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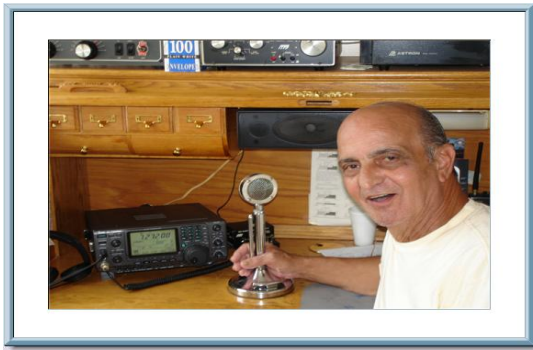
December 2008

Toms River, NJ

Our December Meeting Will be our Holiday Party

As in the past, at this meeting, we will be celebrating the holidays. We will have a brief business meeting and then a gala Hor D'oeuvres and Desert Orgy. There will be plenty of food and it should be a fun time for all who attend.

Silent Key, John Calise W2LKS



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Dates to Remember

- December 4 Holiday Party
- December 15 Club Luncheon
- December 24 Executive Board Meeting
- December 29 Club Luncheon



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

- Helen Picciuti 12/26
- Joyce Smith 12/19



The President's Corner By Dave WA2DJN



We are now into the middle of November and as Larry mentioned it is a good time to get outside and check our antennas, coax, support wires or ropes and various type of connectors. The cold and wet weather will be upon us soon.

At our last meeting we discussed the December 4, desert orgy and had some members volunteer to help set up tables and chairs, as well as serve coffee, tea, soda, they also said they would help in cleaning up after the affair. I want to thank them in advance.

We will have a 50-50 drawing and will give out tickets to the women for special door prizes. We will be calling members to see if they will be attending the affair, as well as to find out what desert dish or hor d'oeuvres you are bringing. We will pass this information over to Grace Puccio who is setting up the menu.

I have contacted Ray Lauterbach who is now staying with his daughter in Randolph N.J. His address is: Ray Lauterbach 10 Maple Drive, Randolph N.J. 07869. His cell phone is: 732-584-2297. He is expecting to move to a new apartment in the near future.

I also sent him the club hat and a mounted certificate which I showed off at the November meeting.

I want to thank Ed Picciuti and his grandson Doug, for setting up and showing the VHS film on contesting. It presented a lot of ideas for thought, but I know we do not have the room for those large antennas, and make do with what we have. We can still work a lot of other hams with our antennas and 100 watts.

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NEXT MEETING: December 4, 2008
Thursday 7:00PM
Meeting Rm. #1 at Holiday City South
Clubhouse
Mule Rd. at Santiago Drive

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Mike Agostinello sent in a cake which his friend Lucille made and we all enjoyed it at our coffee break. Thank you Mike and Lucille!

I am going to be asking the membership for help, as we need a new program manager, as Bob Forshee had resign due to home needs. I also need a volunteer to run the 50-50 drawings at the club meetings.

We have been having several good discussions on our Thursday night 2 meter net, on the 146.880 MHz repeater. Please feel free to come and join us, as we need to keep the repeater working. Lee Kissel, WA2JWR, has joined in from Pa. on Echo-Link, and sounds like he is in the same room with us.

That is about all the news for now. I hope to see you all at the December fourth desert orgy. Keep well.

73

Dave

WA2DJN

John Calise W2LKS Silent Key

On Thanksgiving Day, November 27th our good friend and club member John Calise became a silent Key. John suffered with a back injury and had required three surgeries this year to correct the problem. This past month John fell and broke his Hip. He was recuperating in a re-hab facility until last week when he was sent home.

John was a avid DXer and liked contests as well as rag chewing. John had been an attendee at our Monday luncheons and was always cheerful to be around. John was very knowledgeable regarding ham radio and was always willing to help someone with a problem. John will be missed.

73 good friend.

World Radio

Reprint from the ARRL News Letter

World Radio to Cease Print Publication: In a joint statement, World Radio Publisher Armand Noble, N6WR, and CQ Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA, announced that World Radio magazine will no longer be published as a print magazine. According to the announcement, CQ Communications Inc has acquired World Radio and plans to continue it as an online publication on CQ's Web site.

World Radio subscribers will have their subscriptions transferred to CQ magazine. Readers will be notified of details as plans are finalized.

Our club has a subscription to World Radio magazine. As you will remember this monthly subscription was part of our monthly 50/50 raffle. In light of the above notice we will need to wait and see what happens to our subscription which may be dropped as of the first of the new year, and if it is going to be continued as a WEB publication where interested

Our VE Crew

John W2LKS, Murray KD2IN, Bill AC2F, John K2JWH, Ed W1EAP, Larry K2QDY, Jamie W2QO, John KQ4WR, Jack KC2FS, Stan KB2PD Steve N2WLH, Kevin W2FA Ed WA2NDA.

CLUB COMMITTEES

Refreshments: John K2WJH, Carl W2PTZ

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VE Sessions: Bill AC2F, Larry K2QDY plus the 'crew'

Skyhook: Larry K2QDY

Funds Raising: Open

Membership: Bill AC2F

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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 \$10.00

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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How's DX

In October-November 2008 HCARC members worked the following:

Joe KC2QLA:

On 80 Meters SSB: G4AMN England, GW4RIB Wales, OM3GI Slovakia.

On 40 Meters SSB: 9Y4W Trinidad & Tobago, HK3O Colombia, I2VRN Italy, KH7B Hawaii, PR7AP Brazil, V26B Antigua & Barbuda, YV4A Venezuela.

On 20 Meters SSB: 6Y1V Jamaica, AM3SSB Spain, CN2B Morocco, CQ3T Madeira, CT1DIZ Portugal, DA0BCC Germany, IS0T Sardinia, LT1F Argentina, OH4A Finland, OK4U Czech Republic, P40A Aruba, PJ4E Bonaire/Curacao, TI1R Costa Rica, VE3CX Canada.

Murray, KD2IN:

On 20 Meters SSB: EA4KR Spain, HI3T Dominican Republic, IR4T Italy, M6T England, PJ4E Netherlands Antilles, VE7S, VO1KVT Canada, VP5T Turks & Caicos, YV4A Venezuela, ZF2H Cayman Islands.

On 15 Meters SSB: VE1OP Canada.

Russ, WA2VQV:

On 30 Meters CW: CK7IG/1, CY2ZT/2, VA5DX Canada, S59AA Slovenia, VK9DWX Willis Island, XE2WWW Mexico, YO3GCL Romania.

On 20 Meters CW: 9L0W Sierra Leone, C6AMS Bahamas, CK7IG/1 Canada, HF30JP Poland, J3/DL7CM Grenada, LY70LRMD Lithuania, OX/G3TXF Greenland, UA9SC Asiatic Russia, VP2V/K9NW British Virgin Islands, XE2WWW Mexico, YU5RA Serbia.

On 20 meters PSK31: J3/DM2AYO Grenada.

On 20 Meters SSB: 9A5BS Croatia, AL0E Alaska, C6ATT Bahamas, CO2JD Cuba, CT3FT Madeira, CU2JT Azores, DK1QH Germany, EA3BDE, EA3KO Spain, EA8BWW Canary Islands, F8CHM France, GI0AQD Northern Ireland, HB9RDE Switzerland, IZ6BXV Italy, LY70A, LY70W Lithuania, LZ1UQ Bulgaria, MW0ZZK Wales, OZ5BF Denmark, P40ZB Aruba, S59ABC Slovenia, SM0AJU Sweden, SP5KP Poland, SV2DCD Greece, SV9CVY Crete, VE7SNC Canada, XE1YQQ Mexico.

On 17 meters CW: H7/AJ9C, YN2I Nicaragua, IZ5EKV Italy, S50O, S50OK Slovenia, VP2V/K9NW British Virgin Islands.

On 15 Meters CW: EL2DX Liberia, TO5DX St. Barthelemy Island.

Jamie, W2QO:

On 160 Meters CW: 6W/DL4JS Senegal, GU4YOX Guernsey, HR3/W6NV Honduras, OH2BO Finland, TO5DX St. Barthelemy, UR0MC Ukraine, VP2V/SP3IPB British Virgin Is-

lands.

On 160 Meters SSB: 6Y1V Jamaica, 8P5A Barbados, AO8A canary Islands, FM5CD Martinique, G3LNP England, HK3RA Colombia, HQ3Z Honduras, NP4Z Puerto Rico, PJ4E Bonaire/Curacao, V47KP, V48M St. Kitt & Nevis, VE3TA Canada, VP2V/SP7VC British Virgin Islands, VP5T Turks & Caicos.

On 80 Meters CW: 6W/DL4JS Senegal, 9L1X Sierra Leone, SN90PR Poland, SV8/HA6NL Greece, VP2V/SP3IPB British Virgin Islands.

On 80 Meters RTTY: LZ8A Bulgaria.

On 80 Meters SSB: 6V7M, 6W1RY Senegal, 6Y/G3NKC, 6Y1V Jamaica, 8P5A Barbados, 8R1AK/P Guyana, 9L1X Sierra Leone, CQ4U, CT7A, CT8K Portugal, E70T Bosnia-Herzegovina, EA9IE, EE9E Ceuta & Melilla, ER4DX Moldova, FY5KE French Guiana, H7/AJ9C Nicaragua, HG6N Hungary, HK1NK Colombia, HR3/N6VI, HQ3Z Honduras, IT9GSF Italy, LZ1KSP Bulgaria, OM7M Slovakia, PA5A Netherlands, PJ4E Bonaire/Curacao, TG9NX Guatemala, TO4X St. Martin, TO8Z Martinique, VK9DWX Willis Island, VP2V/SP7VC British Virgin Islands, VQ9RD ChagosZS9X South Africa.

On 40 Meters CW: 5N/LZ1QK Nigeria, 6W/DL4JS Senegal, 6Y/G3NKC Jamaica, 9L0W Sierra Leone, A71BX Qatar, CE0Y/N6NO Easter Island, E71A Bosnia-Herzegovina, FO/JJ2NYT French Polynesia, OX3XR Greenland, TT8JT Chad, VK9DWX Willis Island, VP2E Anguilla, VQ9RD Chagos, VU7SJ Lakshadweep Islands, ZA1Z Albania.

On 40 Meters PSK31: A43DLH Oman.

On 40 Meters RTTY: C6AXD Bahamas.

On 40 Meters SSB: 6W/DL4JS, 6W1RY Senegal, 9L1X Sierra Leone, C57R Gambia, CE1KR, CE1W Chile, CW2T, CW5W Uruguay, E7DX Bosnia-Herzegovina, IO5O Italy, KH7XS Hawaii, OA4WW Peru, TK9R Corsica, VK9DWX Willis Island, VP2V/SP7VC British Virgin Islands, Z36T Macedonia.

On 30 Meters RTTY: 6W/DL4JS Senegal, 9L0W Sierra Leone, ER0FEO Moldova

On 30 Meters CW: 6W/DL4JS Senegal, 9L0W Sierra Leone, CE0Y/N6NO Easter Island, E73Y Bosnia-Herzegovina, FG/F6AUS Guadeloupe, J28JA Djibouti, PZ5Z Suriname, S79NS, S79NS/P Seychelles, VK9DWX Willis Island, VQ9RD Chagos, VU7SJ Lakshadweep Islands.

On 20 Meters CW: 8Q7IU Maldives, PJ7/K1XM St. Martin/Saba/St. Eustatius, VQ9RD Chagos, VU7SJ, VU7NRO Lakshadweep Islands, ZD8Z Ascension Island.

On 20 Meters RTTY: 3B8GT Mauritius, 9G5ZS Ghana, 9J2QQV Zambia, 9L0W Sierra Leone, FH1LE Mayotte, VK9DWX Willis Island.

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On 20 Meters SSB: 3DA0SS, 3DA00DJ Swaziland, 3V0BB Tunisia, 4L0A Georgia, 5B4AII Cyprus, 5N48NDP Nigeria, 5T5JA Mauritania, 6W/DL4JS Senegal, 9A1P Croatia, 9Y4LDK, 9Z4AM Trinidad & Tobago, A43DLH Oman, CN4P Morocco, CX2AL, CX4BW CV5D Uruguay, E71A, E73M, E7DX, E74AW Bosnia-Herzegovina, EB1WW Spain, EK2790SA Armenia ET3AA Ethiopia, FR5FC Reunion Island, GI5K Northern Ireland, HG1S Hungary, JA1BPA, JH4UYB, JA3YBK, JA1YPA, JA7YRR, JA7FTR, JA7YAA, JA2PAC, JA2ZJW, JA0QNJ, JA3AOP, JA6ZPR, JE1LFX, JA7COI, Japan, KP2M U.S. Virgin Islands, RK2FWA Kaliningrad, VK2ZF, VK7ZE Australia, VP2V/SP7VC British Virgin Islands, VQ9RD Chagos, VU4MY Andaman & Nicobar Islands, VU7SJ, VU7NRO Lakshadweep Islands, YL4U, YL6W, YL7A Latvia, Z21BC Zimbabwe, ZA0/I0SNY Albania, ZD7JC St. Helena Island.

On 17 Meters CW:6W/DL4JS Senegal, 9L0W Dierra Leone, CE0Y/N6NO, KH2/W2FJP Guam, T22ZL Tuvalu, VQ9RD Chagos, YJ0AQY Vanuatu.

On 17 Meters RTTY: JD1BMM Ogasawara, RN2FA Kalinigrad, VK9DWX Willis Island

On 17 Meters SSB:9L1X, 9L0W Sierra Leone, A43DLH Oman, A61TX United Arab Emirates, FR1AN Reunion Island, OA8ACT Peru, UA2FCC Kaliningrad, VP2V/SP7VC British Virgin Islands, .VQ9RD Chagos, YJ0AVE Vanuatu.

On 15 Meters CW: 5Z4/RW1AU Kenya, OX3XR Greenland, V51AS NNamibia, ZB2FK Gibraltar.

On 15 Meters RTTY: CX3CCC Uruguay, OA4AHW Peru.

On 15 Meters SSB: 3B8GT, 3B8GC Mauritius, 3DA0SS, 3DA0DJ Swaziland, 3V8BB Tunisia, 5B4AII, 5B4AHJ Cyprus, 6W/DL4JS, 6W1RY Senegal, 9L0W Sierra Leone, A43DLH Oman, A73AQatar, C31PP Andorra, CN3A Morocco, CQ9K Madeira, CX7TT, CW2T, CX8BBH, CX8CM Uruguay, D4C Cape Verde, EA9IE Ceuta & Melilla, E7DX, E73O Bosnia-Herzegovina, F6HKA France, FY5KE French Guyana, HC8A Galapagos, J37C Grenada, JY4CI Jordan, KH6MB Hawaii, LU7MCJ Argentina, OA4SS Peru, PJ43, PJ2T Bonaire/Curacao, SV9CVY Crete, TI5N Costa Rica, TK9R Corsica, V5/DL3ZAD Namibia, VP2V/K9NW, VP2V/SP7VC British Virgin Islands, VQ9RD Chagos, VU2NKS India, ZL1BYZ New Zealand, ZX5J, ZV2A Brazil.

Good Hunting Folks !
73, de Russ, WA2VQV

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