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*Amateur Radio News in
The Roanoke Valley*

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CLUB HOUSE - 110 Union Street, Salem, Va. 24153

CLUB MEETINGS: Second and Fourth Friday each month TIME: 8:00 P.M.
(unless otherwise stated)

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CLUB ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

May 8th and 22nd - - - - - Movies and Hamfest plans

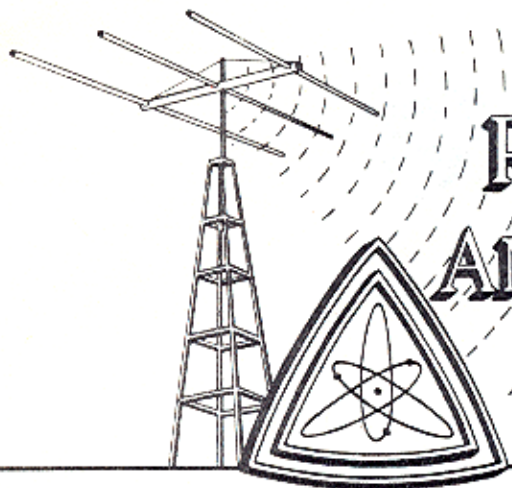
May 24th - - - - - Hamfest

Registration can be had by mail - we will ship all large prizes.
Write Van A. Wimmer, Sr., WA4BIX, Rt. 4, Box 446, Salem, Va.
1 = \$1.50 4 = \$5.00

June 12 - - - - - Field Day Plans

June 26 - - - - - No Meeting At Club House

June 27 - 28 - - - - - Field Day - - - - Bent Mountain in
Floyd, Virginia (Campers Welcome)
Hot Meals - Sat. Lunch - Supper
Sun. Breakfast - Lunch



ROANOKE VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

CLUBHOUSE

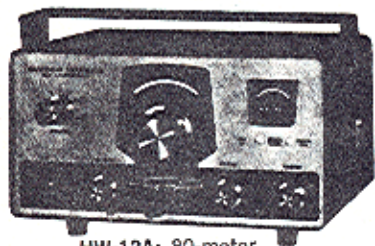
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ANNUAL HAMFEST

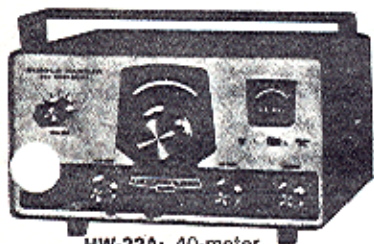
SUNDAY - MAY 24th

WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING VINTON, VA.

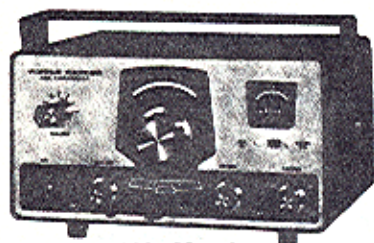
RT. 24 (Off 460 - In Roanoke County)



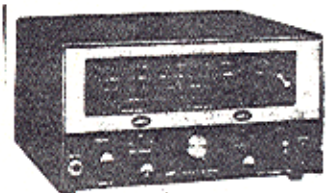
HW-12A: 80-meter



HW-22A: 40-meter



HW-32A: 20-meter



Ameco

Model R5A.

General-coverage Receiver



Drake W-4
1/2 W SWR
Wattmeter



Heathkit SWR Meter

(2)



Heathkit Hybrid Phone Patch

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - Included in registration.

DISPLAYS - New and Used Equipment Dealers.
Drake - Swan - Ameco - Gonset

DEALERS - Surplus Dealers selling parts and equipment for a fraction of original cost. All dealers are invited to attend. No Fees. Bring your used gear. Buy - Sell - Trade

CONTEST - Mobile Rig, Homebrew Equip., QSL, Left Foot CW

LUNCH - Roast Beef, Ham, Salads, Rolls

GUEST SPEAKERS - Stuart F. Meyer, W2GHK/4
Victor C. Clark, W4KFC, ARRL Div.

Director

DOOR PRIZES - Photos around the page are just some of the equipment that will be given away at the close of this event.

BINGO - Bingo games will be held for the ladies in the morning hours.

PLAYGROUND - Bring the kids. The War Memorial Building is located in the center of a park. Lots of sturdy playground equipment and lots of room to romp. Bull size tennis court.

FREE PARKING - Plenty of parking space away from traffic. Campers Welcome.

PROGRAM

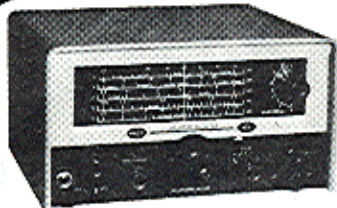
Roanoke Valley Hamfest



CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	8:00AM - 9:45AM
REGISTRATION	9:00AM - 1:30PM
DISPLAYS	9:00AM - 12:15PM
LEFT FOOT SENDING CONTEST	10:00AM
BINGO	10:30AM
MOBILE JUDGING CONTEST	11:00AM
HOMEBREW EQUIPMENT (NO KITS)	11:30AM
QSL CARD CONTEST	12:00AM
LUNCH	12:15PM
SOCIAL HOUR	1:00PM
MAIN PROGRAM & PRIZES	1:30PM
SPEAKERS - Stuart F. Meyer, W2GHK/4	
Victor C. Clark, W4KFC - ARRL Div. Director	

WE WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THOSE WHO GAVE TIME AND MONEY TO MAKE THIS HAMFEST POSSIBLE. SPECIAL THANKS TO THE WIDDER'S CLUB (WIVES OF HAMS) WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD WITH REGISTRATION AND THE MEAL. ENJOY YOURSELF AND BE SURE TO DRIVE CAREFULLY ON THE TRIP HOME.

**ROANOKE VALLEY
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**



MODEL R-5A ALLWAVE RECEIVER

An exceptionally fine receiver for the short wave listener and beginning amateur operator. Fully transistorized—solid state. Covers 34 through 54.0 Mc in five continuous bands. Includes standard broadcast band, all foreign broadcast bands, all amateur bands from 160 through 6 meters, all 27 Mc CB Channels, all 2-way radio frequencies from 30 to 50 Mc including many police and fire departments. Controls include Variable Beat Frequency Oscillator, Noise Limiter, Bandspread, Newest model has Q Multiplier Jack and built-in transformer type 117VAC Power Supply. Compare with tube-type units costing as much!

Wired and tested..... \$99.95



VFO-621

VFO for 6, 2 and 1 1/4 meters. Transistorized oscillator plus built-in zener diode regulated power supply gives highest stability. Ideal match for TX-62 and other VHF transmitters.

Wired and tested..... \$69.95



TX-62 TRANSMITTER

In response to the demand for an inexpensive, compact VHF transmitter, Ameco has brought out its 2 and 6 meter transmitter. There's no other transmitter like it on the market. 75 watts input, phone and CW. Built-in solid state power supply. Broadbanded circuits make tuning easy. Uses inexpensive crystals or external VFO.

Wired and tested..... \$159.95



CODE PRACTICE OSCILLATOR AND MONITOR

A combination code practice oscillator and CW Monitor. Transistorized. Has built-in speaker, tone and volume controls, and headphone jack. Automatically turns itself off—No "ON-OFF" switch.

Model OCMK, Kit (less batteries) \$ 9.95
 Model OCMW, wired and tested, (less batteries) \$12.50
 Similar unit, but without CW Monitor Feature.
 Model OCPK, Kit (less batteries) \$ 7.95
 Model OCPW, wired and tested, (less batteries) \$10.50

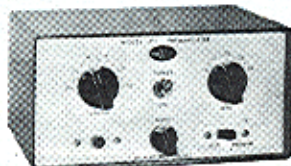
MODEL OM



COMPLETE HAM RIGS

Receivers, transmitters, VFO, Pre-amplifiers, converters, code practice oscillators, code records, theory and license books.

160 THRU 6 METER TRANSCEIVER PRE-AMP



MODEL PT

Low noise, high gain preamplifier. Built-in power supply. Interconnecting cables included. Station power control center—one switch controls everything. Automatic changeover, transmit to receive. Feeds and mutes second receiver.

Wired and tested..... \$59.95

PASS NEW ADVANCED AND EXTRA CLASS LICENSE EXAMS WITH NEW AMECO LICENSE GUIDES

New Ameco License Guides contain simple, detailed, easy-to-understand answers for FCC study questions, plus a sample FCC-type exam, using multiple choice questions.

Advanced Class Guide #16-01 (32 pages) 50¢
 Extra Class Guide #17-01 (48 pages) 75¢

AMECO CODE PRACTICE RECORDS

No. 104-33 contains material to increase code speed from 13 wpm to 22 wpm \$3.95
 No. 106-33 19 to 24 wpm supplement to above \$3.95

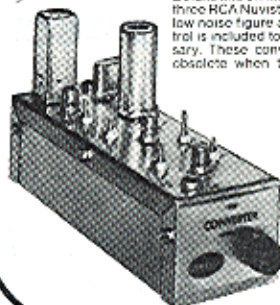
AND FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE A BIT RUSTY

No. 103-33 contains material for 8 to 18 wpm \$3.95
 No. 105-33 supplement to #103-33 \$3.95

AVAILABLE AT LEADING HAM DISTRIBUTORS
 Information included in new catalog.

Division of Aerotron, Inc., P. O. Box 6527, Raleigh, N. C. 27608
 Write for name of your local Ameco dealer and free catalog

NUVISTOR CONVERTERS FOR 50,144 and 220 Mc. HIGH GAIN, LOW NOISE



Deluxe line of Ameco VHF Converters uses three RCA Nuvistors to obtain an extremely low noise figure and high gain. A gain control is included to reduce the gain if necessary. These converters do NOT become obsolete when the receiver is changed.

Model
 CN-50W \$49.95
 CN-144W \$51.95
 CN-220W \$59.95

Model CN-50K, CN-144K or CN-220K in kit form, (specify F) \$34.95

PS-1 Power Supply, Wired and tested \$12.95

NOVICE TRANSMITTER KIT



MODEL AC-1T

Ideal kit for the beginner who requires a reliable TVI-suppressed transmitter. Keying is clean and chirp-free. Kit is simple to build and easy to operate. Crystal Controlled, Pi-network Output. Includes AC Power Supply. For 40 and 80 meters CW. 15 Watts input.

Kit with coil for any 1 band, including tubes..... \$23.95
 Extra coil kit for any 1 band, CK-1..... \$ 1.00

COMPLIMENTS OF

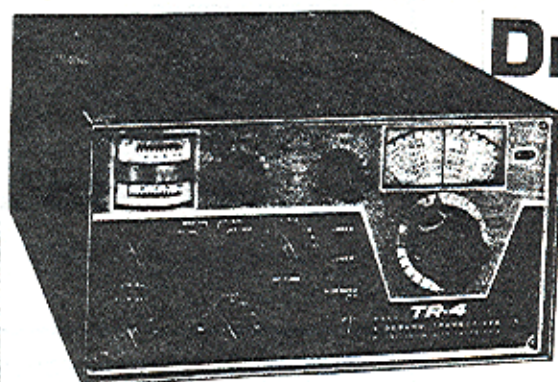
Peoples Radio & TV Supply Co.

1015 MOORMAN ROAD, N.W.
ROANOKE, VA.

COMPLIMENTS OF

G.J. HOPKINS, INC.

ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL



Drake

DRAKE ACCESSORIES

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, CO.

MOST ITEMS IN STOCK

BOB ANDERSON · K4UMK
MANAGER

311 SHENANDOAH AVE., N.W.
ROANOKE, VIRGI
PHONE: 342-0513

The OLD DOMINION AWARD



The Old Dominion Award is issued by the Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, Inc, for contacts with the counties of Virginia, the Old Dominion State. It is issued to short wave listeners on the basis of confirmed reception reports.

The award is issued in three classes, with requirements being based upon the applicant's location.

Class	East of Miss. River +	West of Miss. River ++	DX Stations
1	96 Counties	96 Counties	96 Counties
2	75 Counties	60 Counties	50 Counties
3	50 Counties	35 Counties	25 Counties

+including VO and VE1,2,3.

++including VE4,5,6,7,8.

DX Stations also include XE, KPH, KH6, KL7 and /mm.

The original certificate is issued for Class 3, and will be endorsed with seals for Class 1 and 2. Endorsement will also be made when all contacts were made on one band and/or one mode.

Due to the independent status of cities in Virginia, cities may be counted for one and only one of the counties with which they share a common border. Confirmation for contacts with mobile stations are to be considered only if the location of the mobile station at the time of contact is specified. In the case of contacts with counties which have been party to mergers with other counties or with cities, such contacts may be counted only before the date of merger.

Application is to be made in the form of a list, in alphabetical order by counties, of the stations contacted. The list should be certified by an officer of a radio club or by two other amateurs. The Certification should state that all claimed contacts are confirmed by QSL cards in the applicant's possession, and that these cards are marked in accordance with any claimed endorsement.

Send certified list and 50¢ or 5 IRCs to Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, 110 Union Street, Salem, Virginia, USA Zip Code 24153

The Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club-

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THE OLD DOMINION AWARD

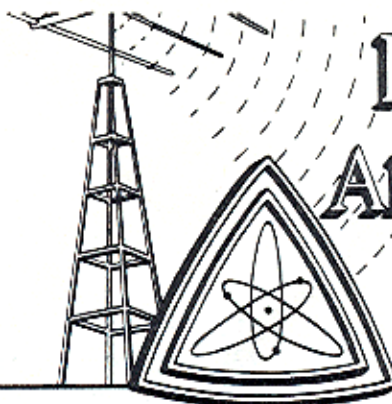
*...which certifies that the above named amateur
radio station has engaged in two-way radio
communication with all counties in the state of*

VIRGINIA

NUMBER 75-A

DATE April 2, '70

Van A. Wimmer, WA4BIX
PRESIDENT, RVARC



ROANOKE VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

CLUBHOUSE

110 Union Street — Salem, Virginia 24153
(CLUB MEETING ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH FRIDAY EA. MONTH)

The Virginia QSO Party will be held the weekend of March 13 - 15, 1971.

All amateurs are invited to participate in the Virginia QSO Party 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 USA-CA.

Rules:

1. Contacts will be made during the 32-hour period from 1800 GMT Saturday, March 13, 1971 to 0200 GMT Monday, March 15, 1971.
2. No power limit or minimum time limit.
3. The same stations may be worked once on each different band.
4. The general call is "CQ VA"; Virginia stations are requested to identify themselves by signing "DE VA" or "THIS IS VIRGINIA."
5. Virginia amateurs residing in independent cities will use a neighboring county in contest exchange, and will use that county throughout the contest. (Maximum counties - 96)
6. Phone, CW and RTTY will be considered separate contests, and separate logs should be submitted. (Novice will also be considered separate.) (NOTE: Log must state mode of operation.)

Exchanges:

Virginia stations will send QSO Number, RS/RST Report and County;
Example - NR 56 - 579 - FRANKLIN. Out-of-state stations will send QSO Number RS/RST Report and State, Province or Country.

Scoring:

Virginia stations will count one point for each complete contact, including those with other Virginia stations. Multiply the number of QSO points by the number of States, Provinces, Countries and Virginia Counties worked to obtain TOTAL score. (Do not count Virginia as a State or Canada as Country.) Out-of-state stations likewise count one point for each complete contact with a Virginia station. Multiply the number of QSO points by the number of different Virginia Counties worked.

Out-of-state stations multiply number of complete contacts with Virginia Stations times the number of Virginia Counties worked.

Awards:

Highest scoring station in each state, Province and country will receive a certificate. Virginia stations will compete for First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth place certificates.

Suggested Frequencies:

CW - 3560, 7060, 14060, 21060, 28060.

PHONE - 3930, 7260, 14285, 21375, 28750.

Logs, showing Dates - Times - Station Contacted - Bands - Mode - Location - and Final Score must be received no later than April 30, 1971.

Send Logs plus a self-addressed, stamped 4 x 9 1/2 envelope to:

ROANOKE VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
c/o VAN A. WIMMER, SR. - WA4B1X
ROUTE 4, BOX 446
SALEM, VIRGINIA 24153

Hope to see everyone during the Virginia QSO Party.

VIRGINIA COUNTIES

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| 1. Accomack | 36. Gloucester | 71. Powhatan |
| 2. Albemarle | 37. Goochland | 72. Prince Edward |
| 3. Allegheny | 38. Grayson | 73. Prince George |
| 4. Amelia | 39. Greene | 74. Prince William |
| 5. Amherst | 40. Greensville | 75. Pulaski |
| 6. Appomattox | 41. Halifax | 76. Rappahannock |
| 7. Arlington | 42. Hanover | 77. Richmond |
| 8. Augusta | 43. Henrico | 78. Roanoke |
| 9. Bath | 44. Henry | 79. Rockbridge |
| 10. Bedford | 45. Highland | 80. Rockingham |
| 11. Bland | 46. Isle of Wight | 81. Russell |
| 12. Botetourt | 47. James City | 82. Scott |
| 13. Brunswick | 48. King & Queen | 83. Shenandoah |
| 14. Buchanan | 49. King George | 84. Smyth |
| 15. Buckingham | 50. King William | 85. Southampton |
| 16. Campbell | 51. Lancaster | 86. Spotsylvania |
| 17. Caroline | 52. Lee | 87. Stafford |
| 18. Carroll | 53. Loudoun | 88. Surry |
| 19. Charles City | 54. Louisa | 89. Sussex |
| 20. Charlotte | 55. Lunenburg | 90. Tazewell |
| 21. Chesterfield | 56. Madison | 91. Warren |
| 22. Clark | 57. Mathews | 92. Washington |
| 23. Craig | 58. Mecklenburg | 93. Westmoreland |
| 24. Culpepper | 59. Middlesex | 94. Wise |
| 25. Cumberland | 60. Montgomery | 95. Wythe |
| 26. Dickerson | 61. Nansemond | 96. York |
| 27. Dinwiddie | 62. Nelson | |
| 28. Essex | 63. New Kent | |
| 29. Fairfax | 64. Northampton | |
| 30. Fauquier | 65. Northumberland | |
| 31. Floyd | 66. Nottoway | |
| 32. Fluvanna | 67. Orange | |
| 33. Franklin | 68. Page | |
| 34. Frederick | 69. Patrick | |
| 35. Giles | 70. Pittsylvania | |

BYLAWS OF THE ROANOKE VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

Para. 1. The Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club, Inc. is a dues paying, non-profit, incorporated organization, dedicated to the advancement of Amateur Radio and Public Service in time of need, whose assets belong to the Club as a whole. It's fiscal year starts on October 1st and ends on September 30th. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Friday of each month, at a place selected by the presiding officer; meeting time is 0100 GMT.

Para. 2. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

FULL MEMBER*ACTIVE: A person who holds a valid Amateur License issued by the Federal Communication Commission, and is properly nominated and accepted in accordance with the bylaws. Dues are nine dollars per year.

FULL MEMBER*INACTIVE: A full member, dues current, who moves from the immediate vicinity, or is unable, through no fault of his own, to continue as an active full member, will be placed on the inactive list, and will be carried for one full year from the time his dues are paid, at no charge. After the year expires, one dollar per year will keep the member's name on the rolls.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER: A person interested in Amateur Radio. Dues are four dollars and fifty cents. Associate membership dues are payable in advance each year. Associate members applying for Full Membership will receive a credit, on a prorated basis, for dues paid in advance, to apply against the Full Membership dues. Associate members who hold or obtain an Amateur License must qualify under one of the following conditions:

1. Attend school - full time
2. Living an inconvenient distance from the Club, and, therefore unable to participate as a Full Member due to travel conditions.

Associate Members will be allowed the same voting privileges as Full Members.

HONORARY MEMBER: Awarded to any person, properly nominated and accepted, in accordance with the bylaws, for outstanding service to Amateur Radio. No dues.

Para. 3. OFFICERS: There shall be seven officers, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Activities, Director of Publicity, Director of Equipment and Civil Defense, and Director of Education. These officers will be supplied with a manual outlining their duties. These officers will be nominated and elected by the governing body, in accordance with these bylaws. These officers will not have body voting privileges, except the President may cast a vote to break a tie vote. In matters where only elected officers vote, a quorum shall consist of five officers.

Para. 4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The election of officers will be in September of each year, and those so elected will serve the following fiscal year. Any officer who elects to resign during his tenure shall state so in writing. The remaining officers are to appoint a Full Member in good standing to fill the position of the officer who resigned. No elected officer may succeed himself more than once in the same office.

Para. 5. ELIGIBILITY TO HOLD OFFICE:
Eligibility to hold office shall be determined as follows:

- (a) Must be a Full Member in good standing.
- (b) Must have attended not less than 50% of the regular meeting during the fiscal year in which election is held.
- (c) Must express willingness to serve without reservation.
- (d) Be nominated by a Full Member in good standing.

Para. 6. VOTING:

- (a) Only members in good standing are eligible to vote. A person in good standing is one whose dues are paid to current date and is not under monitor. Under monitor shall mean an act unbecoming to an Amateur Radio operator during the past six months.
- (b) All voting shall be on the basis of one vote per member, at a regular meeting, presided over by not less than three officers. The majority of the members present shall rule, and as stated in Para. 3 above, the President may cast a vote to break a tie vote.
- (c) Any member who is unable to attend the meeting for the election of officers, due to his absence from the city, or being physically unable to do so, may cast his vote for officers by absentee ballot, providing an absentee ballot is requested in advance in writing, and the reason his absence is given.

Para. 7. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

Any membership can be terminated as follows:

- (a) By resignation in writing.
- (b) By motion, in writing, from a Full Member in good standing to the President. The motion to be taken under advisement, voted on by the officers, and if found in order, presented by the President to the body for vote. A majority vote is necessary to carry.
- (c) Any officer may be impeached under the same rules as outlined in (b) above, however, complete termination must be by separate motion.
- (d) When any member fails two quarters behind in dues, and he fails to pay on demand.

Para. 8. REVISION OF BYLAWS: Each member will be given a copy of the bylaws. Bylaws may be changed at any regular meeting, provided prior notification is given, two weeks in advance. Only Full Members may make this motion.

Para. 9. DISSOLUTION, DISBANDING, OR LIQUIDATION:
A motion to dissolve, disband, or liquidate must be made from the floor. If the motion is seconded, the following procedures must be followed:

- (1) All members in good standing in the month when the motion was made must be notified of the motion in writing, advising them at which meeting the motion will be presented for argument and voting.
- (2) A majority of 75% of the votes cast will be necessary to carry the motion.
- (3) Voting will be by secret ballot, not by showing of hands.
- (4) Absentee ballots will be considered, however, proxy ballots will not be considered.
- (5) Three readings, each at a separate meeting, must be made before enactment of the motion.
 - (a) At the first meeting the motion will be presented and arguments heard.
 - (b) At the second meeting further arguments will be heard and preliminary voting be made.
 - (c) At the third meeting final voting will take place and votes counted. If the motion is carried it will be enacted.

Upon enactment of the motion, the Full Members present at the final reading will appoint a board of three trustees of all assets of the Club. The trustees shall notify the State Corporation Commission and the Internal Revenue Service of the dissolution of the Club and make any final payment to those offices, and pay any other outstanding obligations, from the Club's assets entrusted to them. Within not less than one year from the date of enactment of the motion, the trustees shall transfer the residue of the assets to the Club members, and being in existence not less than six months. If, after one year as stated above, no suitable body has been found to receive the Club's assets, the assets will be turned over to the American Radio Relay League, Inc., 225 Main Street, Newington, Connecticut, to be used as they see fit.

END

As revised to April 10, 1970

Samuel D. Kent, K4CEK
Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our sympathy goes to Bill Johnson, W4NLC, who lost his wife recently after an extended illness.

Our sympathy goes to Tom Lamons, WB4BLJ, who lost his father.

Cards were sent to each in the name of the club.

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NEW YORK STATE - CHEMUNG COUNTY
VHF AWARD

A certificate will be issued by the Chemung County AREC Association to any amateur who makes contact with 5 member stations on 50 and/or 144 Mc. since 1 March, 1966. Members have been instructed to identify themselves on their QSL cards as AREC members.

To obtain this certificate, after 5 contacts have been made, send your own QSL, a copy of your log showing the AREC stations worked, and a stamped, addressed envelope to: Kathryn S. Soper, WA2ZBD, 116 Grand Central Avenue, Elmira Heights, New York 14903.

WATCH FOR:

W2s	BPB & GOR
K2s	DNN, HNL, HNM, HUL, MZA, PIT, PQZ & SPY
WA2s	AHK, CJC, FJJ, POP, HFL, LWF, STG, TCZ, URX, ZPD & B
WB2s	ABK, BJX, JXH, FXJ, HSR, OCO, VMR & VMS
AREC station,	WB2VPY

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WANTED

Address where I can buy part for a Sonata Tape Recorder. I need the plastic wheel assembly that holds the reel of tape.

WA4BIX

To Buy -- Antenna Rotator, Ham "M" or equal.

WA4BIX

To Sell -- Heath Apache Transmitter and HQ 170 Receiver. Both real reasonable.
K4ZGY - Roy M. Kinsey, Jr. 389-6322

To Sell -- EICO VFO with self contained power supply Model 722

To Sell -- Meath Q Multiplier - Model QF-1

To Sell -- BC221 - AC Freq. Meter

To Sell -- Electro-Voice Hand Mike (Differential Dynamic)(Impedance 50 ohms)

To Sell -- Contelco Handset (H-67A/GT) Brand new.

K4WVQ - Richard A. Chapman 345-0323

To Sell -- HQ-170 Guaranteed Excellent \$150.00 WB4FWF 992-1311

To Sell -- SX111 SSB RCVR like new and Knight VFO, Johnson VFO, Johnson Adventurer (with HB accessories and miscellaneous parts all for \$200.00. Call -- Dr. H. Brownstein, W4KFN 774-0478

THE WIDDERS NEWS



MEETING REPORT: Seven Widders met at the Club House on Friday, April 11.

Members voted to set the tentative date for the CHRISTMAS PARTY for Saturday, December 5, at the Monterey Club.

HAM FEST was also discussed. This annual event will take place at the Vinton War Memorial on Sunday, May 24. Widders will assist by manning the registration desk and by serving the food. The dinner will, however, be prepared by a caterer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: There will be a called business meeting of the Widders on Friday, May 8 at the Club House. REFRESHMENTS will be POT LUCK.

Each member is requested to bring a few extra small gifts for women or children to round out the bingo prizes purchased by the club for Field Day. Each gift should be wrapped and marked for either child or adult.

In addition to making last minute plans for Field Day, we will use the time at this meeting to help wrap the bingo prizes purchased by the club. Bring some wrapping materials; they need not be elaborate. Let's all pitch in and help make Field Day a success!

The free shampoo or haircut donated by Nancy Davis will be drawn at the meeting on May 8.

Six Widders, two husbands, and a daughter met for the Bowling Party at Viking Lanes on April 19 and had a fine time. Sorry that more could not have made it for this outing.

WELCOME to Shirley Burkett, XYL Bill WN4PTK who joined the Widders in April. Please add the following to the yearbook: her address is Rt. 1, Box 244, Troutville, Va. 24175; her birthday is Nov. 6, and anniversary, March 2.

WE ARE HAPPY to learn that Jim Evans, K4RDT, has returned home from Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to George and Bette Chilman on May 6.

BIRTHDAY WISHES to Hilda Ferrell on May 30.

Don't forget the MEETING ON MAY 8. See you there.

Betty Lamons,
Reporter