SPLATTER

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LOOKING BACK

From time to time it's nice to recall memories of past club activities. It was a real treat to see eleven members and their XYL's at our annual Christmas luncheon. It was to be a dinner but turned out to be a snack type lunch.

The 35mm color slide show was not meant to hurt anyone's ego . If so, we apoligise. On a whole, we got some nice compliments about the show, Tnx.

In June the usual group showed up at Still Creek reservior and a good "Old Fashion" field day was the order for the week end. Even though we were only in the one transmitter class, everyone who attended got plenty of operating time. (Recall that other club where you had'a belong to the clique to be allowed to operate?) NO ! It wasn't like that. The group didn't plan on any record breaking score but in the one transmitter class managed to end up in the middle of the score lists. KUDOS and well done fellas.

The society added two new members to the sheet, Dan K3PKJ, Dave WA3JQJ and one part-time active member Rick W3QAU. Doc Rick is part-time because of his practice and office hours. As you know our society was not organized to run up a big membership list, but to spur and encourage activity. Some may tag us as snobs but we want active members, not just someone to say their name is on the membership list.



A message for YOU!

Don't forget, when your league membership is due, renew it thru the club secretary and save 2 bux. Also, don't forget our new DX QSL system. The last mailing only cost our members two cents per card to mail. The more cards we get, the cheaper the mailing gets. Next card mailing from the club will be in July of '85.

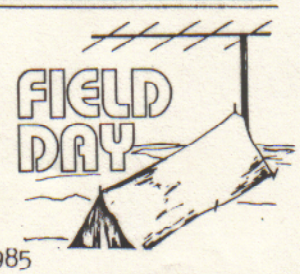
WHAT ? ANOTHER DRILL

On monday March 4 a couple of club officers attended a meeting with local C D director, W3CMA. The meeting was called for by the county director Charles "Chic" Guy and held in the courthouse at 9 AM. About half a dozen items of interest was discussed but the main topic which concerns us is the next Berwick P.P.& L.evacuation drill which will be held on ~~April~~ MAY 1,1985.

The county director would like to hold a planning session prior to drill date in Tamaqua area. The Tamaqua Assistant director,K3NYX has aranged a meeting for all local agencies involved. This meeting will be March 27 at 7:30 P.M. in the municiple building.

Since our group has always been emergency minded, we are given the job of maintaining communications with evacuees convoy,state police, local police, county com-center, and any other agency needing radio communications.

Your attendance at this meeting is urgent. If you can't make this meeting we hope you can find time to assist in the drill which will take place some time in the afternoon of April 1st. All local radio will be using the 147.705/105 Mhz. repeater frequency. Only our own com-center will have contact with the county center. This will avoid any confusion between Tamaqua and Pottsville.



FIELD DAY 1985

Yes its that time again. A planning meeting for this years F.D. will be held on Friday May 10 at Vitalie's. If you plan to take part this year with the fun and festivities, I would make sure to attend this meeting. This will be the only notice sent.

May 10, 8:30 - VITALIE'S

Field Day -June 22 & 23.....

Counting time is not so important as making time count.

PA QSO PARTY "84"

We beleive its about time our club sit up and spread its tail feathers and boast a bit about our acticity in the 1984 PA QSO party. Our club group, yet small put a pretty goo dent in the scores. Nuff sed. The following items copied from data direct from State College speak for themselves. We hope next year more of our membership can take part . Gud job fellas.

Schuylkill County:								
K3NB	133	170	321	(	624)	63	56 =	100,198
W3TI	78	176	0	(	254)	39	51 =	37,800
WA3JQJ	25	153	0	(	178)	26	41 =	18,726

CLUB COMPETITION:

Trophy sponsored by Nittany Amateur Radio Club

Key	Club	Score	Stns	Top Sing
MUR	Murgas Amateur Radio Club	988,101	29	WB3FA
RAE	Radio Association of Erie	962,107	30	KF3M
DLA	Delaware-Lehigh ARC	761,020	25	KB3UD
PWA	Penn Wirpless Association	560,795	14	W3FAF
NIT	Nittany Amateur Radio Club	478,268	13	N3DLJ
WPA	Western Pa. DX Association	456,688	13	AD8J/
CPA	Central Pa. DX Club	436,480	11	KI2G/
RDG	Reading Radio Club	426,109	11	KS3F
FRC	Frankford Radio Club	319,197	3	KT3M
TAR	Tuscarora ARA	273,015	8	N3AOT
TTS	Tamaqua Transmitting Soc	156,724	3	K3NB
SCA	Steel City ARC	151,343	21	WA3FY
DDX	Dauberville DX Assn	133,391	4	KA3DS
CAR	Carbon ARCs	48,048	3	WB3JZ
SOM	Somerset County ARC	45,686	3	K03M
HAZ	Hazleton ARC	28,564	3	W3IVG
LAW	Lawrence County ARA	18,970	2	--
HBG	Harrisburg Radio Club	18,934	2	--
SUS	Susquehanna County ARC	18,056	3	N3CDI
CUM	Cumberland Valley ARC	9,924	2	--
CVA	Conemaugh Valley ARC	5,145	2	--

TOP 20, SINGLE OPERATOR - EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA:

Plaque sponsored by Reading Radio Club.

KT3M	127	194	1004	(1325)	66	71 =	212,213	FRC
KS3F	63	68	808	(939)	63	71 =	138,824	RDG
W3FAF	136	173	100	(409)	57	40 =	122,511	PWA
KI2G/3	0	0	872	(872)	62	74 =	118,592	CPA
WB3FAA	20	46	766	(832)	64	70 =	117,050	MUR
K3SWZ	86	110	224	(420)	61	41 =	114,444	CPA
K3UEI	152	144	370	(666)	58	68 =	112,140	NCN
N3CXB	100	122	440	(662)	63	68 =	107,813	MUR
K3NB ←	133	170	321	(624)	63	54 =	100,198	TTS
KH6CP/3	72	114	188	(374)	57	37 =	94,564	FRC
KC3M	110	157	337	(604)	61	54 =	91,137	NCN
KB3UD	113	168	348	(629)	64	44 =	89,208	DLA
N3AOT	73	126	400	(599)	62	58 =	88,200	TAR
KO3N	162	223	98	(483)	53	57 =	83,215	MUR
K4JLD/3	75	84	433	(592)	62	54 =	82,244	CPA
K3TX	118	216	143	(477)	52	62 =	79,542	PWA
K3DTD	118	226	120	(464)	56	52 =	75,060	RDG
WA3YON	77	148	312	(537)	60	41 =	69,488	MUR
N3DED	0	0	542	(542)	60	62 =	65,824	DLA
WB3EMG	0	0	516	(516)	61	66 =	64,932	MUR

