



KEY KLIX

MERIDEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



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A message from your new / old editor...

It's been quite a long time since I have held this position as editor of the Key Klix. It was the mid 60's as a teenager that I volunteered to do the Key Klix. Frank W1FYG was the President and we typed it on mimeograph paper, then took it to a printer to print it out and then mail it. That method was very unforgiving with no spell-check and very few options to correct errors. Geez, 51 years later, here I am again. In between I spent 22 Years teaching electronics at E.C Goodwin Tech in New Britain (worked with Haggie for a short time), annoyed every city of Meriden Official at one point or another, ran for State office twice (actually first and last together) and did manage to attain #1 DXCC status mostly with Quads. Although my reign at #1 was short lived due to a russian ham named Romeo (who was also rumored to be an Arms dealer) who slipped into North Korea and made a few contacts and somehow the ARRL accepted it ??

Its going to take a bit of time to get accustomed to Ham Radio and MARC once again, so I apologize for the short newsletter this month but I can assure you (and K1VDF will attest to this also) that in no time at all I will once again start annoying just about everyone. .

I would like to thank Pres Jim, VP AL and past editor Rich for their help and support as we get up to full steam in the coming issues. Please feel free to contact me with any material you might have, or helpful assistance appreciated. All criticism should be directed to P.O. Box 3456, Altoona, Penn. 73's Dave K1WJL 203 235-8582 dswedock@snet.net

March 12—Business Meeting—7:30pm Cook Hill Fire House
(Medical Reserve Corp Headquarters) 37 Hall Road, Wallingford, CT 0649
March 27—Space Shuttle Mission STS 106 “A personal perspective”

Local ham Dan Burbank, K1BXC, will do a presentation on Space Shuttle mission STS106. STS106 was a mission to the International Space Station via Space Shuttle Atlantis. Dan has a personal interest in that particular mission since his son Dan Burbank was aboard the mission as mission specialist. Dan will be showing a video and also lending additional technical information to the presentation.

LAUNCH OF STS106
(HELL OF A PLACE FOR THE CLUB ANTENNA)



ASTRONAUT DAN BURBANK
(SON OF OF K1BXC)



STATION OF THE MONTH—KB1TJC LENNY



This super packed station belongs to Lenny KB1TJC. It includes an FT-101ZD, FT747GX, FT840, FT7900R, FT790R, JT220M, SG-2020 AND AN IC-720A along with tons of peripheral equipment. Almost no room left for the operator??

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING YOUR STATION OUTLINED HERE, PLEASE PROVIDE DAVE K1WJL WITH JPEG OF HARD COPY PICTURE. YOU CAN ALSO INCLUDE PICTURES OF YOUR ANTENNA SYSTEM IF YOU SO DESIRE.

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Meeting Location:

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Club Nets:

6 Meter Net: Mondays, 8:00PM Local Time - 50.175MHz
2 Meter Net: Tuesdays, 7:00PM Local Time – 147.360 Repeater
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