ANTHRACITE WIRELESS ASSO.

Regular meetings held 3rd. Saturday of each month

FORWARD * * *

Field Day 1958 is now history. The A.W.A. was one of many thousands of groups that participated,to those AWA members that were present a great hand of appreciation should be granted for the first such undertakeing and turning it into a 100 % sucess. The grub and R.F. fuel was plentiful. Country fried sausage for supper, Beconeggs, fried spuds and hot cakes for breakfast topped off with a Chicken Dinner for Sunday. Plus a K.W. rig on all bands surely put the AWA on the map this year for F.D. 1958. Score- 262 QSO's, 63 ARRL sections.

Now for future "Yaktivities". If we can put over such a fine F.D. why not try our hand at another family style picnic. In order to expedite matters it should be acted upon at the next meeting.

Next meeting of the A.W.A. was accepted by our new general op in this area. W3LDV will be host to next meeting July 19 at 332 Lafayette Street, 8 P.M.

ITS HAPPENED AGAIN * *

Has it ever accured to you that when an emergency arrises that the part you play in getting someone out of a dangerous situation as being very important. To date a few of the local area operators have played a large part in emergencies and to me it never seemed to important as to the roal I was playing at the time. To me it seemed just like any other kind of "Hamming". After its all over and the newspapers, ARRL and QST get through with their reports, one can sit back and readily see the important part an Amateur Radio operator plays in "Getting that message through".

Back during the winter months the locals were snowed in and an emergency net was quickly formed on 3860 Kc. The county emergency coordinator informed Harrisburg C.D. Hqdrs. and we were on 24 hour alert for three days. Thankful there were no real large emergency situations to cope with, we were however on the ball , willing and ready. Know-how, willingness and cooperation has rewarded us not financially but the ARRL saw fit to present those assisting the "Public Service Award".

Quoted from George Hart W1NJM " The public service certificate is not the type award that is specifically worked for or expected, or asked for. It comes as a spontaneous recognition of outstanding work by individual amateurs during communications emergencies. It should give you deep satisfaction to know that the type of work you have done best exemplifies the spirit which makes amateur radio a valuable asset to the public and to the nation".

In closeing may I also express my thanks to all assisting and may harmony and cooperation be our key word for any future emergencies. 73

Sig. W3ZRQ "Al" Schuylkill County E. C.

FIELD DAY HI- HI -HI LITES * *

Sumbody goofed at ARRL this year. Wat--- No rain for FD this year. Yep , Wx sunny as clr. Official AWA tree climber W3CPR...Due to arora storm KJJ didn't make his usual 100 or more points this year(only 70) eh eh eh....Official QLF sampler and absorber ZRQ seen that all antenna joints were well fixed up wid antenna oil and R.F. grease....The noiseyest grove yard shift operators and get the minimum amt. QSO can be attributed to CPR and BGF. Its no wunder LDV slept out in the field wid two cattle for bed-buddies.... IGH left FD to tuck some one in for the nite, insted Roland got hold of him and turned him into and amoeba....He still managed to be on deck wid the chiwken dinner sunday.... We wish at this time to welcome Tom W3CPR to the ranks of the AWA.... LDV, only a brandy new genrul op has no BCI nor TVI but invented a new one T N I, no we spelled it rite.. Tee Enn Eye.. Toe nail interference... For further info on how to illuminate TNI check in on the Sunday AM rag-chew 3860 Kc.

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