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SCENES AND SOUNDS OF THE PAST

The club's historian, Bruce Kelley, W2ICE, will entertain us at our May meeting with an illustrated talk on early amateur radio, covering both local and DX stations. To enliven the program, he will play a few recordings of the past that will make you wonder how one could work anyone in the qrm (noise!).

Bruce has been heard recently over the PBS network telling of early broadcast and TV history, and the AWA Museum has been featured in several radio publications.

HAVE FUN! —

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Do you like to go to the hills of Pennsylvania? Do you like the challenge of making a good 2 meter contact under trying conditions? Do you like to work public service events? If you fit the above conditions AND are willing to drive to Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, spend the whole day AND maybe part of the night in the forest, have we got a deal for you.

The Susquehannock Trail Pro Rally (STPR) will be held the first weekend in June, in Wellsboro. This is an SCCA event, where well prepared cars travel over the forest roads, which are closed to unauthorized traffic, at speeds up to 100 miles per hour. Radio Amateurs are called in to supply all of the communications for the event. It is written in the SCCA rules that if we lose communications in a section of the rally, it is shut down until communications are resumed, or else that section is not run.

If you think that you would like to help with this project and want to know more, please contact Chet, WB2MDO; Lloyd, WB2EFU; Ed, K2MP; or Roger, WB2BWQ at 292-6665. A 25 watt mobile with a 5/8 wave antenna is a minimum.

Last year was our 18th year doing this rally, and so far we haven't PERMANENTLY lost anyone.

—RH

RARRA ANNUAL MEETING

May 6, 1994

8:00 p.m.

Henrietta Fire Hall
3129 East Henrietta Road

*Elections of Officers
Old Timers Night*

HOW TO WIN ON THE HILL

If you have no idea how a bunch of Hams put all of their resources and talents together to reach a common goal then you should see the Rochester VHF Groups' video "Winning On The Hill". Those of us who were at the April meeting had the opportunity to see this effort and to hear from the producer, Vic Gauvin, K1JUL, some of the lesser known facts of its making and production. An effort of this size is not just a thrown together mess. The guys had a plan from the beginning and from the looks of the scores at the end, they stuck to it. Again, Thanks to Vic for presenting this show, and for bringing the video projector to put it on the big screen, which was squished by the Good Friday early closing of the rental store. Irv Goodman came to the rescue by heeding a last minute plea, and bringing in his projection screen. This is twice that he has saved the day, but he says that next time it will cost us. We've gotta get on the ball!! Thanks Irv.

SILENT KEY

PAUL A. ALTPETER
N2BUL

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ROCHESTER HAMFEST CELEBRATES 60th YEAR AT DOME CENTER MAY 20-21-22, 1994

by Harold Smith, K2HC, General Chairman

The 60th annual ROCHESTER HAMFEST and COMPUTER SHOW returns to the Dome Center May 20-22, 1994. As one of the largest amateur radio conventions and computer shows in the country, the Hamfest draws crowds of over 7,500 people from New York, neighboring states, and Canada every year. Rochester area residents are fortunate to have this major event in their own back yard.

This year's Hamfest and Computer Show includes exhibits of the most up-to-date radio communications equipment, computer equipment and supplies, a flea market, lectures, forums, and presentations on amateur radio operation. Amateur license and upgrade examinations will be conducted on Saturday afternoon.

The ROCHESTER HAMFEST and COMPUTER SHOW offers the largest number of amateur radio and equipment dealers and manufacturers in the northeast United States. The radio equipment and associated supplies will be offered at bargain prices. Computers users will find complete systems, components, disks, software, and shareware at low discount prices.

Highlighting the weekend of events is the annual Awards Banquet in the Cayuga and Mohawk rooms at the Marriott Thruway at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 21. Three major ARRL Atlantic Division awards will be presented by Division Director, Hugh Turnbull, W2ABC. The awards are to be presented to the 1994 Atlantic Division Amateur of the Year, the 1994 Grand Ole Ham, and the 1994 Technical Achievement winner.

Plan to attend the banquet this year. Cost is only \$15. You will be treated to a wonderful dinner and be able to spend the evening socializing with your friends. Although RaRa has nearly 900 members, fewer than 100 normally attend. Lets show the ARRL leaders RaRa members do indeed exist. We are more than numbers on a report. A reception begins at 7 p.m. in the foyer. Dress is optional.

WANTED: One or more YL's to write some articles for the RAG on the ladies activities and/or views of happenings. You YLS must have something which would be interesting to relate. Please submit articles to the Editor, or see me, Roger, WB2BWQ.

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Amateur Radio News Service

JUNE VHF CONTEST: JUNE 4-5

The N2WK gang will be participating in the June ARRL VHF Contest again this year, but from a different location. We will NOT be going to Gannett Hill for the first time in many years; operation will be from the home station of N2WK in the Holley-Brockport area.

While our operation site has changed everything else will be basically the same. We need YOU to support us and the other local stations participating in the contest. We will be on weak signal frequencies from 6 meters to 10 gigahertz and FM on the allowable simplex frequencies. Last year the amount of support we received from you locally was fantastic and we hope to work you all again. A few minor changes have been made in our operating schedule to make it easier for us to be found. The FM simplex operators will look for contacts ON the HOUR and we will be on 146.582 meter FM to minimize QRM to other stations. The contest starts at 2:00 p.m. local time Saturday, June 4, and ends at 11:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 5. We will begin our FM operations at 3:00 p.m. Saturday; the first hour we will operate weak signal only.

Remember that in FM operating you are channeled and everyone will call on top of others. Listen before you transmit and let a station making a QSO finish before you call CQ. The competition on FM because of the limited number of frequencies is not a major problem, the strongest station always wins. At least you don't have to deal with front end overload as happens when operating SSB and CW under crowded band conditions. Don't get mad at the other station, learn how he operates and get your call in during the pauses.

There is no club competition in the June contest and this results in a lower rate of participation, but the Rochester area has seen an increase in contestants in June the past few years and that trend should continue in 1994!

See you all June 4 and 5.

-- KB2SE

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MAY CALENDAR

- 6 - RaRa Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
3129 East Henrietta Road
- 12 - RAPS Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
111 Westfall Road
- 20-22 - Rochester Hamfest
Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 21 - RaRa VEC Testing - 1:30 p.m.
111 Westfall Road

THIS IS K2JD

The ongoing saga of RaRa in action...

DON'T SIGN-OFF, SIGN-UP!

RaRa needs your help providing amateur communications. We need hams to participate in any of seven public service events scheduled for this summer. You can volunteer for RaRa public service at monthly RaRa meetings. Not going to make the meeting? Call the RaRa phone line, leave your name, number and say "I want to sign-up for public service!"

RaRa'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

unanimously recommends that RaRa's yearly dues remain at \$10.00 for the 1994-1995 club year. The board will officially present its recommendation at the May 6th general meeting. Next year's dues will be set by RaRa's membership (this means you OM) at this meeting. Come and vote!

THE ANTS ALREADY KNOW

that this year's summer RaRa picnic will be June 18th at Powder Mill Park. Save the date.

RaRa IS DONATING

an HF radio station to the Spencerport Schools. The equipment was donated to RaRa by a Silent Key's estate. RaRa Treasurer, Dick Goslee, K2VCZ, provided the elbow grease to fix-up, tune and check-out up the donated radios. Look for photographs of the donation to Spencerport in the upcoming September RAG.

795 THANKS YOU'S TO

Irv Goodman, AF2K, who has announced that he will be stepping down from his position as RaRa's Membership Chairman at the end of this year. Last month Irv reported RaRa's membership roster as 795 strong. Thanks again, Irv!

THIS IS K2JD

Tune in again next month, same RAG time, same RAG channel.

KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES

As customary, each person who is nominated has an opportunity to present a personal statement in the *Rag* prior to the Annual Meeting. There will be an opportunity to present nominations from the floor prior to the actual voting for Officers and Board of Directors.

VICE PRESIDENT:

CHRIS REICH, WB2DYJ

I have been a licensed amateur for 22 years, the last 15 as Extra class. My wife Maribel and I have two children, Laura, 10 years old, and Alex, who just turned 7. My children have shown interest in ham radio and are currently enrolled in the RaRa licensing class. The often accompany me at public service events. I have served this past year on the Board of Directors, learning more about how RaRa works and serving as unofficial recreation director.

(The floor will be opened for additional nominations for Vice President at the Annual Meeting.)

TREASURER:

DICK GOSLEE, K2VCZ

First licensed in 1956 as KN2VCZ, Dick holds an Advanced class license. He has been a member of RaRa for 14 years and has served on the Board of Directors for the last 11 years. He is a past President and has served as the Treasurer for the past 7 years. He has been teaching theory for the Novice/Tech class for RaRa for the last 3 years and has also taught the Advanced class. He serves as the Awards Chairman for the annual Rochester Hamfest, and serves as the Managing Editor/Advertising Manager for the RaRa Rag, the Editor of the annual RaRa Directory, and is a member of the K2JD Engraving Team.

Dick is employed as the Director of Engineering for Quality Protections Systems, and combining his love of auto racing with employment he is also employed as a Certified Technical Inspector for the NY International Raceway Park in Leicester, NY. When he can get some free time he enjoys fishing and camping with his wife Susan (N2HKA) and his daughters Karen (KB2CHE) and Cathie (KB2ESZ).

(The floor will be opened for additional nominations for Treasurer at the Annual Meeting.)

SECRETARY:

JIM HOOD, N2HHV

Jim, N2HHV, holds his Advanced class amateur radio license. He has been licensed since 1984. Jim's amateur experience includes holding the offices of Public Service Coordinator, Treasurer and President of K2CC, Clarkson Univer-

sity's Amateur Radio Club. This year Jim served as RaRa's Secretary. He is employed as a Senior Systems Engineer with Harris RF Communications Division. Jim's other interests include camping and flying.

(The floor will be opened for additional nominations for Secretary at the Annual Meeting.)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

LLOYD R. CAVES, WB2EFU

Lloyd has lived in the Rochester area all of his life. He and his wife Ruth currently live in the house in Webster that they bought twenty-eight years ago. There they have raised their three children; one son and two daughters. Lloyd has been employed by General Motors for almost thirty-two years, serving in many management positions, and is presently a Senior Purchasing Administrator.

He currently holds an advanced class ticket. During these past nineteen years as a RaRa member he has spent eleven of them serving on the Board of Directors, including the office of Vice President and President. He was also the membership chairman for six years. His main interest in ham radio is rag chewing, working DX, RACES, and working on many of the public service events that RaRa is involved with. As well as being active in RaRa he is a member of the ARRL.

NEAL ECKHARDT, WB2EKP

I have been a ham for about 18 years and earned my first license through the RaRa classes. I have lived in Henrietta for 23 years. I have resided in my current house for 10 years with my wife, Kim, who is currently working on her ham license.

I have been the editor of the RaRa Rag for 8 years. I have also been on the board of directors for 7 years, as well as a past president of RaRa. I work on the K2JD Engraving team at area hamfests and head up the large operation at the Rochester Hamfest. I am currently the Licensing Course Director and have been teaching the Novice code classes for 4 years.

EDWIN J. HOLDSWORTH, N2EH

Ed lives in Honeoye Falls with his wife, Joyce. He enjoys spending time with their 5 sons, Jim, Steve (WA2EJY), Cary, Gerry and Keith (KA2GCG), their 3 daughters-in-law, Linda, Debbie and Maggie along with 5 grandsons and 3 granddaughters. Keith and Maggie live in Grand Junction, Colorado with their 3 children which requires some travel to Colorado for Joyce and Ed. Ed retired from RG&E in 1991 after 36 years.

Ed was first licensed in 1968 with the call WN2EKR and currently holds the Extra Class license with the call N2EH. He is very active with

the club as shown by his past history with RaRa. Previous positions held include Secretary (1 term), Vice-President (2 terms), President (2 terms), Board of Directors (24 years), K2JD Club Station trustee and WC2ABJ RACES station trustee. Other responsibilities include ARES Emergency Coordinator and RACES Radio Officer for Monroe County. Affiliated Club Coordinator and Assistant Section Manager for Western New York and Assistant General Manager for the Rochester Hamfest and the Buffalo Hamfest. Ed is a Life Member of RaRa, ARRL, and AMSAT and a member of QCWA.

JOE HOOD, K2YA

Joe, K2YA, has been a licensed Ham since 1956. He has previously served the amateur community as President of RaRa, RRRRA President, Technical Director for RRRRA, and Western New York ARRL Section Manager. Joe is currently a RaRa board member and RaRa Advanced Licensing Class Instructor. Joe, a Senior Project Engineer at Kodak, and his wife Yvonne live in Greece, NY. Their four children are Jim (N2HHV), Patricia, Kate and John (N2HHW).

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THE RaRa RAG YEARS AGO —

by Ed Gable, K2MP

20 YEARS AGO – MAY 1974:

The Rochester Hamfest is in the news with plans including the *Hilton-Inn-On-The-Campus* as Hamfest Headquarters. Get your combined banquet and gate ticket for nine bucks from Ticket Chairman Ernie Crewdson, WA2FVG. RaRa VP Joe Hood, K2YAH, introduced Ray Williams, WA2RYT, who spoke on the topic of frequencies synthesis. Memorial Day weekend was the time for RaRa's first Camp out of the season. Rich Koehn, WB2SNA, was standing by to take your reservations. This issue featured a photo of sixteen past RaRa Presidents who attended the April Old Timers night. Adirondack Radio Supply of Amsterdam, NY, remains a long time advertiser and was offering Yaesu FL-2100 1 kw amplifiers for \$339.00.

40 YEARS AGO – MAY 1954:

Also headlining this issue was info on the '54 Hamfest taking place at the Doud Legion Post. Very interesting was the program where no less than six talks were based on some new thing called "Hi-F". Main speaker was Oliver Read, W1ETI, Editor of *Radio and Television News*. Also putting on a program was the very active Rochester DX Association with Howard Leake, W2PUN, and Ed Snow, W2BZN, as Chair and Assistant Chairmen. Reported was the success of a very very persistent Sax Ringle, W2SAW, who called the ill-fated Clipperton Island Expedition, FO8AJ, for a straight eight hour period and finally worked 'em! The VHF Club is also getting noticed by having ARRL Staffer Ed Tilton, W1HDQ, coming to talk to them at a regular meeting. A new advertiser was *Harrison Marine Service* (W2DYD) of Webster.

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OLD HABITS ARE HARD TO BREAK

by Kim Elmore, N5OP

I worked as a gopher in an automotive garage for several summers back in the '70's. The mechanics there swore that a normal automobile battery set on concrete would quickly discharge, but my dad and I, who were on good terms with them, disagreed and challenged them to a \$10 bet which they accepted.

We placed two identical new batteries on the floor. One supported by piece of wood and the other exposed and set directly on the concrete.

On a daily basis we took specific gravity and voltage measurements on the batteries and graphed the results. We discussed load testing, but everyone felt that voltage along with the specific gravity of each cell was quite sufficient for the test.

We did this for two or three weeks after being assured by everyone there that the exposed battery on the concrete would be dead in about a week. Needless to say, we won the bet, the two batteries were indistinguishable in their characteristics.

Mystical tales explaining the unknown often take on nearly immortal lives of their own. But, here we are in the 90's and if you go to any garage you will notice that when mechanics remove a battery they inevitably set it on a piece of wood. Old habits are hard to break.

Tnx The Readout

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BRIEFS

• Wayne Green, W2NSD, editor and publisher of 73 Magazine, has announced that his company will begin publication of a magazine entitled *Cold Fusion*, in April. The editor will be Eugene F. Mallove, ScD., a former chief science writer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, according to a press release.

• The Austrian Communication Authority has opened a block of special call signs for special operations there. The 26 available calls will be OE-A to OE-Z, with the number assigned depending on the station's geographic location. 14 calls will be reserved for club stations of the Austrian national association, OVSV, with the remaining 12 available for others.

• More than 120 people died in an earthquake in Indonesia in February, and local press said that ham radio was the only communication initially available from the affected area. The town of Liwa in the province of Lampung suffered the greatest damage and loss of life, and a government official told the *Jakarta Post* that "we have to use ham radio to communicate with Liwa". (Thanks WA8QNR)

• The robot packet station counter abroad SAREX flight STS-60 in February clicked over more than 4000 connects with amateurs, while Russian Cosmonaut Sergei Krikalev, U5MIR, brought his experience aboard the *Mir* space station to the flight. He planned a visit back home to Russia, where he will work with fellow cosmonauts, before returning to the US to prepare for STS-63 in January 1995. Vladimir Titov, U1MIR, also is scheduled to fly on that shuttle.

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RADIO WAVES HAUNT NEIGHBORS

It seems that two neighbors of New Jersey Amateur Tony Marino, KT2W, are charging him with trespass, inflicting severe emotional distress, causing a continuing nuisance, invasion of privacy and breaking zoning laws.

Michael and Marlene Morris say Marino's ham radio transmissions come through their home electronic equipment – even their telephone and door chimes on a daily basis. Another neighbor, Robert Schnabel has now joined in the civil suit.

The Morrisses claim Marino has a license to operate “But he doesn't have a license to come into my home”. They see no difference between Marino physically or electronically breaking into their home.

Motions in the suit were heard on December 3rd and a court date is now likely for early 1994. According to the newspaper article, the complainants have bills totalling \$30,000 for attorneys and electronics experts. The Morrisses and Schnabel are claiming nearly \$100,000 in damages which includes property value lost, legal and expert fees, appraisal fees and court stenographer costs.

Marlene Morris says she considered selling their home “... but found we would have to inform prospective buyers about the interference. “We are not in any way contesting his license”, said Schnabel. “What we are saying is he's on top of us with a 64 foot radio tower and we want him to pay damages”.

This case could set a precedent. It will probably be the first electronic interference case that goes to trial based on the concept of electronic trespass and invasion of privacy.

The Federal Communications Commission inspected Marino's ham station in 1990 and determined that he is in full compliance with the Rules. The FCC contends that the problem is with the neighbor's equipment. “It wasn't shielded properly when it was manufactured”. As far as the Commission is concerned, it is the responsibility of Marino's neighbors to retrofit their equipment to filter out the transmissions.

That is not the way the Morrisses and Schnabel see it. They would like to see a law passed that puts responsibility where they believe it belongs – on the ham radio operator not to trespass on or to interfere with the lives of neighbors.

Schnabel said an electronics expert found the wattage coming into their homes when Marino is transmitting at 800 watts to be 100,000 times stronger than the waves from the strongest radio station in the area. “Then you get into the electromagnetic fields and whether or not they cause

health problems”, said Marlene Morris. “That's a whole separate issue”.

A news release distributed by the Long Island Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) via The Readout

TOP SECRET DEVICE SOLD AT SALVAGE AUCTION

This item was reported by Associated Press and appeared in the London Ontario Amateur Radio Club newsletter.

COOLEEMEE, N.C. – Roger Spillman paid \$75 for what he thought was a radio amplifier at a salvage auction. The pale green amplifier which he never got to work turned out to be a \$363,735 piece of military hardware. It is a part of a \$32 billion Milstar system to be used in missile silos, nuclear submarines and bombers.

The amplifier had gone astray during shipping. When Spillman turned to a local ham friend for help, the manufacturer was contacted for an instruction manual. This led to a visit by the U.S. Air Force with a court order to reclaim the device.

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DALLAS McJAMMER SENTENCED IN FEDERAL COURT

Terry Van Sickle, WB5WXI, of Dallas, Texas, was sentenced on January 14th in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, for jamming a local McDonald's Restaurant communications frequency (154.60 MHz).

As a result of his arrest by the FBI, Van Sickle was fired from his job as a video reporter for a local TV station.

In court he was sentenced to 90 days home confinement and he must wear an electronic monitoring device and follow electronic monitoring procedures. He must also pay the cost of the monitoring service as determined by the U.S. Probation Office. Van Sickle was also ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine plus a \$25 special assessment. He could have received 8 months in prison, a year's probation plus a \$5,000 fine.

Van Sickle jammed the frequency from his TV reporter vehicle which was fully equipped with receivers and transmitters.

W5YI Report via The Readout

COURT RULES AGAINST HAM OPERATORS IN FLORIDA

David and Sharon Brower, WA4NST and N4XLF, of Vero Beach, Florida, recently lost a two year legal battle over their 68 ft. radio tower and antennas. In the final judgment for the plaintiffs (seven households), Judge Charles E. Smith of the 19th Judicial Circuit in and for Indian River County, Florida, found the radio transmissions from the Brower's to be "a noxious and offensive activity". He also ruled the appearance of the tower and antennas "an annoyance and nuisance to the neighborhood". He called their tower and antennas an "eyesore" to the subdivision.

The judge also ruled that the tower was a "building" and that it exceeded the two story limitations of the subdivision. Pending appeal, Judge Smith has stayed his order to remove the radio tower and antenna but has enjoined the Browsers from further radio transmissions from their home. If the Browsers are not successful with the appeal, this case will set a dangerous precedent for any ham who has a neighbor who does not like the appearance of his exterior antenna and alleges interference to home electronic appliances.

Al Smith, NR2K via Worldradio, The Readout

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