

MARC Hamfest 2002

"Row, Row, Row Your Boat?"

Not the worst hamfest weather we ever had, but it's a good thing we have a sense of humor. Although the forecasters said the weather would be okay, it rained hard during the night and continued to rain and drizzle through most of the morning. Nevertheless, we made a significant profit, thanks to hard work by members, the participation of many fine vendors and exhibitors, and buyers who knew they wouldn't melt in a little rain. Photographs by Kay Craigie WT3P.



Indoors, it was nice and dry.



We sold out the indoor tables for the first time!



There was a nice mix of new ham equipment, used gear, and information tables.



Left: Dick K3ITH (L) and Gene K3DSM. Seated in the background is Dennis KA3QOT on talk-in.

Right: Ernie W3IAR (L) and Bob W3SA talk about old times. In the back-ground is CQ Magazine editor Rich W2VU.



Left: Vern KC3XL, Chester County ARES Emergency Coordinator, retiring this summer after many years of service.

Right: Bill KW3JF shows the flag for Navy/Marine Corps MARS.



Left: Vic N3IO (dark shirt) explains IRLP to hams gathered around his live demo.

Right: ARRL Section Manager Eric WB3FPL (red badge, center) was our guest at the ARRL info table.



Set-up was Saturday afternoon. Upper left: Judy N3MBW (pink shirt) prepares the members' gear sales table, a major undertaking, as Jon N3VZG looks over the bargains. Upper right: (L-R) Mike KF3CD, Carter N3AO, Jim W3MO, Rick N3AGS, Bob N1RH (visiting from Hong Kong!). Lower left: We had many compliments on our road signs. (L-R) Bob N3JIZ, Dieter WB3JWU, Bob KB3FSQ make the signs. Lower right: Steve KD0VA's Zelda, the set-up watchdog... we had guys wearing work boots bigger than the pocket-sized pooch, but she was on patrol and in charge.