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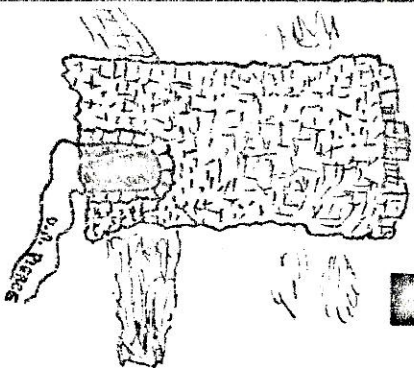
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TO

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MEETINGS OF THE MERIDEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB ARE HELD THE SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

THE CLUB / CASTLE CRAIG 10-10 INT. NET IS HELD WEEKLY ON TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 8:00 PM LOCAL TIME (0100 Z WINTER / 0000 Z SUMMER) ON A FREQUENCY OF 28.675 MHZ. ALL AMATEURS ARE INVITED TO CHECK IN

~~SUBMISSION INFORMATION~~

ARTICLES ARE WELCOME FROM THE MEMBERSHIP. SHORT ARTICLES MAY BE HAND WRITTEN (LEGIBALLY) AND I WILL TYPE. LONGER ARTICLES SHOULD BE TYPED SINGLE SPACED. BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS ARE ACCEPTABLE BUT THOSE WITH LITTLE CONTRAST WILL NOT REPRODUCE WELL.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

HELLO, AND WELCOME TO THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE KEY-KLIX FOR 1985. THIS IS ALSO MY FIRST ISSUE AS EDITOR OF THE KEY-KLIX. I WOULD LIKE TO STATE FOR THE RECORD THAT I AM NOT AN ACCOMPLISHED WRITER SO AT TIMES YOU WILL HAVE TO BEAR WITH ME.

THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER, NOT MINE, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY HELP THAT YOU HAVE TO OFFER. I AM ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO WRITE A SHORT (OR LONG) COLUMN ON A MONTHLY BASIS. SAY, FOR EXAMPLE, ON DX, CONTESTING, RTTY, TEN-TEN, TRAFFIC HANDLING, QRP, ANTENNAS, OR ANY OTHER SUBJECT THAT WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO THE CLUB. I AM OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS. JUST DROP ME A NOTE AT 191 LYMAN RD. WOLCOTT CT 06716, CATCH ME ON THE CLUB NET, OR CALL ME AT 879-9401 AFTER 5:00 P.M.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO WRITE AN ARTICLE BUT WOULD LIKE TO SEE ONE PUBLISHED LET ME KNOW AND I WILL DO WHAT I CAN TO GET IT IN THE NEWSLETTER. AS I SAID, IT'S YOUR NEWSLETTER.

I WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATE THIS ISSUE OF THE KEY-KLIX TO DAVE SWEDOCK KIWJL, THE PREVIOUS EDITOR, AND HOPE THAT HE WILL ENJOY THE FUTURE PUBLICATIONS.

THE NEXT KEY-KLIX WILL BE MAILED ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 9TH, AND THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES IS JANUARY 31ST.

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MERIDEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - 1984 HIGHLIGHTS

THIS PAST YEAR WAS A GOOD ONE FOR THE CLUB. THE ACTIVITIES THAT WE PARTICIPATED IN WERE VARIED AND ENJOYABLE.

THE SPRING OF '84 BROUGHT US THE ANNUAL MARCH OF DIMES ROAD RACE IN MERIDEN. WE HAD APPROXIMATELY TEN MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE RACE. THIS EFFORT WAS ORGANIZED BY JOHN KA1JFJ WHO WAS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE RACE.

SUMMER SAW US PARTICIPATE IN THE FIELD DAY ACTIVITY. THIS YEAR WE HAD A SLIGHT PROBLEM IN GETTING ORGANIZED WHICH RESULTED IN A SPLITTING OF OUR RESOURCES. WE HAD THE CLUB STATION OPERATING FROM THE GODEKS' FARM AS USUAL, AND ANOTHER GROUP THAT OPERATED FROM KA1JFJ'S HOME QTH USING THE CALL KT1Y. BOTH OF THE GROUPS DID QUITE WELL GIVEN THE SHORT NOTICE THAT THEY ORGANIZED EACH EFFORT WITH. THE CLUB STATION USING THE CALL WINRG PLACED TENTH IN THE 1A CATEGORY AND THE KT1Y OPERATION PLACED TENTH IN THE 1E CATEGORY. CONGRATS TO BOTH OF THE GROUPS AND GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR.

IN THE FALL WE WERE ACTIVE IN THE BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ON THE AIR. WE OPERATED THE CLUB RIG (WINRG) FROM THE YMCA CAMP WHERE THE BOY SCOUTS HELD THEIR CAMPOUT. A TOTAL OF 17 CONTACTS WERE MADE WITH SOME OF THE BOY SCOUTS GETTING ON THE AIR.

TO CLOSE OUT THE YEAR WE HAD OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AT ST. MARYS HALL ON WEST MAIN ST. AS USUAL THE FOOD WAS EXCELLENT AND THE TIMES GOOD. ONE OF THE NIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS WAS THE PRESENTATION BY AL NIAPI OF A TEN-TEN MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE TO JOHN K1VDF. UNKNOWN TO JOHN, AL KEPT TRACK OF JOHNS TEN-TEN CONTACTS AND SENT IN THE APPLICATION FORM. THOSE OF US THAT WERE THERE SAW THE LOOK OF ASTONISHMENT AND SURPRISE ON JOHNS' FACE. ALSO THE PAST OFFICERS OF THE CLUB WERE PRESENTED WITH NICE GIFTS FROM THE CLUB. A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO DAVE K1WJL, JOHN K1VDF, RUBEN KA1IXG, AND MIKE K1LHO.

OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR WERE :

THE CLUB TOOK PART IN THE ARRL DX CONTEST (PHONE AND CW), THE CQ WW DX CONTEST (PHONE AND CW), AND THE TEN-TEN CONTESTS.

A TOUR OF TIMES WIRE IN WALLINGFORD WAS HELD IN OCTOBER. FROM THOSE THAT ATTENDED THE TOUR THE WORD WAS VERY GOOD.

TWO OF OUR CLUB ACTIVITY NIGHTS WERE SPENT VIEWING THE LATEST ARRL MOVIE : SPACE - THE NEW FRONTIER. THIS MOVIE DOCUMENTED THE FLIGHT OF STS-9 AND THE OPERATION OF DR. OWEN GARRIOTT W5LFL FROM SPACE.

WE HAD A NICE TALK BY RALPH N2OK ON THE OPERATION OF ESPN AND THE HOW IT USES MICROWAVE SATELLITE LINKS TO BROADCAST ITS PROGRAMMING.

WE HAD A DEMONSTRATION ON RTTY BY JERRY WA1IUF. IT WAS VERY INFORMATIVE.

THE CLUB BOUGHT TWO TABLES AT THE SOUTHWINGTON A.R.A. FLEA MARKET IN JUNE. A FEW OF OUR MEMBERS BROUGHT DOWN ITEMS AND DID QUITE WELL SELLING THEM. WE'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR.

1984 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

AT THE OCTOBER MEETING THE ANNUAL ELECTIONS OF THE CLUB WERE HELD. THIS YEAR OUR INCUMBENT OFFICERS DECIDED NOT TO RUN AFTER HAVING SERVED THE PAST TWO YEARS.

THE ELECTIONS WENT THIS WAY.

PRESIDENT : FRANK W1FD AND AL KT1Y - ALTHOUGH FRANK WON THE ELECTION BY A NARROW MARGIN HE DECIED TO HAND THE SEAT OVER TO AL.

VICE PRESIDENT : JOHN KA1JFJ AND BILL WIKKF. JOHN WAS THE VICTOR.

SECRETARY : DAVE KSIK UNCHALLENGED : DAVE WAS THE VICTOR.

TREASURER : KEITH KA1FSD AND JIM KA1JSA : KEITH WAS THE VICTOR FOR TREASURER.

TEN TEN INTERNATIONAL CASTLE CRAIG CHAPTER

THE CASTLE CRAIG CHAPTER HAS A NEW CERTIFICATE IN THE WORKS.

CHECK-INS TO THE NET HAVE BEEN ABOUT AVERAGE FOR A WHILE NOW. WERE LOOKING FOR MORE CHECK-INS TO HELP WITH CERTIFICATE PROAGATION.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 1985

CLUB PARTICIPATION:

MARCH OF DIMES ROAD RACE - MARCH
HARVEST SQUARE FESTIVAL - FALL
BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE ON THE AIR - FALL
FIELD DAY - JUNE

OPERATING :

JAN 26/FEB 3 - NOVICE ROUNDUP
FEB 2/3 - 10-10 PHONE CONTEST - PLEASE CREDIT YOUR LOGS TO THE S. N. E. NUTMEG CHAPTER.
FEB 16/17 - ARRL DX CONTEST - CW
MARCH 2/3 - ARRL DX CONTEST - PHONE
MARCH 30/31 - CQ WW WPX CONTEST - PHONE

MISCELLANEOUS :

FEB 16 - S.C.A.R.A. WILL BE HOLDING EXAMINATIONS AT SCSC AT 0900 AM ROOM 109 JENNINGS HALL CONTACT JERRY WA1IUF FOR MORE INFORMATION

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***** ANNOUNCING *****

A grand tour of the CONVEX facility of the Northeast Utilities (NU) New England power grid.

A "Star Wars" setup for the HAM and the computer enthusiast featuring technology for the informative distribution of electrical energy.

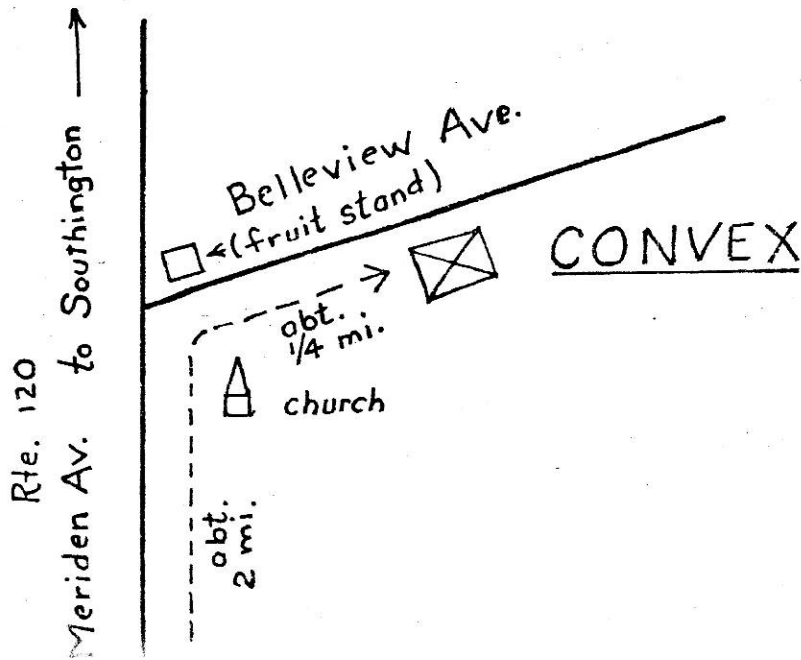
Our tour guide, Matt DeGumbia, AF1A, will host with his expertise..

Date: Thursday, JAN. 24, 1985

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: CONVEX (power station facility)
Bellevue Ave., - on right, off Meriden Av.
(Route 120)

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Cheshire/Wtby

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Regus Electronics

to Meriden →

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