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MEETING NEWS

SEARA held an auction which was open to club members only. Some of the goodies auctioned off were a 2 mtr xcvr, Heath VFO w/power supply, an 12 USB rig and many others. Other items of the club will be for sale to members and non-members alike on a first-come, first-serve basis. The club kitty is steadily building towards the ultimate goal of new equipment on all bands.

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Club meetings are held every Thursday night at 7:30
VISITORS WELCOME!!!!!!



★ DUFFY ★

PROVIDENCE AUCTION

The Providence Radio Assn has postponed their auction until November 9th. The auction was originally scheduled for Oct. 19th, but unforeseen events forced the postponement.

CONTEST! CONTEST! CONTEST!

A firewood chopping contest will be held during the months of November and December. The member that chops the most wood will receive an autographed photo of K1CIG putting his ham plates on his car.

W1KBU was a visitor to SEARA recently. Ernie was one of the original members of W1AF. He is now a radio marine operator with American Export Lines going round the world.

November is the month that a crystal mike will be raffled off to SEARA members only. See Dick, W1CRA for chances. Only 10¢ each.

QSL CARDS

The club QSL manager has requested that either incoming or outgoing QSL cards be placed in the box provided for this purpose, in the operating room. If every member complies with this request we will prevent duplication of effort and we will also be sure that W1AEC has QSL'd 100% on cards received.

CODE CLASSES

Although the theory and code classes have been terminated (with some new licenses in the group) some of the fellas are still getting together at SEARA on Monday nights for sessions of intermediate speed cw.

Thanks goes out to Larry Ferria, BZJ, 1BR, VOK and many others for helping to improve the club appearance, devoting time to the code and theory classes, chopping firewood and improving the front lawn.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Burns electronic supply co takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of ROBERT "DUFFY" STERNA as assistant manager in all departments.

(Does this mean we have to call Duffy, MISTER?)

This month we interviewed the Secretary-Treasurer of SEARA, WLLAZ. "Whit" was first licensed in 1938 and holds an Advanced Class license. He has held all offices in the club and, as noted elsewhere in this issue, was one of the original members of this organization. He works all bands on am, cw and ssw although due to his job as Quality Control and Reliability Manager at Cornell-Dubilier, he usually gets on the air only on Sunday mornings. Incidentally when he finds time "Whit" also dabbles in photography.

15 METERS BY KLING

Just a few comments as to when, where and what is happening on 15 at this point in the sunspot cycle.

At the beginning of Oct. 15 started to open and has slowly been improving since then. It opens just before sunrise to some part of the world until sunset when it fades out very fast.

During the first hour skip is very erratic and DX from Asia, Europe, Africa & even the Far East might be heard. Around 0800 the band settles down and European & some Near East stations will be heard consistently til noontime. The skip then moves south into Africa for two or three hours and then west to So. America and then into the Pacific until just after sunset.

Some of the prefixes heard in the last week are: Europe: G, G3, GD, G1, SA, SW, F, DJ, DA, DL, OH, OZ, LA, HA, EA, CS, YO, YU, SV, SA. Asia: OD, UF4K4, 4w2, ZG4, JA. Africa: 3R6, 3R4, 4R7, CR8, TN, TT 5A1, 5h3, 6w8, 7w7, 5R8, 9J2, 9w5, 9U5. So. America: all prefixes Oceania: ZL, VK, KH6, RJ6 and KS6.

Looks like a good opportunity to work DXCC in one day. Hi!

HERE 'N THERE

WALCAF, whose home in is in Tiverton, was at Oak Bluffs for the Striper Derby. He kept in touch with his family this year via 6 mtrs. Either WALSXG or WALDGA was around for the daily sked. Having more than one ham in the family has it's good points...

KLTLB is now residing in W2 land.....

EX-WA2RWD from Toms River, N.J. was a visitor to SEARA this month. Gary is a freshman at SMTI but will be going for his ticket when time permits..... KLTLB's new hamplates were spotted, of all places, hanging from a telephone pole. Thanks to CDL's vigilant eye and a tip to DLK, Dan's brother, the plates were retrieved in good order. We still don't know how they got there.

CLICK!! CLICK!!

Conversation on 10mtrs the other night.... "Just (click) put up a new (click) 10 mtr ground plane. (click) Haven't checked SWR (click) yet. Can't stick (click) around. Afraid to (click) pop final. (click) 73's (click)

Editor's note: If somebody doesn't get an SWR meter their SWR 350 is going to be clicked out.

SWIR BUSTER

The only thing that this has in common with amateur radio is that it was in a QAS magazine.

This is good for about 2 hours of frustration.

1. There are 5 houses, each a different color, inhabited by men of different nationalities, with different pets, drinks, and cigarettes.
 2. The Englishman lives in the red house.
 3. The Spaniard owns the dog.
 4. Coffee is drunk in the green house.
 5. The Ukrainian drinks tea.
 6. The green house is immediately to the right of the ivory house. (your right)
 7. The old Gold smoker owns snails
 8. Kools are smoked in the yellow house.
 9. Milk is drunk in the middle house.
 10. The Norwegian lives in the first house on the left.
 11. The man who smokes Chesterfield lives in the house next to the man with the fox.
 12. Kools are smoked in the house next to the house where the horse is kept.
 13. The Lucky Strike smoker drinks orange juice.
 14. The Japanese smokes parliaments
 15. The Norwegian lives next to the blue house.
- a. Who drinks water?
 b. Who owns the zebra?
 (answers next month, maybe)

KIVOK was offered the job of Emergency Coordinator but had to turn it down cuz of prior commitments. I think that he's in about a zillion nets now!!!

FOR SALE

KNIGHT T-60 ~~~~~ \$30
80-6 and 60 Watts

HA 90 VFO ~~~~~ \$25

ASTATIC MIKE 200S

MINIMATCH COUPLER MM-100

CONTACT WA4CBC

HA 129X ~~~~~ \$75

DX 100 C ~~~~~ \$100

SB 10 ~~~~~ \$50

SEE DOC RILEY WA4TI

HT-9 (AS IS) ~~~~~ \$25

HA 129X ~~~~~ \$50

JOHNSON MATCH BOX
275 Watts - \$24!

HI-POWERED RIG

MILLEN EXCITER
1" POWER AMP
HI POWERED MOD.
SPEECH AMP.

(GIGGS HV.P.S.) ~~~~~ \$100

20 METER FINAL AMP
P-P 3135 ~~~~~ \$25

80 METER FINAL
P-P 100TWS ~~~~~ \$30

6 METER RX (AS IS) ~~~~~ \$5

ARC 5 P.S. ~~~~~ \$5

750 VOLT P.S. ~~~~~ \$15

T85-50 VFO ~~~~~ \$10

DELUX TX (AS IS) ~~~~~ \$5

CONTACT SEIM.A.R.A.

54 DONALD ST.
50. DARTMOUTH

ZB0-35A ~~~~~ \$3,170
(FIRM)

CONTACT SAM

Wanted

NOVICE XTALS

15-40-80 MTRS

SEE LARRY FERREIRA

A.D.'S.

A FELLOW NAMED DUFFY ONCE SAID,
"USE A 5U4 INSTEAD"

I TOOK HIS ADVICE,
(I THOUGHT IT WAS NICE)

NOW THE PLATES IN MY
FINAL GLOW RED!

WHEN THE GOING GETS ROUGH... QUIT!

WIKHV'S PRESTIGE (?) OF
HAVING A MARK II NCX5
IS GOING TO BE SHORT...

WA1CLU IS HAVING HIS
NCX-5 CONVERTED TO
A MARK II TOO.

K1VMW IS STILL WAITING
FOR HIS SWAN 350 TO
FLY IN.

WORD HAS IT THAN "UNCLE"
ED IS OPERATING A
RIG FROM THE AIRPORT
WHEN WORK SLOWS DOWN!
WHAT SAY ED?

W4DIR GAVE K4IND A HAND
ON PUTTING UP HIS 15 METER
BEAM. THEN JOE WENT
HOME AND HAD HIS XYL
PUT UP HIS BEAM.

IN CASE YOUR WONDERING
WHY CRA WASNT ON 6
LATELY --- HE IS USING
HIS BEAM ON HIS COLOR
TV. SET!!!

⇨ CW ON 6!! ⇩

INTERESTED? WA1CNO WOULD
LIKE TO WORK CW ON 6.
HOW ABOUT A ROUNDTABLE,
LEN?