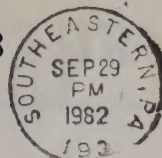


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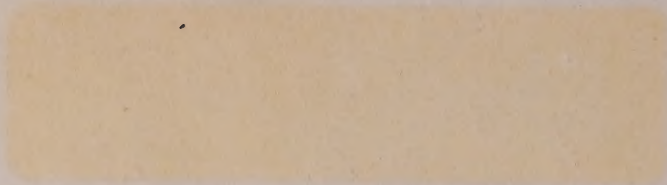
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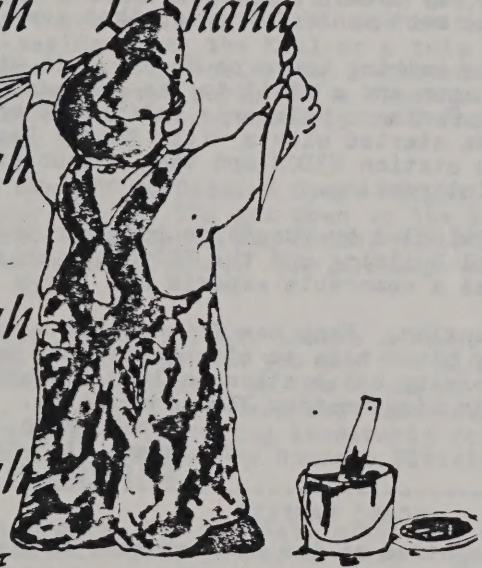
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FROM
THE STAFF
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BOARD
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H.A.R.C.



went away with the conviction that Amateur Radio has a "friend" at the commission and that our traditions and objectives will not be lost in future accommodations to the growing personal radio service. On a humorous note, Mrs. Belvin said her Ouija Board insisted that the code requirement should be retained for Amateur licenses. That got her a big hand! The program ended with a truly mystifying, audience participating magic show by Hal Diamond and Company.

Sunday there were 120 people who took the cruise down the Potomac River to Mr. Vernon. The lines were long and the time short, but most people succeeded in getting a quick tour through the mansion and the grounds. While the majority made the return by boat, about 50 took a quick trip back by bus in order to make a performance of Sugar Babies at the Kennedy Center that evening. One snafu. There were supposed to be two buses waiting to return the larger group from the boat dock to the hotel, but somehow one bus was pre-empted by a group of school children - leaving one 40-passenger bus to return about 70 people! They did it! They piled three to a seat, sat on each other's laps or on the floor and laughed about it all the way back. There was not one word of complaint! See what I mean about the most wonderful group that ever got together?

Thirty-three YLs took the walking tours on Monday. It started out with a special tour of the Pentagon and a visit to the Pentagon Amateur Radio Station K4AF, lunch in a Pentagon cafeteria and then a trip by subway to the State Department. We started with a visit to the Department of State Amateur Radio Club station W3DOS and then a tour of the main building. It was most interesting.

The intrepid group had dwindled by Tuesday's tours to the Voice of America studios, the U.S. Capitol Building and the FBI headquarters, but those who made it agreed it was a memorable experience.

It was a wonderful convention, Many new friendships were formed, many schedules arranged, many plans made to attend the YLRL convention in 1985 and our 50th anniversary celebration in 1989. Start making your plans. You won't want to miss another YLRL convention.

Ethel Smith, K4LMB
Chairman, YLRL Convention '82
Arlington, Va.

GCARC HAMFEST

The following YLs were spotted at the hamfest held on Sunday, August 29, 1982:

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| KA2NYF - JANET | KA2EKR - PAT | KA2DWU - MARGE |
| N2AJG - MARY JO | KA2JTK - ISABEL | WA2SOQ - SUE |
| KA2NOH - PAT | KA2BNN - ILENE | WA3YBL - TEDDY |
| N3CFE - JANICE | N2ASY - LORRY | N2CEM -- JOYCE |
| WB3EPU - MARY ANN | W2AFZ - DELLA | KF3D - SANDI |
| KA3JRG - KATHY | K3WAJ - GISELLE | N2DRQ - BARBARA |
| KA3IFV - DEBBIE | WB2JCE - JANICE | N2RE - ROSE ELLEN |
| KA3DRQ - FRAN | KA3IQM - KATHY | N3AYD - JUDY |
| KA2QFK - CHRIS | N2AKC - MYRTLE | WB3HVE - ANN |
| WB3DSK - JANE | KA3FRH - MICHELE | KA2QAR - JOANNE |
| K3FXP - MAGGIE | KA3ITN - GAIL | KA3IYO - KATHY |
| W3SLF - SYLVIA | N2AKL - ROZ | KA2CQY - JANICE |

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NNNOCEB - JUNE

NNNOCBL - CARRIE

(COAST GUARD)

PCC EXAMINER: YL! PATRICIA CONNORS WHO ADMINISTERED THE CODE TESTS.



YLRL CONVENTION '82

We think it was the greatest group of Amateurs that ever got together! If you missed the YLRL convention in June, you missed a great affair. Even the weatherman cooperated.

There were organized activities from Thursday, June 17, through Tuesday, June 22. But this group would have had a good time if there hadn't been any activities planned for them. It was the fellowship of meeting old friends and new that was important.

They came from as far away as Bombay, India; Japan, Sweden, Holland, Germany, England and Bermuda. Our one big disappointment was that SF2FF was not able to get an exit permit from Poland. There were 178 licensed YLS registered and a total attendance - including the OMs and guests - of 251.

The convention radio station, using the call of "Liz" Zandonini, W3CDQ, was on the air at the hotel from early Thursday morning and the station quickly became the focal gathering point. Official activities got under way Thursday evening with a well attended forum on RFI/TVI by Bip Bachman, W6BIP. Friday there was a 7:30 A.M. bus to the White House for a tour there and sight-seeing along the Mall or a trip to the Goddard Space Flight Center where the YLs received an outstanding tour. Friday evening there was a get-acquainted party and a fascinating slide show by Jean Chittenden, WA2BFE, on her recent trip to China. She was attended by Harvey McCoy, W2IYX.

On Sat. we shipped the OMs off to Goddard Space Flight Center where they were given the grand tour and the YLs got down to the business of the convention. Our wonderful president, Kay Eyman, WA0WOF, conducted the Forum. Much business was accomplished. The meeting was highlighted by a talk by Ellen White, W1YL.

At the Saturday luncheon, PR specialist, Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ gave an outstanding talk on "ERA". Not the ERA you are thinking about but the Enthusiastic Radio Amateur - energetic in the cause of building the public image of Amateur Radio. We can't sit back and "let George do it", she said. "Georgia" can do much in taking leadership roles. Following her talk, an ARRL Forum was conducted by Roanoke Division Director, Gay Milius, W4UG.

Our DX YLs provided the program for the Sat. afternoon session. Each one gave a talk about Amateur Radio in her country - and some of the problems they have in making contacts to qualify for the YL certificates. VU2UGI gave a demonstration of classical Indian dance.

Metro-Vision was there throughout the convention making video tapes of the activities. Play-backs were displayed at various times, much to the delight of those who saw themselves on TV. And there were prizes, prizes, prizes. YL clubs and individuals sent a multitude of beautiful prizes in addition to the clever "swaps" that were exchanged by so many. The convention committee provided the main door prize of an ICOM-2A (won by W2GHK) and a number of other attractive prizes. The special drawing for the Scholarship Fund prize of a YAESU FT-208 was won by K4YAK, GINNY AKERS.

Sat. evening was the big social gathering with 230 YLs, OMs and guests attending the cocktail hour and banquet. Keynote speaker was Lauren J. (Pete) Belvin, legal assistant to the Chairman of the FCC. Everyone

HARC NEWS BRIEFS by K 3RBO

Gee, how time flies when you're having fun... Just a few weeks ago we were looking forward to Summer, and now its September. Don't look now, folks, but its almost Winter. Get those antennas up and fixed- the day after next is February.

Well, I guess you're wondering what I've heard during the last month. Well the answer is: not a whole lot, because I've been out of town during August more than in (two trips to Boston, a week of vacation in the Poconos, etc). This is why I am taking up so much space,,,it's called "fill", like the stuff they put in fish cakes. Well, I guess I have a few things to report, so lets get on with it.

The following events are of note this month:

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Burnell, WB3EEI again heard on the machine. We don't know where he was, but he is back, and it was good to hear him. Listening for you, Burnell!

Jim, N2BVA, that pillar of the amateur radio community (and who wishes that he could hide behind one), is to be commended for his recent work with the Red Cross. Jim stayed out all night helping with rescue operations after an apartment fire in South Jersey (Barrington, I think), providing communications and in general, making a good name for himself as well as for ham radio. Thanks, Jim! Another two members are to be commended, for their recent efforts which led to the apprehension of a hit/run driver in Deptford, N.J. Al, KC2LS, and Phil, WA2WVC gave chase, coordinated with the police, and helped lead to the arrest of the perpetrator. And it all happened on Saturday night, Sept. 4, and right on the 685 machine. This is what emergency communications is all about, and we congratulate both Phil and Alvin for a job well done.

Thanks go to Dave, KA3GNX for the recent tour of the Naval Combat Engineering Systems Development Center. A very appreciative and enthusiastic group (Andy, N2BWC, Herb, WB3IRE, Al, W3AYJ, and others) went on the tour, and needless to say, were extremely impressed by our Navy's sophisticated computer systems which can control the firepower of an entire fleet, and respond to a missile attack in seconds. One interesting application of the system was suggested by Al, W3AYJ. He asked if this system could be used to locate our "bannana". The overwhelming response was yes, and the club has ordered a full system. Won't the "bananna" be surprised when he hears a Poseiden missile screaming down on him.....

Congratulations to Scotty, WB3EFB, for his recent acquisition. It seems that Scotty needed a very accurate watch, to keep pace. And he wanted to make sure he didn't go losing it (being the Scotsman that he is), so he went to the hospital and had a surgeon sew it into him. Keep on tickin', Scotty.

Well, for having nothing to report, I sure filled up the page, didn't I???

73 es take care,

Paul, K3RBO



October Calendar

- 2 - Mt. VHF Conference - Contact any Pack-Rat for details.
- 3 - Pack-Rat Hamfest - Route 6II Drive In South of Doylestown, Pa.
This is a good one, don't miss it.
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- 10 - Holmesburg Amateur Radio Club - October Meeting.
8:30 am - Breakfast / 10:00 Meeting Begins, Lower Level off
Main Lobby at the Treadway Inn, next
to Sears on Roosevelt Boulevard, N.E
Philadelphia.
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- 9/10 - VK / ZL Oceania Contest, C.W. only.
- 12 - WIAW Qualifying Run, 10-40 w.p.m., 10 P.M. E.D.T. Oct. 12, 1982
A very attractive certificate is available for each speed.
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- 16 - Coupons for W3WP must be back to P.O. Box 6253, Phila., Pa. 19136
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- 16 - Pennsylvania QSO Party. (Details available Sept. Issue of QST
page 86.)
- 19 - Logistics Meeting for W3WP.
Treadway Inn, Roosevelt Boulevard next to Sears at 7:30 PM
all interested parties and operators invited. Details will
be available for the 24th.
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- 23/24 - W3WP-Special Operating Event for U of P/Holmesburg Amateur Radio Club
We will be operating under G.M.T. time schedule so we will
go on the air Saturday Evening and operate for 24 hours. Our
base of operations will be the Museum Building on Penns Land-
ing and antennas will be set up on Saturday, October 17.
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- 24/30 - Amateur Radio Week, Proclamation to H.A.R.C. from Mayor Wm. Green.
- 30/31 - CQ Worldwide DX Contest, phone.
- 30/31 - Hudson Amateur Radio Council, Inc., Convention and Flea Market.
Playboy Resort Hotel, Great Gorge, N.J.

I would like to say to Scotty, WB3EFC welcome home and you will have to be careful with that new "pacemaker" and your H.T. Also to Edith, W3AAU I hope you have a speedy recovery regarding surgery on your hip. Hope to see both of you soon.



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PREZ SEZ

This month will end all of our summer vacations, and no doubt bring our schedules back to what we call "normal." I'd like to relate that thought to an event scheduled for the weekend of October 23-24. I hope that most of you have a willingness to join us as we put our "Special Events Station" on the air during William Penn's birthday. The call letters W3WP will be used for this event and 1500 QSL cards are printed. This station will be on the air 24 hours, and if you're going to take part, be sure to send in your coupon to the P. O. Box so a schedule can be made up. Let's work around our "normal" schedules and put some time aside for this club activity. We plan to operate 2 H.F. stations, 1 on c.w. and 1 on s.s.b., as well as a 2 meter station operating simplex frequencies and the club repeater. For your information, a logistics meeting is set for the evening of October 19, at 7:30 p.m., at the Treadway Inn on Roosevelt Blvd., next to Sears. Let's make it a success. Thank you. Tony Musero K3UKW

Technical Committee Report

As you probably have noticed, a few things have changed on the repeater. First of all, we decided to remove the "beep" on the repeater, and place a 2-second delay, so as to eliminate some of the "ker chunkers" (the banana). Due to the complexity of the circuitry in the COR Board, and the circuitry that had to be added, we solved 2 problems and created another which by now everyone should know and love. YOU MUST LET THE CARRIER DROP SO THE TIMER WILL RESET, OR ELSE. I can assure you this problem will be changed. Other than these problems, the repeater and remote link are working very well. The input may be down for a short while, so we can rework the grounding in the supply, so to prevent ground loops. The crystal that was ordered from Sentry Mfg. for the back-up motorola micor go lost, so the crystal has to be reordered. Well enough for now, just keep thinking positive.

73 Ronald J. Cordullo WB3BDC

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The check is in the mail ... I'll start my diet tomorrow ... We service what we sell ... Give me your number and the doctor will call you right back ... Money cheerfully refunded ... I gave at the office ... It's better to give than to receive ... This hurts me more than it hurts you ... I just need five minutes of your time ... My wife doesn't understand me ... I thought the bill was due next week ... Your table will be ready in five minutes ... Of course I'll respect you in the morning ... Money can't buy happiness ... Leave your resume and we'll keep it on file ... Also add to the list: QSL sure via the bureau ... You're 5&9 ... From Worldradio by Jay WA3IFY

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