

ZERO-BEAT

SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS
AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC.
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APRIL-JUNE SPRING HAMFEST ISSUE

CLUB HAPPENINGS -

A two bit price for service!
The mailing list for Zero Beat will be cut to a limit-Regular club members can pick up the news letter at the club and others will be mailed to distant members and ARRL officials. This will save money for the club. Thank you post master general for the change.

CLUB HAPPENINGS -

The 147.00 Repeater is up and running and I have noticed during the day that it does get used. At night it can get warm finals with some of the 2 - 3 hour bull sessions that go on. During some of sessions Ham's from as far as Boston have called in to say hello and are surprised at the quality signal and activity late night on double O. Some members like Charlie KA4YNG and Morris WB1DJO are practicing CW on HF in the afternoons and then checking in on the repeater almost every day. This is what makes Ham radio fun.

On Sunday mornings the work party has almost finished $\frac{1}{2}$ of the quonset hut and are hot to find wood insulation and roofing tar or anything else you people have laying around. Also the HF tower lost all his friends the trees. Mr chain saw powered by Pete N1EXA took care of that.

Pete N1EXA and Bill WA1HKJ are planning to have a codesession from Novice to Extra class down at the Club and will bring it up at the April meeting to see if anyone is interested. IF you are planning to take a code test or just want to help out speak up before June.

HAMFEST-

Why June thats because on Sunday June 12 th is the clubs Hamfest. We have many things lined up for this event.

HAMFEST JUNE 12 th - continued

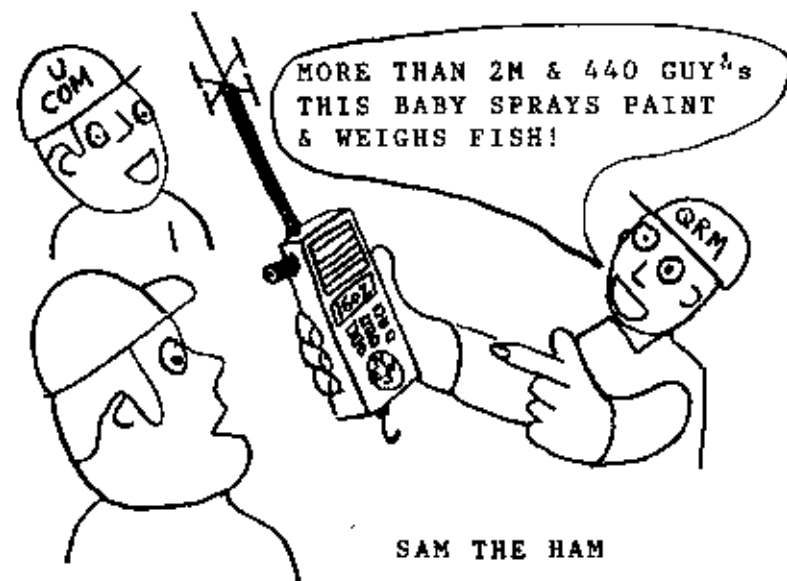
We have many things lined up for this event some of them are VE testing, Nepra paket work shop, ARRL booth, Tail gate sale, working HF and VHF rigs and talk-in via the mobile Command post supplied by Mike KALQOC.

You still don't belive it well look in the June issue of QST, World radio and other Ham magazines.

We are also looking for donations for the Kitchen, White elephant table, Raffle prizes and plain old helpers. If you have a gripe about somthing you are authorized by the club President to do somthing about it. No this is not Deerfield or Dayton this is our official ARRL Hamfest at our club somthing the others can't do.



New Bedford Civil Defense-
Mike KALQOC and Pete N1EXA are changing the N.B. CD Amateur Radio Department for the future. First by joining and second working with the CD Director on getting all new Equipment. The main radio will be a Yaesu 767 GX covering all HF plus 2M and 440 bands. Also antennas for all the bands HF to UHF. A packet station will be installed too! The station will be in its own room next to the Aux. police radio room, all of this will be operational by summer if all goes to plan.



SAM THE HAM

Mayflower club in Plymouth-

Jim N1MF over in Plymouth, gave me the report on what went on at the April meeting on the 4 th. The order has been placed for a 440 repeater the frequency is not known at this time but is in the process of being set up by the local repeater coordinator.

Eleven people passed the Novice class last month and a new class is forming also classes are starting for Tech - General class.

Questions and trivia!

My last set was answered by a few and the compliant was they were to electronic in origin. Ok im not going to Alf TV questions again but im in that area.

Last answers were

- 1- +5 VDC 2- +5VDC & 0
- 3- +9 VDC 4- AC passes DC doesn't
- 5-On the surface.

Are you lost don't worry here are the new Questions

- 1-What is the License of Station 51 on the TV series "EMERGENCY"?
- 2-On Star Trek they don't use radio to talk long distances in space they use?
- 3-What is the name on Star Trek of the Frequency used to communicate to a Alien ship?
- 4-On Hogans Hero's where is the short wave antenna located for the underground?
- 5-What is the code name for Col. Hogan?

ALF TV comment-

Only two people have noticed ME N1EXA and Mark W1HUO that on the latest shows of Alf that a Kenwood 940 is in the background in Willies garage. I would love to know who is the real Ham on the show is it Paul Fusco the voice of ALF and show producer or is it a camera man who wants to make a statement.

The whole rig HF-CW & SSB fits in your hand it's the antenna we can't seem to shrink.



Nepra Freeze-

Syl N1DKF has told me that there will be no Nepra South meetings! at the club for a while because he is very busy with his job and other things but the regular meetings will still be held with no change.

Air Show at the base -

On July 10 th the OTIS ANG Base on Cap Code will have an air show by the USAF Thunder Birds along with a general open house. The Air Guard will be flying thier new F-15s plus there will be a big display of other planes and ARMY GUARD equipment.

I had the frequencies of the Thunder Birds but I lost them but if you look in the Radio Shack 88 Scanner Guide they are in the back. If you have 140 Mhz AM they transmit in that area. Plus if you look at the scanner guide by Pete N1EXA you will have all kinds of ANG Frequencies to keep your scanner buzzing at the open house.

General Coverage-

What is on 144.450.0 USB on 2 meters? It's not just me K1IQQ MIKE can receive it too. Is it a Beacon or soviet space station? Any way its not there all the time but when it is it sounds official.

See you at the HamFest Pete N1EXA



SUNDAY HAMFEST



JUNE 12TH 8AM-5PM

THE SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
54 DONALD STREET SOUTH DARTMOUTH MASS.

FREE ADMISSION

FEATURED EVENTS

ARRL VEC TESTING

ALL CLASSES OF LICENSES !

At the club grounds during the
HAMFEST starting at 10:30 AM.
** NO WALK-INS** You have to
Pre-Register. Use the form below.

GIANT TAIL GATE SALE

\$8.00 Per car load sell all day.
\$10.00 At the gate if you don't
PRE-REGISTER and if space available.

WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE

CRT Terminals-Floppies-CPU/PROM PCBs
Radios-Electronics parts-Ham stuff!

WORKING HF STATIONS

SSB/CW on 10,15,20,40,80 Meters
Call your friends or just a QSO !

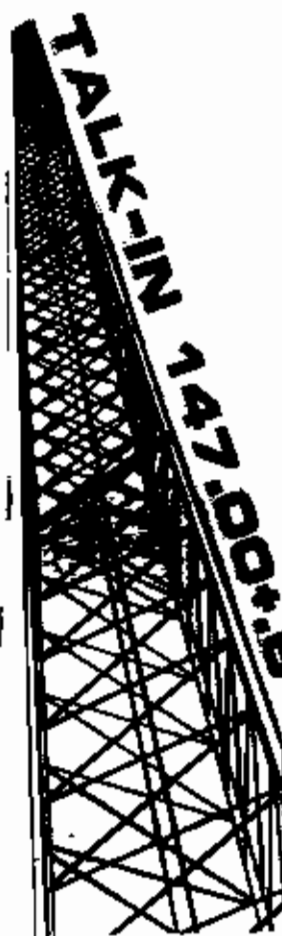
PACKET WORKSHOP WITH NEPRA

New England Packet Radio Association

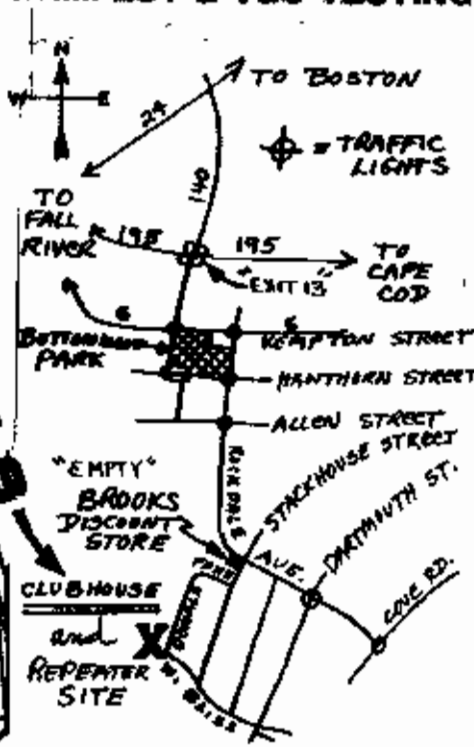
FOOD AVAILABLE

Hot Dogs - Hamburgers - Chips - Soda

* All dealers please come early
so there is no delays setting-up.



DIRECTIONS TO HAMFEST & VEC TESTING



INFORMATION (SEND SASE PLEASE)

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THE SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION 88 HAMFEST

I want to take a ARRL/VEC test for a (CIRCLE ONE) Nov, Tec, Gen Adv or Ex class license. Inclosed is a check for \$4.55 to the "ARRL/VEC ,Current ticket and a "NEW" FCC 610 form all filled out.

NAME _____ CALL _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE# _____

** NO RAIN DATE OR REFUNDS**

I want a space reserved for the tail-gate sale inclosed is a check for \$8.00 to "SEMARA"!