

The Parasitic Emission

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JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting of the Quad County Amateur Radio Club will be held on Friday, January 16, 1987 at 7:30 PM. It will be held at the DuBois Area Senior High School as always.

Happy New Year!

And with that greeting goes the following. Your 1986 QCARC membership has expired and dues for 1987 are due.

Dues for 1987 are the same as last year: \$10.00 for full membership and \$7.00 for associate membership (unlicensed persons and anyone living outside the Quad County area). Send your dues check to the Quad County Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 352, DuBois, PA 15801. Send it today!

Club Program Announcement
by Art Kunst, W3WM

It is difficult to believe that another year has passed by so quickly. With that has come the realization that I have served voluntarily as the Club's program facilitator for 3 1/2 years. In the beginning I was certain that regular and quality programs for each Club meeting would increase the loyalty of our members and result in much improved attendance. In the pursuit of quality programs of probable interest to the largest number of our members, I have sought input from the membership to guide my selections. Our programs addressed mostly technical subjects as befits a technical club and some non-technical ones. These programs were presented often by speakers

who came a considerable distance at no cost to the Club, and by generous use of video cassettes and film audio visuals. Although the quality of our programs has been consistently high as compared to other area ham radio clubs, my predicted increase in attendance was only partially fulfilled. Average monthly meeting attendance was 14 in 1986, 14 in 1985, 12 in 1984, and an estimated 6 or 7 in 1983. The range was disturbing as it went from a minimum of 4 to a maximum of 31 attendees. Based on the membership list of 50 members, we average some 20 to 25% of our members in attendance.

I used to think that weather conditions were important to attendance. Experience shows that weather is only a small factor.

To continue quality programs with interesting speakers we need greater loyalty from our membership in attending every monthly meeting. We need an attendance of 20 to 25 members at every meeting to continue a viable program.

To those who complain of not receiving a reminder about the meeting -- by newsletter or otherwise -- we will have the Parasitic Emission in your hands a full week before the meeting.

Let's talk about the January program. It will be a travelogue of Harry Mack's (SVODL/WA3UGW from Indiana, PA) visits around the Mediterranean Region and should be of great interest for hams, non-hams, and spouses alike. With Winter and snow upon us, this might be the closest thing to a southern sunfilled warm weather vacation. See you at the January meeting at the usual time and place. 73.

Happy New Year!

And with that greeting goes the following. Your 1986 QCFMA membership has expired and dues for 1987 are due.

Repeater dues for 1987 are now due. It is your \$10.00 each year that keeps the repeater on the air. Send your dues to: Quad County FM Association, PO Box 352, DuBois, PA 15801. Send it today.

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SHORTS

Joe Shupienis, WA3IHK
Paul Silinsky, K3PS

Wisdom from the wall of a local ham shack: "He who dies with the most toys, wins!"

K3PS has determined that his Heathkit Color TV has stayed in its

cartons for a sufficient time, and has completed it. Now K3LIX has decided that his QTH needs one, too. Epidemic!

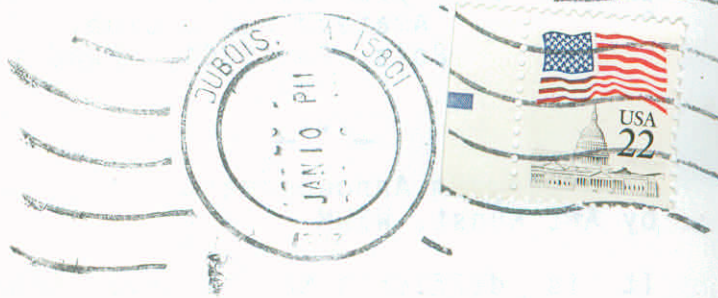
VHF Engineering in Jamestown, NY is holding an open house on Saturday, January 31 and Sunday February 2. All hams are invited. Free giveaways and door prizes.

KA30HH has received a new ICOM IC02-AT. Now we can talk to him.

Santa delivered a Yaesu FT-101 to KA30JL's QTH. Now, we can talk to him on HF.

K3LIX has joined the ranks of the computists. At last sighting, he was hunched over his new machine mumbling something about missing bits, or bytes, or parts, or something. See you in the Spring, Dick!

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