



REMARCS

FIELD DAY, JUNE 23-24

MARC's 1990 Field Day captain is CARTER KD3AO, with WES WB2SVF serving as co-captain. Unless you are fatally allergic to good fellowship, please come out to the club site and operate for a while. However, we who don't know it all realize we are a pain in the neck to those who do, so anyone who is God's gift to ham radio may want to make other arrangements. If you are not experienced in contest-type operating, we will help you get the hang of it. Ours is not one of those Field Day operations where inexperienced ops are resented and only grudgingly allowed to work when the band's dead anyway -- you get the picture. MARC's corporate soul is not hanging in the balance of winning some category. We want operators, all license classes, with or without contest skills. We want to operate, learn things, solve problems, get to know each other better. We need help setting up and breaking down; we can use both experts and beginners at that, too. Call Carter at 993-9623 to get in on the fun. More info on Field Day (including a map to the site) appears on page 8.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE FCC'S NO-CODE PROPOSAL?

All Amateurs should study the FCC's codeless license proposal, published in the April QST. It is not the same as ARRL's proposal. If you favor a codeless license, do you also approve the FCC's proposal to issue no more new Novice licenses? Should there be two "doors" into ham radio, or just the VHF no-code path via a 60-question theory test? Let the FCC and your ARRL Director, Hugh Turnbull W3ABC hear your reasoning. Be sure you know what Part 97 says now, before reacting to the proposed new language. Groundless rumors have been started by hams who didn't do their homework. You can send comments to W3ABC at the address on page 8 of QST, or @ WA3ZNW, with full name and call sign, please.

EX-WB3JOE PBBS COMPUTER FOR SALE

The Directors of MARC solicit bids from the membership for the computer formerly used at WB3JOE packet BBS. Bidding *is open to club members only*. Minimum bid for the computer system, described in the sidebar, is \$500. It is for sale as a complete system only. Deadline for bids is May 17, the next club meeting. Bids should be in sealed envelopes marked "Computer Bid" on the outside. They can be brought to the club meeting or mailed to MARC, PO Box 352, Villanova, PA 19085. Mailed bids must be *received* by May 17. The member's name and telephone number must be shown on the bid. In case of duplicate high bids, the Board will call for a second round of bids from those offering the high bid. Questions about the bidding process should be directed to President AL MASLIN W3DZI, 446-4936.

Computer system for sale:

THE brand PC clone,
8088 with 640k RAM
PC-type keyboard
2 serial, 1 parallel port
30 Mbyte hard drive, RLL controller
2 360 kbyte 5.25" floppy drives
Leading Edge monochrome video
monitor and interface

Recently passed intensive RAM tests.