TAMAQUA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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TARC meets every second and fourth monday of the month

FLASH **********FLASH ********** FLASH

The TARC will conduct its first annual Field Day June 28-29 at Teters Grove, about 2 miles west of Tamaqua on the New England Valley road to Pottsville. All Club members are invited to take an active part and help the TARC'S first Field Day a success.

The Gang will start early Saturday morning to erect antennas and get the radio gear in operation by noon time.

This year the TARC will operate 2 transmitters, a Viking 2 or a Viking Ranger on 80 CW and 75 Fone. Also a Viking 2 or a Viking Ranger on 40 CW and 40 Fone. The recivers will be NC101X s with several spares. The antennas will be a vertical ground plane and a horizontal 1/2 wave for 80/75 and a folded dipole for 40 meters. All recievers will have seperate antennas as break-in will be used on CW. Also all transmitters will be VFO'. If any of the gang wants to bring spare equipment along, get in touch with the Committee for arrangements.

The Club members and the FD committe will meet at the FD site on Sunday June 12 at 1 : 30 P M equiped with tools, to help get the building shop shape. So be there and give a hand, the more the better.

It is hoped that the gang will donate some of the food to be used at this affair---so far W3kjj will donate the barbecue, W3ZRQ will donate the bean soup and Teddy Theador will donate the dogs and sauer kraut. Wm3CMA will donate the Baked Beans. W3zxf will donate some rolls. If you want to donate something, get in touch with the committee.

Bring your own eating tools, or mess kit and also bring your own bedding if you plan to stay over night. If you are licensed--bring some of your QSL's.

At the meeting of May 23rd, W3ORJ was selected as the official FD call with W3PTM as alternate. If any of the gang has any question or problems concerning Field Day, get in touch with Club Officers or W3KJJ or any of the FD Committee, So see you all Sunday June 12, 1:30 P M. EDT at the FD site.

73, Karl W3KJJ

FIELD DAY --1975

Field Day 1975 - - 1975, 1955, or 1935 it still doesn't matter becuz its still F D. To the non-initiated we shall try to explain in words of two syllables or less--JUST WAT IS FIELD DAY--

WAT TO LUK FER:

No. 1-June 25, 1955 -RAIN June 26, 1955 - RAIN

Why rain? Well its going to rain becuz ARRL picked these two days fer F D. It always rains on F. D. (It has to, to make it a success)

No. 2- On the morn of June 25th (should any one be crazy enough to be looking out their window) in certain sparcely settled areas of the community, he will notice (or Hear) such goings on as this: Say Karl, how we fixed fer 40? I don't know Al, Roy is going to bring the Rig, I think you better get your receiver, My Dipole is all set and rarein to go. Then another voice chimes in. Fer crying out loud wheres the grub. (That was HUB) All this chatter is taking place in the rain in the middle of the street. Soon they leave in cars, not to be herd of until the following evening.

No. 3-At the F D site The chatter continues:
OK fellas lets get this generator off the truck, how about a little beef. Then the shouts of horror and agony, OK all together-- one at a time, push 1, 2, 3, 4 OoohoohH: Come on now once more will do it. Lift 1, 2 fer cryn out loud, lift and get off my feet 3, 4. AaahH

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there she is. Hey gang we're redy to put up the 80 mtr pole, how bout cuple dopen of you grab a guy wire; Not so tight on urs Tom little s lack Tex, thats it Bud, now here she goes IWO JIMA---there she is luks perty gud too. In the meantime; RRRUMmmmmmmmmm-BRRRRRRr-rrrummmm --wats that? sum one got the generater going and tryin to see if they can pin the volt-meter on it. Frum inside the shack can be herd voices that sound like this "Why the dirty blankty *#&$(who started the generator? ? ?" I had the rig pluged in and the hi voltage poped a cuple filters. Gess we'll have to use Joe's rig on 80.

COME AND GIT IT - - Chow Time

During this so called restfull period of eating can be herd some of the plans made by this gang that gets up at 4:30 in the morning. Gess we'll try to throw a wire over that tree fer re-civin on 40. I'll take the first trek on 80 but I need a logger. Did you see Tony fall in that mud puddle, boy was he mud up to his ears, Har, Har Hardy, Har, Har. Here Hub have a cuple more Dogs U only had 6, take 2 more their small. Hey Al did you git gas en-ough for the nite? Yea, and don't forget the bug-lites Al, I don't want to be eaten alive to-nite. How about another cup-abattery acid to soak these sinkers ,the bakery musta gave them to us to get rid of 'em. Say has anybody seen Doc? Oh here he comes sombody locked him in the Outhous e.

All this bedlam goes on till the wee hours of the afternoon. Firnally there come quiteness, about 30 minutes to the hour of??? there is very little activity and you settle back to lisen to ur favorite Broadcas t program or TV show. Soon the announcer tells you "the time is now??????". Before he is through talking, the Brdcas t set or TV s et is doing a jig in the middle of the floor All that comes out of it is "Hello CQ CQ CQ Field Day CQ Field Day CQ Field Day. Then you get to thinkin, so thats wat they were doing all day. Fixin up all that equiptment so I couldn't watch my Molton Gerl Show.

In summing it all up it takes a lot fer FD.

1. Your dipole has to be rairin to go.
2. You have to holler and shout IWO JIMA. (At least 4 times)
3. Lots of poped filters. (There better than poped corn)
4. A pluged in rig with lots of bigger dogs.
5. Buggy lites, a noisy generator, Battery acid and Sinkers.

Take the whole mess and throw it over a tree, But above all;

* * * IT HAS TO RAIN * * * 73s ZRQ

CAR-LE BRIEFS by BNR

W3AMC has rec'd OTC and CWA club certificates. And they sure look nice hanging on the wall.

At the Car-Le Club meeting of May, AMC gave a talk on his 'Q' Multip lier. He descrdbed the circuits and explained how they are supposed to work. The performance of the Q Multiplier is not opti-mum yet, but it does help considerable in reading a station through the QRMary. SSB recept.

W3BNR is planning to run his Heathkit AT-1 xmtr mobile on 75 and 10, and possibly even 20 phone. PE-10IC is on order and as soon as it arrives he'll be ready for business.

Thos e that attended the banquet of the East Able Fox Net at Hotel Bethlehem had a swell time. And the round-Table discussion proved very interesting, even though it was over your reporters head. Once I get my mobile working I'll start studying up on RACES etc.

Here's another note from AMC. John had put his folded dipioe on 10 mtrs outside and is running it verticle. That knocked the TVI down quite a bit, but it is still slightly noticeble. The rf bothers the picture a bit on all channels, but the modulation only comes in on channel 3 when operating near 29 megs. And a good hi-pass filter in the TV shud knock that out.

At the May meeting of the Car-Le Club there were two motion pictures shown. One was "And a Voice Shall Be Heard" which was on emergency and disas ter communications and the other was on a various types of TVI

At last report Frank, LGZ, is still working on his new XMTR. Maybe we'll hear him on the air again soon. At least we hope so.

HINTS AND KINKS by TEDDY TE SWL

Never let it be said that as a SWL I did not put my fellow Hams next to a good thing when I came across one. This all happened on a Thursday, which was my night to baby sit. I could not work in the shac' for I would not be able to hear the children. I did the next best thing. I finally located the balance of the food money and went out and bought the biggest soldering iron I could get. This one was a dandy. It had a tip on it like and old fashion flat iron. Matter of fact I got it a dollar cheaper, account of the weight. As long as I would soon have to build a rig as a NOVICE and as I never had the opportunity to do any soldering, now was the time to learn. I went to work in the kitchen, work I did. The solder rolled off that iron, the size of quarters This was very gratifing as I wanted to get a good solder connection. At first I became slightly worried as to how I would get the iron down in my work? I looked in the A R R L Hand Book and found a rig with widely spaced parts Well any way, I could always build each stage in large size cake pans. That way, I could save the solder that rolled off or missed the wires. So much fell on the floor it made hard wt walk around the first 15 minutes, but after you get better acquainted with your work and more capabel with dropping it on the wires you won't have much trouble. About this time the children wanted some milk, so I gently put the soldering iron, which I was very fond of by this time, on the sink next to the kitchen curtains. I left the half pound bar of solder on the table Not a bad buy for a dollar and a quarter. You just have to look for bargains these days. I went to the children and gwe them each a drink I came back into the kitchen just in time to see a puff of smoke. Now what could that have been? Did you ever see your wifes brand new plastic kitchen curtains with ahole in them. They sure don't look good. Fortunately I am a fast thinker and the soldering irons only burned a hole in one of the apple designs on the curtain. All I hd to do was burn a hole in each apple and no one would be the wiser Of cource when the sun comes out things may not look too good, but until then I'll think of some thing. Which reminds me of another Kint and Kink which isn't in the Radio line but sure will keep left overs off the table. Not too long ago we sent off for some Home Movies and by mistake checked "Adults Only" instead of for "Children." Upon receiving said movies on a day my XYL was not at home and the choldren were in school, we ran them through. For Adults Only is exactly for whom they were to be shown. Why let me tell you, they melted all the wax friut and candles we had in the living room. The wax friut I did not mind so much, as a matter of fact I was glad to get rid of them. You would get hungry and take a bite out of an apple or pear and there you are. That wasn't so bad but grapes, before you knew what happened, it was too late. Now I did feel sorry about the candles for many a left over they saved me from eating. Thursday night is Club Night and when it is my wifes turn to serve they ususally eat by candle light and not being able to see too well, you can really get rid of a lot of left-overs. Of course you never know how bd it is till the next morning when you wake up with a taste in your mouth. Let me tell you, I bet You would swear half the Ethiopian Army walked over your tongue in there bare feet. So fellows if your wife has to serve at club, buy a couple candles and openthe refrigerator and get rid of the left-overs If you don't, let me tell you it's rough. Now to get back to the Hint and Kink for this month. Never leave your soldering iron next to your wifes plastic curtains, for it may be too expensive to tell the truth and not all curtains have an apple design on them. Think how long it would take if they had a checker board design on them

73's for now. TED THEODORE

NOTE

There will be a special meeting of T A R C at the QTH of Roy Bridygham to fix up the field day site - - All T A R C members are requested to be present. The date- -Sunday, June 12. Keep this date open for your club. When everyone pitches in the work will go smoothly and quickly. Remember field day isn't too far off.

At the meeting of May 23rd the question of hwing a club frequency was brought up and discussed. It was then decided to have 388 3860 as the fone frequency and 3700 for CW This is a splendid idea especially from the viewpoint of the novice. He can be fairly certain of some contacts by knowing where members of his club can be located This will give him a lot of practice. and with the practice comes confidence. Being a novice it is with a good feeling that we can go on the air and know we can get help somewhere.

*** XTRA SPECHULL EXTRA ***

The TARC has decided to hold only one meeting during the months of June, July es August. That to be on the fourth Monday of the month.

RECEIVER HASH

ZXF es ZRQ were ORJ visitors. ORJ stands for Old Rotten Junk, but Bill thinks its old radio junk. Either way you say it, Bill has the best collection of vy expensive Ham junk we've seen in a long time, he's sportin a VIKING II.....AES has invented a new type antenna. An off-center fed dual hertz. Uses one side fer 80 es the other side for 40. After he gits his new antuna tenner bilt he will use it as a windom...WN3CMA is the newes t addition to the QRM busters of Tamaqua. Handle is Tony, but he has the fonetics all made out alredy as Call Me Anthony...Luk fer him on 80 C double-yew. Don't forget Field Day..Gve the club UR support, cum out even if its only fer an hour or two...Still among the missing..The frequency reported stolen in las t issue of the "Wrapper" has not been returned. One of the operators known to be involved has had to QSY to 40 es 20. AJP has been reported lighting up the neighborhood hall lights..Put a charge on them Steve fer getting free power...An ardent CW Op has finally been hit with Mike fever. OML after mani mani yrs. of C W has gotten on 75 foney useing cathode Modulation.. ZXF finally got a mike in his hand too. He was the P A announcer at his schools May Day celabration.. FCC bait. AKF has been trying to get the new ops on foney by getting them to put a Mike in series with the final filament center tap. Sri Marve btr luck next time... YXS has been QRT fer sum time now, No one seems to know what's the matter. Cud be Jr. op truble or rig truble even TVI mebe... PYS of Pottsville sent in a Bell Telephone circular on movies available. Perhaps the club wud be interested in sum of them. Fer ferther data be at the June 27 meeting...Don't ferget ARRL movies at this meeting...

Novice Pse Note

OFFICAL BULLETIN NR 496 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
WEST HARTFORD CONN. MAY 26, 1955 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS

FCC HAS TAKEN FINAL ACTION ON a request formulated at the 1954 meeting of the ARRL Board of Directors. Effective June 22 the forty meter Novice bank will be expanded to 7150 to 7200 kc. AR

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ZXF AND ZRQ received their general license on May 4th. Congrats.

For sale*****a rebuilt Bud VFO --80 and 40 meter output--Any reasonable offer accepted ---KJJ.

Although we do not be long to the map drawer's Union we hope this sketch will help the Visiting club members and frends to find the Field Day site at Teter's Grove 1 ½ miles West of Tamaqua in the New England Valley. Don't ferget JUNE 25 26 Cum early- Stay Late.

