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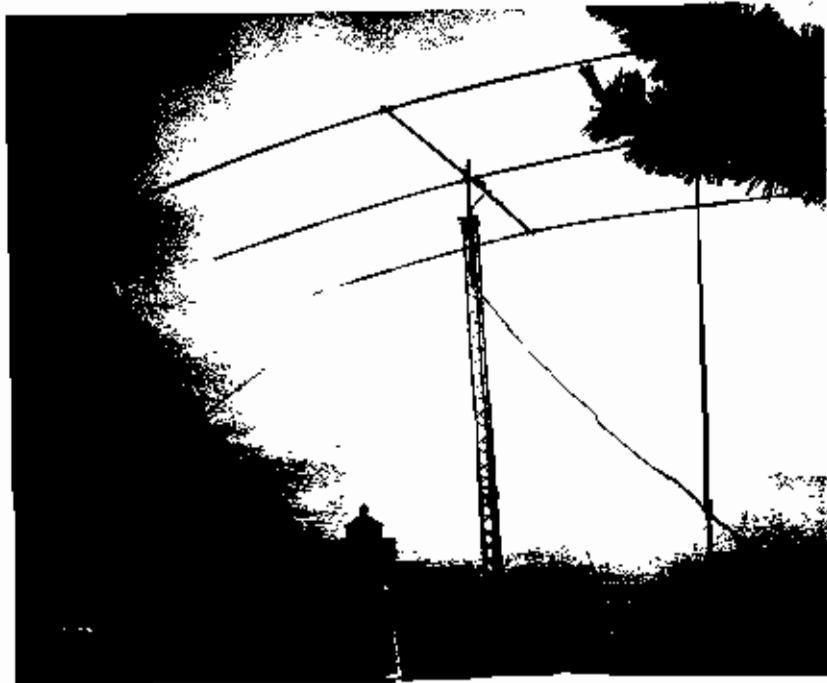
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Summer is coming to an end and the participating members of Semara have had a good time. In June we had our Hamfest with 23 sellers showing up. At one point around 11 am there was 200 Interested Amateurs visiting. Prizes from the ARRL and CE Beckmans Inc were awarded to winning amateurs every half hour.

The White elephant pile also got cleaned out too. With VE testing, Packet work shop and working HF station there was something for every one and thanks to all the members who helped out.

At the end of June was Field Day. This year it was at Neds Point in Mattapoisett which is on Buzzards bay. The field day crew had many problems. When we brought the equipment down on Friday night Mike KAIQQC ran over 10 Ft of the tower with his pickup truck. "no problem" Just a little shorter. On Saturday 2pm the Hf blew fuses and the SWR match off the scale. Pete N1EXA was rescued with Tims N1BTQ MFJ tuner. Working only four stations Mike ordered the tower down for inspection. The problem was Pauls KAIQPZ custom made Shorted Coax. When the beam went up again we all looked and noticed it was assembled wrong, down one more time. By 5pm we were on the air with the beam and by now also vertical and a rotary dipole. With 3 rigs "ALL TEN-TECS" you would think we could of filled some sheets "wrong". Things went ok through the night but from 3am Sunday to 1pm we got stuck in the worst lighting storm Ive been in. Stationary over the Bay the storms lighting hit our tower "no radios hooked up" the light house and every thing else around us. We probably are on the bottom of the list but we were there for field day.



Field day 1988 Antennas by the sea.

To Finish off the summer on Nov 17th is VE exams at the club. For further information contact the clubs VEs or Joe W1EKW because he is taking 610s for the exams. Remember A check for \$4.55 to the ARRL/VEC.

The repeater is functioning and Bill K1IBR is taking numbers for the Auto Dial from "PAID UP" members.

The Tri banders Balun fell off and the Ten-Tecs power supply is also having problems. "YES" this is a Plea for help. Hint Hint.

Bill W1FYF is fixing the Furnace and it looks like its ready for winter.

The Club also got its "Tax break" from the town And I would like to thank the people who made it possible and especially Dave for all his help.

Coming up are nominations and elections and the present officials are taking a rest so new people have to be elected. Its not that much work and its your opportunity to do something.

Pete N1EXA

NEW BEDFORD CIVIL DEFENSE-

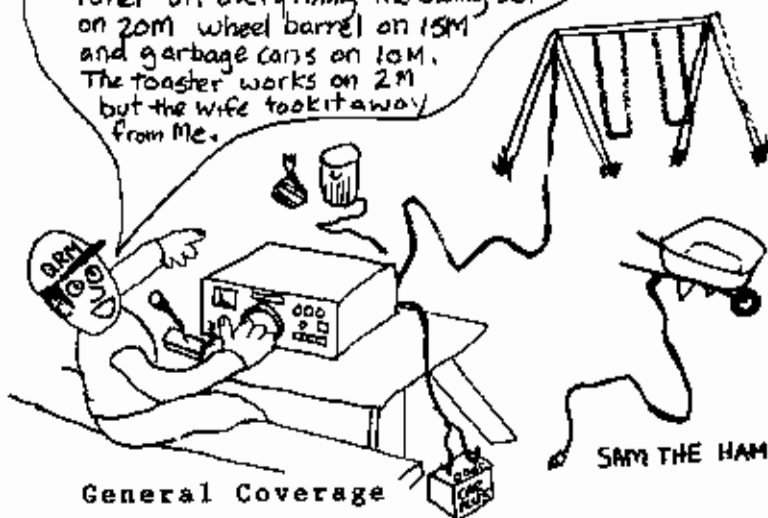
What happens when you mix Amateur Radio operators with non Amateurs? Answer- Confusion. It is a very slow educating process on both ends but so far the Civil Defense Team has been able to acquire a Kenwood TS-711 2 meter Base for its Amateur operators. I said radio, we are still working on a new antenna. This next Budget review will hopefully have a small Hf rig on its list for 1989.

Mayflower club in Plymouth

The report comes from many sources and its true the 446.6625 Repeater in plymouth was stolen, Cans and all. There is some possible relief if the home brew rig runs soon.

If you hear of a "BLUE" MicroControl Special 440 repeater for sale dont touch it could be hot stuff.

You see I use the automatic antenna Tuner on everything The Swing Set on 20M wheel barrel on 15M and garbage cans on 10M. The toaster works on 2M but the wife took it away from me.



General Coverage

I thought it was only me. I have been asking people "Do you hear any thing on 144,450 USB ?" I also asked in the last issue too for help. In the latest issue of QST in the Amsat Oscar section 144,448 USB is a up-link frequency. And I am receiving it on a mag mount on the book shelf I just havent figured out what all the chirping sounds mean.

My latest Find is 450.7500 MHz FM which is the Traffic net Helicopter for all the Mass and RI radio stations

Questions and Trivia

I thought some are last questions were a bit hard but thats what was requested by our regular game players.

The answers from our last set are.

- 1-KMG-365 Station 51
- 2-Sub Space Radio
- 3-Hailing Frequency
- 4-On the flag pole over Col Klinks office
- 5-Goldie Locks

Our winner was Jim NM1F with 4 out of 5

This is our next set of questions

1-Name 1 thing Mc Giver always carries with himself.

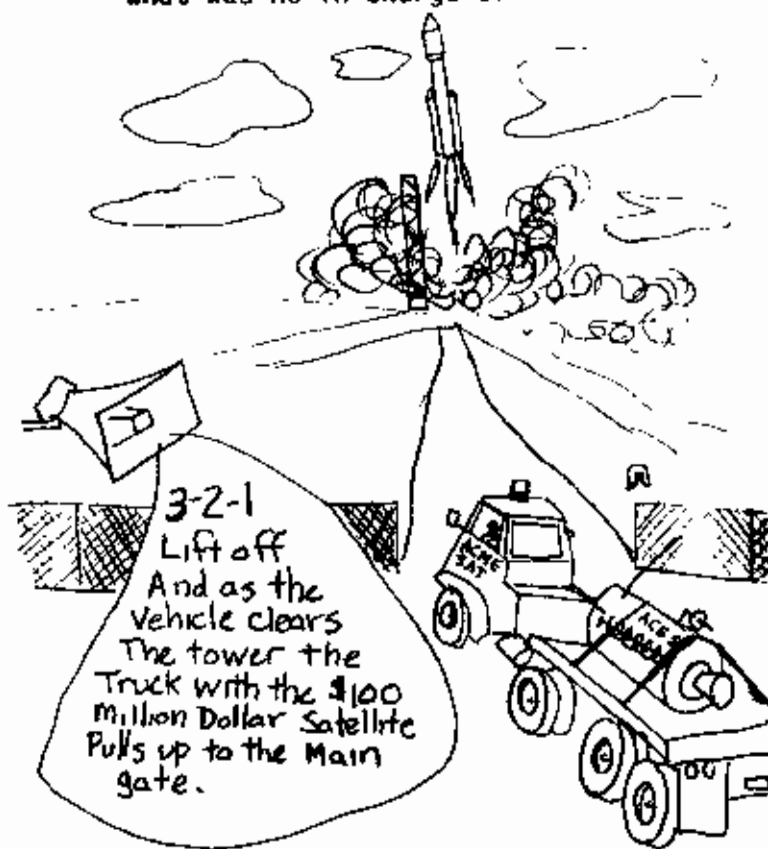
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| A) Knife | B) Radio |
| C) Gun | c) Duct Tape |

2-On Lost in Space what was the destination of the Jupiter 2 ? Who messed up the mission?

3)What is the name of the Submarine on Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea

4) Where was the Submarine base on the show ?

5)What was the Admarials name and what was he in charge of ?



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Lift off
And as the
Vehicle clears
The tower the
Truck with the \$100
Million Dollar Satellite
Pulls up to the Main
gate.