

ZERO-BEAT

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CLUB HAPPENINGS

YOU HAVE NOT RECIEVED A CLUB NEWS PAPER IN SOME TIME BUT WE ARE TRYING TO REMEDY THAT. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL NOT BE NEXT MONTH BUT IT WONT BE NEXT YEAR. IF YOU WANT TO GIVE ME AN ARTICLE IT WILL BE MORE THAN WELCOME.

Pete NIXA

THE REPEATER

Where is the repeater? Not here! We are still \$500 dollars short of owning it too. I have to give credit to our fellow HAMS so far we have recieved all our money by donations. Last meeting the "official one" the club voted to issue loans of \$25 from individuals that will be paid back by lottery starting JUNE of 1988.

The repeater company said there will be a delay in delivery because the cabinet has not arrived. This delay will be to our advantage but not for long.

ARE WE GETTING THE REPEATER ?

The best way to get the answer is to show up for the next meeting. Did you know Octobers meeting was unofficial because not enough members showed up. Some people work that night some go to school but what about the people without a lagit excuse, IF you dont want to come we cant force you but we want your ideas compliants and controversy.

REMEMBER THE FIRST THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM

Coming up are elections and you can make a difference we need volunteers, commities and officers.

RIGHT & WRONG

This summer many things were fixed We have a new sign the trim on the repeater building was painted and and the porch was fixed. BILL FIELD cleaned out the furnace "First time in six or more years" he said. BILL gets 120 Building & Grounds points for that one.

The front door is falling apart it has a 1 inch gap across the bottom from rot. The lawn has been kept down to a low level this summer but now our machine has died "it back fires and stalls" and our back up mower is dead too. It would be neat if some person would help buildings & grounds by waving thier magic wand.

WHO IS NEPRA

It is the New England Packet Radio Assn. AL W1ZHC asked the club if it could have meetings at the club and with the OK from the members the first meeting was a success. "35 nepra people showed" AL Said. The next meeting is on OCT 13 and it should be a success also. If you want to know more call AL W1ZHC.

RADIO STUFF

There is a new club in the area is is the Mayflower Amateur club in Plymouth. It holds its meetings the first monday of the month at 8pm at the public saftey building on Obery st, PLY. Call Paul WB1DQS at 747-4959 or Pat WA1VKD at 747-0281. Also they have for the rest of the mondays in the month a 10M NET ON 28.455 ssb around 8pm.

On sunday mornings at 10 AM tune into the WB1DBX repeater civil defense net on 145.4900 operated by Larry WB1DBX. This net is open to all HAMS who want to call in. After this call they try 147.42 smp freq.

HAMFEST

Who went to Deerfield?
 Well NLEWW and me NLEXA went and I was impressed. This made up for that "HEAVY WETTERS" thing in Topsfield. It is one of those events you here about on the radio and lives up to all fish stories. If you can't find it at DEERFIELD your not into the HAM radio we use. We left here at 5 am and I think when we arrived it seemed like everyone didnt sleep that night because there was so much activity at 7:30 in the morning.

GENERAL COVERAGE

I found this freq. one night down at SEMARA on 15M, the PROPAGATION OBSERVATORY KANSAS I think? Its on 21.350 SSB and they report every thing on solar activity from NASA locations and HAMS around the world.

Down at OTIS AIR NAT. GRD. BASE on the Cape they are in the process of switching from F-106 to F-15 aircraft. Some freqs. that are good to listen to get some Gossip are

ANG security 165.1350 FM
 DOD security 163.5350 FM
 ANG fire/FAA 173.5875 FM
 ANG oper. 148.5150 FM
 USCG air 164.5500 FM

FCC EXAMS

Did you know if you take a W5YI code test the questions are multiple choice instead of the ARRLs fill in the blank. Four answers to choose from is alot easier than spelling out the name of a city or a five letter call sign.

The next W5YI test is in Brewster at the marcy house on stoney brook rd. very easy to get to. If you want more info call before the test date of NOVEMBER 5th. call Luc Hurder KYIT PO Box LL North Eastham MA 02651.

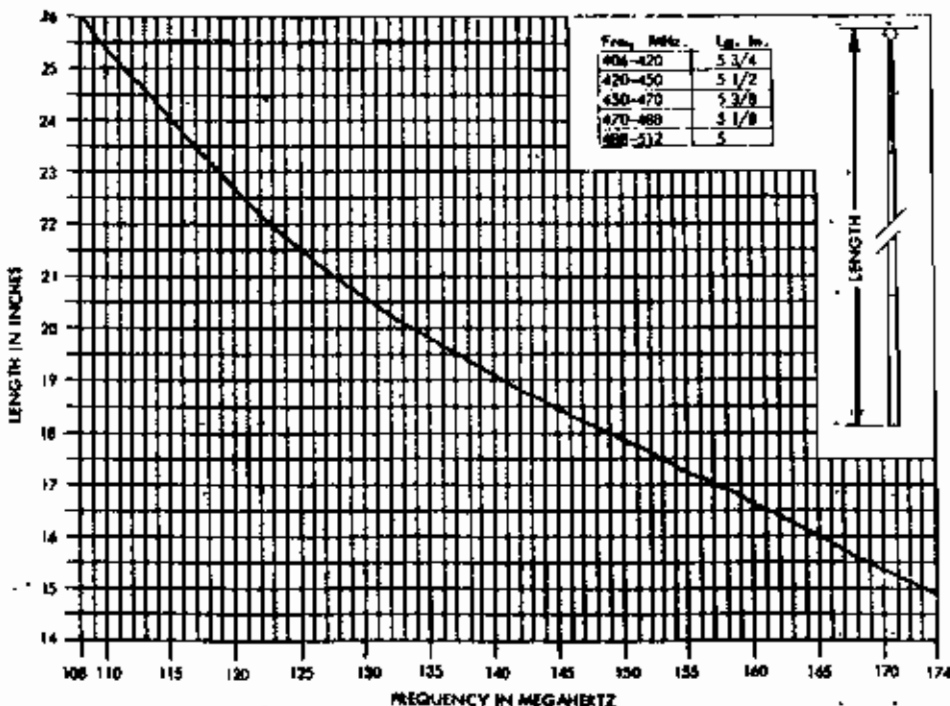
QUESTIONS/TRIVA

If you watch the TV series ALF and your a real fan you know Willie Tanner is a HAM operator But can you anser these Questions.

- 1-What is Willies Call sign _____
 "Hint it is not in the call book."
- 2-What kind of HF rig does he own _____
- 3-How did ALF last year get Willie in trouble with to FCC & CIA.
- 4-Where is the service center for Willies TV set? _____
- 5-What happened to the service center? _____

Wait for the answers in the next issue or you can ask me . NLEXA pete.

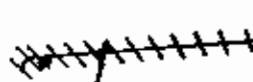
CHART FOR CUTTING WHIP TO LENGTH FOR FREQUENCY



ANTENNAS

To your left is a chart to make 1/4 wave antennas for the VHF & UHF bands.

STUFF FOR SALE



HEATH KIT HW-100 with power supply. ASKING \$150
 Call Jim NM1F 747-2224

SONY 40ch 1W hand held C.B. \$20, RADIO SHACK NAVAHO base station 23ch CB \$35, Johnson messenger 23B CB \$20, Sansonic CB needs mic \$5
 Radio Shack Cry Scanner v-uhf salvaged & put into old CB box Runs ok \$25
 all this stuff Pete NLEXA