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MEETING NEWS

THE NOVEMBER MEETING CONSISTED PRIMARILY OF A REPORT OF THE 6 METER MOBILE HUNT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FALL RIVER RADIO CLUB AND NOMINATION OF SEMARA OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

WA1BZT WAS THE WINNER OF THE MOBILE HUNT BY VIRTUE OF FERRETING OUT WA1CNO WHO HAD HIDDEN IN THE SWAMPS DARTMOUTH. NINE MOBILES PARTICIPATED AND THE HUNT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

NOMINATIONS FOR SEMARA OFFICERS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENT: RAY SMITH, K1VOK
ARTHUR VALOIS, W1UID

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RAY SMITH, K1VOK
MIKE PONTE, WA1BZT
DICK SIMPKIN, WA1CRA

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NEW MEMBERS

SEMARA VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT TWO MORE NEW MEMBERS. THE NEW MEMBERS ARE PAUL DUARTE AND THOMAS PACHECO. WELCOME TO THE CLUB, O.M.'s.

FIELD DAY RESULTS

W1ABC PLACED 2ND IN CLASS "D" ON FIELD DAY. UNFORTUNATELY THE MULTIPLIER FOR EMERGENCY POWER COULD NOT BE USED BECAUSE OF A MISUNDERSTANDING ON THE FD. FORM.

W1FIN IS ON 80, 40 & 15 METERS WITH HIS NEW TICKET. WE'LL LOOK FOR U BOB.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT CW & SEB HAS BEEN COMING TRAK ON 6 MTRS AROUND 50.2 UES..... WA1CUM HAS BEEN PUTTING OUT A FB SIGNAL ON 6 DUE TO HIS AMECO 6 & 2 MTR XCUR.

NEW SOLDERING TECHNIQUE!

K1PBR HAS PERFECTED A NEW METHOD OF SOLDERING WITH PAPER CLIPS. WE HEAR THAT HIS METHOD IS VERY HUSH, HUSH!

ANOTHER NEW ANTENNA

WA1FAR HAS A 5 ELEMENT CUSHCRAFT ON 6 MTRS. HE'S RUNNING A CONVERTED CB XCUR TO IT.

WONDER IF ANYONE HAS EVER MONITORED THE EYE BANK NET. IT'S ON 3962 KCS, 855 AT 1700 HRS DAILY. ANOTHER PUBLIC SERVICE OF AMATEUR RADIO.

W1VDF WAS A VISITOR TO SEMARA THIS MONTH. "RUPS" OPERATES 10-80 MTRS

WA1CNO'S HOME BROW PHONE PATCH IS WORKING FB, THE NICE THING ABOUT IT IS THAT ALL THREE PARTIES CAN BE HEARD. LEN HAS ALSO WORKED A MARITIME MOBILE AND NORTH OF BOSTON ON 2 MTRS THIS

CIVIL DEFENSE, ANYONE?

CIVIL DEFENSE COULD USE
IS ADDITIONAL RADIO OPS.
AN AMATEUR TICKET IS DESIRED
BUT NOT NECESSARY. THE EQUIP-
MENT USED IS A TBS-50, GONSET
COMMUNICATORS, 6 MTR. GONSETS &
AN HQ 129-X RCVR. ESPECIALLY
DESIRED ARE 6 OR 10 MTR MOBILES.
SEE THE CHIEF RADIO OPERATOR,
ART WELLD FOR MORE INFO.
THE NEW BEDFORD SECTION MEETS
THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY
MONTH AT 90, HDQTRS, ON
THE CORNER OF HILLMAN & COUNTY
STREETS, AT 7:30 P.M.

SNARK PREVIEW OF W1KHV'S NEW
CONSOLE !!! FERMICA?



VAJ DAW ENTERED THE MASS. QSO
PARTY WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY
W1MX AND HAD 151 CONTACTS,

RAFFLE WINNER!

LARRY FERREIRA WON THE XTAL
MIKE DONATED BY W1KHV. JUST
THE THING FOR HIS NEW HEATHKIT
SIDEBAND XMITTR.

K1NWS WORKED PARIS, FRANCE
AND GERMANY ON 20 WATTS AM
WITH A HOME BREW VERTICAL.

ANSWER TO LAST MONTHS PUZZLE
WE KNEW NO ONE WOULD BOTHER
TO DO IT ANYWAY SO FIGURE
IT OUT YOURSELF!

NET PROCEDURES

AN EASTERN MASS. NOVICE NET IS IN OPERATION FOR
THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED SLOW SPEED CW OR
TRAFFIC HANDLING.

DAYS: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
TIME: 6:30 PM TO 7:00 PM LOCAL TIME
FREQUENCY: 3733 KCS

PROCEDURE: LISTEN AT THE ABOVE TIMES ON 3733 KC.
YOU WILL HEAR A NET CONTROL STATION CALLING
CQEMNH DE (HIS CALL) QNZ QTC K. TO ANSWER HIM,
SEND (HIS CALL) DE (YOUR CALL) QNZ AND SEND QRU IF
YOU HAVE NO TRAFFIC, OR QTC IF YOU HAVE MESSAGES
TO SEND AND FOLLOW BY LISTING THE NUMBER OF
MESSAGES YOU HAVE AND THE TOWNS THEY ARE GOING
TO IS: (3 BOSTON 2 CAMBRIDGE 2 THRU) ETC. NOTE THAT
THRU IS USED TO INDICATE MESSAGES GOING OUTSIDE
OF THE EASTERN MASS. AREA. LISTEN IN ON THE NET FOR
A FEW EVENINGS UNTIL YOU HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT'S
GOING ON THEN CHECK IN USING THE ABOVE PROCEDURE

A TYPICAL MESSAGE LOOKS LIKE THIS:

NR LR K1PNB CKB TOWNSEND MASS 2300E NOV 2
TO JOHN J. SMITH AA
34 MAIN ST AA
BOSTON 16 MASS AA
TEL 883 2359 BT

WE WILL BE UP THIS WEEKEND X REGARDS BT
SIG PAUL AR

THE ABOVE PROCEDURE WAS SENT TO SEMARA FROM K1PNB,
ROUTE MANAGER OF EASTERN MASS NOVICE NET.

SECTION COORDINATOR NEEDED!

A EMERGENCY SECTION COORDINATOR FOR THIS AREA
IS NEEDED. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT, K1WVK

ATTENTION NCX 5 OWNERS!

THERE IS A RUMOR THAT MELROSE WILL EXTEND THEIR
VISITING HOURS FOR XMAS SO THAT THE NCX 5 OWNERS
WILL HAVE MORE TIME TO VISIT THEIR RIGS.


THE PROVIDENCE RADIO CLUB WILL SOON HAVE MOBILES
ON 160 MTRS. SPEAKING OF PROVIDENCE; AT THE
AUCTION TWO QM'S WERE BIDDING AGAINST EACH OTHER
WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT. WE'RE NOT GOING TO
MENTION NAMES, A!

W1LCRA HAS HIS NCX 5 BACK IN OPERATION. SAYS IT
WORKS REAL FINE BUSINESS. RBE IS NOW WAITING
FOR HIS NEW TRI-BANDER TO ARRIVE.

K1YMW'S NEW SWAN FLOW IN. HE IS ALREADY
WORKING 1173 AND


HISTORY OF SEMARA

EDITORIAL WAS CURIOUS ABOUT THE ORIGIN OF SEMARA. AFTER CHECKING ARCHIVES WE FOUND THAT THE CLUB WAS FIRST ORGANIZED IN 1930 UNDER THE CALL OF WAGNY. THE CLUB FLOURISHED UNTIL 1937 WHEN WAGNY OBTAINED ANOTHER RADIO. MOST OF THE MEMBERS WENT INTO THE SERVICE AND FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS THE RADIO WAS FORGOTTEN. THE REORGANIZATION OF THE CLUB TOOK PLACE IN 1946 IN THE YMCA. IT WAS ASSIGNED THE MEMORIAL CALL OF KENNETH DYER, WJAGC. THERE WERE ABOUT 50 MEMBERS OF WHOM WAGNY WAS THE PRESIDENT. DURING 1946-1952 THE GROUP MET AT THE WARMING HOUSE AT BENTONWOOD PARK. THEY THEN SHIFTED TO A VACANT STORE ON BLACKMOR ST. BOSTON UNTIL 1953 THAT SEMARA MOVED TO THEIR PRESENT QUARTERS ON E. DARTMOUTH. INCIDENTALLY, SOME OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF WHOM WAGNY WAS WJAGC, WJLWZ,




TECHNICIAN CLASS TICKET
JOINED CLUB IN 1964
"CW MAN ON SIX"
LEN GODDARD
WJLNO

ADVANCED CLASS TICKET
JOINED CLUB IN 1946
PAST OFFICE HOLDER OF EVERY OFFICE IN SEMARA




QUINTANA
WJLWZ



GENERAL CLASS TICKET
JOINED CLUB IN 1965

RAY LOISELLE
KJWUU

TECHNICIAN CLASS TICKET
JOINED CLUB IN 1965




BOO CHAPMAN
WJLCPJ

DARTMOUTH HIGH, WJLWV ON THE AIR!
DARTMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL HAS RECEIVED ITS CALL FOR ITS ANOTHER RADIO CLUB. IT IS SET UP IN THE FALL OUT SHELTER IN THE SCHOOL AND WILL BE ON ALL BANDS SOON. WJLWV HAS A GLOBE SCOUT, HRO 50T± RCVR AND POLY COMBIX MTRXCR, A GONSET COMMUNICATOR FOR 2 AND A GROUND PLANE AND ALL BAND DOUBLET ROUNDS OUT THE EQUIPMENT. THE CLUB WORKS IN CONJUNCTION WITH C. D. WJLWZ IS THE PRESIDENT, WJLWV IS VICE-PRESIDENT AND WJLWPE IS SECRETARY-TREASURER.


ROGUE'S GALLERY

THURSDAY "SKETCHES OF NOMINEES FOR SEMARA OFFICES"




GENERAL CLASS TICKET
JOINED CLUB IN FEB. 1965
OPS/OBS/RCC/CP25WPM
TRAFFIC NETS' BOSTON REGIONAL POST OFFICE
BASN/EMNN/EMN/IRN
RAY SMITH
KJWVK

GENERAL CLASS TICKET
JOINED CLUB IN 1963
RADIO OFFICER-N.B. CIVIL DEFENSE
PAST PRESIDENT SEMARA




ART VALDES
WJLUD




GENERAL CLASS TICKET
JOINED CLUB IN 1965
PRESIDENT - DARTMOUTH HIS RADIO CLUB
MIKE GET

TECHNICIAN CLASS TICKET
JOINED CLUB IN '65
"HOBS TRADIZ"




DICK SIMPKIN
WJLCRA



GENERAL CLASS TICKET
JOINED CLUB IN APRIL, 1965
"DOWN AN NEX 5"
JOE CABRAL
WJLCH

GENERAL CLASS TICKET
JOINED CLUB IN 1965



WHEN WJLWV TESTED FOR TVI ON HIS MOTHER'S NEWLY WON TV SET HE CONTACTED TIZKRT.

K'ETA HAS DONATED A RADIO & TURNTABLE TO THE CLUB, MANY THANKS, JOHN!

FOR SALE
PRINTING OUTFIT COMPLETE WITH PRESS, HAM QSL CUTS, 28 FONTS TYPE, INK, ETC., ETC. \$125
NC-300 w/ SQUELCH, XTAL CALIBRATOR \$200 SEE KJLWV

FOR SALE
HEATHKIT HG-10 VFO MINT CONDITION \$2500
GLOBE UM-1 MODULATOR (PLATE) CLASS AB \$25.00
OR BOTH AS PACKAGE DEAL \$45.00

D. G. DEAN 995-2133 KJLWV

FOR SALE
DK 40 w/ VFO ALL NEW TUBES INCLUDING FINAL! \$45.00
GLOBE SCOUT 680-A 80 THRU 6 MTRS \$45.00