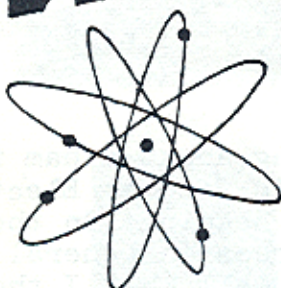


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Pap's Pertinent Poop

Now that we are talking about a ham fest in May, it brings to mind a piece appearing in Popular Electronics April '68 by Matt P. Spinello under the heading "On the Citizens Band". Matt was talking about CB Jamborees in general but a part of his remarks seemed to fit ham fests so well that I thought I would pass them along for your considerations.

"-- And most of all CB'ERS are getting a little discouraged at traveling 1, 10 or 1000 miles to find themselves staring at several hundred other communications buffs all day, with very little interest, due to poor planning on the part of the jamboree programming committee.

Successful jamborees will be presented by groups that have plans to entertain the whole family, from junior to grandpa, but not necessarily Psychedelic or Carnivalistic designs. Fun should be a part of a jamboree, but not used as a primary draw. Programs of interest should include latest Electronic Equipment displays, addresses by D.O.T. or FCC personnel, Technical and Authoritative chats by equipment manufactures' personnel, Etc.----"

Pappy Bates W4ZZV

For Sale or Trade - I keep trying....

Six meter halo, Ten meter squalo, Six meter converter, Heath Mohican General coverage transistor portable receiver, set of printed circuit boards for main liner RTTY Converter, Heath transistor tester Model IM30.

Pappy, W4ZZV 343-0757

For Sale

Ameco R5 Allwave Receiver. List \$89.95, sell \$44.95

Jim Cole K4VCY.

Meeting Notice

The regular scheduled meetings for the R.V.A.R.C. will be at the Club House on Union Street, Salem, Va. on Friday nights: Feb. 14, and 28. The meetings will begin at 7:30 PM.

The programs for these meetings are: On Friday Feb. 14, Bob Anderson will give a lecture on Teletype. On Friday Feb. 29 the program is open and I am sure Van would like some suggestions.

See Ya on Friday!

The Vanishing Operator

Remember the newcomer-- the gent who heard about the fine job traffic nets are doing-how he wanted to do his part? He soon becomes a dedicated member, he checks in every night, asks the old timers to help improve his operating and begins to really become involved. In a few weeks he takes a stab at NCS or liaison to other nets. He becomes a regular and others depend on his activity. His accomplishments soon bring about a feeling of self respect toward his public services responsibility. Each schedule becomes a milestone and fellow amateurs stand amazed at his interest.

This interest and constant activity also create friction, which produces heat and our new operator soon "burns" himself out. Suddenly his nightly activity deminishes- his regular schedules go unattended. Fellow net members become discouraged and he is finally dropped from the net roster. When he does manage to check in, he balks at traffic which he has to mail, loses patience with newer members and participation in the net becomes a burden rather than a pleasure. His over-enthusiasm has contributed to his downfall.

He now seeks to specialize in another field, making his mark and dropping it without a single word. Diversification is the key to this problem. It is the basis for amateur radio and a principal product of NTS. Beware of friction - spread you talents.

(Reprinted from The Virginia Ham, Jan., '69)

Suggested Frequencies for Virginia QSO Party

CW: 3560, 7060, 14060, 21060, 28060.KHZ
PHONE; 3930, 7235, 14240/14340, 21310/21400. KHZ

Virginia QSO Party

The Virginia QSO Party will be held the weekend of March 22-24, 1969. All amateurs are invited to participate in the event sponsored by the Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club. Virginia stations are urged to work as many out of state stations as possible to permit others to earn credit for the Old Dominion County Award and for U.S.A - C.A. For rules and other information see Jan. issue of the Log.

Future Programs planned for the Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club in 1969.

- March 14 - Transistor application part 1. (Gene Krumnacker)
- March 28 - Transistor application part 2. (Gene Krumnacker). Plans for remote operation in Virginia QSO Party.
- April 11 - Design and application of power supplies part 1. (Sam Kent)
- April 25 - Design and application of power supplies part 2. (Sam Kent).
- May 9 - Unannounced program and Hamfest plans
- May 23 - No program - Hamfest Arrangements
- May 24-25 - Hamfest: On Saturday Night - (7-10pm) General get-together and rag chew at the Embassy Motor Lodge on Rt. 460 in Roanoke County. Free Coffee and Doughnuts.
On Sunday - (8AM - MidEvening) Vintor War Memorial Vinton, Va.
- June 13 - Films - Pictures-Slides of past Field-day. (Bring your pictures). Field-day plans.
- June 27-29 Field-day on the mountain. Note: there will be a weiner roast for Saturday lunch FOR THOSE WHO HELP SET UP THE EQUIPMENT.

V. A. Wimmer WA4BIX
Activities Director

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AMPLIFIER WITH DESK \$595.00
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K4VGO GLEN RICHIE

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The Widders News



Our first meeting of the New Year was held at the Club House with 11 present.

Our New Officers for 1969 are:

President - Hilda Ferrell

Vice Pres. & Activities - Hilda Ritter

Secretary - Eunice Evans

Treasurer - June Wood

Reporter - Nancy Davis

Card Chairman - Connie Wagner

Callers: Phoebe Cole, Louise Martin, Darlene Pinion

OLD BUSINESS .. We decided since we all had such a nice time at our December Dinner at the Tinker Mountain Restaurant and the food was so good that we would hold our next years Banquet there.

CONGRATULATIONS to Hilda Ritter, named Widder of The Year for 1968.

NEW BUSINESS... We will have a BAKE SALE at the NAN-LEE Beauty Shop, 4326 Brambleton Ave., S.W. on February 14 & 15 - If any of the "Widders" wish to bake something and have no way to get it to the Beauty Shop, Hilda Ritter and Hilda Ferrell said they would be glad to come to your house and pick it up. So please try to bake something, Candy, Cookies, Cakes, Pies, or anything that you would like. The Money will be put into our Treasurer.

The hostess at the January meeting were Virginia Rudolph and June Wood. Hilda Ferrell will be Hostess at the February meeting and promises to have some very interesting refreshments. So all you girls be sure to come to the next meeting.

BRIEFS... Happy Birthday to Eva Wagner, her Birthday is either the 3rd or the 5th of February, Eva herself isn't sure when it is, but she celebrates it on both days.

Happy Anniversary .. to Darlene and Kendall Pinion on February 25, hope they have many more years of happiness.

Virginia Rudolph is in The Roanoke Memorial Hospital for Surgery. Hope she gets along fine and gets well soon.

Eunice Evans will go to The Lewis Gale Hospital February 5 to be operated on the 6th. Hope she gets along fine and has a speedy recovery.

Did you know? John and Hilda Ferrell are leaving for Florida on Valentine week-end, have a nice vacation John & Hilda (but do be careful traveling with that caravan of Campers).

Well girls I think I have said enough for this month.... DON'T FORGET THE BAKE SALE and be sure to be at our next meeting, February 14, Valentines Day .. Hope to see you all there.

Next meeting
Feb. 14, 1969

Signing Off ...
Nancy Davis, Reporter

CALENDAR FOR 1969



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