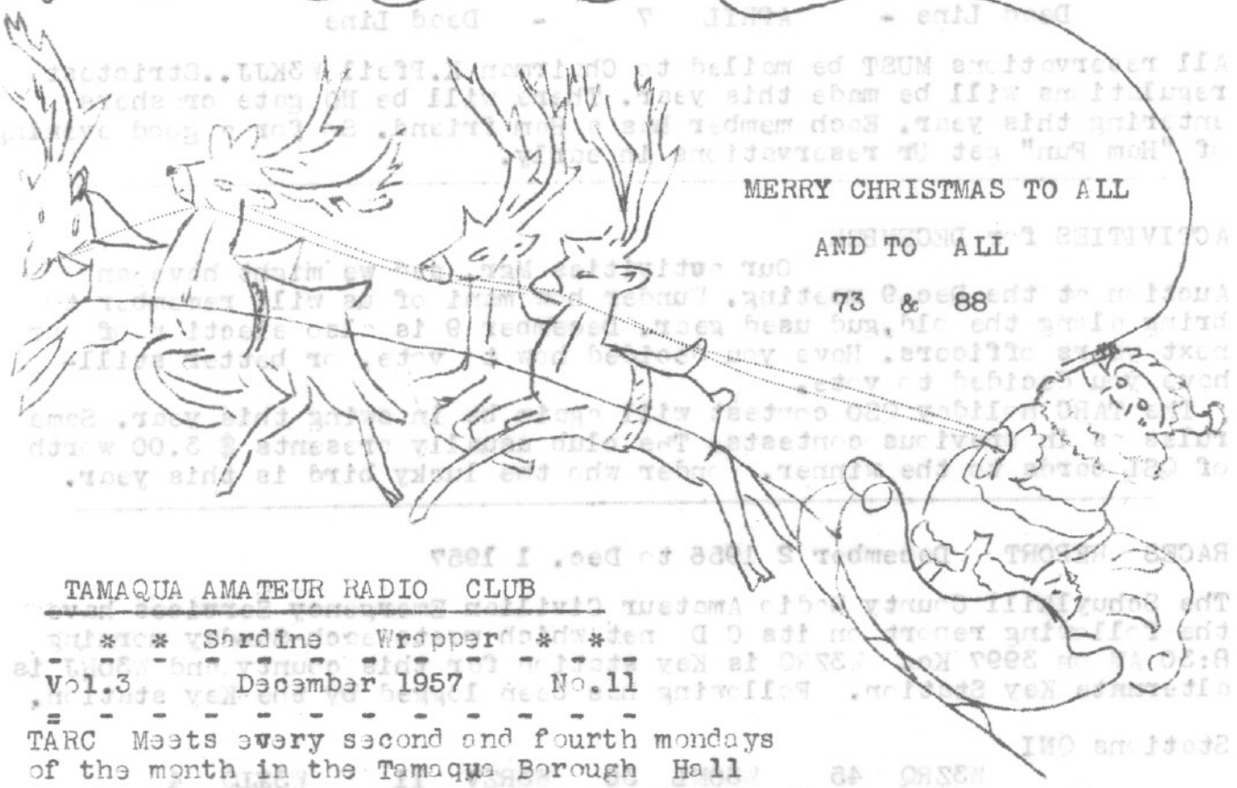
TARC



TAMAQUA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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TARC Meets every second and fourth mondays of the month in the Tamaqua Borough Hall

EDITORIAL:

Our little TARC seems to have lost some of its "Zip" lately. It was formed for the purpose of getting members and SWL's interested in amateur Radio and teaching them the secrets of getting that first novise class ticket and then graduate to the honar of general class operator. The TARC has lived up to its standards and has practiced its by-laws to date. BUT ' It seems that when you have reach your goal you stop. Yes stop, in more ways then one. Look around you Ye TARC members, perhaps you can see where you have stopped.

Our members forget there are others who follow them and would also like the chance that you got in the past. The older more learned ops have tried to keep things right but with out the assistance of those who already experienced this training, the older boys have also slowed donw in pace. WE've tried to give ye TARC that old shot in the arm but to no availe. The committee members and officers still move around in the state of Morpheus . "Wake up fellows - Its later than you Think". "Time and Tide wait for no Man".

I guess by this time the editorial doesn't paint a very pretty picture for the TARC in 1958. Although I do hope that we may look at a more nicer picture this time next year at this time. Since this will (and I'm sure it will) be my last editorial as the TARC president I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the new officers for 1958 and also offer my assistance to them when ever needed. How about "You" ? Will you help put the TARC on the path of progressiveness by giving a helping hand once in awhile -or- will "You" help stop the machinery and hence downward to destruction. Think a minute fellers-- take two minutes-- Where would 75 % of you be in Amateur Radio today if it hadn't been for your TAMAQUA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB AR 73 Al W3ZRQ TARC Pres.

MEETINGS- Only one meeting in December. This is election of officers for 1958. December 9th 8 PM. January meetings 13th and 27th. B C N Ye

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Since there is only one editor this month I wish to say " MERRY XMAS as a HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL".

Due to lack of news articles this issue will be very breif. 73
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The TARC will hold its Fourth annual banquet on April 19,1958. Stag. FCC will be present to give general and extra class exams. Each TARC member in good standing is permitted to invite one guest (Non-member). A Home style dinner will be served. Prizes and refreshments after the eats. Reservations $ 3.50. All reservations MUST be post marked before

Dead Line - APRIL 7 - Dead Line

All reservations MUST be mailed to Chairman K.Pfeil W3KJJ..Strictest regulations will be made this year. There will be NO gate crashers entering this year. Each member has a Ham friend. So for a good evening of "Ham Fun" get Ur reservations in early.

ACTIVITIES for DECEMBER

Our activities Mgr. sed we might have an Auction at the Dec.9 meeting. Wunder how mani of us will remember to bring along the old,gud used gear. December 9 is also election of our next years officers. Have you decided how to vote, or better still- have you decided to vote.

The TARC holiday QSO contest will again be in swing this year. Same rules as in previous contests. The club usually presents $ 3.00 worth of QSL cards to the winner. Wonder who the lucky bird is this year.

RACES REPORT December 2 1956 to Dec. 1 1957

The Schuylkill County Radio Amateur Civilian Emergency Services have the following report on its C D net which meets each Sunday morning 8:30 AM on 3997 Kc. W3ZRQ is Key station for this county and W3ORJ is alternate Key Station. Following has been logged by the Key station.

Stations QNI

W3ZRQ	45	W3OML	36	W3RZV	11	W3LLQ	4
W3ORJ	43	W3EEK	22	W3CMA	4	W3TSY/3	1

There were 49 sessions and one alert. We all know its a bit early in the A M to get up for the net but disasters never pick a convienent time to strick. Our attendance has increased in the past year, so tnx a lot fellas. Lets keep up the gud work. 73 ZRQ.

TARC WELCOMES a new member to the club; Bob Rex, Summit Hill, Pa.

I wonder what would happen if you opened up QST and found nothing but blank pages in it. This could very well happen if the operators did not send in any more articles.
Well thats what happened to this empty space. All we get is promises, promises promises. All we can give you is a blank sheet.....