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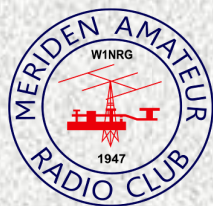
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CABIN FEVER SPECIAL

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From John W1DQ

In the March 2020 issue of Key Klix appeared a cartoon figure regarding CW decoders. It was attributed to me.



In our hobby I just happen to prefer CW DX. I was referred to it in QSO with a high-speed French CW operator. In that it was “catchy” and given the recent interest in CW revival, I thought I would pass it on to Key Klix. While it might reflect the opinions of a few, it does not reflect my own.

Replacing the Pony Express horses, CW became the earliest means of communication using a signal conducting means (wire or rf energy) and a way of periodically modulating the signal (key or modulator). Since then and over the 64 years that I have been licensed, the technology has continually advanced, often by amateurs themselves. Microprocessors and software have replaced hand assembled components and soldering. If allowed, one might go so far as to configure a system to automatically detect signals out of the noise and complete QSO's without the otherwise intercession of a control operator.

The beauty of amateur radio is there is room for all interests; choose your own.

W1DQ

From the editor:

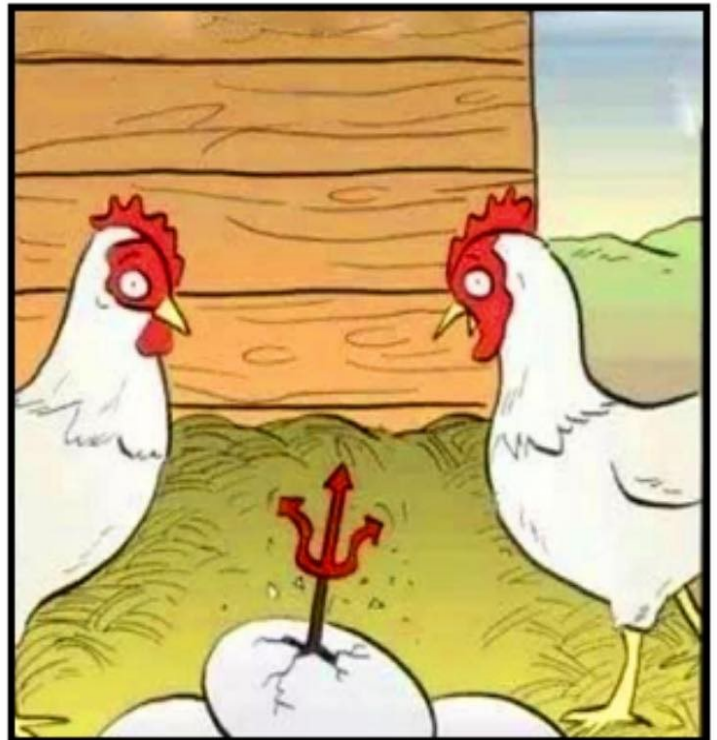
In an attempt to credit people who send in articles, blurbs, pixs etc I will often attach the call with the item as I did above but in doing so it did appear that that he endorsed the content of the message, which he did not. I apologize for the misinterpretation which was totally on my part.

Again from the editor:

In an attempt to credit people who send in articles, blurbs, pixs etc I will often attach the call with the item as I did with the “ Biblical origin of the Internet / from the Book of Bob (GYZ)”. Bob did not author the article, he just passed it on to me.... I apologize for the inconvenience it may have caused.....



"I hate to be the one to tell you this, Jerry, but I think you've been ripped off."



"OH SHIT! I THINK I LAID A DEVILED EGG!"

FIRST ORIGINAL MARC CROSSWORD PUZZLE

CABIN FEVER SPECIAL

CLUES / HINTS

JUST REMEMBER K1WJL DID THIS,,,,,THINK LIKE HIM...HAR HAR AHR AHR

SOME ARE NOT HAM RADIO RELATED, YOU MIGHT NEED A POLISH TO ENGLISH TRANSLATOR ON OTHERS, MAYBE A DEGREE IN MICROBIOLOGY COULD HELP..

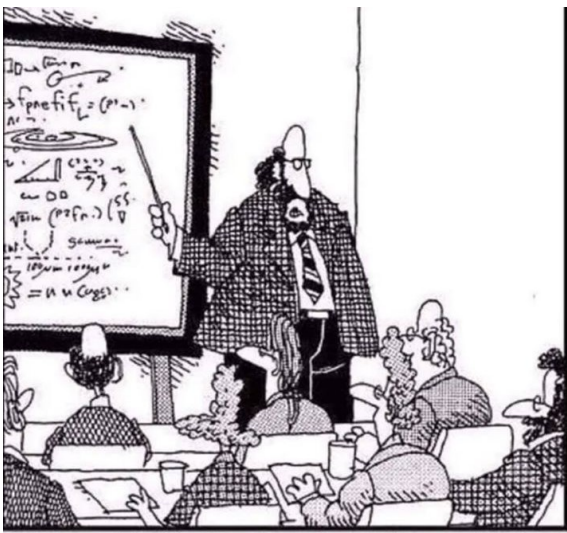
ACROSS

1. A GOVERNING AGENCY
- 3 COAX
6. CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL (NOT #45)
8. ALBANIA
9. GREENLAND
- 11.GUYANA
- 15.VOLTAGE DIVIDED BY CURRENT
17. A FORM OF CONTROL
18. THE SUNSHINE STATE
20. K1LYP
22. 135.005 MHZ
- 27.THE MARC MEMBERS INCLUSIVE
28. PROVIDES LOW SWR
- 29 AN INTERNET PROTOCOL
- 30 GO KITS
- 31 AN 80 METER OR 160 METER ANTENNA
- 34 THE 160 METER BAND NICKNAME
- 35 MAURITANIA
- 37 INTERCONNECTING WHEELS
- 40 EXPLODING STAR AND A TV SHOW
- 41 TO VERIFY OR CONFIRM

DOWN

1. A MODE
2. ANOTHER MODE
3. INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TYPE
4. BULGARIA
5. CANARY ISLANDS
- 7 NOT THE RED SOX TV NETWORK
- 10 ULTIMATE FREQUENCY CONTROL
- 13 KB1EHE
- 14 COMPUTERS BIG & SMALL
- 15 HISPANIC TERM AT BULLFIGHTS
- 16 AN OLD TUBE MAKER
- 18 CHILE (MAY BE FOOD OR NOT?)
- 19 MIDDLE NAME WAS PERCY
- 21 FIX IT OFFICIANDO
- 23 8/16/32/64 GB
- 24 ZULU
- 25 _____ AMATEUR RADIO SERV.
- 26 TRANSISTOR
- 30 MEDIA TRIVIA & KIT BUILDER
- 31 A BOOK
- 32 WISH THE BANDS WERE THIS!
- 33 CHERISHED ANTENNA
- 35 AIRPORT NIGHTMARE
- 38 OLD INTERNET SERVICE/PROVIDER
- 39 A COMPONENT

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"Along with 'Antimatter,' and 'Dark Matter,' we've recently discovered the existence of 'Doesn't Matter,' which appears to have no effect on the universe whatsoever."

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN ORAL AND RECTAL THERMOMETER?



THE TASTE

Did you hear about the Italian chef that died?

He pasta way. We cannoli do so much. He just ran out of thyme. Sending olive my prayers to the family. His wife is really upset, cheese still not over it. You never sausage a tragic thing...



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INFINITY

THEY SAID A MASK AND GLOVES WERE ENOUGH TO GO TO THE GROCERY STORE

THEY LIED, EVERYBODY ELSE HAD CLOTHES ON

GOT A NEW KITTEN



MAN CAN IT FART

**AND THIS MONTHS QUESTION OF THE DAY WHAT IS IT? — OK — WHO IS IT??
TAKEN A LONG TIME AGO IN A GALAXY FAR FAR AWAY,
WHO IS THIS CURRENT MARC MEMBER???**



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MEETINGS: NORMALLY
 7:30PM ON THE 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH,
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CLUB NETS

6 MTR NET MONDAYS 8PM
 50.175MHZ N1ZN JIM

2 METER NET TUESDAYS 7:30PM
 147.36 /RPT K1TDO TODD

10 METER NET TUESDAYS 8PM
 28.375MHZ K1VDF JOHN

10/10 CASTLE CRAIG CHAPTER
 CONCURRENTLY WITH CLUB NET
 28.375MHZ TUESDAYS 8PM N1API AL

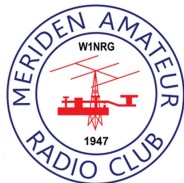
CLUB DUES STRUCTURE (JAN-DEC)
 UP TO 64 YRS OF AGE--\$20/YR
 SENIOR DISCOUNT 65 & UP--\$15
 ANY LICENSED HAM, 18 &
 UNDER WILL BE GIVEN FREE
 DUES

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FORUM/BBS:
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 or go to website and follow links

CASTLE CRAIG 10-10 WEBSITE:
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CLUB REPEATER W1KKF/R
 147.36MHZ +600 OFFSET
 NO PL TONE (OPEN REPEATER)



AB1DQ	James Surprenant	22	KC1HFO	John Stoidis	20	W1KKF	Bill Wawrzeniak	L
AB1HB	Charlie Dudac	20	KC1IHK	Scott Mowerson	20	W1KPS	Kevin Shields	20
AF1HS	Art Fregeau	20	KC1IIL	Matt Mowerson	20Y	W1LV	Steve Morley	20
K1IIG	Steve Tripp	19	KC1ISI	Kristin Olsson	20	W1NNZ	William Kosche III	20
K1JCF	Joe Farrell	20	KC1KQH	John Kasinskas	20	W1POP	Fred Liedke	21
K1LHO	Mike Ash	20	KC1SA	Stephen Allen	21	W1ST	Stephen Stimpson	20
K1LYP	John Yusza	20	KE1AU	Robert Kaczor	20	W1UFO	Mike Cei	20
K1MMK	Mike MacKennedy	20	KE1AV	Dave Sanford	20	W1XK	Stan Kugler	19
K1RCT	Rob Cichon	20	KE1AY	Donald Mitchell	20	W1YSM	Ed Snyder	22
K1STM	Anne West	20	KR1U	Bob Eslinger	20	WA1CT	Paul Stasieluk	20
K1TDO	Todd Olsen	20	N1API	Al Kaiser	20	WA1FFT	Ray Irwin	20
K1TGX	Jerry Molaver	22	N1AKN	Jeff Dwyer	20	WA1JKR	John Rogus	21
K1VDF	John Blevins	20	N1BF	Patrick Dionne	21	WA1SFH	Douglas Sharafanowich	20
K1WJL	Dave Swedock	20	N1BRL	Bart Toftness	20	WA1TRY	Rich Aubin	L
KB1CIW	Bob Stephens	20	N1GNV	John Bartscherer	20	WA1ZVY	Jim Martin	20
KB1EHE	Eric Knight	20	N1GY	Geoff Haines	21	WB1GGP	Jerry Shepard	19
KB1FYL	Bob Carruthers	20	N1KGY	Chuck Ayers	20	WB1GYZ	Bob Biancur	20
KB1HCC	Jonathan Winslow	20	N1NAN	Helen Spokes	20	WB8IMY	Steve Ford	20
KB1IFZ	Elsie Mathews	20	N1OKF	Bob Parisi	19	WV2LKM	Steve Waldmann	20
KB1JL	Eric Olsson	20	N1OKR	Frank Ciccone	20	W9.....		
KB1MFU	John Ramadei	21	N1YLN	Edward O'Lena	20		Ron Rogers	20
KB1SIT	Teresa Stephens	20	N1ZN	James Savage	20			
KB1SSN	Alex Dills	20	NZ1J	Dave Tipping	22			
KB1TJD	Gainne Jenkins	20	W1AJK	Andrew Kazimer	20			
KB1TMC	Clare O'Lena	20	W1DQ	John Elengo	20			
KB1YFJ	Glen Couture	20						
KC1DOY	Ted Renzoni	20						
KC1GMD	Ralph Ring	20						

THERE MAY BE A MONTH OR TWO
 TIME LAG FOR DUES TO BE SHOWN
 AS PAID. INQUIRE WITH THE TRES.
 K1WJL TO VERIFY...