



The SKYHOOK



HOLIDAY CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Toms River, NJ

Program for our March Meeting

John Dilks K2TQN early wireless pioneer, will give a talk about Ed Raser, W2ZI, SK from Trenton.

John Dilks K2TQN, radio historian and writer of the Vintage Radio articles in QST magazine, will be our program presenter at the March meeting of the club.

Ed G. Raser W2ZI (SK), radio pioneer, and his activities as an early (1915) ham and later commercial radio operator, will be the topic of the presentation.

John, though a very busy man, presenting programs to many area clubs, collecting antique radio stuff for his museum, as well as writing his monthly articles, has been prevailed upon to come to our club for a visit. We look forward to his program for us. Don't miss it.

Dates to Remember

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 3/3 Fred Fanizzo K2KHH
- 3/11 George Waked KB2OQM
- 3/21 Kevin Wagner W2FA
- 3/30 Sarah Punderson (W2QO)



Anniversaries



The President's Corner By Larry K2QDY



Our February meeting was attended by nine members and one new candidate Charles Lamb. Charles had a Novice license, WB2MHB however it has expired. The good news is that the license has not been reissued and if Charles can pass his technician class license test he can request the old call sign as a vanity call if he chooses.

We discussed a club luncheon and the group present agreed we should have a club luncheon including the wives at the Fortune Buffet. The date has not been set at this time, however, it was agreed to hold the luncheon on a Wednesday in April.

Following the business meeting and after having cake and coffee we began the show and tell session. The following are the highlights of the discussion. Larry, K2QDY, had two audio generators that produced both sine and square waves to display and a Megger generator used for measuring ground conductivity. He told the group that by cranking the generator it would generate 1000 volts and display the ground conductivity, however, no one was willing to put their fingers across the terminals to verify this. Len, N2LFT, displayed a Bird wattmeter and a home brew Bird wattmeter a Bird 50 ohm dummy load an AC outlet tester a home brew thermometer and a scanner used for testing the output of HTs or HF radios. John, KQ4WR, provided a probe for sensing noise from power lines and wiring, a variable voltage power supply for charging batteries and a Variac for varying ac voltages. He also talked about making meter shunts out of wire. Murray, KB2IN had an assortment of test equipment including an AC outlet tester, a dial caliper used to measure inside and outside metric and US measurements, and a VHF power, SWR and field strength meter.

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Larry
K2QDY

NEXT MEETING: March 1, 2012
Thursday 7:00PM
Meeting Rm. #1 at Holiday City South
Clubhouse
Mule Rd. at Santiago Drive

Joseph X. Savarese, WB2FXE SK

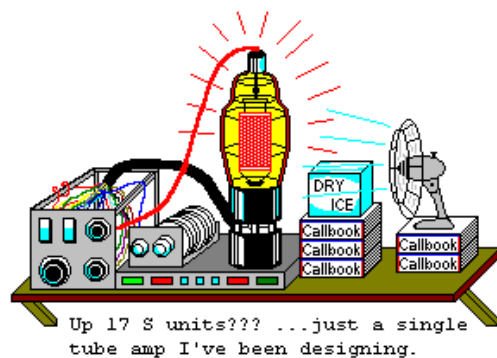
Joseph X. Savarese, age 85, of Belvidere NJ passed away on Thursday, February 2, 2012 at the Rolling Hills Care Center in Clinton NJ. He served in the navy aboard the USS Houston during WWII. Mr. Savarese resided in Toms River, NJ for many years before moving to Belvidere two years ago. He was a member of the Ocean County Modelers RC Club. His hobbies included woodworking, and Ham Radio. Mr Savarese also played the Harmonica and he participated in Harmonica bands in both Union and Ocean County. In his younger years he had a pilot's license and enjoyed riding motorcycles. He is survived by his son Gary Savarese and his wife Kathy of Clinton, NJ; his two grandsons, Scott and Kyle; his brothers James and Lester "Buddy" Savarese. He is predeceased by his beloved wife Dorothy, his three sisters and brother. Visitation will be on Monday February 6th from 2-4 PM and 7-9 PM at the Martin Funeral Home, 1761 Route 31 Clinton, NJ. There will be a Catholic Blessing on Monday, February 6th at 3:30 PM at the funeral home. Interment will be held on Tuesday, February 7th at 1:00 PM at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery, Wrightstown, NJ. Memorial donations may be made to: The Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation. One Intrepid Square West 46th St. and 12th Avenue New York, NY 10036 or visit (www.alzinfo.org).

Joe was a long time member of the Holiday City ARC. He enjoyed club meetings and rag-chewing with various club members. On one occasion he brought the Harmonica band to our holiday party for an evening of holiday music and singing.

Joe was a gentleman and he will be missed by all.

HCARC Official Badge Ordering

The club's official badge maker is the Capital Engraving Co. in Longview, WA. To order a badge, simply call Capital at 1-800-628-4985 after 1PM M-F. All that is required is to give your call and first name and your mail address. Use your credit card to pay. Cost is \$12.50 plus \$2 S&H. Al Ross WA7UQE will take care of you and create an official logo and club name on your personal badge.



Up 17 S units??? ...just a single tube amp I've been designing.

Our VE Crew

Murray KD2IN, John K2JWH, Ed W1EAP, Larry K2QDY, Jamie W2QO, John KQ4WR, Stan KB2PD Steve N2WLH, Kevin W2FA, Ed WA2NDA, Walter KC2LFD.

CLUB COMMITTEES

Refreshments: Murray KD2IN & Carl W2PTZ

www.hcarc.us Webmaster: Carl W2PTZ

Publicity: Ed W1EAP

Programs:

Sunshine: Dave WA2DJN

Event Food Committee: Murray

Field Day: Larry K2QDY

VE Sessions: Larry K2QDY plus the 'crew'

Skyhook: Larry K2QDY

Funds Raising: Vacant

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Membership is open to all interested persons. Ham license is not required.

Dues are \$20.00 per year, payable Jan. 1st. Members joining during the year will have the dues prorated. Family membership \$30.00

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month, at 7:00 pm.

Location: Meeting Room #1 in the Holiday City South Clubhouse.

Directions: Go to Mule Rd. and to the corner of Santiago Drive. Turn into Santiago Dr., then into the parking lot in front of the pool. Enter bldg. on right.

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Ham Cram By Urb Lejune W2DEC

OBARC is sponsoring a Technician Class Ham Cram on two consecutive Saturdays, starting on March 3rd. The sessions are scheduled for 8 AM through Noon.

An eight hour cram format - as we have previously done - is too daunting especially for young people.

WYRS is the site of both sessions which gives us the advantage of doing some on-the-air operating from the SJDXA site.

Upon registration a candidate receives a four page study sheet. After the first session they are given the entire test bank with only the question and the correct answer.

This is no charge for the ham cram.
73 Urb W2DEC
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Hamfests

37th Annual Cherryville Hamfest
03/17/2012
Location: North Hunterdon High School
1445 Route 31
Annandale, NJ 08801
Website: <http://www.qsl.net/w2cra>
Sponsor: Cherryville Repeater Association
Talk-In: 147.375 (PL 151.4)
Public Contact: Tony Ploski, W2HW
PO Box 308 Quakertown, NJ 08868
Phone: 908-256-9568
Email: aploski@comcast.net

North Jersey Hamfest
03/24/2012
Location: Roxbury Senior Center
72 Eyland Avenue
Succasunna, NJ 07876
Website: <http://www.splitrockara.org>
Sponsor: Splitrock Amateur Radio Assn
Talk-In: 146.985/146.385 (PL 131.8)
Public Contact: Greg Mohr, W2GCM
551 Route 10 Randolph, NJ 07869
Phone: 973-945-5191
Email: W2GCM@arrl.org

OCARC Hamfest
03/31/2012
Location: Town of Walkill Community Center
2 Wes Warren Drive
Middletown, NY 10940
Website: <http://www.ocarc-ny.org>
Sponsor: Orange County Amateur Radio Club
Talk-In: 146.760 (PL 100)
Public Contact: Neil Shubert, AC2O
16 Pioneer Trail Monroe, NY 10950
Phone: 914-490-2001
Email: carmic7@gmail.com

OMARC Tailgate Hamfest
04/21/2012
Location: Project Diana Site Infoage Learning Center
2300 Marconi Road
Wall, NJ
Website: <http://www.omarc.org>
Sponsor: Ocean-Monmouth ARC Club
Talk-In: 145.110 -600 (PL 127.3)
Public Contact: Jeff Harshman, N2LXM

How's DX January 15TH - February 14TH 2012

Russ, WA2VQV worked:

On 40 Meters CW: HK0NA Malpelo Island, PJ4C Bonaire.

On 30 Meters CW: HK0NA Malpelo Island, PJ4C Bonaire.

On 30 Meters RTTY: PJ4C Bonaire.

On 20 Meters CW: 6V7S Senegal, HK0NA Malpelo Island, KH6MB Hawaii, PJ4C Bonaire, VO2NS Labrador, Canada.

On 20 Meters SSB: HK0NA Malpelo Island, PJ4C Bonaire, V5/DJ2HD Namibia.

On 20 Meters RTTY: HK0NA Malpelo Island, PJ4C Bonaire, TR8CA Gabon.

On 17 Meters CW: FS/F8PDR French St. Martin, HK0NA Malpelo Island, HP1/IZ6BRN Panama, HU2DX

How's DX (Cont'd)

On 17 Meters SSB: HK0NA Malpelo Island, LY5A Lithuania, PJ4C Bonaire.

On 17 Meters RTTY: PJ4C Bonaire.

On 15 Meters CW: HK0NA Malpelo Island, HU2DX El Salvador, J38EA Grenada, PJ4C Bonaire.

On 15 Meters SSB: HK0NA Malpelo Island, PJ4C Bonaire.

On 15 Meters RTTY: PJ4C Bonaire, ST2AR Sudan, V31RU Belize.

On 12 Meters CW: HK0NA Malpelo Island, KG4DL Guantanamo, KH7Y Hawaii, PJ4C Bonaire, TX6T/P OC-063 Mangareva Island, VK2GWK Australia, ZK2C Niue.

On 12 Meters SSB: HK0NA Malpelo Island, PJ4C Bonaire, V5/DJ2HD Namibia.

On 12 Meters RTTY: PJ4C Bonaire, UT0EK Ukraine.

On 10 Meters CW: PJ4C Bonaire.

On 10 Meters SSB: HK0NA Malpelo Island, PJ4C Bonaire.

On 10 Meters RTTY: PJ4C Bonaire.

Murray KD2IN worked:

On 15 Meters PSK: CU5AQ Azores, DC0ASP Germany, EA1DST Spain, ES3BR Estonia, F5MXQ France, HP1AUS Panama, IT9DID Sicily, PA2JJB Netherlands, SM7OYP Sweden.

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