

# The Parasitic Emission

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## Club Program Announcement by Art Kunst, W3WM

Our February program will be a technical one devoted to every amateur's favorite subject, namely, antennae. Specifically, it will be a video cassette from the ARRL on Wire Antennas and will run for 30 minutes. The theory should be minimum so that it should be of use to novice and extra alike. Come and join your fellow hams for an interesting evening of fun and rag chew on Friday, February 20 at the DuBois Area Senior High School. 73 es see you at the February meeting.

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## MINUTES FOR JANUARY, 1987 MEETING by KA3MUJ, Acting Secretary

Vice President NA3Y called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM, January 16, 1987 in the absence of the President. Minutes of the December meeting were unavailable due to the absence of the Secretary.

In the absence of the Treasurer, K3PS gave the Treasurer's report. Beginning balance: \$75.91. Deposits thus far during January: \$117.00. Newsletter reimbursement to W3WM: \$23.57. Ending balance: \$149.34.

Old business: KA3DWR asked about dues for the coming year and in particular asked about dues for "family" membership. Motion made by KA3DWR: To reaffirm dues for 1987, dues will be set at \$10.00 for full membership, \$3.00 for family membership (voting privileges but no newsletter for member of same household as full member), \$7.00 for associate membership. Seconded by K3PS. Motion carried.

Discussion by W3WM and K3WVR regarding the automobile amateur headset law. No new developments.

New business: NA3Y read letters of resignation from President WB3IQE and Secretary WA3UFN. Motion to accept resignations made by KA3MUJ, seconded by W3WM. Motion carried.

Motion by KA3MKY to appoint acting Secretary for a period of 1 month. Seconded by K3PS. Discussion on motion followed. Motion carried. NA3Y appointed KA3MUJ as acting Secretary.

KA3DWR reported that he has been asked to serve as Clearfield County RACES Radio Officer by County Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Witherow.

W3WM commented on the need of written articles for the newsletter and additional help with the mechanics of putting together the newsletter was being sought. K3PS reported that recent conversations with KA3OHH and Ray Meholick indicated they were still willing to type and assemble the newsletter.

K3PS reported that the FM Association had been approached by Clearfield County to allow the county to install an antenna and battery operated rain gauge relay station at the club's repeater site. The installation is complete and has been in service since New Year's. The station receives automated rain gauge reports by radio from all over Clearfield County and relays them by radio to the County Emergency Operations Center to provide warning of flooding conditions throughout the county. The relay operates on 171.05 MHz. It was felt that allowing the county to install this relay was in keeping with the club's emergency services program

and puts to further good use the club's non-profit emergency communications radio site lease it has with the Department of Forestry. The agreement calls for the relay to operate on a non-interference basis.

Motion to adjourn by W3WM, seconded by K3IQN. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM followed by the evening's program.

In attendance: W3WM, KA3DEO, KA3OGC, KA3MKY, KA3OGD, KA3FHV, KA3DWR, KA3MUJ, K3IQN, NA3Y, KA3MYR, K3PS, K3WVR.

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#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear PE Editor,

Here it is January 9, 1987 already and I am making out a check for the Quad Co. Amateur Radio Club and the FM Association.

I think it is a good time to say a few good words and show a little praise for those who have worked so hard to keep the repeater working and the "Parasitic Emission" coming in the mail.

You have done a fantastic job, fellows!!!!

#### THE PARASITIC EMISSION

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Even though I live at Oil City, I spend much time on the road in the coverage area of the 147.99/39 repeater. Since I have worked and lived in the DuBois and Clearfield areas in years past, I know many of the hams personally and really appreciate the chance to keep in touch with old friends and make new ones. The repeater also permits me to keep in touch with the XYL, Toni, W3HWA, whose hometown is Sykesville. If any of you old timers are wondering about these calls, Toni was K3EQP and I was W3WUA up until 1970 when we moved to New York State.

Clete Reinsel, W3HWM

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#### FEBRUARY QCARC MEETING

The February QCARC meeting will be on Friday, February 20 at 7:30 PM. Location as always at the DuBois Area Senior High School. Important information about the Novice privilege enhancement by the FCC will be announced.



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