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RADNOR REPEATER NEWS

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The Mid-Atlantic Amateur Radio Club owes a debt of gratitude to Barb Hertok, WB3EJX, for the effort she put forth in the editing of the newsletter for the past six months. We wish her and her family all the best in their move to Maryland.

Hear a new call on 06? Write it down and notify the Secretary, Marlene, WA3UOC, 2736 Taunton Street, Philadelphia PA 19152. A letter of welcome from the Club will be sent with an invitation to join. Better yet--extend your own invitation. Club information can be picked up on the bulletins around 5:30 each night.

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Herb Kircher, WA3YQZ
Walter Hoffritz, WB3IOG
David McDonald, WB3JOY

The Mid-Atlantic Amateur Radio Club wishes to extend thanks to the following people for their kind donations of gifts and supplies for the Christmas party:

Hamtronics
Electronics Exchange
Heathkit
Amateur Advance & Communications
Hamburger
Kass Electronics
George Ingram, K3RZD
Frank Patrick

The following people were instrumental in making the Christmas party a great success:

Mel Richman, K3KHU
Marlene Maslin, WA3UOC
Al Maslin, W3DZI
Barb Hertok, WB3EJX
Pete Essl, K3ZFG
George Ingram, K3RZD
Chip Lillie, WB3DMC
Don Scheunemann, WB3AYT

Thank you to all.

Steve, WA3NUB

WE GET LETTERS

October 31, 1977

Dear Barbara,

Thank you for your nice letter of October 25.

I am very happy to be numbered in the ranks of "Ham Operators", something I've looked forward to for a long time. Actually, it goes back to my days at Fort Dix, New Jersey during the Korean conflict. A friend of mine, long time "Amateur", lived at the time right outside of Fort Dix in Johnstown, and that's where I first became exposed to ham radio. What I really want to do is to know enough about electronics so that I can do my own repair work on electronic organs. Just kidding. I'll leave that to the electronic (professional) men.

CB sideband was a hobby for a while, but my sights were really set on Amateur Radio. With constant prodding from W3DZI and some other friends here at Channel 6, it became very obvious that I should get my ticket. I enjoy CW and have been working the low bands like crazy, and of course, two meters is just super. Looking forward to some "eyeballing" as they say in CB radio. Very happy to be a member of the Mid-Atlantic Amateur Radio Club.

Best wishes,

Larry Ferrari, WA2MKI

October 19, 1977

Dear Barbara,

Thank you for an enjoyable chat. Have listened to repeater groups all over the country and was getting a bit discouraged at the lack of plain courtesy to say the least--a lack of "Hamism".

The atmosphere on the 66/06 machine is F.B. and believe your little "professional touches" have a lot to do with it.

Keep up the good work and please accept this donation as my thanks for letting me in and to aid in your future efforts.

Sincerely,

Dick, N5DK

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M A R C N O T E S

XMAS PARTY:

We know it's early BUT - now is the time to begin making plans for the annual 06 Holiday Dinner. Any suggestions for a restaurant to hold it? Average attendance is 75 people. Please let Don, WB3AYT, know as soon as possible. We are shooting for the weekend of December 9 or 16.

PICNIC:

The second 06 picnic of the season will be held August 13 at Nockamixon State Park. Facilities are available for swimming, diving, boating and horseback riding as well as grills for barbecuing. Listen to the Bulletins for further details.

TRANSMITTER HUNTERS DOING WELL

John Bell, WG3GYV, took first place in the Freedom Foxhunter's Association transmitter hunt sponsored by the South Jersey Radio Association in connection with their June hamfest. Pete Essl, K3ZFG, came in third. MARC certainly will be high in the standings at the end of the year what with John and Pete's contributions as well as other early finishes by Don Schuenemann, WB3AYT, and Dave McDonald, WB3JOY.

Congratulations to all!!

FIELD DAY

"WB3JOE" filled the airwaves as MARC ran a very successful Field Day station. Thanks to the generous hospitality of Ed, K3YTR, and Denny, WB3BZW over 30 amateurs and their guests were afforded comfortable surroundings while Field Day operations went on. Stations were set up on 2, 6, 10, 15, 20, and 40, 75, and 80 meters in addition to the novice station. As of this writing, the tallying of the score was not yet complete. Preliminary scanning of the sheets indicates that we did as well as (if not better than) the score last year.

MARC also owes a deep debt of gratitude to Bob, WB3NWA, and Ed and Denny Pennington for all the work they did. We are greatly appreciative of the amateurs who helped staff the station and of Brian, a non-ham friend of John WB3GYV, who spent the entire weekend with no sleep tending the generators.

PUBLIC SERVICE

MARC will be setting up an amateur radio display at the Devon Horse Show Grounds July 28 through 30. The display, part of Children's Hospital Leukemia Days, is being organized by John, WB3ELA, and Bob, WA3PZO.

The show will run from 10:00 through, 9:30 each day. There will be an HF and VHF station in operation with several scheduled presentations throughout the day. Showgoers will be able to send messages via NTS.

Interested in helping? Contact Bob,

WA3PZO.

NEW MEMBERS

MARC welcomes the following new members to the club:

KA3ADD Dan Sternberg
WB3HVE Ann White
WB3JHX Mike McLaughlin
WB3KSV Al Hopkins
K3PSU Bill Junius
WB3QC Ed McCauley
K3SFZ Murray Hadley
K3UC0 Bob Stroh
K3YQK Bill Hutchins
