

# ZERO BEAT

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Club Meetings Are Held Every Thurs-  
day Night At 7:30 P.M. All Visitors  
Are Welcome.

## ZERO BEAT STAFF

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Every organization has its up-  
swings and downfalls. Presently our  
organization is in the second cate-  
gory. What has happened to our club  
spirit and the will to work together  
as an organization? Why, did we let  
our own individual selfishness come  
before the needs and the best inter-  
ests of our organization?

We are all aware of the resig-  
nation of, Ray Smith, and also the  
loss of him as a club member. By  
all means, Ray was an asset to our  
club, insofar as a desire to fulfill  
his obligation as a President and  
a member, Ray's resignation should  
make us all take account of ourselves  
and just what our goals are from now  
on.

Let's stop the immaturity of  
our thinking and set our goals as  
outlined in our Constitution.

To Ray let's all say thanks  
and we hope that sometime in the  
future you may reconsider and  
rejoin this organization. Our heart  
felt "THANKS" go out to you and we  
hope that you will honor our request  
to visit us from time to time.

Richard Hopkins

Word has it that Marc, K1INO is  
also a proud owner of a Swan 350  
which brings the total up to  
about 12 Swans in this area.  
Good luck and the best of DX ing  
Marc.

Attn: Your club newspaper would  
appreciate any articles that you  
can write that would be of inter-  
est to other club members. If  
you have any please give them to  
either Art, W1FJI or any club  
paper staff member.

## GOURMET'S DELIGHT

After Georges cooking during our  
last Field Day a committee has  
been formed to import world fam-  
ous chefs for next year.

We will have such notables as:  
Ptomaine Jones from White Tower  
Pig Pen Richards from the Adven-  
ture Car Hop.  
Ringworm Brown from the Bloody  
Bucket.  
Gesspool Smith from the Greasy  
Spoon and  
Gangrene Poulis from the Black  
Plague Restaants.

OH NO!! Not again. What happened  
to your San this time Dave?

STOP !! DON'T THINK THAT TRANSISTOR  
SO THAT YOU THINK IS BAD  
AWAY! CHANCES ARE IT CAN STILL  
BE USED AS A DIODE. TRANSISTORS  
WITH BROKEN COLLECTOR LEADS  
CAN BE USED TOO! A-K-B = A ⊕ B

## MEMBER OF THE MONTH????

This month we shall do an article on Dave Dean one of our older members. He holds a General Class ticket with the call of K1JGV and runs a Swan 350 on 15 & 30 meters when operational. He is in Boy Scouts where he is a troop leader. He was a radio operator in the Coast Guard while fulfilling his military obligation. He also is boating enthusiast and does go boating in the summer. Well thats all for this month; so keep SMILING you may be NEXT.

## SSB ON 6 METERS!

One of the main topics now-a-days is SSB operation on 6 meters. We at W1ABC have voted to purchase a six meter ssb rig in the future, as soon as our treasury can absorb it. We must expect to spend about \$350 dollars for a rig and some of the members are wondering whether we are jumping the gin a little.

The majority of the 6 meter stations on the air today are a.m. rigs. You will here very little ssb or even cw on six meters.

A good portion of 6 meter operators are technicians and just have graduated up from 3-B and their intentions at the present are not to go on sideband.

It has been proven that ssb rigs can outperform a cw rig of the same power rating and this is a great advantage and will surely help when those "skip" conditions are going.

Having committed ourselves on a 6 meter ssb rig lets get a raffle on to obtain the needed funds.

One thing don't forget no one is going to buy us this rig or even donate one. So lets get going and start the new year with a 6 meter ssb rig.

W1AJRA  
Richard Simpkins

To all you members who might be interested in running in some of the contests or seeing how the ARRL is spending your money. The club has a subscription to QST. You may check with the library and read the latest things that are happening in HAMDOM. We do not however allow club books or magazines being taken from within the clubhouse. Thank You.

## IN GENERAL

Mike W1BZJ has been appointed Emergency Coordinator for the Dartmouth area.

Bob W1CJT is now copying CW at 22 wpm. Keep up the good work and you should have your General in no time.

George Gracia made the electrical wiring tester that we had in the June issue. The only thing that worried George was that it kept blowing fuses.

Len W1CNO received the Public Service Award for checking into the PFC net during the N.E. Blackout.

Norm W1ATI while sitting around the club the other night gave us a bit of information that I don't think to many people know about. He said, "I put up a 100 ft. long antenna made of wire because that's all that comes in a 100 ft. roll."

# SALE

FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE !!!

- 1ea Lafayette HE 74 A1 \$35.00 (VFO)
- 1ea UM 1 45 watt Modulator  
AC- Powered  
Carb or Crystal Mike input \$15.00  
new
- BC-342 AC Powered with Speaker  
1.5 - 18 ma.

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