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Happy New Year!

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Meeting Notice

by Joe Shupienis, WA3IHK

NEW MEETING LOCATION!!!

The January meeting of the Quad County Amateur Radio Club will be held on Friday, January 18th. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm at our NEW LOCATION:

THE DU BOIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

The meeting location has been changed permanently from where we have held meetings before, so remember - THERE IS A NEW MEETING LOCATION!!! THE DU BOIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL. The date and time are the same, so we will see you at the

DU BOIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1985
7:30 PM.

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Program Announcement

by Art Kunst, W3WM

The program for the Quad County Amateur Radio Club meeting in the first month of the new year will feature a slide presentation titled "The World Above 50 MHZ", accompanied by a taped narrative. There will be 140 slides and the presentation will run for 45 minutes. With so many of our members engaged in VHF activity, this program will be interesting and timely. Newly licensed amateurs will be benefited particularly as they look forward to expanding their operating experience beyond the novice frequencies. The month of January is a good month to consider and plan new "ham radio" challenges for the spring time.

This slide presentation is bound to stir your imagination about the exciting operating and construction practices which are possible on the many large amateur

bands above 50 MHZ. Please come and bring an interested friend.

Two of our future programs will be on Amateur TV and Amateur Satellite Communication. I am looking for presentors of these subjects who are experimenting currently in these special techniques. If you know of anyone in western Pennsylvania with these interests, let me know.

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Minutes of the December 1984 Meeting

by Bryan Simanic, WA3UFN

The regular meeting of the Quad County Amateur Radio Club was called to order December 21, 1984 by President WA3IHK.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER REPORT- December newsletter expenses were \$33.16, checking account balance \$189.77, savings account balance same as last month. Outstanding bills totaled about \$14.00 for repeater electric and newsletter postage stamps.

COMMITTEE REPORTS- K3PS reported that the number of applicants for the January exam session is 16. He outlined the tentative schedule of events for the exam and commented that the next exam may be in the month of May 1985. Anyone who would be interested in assisting in the next Novice/upgrade classes let it be known.

OLD BUSINESS- None

NEW BUSINESS- Pres. WA3IHK announced that the December meeting would be the last meeting at the Sheraton, now Ramada Inn. The next and following meetings will be at the DuBois Senior High School. The change was due to a change in ownership of the Inn, in that a fee would be levied on the club for the meeting room, that the club could not afford. Changes to the club constitution are on the agenda for the next few meetings, if you have any, mail them to the club P.O. Box for the next

meeting. A Exec Board meeting will be tentatively scheduled sometime after the regular January meeting.

GENERAL- A letter addressed to the newsletter editor was received concerning the dues request article in the November newsletter, stating that the article singled out one repeater in a derogatory manner. (The author and letter were not divulged) The article from the newsletter was read aloud to the members present. No action was taken by the membership.

Motion by KA3DEO to adjourn, was seconded by WB3IQE, carried. The membership in attendance adjourned for the program on Crime Watch using amateur radio, by Pennsylvania State Police Corporal J. Ward.

ATTENDANCE- WA3IHK, WA3UFN, K3PS, KA3MYQ, WB3IQE, KA3DEO, KA3MKS, KA3MYP, W3WM

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\$\$\$ 1985 DUES \$\$\$

by Paul Silinsky, K3PS

Don't forget to pay your 1985 dues for both the Quad County Amateur Radio Club and the Quad County FM Association. Just use the convenient membership application included with this newsletter.

If your newsletter mailing label has a 1984 in the upper right corner, this is the last issue you will receive unless you pay your dues now. Don't miss one great issue of the Parasitic Emission. Use the enclosed form and pay your dues today!

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Crime Watch Reporting Procedure

by Bryan Simanic WA3UFN

The following will be the procedure for the new Crime Watch program. Since this is something new, the format will probably change as the system develops and the bugs are worked out.

When a mobile or portable station observes something that they feel should be reported to the police, observe all pertinent info and write it down be sure of things such as license numbers, street locations etc. Remember; who, what, when and where. Most important DO NOT place yourself in jeopardy, relative to the situation you are reporting, that may cause you harm. To initiate the call, transmit: "QRZ, this is (station call) with a Crime Watch report."

Repeat as needed. With this type of call everyone who hears it knows that the station on the air has priority or even emergency traffic that should be picked up immediately by anyone who hears it. The station that answers the call should then write down all the info they get - don't trust your "photographic memory".

The receiving operator should next call the police station whose jurisdiction they feel best covers the area. When you call the police identify yourself by name and that you are an amateur radio operator with a crime watch report. If they request your call, give it to the police. They will have a list of most of the stations in the area, but even if you are not on the list it is no reason for the police to disregard your report. If in doubt, call your local police - don't waste what could be precious few minutes to debate on which agency to call.

Finally, please keep a record of the incidents you are involved in, such as times, what the report was, all stations involved, agency contacted. I need the info for a report that I submit to the police.

This is a very brief outline of what was presented at the meeting in December. I could not cover everything as completely as I would like in this article. If anyone has any questions or problems, get in touch with me, Bryan, WA3UFN.

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!! CLASSES !!

by Paul Silinsky, K3PS

As promised, the Quad County Amateur Radio Club sponsored upgrade and novice classes are beginning soon. Both classes will run at the same time in adjoining rooms. They begin on February 6, 1985 (a Wednesday) and will meet every Wednesday night after that until about mid-May. Classes begin promptly at 6:30 PM and end promptly at 9:00 PM.

The novice class will start at ground zero and will cover all code, theory, and regulations necessary to pass the current Novice class examination. The exam will be administered near the end of the course to those wishing to take it.

The upgrade class is aimed at licensed amateurs who wish to upgrade to Technician, General, and Advanced class licenses. Extra class material will be

included if there is a demand for it. Basic Novice class knowledge is assumed. The upgrade class will cover theory and regulations, only. No CW will be taught. The upgrade class will end in time for the next scheduled Amateur license examination session to be held in DuBois by the QCARC.

All those who have already expressed an interest in these classes have been contacted directly by mail. There is room for a few more in each group. Please pass the word around about these classes. These are the last ones to be taught until late in 1985.

The classes are free of charge whether you are a QCARC member or not. There will some study materials to be purchased that you will be hard pressed to do without. The classes -- both novice and upgrade -- meet every Wednesday at 6:30 PM starting February 6, 1985 in rooms C105/C106 at the DuBois Area Senior High School. See you there?

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Things You Gotta Watch

by Bob Netzlof, WB3IQE

Money Every once in a while, someone will tell you that the one sure way to get Yorick to send you a card is to send him a buck or two. DO NOT DO IT! There are at least two reasons.

It may be illegal for Yorick to own foreign currency. Like, he could go to jail. Before you get too smug about that, be aware that from 1933 until sometime in the late '70s, it was illegal for US citizens to own gold bullion, or foreign currency backed by gold. Don't send Yorick any US currency.

Whatever you may think of the US post office, at least they're honest. But what makes you so sure that that buck will ever make it to Yorick's mail box? If there's some guy earning \$350 a year in Yorick's post office, he's got a whole day's pay right there in his hand. Lead him not into temptation, don't send Yorick any US currency.

On the other hand, if Yorick asks for unused postage stamps, picture postcards, or some such, I can't see any harm in that. Hands across the seas and all that.

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What Kind of Member Are You from ARNS BULLETIN

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?

Or are you just contented, that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings, and mingle with the crowd?

Or do you often stay at home, and crab both long and loud?

Do you take an active part to help the club along?

Or are you satisfied to be the kind to "just belong?"

Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick?

Or leave the work for a few and talk about the clique?

There is quite a program planned that means success if done.

And it can be accomplished with the help of everyone.

So come to all the meetings and help with hand and heart.

Don't be just a member but take an active part.

Think this one over, member, are we right or wrong?

Are you an active member, or do you just belong?

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REFLECTIONS

by Paul Silinsky, K3PS

It's New Year's Eve as I sit here writing this. As usual for most people on New Year's Eve, thoughts turn toward past accomplishments and future hopes. Ham radio's been a part of my life for just shy of 22 years now; but I was bitten by the "bug" over 25 years ago.

In that time, there have been a whole lot of good ham radio things happen to me and a very few not-so-good things happen, too. One of my hopes for the future is that there will be more good things and fewer not-so-good things happen.

One of the good things about ham radio is the reality of the ham radio fraternity. It's not a hollow phrase with no meaning, but it's a real friendship between hams that until minutes before were total strangers to each other....that is until they discovered their common

interest in ham radio. Think it's sentimental baloney? How many times have you waved to a total stranger that had call letter plates on his car? How many times have you been waved at? It's real!

Ham radio is the all time great equalizer. Have you ever seen the one frame cartoon where an obviously well to do woman is throwing a party. She introduces her nephew (in a Seaman Recruit's uniform) to her friend, the Admiral, and says, "Since you're both in the Navy, you must have a lot to talk about!" Well, I'll just bet they do. But, what if they were both hams? The Seaman and the Admiral really would have a lot to talk about. 'Nuff said!

I really don't have a profound conclusion in mind. I simply wanted to share tonight's warm feeling (and not from bubbly, either!) with you. The best to all of you in 1985.

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--- FOR SALE---

FROM THE ESTATE OF W3UCS

Kenwood TS-530S	\$475.00
Heath M-HW8 CW Transceiver	\$50.00
Ten-Tec Century 21 with cal.	\$225.00

Little Joe 40 M. Xmtr. (1 watt)	\$5.00
Azden PCS2000 (2M FM) with antenna and rotor	\$180.00
Astron RS-7A power supply	\$30.00
Microlog AIR-1 computer interface for VIC-20	\$100.00
Swan 1A SWR meter (2M)	\$25.00
Archer SWR/Field Strength Meter	\$10.00
MFJ Power Sentry Multi Sensor SWR and low/high	\$50.00
MFJ CW Filter F2	\$5.00
Ten-Tec KR5 keyer	\$35.00
Ten-Tec Century 670 keyer	\$20.00
Clegg 12 A power supply PS12A	\$35.00
Heath M-1T 3127 Transistor Tester	\$5.00
Heath Reflector Power and SWR Bridge 1.8 to 30 MHz	\$10.00
New W2AU balun	\$10.00
New RG-58/U coax (50 feet)	\$8.00
Hand mic	\$7.00
Headphones (per set)	\$5.00
Model 376 Coax Selector Switch	\$5.00
Heavy Duty Electric Soldering Iron	\$5.00
Crystals for CH 47, 3708, 3932.4, 3506.2, 7005, 3825	OFFER
Heath Watt Meter	\$40.00
Twin Visor Speakers	OFFER

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