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# KEY KLIX

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## Special Notice-----

The next meeting of the Meriden Amateur Radio Club will be on Wednesday October 25 instead of thursday oct 26th at 7:30 pm at the Polish Vet. Hall on East Main St. in Meriden. Due to unforeseen scheduling problems with our Guest speaker, Mr. Ed Tilton W1HDQ, his calendar could not be free until December or Jan. So we rescheduled it for one day earlier. Hope no one is inconvenienced. Look for the bulletin elsewhere in K.K.

Also at this meeting will be a mini-raffle with some great prizes, a bottle of booze, a Motorola HiBand Two way radio, Parts and Components, and many more. The proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of donating IARU Transmitter/Receiver kits for underdeveloped countries.

REMEMBER WEDNESDAY OCT 25th

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Thurs day November 9th 7:30 pm

Business Meeting with a special Event--- Club Officer Elections--- better s tart thinking now about your choice for next years officers. Due to a special activity noted below, the business and activity meetings will be switched.

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Wednesday November 22nd at 7:30 pm

Mr Jim Pezzulo WA1OPH of Windsor will be our featured guest Speaker, and his Topic will be Antique Radio's and he will bring some along with a slide show presentation. Once again this meeting is scheduled one day earlier then usual because thursday is Thanksgiving Day. More Details in Novembers Issue.

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Thursday Dec. 14th at at 7:30 pm

It' s our annual Christmas Party, if you missed it last year don't repeat yourself this time around, Dino is cooking already.

It will be better than last year, and that will be tough to beat.

But remember, only dues paying members (paid up current) and their Families can come, so get that \$ 6.00 to Adolph W1ICQ A.S.A.P.

## New England Director Elections:

By now everyone should have received their ballots from the ARRL for the Director positions. Please check off by Franks Name and return to the ARRL as soon as possible, or before November first the latest for the ballots will be counted on November 20th. Also pass the word to your friends and remind them to vote for W1FD. A resume of Franks qualifications is contained thusly within the KEY KLIX for you to read and pass on.

W1FD Frank Darmofalski 66 Hourigan Drive, Meriden Conn. 06450

Born and educated in Meriden, CT. Received license and call letters W1FYG in January 1933 at age 15.

- . Home brewer for many years.
- . Took courses at N.R.I.; Alexander Hamilton Institute and General Motor Institute.
- . Dale Carnegie Alumnus

Received: ARRL public service awards for:

- . 1955 Torrington, CT floods
- . 1964 Alaska earthquake
- . 1976 Guatemala earthquake
- . In 1977 plaque award from Meriden Amateur Radio Club for dedicated service and devotion to the amateur radio community.
- . In Meriden (1966) from International Rotary Club a plaque for "Unity through Distance" communications for friendship between United States and Brasil.
- . In Sao Paulo, Brasil received a certificate award from the Brasil-United States Cultural Union for dedication to improving relations through radio communications between Brasil and U.S.A.
- . In Rio de Janiero, Brasil presented a certificate of merit from Rio amateurs for furthering friendship through amateur radio.
- . Former President and Charter Member of Meriden Amateur Radio Club.
- . Former Emergency Coordinator (ARRL); Meriden.
- . Former Director of Communication American Red Cross (Meriden).
- . Former member Civil Defense Communications.

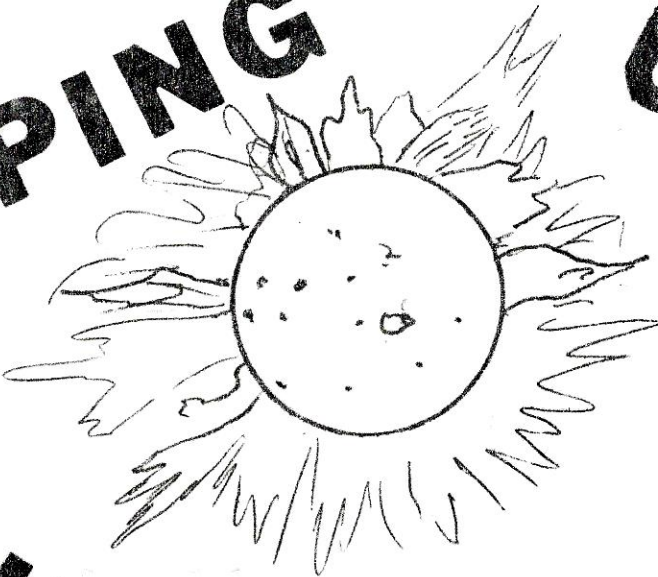
Presently:

- . Member and public relations officer of Meriden Amateur Radio Club, Inc. (Meriden, CT).
- . Instructor - Novice and General amateur radio classes for Wallingford Adult Education Dept.
- . Member of Meriden Emergency Corps.

Age 61, married; four children, six grandchildren. Retired from New Departure Division of General Motors. Presently engaged as part/time sales person for wallcoverings and paints. Likes CW and SSB ragchewing and international DX to learn of other people and constructs station accessories and antennas. Engages in gardening and salt water fishing during summertime. Speaks Polish, Portugues and some Spanish.

THE  
**MERIDEN AMATEUR  
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BY **ED TILTON W1HDC**

**WEDNESDAY**                      **OCT. 25 7:30 PM**

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