

# Parasitic Emission

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The officers and members of QCARC would like to convey their condolences to K3IQN and N03Y and their families on the loss of their wife and mother, Catherine Platco.

## ARES UPDATE

by WA3UFN, Bryan Simanic  
WPA Section Emergency Coordinator

Providing back-up or emergency communications from the Du Bois City Police Station can leave a bit to be desired when it comes to coverage. Anyone who is stationed at that location has to take an antenna with them. Once at the site you have to find a place to locate the antenna so the coverage would be respectable. This takes valuable time and adds to the confusion especially if there is an actual emergency. Soon this problem will be history! Representing ARES as SEC, I submitted a letter, on November 29, to Du Bois City Council, requesting permission to install a two meter antenna on the City Building. After some discussion and answering questions about the proposal, permission was granted. The radio end of the feedline will be in the police station. During the Halloween Patrol, emergencies and other events we will be able to provide information back and forth to the police and/or any other agency operating from the police station. I know that our participation in the Halloween Patrol has helped in obtaining this privilege. Thank you to those who have helped with the Halloween Patrol since its beginning. Once the antenna is installed our commitment to public service will be easier to fulfill, but continued assistance from everyone will be needed to maintain the good status that ARES currently has in Du Bois.

## MEETING NOTICE

The December meeting will be held Friday the 15th at 7:30 PM in the DuBois Area High School. The program will be a video entitled The Wildlife of Elk County. The tape was prepared by Carl Whalen Jr from St. Marys, PA. Coffee and doughnuts will be available after the meeting. See you there.

## HOW TO KILL AN ORGANIZATION IN ELEVEN EASY STEPS

1. Stay away from meetings.
2. If you do come, find fault.
3. Decline office or appointment to committee.
4. Get sore if you aren't nominated or appointed.
5. After you are named, Don't attend board of committee meetings but shout frequently when you do show up "Why didn't someone tell me?"
6. If you get to meeting, despite your better judgement, clam up until it's over. Then tell 'em how things really should be done.
7. Do no work if you can help it. When the old reliables pitch in, accuse them of being a clique.
8. Depose all banquets, parties and shindigs as being a waste of the members' money.
9. If everything is strictly business, complain that the meetings are dull and the officers a bunch of old sticks.
10. Don't rush to pay your dues. Let the directors sweat; after all, they wrote the budget.
11. Read mail from headquarters only now and then; Don't reply if you can help it.



SWAP 'N' SHOP

MINUTES - NOVEMBER - KA3FHU

The November meeting of the QCARC was called to order by President, KA3DWR, at 8:15 PM. We were the guests of the Cameron County Club at their clubhouse HIGH atop Widemore Hill. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived. There was no treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS: The spring banquet plans are under way. More information will be available.

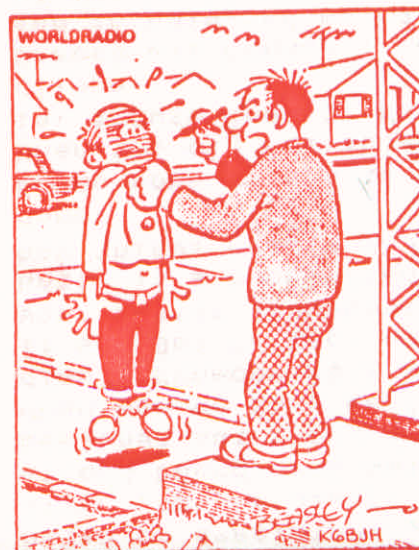
NEW BUSINESS: N3HBH has had to resign as treasurer due to personal reasons. The Board of Directors will fill this position at their next meeting. We will return the favor and invite the Cameron County club to one of our future meetings. Motion by WB3DDA seconded by KA3USM to adjourn at 8:19 PM.

The meeting was followed by a gab session with everyone enjoying a hotdog with kraut and hot coffee.

ATTENDANCE: KA3DWR, KA3FHU, KA3USM, WB3DDA, WB3DUR, KA3GGG, KD3LM, N3HBE, W3ZYK, WA3WPS, N3DEO.

N3HJH has for sale a Heathkit 1680 10 - 80 meter receiver. It features a built in power supply and speaker. Phone 814-938-2246. Price is \$75 which includes shipping.

KA3SFQ is looking for a Commodore 64 keyboard. Call 814-765-6366 or 147.39.



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Greetings USA 25



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