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By now I guess all you Hams have either received a copy of the "Restructuring" presented in its entirety by Ham Magazine and also the first installment of the FCC Docket 20282 as presented by the writer in the ~~ARRL'S magazine "QST"~~

To date I must differ with the ARRL's version as to the so-called "Grandfathering". True the Grandfathering is mentioned but only in the Preamble and NOT ONE WORD of GRANDFATHERING mentioned in the Revision. In my open letter sent to all club members I mentioned the word "RAT". Now, I am almost positive if I say that in the end of all the hocus that the FCC is creating, it will be --- that most amateurs will end up paying \$20.00 for a communicator License.

How? you ask. Easy answer. \$6.00 for the use of 2 meter band, \$6.00 for the use of the 6 meter band. \$5.00 for the privilege to use the Low Bands. # Licenses \$5.00 each - \$18.00. Just another way of saying "Glorified CB'er and a method of collecting more revenue.

Due to circumstances beyond my control I could not publish the last 2 months Bulletins. Let me try to release some of the stored up NEWS even tho it is a little old.

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~~William Field was in the hospital ---and now is raising new spurts of~~  
energy. Ya, ask him how his right hand feels now that he is secretary.

Leo Jodoin also was in the VA Hospital , now also is rejuvenating.

Roland Jodoin (him too)(no relation to leo) was in the hospital and now is on the mends

Although it is a bit late --as the saying goes "Better Late than Never".

Moment of Thought-----SILENT KEY-----

To One.(although he thought a great deal of the club) and, was an Honorary Member ----- a great friend and Brother Ham

"JOHN P. JOSEFIF" Amen.

There were 14 attending the Code Class before Xmas.

Tom Carr, WAIKDD, and Donald Mara, WAIPLT, were both accepted as Associate Members.

Leo Jodoin, WAIINB, was voted in as a full member.

Erne Oliveira, WIKVU a former member in good standing was voted on and is installed as a member again.

John Rapoza , WAIESY, talks to his son, Frank formally WA6ELB, now W6RUO out in California way.

It was voted by attending members to shut down the Local Repeater untill the new repeater is installed by Bill Miller, KIIEB\*\*\* How come said repeater is in operation whether 1 hr. or 10 hrs ???

A million tnk's to Ralph Morris, WIQUE , for making the Xmas party have some life with a fine 1 hour , one man show.

Finally the day came and the officers for 1975 were elected ---  
President , George Augustine, WIKHV . V Pres. Al DosSantos, WAIKFA,  
Sec. William Field, WAIIFY., Tres, Joseph (lefty) Cabrial, WAICLU.

Board of Directors, besides the 4 officers, are Jimmy Johnson, W1CGR  
Clarence Whitaker, W1LAZ., Charles Days, W1JDF

Board of Trustees , , Dr. Norman Riley ,W1ATI., Larry Ferreira, W1GXV  
Wayne Kingsley, W1CCM., George Gracia, W1KFM., George Augustine, W1KHV

Technical Committee under the leadership of Dick Hay, W1LE

Ways and means committee---Larry Ferreira,, W1GXV., Jimmy Johnson, W1CGR  
Andy Router, W1FNM

Coffee---by O' Mr .coffee-Man-- Ray Poirier , K1VJP  
Urs truly --for News & Publicity---Les, W1NAN

Building and grounds committee---Andy Router, W1FNM., Jim Johnson, W1CGR  
Larry Ferreira. W1GXV., Dick Hay, W1LE., Bill Field, W1FYF

Activities committee ---Tony Carvalho, W1DDB., George Augustine, W1KHV

Club Librarian ---Mike PONTE , W1BZJ

Repeater committee --Bob Souza, W1MXV, chairman., Al DosSantos  
W1KFA., Larry Purcell, W1CRI., Jim Johnson, W1CGR ., Bill Miller, K1IBR

#### X T R A L O C A L N E W S

W1 cri-- U should know by now that I have big ears(so says W1KFA)  
and also big ~~eyes~~(better to CseUz, my dear). U are mean to have 2  
editors fired::at least you could have told me that U had an article to  
be published even tho it was a letter to a magazine,(73 Magazine)

Jim Johnson, W1CGR, announced that he will pay \$100.00 reward for the  
clegg 27B that was stolen from his car with No Questions Asked pro-  
viding it is in good condition.

#### Certificate Offered

**The Massachusetts Chapter of the National Award Hunters Club is offering**  
a beautiful Massachusetts Bi-Centennial certificate. For info on how to  
win it---contact Robert Jenkins, W1DP, 15 Cliff Ave., Scituate,  
Ma. 02056

Laughter-----Ha ha ha ha ha ect.  
Did ya hear about the absent minded Ham who took his expectant wife to  
the grocery store because they had free delivery?  
And than there was the egar termite who walked into the saloon and  
asked: "Is the bar tender here?"  
or ---How about the minister who put all his bills in a drawer marked  
"Due Unto Others."

And now the parting word----- The mind is like a stomach, It is not  
how much you put into it that counts, but how much it can digest--  
or (de Grund Wave)

A radio ham is a guy who shoots from the lip.

Ur Editor

Les, W1NAN

P.S.

I did forget to add that I now have another name to my staff--  
Mike Ponte, W1E2J