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SPRING IS NEAR (HOPEFULLY)

March 1985

Meeting Notice

by Joe Shupienis, WA3IHK

The March meeting of the Quad County Amateur Radio Club will be held on Friday, March 15, 1985 at the DuBois Area Senior High School. The meeting will begin at 7:30 in room C-105. There will be coffee and doughnuts after the meeting.

Program announcement

by Art Kunst, W3WM

Roger Allshouse, N4BIX of State College will come to DuBois to present a slide show about his visit to communist China. This program is highly recommended to us, and was presented to the last Christmas banquet of the Nittany Amateur Radio Club where it was well received. Mainland China continues to be a country of mystery and contrast to most of us, and few in this area have visited this country. Although this is not a technical presentation, we will see China through the eyes of radio amateur, and an engineer. So be sure to bring your XYL, YL or non-amateur friends for an enjoyable evening. The program will require 45 minutes.

For another reason we recommend your attendance. Roger is the newly elected president of our sister radio club in State College the Nittany Amateur Radio Club. We want to extend to him a big QCARC welcome, and he would like to meet as many members as possible. Roger was raised in the Brookville area and it would be great if some of our Brookville members would honor him by their attendance.

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ATTENTION: NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, APRIL 5. NO MATERIAL RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE CAN BE PUBLISHED. NO WRITTEN MATERIAL RECEIVED AT OTHER THAN P.O. BOX 352, DU BOIS, CAN BE PUBLISHED!

Minutes of the February 1985 Meeting by Bryan Simanic, WA3UFN

The regular meeting of the Quad County Amateur Radio Club was called to order February 15, 1985 by Pres. WA3IHK.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER REPORT- Electric, PO box rent and newsletter expenses were the bills paid. Outstanding bills repeater electric. Checking account balance approximately \$340. The current club membership: 37 paid for 1985, 24 unpaid that were paid in 1984. Repeater membership: 25 paid for 1985, 11 unpaid that were paid in 1984.

COMMITTEE REPORTS- K3PS reported of the current Novice and upgrade classes currently in session. The Novice class has 6 students and the upgrade has 5 students, with the possibility of several more in each class. The next VE Exams will be May 18. The annual QCARC banquet will be held at the Lithuanian Club, in Du Bois, April 13. The usual buffet style dinner is being planned, a minimum of 40 people is needed for the buffet. In order to get things under way in a timely manner please get all reservations in as soon as possible. WA3IHK commented on the good response in articles for the newsletter. Also that a large newsletter is being planned to commemorate the Tenth Anniversary of the Quad County Amateur Radio Club, anyone that would like to submit an article for the special edition please do so soon. As always submit correspondence to the club PO Box.

OLD BUSINESS- Question was asked about the Exec. Board meeting. Pres. WA3IHK commented that now that the weather should be clearing a date will be forthcoming for the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS- The question was raised again about having a special events station during the Tom Mix Festival, if not a single location station have

operators at their own QTH's as done in Punxsy for their special events station for Groundhog Day. A motion was made by WA3GQU, seconded by KA3FHV that the club investigate participation in a special events station. Motion carried. Discussion followed on the merits of having such an event and how to handle it. Pres. WA3IHK requested a chairperson for special events. WA3GQU volunteered for the position and was appointed to the position of special events chairperson.

K3PS reported on a new ARRL membership program for affiliated clubs. He also reminded those present about the renewal benefit the club receives when ARRL members renew through their respective affiliated club. K3PS reported on the repeater coordination program that is now in effect, that the FCC will favor coordinated repeaters over uncoordinated repeaters in the event of a problem. K3PS & W3WM commented on the first VE exam session in January.

With no further business for the meeting a motion to adjourn was made by W3WM and seconded by KA3DWR, motion carried. The meeting adjourned for a presentation on ATV, by WA3JBV.

ATTENDANCE- WA3IHK, WA3UFN, K3PS, WB3IQE, WA3GQU, KA3MKY, W3WM, KA3DEO, WA3JBV, N3DEO, KA3MMM, W3ZYK, KA3FHV, KA3DWR, K3WVR, KA3MYQ, J. Bishop, L. Rowles

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Banquet Announcement

by Joe Shupienis, WA3IHK

The Quad County Amateur Radio Club will be 10 years old in April. To commemorate this milestone, the annual Spring Banquet will be something really special. Here is the information:

QCARC ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1985
Lithuanian Club, DuBois
Dinner: 7:30 pm
Social Hour: 6:30 pm

GUEST SPEAKER - W. DALE CLIFT, WA3NLO
Assistant to General Manager, ARRL

AWARDS - OTTO SCHULER, K3SMB
WPA Section Manager, ARRL

By Reservation Only: \$9.00 per person

It is VITAL to get your reservations to the QCARC BEFORE April 1, 1985, at the following address:

Quad County Amateur Radio Club
PO Box 352
DuBois, PA 15801

EXAMS (again??)

by Paul Silinsky, K3PS

The QCARC VE Team will conduct an examination session on Saturday, May 18, 1985 at the DuBois Area High School. Deadline for registration is April 18, 1985 (applications must be received by this date).

To register, send a completed FCC form 610, a photocopy of your license (if you are licensed), and a check payable to ARRL/VEC in the amount of \$4.00 to:

Gary Boucher, W3GNR
913 Chestnut Ave.
DuBois, PA 15801

Gary must receive ALL your registration materials by April 18, 1985. FCC form 610's are available from Gary for an SASE.

A VERY LIMITED number of walk-ins will be accommodated on exam day. Don't ask us to "save you a walk-in slot" because it's strictly first come, first served. Instead, pre-register by April 18 and assure yourself of an exam slot. All class license exams will be available and you do not need to belong to any particular organization to take them. The exam session is open to the public.

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SILENT KEY

by Paul Silinsky, K3PS

We are saddened to learn that one of our members, Ralph Bush, N3AWQ (ex-W8NM and W3NQ) passed away on January 21, 1985. You will recall that W3WM's article in the January PE noted that Ralph was a ham radio pioneer in this area going back to the days when WPa was "8-land."

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Congratulations to WA3UFN and WB3IQE, who both had their Parasitic Emission articles reprinted in the Amateur Radio News Service Bulletin, a national publication!

SCHOLARSHIPS

by Paul Silinsky, K3PS

THE FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO, INC., a non-profit organization with Headquarters in Washington, D.C. plans to award nineteen (19) scholarships for the academic year 1985-1986. The Foundation composed of fifty local area amateur radio clubs, fully funds two of these scholarships from the proceeds of its annual Hamfest. It administers without cost to the donors, seven (7) scholarships for the Quarter Century Wireless Association, two (2) for the Dade (FL) Radio Club and one (1) each for the Radio Club of America, the Richard G. Chichester Memorial, the Amateur Radio News Service (of which your Parasitic Emission is a member--ED.), the Columbia (MD) Amateur Radio Association, the Baltimore (MD) Amateur Radio Club and the Lewis W. Wilkinson Memorial.

Licensed Radio Amateurs may compete for one or more of these awards if they plan to pursue a full-time course of studies beyond high school and are enrolled or have been accepted for enrollment in an accredited university, college or technical school. Most of the scholarships require the applicant to hold at least an FCC General Class license or equivalent. The scholarship awards range from \$350 to \$900 with preference given in some cases to residents of specified geographical areas or the pursuit of certain study programs.

Additional information and an application form can be requested by a letter or QSL/postcard, postmarked prior to May 31, 1985 from:

FAR Scholarships
6903 Rhode Island Avenue
College Park, MD 20740

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FOR SALE: Radio Shack DMP-110 Printer. \$325. Contact WA3IHK for more details.

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Shorts

by Parasitic Emission Staff

The Baltimore Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring the 1985 Greater Baltimore Hamboree and Computerfest on Sunday, March 31, 1985 at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, MD. Gates open at 8 AM and admission is \$4.00 per person. For more information, call 301-561-1282 or write:

Greater Baltimore Hamboree and
Computerfest

P.O. Box 95
Timonium, MD 21093-0095

-K3PS

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The Southern Alleghenies Hamfest will be held on Sunday, April 14, 1985 at the Bedford Fairgrounds, Bedford, PA. Admission is \$3.00 per person and talk-in is on 144.89/145.49, 449.2/444.2, and 146.52 simplex. Additional information from:

Joel Cunard, KB3TR
RD 6, Box 104
Bedford, PA 15522
814-623-9697

- K3PS

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FOR SALE- Yaesu FT-7, 40' Rohn 25 tower, Drake MN-2000 tuner, Wilson HF antenna system, for more info contact WB3HPE on the Ridgway repeater.

- WA3UFN

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Talent abounds in the QCARC! KA3MYQ recently appeared in two Bridal Modeling programs in the area.

- WA3UFN

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Latest in the recent press of ARRL appointments is a local one. We extend congratulations to WA3UFN on his new appointment as WPA Section Emergency Coordinator.

- WA3IHK

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Jim, K3WVR has recently "bitten the bullet" and is the proud owner of a new Commodore 64. He plans to use it for personal business and perhaps ham applications.

- WA3IHK

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QUAD COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

10th Anniversary Celebration

ANNUAL BANQUET

APRIL 13, 1985

LITHUANIAN CLUB - DU BOIS

Principal Speaker	W. Dale Clift, WA3NLO	Assistant to the General Manager, ARRL
Awards and Appointments	Otto Schuler, K3SMB	ARRL Section Manager, WPA
Old-Old Timers' Recognition	Arthur Kunst, W3WM	Assistant Director, Atlantic Division QCWA member 4595
QCARC Ham of the Year Award by	Ev Boden, N3DEO	Vice President, QCARC

Hospitality Hour 6:30 pm

Dinner 7:30 pm

Please get your reservations of \$9.00 per person to QCARC; PO Box 352; DuBois, PA 15801

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 1985

Menu: Ham & Roast Beef Buffet



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