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TAMAQUA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Meeting Nights - - July 8th and 22nd, 8.P.M. SHARP

PRESIDENTS KORNER * * *

Yep - Picnic time has rooled around again and the TARC is throwing its 3rd. annual Picnic es Gabfest. Members and your friends are invited to attend this GALORE affair. The committee has planned an afternoon of entertainment for you , hope you can find time to spend it with us. Field Day is a thing of the past and it soon will be geting cool agn. The fellas are talkin' abt holding the Annual banquet-Hamfest in October. Wat sa ? ? Lets have your ideas on this at the next meeting.

Also the first week of October our community will celabrate its 125th anniveraary. I talked with the Chamber of Commerce and "WE" the TARC can play a major part in this celabration. Complete plans and data have not been thrashed out yet but I would like to get your opinion on some of these ideas. If we all work together we can put the TARC in the public "EYE" agn as we did during the flood, but this time under more favorable condx.

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If you were one of the book-stand buyers of QST mag, then this shud interest you. QST will not be seen on the book stand for sale anymore. Pleas help your-self to a raft of gud info and help the TARC by joining ARRL by dropping in the mail, your four bux. Then tell us as to your action .



* * * FIELD DAY REPORT * * *

By Activities Mgr. WN3LDV

The following excerpts have been taken from the dairy of the clubs Activity manager as he saw Field Day. So here we Go....

JUNE 21

After numerous trys the antenna was finnaly erected high in the trees sourounding the Youth Hostile where the Field Day was hedd this year. Members present were J. Latanzi, Doc Flannagan W3's EEK es Sr. FLJ, OML and LDV. A bow and arrow was used to send the sky wire aloft.

JUNE 22

Two xmitters were taken to the site. Parts were taken along which were most likely to break down also tools etc. The food was purchased in the A.M. a schedule was made for how the operators were to work on their respective shifts.

About this time FLJ flew a few tubes in his initial tuneing up and had to be replaced. Calls were then made on the club Freq. every hour. Contact was made with KJJ and sig reports were favorable. Everything was all set now for ZERO HOUR. We got started at 5:10 when first FD QSO was made. Rigs used were W3's FLJ es CMA's

Five operators were present W3ORJ CMA FLJ EEK ZXF and WN3LDV. Call used was W3FLJ

Everything went as per schudule and at 5:30 A.M. June 23 a rectifier tube was blown out with none to replace it. This put CMA's rig on deck . But being unable to get it to load properly this put it also on the non-commissioned rig list. This didn't stop us we got EEK's VFO and worked the balance of Field Day with about 7 watts.

Others who attended were visitors and guests, BNR COW RZV YYT LXY IGH Roman, Lattanzi, Demchack, Adams Sr es Jr. Doc Flanagan S. Yetz Boys from Schuylkill Hawen.

Traps were donated by YXS for use at the FD. To those of you we missed giving credit we say tnx now and hope we're forgiven till next Field Day. As I see it , our Clubs Third Field was a very good sucess - I wish to thank all who participated in this Annual Activity.. 73" JOE

Have you noticed something wrong with the address section of this "SARDINE WRWPPER" ? If your address on the front page has been circled in ink then your in for a surprize. You have fallen in areares of your club dues and this will be the final issue of the FISH paper to be recieved at ur shack till we (Our Treasurer) hears from you. Hope to have you all back on the mailing list next issue.. * * 73 Klub Pres. W3ZRQ

SPECIAL ** ** ** SPECIAL ** ** ** SPECIAL

Would you be interested in an ALL BAND ANTENNA for FREE , well almost free. For as little as one fourth of a dollar jest twenty five cents you can purchas e a ticket on these TRAPS to be given away Free to the winner at our ANNUAL picnic. Ask any TARC member for more info and a ticket on them. With a little persuvasion and some QLF the Clubs antenna raising crew would gladly raise sed sky wire. And QLF costs less then a new set of these traps. See you at the raising es try-out.. .. .. Picnic Commettee..

CLUB MEETING NOTICE

First meeting of the month will be July 8 a business session. Complete Field Day reoprt heard. Second meeting, July 22. This will be our 4th tech. session and believe me we had reeeel good talks at our previous ones. Bring us ur problems on the 22nd. C U.

125th ANNIVERSARY

How dose the membership feel abt getting sum publicity (Good) at Tamaqua's 125th celabration to be held first week in October. Only 3 short months away. Lets bat it about a bit and see if we can wrk something out together.. Pres.

C D AIERT JULY 12

This year the Pennsylvania State Dept. of Civil Defense will hold another alert. Data in my hands at this time is very skimpy and we do know however that 3997Kc and 3915 Kc will be used for County level communications. A CD C.W. Net is also functioning for those dye-hard C.W. ops on 3503 Kc. Lets have your and the Clubs support in this operation. Further data may be had by droping a card to Civil Defense Headquarters, Quakertown, Pa. C/o W. Blakslee W3BGR.

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* * A N Net Notes * * *

The heading is a little lopsided for a start but so was the Anthracite net when it got started this summer season. Even though the E P A boys can't stand the summer heat and QRNancy the ole Coal Krackers are and can get ur TFC thru for you. Again we invite all to QNI and it still is a lerners net so don't be afraid to make mistakes. We are glad to have W3WHK assisting as NCS also YAZ as our ole side kick TSY. Not having a complete QNS this month, all we can say is the AN handled a nice share of TFC in June. To the ole timers we say Tks, to the new-commers "Welcome" BCNU A N 3610 Kc. ZRQ-mgr.

"TARCS" 3rd ANNUAL PICNIC AND RAG-CHEW

The committee reports favorable condx were ordered for the picnic and all are invited to attend again this year at Frantz Grove in New Ringgold , Pa. Bring ur own basket lunch. Fire places present for heating warm dished. I myself prefers southern fried Chicken. Games fer the harmonics .. Quots (horseshoes) fer the OT's..

P R I Z E S G A L O R E

Make it a day out with the family. Come erli - stay late.

When - - - JULY 28 5 A.M. Till ? ? ?

Where - - - FRANTZ GROVE NEW RINGGOLD, PA.

RECIEVER HASH

wunder who's afrard of the big bad ghost at FD, eeeeeeeEEK....Seems that sum of the FD ops were afraid of the ghost that has haunted the youth hostile fer last cuple years..... Gone to the BUGS.. Seems that FLJ was going buggy at FD, averaging 84 killed 6 wounded and 10 jest slite injuries....Looks like Lattanzi got his-seff a full time jobe cookin fer the fellas at FD very FB vittles served at our FD's.... ZRQ has been wrkin Air-borne lately, 2 mtrs mobile in ZRQ's new wagon to an K2- airborne mobile ower Washington D.C. Best DX so far.. Doc didn't like the center pieces on the FD chow table so almost missed a meal when he decided to pick a bouqet for beautifing up the mess hall.... Luks like we finnaly broke the ice to the west.. Got a new ether buster in Brocton. A fella wearin' the hall carpet down now is Johnathan Roman, Luck es DX Jon.... Anybody need an Anchor ? Whooops, read the paper wrong, it sez need an archer ? FLJ has had plenty practice shooting the line up to raise the Ants. fer FD. You wunder where the yellow went.. .. Nope it shud read I wunder where that blooooper went when FLJ gets his new VFO perkin.. Ani-one interested in a slitely used ARC-5..... The COW has been pipe dreeeming again, jest when are we going to reeeealy hear you on six ? ? ..... Who was blockin' the RX at FD (clue)-- only K.W. in Tamaqua.... Besides knockin' off the QSO's at FD and army of bugs invaded and the extermination squad had to git buizzy. We always sed Doc wouldn't hurt a fly, yet you shuda seem him in action with the ole D D T... PTM jest returned from Wash. DC. Sed he herd locals es ZRQ wrk'n 75. LDV is nw sportin' an Novice K.W. 75 wats on 3700Kc. He also reports the iron curtain has been lifted on this freq.... ZRQ es LDV were Phily visitors.. stopped over at W3WHK's shack... KJJ's harmonic jest spent a vacation in the coaldale hosputal.. . RZV is back on after a long QRT (Rig truble)... CUK'y finally broke the ice and made a QSO on foney wid ZRQ all fer now-- no more paper...