# WELCOME To the 3RD. ANNUAL T. A. R. C. Picnic 'n Gabfest

TAMAQUA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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WELCOME -

We welcome you all to the third Annual "TARC" picnic and Gabfest. Each yesr we strive to make this club affair a bigger and better sucess than the previous one. Each year it has become so. Not so much by our efforts but by your attendance assistance to make it a sucess. I know that this year as in the past, we can say " I think we all had a good time and all enjoyed themselves". The committee is always open for sugestions to make it better next year. So dont hold back, Give with ur ideas and we hope to make next years better. Agn we say thanks for attending es hope to greet each one in person . . . . . 73 "Al" President

# # # # PROGRAME # # # # # # ooops goofed

Registration - - - - - 9 A.M. Till ?

Quot (Horseshoes) pitchin' contest starts 11 A.M.
get entry forms from the committee.

KIDDIES CONTESTS 1 P.M.

Peanut Scramble
Balloon Blowin' contest
Bubble blowin' contest
And many more

LIARS CONTEST - - - - - 1 to 2 P.M.
OM's only- (seems they make the best)

BONGO - I mean BINGO For the Women (XYL's)
1:30 P.M.

AWARDS AND PRIZE DRAWINGS - - - 2 P.M.

All prizes were donated by club members. A card attatched will let U know if you should thank him or hit him over the hed wid it. The use of the P A system is donated by Al W3ZRQ.

The picnic committee has prepared the above program for you and the kiddies.

COMMITTEE

W 3 K J J Chairman — W N Ø L D V

W 3 C M A — Walt Adams Sr.

W 3 Z X F — Bill Demchack (former W2)

and me W 3 Z R Q



# Congrats Dept.

Too; W3ZIX es KN3ATY who both managed to git a Junə XYL. Congrats also to KN3ATY fer jest adding the first K call to the TARC membership list.

Congrats to these new club members.

WN3JQD KN3ALR W3GHU Bill Stubrick and Walter Adams Sr. SWL's. The clubs code class announces also that we have two new novices now walkin' the floor fer their ticket. Johnathan Roman and Walter Adams Jr LATE REPORT-- Andy Yurko Lansford is also waitin' fer novice ticket.

## RECIEVER HASH

To those of you who don't know wat this dept. is, This is the place that every "ACTIVE" TARC ham gets rapped. Including ye editor . . . ZPW es XYL jest invested in a new Shack( Vy FB job too) The radio room we understand was picked out before the deal went thru.... PTM is hving rig trubles.. he reely sounds like he's talkin' out'a the bottom of a barrel nw....KJJ es ZRQ are gittin' redy fer the Hay fever season....KJJ rebuilt his preselector (Hpe the wrapper gets the dope so we can print it ) ....RZV is agn back after lng QRT-- Also expect to here a nw op frm that QTH before long.Luck.....COW is nw changed frm a "Ham-bug" to a "Shutter-bug".... The new genrul IGH has been reely makin' use of the bands since he got out'a the novice freqs. hear him all over the Rx....The Admirable I mean Admiral is down frm 20 and has begun to talk wid the boys on 75 agn (wunder if he was mad at us ? ?) .... The LVARC was attended by ZRQ KJJ IGH es LDV... LDV takes great pride in useing up ZRQ's petrol in the Pontiac....FLJ is on wid a clean sig nw, this boy had us worried fer awhile.... Hvn't herd much over-mutilation lately-- matter of fact havn't herd much activity at all from the North-western section....TCC AMC AIW are the ole standbys on the sunday AM rag-chews.... TCC sez if he don't sn get more locals on 75 he's gona go dwn on C.W. (This we gotta see )....TARC is noted fer its C.W. ops.. Gess we jest lost one.. hear that CUK (Cukie) has gone foney.. May his key rest in peices....OML was NYC visitor.Likes Basa Balla....So he sez ? ?....JLQ es AIU were ZRQ es KJJ visitors. Welcome abord. Luks like there is still sum fire left over Pottsville way.... Gess thats all the slander fer this time .73

MUCH LATER REPORT * Andy Yurko is now K N 3 B G L , Nr 2 K call

* * * * DUNNER UNDT BLITZEN * * *

By Poffesser Schnitzel Schmidt

Ya is me again. Dey hadt to digk me outa do Moss Balls fer dis fish paper once more. I hope all yew gainulsundt poys har having a wunder-bar time at the picnic undt ferstzumling. Again we must zay ve can't bee there to zee all of you. Maypee next year ve can make it. There vill be lots'a QLF undt prizes undt rack-chewin' again , undt dat iss vot ve like. Ve hear that dat fella Tee Hess Why is gona show up again this year. Zooo watch your beer glasses undt extra 807's cause he's a sharpie. Dis fella Zee Har Que vas down at der Reddt Lion Hem fest undt there wus more QLF there than QRM or QRN, vell it vasn't a Hem fest is vus Feeled day but ve think it wus a Hem Fest the way they carried on. Dis See Hem Hay fella hitches a ride to Piladelpy undt three dayz latter gets picked up in Neuw York by . .Hell Dee Vee undt Zee Har Que. Boy he'ss one fer gittin' around. Poy its reely quiet around here. Not much hacktifity at-tall on der bands frum der locals. I gess der sun-spot-itis has em' all down in der dumps. But cums der vinter, there won't bee enuff room on the Hem bands to hold all der new nofficies undt first class privates, also a genrul or two. Speekin of noffices. We herd a dandy the odder day. Der novices now'a daz only gif der call at the beginning undt ending of their xmission. Undt thats vot der book sez. But dey gif der calls at der beginning of der Que So undt then not untill after the QSO iss finnished. All in peetween is " So How copy ?", "Back To yew" or "Wat Say OM ?" undt thats all, No call signs. Gess ve half to get der book oudt again, ve musta missed that lesson. Vell der papers gettin all soo Aufwaiderseinan 10 X 8 - 7

Are you an active member in the TARC? Are your dues paid up to date. Your address on the front page will tell you. A circle around it means your in arears. Pse See our treasurer at you convienence,Tnx.

## * * * ANTHRACITE NET NOTES * * *

By W3ZRQ

June 1 to July 18

| Q N I | | | | N C S | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W3WHK | 23 | K2SHM | 5 | W3ZRQ | 12 |
| ZRQ | 20 | W3AFF | 3 | W3YAZ | 5 |
| TSY | 15 | OGD | 2 | W3TSY | 4 |
| OZV | 11 | WWF | 2 | W3OZV | 3 |
| YAZ | 7 | K2UQY | 2 | W3WHK | 1 |

One QNI

W3CMN K2UYK
ZSX QYG
HBH SPO
HWY W3ZLC
ZGD CSP
HIZ QV
AXA

Statx QNI 103
QTC 36
Sessions 25

This space reserved for next months Q N S

This report on the A N net is far from complete. We only could account for 25 sessions, yet we know there were more. Seems as if we don't get the QNS from NCS we cannot give you complete data. So wat say NCS's? Try es get ur net rpt in on time to make the end of the month report, Tnx.

By the time many of you will have recieved this paper our Eastern section net picnic will be a thing of the past. I'm sorry to say we couldn't make it. Seems as if our Local TARC club made plans far in advance of the PFN es EPA es AN net picnic so we, as president had an obligation to attend the "TARC" 3rd. annual picnic instesd.

After taking stock of our net we find that it is handleing more TFC this summer season then ever before. Yet our QNI is far below other years. All we can say fellas is TNX es keep up the gud wrk. 73 Al- Mgr

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## WHO'S WHO AND WHERE

About three times a year we publish a listing of the "TARC" ops and around what part of the spectrum you might run into them. . .

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| KJJ | 80,40,20,15 C W | TCC | 75 fone |
| RZV | 74,40,20,15 fone | ZRQ | 75,80,40,20 CW fone |
| ZPW | 75 fone | CMA | 75 fone |
| ORJ | 75,80,40 CW fone | FLJ | 40,20 C W |
| PVY | 75 | AMC | 75,20,15,10 fone |
| WJY | 75,80,40,20 CW fone | PTM | 75 fone |
| OML | 75,80 fone CW | CUK | 75 fone |
| IGH | 80,40,20,15 CW | LDV | 80,40 C W |

If ur call in omitted its not because your not on the clubs list but its becauz we don't hear you on the air or you haven't gotten around to dropping that card and giving us a lil info on your statx activities.

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## * * HI PODNER * *



Gess ya all know its getin on to that thar time we start thinkin' about one of them thar feedin's agin.

Yep its comin' close to banquet time and this will be the "T A R C s" 4 annual feed. Last year we tried to keep is small but you can't keep an afair like ours to small. Seems we always get bigger en' bigger.

Well this year the boys, the active boys we mean, have talked about hireing a big hall and realy go big.

To make sure we get the hall filled it was thought that an NC 300 reciever might be used as the advertizing and drawing card.

First let us say it'll take lot'sa work to promote a banquet like this. Next we have to start workin' on it RIGHT away, Today in fact. It has to be held during suitable wx so we can count on the attendans and not only that but the Advertizing committees will have to git on the ball.

So lets bat it around at the picnic here and be sure to attend the next club meeting. This is where it will have to be finnaly decided. All fer now- have a good time at the Picnic es see you all at the feed.

_ * _ * _ * OPERATION ALERT * _ * _ * _

The following are the facts and findings of the Nation-wide Civil-Defense Alert on July 12,1957. Our County was well represented and plans formulated between the county seat and the Key station in Tamaqua worked with clock work precision.

A 2 meter link with W3JLQ in Bottsville and this key station, W3ZRQ was a quickly laid plan and has lots of kinks to be ironed out, yet it worked 100 %. At 1030 EDST, W3's IGH, CMA and LDV manned this station. They were later joined by ZXF, FLJ and PTM. A 2 meter Gonset and the 10 element Yagi was the 2 mtr set-up. The 150 watter and trap antenna was the 75 meter fone set-up. ZRQ joined after coming from earning a pay check.

Each of these operators were brieffed and schooled as to how to operate during the alert. Each operator knew his job and fulfilled it with perfect effiency. Up untill 5 PM the QRN (Local) was getting rough and at this time the 2½ K.W. Generator was pressed into use. The complete station was then operated independant of power mains and the generator took the load with no trouble at all. The neighbors of course were curious as to why we were cutting the grass so late in the night. This station was manned from 1030 AM till 1015 PM.

There were 36 pieces of traffic passed and 32 of them were relayed to the county seat, via the 2 meter network.

State levle shuns the idea of having another frequency on the 75 meter fone band for county use. This is where we disagree. Its out of the question to use the 10,6 and 2 meter bands up here in the mountains. Las t year we had such a set-up and this year we forgot about it. If we are still around next year we shall go back to our old plan and include the 75 and 80 meter set-up as before.

There are many gripes and millions of places for improvement in this set-up, yet we feel that Schuylkill County did a marvelous job in handleing traffic. The biggest barrier was not in this county but right at Quakertown and Harrisburg. These places need a darn good cleaning out out. First lets get the top kicks to learn how to properly handle TFC. This would be a great help. Next, lets get them to learn how to take over a net control station with out bottleing up the net and making it into one infernal MESS. Any trafficker could easily pick out the "Lid" The "Gabber" and "Rag-Chewer", as soon as he broke the net frequency. Any operator with any scense or knowledge of handleing traffic wouldn't have pulled the boners that these boys did.

If this would have been the real thing,there would have been countless lives lost due to their blundering. The above statements are not all my own sentiments, But after talking it over with other key stations and operators in other counties we come to the same conclision. Pony Express or Wig-Wag would have gotten the traffic thru much faster. I understand the C.W. CD net was side tracked. This is also where the state flubed the Dub. The W2 boys were down there and we were monitoring and they handled more TFC in 15 minutes then our whole set-up did in five hours. Again we say"There's lots and Lots of room for improvement".

The operators in the county seat who participated were W3JLQ, LXY, MFT, GHU, WN3ARO, and AIU. Some of these boys are CAP licensed and a tie in with CAP frequencies helped cover the county and its airports. It was through the efforts of W3JLQ, AIU and W3ZRQ that the two meter set-up was made to transfer the TFC to the county seat. A complete report has not as yet reached me f rom the other participants in the county county.

We, at this time wish to thank all who participated in the county of Schuylkill and again let me state . I think we did a very commendable job in our county set-up. If there were some who helped or participated that are not mentioned in this report, it is not intentional but merly that we haven't gotten your report as of the date of this fileing.

At some near future date there will be a special meeting called for this county. Those invited are all City and towns and Boroughs, Civil Defense Directors, All Amateur Radio operators and anyone who is interested in the Emergency Communication part of Civil Defense. It will also discussed as to get our county set up in a Radio Amateur Emergency Corps, (RACES). A start has been made. Now all we need is your little help or push to get it over the top.

Tnx es 73

Allen "Al" Brenner

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Schuylkill County RACES Key Station