur mail addressed to Gettysburg should henceforth be addressed to P.O. Box 1020.

SWAP SHOP:

FOR SALE: SWAN 350 Transceiver \$250.00. Heathkit Fone Patch, \$15.00.
Contact Nancy Deuber, or Della Parker, W2AFZ,

SAD NEWS AREA:

It is with deep regret that we accept the resignation of Harry McCormick, WA2SEA, recording secretary of G.C.A.R.C., effective immediately. This change is necessitated because of his change of employment, and due to the fact that his work schedule is in conflict with the monthly meetings of the Board of Directors as well as the monthly Club meetings.

Harry has been recording secretary for the past five years. He has participated in most Club activities at one time or other, and his dedicated assistance will be greatly missed. He will remain a Club member and, who knows, maybe someday his work schedule might change, and he can again become actively involved.

We sincerely congratulate Harry on his new job, even if it does deprive us of a "key" member.

SAD NEWS (Cont'd.)

It is with deep regret that we announce the resignation of Doug Gehring, WA2NDD, as President of G.C.A.R.C., and member of the Board of Directors, effective as of September 1st, 1975.

Doug has accepted a transfer to the DuPont Corpus Christi, Texas plant. As soon as he can transfer his rig and license to his new QTH, he is looking forward to having many QSO's with our Club members.

Doug has been an active and dedicated Club member for nearly 15 years. He holds the honor of being the first Club member to be elected as President for two different terms. This donor speaks for itself. He also plans to continue his Club membership.

It is needless to even mention how greatly Doug will be missed, but we hasten to sincerely congratulate him on his promotion.

LES BELLES

Keep the dates from September 12 through 14th open for the 1975 ARRL National Convention sponsored by the Northern Virginia ARC to be held at Reston, Virginia at the Sheraton Inn. In the suburbs of Washington you will find plenty of free parking and also the SPECIAL LADIES (NON HAM) PROGRAM will be held as they plan to have "something for everyone".

For the busy homemaker here is a meal for your electric skillet to save time, energy and also pots and pans.

STRIPS OF BEEF WITH CORN AND ZUCCHINI

1-1/4 pounds round steak, cut about 3/4 inch thick
2 tablespoos soy sauce
1 clove garlic, minced
Pepper
1 tablespoon each oil and butter of margarine
1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce
2 large zucchini, cut in quarters lengthwise
4 medium ears sweet corn, husked and cut in thirds
1 teaspoon sugar
Salt
Minced parsley

Trim excess fat from steak. Cut 1/8 inch crosswise strips and toss with soy sauce, garlic and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Brown meat quickly in hot oil and butter in your skillet, remove and set aside. Mix tomato sauce with pan drippings and bring to boil. Add zucchini, cover and simmer 5 minutes. Push zucchini to one side of skillet, add corn and sprinkle with sugar. Bring to boil, cover, then simmer 3 to 4 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Make room in center of skillet and add meat just to heat. Season vegetables with salt and pepper to taste and sprinkle with parsley. Serves 4.

73's Rose Ellen, WA2FGS