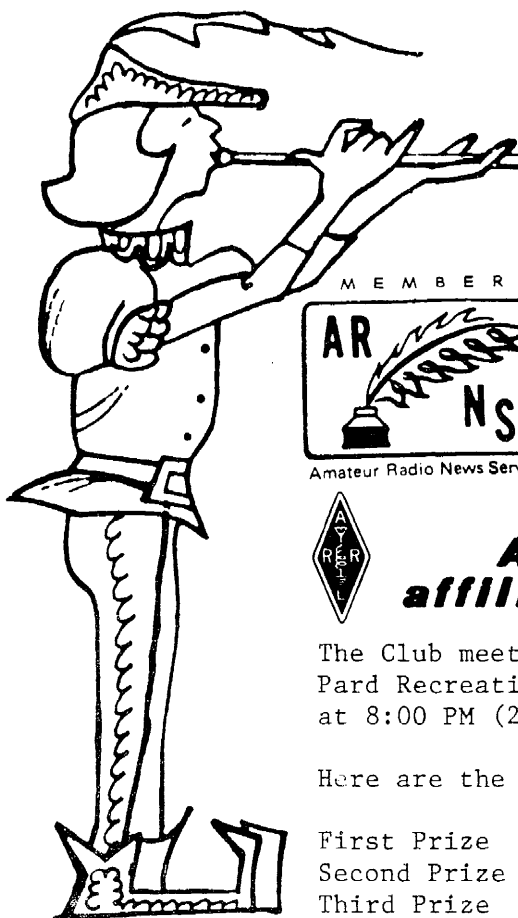


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appreciation to Dick not only from me, but on behalf of the entire club. I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge the patience and understanding shown by Mrs. Allardyce during the many hours Dick could (should) have been attending to "HONEY-DO" projects. to sum it up, THANKS TO BOTH OF YOU FROM ALL OF US.

One last item - We have received our tax number from the IRS. Ed Fleming is currently working with a public accountant to submit necessary papers to the IRS in an effort to qualify our club as a non-profit making organization. It is too soon to say we will or we won't qualify, but all indications to date give an optimistic view.

73's Al.

I have completed the tabulation for Field Day and can advise that we worked all ARRL sections except Vermont and Alaska. Our DX included Canal Zone, Italy, Puerto Rico, Guantanamo Bay, Germany, Curacao and Hawaii, 2 contacts. A breakdown of the stations follows:

	PHONE	CW	
10 Meters	40	x	
15 Meters	76	49 (N)	
20 Meters	303	200	
40 Meters	58	89	
		34 (N)	
80 Meters	221	40	
		4 (N)	
Totals	698	416	1,114 QSO's

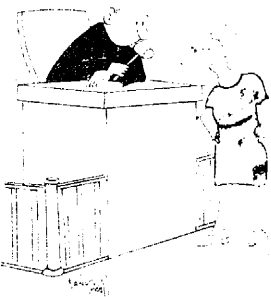
We ran low power, therefore will get a better multiplier and qualify for various bonus points. I worked Walt Short and Dick Keil on the 80 Meter station from Kerr Lake where they were enjoying the sunshine....

The Committee formed to give our position on WARC-79 did file our Comments on each of the proposals discussed at the last meeting. Bill Springfield sent me a copy of the letter and it is filed in the official club records. Thanks to all committee members.

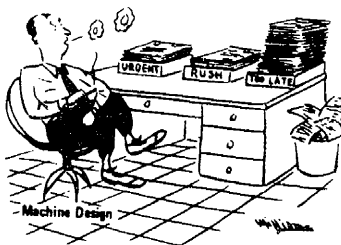
Change of Address: S. Sgt Robert H. Phillips, WD4ACD, To: HQ USAF, CENTAG CSSG, APO 09099, NYC NY. Tnx to Don Kuse for info...

New Members accepted at last meeting:

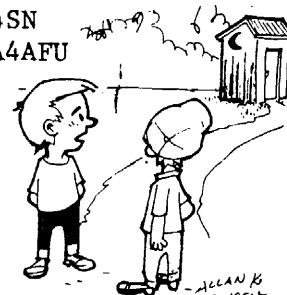
Dale T. Smith, 9118 Taney Rd. Manassas, Va. 22110	361-3763	coming
Ron Cole, 10505 Godwin Dr., Manassas, Va., 22110	369-5708	K4OND
Steve Gross, 1536 Stuart Rd. ;Herndon, Va. 22070	437-1973	KH6HGG
Milton Warnock, 8214 Claremont St. Manassas, Va. 22110		N4SN
Tommy Watts, 7827 Signal Hill Rd., Manassas, Va. 22110	368-8452	KA4AFU



"Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and stop there?"

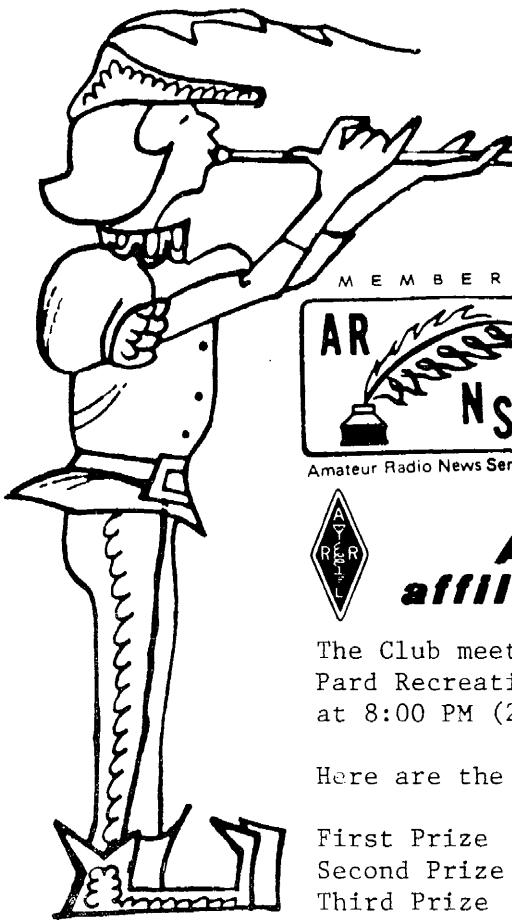


Machine Design



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There is an oddity in an area in southwest Colorado known as the four corners. This is the only place in the U.S. where four states meet. The states are Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah. The oddity is that if you stand in the middle of the monument with your ham radio, your call would be "Portable Ø, 5 and 7. This is the only place where this could happen in the U.S.

About 337,000 licensed radio amateurs operate in the U.S. today, and about one million radio amateurs are licensed worldwide, according to the ARRL. Twenty nine percent of America's hams are in the 51-65 age group, and 27 percent fall into the 20-35 and 36-50 age groups says David Sumner, ARRL Asst. General Manager. Over 30 percent responding to an ARRL survey reported their incomes are \$25,000 a year or more. Ninety five percent of radio amateurs are male, and 30 percent of the respondents said they were married.

Dick Allardyce, N4RA, reported that 1,516 paid admissions entered the hamfest. The gross for the project was about \$5,400.00 and our expenses will run between 2 and 3 thousand. Chuck Souder announced that all bills must be turned in to him by the next meeting so that the final accounting can be made.

Butch is checking on locations for the family picnic this summer and will have more information available later.

Problems are arising on the repeater during emergencies. THIS IS A MUST.....IF YOU ARE NOT ACTIVELY HELPING WITH THE EMERGENCY..... KEEP OFF THE REPEATER...KEEP OFF THE REPEATER...UNTIL ALL EMERGENCY TRANSMISSIONS ARE COMPLETED. THE PERSON RUNNING THE EMERGENCY SHOULD LET OTHERS ON THE REPEATER KNOW WHEN NORMAL TRANSMISSIONS CAN RESUME.

If anyone in the club has a view on the 450 Mhz. Repeater they should let their feelings be known to Russ in writing for further discussion on the repeater.. We must know if the interest is present before proceeding much further.

Two new members have been added to the auto patch committee in an attempt to speed up construction. A target date is not set yet.

Tiny Harris is looking for another 2 meter rig. Any for sale or traders.....Found at Hamfest Site on Saturday (1) pocket knife, see Harry, W4PVA to claim.

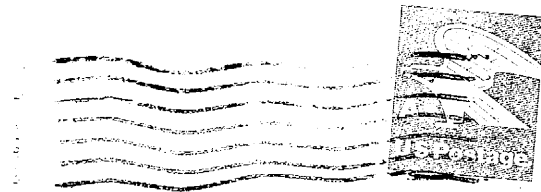
RECENT UPGRADING RESULTS: The following to extra, Harry W4PVA, Al K4IQH, Phil Zettle WB4YDI, Jay Watking WA4WFV. To General, Frank Kuc KA4ANF. To Technician, Tommy Watts KA4AFU, Linda Marden, waiting on call, Brenda Meade WD4RKH, The Ahalt Family - Henry WD4MNV, Janet WD4SDO, and Stanley WD4RYO

These are the upgradings turned in to me. Thanks Harry for the note with the info. NOTICE NOTICE If you upgrade or get a new call please advise Carl Ellston, WD4ACI at 361-9201 with the results and he will include on next printout.

KILLED TONITE AT MY HOUSE IN CATLETT (1) nice 3 foot COPPERHEAD...

IMPORTANT: SEE TREASURER ED....PAY YOUR DUES....GETTING READY TO PURGE THE ROSTER.....

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