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SPECIAL SERVICE CLUB

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FALL - WINTER 1986

LOOKING BACK

Well its getting on toward the end of '86 and time to reflect upon what our very small group has accomplished in twelve lunar passes. The year started with very little incidence. During the winter months we assisted the local police on two snow watch alerts and kept our repeater and the local two meter boys active a few hours.

Then in early spring the society returned to running the annual Hamfest. As new attractions, we tried a new location and the VE team gave exams to 38 candidates.

Then two weeks after the Hamfest our group braved the outdoors for a week end of operating the VHF QSO party. The call K3NYX didn't set any records, but we helped make some QRM and a good time had by all.

Three weeks later Field Day was the order for society activity. Seven operators working part time made 597 contacts with one transmitter, ending with a final score of 2448 points. Field Day as we know is to be a test for emergency operating conditions, or a dry run if you wish to call it that. YET we all know and contend that it is a contest between operator, the elements, and the mosquitoes.

The county EMA is obligated to run 2 or 3 evacuation drills each year for the Berwick nuclear power plant. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission monitors sat with our radio operators at every drill. So I guess we can call that a part of our annual SET exercises and extension to Field Day operations.

During the spring of the year the emergency operators of the society were given new quarters and operating tables at the Tamaqua EMA communications center in the Tamaqua Municipal building. The society members installed all new coax and a new two meter antenna system.

After two applications fell through the cracks, we finally got the club appointed to be a "Special Service Club". We must thank our new Section Manager, Kay KC3LM, for her assistance on prpper application routing. Just look at the '86 list of activities. We should have had it a long time ago.

XMAS PARTY "86"

This year our end of the year fling will be held Saturday, December 13th. at Vitalie's, Hometown, Pa.

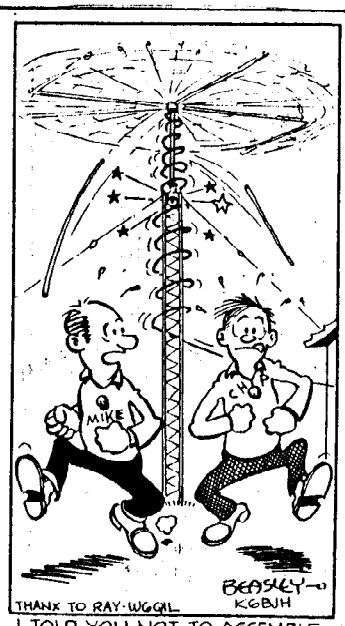
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION

The party usually begins at 6 PM to 7 for cocktails and dinner served at seven. As in previous years, you order from the menue. Louie, our party caterer noted in order that all be served at the same time, we should order our meals in advance. Elsewhere in this bulletin is a printed memue. Pick your choice of dinner and please let W3TI know about a week in advance of your choice.

We can only guess about the program. Even the committee will be startled at what kind of presentation will ensue. That's because they havn't come up with one yet. Got any ideas ? Pass 'em along.

AGAIN ~ Xmas Party "86" December 13... 6 PM till ?

This will be the only announcement you will receive. If you missed the last couple parties. you did miss some dandies. Plan now-- Treat the XYL (or OM) to a night on the town. We'll be glad to see you.



I TOLD YOU NOT TO ASSEMBLE THOSE GEARS IN THERE IN REVERSE ORDER!

THE STORK SRIKES AGAIN

October 30, Richard Gregory the second, born to Mr & Mrs. Rick, W3QAU.

THE MEMBERSHIP

Some where in this issue you will find a white 1987 membership card for the Tamaqua Transmitting Society. Last year you should have received a yellow card. NOW, if you should be one of the very few unfortunate and can't find your '87 card in this mailing. Then we must research your society activities for the past 2 years.

When was the last time we had your assistance at one of the Society activities ? If you say about 2 years ago, then you are correct. After a 2 year lapse of inactivity, it is assumed you have lost interest in our group. Hence, this will terminate any future bulletins.

On the other hand, your membership can very quickly be reinstated by attending and/or taking part in any future actitity.

Our present membership is 16. There are NO annual dues, just activity. As stated in our original charter,"Membership is retained through activity".

ANTENNA TECHNICANS

Lest you forget, the society has a team of antenna erection experts available and work very cheep. In the past they erected the towers for W3TI and the 60 footer for the repeater. They did an ace of a job for our president WA3JQJ. He got a center fed zepp and butterball installation for the price of a few peanuts and some sharp cheese. Don't forget, if you need a new antenna, call on the experts.

1986 ACTIVITIES

Feb. EMA winter storm watch.
Mar. EMA Nuclear drill
Apr. Boscov's Annual Walkathon
May. Xmtg. Society Hamfest
May. VE team - FCC exams.
June - VHF QSO Party
June 1986 Field Day
July Hazleton CANDO openhouse
Aug. EMA drill & SET exercise
Oct. Local Halloween Parade
Oct. Pa. QSO Party
Nov. VE Team & FCC exams
Dec. Annual Christmas Party

Society meetings - Regular business, Sunday evenings.
Technical sessions - Wednesdays.

Aug. Annual Family Picnic

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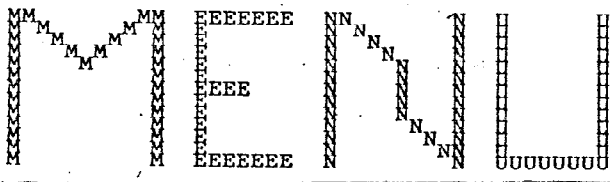
WA3JQJ PRESIDENT
W3CMA TREASURER
W3TI SECRETARY

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENUE

This page is reserved for your party pleasure. To save time in serving you at the party, pick your choice of dinner and call W3TI, 668-3098 or on the ham bands. Get your meal reserved in advance. I guess we can call that another Xmtg. Society first.

We also take pleasure : displaying our new club stationery. A duplicate is shown in our letterhead above. If you need some for your station just ask the secretary.

See you all on December 13.



VITALE'S COUNTRY INN

SPECIAL

HOMEMADE CLAM CHOWDER & VEGETABLE SOUP

.60 CUP 1.00 BOWL

OPEN HOT ROAST BEEF SANDWICH,
FRENCH FRIES / COLE SLAW $4.95

BAKED HAM PLATTER W / PINEAPPLE SAUCE
CHOICE OF TWO VEGETABLES $4.95

VEGETABLES

BAKED POTATO	FRENCH FRIES
PEAS	CORN
APPLE SAUCE	FILLING
COLE SLAW	BEANS
EGGPLANT	CUCUMBER IN SOUR CREAM

TORTOLINI W/BUTTER OR TOMATOE SAUCE	4.00
STUFFED SHELLS	4.00
CHICKEN PARMESAN W/SPAG. OR VEG.	4.95
BAKED HADDOCK	4.95
FRIED SCALLOPS	4.95
BREADED CAULIFLOWER	1.25
MUSHROOM CAPS	1.25
BREADED MUSHROOM	1.25
ICE CREAM	.85
CHEESECAKE	1.35
CHICKEN ON STICK W/FRIES	1.50
ITALIAN CHEESEBURGER	2.60
FRIED CLAM STRIPS	3.75
CHICKEN NUGGETS	1.75
FRESH STUFFED FLOUNDER	6.95

PLATTERS

Lobster Tail	$ 11.60
Porkchops	6.00
Delmonico Steak	9.50
Veal Cuttlet	8.25
Hamburger Steak	4.95
Fried Chicken	4.95
Veal Par. Fries. Veg.	8.50
Veal Par., Spaghetti	9.00
Meatballs Royall	3.00
Sausage Royall	3.25
Devilled Crab	7.95
Breaded Shrimp	8.25
Meatball platter	3.00
Gnocchi & Meatballs	4.25
Gnocchi & Mushrooms	4.95
Gnocchi & Sausage	4.95
Stuffed Shrimp	9.50
Sausage Platter	3.00

SALADS

Italian Salad	1.75
Large Antapasta	4.00
Small Antapasta	3.00

SPAGHETTI

Meatballs	3.95
Sausage	4.25
Mushrooms	4.25
Mushrooms & Sausage	5.25
Oil & Garlic	4.95
Clam Sauce	5.75
Plain	3.50

LASAGNE

Meatballs	4.25
Mushrooms	4.75
Sausage	4.50
Mushrooms & Sausage	5.75
Meatballs & Sausage	5.50
Plain	3.95

PIZZA

	Large	Small
Sausage	4.50	3.95
Mushrooms	4.75	4.00
Pepperoni	4.50	3.75
Plain	4.00	3.25
Meatballs	4.25	3.75
Everything	7.00	6.00

RAVIOLI

Plain	3.75
Meatballs	4.50
Mushrooms	4.75
Meatballs & Mushrooms	5.25
Sausage	4.50
Sausage & Mushrooms	4.75

WHEN YOU WANT TO SKIP THE DISHES BUT FEEL LIKE YOU'RE EATING AT HOME COME BACK TO LOUIE'S.