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MEETING JULY 18TH F.D. RESULTS

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Meeting notice

The next meeting of the Quad-county Amateur radio club will be held at the DuBois High School on Friday, July 18, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm in room 203.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend as this will be our election meeting. After elections, a slide show of our Field Day activities will be presented, along with refreshments and our 50-50 raffle.

Plan to attend!

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The June meeting of the Quad County Amateur Radio Club was called to order by acting president Shupienis at 7:35 on June 20. There were 14 members in attendance. The first order of business was to open nominations for all club offices. Nominated were W3GNR, Norris Gary Boucher of DuBois for president; WA3IHK, Joe Shupienis and WA3HSE, Dick Leach, both of DuBois for Vice-President; K3HWJ, Art Sweeney of Punxsutawney for secretary; K3ZDR, Paul Siskinsky of DuBois and K3IQN, George Platco of Brockway for treasurer. All five seats of the members-at-large to serve on the Executive Committee have yet to be nominated. It was decided that the nominations remain open until the election.

The members then discussed the feasibility of chartering a Continental Trailways bus for a group excursion to the Warren Hamfest this August. K3ZDR was appointed to check into the cost, etc.

K3ZDR asked about Field Day and then after comments by K3TFL and WA3IHK, the entire group was involved in lengthy discussion, resulting in WA3IHK being authorized to issue a postcard to each person on the mailing list, inviting them to participate in the Club's effort.

After a discussion about finances, it was determined that the biggest expense by far was mailing. It was then decided that much money could be saved by forming a telephone calling list. This list was to be compiled before the next meeting. The meeting was then adjourned at 9:00 and dues were collected.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

An impromptu meeting of the steering committee was held (actually it just happened) on the hilltop VHF site of K3TFL on Sunday afternoon, June 22. Preparations for F.D. were made, grass cut, radios operated and suggestions pertaining to the club were occasionally made. One was that the club could raise some money by having a clambake or ox-roads at the VHF site. IHK reported that the Club now has a checking account at the Union Bank in DuBois and that it even has money in it!!! TFL is working on signs that say "field day" and the newsletter is in the works.

HERE'S HOW WE STAND...

Balance brought forward	
	-\$48.22
INCOME	\$91.00 dues
	\$91.00 total income as of 6
SPENDING	\$ 9.60 post cards (F.D.)
	48.00 pay off IHK
	15.00 F.D.
	\$72.60
PRESENT BALANCE	\$91.00
	-72.60
	\$19.40 ... not bad.

MEMBERSHIP

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We now have ~~five~~ paid in full members, and our total paying membership is 21. That's very good for a club that's ~~barely~~ barely 4 months old! Many thanks to those members who had faith enough in us to entrust us with their hard earned cash. We now know for sure that there is going to be a club in the area for many years to come. Much correspondence has been received expressing interest in the club and we now need your membership and support so we can begin the many services to you that we are able to offer.

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Twenty one members is a good start, but to really give them (and you) the full measure, we need your dues money. There are many things a club can do for you. Classes to help you upgrade your license. A newsletter (such as this one) to keep you informed of goings-on in the area. "Take the bus and leave the driving to us" transportation to ham-fests etc. Technical assistance with that sticky problem (at last count there are seven Electrical Engineers in our ranks). Or how about a net? Repeater? Or maybe a club station? Of course we can offer classes to help newcomers. But we won't leave them there. We're trying to start an equipment bank where the club accepts gifts of or purchases novice-type rigs. If you have't used that old clunker in the dark, dusty corner of the basement, dig it out, get it working and show it to a novice. Watch his eyes light up like yours did when you first got your S/line.

Then the club can offer social activities, as well. The meetings give a chance to get out once a month. In the future, if we have enough support, we will have a program at each meeting and 2 or 3 times a year have a guest speaker who is known to amateurs nation-wide. And then there will always be a Spring Banquet... A summer picnic - a family deal ... FD ... Maybe even a Thanksgiving dinner and a Christmas party. All these can only take place if we get a stable membership of 75 or more. Out of about 130 on our mailing list of licensed hams in this area, let's shoot for at least 100. If you live in Clearfield, Jefferson, Elk or Cameron counties, and have a valid Amateur Radio Operator's license you are eligible for Full Voting membership. If you don't have a license, you may join as an associate member. If you are licensed and live in the above four counties, or if you don't live in the four counties, or if you are too busy to attend the meetings and other functions, but would like to support the Club and receive this newsletter each month, as well as receive all the other benefits of club membership, join as an auxiliary member. Dues are \$12.00 per year for regular membership, and \$3.00 per year for student, unemployed, retired, and Senior Citizens. These are all voting members. Non-voting associate and auxiliary members also pay \$3.00 per year. Life full membership is \$200.00 payable in 10 mon-

thly installments of \$20.00. Life auxiliary membership is available for 50.00, payable in 10 installments of \$5.00 each. Regular dues are payable either in full (\$12.00 or \$3.00) or in 12 installments of \$1.00 (\$.25) each. The prices are reasonable, the services are available to members, and the next newsletter will be mailed to you if you have paid your dues. If you don't want to join the club now, you can join at any time in the future. You will not receive any more mail from us except a yearly membership application form. So don't miss the next big issue of the Parasitic Emission. If you've been putting it off, don't delay any longer. Send us a buck and we'll send you a card

One Final Note.... By-law 6 states that both the nominator of any candidate, and the Candidate himself must both be full (and paid up) members.

And remember... each individual newsletter costs more than 25¢ to print and mail, so the auxiliary membership is really a bargain for those of us who are too busy to take active interest in the club.

WHEN PAYING MONEY TO THE CLUB? MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
THE QUAD-COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

SORRY

The last newsletter was late. Due to several snafus, it didn't get mailed until Wednesday, and it has been reported that some people didn't get it until Saturday!!!

Also we promised to have a new format this month, but that has been delayed until next month.

EXTRA EXTRA READALLABOUTIT

Limited numbers of the first and second newsletters are still available. send us a sase with one ounce of postage for each newsletter ordered.

Also the list of hams is available at no cost and can be included with the newsletters, or mailed separately. It is much less than one ounce. SASE.

See the Field Day slides at the meeting

At last count, we had 17 or so on 2-meter fm, with more and more each month. It seems that after a meeting, that one or two members get bitten by the bug and go out and buy a new rig.

Speaking of rigs, one of the most popular is the ICOM IC-230 digitally synthesized PLL rig. At \$489 one might wonder if it is worth it. It is. On three of the units in the area, the sensitivity is much better than the advertized 3.5uv/20dB quieting and the output power is higher than the advertized 10 watts. On one unit, the power was measured on a Bird wattmeter at 18 w!

The frequency selection is not quite as flexible as Clegg's, but the ICOM has only two knobs and two switches to come up with 134 channels. Also it is a much more compact unit than the Clegg FM-27B. The FM27B is an excellent unit and this article in no way is intended to run that fine product down - we're using it as a standard of comparison.

Getting back to the ICOM, for a Japanese rig, the standardization on American frequencies as per the ARRL plan, and the complete availability of American replacement parts makes this a sensible rig, especially for those who do a lot of travelling. For base use, the ICOM digital VFO plugs into the side of the IC-230 and creates a system that rivals the features of the Dream Machine (and at about half the price)!

And for those of you who don't want to spend that many sheckels, the non-synthesized version is called the IC-22 and has provisions for 44 crystals. The cost of that many is about \$176. The cost of the rig is \$289. .. \$24 less than the 230. Same sensitivity and power though. And all ICOMs have modular construction, helical resonators in the front end, 3 ceramic filters, rave reviews in all the ham magazines and compatibility with the digital VFO.

K3QEQ has purchased another repeater from K2VXG. It is all Motorola, has control circuitry and a 450 receiver and is in a 7 foot high Collins rack. It even works, though the audio quality is not as good as the original Du Bois repeater.

There has been a great deal of experimenting with antennas going on in the last few weeks, and much of it has been productive.

With the growing number of 2-FM enthusiasts, and the annoyance caused by listening to the Johnstown repeater while driving around town, it would be a good idea to change our calling and monitoring frequency to .52. This is the standard frequency for calls and emergencies and many of the hams passing through on I-80 are listening on .52 rather than .94. But the biggest disadvantage on .94 is the output from Johnstown which cannot be squelched out sufficiently to have silence except when someone local is on. So let's do our calling on 146.52 like everybody else and then if desired, move to .94 simplex.

When the DuBois repeater does get back on the air, we'll probably be on .28/.88. In the city, this is one of the few relatively quiet channels. Checks at our repeater site indicate that our coverage will be from about exit 20 (Woodland) to exit 11 (Clarion) South to Punxsy and north to Ridgway and St. Mary's. The site is K3TFL's VHF site.

OUR "BIG RIG" plans for a repeater on the Clearfield hill have been set aside for the present. A wide coverage machine, such as this one would be, (estimates are for an 80-100 mile radius or more) brings with it an awesome load of responsibilities. In the area it would serve, there are about 1000 hams. If only 1/10th of them use 2-FM that's around 100 potential users who unfortunately would require policing due to the few who would spoil the pleasure of others. Also, only about 20 or 30 of us would be paying to use it by our dues money.

So for the time being, we are going to set up shop with a little intra-community repeater in DuBois, and perhaps another near Clearfield (by the Old Home fire tower) to fill in the shadow of the Clearfield hill (Technically the Moshannon Mountain) and provide communication between Clearfield and Curwensville. And perhaps a machine in St. Mary's or Ridgway and another in Brockway.

LET'S GET TO WORK...

The following items have all been suggested as future Club activities:

FUND-RAISING CLAMBAKE..

To be held at the FD site sometime this autumn for the purpose of getting more money for expansion of the acreage on the hilltop. The Public would be invited and it would be a family affair.

FAMILY PICNIC..

To be held at the FD site as per the clam bake for the same reasons, though not to raise as much money. To be held on the third Sunday of August.

Should it be a "Bring your own dinner and drinks", or should the food be brought in a tureen manner, requiring more coordination but making things easier for the Public? Should we admit hams and their families free and charge \$5.00/carload to the public? Make it an annual event? Maybe turn next year into a hamfest/picnic? All comments appreciated - bring them to the meeting if possible.

BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES..

This is something we can do to show the public that ham radio is a public service. During the DuBois Centennial celebration, several amateurs set up a station in downtown DuBois for a QSO party and to handle traffic. Hundreds of radiograms were originated from both the station and the mobile units that were cruising throughout the City and surrounding area.

In all, the previous efforts did much to bring our hobby to the public spotlight. Since many other communities will have similar programs, it would be a worthwhile club project to have a station set up in each community and all linked to a central Quad-County net control station.

2-meter FM users will be able to help local authorities with the communications necessary for parades etc. A

Again, bring your comments to the meeting or drop us a line.

LEAGUE AFFILIATION..

There are certain benefits to a radio club which are available through affiliation with the American Radio Relay League, Inc. Technical and legal services are available, films and

a large number of guest speakers will also become available to the Club.

Money will also be given to affiliated clubs for league memberships, and a long list of other services also comes with affiliation. We intend to discuss this pro and con at the meeting.

SHACK BUILDING...

We need building materials in large quantities to build a shack on the FD site. Whether this is to be a Club project or to remain K3TFL's personal problem is something to be decided.

The Club is now in the black, but not enough to assume responsibility for several acres of land and a building. This is something only time (and a fat checking account) will tell.

ADVERTIZING IN THE PARASITIC EMISSION

Should we permit advertizing in this newsletter? If we do, the dealers may be persuaded to help us out with our biggest expense - the monthly publication and mailing of this newsletter.

Another benefit would be that we would be brought up to date on what products are available and where.

For example, where did W3QIV and WA3JHK purchase their 2-meter rigs? What kind of deal did they get???

WE'll talk about this at the meeting.

NEW NAME???

Should the club in the future decide to purchase the FD site, should the name be changed from the rather ambiguous, "FD site" to, "QCARG Park?" (I needed something to fill in this blank space!)

PLUS OUR OLD LIST..

- Novice equipment bank
- Novice code&theory classes
- Repeaters
- History of ham radio in the area
- Newsletter (needs articles)
- Membership Drive
- Elections
- Prosyletizing CBers
- Restoring interest in ex-hams and inactive hams.
- Bus to Warren Hamfest this year
- License expiration notice
- (Oh, didn't we tell you about that?)
- To take advantage of this, address a post card to yourself, and on the

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back put your ~~XXXXXXXX~~ license expiration date in big numbers at the top, followed by "Time to renew your ham license" or "DON'T FORGET WIFE'S BIRTHDAY TOMORROW" or whatever and the club Secretary will mail it out to you 2 months before your license runs out. A nifty idea so bring your cards to the meeting or mail them to us. Tnx.)

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Well here it is... the report on this year's field day. To the tune of "Taps"

The night before we were supposed to start, we were up on the hill making sure that the towers were up and that the 2-meter beam was working. It was - Then.

The next morning, K3QEQ climbed up the 40 ft tower and applied a tribander to its bare and sunburned top. WA3HSE and co. helped get up a horrid conglomeration of twisted and tangled wires which were later to be called a 40/80 meter antenna. About 1:00 that afternoon (this is Saturday now, incase we lost anybody) There was a crowd of nearly 30 people all wandering around and wondering where the generator was.

At about 1:30 it arrived and was immediately fired up, only to stall. After three or four more tries, it finally ran without hitch. WA3IHK and BUX were in K3TFL's truck, trying to work 2-meter fm when Murphy issued forth with the rain he had been promising. That sufficed to scare most of the visitors away from our soggy, but nonetheless operable expedition.

When Murphy saw that he had succeeded, he called off his rain and set out to bake us with sun and high humidity. K3ZDR then brought up the 16 gallon keg of Straub's beer he and others had purchased for the occasion and pulled the honorary first draft. That's because he was the first in a seemingly endless line to the keg.

W3GNR who had been helping with antennas sat down to operate a rig when WA3BUX noticed that the rotor for the 2-meter beam had gone QRT. K3QEQ to the rescue with IHK's rotor and rotor control box.

WA3IHK had brought his "secret weapon", a 300' long antenna for 80/75. He climbed the 40' tower and attached one end of it there, then ran (with only a minor detour) to the group at the other end. That end was securely fastened to

WA3HSE'S 308 pipe which was then raised and set in place by WA3's GNS, HPE, HSE, IHK, and K3VUZ. It only fell down once.

Well by that time, it was 5:00 and all the ops were ready to begin. The contest went without incident until we tore down an Sunday afternoon.

Then WA3HPE fell from the tower or somewhere (WE're not sure - neither is he) and had to be taken to the DuBois Hospital for X-rays of his ankle. At last report, he is on crutches and has missed a week of work.

Pictures of the event were taken by several people and a slide show is planned for the July meeting.

The Quad-County Amateur Radio Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who took time out of their busy schedules to come up to the hill and share in our FD activities. And thanks also to those who wanted to come but were unable to. You all made it a big success. Agtwhba.

LETTERS TO QCARC...

...At the regular meeting of the DuBois Area School Board, held June 19, 1975, the Board approved your request to use one of the rooms at the Senior High School on the Third Friday of every month.

Please contact Mr. McCluskey at the Senior High School to confirm these dates.

There will be no charge for the use of the room provided no special custodial services are necessary.

Sincerely,
Dr. George N. Nye
Superintendent

...Enclosed find my check for \$3.00 dues. I'm 66 years old - retired the past 2 years.

Congratulations on constitution and by-laws - very good.

I enjoy fair health - get around fairly well in my "Bronco" with license plate "W3KZI". Hope to attend a meeting in the near future.

At present, I hold a sked with former Johnsonburg resident Henry Bell, now W1FUZ in Frye, Maine every Tuesday evening at 7 on 3850 plus or minus 5 kc.

My sole equipment/junk consists of an ancient Johnson "Pacemaker" with a Heathkit SB-200 linear into a very poor antenna system. Hold Advanced ticket since 1934-35. First experience about

LETTERS
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1928. Would be interested in 'phone net on 75.

Have some OLD junk, including three 852's, early receiving tubes (Navyp "E") and old DeForest triodes. Was active before 1940 and the Big War - was W8HAP from 1928 to 1940.

I hold a RACES license Radio Officer for Elk Co.

Keep up the good work.

73s
Jim Calkins, W3KZI
Johnsonburg

... Sorry Joe - I already have a meeting for this Friday Evening but should something turn up that I can get away I will be at the Club meeting.

One year membership dues attached - count me in.

Sure enjoyed reading the Parasitic Emission but when you got passed the four letter words I had trouble. How about some pictures? HI

I do have to say that you did a truly great job on that paper and I feel that this alone is worth the membership.

I'm trying to get Bob Dunn interested in ham radio. He lives in this county and is the service man for RCA and has all the equipment we would ever need to solve any radio problems. I'll keep after him - he wants to wait until the FCC comes out with the new regs.

73's
Art Sweeney, K3HWJ
Punxsutawney

...Thanks for the invite and letter! Have enclosed your questionnaire. I hope I can attend and will if I can.

I am a retired chemist. I usually work 80-meter SSB- close to 3860 kc/sec. The main rigs are an SB-100 and HA-14 linear for SSB and a Ten-Tec FM-2 for QRP.

Plus I have 25 receivers and can go from 15kc/sec to over 500 mc/sec without a break in frequency coverage! Also as many as 20 transmitters.

I searched the 1972 Callbook for Clearfield addressee and found the following: ...

H.K. WA3NRC
Harold K. Miller
Clearfield

If you've been putting off joining The QCARC, there's no time like the present to ship us some money so we can send you your membership card. If you can't afford 12 bucks right now, just send us one dollar for this month's membership and send the rest later. If you're over 65, retired, unemployed or a student in a recognized institution in the Quad County area you can still become a Full Voting member for only \$3.00/ year. If you find yourself too busy to attend the meetings and vote, but still wish to join the club, support our activities, receive the newsletter and get the other benefits of club membership, you can join as a non-voting Auxilliary Member. Auxilliary members must be licensed. If you don't yet have a ham license, or if it has expired, you get all the benefits of the club, including the newsletter by becoming an associate member. Auxilliary and Associate Members pay only \$3.00/year. So please help us help you. Send us your check or money order (or even cash - we're honest). Make checks payable to:

The QUAD-COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM #2

Call _____ Class _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ County _____

Requests membership in the Quad-County Amateur Radio Club as a _____ Member. The above elects to pay his dues for the year ending June 30, 1976 of \$_____ in (circle) a lump sum 12 monthly installments. If "Full" Member and is qualified to take a dues reduction, please explain below:

If "Life" member, please send this application in and mark "life" in the space above. A temporary card and application form #3 will be sent to you and fill that in and return with the first installment of your dues. (Please sign here:)

Dear readers,
As you can well see, this newsletter has been replete with articles begging for money. If this club is to be a success, we need your support. If we haven't heard from you by August, the only assumption we will be able to make is that you are no longer interested in amateur radio, and/or do not wish to receive the newsletter to keep abreast of what the rest of the hams in this area are doing.

Another way the club can get money is if people see fit to donate to us. No amount is too small or too large and gifts are deductible as we are a public service organization. If you have rich relatives who are itching to get rid of some money, aim them in our direction. We will receipt all gifts, regardless of size.

One final plea... A lot of hard work has gone into the organization of this club. Many hours that could have been put to profitable use by myself and others have instead been channeled into the various phases of getting the Club on its feet. Money has been entrusted us and spent by us to bring you this monthly newsletter and to send you invitations to our various functions.

Since Field day, our membership is now close to 25 paid. Correspondence has been received from another 30. Most of these are from out of DuBois. If the Club were for the hams in DuBois, it wouldn't have been called the "Quad-County" nor would we have sent letters to Osceola Mills, Clearfield, Emporium, Brookville, Sigel, Johnsonburg and all the towns and Cities we have.

If you are thinking, "Why should I in Brookville (for example) join a club that has people from DuBois, Sinnemahoning, Curwensville and Punxsutawney in it?", this is the reason: The City of DuBois has within its boundaries a sum total of 20 amateurs. This is the largest number for any of the communities in the Quad County area. But with a number this small, a club if formed would soon die from sheer lack of numbers. The situation is even more hopeless in the smaller communities. However there is strength in numbers and in the Quad-County area there are over 120 amateurs. A club whose membership is from the ranks of these stands SIX times as good a chance for survival as the smaller, one town club. "United, we stand, divided, we fall" is patently true in our case.

This brings us to the newsletter. It has always been my intention in the writing of this paper to include as much useful amateur radio information as possible in the financially limited space there is here. I have consistently tried to impart a touch of local color and to inform the readers of the activities of their cronies and of newcomers in this area.

I have received many compliments on the quality of the writing and several suggestions for improvements, most of which I have put into practice. However there is one complaint, this one from me. This is YOUR newsletter, and if it is to increase in size and value it is up to you to write to us. We need letters, articles and anecdotes. We cannot pay for them (yet) but you will see your name in print. We will not reject either unless the article is in bad taste, is entirely irrelevant or in case of duplication, like four articles on how to make a dipole.

All I ask is that the material be in by the 20th of the month before publication (the 20th of July for the August issue) and that your name appear on each page (also number the pages). All material will be printed as submitted unless "Please proofread and correct" is on the first page. Circle anything you don't want corrected though if you take advantage of our proofreading. So don't be afraid to write us. After all, your friends will be reading your work, not the literary critic of the New York Times!

One more word about dues... We would like to keep on sending this written QSO to you whether or not you have paid dues. After all, we're all friends sharing the same hobby and we know each other personally. But at the last meeting, I was reprimanded for spending the money of those who have paid dues on those who haven't. This will have to be the last mailing to you if you fit into the second category. If the club and newsletter aren't worth 12 dollars to you as they were to K3HWJ, send us \$3. for an Auxiliary membership and don't miss out on the next issue of a newsletter that is getting bigger and better every month.

73 as always
Joe Shuplenis, WA3IHK
WA3FOZ

WORTH REPEATING:

WANTED: Large quantities of building materials or leads on where they can be purchased inexpensively. Please help the QCARC build a shack on the hilltop.

The budget on page 1 didnt show the cost of production or mailing of the newsletter, nor the 10 dollars in additional dues.

The following members are paid, voting members until the dates indicated:

- K3BFO till July 1, 1976
- WA3BUX till Sept 1, 75
- W3DQF till Sept 1, 75
- W3FJY till Dec. 1, 75
- WA3GLJ till Aug. 1, 75
- W3GNR till Aug. 1, 75
- WA3GNS till Jan. 1, 76
- WA3HPE till Aug. 1, 75
- WA3HSE till ***LIFE***
- K3HWJ till July 1, 76
- WA3IHK till July 1, 76

- K3IQN till Sept 1, 75
- W3KZI till July 1, 76
- W3MFB till July 1, 76
- W3PHG till July 1, 76
- K3QEQ till Aug. 1, 75
- W3QIV till Mar. 1, 76
- K3TFL till Jan. 1, 76
- K3VUZ till Feb. 1, 76
- WN3WPR till Aug. 1, 76
- WN3WPS till Nov. 1, 75
- K3ZDR till Sept 1, 75

The following are Charter Members

- WA3HSE W3QIV W3KZI
- W3GNR K3QEQ W3PHG
- WA3LZH K3TFL
- WA3BUX K3VUZ
- K3HWJ WN3WPS
- K3ZDR WA3IHK
- WN3WPR WA3HPE
- WA3GLJ K3BFO
- W3DQF WA3GNS

The following can become Charter Members by paying at least one month's dues by July 31, 1975:

- W3FHM K3LYJ W3YUG
- WA3GMT WA3LZH K3ZVG
- WA3GQU K3MJT
- WA3GWI W3RNR
- K3HEZ WN3TYR
- W3KQR K3VAD
- W3KXP W3WM

All classes of membership (Full, Associate, Auxiliary) can be Charter.

IF PAYING DUES BY MAIL? DETACH THIS PORTION AND FORWARD IT TO US.

CROSS OUT ALL ITEMS IN (PARENTHESES) THAT DON'T APPLY

I (CAN)(CAN'T) ATTEND MEETINGS FRIDAY NIGHTS. I THINK A BETTER TIME WOULD BE THE (FIRST) (SECOND) (THIRD) (LAST) (MONDAY) (TUESDAY) (WEDNESDAY) (THURSDAY) (FRIDAY) (SATURDAY) (SUNDAY) (MORNING) (AFTERNOON) (EVENING). I THINK THE MEETINGS SHOULD (REMAIN IN DU BOIS) (ROTATE FROM REYNOLDSVILLE TO CLEARFIELD TO ST. MARY'S, SO THAT EACH TOWN MENTIONED WILL HAVE THE MEETING ONCE EVERY THREE MONTHS). I AM A (VOTING)(NON-VOTING) MEMBER. I (WILL) (WILL NOT) BE AT THE ELECTION MEETING ON JULY 18, 1975. I WOULD BE HONORED TO BE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE(S) OF (PRESIDENT) (VICE-PRESIDENT) (SECRETARY) (TREASURER) (EXEC. BOARD). (ON THE REVERSE SIDE I LIST MY NOMINATIONS IF ANY). THE NEWSLETTER (IS)(IS NOT) WORTH THE EXPENSE TO THE CLUB.

IF I WILL NOT BE AT THE JULY MEETING, I AUTHORIZE _____, A FULL MEMBER TO VOTE IN MY BEHALF.

SIGN HERE _____

COMMENTS:

TO OUR READERS:

Sorry about the tone of this newsletter. This is the only page that doesn't ask for you-know-what! The way I figure it, I did a year's worth in one issue so there should be 11 more issues without such undue woes. Fun int'd.

Only about 1/3 of the letters we received were published, but from now on, almost all of them will make it (except of course, those for routine business).

This should be the last time we have to ask for memberships, articles and material for the newsletter. We may need a volunteer from time to time to help in the editing of it though.

Let's end on a happy note and say that the participation at Field Day was at the least quite encouraging. When I turn over all the offices I've had to hold for the past four months to their elected holders, They'll know that they are taking the reins of an active club.

My parting from these duties will be a great physical relief, and will free me to produce a better quality newsletter. I must say though that I would be very disappointed and all the others who have given of their time would be as well if all our efforts were to be lost on the count of inefficient officers.

So PLEASE nominate and vote wisely. There is a lot at stake.

As for myself, as I write this, I am considering withdrawing my name from the ballot since I value my free time and have many personal matters which demand attention. I will always be available though for help and guidance.

See you on .52 or occasionally on the Penna. Fone Net, 3960 at 1730-1830.

vy73

Joe IHK

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