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MARC HAMFEST '88: AUGUST 7

What we need from you, hanfestfans, is (a) your mouth, to talk up the hanfest on the air; (b) your muscle, to do the necessary jobs before and during the event; (c) your money, to buy a ticket and patronize the dealers. Every member of this club can supply at least one of the above. We especially need people out there early for supervising setup. It's fun to be part of the team. If you're a newcomer to the club, it's a great way to meet people. Call Hanfest Chairman JOHN WB3ELA at 356-7197 today to offer your help.

DUES TO INCREASE IN 1989

MARC's dues have been \$10 since the club was formed in late 1976. The Board voted at their April 28 meeting to raise dues to \$15 beginning with the membership year 1989.

SYSTEM SHORTS: 220 REPEATER ON THE AIR!

Soon after the new antenna system went up on 145.13/R, 147.06/R decided to die. PAUL WA3YZL revived it. A pre-amp has been put on '13. PAUL WA3YZL and JEFF WA3RIZ put the 220 MHz repeater on the air from Bryn Mawr Hospital on June 11. The output is 224.42 MHz. This machine will eventually be cross-linked with the 2m repeater at Bryn Mawr. WB3JOE PBBS is working well, although we are concerned about frequent glitches that lock up the system. A new "jump-start" system has helped avoid "house calls," but reasons for the problem are being investigated. Autopatch codes on 145.13/R are now the same as on 147.06/R. In future, information about 'patch codes will come to you directly from the Technical Committee. Comments about MARC's systems should be sent to the Board at the club PO box.

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MARC MEMBERS HONORED

TOM K3YPO was recently honored by the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church for running the Sunday School nearly single-handedly for some time. It's thanks to Tom that we have had use of a room at the church for our VE tests. Receiving the 1988 "Amateur of the Year" award at the ARRL Atlantic Division Convention in Rochester, NY, was KAY KC3LM, ARRL Section Manager for Eastern Pennsylvania and your very own newsletter editor since 1983. This award is made on the basis of nominations from the Amateurs of the Division.

