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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.  
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CLUB ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- August 14 - - - - - Film  
August 21 - - - - - To be announced.  
September 11 - - - - - Nomination of Club Officers  
September 13 - - - Picnic at Smith Mt. Dam - Arranged tour starts at 3:30 P.M.,  
Eat at 5 P.M. - Bring your own basket.  
September 25 - - - Election of Club Officers  
September 30 - - - Tentative --- Officer Installation - Dinner meeting at  
the Barn. Make your reservations now by calling Van  
Wimmer - 389-2806. This will be your only method of  
obtaining a reservation. \$6.00 per couple. The name  
of the opening play will be announced in next month's  
log.

CALENDAR OF OTHER HAM ACTIVITIES

- August 29 - - - Va. Sideband Net Picnic - Call W4OUK (Glouster, Va.) on SSB  
3.935 MC 6 P.M. & 10 P.M. local time any night for  
direction to picnic area.  
October 7 - - (first Wednesday in Oct.) FCC Ham Examinations in Roanoke, Va.  
October 31 - - - ARRL Roanoke, Div. Convention - Raleigh, N.C.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

See the "new look" of our club house "operating room" and note the new super strong 80 meter antenna. The busy providers of these niceties are Bob Anderson, K4UMK, Earl Abbott, K4GEJ and Van Wimmer, WA4BIX.

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At our next club meeting an announcement of a start of another novice class will be made, so please invite any interested people who would like to obtain instructions. Instructions will probably be two nights per week for four weeks. The text book will be a license manual (\$1.00) and the neophyte (beginner) must provide himself with a code practice oscillator.

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All Virginia QSO party participants have been mailed certificates!!!!

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Four more meetings before you elect your 1971 officers, so start thinking about your favorite candidates.

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Field Day is over and as usual the event was just great!!!! The new culinary experts (cooks) outdid themselves this time by providing a "steak out" that has never been offered on any field day that this editor can remember (back to 1938). All you "non-attendants", aren't ya sorry now that you didn't come? For those that did come the club appreciates your support and participation and a special appreciation to all the "cleaner uppers" after the operations.

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The coming picnic on Sept. 13 includes a guided tour at 3:30 P.M. of the Dam electrical generating facilities by the power company's experts.

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## NEWS OF CLUB MEMBERS

Van Wimmer, WA4BIX, was winner of Best VHF mobile in W. Va. ARRL Convention, week of July 4th.

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## NOTICE

BUY & SELL - The buy and sell section of this publication is now being up dated. Therefore, if you want your present ad to be listed, please submit your request to do so.

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READY TO GO  
UP MEN

UH! UH!  
ITS ONLY THE  
LOOSE SCREWS

NAW! THE WIRES  
ARE KINKED



HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE  
AT THE LUAU ON AUGUST 15  
HAPPY HOUR 6:30 P.M.  
DINNER 7:00 P.M.

ALOHA!

**FIELD DAY REPORT:** Most of the Widders attended Field Day in Floyd County on Saturday, June 27, and Sunday, June 28. Many thanks go to the women who assisted in the preparation and serving of the food and in cleaning up afterward. Special thanks for the delicious meals to Van and Rose Wimmer and to John and Hilda Ferrell!

Thanks again to John and Hilda and to John's parents for giving their farm and farm house for use of Field Day.

Our own June Wood made her television debut on Channel 10's 11 O'clock News on Sunday, June 28, in an interview about Field Day.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** Doris Kavitz's address in the Year Book should be changed to 2938 Morino Drive, S. W., Roanoke, Virginia 24018.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Best wishes to June and Earl Wood who celebrated their anniversary on July 20, and to Doris and Jack Kavitz who celebrated on July 10, and to Sally and Webb Bobbitt on August 23.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Many happy returns to Nancy Davis who celebrated her birthday on July 2, and to Betty Lamons on August 16, and to Pat Anderson on August 25.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY:** Deepest sympathy is extended to Rose and Van Wimmer on the loss of her father during July.

Betty Lamons,  
Reporter

# THE WIDDERS NEWS

MEETING REPORTS: The Widders Club met at the Club House on Friday, June 12. Nine members and one guest, Billie Burkett, were present. Eight members attended the meeting at the Club House on Friday, July 10.

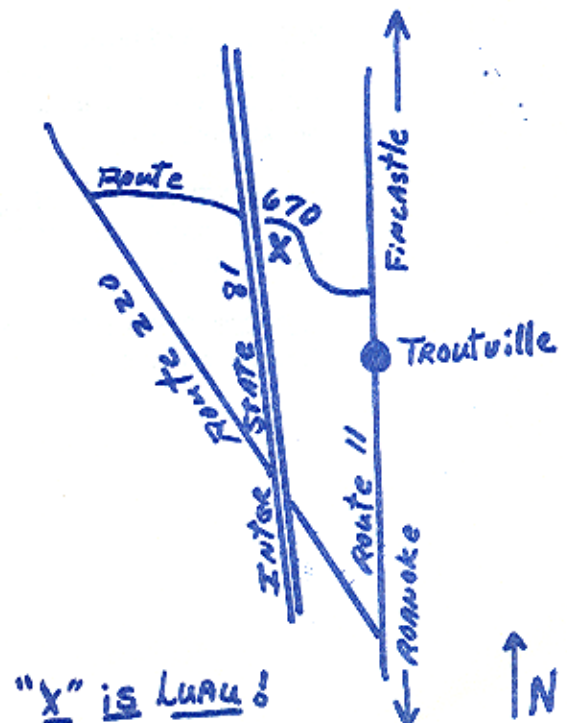
Brought up at the June meeting was the possibility of having another boat trip on Smith Mountain Lake this year. However, during discussion at the July meeting, it was decided that since so little time remains during this summer, the event would be postponed until next year when plans can begin earlier.

Winners of the June and July 10¢ drawing were Eva Wagner and Betty Lamons.

LUAU: The main topic of discussion at both the June and July meetings was the Hawaiian Luau. Shirley Burkett volunteered to have the Luau at her home in Troutville on Saturday, August 15. Happy Hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., and dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m.

WHAT TO BRING: Bring enough meat, a dish (casserole, salad, etc.), and a dessert to serve you and your guests. Also bring your own lawn chairs and a card table if you have one available. Bring an outdoor or bug repellent candle for use on your table. If you like, come in Hawaiian dress!

DIRECTIONS TO LUAU: Proceed down Route 11 through Troutville toward Fincastle. Turn left on to Route 670 at the first 76 Service Station after going through Troutville. The Burkett's home is the first red brick house on the left before you go under the underpass.



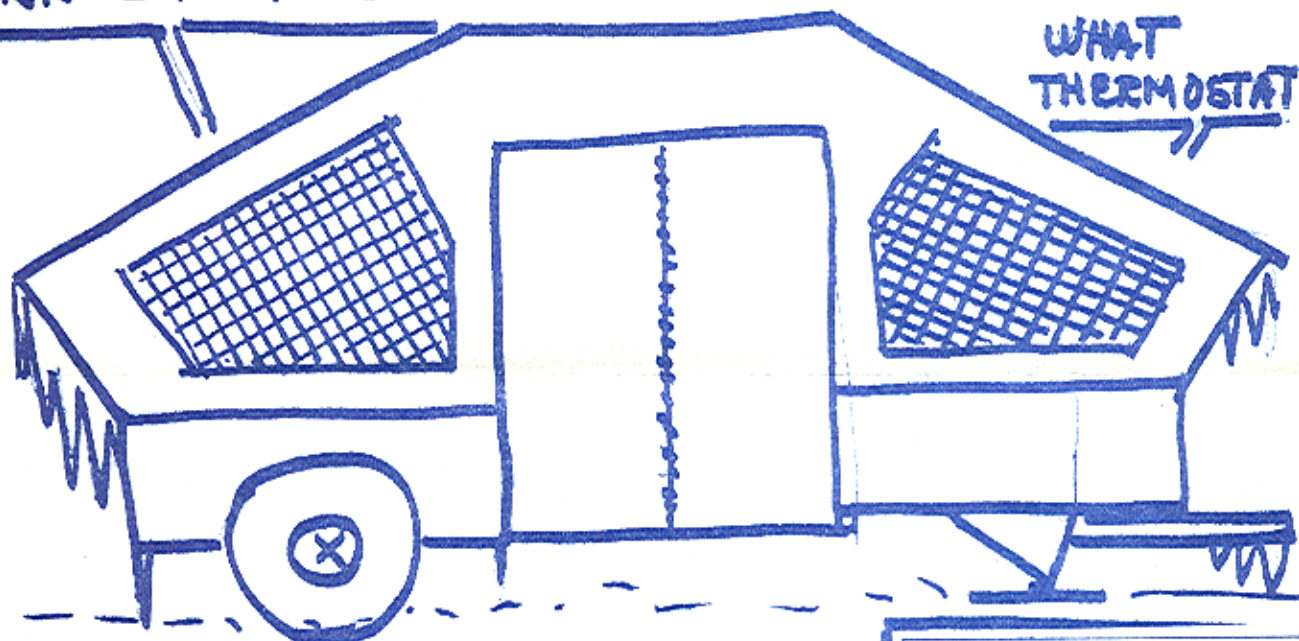
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WHICH TENT HAS THE  
C-B OUTFIT DAD ?

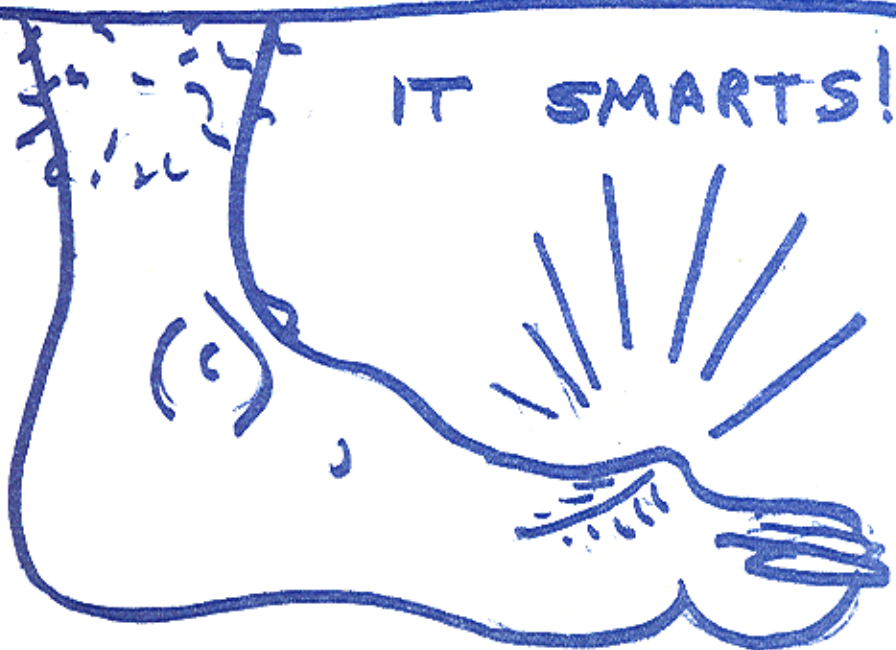


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AND MANY MANY MORE  
CAREFULLY PLANNED  
FEATURES & EVENTS TO  
make this  
A FINE CONVENTION