

IF IT AIN'T ONE THING,,

MARC's membership found that Paoli Hospital was a poor site for 147.06 during a test this summer. So the repeater went back to Cabrini College. Many thanks to the crews who moved the machine and thanks for members' patience during the flip that flopped. The amplifier went back on '06 in August, but then the '13 amp had to come down for repairs. Assorted other maintenance things have been done to improve the machines, such as replacing a power strip that was probably bought from war surplus in 1946. The Board has voted to purchase 2 extra duplexers for each of the machines.

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Most Board members have answering machines. The Members-At-Large are your voices on the board. When you have a question, idea, or concern, speak to one of them.

NOMINATIONS OPEN

What would you like to do for MARC in 1988? Nominations for Board members are now being sought by BOB W3SA, whose Member-At-Large seat is not up for re-election at this time. Other than that seat, all the other positions on the Board are available. The current President and Treasurer, completing their second terms in office, cannot succeed themselves. We don't know the plans of other current Board members -- so what? Friendly contested elections are actually a lot of fun. If you'd like to try for an office, regardless of how long you've been a club member, go for it! Self-nominations are fine. Contact Bob at 293-1919 to make a difference in your club.

220 MACHINE ON THE WAY

Real Soon Now... Because proprietors of several 220 MHz repeaters round and about never bothered to inform the frequency coordinators of their existence, we've had an interesting experience trying to find a pair we could use without having somebody else kicked off the air as an uncoordinated interfering repeater. Looks like we'll finally get airborne on 224.42/R. When the Board decides where to locate the poor li'l feller, the latest "JOE" will toddle onto the air.

If you know someone who operates an uncoordinated repeater on any band, please advise him to apply for coordination to TPARC, P.O. Box 36, Croydon, PA 19020-0903. FCC makes it very clear in Part 97 that an uncoordinated machine is in deep soup if it interferes with a coordinated repeater, regardless of who was on the air first.

P R O G R A M S

September's program will be presented by ARRL Eastern PA Section Manager KAY KC3LM.

August brought us a fact-filled program on the club's repeaters by Technical Committee chairman PAUL WA3YZL, with slides by CARTER KD3AO and BOB W3SA. Our 220 MHz machine and duplexers were displayed. Many good questions were asked and answered about how the repeaters work, the function of the duplexers, the antenna systems, and the pro's 'and con's of the various sites.