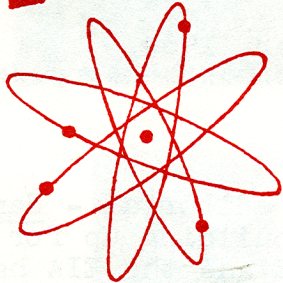


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Think it Over.....

Jim fisk, W1DTY in an editorial - Ham Radio Sept. '68 - points out the pressurries building up for more VHF and UHF frequencies. It seems that IEEE and the EIA have recommended that FCC take a look at space allocation on a basis of need and use rather than the existing "Block" allocations. This will doubtless put "our" frequencies under a critical gaze. Let me quote a portion of Jim's Writing.

"Although no action is expected this year, things are apt to happen when the new president takes office. However, before the government makes any drastic changes, they'll probably set up a pilot project in a representative region to test the recommended frequency allocation concepts. NOW is the time to think about VHF --- not after the serious action starts. Conduct your close-in communications and rag chews on the bands above 100 MHz., resolve to get on 220 and 432 MHz; and if you are already on 432 MHz, consider going to 1296 and 2304 MHz. If you're a member of a local traffic net, consider noving from 75 meters to VHF--- you will get the same coverage with less QRM. We may not be able to save everything from the other frequency-hungry services, but we should give it a jolly good try."

"Pappy", W4ZZV

For Sale:

1 Heath Kit HW-32 and AC (Home Brew) power Supply. 1 DX 100 in fair condition--- good for parts if nothing else, two mobile mikes (Electro voice and Turner) with connectors. Also have one 1966 Harley Davidson M-50 Motorcycle. Contact Tom Lamons, WB4BLJ 5629 Brahma Road SW, Roanoke VA. 24018 Call 774-7726 after 6 pm.

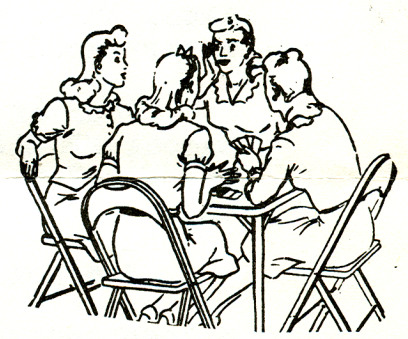
New Officers are Elected.

On Thursday the Roanoke Valey Amateur Radio Club held its annual elections of officers. The new officers elected are:

- President: Bob Anderson K4UMK
- Secretary: Bryant Walker K4DYW
- Treasurer: John Ferrell K4YZN
- Equipment: Buddy Cole (W?????) (Sorry 'bout that Buddy)
- Education: Tom Lamons W4BLJ
- Activities: Van Wimmer W4BIX
- Publicity: Sam Kent

Congratulations to the new officers and to the ones who were re-elected to their offices.

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The Widders News

The "Widders" met at the club house with 10 members present. We had a visitor, Mrs Ruth Sebok from Akron, Ohio who attended with Phoebe Cole.

It is now approaching time for aur Christmas Banquet. Plans are under way and should be completed soon. This marks the 10th Anniversary of the "Widders Club". We are planning some special way of celebrating it at our Christmas Banquet. Anyone having any information concerning the activities of the club during the past 10 years please contact me at 774-2542. Also any good ideas as how to bring the club activities to our members please let us know. We need all the help we can get.

Elections of officers well be held at our November meeting on the 8 th Please mark this date on your calander and make every effort to be present.

Please NOTE "WIDDERS" our next meeting will be OCTOBER 18th - the 3rd Friday, this change was necessary due to the fact that the Men's Club are having their installation of officers dinner on our regular meeting night.

Sally Bobbitt
Reporter

SPECIAL MEETING I

Our next meeting will be a special Dinner Meeting for installation of officers. The meeting will be held October 11th at 6 PM - THE ROANOKER CAFETERIA - Roanoke-Salem Plaza Shopping Center.

The dinner will be cafeteria style, each member paying for his own dinner. Come and eat when you care to and there will be a meeting room available to the Club for installation program at 8:00 o'clock. This is one of the highlights of the year so lets all be present.

Tom Lamons WB4BLJ

Ten Attend Convention.

Ten Hams from the Roanoke Valley attended the Roanoke Division Convention held in Greensboro, North Carolina. The convention was a big success for this wrighter and I feel I can speak for all when I say I had a wonderful time.

On Saturday everyone had very informative meetings to attend. Also, there was a mobile museum of old radios and the ladies had a very good time at the movies.

Four of the hams came home with prizes from the drawing. Tom Lamons WB4BLJ won a mike, Bob Anderson K4UMK won a 6146B tube, and Jim Evans K4RDT won a handbook. Also, Tom's XYL Betty won a mike.

See you next year in Huntington West Virginia

Exams

The FCC Examiner will be in Roanoke on Wednesday October 2. I think Jimmy Williamson, and Bob Reinhardt are going to try for their General. There the only names I have herd and I hope to have a report next month. Good Luck Fellows !

Tom Lamons WB4BLJ
Education Director
