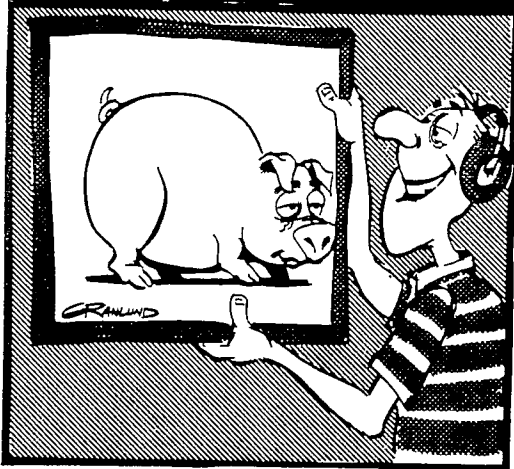


# The FRAMINGHAM

FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR  
RADIO ASSOCIATION  
NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT - LEW NYMAN - K1AZE 879-7456  
V. PRESIDENT - JIM BOATES 653-6398  
SECRETARY - HOWARD DAVIS - WA1V FJ 655-4720  
TREASURER - RON EGALKA - K1YHM 877-4520  
ACTIVITIES - MARTY GREEN - WA1WHU 877-1768  
ASSOCIATION CALLSIGN - W1FY  
MAIL ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 3005, FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701  
THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETS THE  
FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE  
DANFORTH MUSEUM. ALL AMATEURS AND PERSONS  
INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.  
EDITOR - JIM BOATES - WA1UEH 653-6398  
17 BRAEMORE ROAD, NATICK, MA. 01760

Dec. 1980

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT THE ASSOCIATION STATION, IN THE REAR OF THE DANFORTH MUSEUM ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 4TH STARTING AT 7:30 P.M. THE RESULTS OF THE FLEA MARKET WILL BE DISCUSSED AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT READ BY OUR TREASURE RON EGALKA K1YHM.

WE PLAN TO HAVE VINCENT KAJUNSKI AND JERRY SARNO, FIELD ENGINEERS AT THE BOSTON OFFICE OF THE F.C.C. AS OUR GUEST SPEAKERS AT A FUTURE MEETING. THEY WILL DISCUSS ANY TOPIC CONCERNING AMATEUR RADIO AS SELECTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP, SO, BE THINKING OF A TOPIC YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ELABORATED ON SUCH AS, INTERFERENCE, HOW ARE THE QUESTIONS APPEARING IN F.C.C. EXAMS DETERMINED, SHOUL A NO CODE LICENSE BE ESTABLISHED, HOW SHALL THE NEW BANDS, AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BE UTILIZED AND BY WHAT CLASS LICENSEES, WHAT TAKES THE F.C.C. SO LONG A TIME TO ACT ON AMATEURS AND OTHERS WHO OPERATE IN AN ILLEGAL MANNER, AND ANY OTHER QUESTIONS YOU MAY WANT TO HAVE ANSWERED. NATURALLY, THEY CANNOT COVER THE WHOLE SPECTRUM OF QUESTIONS WE WANT ANSWERED, SO, THE MEMBERSHIP WILL VOTE ON THE QUESTIONS AND THESE WILL BE THE TOPICS OF THE DISCUSSION. SO PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAP AND WE WILL SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.

LAST BUT NOTLEAST, OUR PRESIDENT LEW NYMAN K1AZE HAS A NICE SURPRISE FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE MEETING.

\*\*\*\* GOOD NEWS \*\*\*\*

FRANK HILBRUNNER W1JDO IS HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL AFTER SUFFERING A HEART ATTACK AND RECOVERING SPEEDILY. GOOD LUCK, FRANK AND HOPE TO SEE YOU AND DOTTIE AT THE NEXT MEETING..

FRED ROSEBURY KA1GEN IS THE FIRST STUDENT OF OUR RADIO CLASS TO RECIEVE HIS CALL LETTERS. FRED, WHO WAS A PROFESSIONAL OPERATOR IN THE EARLY DAYS OF RADIO HAD NO TRDUBLE PASSING THE CODE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EXAM. HE IS ALSO ASSISTANT EDITOR OF "SPARKS JOURNAL", THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS. WELCOME TO THE ASSOCIATION AND THE WONDERFUL HOBBY OF AMATEUR RADIO.....

OUR ASSOCIATION HAS ANOTHER AUTHOR TO BE PROUD OF, MARC STERN KA1FCB HAS AN ARTICLE TITLED "BUILD YOUR OWN CB DIPOLE ANTENNA", IN THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF "S9" MAGAZINE. THE ARTICLE IS WELL WRITEN AND PROFUSELY ILLUSTRATED AND WITH A LITTLE MODIFICATION COULD MAKE A NICE LOW COST 10 METER ANTENNA. MARC, A FREE LANCE WRITER HAS HAD ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN OTHER HAM, HOBBY AND AUTOMOTIVE MAGAZINES.....

CONGRATULATIONS TO GARY MUISE WA1UZF AND HIS XYL JANET ON THE BIRTH OF A SON ON NOVEMBER 6TH AT THE FRAMINGHAM UNION HOSPITAL. BABY BOY MUISE IS THE THIRD BLESSING TO THE FAMILY. SORRY, WE CAN'T GIVE YOU HIS NAME, WEIGHT ETC. BUT GARY HAS AN UNLISTED TELEPHONE NUMBER AND HASN'T TOLD YOUR EDITOR HIS NEW NUMBER.....

PLEASE, IF YOU MOVE OR CHANGE YOUR PHONE NUMBER LET YOUR EDITOR KNOW. A PHONE CALL OR DROP US A LINE, KEEP IN TOUCH, THAT'S ALL IT TAKES.....

LEW K1AZE OUR PRESIDENT IS THE PROUD OWNER OF A BRAND NEW DENTRON 130S TRANSCIEVER, A TEN-TEC POWER SUPPLY AND A DENTRON GLA 1000B LINEAR AMPLIFIER. LEW IS VERY PLEASED WITH THE NEW RIG ESPECIALLY THE SENSITIVITY OF THE RECIEVER SECTION. KAREN KA1BYP, HIS XYL CAN ALSO GET SOME AIR TIME IF SHE CAN GET THE O.M. AWAY FROM THE RIG ONCE IN A WHILE.....

THE RADIO CLASS SPONSORED BY THE ASSOCIATION HAS HAD SIX CLASS MEMBERS PASS THEIR CODE AND THEORY EXAMS AND ARE WAITING FOR THEIR NOVICE CALLSIGNS.. THE CLASSES WILL START ON GENERAL THEORY AND ACCELERATED CODE CLASSES AT THE FIRST MEETING IN JANUARY, SO, IF YOU OR A FRIEND WISH TO UPGRADE TO GENERAL, CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE TEACHING TEAM. LEW NYMAN K1AZE, JOHN MACLEOD WA1IGL, EARL EDIGHOFFER N1ABX, ED WEISS WINXC OR JIM BOATES WA1UEH. ANY MEMBER CAN VISIT THE CLASSES AND HAVE COFFEE AND DONUTS WITH US ANY SATURDAY MORNING FROM 9A.M. TO 12 NOON AT THE ASSOCIATION STATION. DROP IN AND SAY HELLO, YOU ARE WELCOME.....

THE FLEA MARKET HELD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH GAVE US A FEW MOMENTS OF UTTER PANIC. WE HAD PICKED UP 25 RENTAL TABLES SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND WERE DEPENDING ON THE 50 OR SO TABLES USUALLY KEPT AT THE DRILL SHED. WHEN THE JANITOR UNLOCKED THE DOOR THEY WERE NOT THERE. ONLY ABOUT 25 TABLES WERE AVAILABLE FOR OUR USE AND WE HAD 65 RESERVATIONS AND IT WAS NOW 8:00 A.M. ON A SUNDAY MORNING, WHERE COULD WE GET TABLES IN A HURRY? SOME SELLERS WERE ALREADY STARTING TO OFF LOAD THEIR GOODIES, ADDING TO THE CONFUSION. GEORGE BLAKESEE N1GB AND HIS XYL CAROLYNN KA1EAC CONTACTED THEIR CHURCH IN SAXONVILLE AND AFTER A HURRIED RUN IN JIM WA1UEH'S TRUCK PICKED UP THE TABLES AND THE DAY WAS SAVED. WE ALSO MADE A SPEEDY RUN TO THE CLUB STATION AND SCROUNGED ALL THE TABLES AVAILABLE THERE, SO BY 9:00 A.M. WE WERE READY FOR THE CROWD, IF A LITTLE OUT OF BREATH. WE PROVED THAT BY DILIGENCE, HARD WORK AND A LITTLE BIT OF LUCK THAT MURPHY'S LAW CAN BE REPEALED.

WE HAD A NEW INOVATION THIS YEAR, A CONSIGNMENT TABLE FOR PEOPLE WHO HAD ONLY ONE OR TWO ITEMS TO SELL. GREG ASKIN KA1CZE DID A GREAT JOB MANAGING THIS TABLE AND I BELIEVE THAT AS IT BECOMES MORE WELL KNOWN, IT WILL BECOME A MUCH USED AND POPULAR TABLE.

WE HAVE TO AGREE THAT FROM 10:00 A.M TO 11:30 A.M. THE DRILL SHED BECOMES A LITTLE CROWDED AND SOME PEOPLE ASK US WHY WE DON'T GET A BIGGER HALL. IN YOUR EDITORS OPINION, WE DO NOT HAVE THE MAN POWER TO ENLARGE THE OPERATION AND AS BOTH BUYERS AND SELLERS LEAVE WITH A SMILE ON THEIR FACE. WE ARE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT.

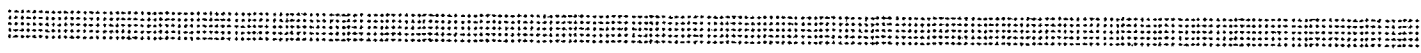
WE HAD ANOTHER BRUSH WITH MURPHY'S LAW, THE CATERING TRUCK THAT WE WUSUALLY USED COULD NOT COME AT THE LAST MOMENT AS HE HAD FORGOTTEN THE DATE OF THE FLEA MARKET AND WAS HAVING HIS TRUCK PAINTED THAT WEEKEND. KAREN KA1BYP SAVED THE DAY BY CONTACTING ANOTHER CATERING COMPANY WHO PROVIDED A TRUCK FOR US.

WHAT SHOULD BECOME OBVIOUS IS THAT THE FLEA MARKET RUNS SO SMOOTHLY BECAUSE MANY MEMBERS GIVE THEIR TIME, EQUIPMENT, SPECIAL TALENTS AND CONNECTIONS WHOLE HEARTEDLY. SOME OF THE CREW MAKING THINGS POSSIBLE WERE GREG ASKIN KA1CZE, GEORGE BLAKESLEE N1GB, CAROLYNN BAKESLEE KA1EAC, JIM BOATES WA1UEH, HOWARD DAVIS WA1VFJ, EARL EDIGHOFFER N1ABX, ED EDMUNDS WB1GBU, RON EGALKA K1YHM, JULIE HOFFER W1DL, CHARLOTTE LUDINGTON KA1AYB, JOHN MACLEOD WA1IGL, LEW NYMAN K1AZE, KAREN NYMAN KA1BYP, MARC STERN KA1FCB, JON WEINER AND CLIFF WALTON. IF YOU WERE THERE HELPING AND YOUR NAME IS NOT LISTED, PLEASE FORGIVE ME. IT WAS A LITTLE HECTIC AS YOU ALL KNOW.

THE ANNUAL DINNER PARTY WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15TH AT MARCONI'S RESTAURANT. COCKTAILS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 7:00 P.M. AND THE DINNER WILL BE SERVED PROMPTLY AT 8:00 P.M. THE DINNER, SERVED FAMILY STYLE, STARTS WITH A LARGE ANTI-PASTO, FOLLOWED BY VEAL PARMESSAN, CHICKEN CACCITORE, SHELL MACARONI, POTATO, ASSORTED VEGETABLES, ICE CREAM AND A BOTTOMLESS CUP OF COFFEE. THE DINNERS ACTUAL COST IS \$8.75 BUT PAID UP MEMBERS PAY ONLY \$5.00, THE REMANING \$3.75 IS PAID FROM THE CLUB TREASURY. DUE TO THE INCREASE IN PRICES, EACH MEMBER IS RESTRICTED TO TWO GUESTS. PLEASE HAVE YOUR RESERVATIONS AND CHECKS AT THE DECEMBER MEETING. IT JUST IS NOT FAIR TO OUR TREASURER, RON EGALKA K1YHM TO HAVE TO MAKE CHANGE AND ACCEPT PAYMENTS AT THE DINNER. HE IS ENTITLED TO SIT WITH HIS XYL AND FRIENDS AND ENJOY HIS DINNER WITHOUT THE CONSTANT HASSLE OF ACCEPTING PAYMENTS AND MAKING CHANGE. IF YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS BY PHONE PLEASE MAIL HIM YOUR CHECK OR BRING HIM YOUR CHECK OR CORRECT CHANGE THE NIGHT OF THE DINNER. I KNOW HE WILL APPRECIATE IT.....

\*\*\*\* BAD NEWS \*\*\*\*

THE FOLLOWING EX-MEMBERS ARE DELINQUENT IN THEIR DUES AND WILL NOT RECIEVE ANY FURTHER NEWSLETTERS OR ARE ENTITLED TO ANY OTHER BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION. WB1FRN, WA1WXT, MORT EAGLE, BOB GEFFEN, WB1AMY, KA1BXU, W1IWA, SORRY .....



\*\*\*\* LAST MEETING \*\*\*\*

THE IDEA OF THE ASSOCIATION GETTING JACKETS WITH THE SAME IMPRINT AS OUR TEE-SHIRTS GOT LITTLE OR NO SUPPORT FROM THE MEMBERSHIP, SO, NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN.....

RON K1YHM STILL HAS SOME SIZES OF TEE-SHIRTS AVAILABLE. IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT YOURS YET PLEASE CONTACT HIM.....

A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED THAT AN ASSOCIATION TEE-SHIRT BE PRESENTED TO ALL GUEST SPEAKERS, WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, TO COMMORATE THE EVENT AND GIVE THEM A MEMENTO OF THE ASSOCIATION.....

FIELD DAY RESULTS WERE VERY SATISFACTORY THIS YEAR. WE GAIN A FEW MORE POINTS EVERY YEAR AND MAYBE WE CAN BECOME ONE OF THE REALLY HEAVY HITTERS ONE OF THESE DAYS. WE DON'T LIKE TO BRAG BUT WE SCORED BETTER THAN OUR SISTER CLUB, THE WELLESLY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB. HI HI.....

WE ARE AN AFFILIATED ARRL CLUB AND WHEN YOU RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ARRL, PLEASE MAKE OUT A CHECK PAYABLE TO THE ASSOCIATION AND GIVE IT TO RON K1YHM WITH YOUR RENEWAL NOTICE AND HE IN TURN WILL SEND A CHECK TO THE ARRL AND THE ASSOCIATION MAKES A COMMISSION OF \$1.50.....

LEW KIAZE READ A LETTER FROM THE ARRL REGARDING MALICIOUS INTERFERENCE, THE LETTER STATES; DEAR MEMBERS: THE PROBLEM OF MALICIOUS INTERFERENCE HAS REACHED SERIOUS PROPORTIONS INDEED IN THE MARCH QST EDITORIAL WHICH REFERRED TO IT AS A CRISIS AND A CRISIS CANNOT BE IGNORED. THE ARRL BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED AN INTERFERENCE TASK FORCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INITIATING AN ON GOING PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL INTERFERENCE COMMITTEES, CLUBS OR INDIVIDUALS. THIS TASK FORCE SHALL: 1. COORDINATE AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM TO INCLUDE APPROPRIATE ARTICLES IN QST AND IN CLUB AND TRAINING PUBLICATIONS. 2. PROVIDE A REFERENCE MANUAL AND GUIDELINES FOR INTERFERENCE COMMITTEE OPERATING PROCEDURES. 3. PROVIDE LIAISON AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL FOR THOSE CASES TO BE REFERRED TO THE F.C.C. FOR THEIR HANDLING. IN THE MARCH 1980 QST EDITORIAL WE SOLICITED INPUT FROM THE MEMBERSHIP AND RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF LETTERS IN RESPONSE. ONE THING, WE LEARNED FROM THOSE LETTERS IS THAT SOME CLUBS OR GROUPS HAVE ALREADY ESTABLISHED LOCAL INTERFERENCE COMMITTEES TO HELP COMBAT MALICIOUS INTERFERENCE. SINCE, IT IS NOT OUR INTENTION TO REINVENT THE WHEEL BUT TO BUILD ON THE GOOD WORK THAT HAS GONE ON BEFORE. WE ARE WRITING ALL ARRL AFFILIATED CLUBS TO LEARN WHATEVER INFORMATION WE CAN ON INTERFERENCE COMMITTEES THAT ALREADY EXIST. WE ASK THAT YOU ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. 1. DOES YOUR CLUB HAVE AN ORGANIZED PROCEDURE TO DEAL WITH INTERFERENCE CASES THAT COME TO YOUR ATTENTION. 2. DO YOU HAVE ANY FORMAL GUIDELINES OR PROCEDURES SUCH AS A PROCEDURAL MANUAL FOR THE ABOVE AND MAY WE HAVE A COPY. 3. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ORGANIZED SYSTEM FOR HANDLING INTERFERENCE CASES WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING ONE, GIVEN PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE FROM THE INTERFERENCE TASK FORCE. WE INTEND TO BUILD A DATA FILE OF PRESENT AND FUTURE LOCAL INTERFERENCE COMMITTEES TO FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION. THE MEMBERSHIP OF THESE COMMITTEES WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL...SIGNED HAL STYNMAN K1FHN.....

IT IS YOUR EDITORS OPINION THAT HOWARD DAVIS WA1VFJ RESPOND TO THE LETTER FROM THE ARRL COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN CORRESPONDANCE ABOUT THIS VERY SERIOUS CRISIS IN AMATEUR RADIO AND TO REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP AT EVERY MEETING THE PROGRESS THAT IS BEING MADE AND HOW WE AS AMATEURS CAN PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN ENDING THIS UNNECESSARY NUISANCE.

CONFUSIN SAY: EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO MY OPINION .... .. ---... ---