

# AAC-OVER

## THE NEWSLETTER OF THE XEROX AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

\*\*\*\*\* THE CURRENT TIME IS HALF-PAST APRIL \*\*\*\*\* DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR 1040's ARE\*\*\*\*\*

To the best of our knowledge, there is no truth to the rumor that Tuesday afternoon a group of Californians were working Hawaii on 2 meters via red-hot Space Shuttle underbelly ionization scatter...nevertheless, for the next flight I suspect you will be able to float the whole spacecraft on the torrent of 'QKZ KH6! QKZ KH6!' beamed at its poor tiled tummy coming in.

As for NASA's problem with those tiles working loose during launch--sheesh, I could have told them tiles would fall off. One damp breeze in my bathroom window makes a dozen of the little turquoise devils go heave-ho, out & away, and as for taking a shower--forget it. If they wanted something to cover the shuttle with that would NEVER come off, they should have tried 1950 vintage Linoleum...or old self-adhesive shelf paper...or maybe that awful Carlan Decorator Stickyplastic. Floral print could be optional--and it takes God the Father with a jackhammer to get THAT stuff loose.

Anyway, take a giant step this coming Thursday April 23, and touch down at the April XARC meeting, building 337 at 7:30 PM. Lots going on.

To wit: We have a hamfest coming up, and this is our best chance yet to corral sufficient shekels to pick up a lowband SSB rig, something sorely needed in our building 337 station. What we'll be doing is encasing whatnot in little plastic laminations, anything about 2.5 by 3.625 inches, like ham licenses, cheat sheets, and 1981 dollar bills. We will have a number of items on hand to sell laminated, or we will laminate what the customer brings, assuming it is no longer alive and squirming and will fit into the laminator machine. We need people to man the booth and hawk this service, and a sign-up sheet will be at the meeting. Cover its nakedness with your John Henries, and let's see if we can start disturbing the peace on fifteen meter sideband soon.

A big thanks to W2TR for showing us how good (or bad) our FM rigs were last meeting; it was a rousing success and we owe him a pack of favor.

Our antenna site atop the square is pending approval, based on tests to make sure we don't bleed over into the experimental Ethernet system in the square. After that, tests will be made to preclude our repeater's ability to reset the digital clocks on the boardroom wall, melt the ice in the skating rink, and make the milk in the coffee shop refrigerator go sour.

We need officers! Do we have to initiate draft registration?

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