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**PARASITIC**  
**EMISSION**

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The next meeting of the Quad County Radio Club will be held at the Du Bois High School on Friday, June 20, 1975 from 7:00 p.m until 9:30.

Now, nobody can say they didn't know about it.

**MINUTES OF THE LAST FEW MEETINGS**

The introductory meeting of the as yet unnamed amateur radio club was held on Friday, April 18 at the Du Bois HS. There were 22 area radio enthusiasts in attendance.

Various topics were discussed, a news-letter was distributed, and the entire group decided that a radio club was a much needed activity in this region.

After the meeting, free coffee and donuts were served, a raffle was held, and some dues were proffered.

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The first (and only) meeting of the Steering Committee of the as yet unnamed radio club was held at amateur radio station WA3BUX in Du Bois on Friday, April 25. The meeting came to order at 7:42. Discussed was K3TFL's purchase of an acre of land for his personal use as a VHF site, the club's finances, whether or not a club is necessary, a ten meter net, a club constitution, and a name for the club.

It was decided that WA3IHK should write the constitution to be voted on at the next meeting; That the ten meter net would meet Sunday nights at 9 on 28.860; and that FD would be discussed at the next meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

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The second meeting of the radio club was held on Friday, May 16 at the Du Bois high school with 5 members in attendance.

The newly prepared constitution was presented by WA3IHK, modified and

approved by all the members in attendance.

WA3HSE submitted a name for the club and in default of any other names entered in the contest won himself a Life Charter Membership.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

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**Sad news. Income:**

\$14.00 dues at 1st meeting  
11.25 profit from raffle  
1.00 dues at 2nd meeting  
\$26.25 total income

**Outgo:**

\$13.00 postage for 1st letter  
7.79 cost of 1st n.letter  
9.87 coffee & donuts, c&s etc.  
16.48 cost of 2nd n.letter  
26.50 postage 2nd n.letter  
\$73.64 total spent by WA3IHK

**Oh no:**

\$26.25  
- 73.64  
\$47.39 owed to WA3IHK

Dues are \$12 a year for full voting members, \$3 a year for associate, auxiliary, student, unemployed or Senior Citizens. Pay as you go (1/12) at each meeting or (this is the way we like) in a big lump sum.

All paid-up members will receive a membership card and will also have the rest of the newsletters mailed to them.

If you haven't paid any dues, this is the last newsletter you will see.

If nobody pays any dues, this is the last newsletter ANYBODY will see!

the next meeting \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$  
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**FIRST EDITIONS STILL AVAILABLE**

We still have a limited number of the first issues of the Parasitic Emission. Pick yours up at the meeting

or if you can't attend, send a SASE to Joe Shupienis, PO Box 711, DuBois.

## CLUB GETS NAME -- CONSTITUTION PRESENTED

At the May meeting, the name

### QUAD-COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

was entered in the contest to "Name the Club" by Richard Leach, WA3HSE of Du Bois. It was announced by President pro tempore of the club, Joe Shupienis, WA3IHK that being the only entry it automatically won. The name was voted on by the members present at the meeting and passed unan-  
amously. Mr. Leach walked off with the prize, a Life Membership in the newly formed organization.

Acting President Shupienis then presented the recently drafted constitution which was read, discussed, changed, voted on and finally unanimously approved by the members attending the meeting.

## DON'T FORGET THE MEETING.

At the next regular meeting of the QCRC (QCARC? as in "quick arc"??) much important business will be covered. The first and most urgent will be the election of officers for the coming year.

We would like to see people representing the various areas incorporated in our club, ESPECIALLY those from Ridgway, St. Mary's, Clearfield, Brookville and Curwensville. If you cannot attend the meeting, give a signed proxy statement to someone you know who is going to be there.

Also, in order to vote, you must be a paid member, so bring at least your first installment with you. (yes we are money-hungry. At least for the time being)

Also we will discuss what if anything we're going to be doing for Field Day. One thing we're not going to do is win. We're going to have fun, instead, and if we do get a high score, it will probably be an accident.

Then of course our usual free Coffee & Donuts and \$0-50 raffle.

A copy of the club's new constitution appears on pages 3 and 4 of this issue of the Parasitic Emission.

Also, please fill out the question-

aire on page 5, designate a proxy elector, and sign it if you cannot attend the meeting. Then give it to the person you have named so he can take it to the meeting and vote for you.

## Du BOIS REPEATER ON THE LAM

It seems that the operation on our 2-meter fm repeater has attracted the attention of several other central and western Pennsylvania repeater groups, various repeater owners and even Big Brother.

About a month ago, WA3IHK while operating station WA3FOZ from his apartment in State College, noticed a van, bristling with antennae, pulling into his driveway. Immediately thinking, "Oh-oh! What'd I just say that I shouldn't have?", and seeing the FCC emblem on the side, he hastily said 73 to the people he was rag-chewing with on 3895 and ran down to meet the official.

After about an hour of conversation with the gentleman, most of which concerned the technical aspects of the "illegal" machine, IHK was pleased to hear that the machine WAS operating within the law, that nobody was going to be cited for anything, and that the letters "wern't the first ones we have received from those crack-pots."

Needless to say, the whole incident has scared us off the air until we receive our WR3 call.

## STATISTICS...

...show that about 1/3 of our membership (paid and unpaid) is active on 2-meter fm. Not that this is a VHF society by any means, but if we ever do get a repeater on the Clearfield hill at around 2500 feet, it would be nice if it was a busy repeater where if one called on it there would be a response (rather than the dead silence prevalent on many other machines we know of...)

Also most of our members subscribe to QST/belong to the ARRL, so affiliation with the league might be worth considering.

All these are projections because only about half of the questionnaires were returned.

# CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this club shall be, the Quad-County Amateur Radio Club, a non-profit organization hereinafter referred to as, the Club.

## ARTICLE II OBJECTIVES

The objectives for which this club is organized are:

1. To render a public service to governmental agencies during impending storms or severe weather, as well as to assist in disaster relief operation and other community functions as desired.
2. To unite the amateur radio operators of this inter-community area, and in so doing to strengthen their interest in the hobby.
3. To promote good operating procedures and the exchange of technical information and assistance.
4. To stimulate adherence to a code of ethics, both written and understood.
5. To admonish members to comply with existing FCC rules and regulations.
6. To be an influence on the new radio operators in this area and to encourage them in the proper operation of their stations.
7. To promote goodwill and fellowship among the members, to provide social activities and to provide services not usually available to the individual amateurs.
8. To further the art of electronics and encourage prospective members to take part in the activities of the club.

## ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Any person holding a valid Amateur Radio Operators license issued by the FCC and residing in the county of Clearfield, Jefferson, Elk or Cameron (Pennsylvania) is eligible for Full (voting) membership. A person living in one of the aforementioned counties but lacking the amateur license is eligible for Associate membership (non-voting). Auxilliary membership (non-voting) may be granted upon application to those operators who use Club property and/or equipment but are unable to attend club meetings. The only requirement for Auxilliary membership is a valid Amateur Operator's license granted by the FCC. Honorary (non-voting) membership may be bestowed on any person deemed eligible by a majority vote of the executive committee. Any membership can have the prefix, "Charter" added to it if the holder was in attendance at either of the meetings prior to June 20, 1975, or correspondance was received from them by the club before that date. The title, "Charter" shall remain in the event of a change in membership class.

## ARTICLE IV GOVERNMENT.

The government of the Club shall be vested in the officers of the Club. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer and a number of members elected from the membership-at-large, the number to be determined in the By-laws, all to serve on the Executive Committee. All officers are required to be Full Members of the Club.

## ARTICLE V MEETINGS

Regular meetings will be held as determined in the By-laws. Regular meetings are open to the public and any business requiring a vote shall be voted on by the Full-members in attendance or their qualified proxy. Executive Committee meetings will be held as determined by the By-laws. Executive Committee meetings are open to members of the club and any business requiring a vote shall be voted on by the Executive Committee members in attendance. The purpose of the Executive Committee is to work on the more wearisome and lengthy business that would only unnecessarily bog down the Regular meetings. All decisions of the Executive Committee shall be reported to the Membership at the next Regular meeting and also in the next mailing to the Greater Membership.

## ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS

This constitution can be amended in the following manner:

1. A proposed amendment shall be presented by any member at any Executive Committee meeting for approval. Approval shall be granted if the Executive Committee indicated by a majority vote that the amendment is a sane, necessary, intelligent improvement.

2. The amendment shall be published in the next mailing to the Greater Membership and be voted on by the Voting Membership at the second meeting following the mailing.
3. The amendment shall be considered passed if a 2/3 (two-thirds) majority of the Voting Membership (including those qualified proxies) shall have voted in favor of it. If passed, the amendment shall become effective immediately.

## B Y \* L A W S

### 1. MEMBERSHIP

#### a. Special Memberships:

Student. Any person enrolled Full-time in any recognized institution of education in the four-county area may join as a full member at  $\frac{1}{4}$  (one-fourth) the current annual dues provided they hold a valid amateur radio operator's license.

Senior citizen.

Retired and unemployed.

Unemployed. Any person over the age of 65 years, or any retired and unemployed, or any unemployed person meeting the residence and licensing requirements previously set forth may also qualify for the  $\frac{1}{4}$  (one-fourth) rate. These shall become Full members.

b. Applicants shall become members upon payment of dues, except in the case of Honorary members who pay no dues.

c. All members shall within three weeks of joining the Club be provided with a copy of all rules and regulations of the Club, and a membership identification card. Charter members shall also receive a certificate indicating that they are such.

d. Upon a two month default of dues, membership shall be revoked, along with all priveleges thereof.

e. Membership may be reinstated by paying all monies owed to the Club and that portion of dues as desired for the period of membership remaining on the old card.

f. Membership shall be for the period of one year, except Life Memberships.

g. Dues shall be paid at the rate of \$12.00 per year and may be paid in advance. Life memberships shall be granted upon payment of \$200.00 which may be paid in monthly installments (10) of \$20.00 each. Regular dues may also be paid in monthly installments (12) of \$1.00 each. Regular (not Life) Memberships are subject to the dues special rates described in By-law 111. Dues may be paid at any meeting, or by mail. In addition, Associate and Auxilliary Members shall pay \$4.00 per year or 25¢ monthly. Life auxillary Membership is available at \$50.00 or in monthly installments of \$5.00 each for ten installments.

### 2. OFFICERS

The President shall preside over all meetings of the Club and shall be the official representative of the Club to the Public and other organizations. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President when the latter is unable to. The Secereary shall record the Minutes of each meeting, and carry on all correspondance to and from the Club. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the finances of the Club, and shall do his best to insure taht the Club will never be subjected to legal action for non-payment of money due. All further rules of Robert's Rules of Order shall be in force for these officers. The Executive Committee shall consist of the four officers above and five members elected by the membership at large.

3. Meetings will be held on the Third Friday of each Month from 7:30p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Du Bois Area Senior High School in Du Bois. All persons interested are to be encouraged to attend. Executive committee meetings will be held as determined asddecided by the Executive Committee immediately after their election.

4. The Club shall publish and mail to the paid membership at its own expense a newsletter informing of all important activities. This newsletter shall be sent a monthly issue. Additionallÿ the newsletter may be sent to other clubs and be distributed through local radio and hobby stores.

- 5 Elections shall be held during the February meeting for all offices. In addition a recall election can be held at any meeting for a particular office(s) by a seconded motion of any voting member other than the one would be a candidate for that office.
6. Candidacy for office. First the candidate must be nominated either at the regular January meeting or at the February meeting before elections. The nominator must be a Full voting member and the person nominated must also be a full voting member who is in attendance at the meeting. Nominations will not be closed until the February meeting. After Nominations are closed, each candidate will deliver a 2 minute introduction of himself and his qualifications for the office. Any other campaigning will be grounds for immediate disqualification of the candidate.
7. After all candidates for an office have been heard, they shall cast their votes on paper, deposit them in the ballot box and leave the room. Discussion may then take place for no more than 2 minutes by the voting members who must then cast their ballots. The votes will then be counted by the Election Committee ( two non-voting members of the Club selected at random before the meeting) and the winner announced. The winner shall be the candidate with the majority of the votes or in case of a plurality, the one with the largest number of votes. In case of a tie, The voters are instructed to vote for one of the tied candidates to the exclusion of all others. When a winner is finally decided, the candidates are admitted back to the room and the winner announced. In the case of the members-at-large to serve on the executive committee, the five candidates with the highest number of votes shall win. Each voter shall be instructed to vote for five people for these offices.
8. A recall election is the only method to replace an officer. If an officer is not living up to his responsibilities, a motion to recall his office may be made at any regular meeting by anyone who will not be a candidate for that office. After being seconded by any full member, nominations are opened with the recalled officer automatically nominated, except in cases where the recall is being used to fill a vacant office. The recall notice shall be published on the front page of the next newsletter, and the election shall be the first order of business at the next meeting.
9. All elected officers shall take office at the meeting following that of their election.
10. These by-laws may be amended at any meeting of the club by moving, seconding and voting, a decision being rendered by the majority of the voting members in attendance.

Presented May 16, 1975 Joseph Shushiepis  
WA3IHK

Silent  
Keys

It is with deepest regret we record the passing of the following Amateurs.

- W3REE W.L. Wallace
- WA3RGE Guy W. Yount
- WA3PDR Joseph P. Kress

They will be missed by all.

WHERE ARE THEY?????????????

Does anybody know the whereabouts of the following? The mail we sent them was all returned.

- WA3ARS Daniel M. Osiecki
- W3BQQ Robert A. Copella
- K3FUD Robert J. Stormer
- WA3GME George R. Green
- WA3GVD Martha J. Green
- WA3KCQ Richard R. Le Van
- WA3KYO La Verne M. Storum
- W3NFL James C. Boyd
- WA3OJV William J. O'Neil
- WA3PTL Jesse E. Shafer
- W3UFM James Yacabucci

If we can't locate them by the end of the Month, They will be dropped from our membership list and our mailing list.

TFC?

W3KUN has been doing a FB job of handling all the traffic bound for this area. But can't we give him a break once and a while? In an area with a rapidly growing population such as ours, it is a shame that only a few of us take the time to get involved in one of the most public serving aspects of our hobby.

This doesn't mean that everyone here should check into every traffic net in existence daily, but if we just check in occasionally, the ops will know that there are hams in the Du Bois area.

F.D.

As you know from reading this newsletter, this is the month of the big contest. K3TFL has offered the use of his hilltop acre for our club effort, and WA3IHK and WA3HSE are both working overtime on antennas for Murphy to destroy. (While he's busy with those, maybe he'll leave the one we're using alone!)

The 807 distributors are looking forward to June 28-29 as it usually is a field day for them, too. Uncle Edsel is tuning up his ionospheric signal eater and building his usual thunderhead replete with QRN (and H<sub>2</sub>O). In an exclusive interview, he said, "I'm gonna make '72 look like a drought."

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being unable to attend the election meeting of the Quad County Amateur Radio Club on June 20, 1975 by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

hereby certify that I hold a Valid Amateur Operator's License granted by the Federal Communications Commission, reside in Clearfield, Jefferson, Elk or Cameron County, Pennsylvania, and have paid my dues to the Club and am thus a voting member of the Club and therefore in order to exercise my vote do entrust \_\_\_\_\_, also a voting member, to vote in my behalf.

(signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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I think the meeting time and place should be changed to..... for our monthly meetings. (Then also fill in the times when you cannot possibly make a meeting.)

Many thanks are due to W3FHM for the use of his computer and facilities so that we could compile a membership/ mailing list.

(More shorts on the next page.)

QST points out, "When making applications to the FCC, indicate on the form, 'This is not a major application as defined by part 1.102 of the rules.' "

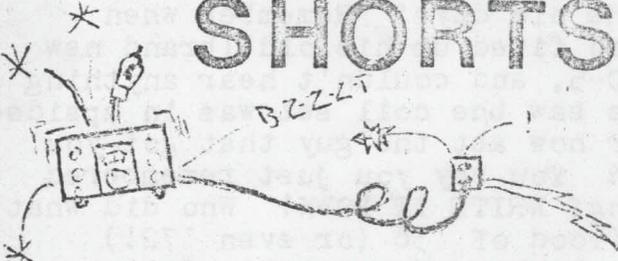
K3VAD is going to bring a coffee urn to the next meeting so that we don't have the same problems as at the April meeting.

At the last meeting, \$10. was awarded to the raffle winners.

K3TFL, WA3BUX, K#ZDR, K3QEQ and WA3IHK removed a 40' tower from Lake City, Sunday the 8th to be used at TFL's VHF site overlooking Du Bois.

A list of all the hams we know about in the area is available from WA3IHK courtesy of W3FHM's computer. If you want a copy, ask at the meeting or drop a line.

# SHORTS



Please try to make the meeting on the 20th. If we are to continue, we have to have interest and support. Thanks.

On the back of your proxy, please indicate when you would be available for a net and what bands you can put a signal on. (intentionally)

Speaking of nets, Lets get together with the novices here and do some cw (yes there is such a thing) and help them along towards their gen'ls.

And if you don't have time for ham radio, think about this: If youre that busy, you really need to relax at a hobby, as any doctor will tell you. So why not ham radio???

K3TFL promised to do the art work for future issues. Since we will be changing to a printed format by the next issue (we hope) we'll be sure to take him up on that offer. Then you can look forward to a very pleasing booklet each month.

WANTED: old (working) receivers, one-lungers, keys, spkrs, cans, etc. to start a Club project... an equipment bank for beginners. Many novices start out without a rig and waste precious months trying to get on the air. With this worthwhile project your junkie can become gold to the newcomer. Thanks. And remember... That's what a club is for.

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WN3TER will be leaving for Bolivia to be an exchange student. DOD is July 26. He is anxious to have a ham here arrange to handle phone-patches with his parents in Du Bois. Call him at 371-7177. Thanks a million.

For more info about the Club call Joe, IHK at 371-3235. (even tho I'm never there)

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This is the biggest and best (?)  
...well anyway the biggest Emission  
yet. But when we go to booklet  
form, and use the more compact type  
that can be set with an intertype,  
we're going to need articles if  
we're going to have more than 2  
pages. What better way is there  
to get your name in print? WRITE!  
Technical articles, humor, operating,  
construction, and a hundred other  
kinds of articles will be needed.  
Art, cartoons, illustrations will  
be no problem as cuts can be made  
cheaper than the photocopying  
system we're using now. WE'LL EVEN  
OFFER A PRIZE EACH MONTH FOR THE  
BEST ARTICLE SUBMITTED. (Enter by  
the 20th of each month to have  
it published in the next month's  
issue. i.e. the July issue should  
be out by July 1, so have everything  
in by June 20.)

"DON'T CRAWL UNDER A ROCK...  
GET INVOLVED."

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There were no entries in the  
limerick-(or-joke-)of-the-month  
Club. Doesn't anybody know any  
good anecdotes about hamming?

Project 2: A history of ham radio  
in the area. OK OTs sharpen up ur  
pencils. Write down your recollections  
of ham radio in this area and send them  
in to us. In a few months, if we have  
enough dope we'll publish a book. Be  
liberal in the dosage of names and calls  
and any stories you know abt. How was  
FD in the old days? Remember when  
so-and-so fired up his old (brand new  
then)HRO-5, and couldn't hear anything  
until he saw the coil set was in upside-  
down? Or how abt the guy that got you  
started? You say you just remembered  
something? WRITE IT DOWN! Who did what  
in the flood of '36 (or even '72!)  
If you only know approximate dates, we  
can find newspaper clippings. What were  
your own early experiences with King  
Spark and that old Boy Scout Favorite,  
The cat's whisker? Reminiesce... on paper  
and send it to us or call Joe at 371-3235

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