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SPECIAL ** TARC HAMFEST-BANQUET ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUE ** SPECIAL

The Tamaqua Amateur Radio Club meets every 2nd. and 4th. Monday

U-R INVITED TO ATTEND THE SECOND ANNUAL

BANQUET-HAMFEST



REFRESHMENTS — TURKEY

CONTESTS — PRIZES

SPEAKERS — FAVORS

WHO - The second Annual Banquet-Hamfest is sponsored by the Members of The TAMAQUA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB.

WHEN - To be held on Saturday, January 28, 1956
** 7:30 SHARP **

WHERE TAMAQUA ELKS CLUB **
Corner of Nesquepec and Broad Street

REGISTRATION * * 6PM
$ 3.00 per adult
Students $ 2.50 up to the age of 18 yrs.
** In Advance **

DEAD-LINE All registrations and Banquet fees must be sent to the TARC Club Secretary W 3 Z R Q, 212 Race St. Tamaqua, Pa.
** NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 25, 1956 **

~ COME ONE ~ COME ALL ~

TURKEY PRIZES CONTESTS REFRESHMENTS FAVORS

All for three bucks

Vy 73's

TARC Banquet Committee

A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT KJJ

As the New President of the Tamaqua Amateur Radio Club, I want to take this means to thank all the members of the Club for their whole hearted support for making this possible.

I want to thank the out-going officers for a job well done and hope that the new officers along with the old ones will do as good a job in the year that lies ahead. The year 1955 was one that the T.A.R.C. will long remember, the wonderful banquet in January, the highly successful Field Day, our swell Picnic with our Brother Amateurs of the CarLe Radio Club and the efforts of the Club members during the Emergency. Also the rapid increase in membership and the licensing of the new members of the Club es lots more activities that took place during the year. Yes 1955 was a wonderful year for the T.A.R.C.

Now for 1956, lets help make this year a bigger and better one than '55 by backing the Clubs efforts to make the Annual Banquet-Hamfest the most successful ever. Start with plans for the '56 / Field Day in June, the Picnic in August and lets all show the real ham spirit for the coming year, by being Gentlemanly, Loyal, Progressive, Friendly, Balanced and Patriotic.

73 Karl Pfeil, W3KJJ

DUNNERVETTER

By Der Perfesser Blitzen

Ya its me again. Perraps U seen der hempty page in der last Wrapper? Vell, ve didn't have enuff to fill der last page again. But ve must say Tnx, Tks to all who sent in stuff fer der Xmas Fish Paper. It vas a liddle bigger than the one B-4.

Und now cums der big announcement again. Yep der eatin contest is here again. Last year der turkey banquet was talked about fer quite sum time after-wards, undt ve must say that der food vas perty dod-blasted gudt. "BUT" dis year der committee has made bigger undt better planz. (SEE DER FRONT PAGE FER ALL DER DOPE) But ve are gittin redy fer dot Liars contes. Ve were practizin all year fer it now, undt hope ve can oudt-do dot Atneral from Mauch Chunk (formerly Jim Thorpe) but who-effer vins we know it vill be a wing-ding affair. Zo don't ferget, get your biggest fib in operatin order, cauz U mite be der vinner.

Undt speekin of contests* * * Were U in der TARC holiday Que Hes Ho pardty. Boys, was ther Que Har Hem in Tamaqua also Que Han; sumbod bodty down der street started hup der lectrtcs trains undt all der TARC boys were answering teleyvones with TVI calls. But even with all der dod-blasted noise der vas lots of fun undt der vinner isss... OOoops- - Cum to the banquet to find that oudt. But ve must say it vas a wunder-bar sucess, why ve even got sum of der foney boys on see-double-you fer it.

Vell der shananigan boys ere at it again. Ve here that CMA undt COW are going in bizmess makin do-it-your-self-kits fer der TARC XYL's. Other XYL's will have to place special order. Undt not sold to YL's (Pse note ZPW). Y Hex Hes is still lookin fer der missin table. Vot he needs is a gudt detectif. Hay Hem See (AMC) has been herd on C.W. Vunder vat happened, musta blue a mutilator tube 'er sumthin.

NOTE: We want to thank all who helped contribute to some of the Scandle on this Pennsylvania Dutch iten in the "Wrapper". We hlpe we havent affended anyone in any way, if we have we wish to openly appoligise. It was not intentional. Luck,-DX-Vy 73 Der Perfessor.

RECEIVER HASH

BY U. N. U.

YXS is changing his QTH from R.D.1 to R.D.2, Hometown area. Lotsa luck Wally...DX-DX-DX..Yep the COW cout did every-one in the club again. Subject-Harmonics..CMA only got as far as Md. wid his second Harmonic, ZRQ got as far as Maine wid his, but Teddy made California wid his. Wat say fellas-Watch that harmonica bizness.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 520 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS

WEST HARTFORD CONN NOV 10 1955 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

As reported in QST, FCC currently has suspended a number of operator licenses for various infractions of the rules. FCC is also active in the field of citations. Amateurs and ARRL Observers mention as important the radiations of harmonics and phone operation outside phone subbands on 15 and 20 meters especially. Novices are also being heard below 21100 kc in the 15 meter band. It is suggested

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ed that all amateurs concerned take note and make checks to avoid FCC citations for these and other violations AR.

(reprint from ARRL bulletin)

Again we say watch those harmonics. Its ruff wen ur QRT fer a few months. PVY was puttin hints around fer his XYL to get him a new Volt-ohm-mil, meter. Seems she got the magazine article from the wrong page and instead of getting him the one fer 15 bucks, got a 40 dollar one instead. But using the sheeny instinkt, she purchased it fer 15 bucks, es they even threw in a set of batteries. Besides the TARC holiday contest going on, there is now competition with the dart shooters, CMA, ZPW. The play-offs are scheduled fer the nite of the Banquet.

> Have U been monitoring the Club Freq. (CW) lately???? Every Mon, Wed, es Friday at 6 P.M. on 3700 Kc the Late TARC News Bulletins and Code Practice is sent by W3ZRQ...Keep up to date wid the TARC--operate and listen on the TARC Freqs. 3700-CW--3860 Mc fone..mm many a QSO may be had from TARC members.

ZXF must have been a good boy??Santa brought him a new Globe Scout 65 or was it for CMA??????Did U have any TVI lately??A query to KJJ mite be enlightening as to why he was unable to get on 75 phone lately...EEK es FLJ have been heard batting each other around for the contest...SRI no report from the Pottsville gagn this trip... ZRQ has been working the QLF gang.PVY,ORJ, es TSY..four way round table can be heard regular on 80 CW..any other breakers are welcome..

THE CARBON ARC BRIEFS

BY BNR

Well, as you can see from the heading, the rules and regulations as well as the name of the CAR-LE Radio Club have been changed. The new name is now "The Carbon Amateur Radio Club" or the "The Carbon Arc". Plans are being considered for the issuance of a new Club Certificate.....BBS et XYL were presented with a blue ticket from the Palmerton Hospital. ITS A BOY..3RL is sporting a spanking new B&W 5100-B but doesn't have antenna fro 75..BNR is still wondering wat happened to the AF-67 he ordered a month et a half age.. There is talk of a club banquete for sometime around February... WJY et others are trying to get BNR married off. Anyone have any eligible daughters?...We hear WJY has been on 15 meters and the Admiral is telling others how to build sail-bouts. Think we shud have him give a talk at one of the meetings??AIW received a new mike for a Xmas gift. We think it shud be better than that telefone set..AIW also has a Heath-kit AT-1. Some day he'll get the big rig on phone..... 73s Ed W3BNR

DX NOTES

BY W3KJJ

DX conditions are rapidly improving as we are going into the favorable sun spot activity as evidenced by the amound of DX being heard and worked on the various ham bands the last few months. Ten has been opening up and some nice stuff is being snagged by the boys on that band. For ops not familiar with 10 it is a daylight band, opening up in the morning and closing down after sunset.

FIFTEENthis band has been hot thatlots of DX ops are working this band in preference to the ole reliable 20 meter band. W3KJJ has worked some nice stuff on this band on Fone es CW. W3RZV has also been active on this band.

TWENTY is the ole king of the DX bands and opens up about sunrise and stays open until around 7/8 PM in the evenings. Around 8 AM in the morning and about 6/7 PM the whole world can be worked. W3RZV es W3KJJ work this band with RZV on A-3 and KJJ on CW.

FORTY is going great guns this year with DX starting to come thru about 4 PM and staying open till well after sunrise. W3ZRQ has been knooking them off in fine style on this band. Al needs only Asia for his WAC wallpaper. Some stuff worked by ZRQ includes I,G,VP9, YU,DJ,CT2,EA,OK,ON,CM,KP4 es PY.

EIGHTY has been very interesting for the DX'er who has spent lots of time on the high freq. The band usually opens up around Midnight (sometimes much earlier) for DX and if you listen closely under the W/K mess you can usually hear some nice stuff. W3KJJ only needs Asia for Eighty meter WAC. The novice gang are doing ok by themselves, not working any real DX but nice stuff for them W5 fer EEK, W9 fer FLJ,WØ for CMA.Keep this column posted fer DX

GREETINGS TO ALL T.A.R.C. MEMBERS

By F.E.Handy

I enjoy receiving the Wrapper and we glad to see in the October issue that you fellows were all set up with equipment and personnel ready for operation from the Borough Hall if the emergency Ione would have developed. You have a club record and tradition of which to be proud and we feel sure that the continued backing for you club officers and bulletin editor (and your support and items to help) will carry the club and your operating records and enjoyment of amateur radio a long long way!

It is to a considerable degree due to our amateur ability to drop casual ham pursuing and shoulder a heavy burden of organized communicating activity in these emergencies that come along that is giving our amateur radio a reputation with the public. I don't know how many active stations in your club report activities each month to the SCM or hold appointments. These different appointments in the station and leadership field represent our service values to each other and the "of, by and for" the amateur as exemplified in the League's field organization. As you are able to do so, we invite you each individual operator to get in touch with the SCM and consider an appointment along the line of your natural interest.

The OES appointment is available to the Novice operator. However, on sending in only regular monthly activity reports of your station you can get acquainted with the SCM. Be listed in his column in QST and develp the knack of using good procedure and message form and general knowledge of communications so that the SCM will be ready to recognize your application for Station Appointment as soon as you have that General Class ticket.

The CP awards and WlAW bulletins and special activities like the Sweepstakes and VHF Parties can all be used as opportunities to affect your operating and test the station gear and setup you have. ARRL hopes that you will make the best use of all these instruments to enjoy amateur radio to the full. Where as many as three members submit scores in some of the activities there is even a "Club Certificate" to the local leader. The principle of certificates to Section Winners is based on the thought that all radio competition, due to propagation conditions and geographical difference should rightly compare the work with that of others residing in the one's general area.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

The membership in the TARC is run a yearly basis. Most of our membership starts on and near the First of the New Year. Instead of running into a long speech we shall clarify by reprinting an excerpt from the TARC by-laws and constitution.

ARTICLE V. Sec. 4. Any member in arears of his club dues of Three (3) months shall be dropped from the membership and mailing list of the Club. To be reinstated, he will have to pay all arrearages and again be balloted on by the regular membership present at the meeting.

Don't become alarmed with the above statement. However, read the following statement of your standing in the TARC. Dont forget to send the application form along with your renewal (or new member). This was printed in the December issue. Others available on request.

NAME Tom Theodore CALL WN3COW (MOO)

ADR. 113 W. Patterson St. Langsford Pa.

Your ~~Associate~~ Regular membership dues are paid to Dec 1955

Please remit Tks es 73's TARC Sec'y

For 1956. Allen R Brewer