

ANTHRACITE WIRELESS ASSO.

Meets once each Month

THE BEGINNING.

Well it didn't take long now did it fellas. Seems as if it were only a few daz ago that we had talked about a more civilized and down to earth-honest-to goodness reel amateur radio society. As fer the name, well it jest grew on us. some of the steady meeting attenders stuck it up there and it has become a "By-word" on the local Sunday A.M. rag-chews, yep we still hold them for those that are and want to be up to date with wats new in the local amateur circles.

We do know that there are quite few that feel that they are left on the outside looking in and their reciever ocilators can be heard swishing over the dials when the gang gets gassin'. Well enuff gassin' here fer now.

There has been already two meetings and quite a bit of things have changed in the gatherings at these meetings. At the last one we met with the local C.D. director Richard Bassler and he is whole-heartedly in favor of giving us as much help in getting gear to set up a C.D. operating net in this locality. With the enthusasim shown I'm sure we won't let him down.

As to the advertizing of our new association, there has been over a hundred letters sent in the past two months and we have gotten the usual recognition from ARRL in QST and lots more to come. The next meeting will be held at the QTH of Harry, W3IGH 24 W. Phillip St. Coaldale, Pa. 8 PM. There has been no set place to hold the meeting and is merely an informal and social "Ham" gathering to pour over the trubles, trials and tribulations of your experiences for the past 30 daz. At the next meeting we wish to have a few officers (very few) set up so we may call our selves an association. Also a means in which the postage may be taken care of. I'ts my opinmon that not jest the steddy attenders shud stand all the expense of sending out a lot'a invitations to a lot'a fellas that don't even come to the meetings or even get on the air to let you know that they can't come.

There has been quite some affairs at the last two sessions and your host hasn't the slightest idea how many will be knocking down the front door cum meeting nite. Believe me, I don't want to shy any one away but don't let your brother amateur and host hang out on a limb like that.

lets get some idea where-abouts we are going to hold the ole' field day this year. All us old bucks enjoyed ourselves at a "GOOD" field day and I'm sure we'll come up with a dandy by June. AR

* COAL DUST *

ZPW has QSY to nw QRA es is herd powndin' brass with CMA es ZRQ.... KJJ is havin' lotsa fun loading up both the trap ant and the 20 mtr verticle at the same time, wunder wat his pattern luks like....PTM has returned to the bands after a long QRT, gess the snow storm give him time to work the bugs out'a the ole finnal.... COW is QRL papering es painting, wunder wen he'll wrk toward the shack construction end....ORJ is sportin' a nw HQ-150 Rx, all we need to get Bill to do nw is put a gud ant. on it....PVY is QRP to a DX-100 and playin' the bull fiddle each Saturday nite to help pay it off....ZRQ has stuck up another lightning rod only this time its a 3 pronger, a 3 band vertivle ground plane has adorned the garage roof.... AMC es CarLe & Co. are QRL their annual grand chow time- yep - its still open to the wimmen - ughhh - ....OML has had his share by poppin' a few filters in the hi-volts sec. He's also been foolin' around L es C and finding out there is sumpthin in wat the book sez about getting a good match in the antenna feed line.....IGH will sn be QRP wif a 811. Mizzis Harry, take a quick check es see if the insurance is up to date. We welcome back one of our former town boys CUK. He's bin transfered to Mahanoy city and fer all you local boys that is a FREE call from Tamaqua, so actually he's still one of the gang agn. He's QRL a DX100. .Sorry you didn't git in Coal dust this time... Mebe you fergot to trow on the Pee-pluss ... btr luck till next time -- Vy 73 A. W. A.