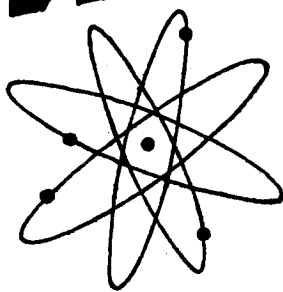


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MEETING NOTICE::: Friday May, 13, 1966, National Guard Armory. 8:00 PM. This will be the last meeting before the Convention. We will take up final arrangements for the convention, and if time permits will have Phil Scharr on another Extra Class lecture. There will not be another meeting in May. Most of us will be going to the Bridge to set up for the convention on Friday night. If you are planning on going, and haven't bought the advance tickets better get them at this meeting. Remember you save some money on the advance.

The Virginia QSO party has been checked, and Stan K4IKF did his usual fine job. The certificates have been mailed. Also Stan suggested that the results be sent to several fellows who were active in the Party, but did not send in a log. We have approved this idea, and as soon as we can we are getting Stan a new Call book to use for getting the results mailed. He will get to keep the call book as his own for his work. I am sure it took a good bit of time and effort to handle this.

This issue of the LOG is being made heavy in numbers, so that we can mail a good many out to various non-club Hams, who might not yet know about the convention.

Jim Botsford, W4MFK, Assistant Director, Roanoke Division, ARRL, is bringing a Communications van to the convention, and it will be the official convention station. He will need several good operators to help man the stations.

Andy Anderson, W4MWH, Director Roanoke Division ARRL will handle the opening meeting.

Bill Grenfell of the FCC will be a speaker on FCC-ARRL relations.

Ed Tilton W1HDQ, will be the VHF speaker, with Harry Welsh K4MKO the MC of that session. Ed is VHF Editor of QST.

Pete Chamalian, W1BGD, Communications Assistant at ARRL, will be the guest speaker on ARPSC, and also has DX slides for the DX session. We are hoping Vic Clark W4KFC will MC that session.

Joe Galeski, W4IMP, of Richmond, will handle the Home Brew session.

Ted Mathewson W4FJ will handle the MARS combined session, with Billy Gr Chief Radioman, for the Navy MARS, and Major Richard B Wareing, the speaker on Air Force MARS. The MARS coordinators are Pappy Bates W4ZZV and Bob Anderson K4UMK.

Bob Rudolph, K4ACZ will handle RTTY, and we hope Phil Scharr, our fine lecturer in the club, will take Antenna's.

H.J. Hopkins W4SHJ will handle the Traffic session, with several others of his choice to help out. Hoppy is SCM, Virginia Section.

The Banquet speaker is still not confirmed but we have a good chance to get one from International Telephone and Telegraph, which should be confirmed this week.

John Ferrell K4YZN is in charge of the Wouff Hong ceremony.

Rosina Welsh K4PAN is handling the "Swoope" ceremony for the ladies.

Virginia Rudolph, Widders Club President, is handling the ladies program.

This is a good idea of the program participants, and times of the sessions are still subject to change. All MARS sessions are Sunday AM. The VHF session will be Saturday PM. We have a lot of reservations. Rooms are now scarce. If you plan to go, better hurry.  
Jim K4RDT.



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# The Widders News

REPORTER - - HILDA FERRELL



HILDA



Our April club meeting was held at the home of Eva Wagner with Linda Wagner as co-hostess. We only had nine members present but everyone had fun. (Maybe it was the refreshments.) We also had a guest, Dorothy Fretz. We were glad to have you, Dot, come again soon. We missed having Phoebe Cole with us as she was in the hospital. Hope you are feeling better by now, Phoebe. Discussion of the Convention, at Natural Bridge, made up most of the business meeting. More about this later.

After adjourning the business meeting we turned to cards and "Yahtzee". Eva gave some nice prizes and served a lot of good refreshments. Have us again real soon, Eva.

Best wishes to George and Betty Chilman on their ~~eleventh~~ Anniversary, May 6th. May you have many many more!

Your reporter will celebrate her 29th (?) Birthday at Natural Bridge.

There will be no club meeting in May due to the Convention. Our June meeting will be at Betty Chilman's with Sally Bobbitt as co-hostess.

Speaking of the Convention, That is one thing You don't want to miss! There will be plenty of Activities for the women to keep you busy. We will have to take our turn at the Registration Desk, but when you are not registering there is the Bridge to see, a Gift Shop to browse, Swimming and Tennis, (Free to hotel guest), an Antique Car Museum, and many other attractions. SWOOP Cermonies will be conducted at 2:30 PM Saturday afternoon. A Game Room is planned for Bridge and Canasta. To top off your day Saturday, a Banquet with guest speaker, followed by the annual "Widders Ball". Music for the dance will be by the Tide Family. (Baby sitting service for the dance will be available.) There will be Door Prizes and fun for all. Sunday promises to be another big day too, so if you don't already have your reservation for a room, get them now! I hear they are selling out fast! Hope to see you there!

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My four-year-old sister went to my mother at work in the kitchen, looked up at her adoringly and exclaimed, "Mother, I like you better than any other leading brand!"



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### PRIZE LIST

SR 500 Hallicrafters Xcvr.  
With Power supply.  
SX 146 Hallicrafters reciever.  
SR 46 Hallicrafters 6M Xcvr.  
These prizes will be awarded  
even though the person is not  
present.

We have several other nice  
prizes, which the ticket must  
be held at the convention.

The Special Advance registration  
prize is the World Time Clock,  
a \$60.00 value, which will be  
drawn from Advance tickets only.

There will be door prizes for  
the dance.

The ladies have a number of  
nice prizes which will be given  
at the ladies program.

**MAKE  
RESERVATIONS  
EARLY FOR THE  
CONVENTION**

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**FOR  
RESERVATIONS OR  
REGISTRATIONS**

# Natural Bridge

## Hotel, Motor Inn and Motor Lodge

### RATES

New Hotel - European Plan	Double or Twin \$14 to \$16	Single Room \$10 to \$13
Motor Inn - European Plan	Double or Twin \$11 to \$12	Single Room \$8 to \$9
Motor Lodge, European Plan	Double or Twin \$11 to \$13	Single Room \$8 to \$11

For more than two persons, add \$2 for each additional. All rooms have two double beds. ( 4 persons sharing room maximum total would be \$20 ).

**THE BRIDGE:** The magnificent Natural Bridge of Virginia can be visited both by day and night throughout the year. Each night the Drama of Creation, an illumination and pageant, is presented under the Bridge. A single adult admission is \$1.50 (either day or night), and admission for children 6-12 years of age is 75c. A special adult combination admission is \$2.25 (both day and night) and combination admission for children 6-12 is \$1.20. There is no charge for children under 6 years of age.

**ICE SKATING RINK:** This new rink is open November through March with skating every morning, afternoon and evening.

**ROCKBRIDGE CENTER:** This structure houses the ticket office for Bridge admissions, a large air-conditioned Cafeteria seating 400, gift shop, snack bar, table tennis, and heated, indoor swimming pool which is open the year around and is equipped with an outdoor beach for summer use. This pool is available only for guests of our Hotel, Inn and Lodge and there is no charge for its use.

**MEALS:** Meals may be taken in our air-conditioned Cafeteria in the Rockbridge Center or in our Colonial Dining Room in the new Hotel. Both are noted for unsurpassed Southern food, excellent service and popular prices.

**TENNIS COURTS:** The new year-round "Teniflex" tennis courts are available to our guests free of charge. Tennis shoes are required.

