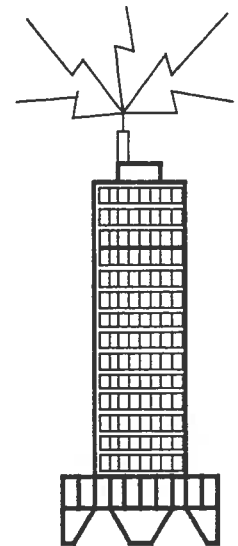




XARC

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Radio Club

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Monthly Newsletter

The Voice of the Xerox Amateur Radio Club

Gene Parker	KE2T	President
Mike Ishler	KE2LU	Secretary
Rick LaDonna	N2IJI	Treasurer
Pete Secrist	WB2SUN	Repeater Trustee

October 11, 1989

Next Club Meeting Oct. 19th 1900hrs

Schwittek to speak

Dave Schwittek NW2T an engineer with WHEC TV is scheduled to speak at the October 19th meeting. This meeting will be at 7pm. The topic will be on amateur satellite communications. Lets have a big turn out.

Nominations for Club Officers this month.

With elections coming up in November, it's time to nominate candidates for the club offices. The offices available are; President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Repeater Trustee and if approved 2 meter Repeater Trustee. Consider your choices and nominate the

candidate of your choice at this months meeting.

How about a new meeting day and time?

It's no secret(just read the club minutes) that we've been having a less than spectacular turnout for the meetings. Whether it's a bad date/time or just apathy, why not let us know. This months meeting we'll discuss the need to change the meeting date/time. If you have a preference or a conflict let us know. If you can't make the meeting then drop a note to any of the officers or people you know will be attending the meeting. The club is for you the members, help us serve you better.

AWA Museum Tour

Once again the Antique Wireless Association has offered to give us a tour

of their museum at our convenience. A time and date will be discussed soon.

Do you have QSL cards to send?

As a club we are entitled to combine ARRL members cards in one mailing. Just order your cards as always, include a current mailing label from QST and give them to one of the club officers.

Is your ARRL membership up for renewal?

If so remember to renew through the club. See Mike Ishler(x24134) for details.

Evening Novice Class

The club is holding an evening Novice class. The class would be 2 hours one night a week for about ten weeks. If you know of anyone interested in attending this Novice class please contact Dick Germain x28918 or any of the club officers.

Hamfests/Auctions

If anyone knows the dates of a hamfest not listed here please forward the information to Mike Ishler 114/22D

~~September 16th, Skaneateles~~

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~~September 30th, Elmira International Hamfest, Chemung County Fairgrounds, Horseheads, NY.~~

~~October 4th-8th, the Antique Wireless Association annual conference and flea market, Canandaigua, NY.~~

~~October 14th, Syracuse at the state fairgrounds~~

For Sale/Wanted

The following are items for sale.

Yaesu FT-707 8 band, solid state, digital xcvr, 240w dc input

Yaesu FV-707DM matching digital 12 memory vfo

Yaesu FC-707 matching swr / pwr mtr, ant tuner, dummy load
mic, mobile mounting bracket, relay box for amp, all books

Swan 500, 80-10m 500w xcvr w/ mic and 117xc p. supply.

contact Gary Bauer, KA2CKR x26715

Remember!

Flea Market Law:

After searching for a part for months and finally buying it at a flea market for more than it is worth, the identical part will be found at the next booth for half the price.

Minutes of the September Meeting of XARC

The meeting was brought to order by President Gene Parker at 1710 hrs. on Thursday the 21th of September 1989. There were 11 members and no visitors present.

The reading of the minutes was waived as they are included in the newsletter.

XARC TREASURERS REPORT 9-21-89

Balance 7-20-89	\$482.94
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Income:

ARRL Memberships	\$ 25.00
VEC Team(7/8/89)	\$ 1.25
Dues (4)	\$ 40.00
Dividend Savings	\$ 2.14
Dividend Checking	\$ 4.42

Total Income	\$ 72.81
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Expenses:

Tower Parts	\$ 37.19
2M Repeater Crystals	\$ 30.85
Tri Band Beam	\$150.00
ARRL(Memberships)	\$ 23.00

Total Expenses	\$241.04
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Accounts

Savings Account	\$156.33
Checking Account	\$ 92.13
Cash on Hand	\$ 66.25
 Total Funds (9/21/89)	 \$314.71

MISCELLANEOUS

2 Meter Repeater Fund*	\$ 20.00
2 Meter Repeater Allocation	\$ 69.15

Long range planning committee report:

No report...

HF Station report:

The club is the proud owner of a Mosley Classic 33 tri-band beam antenna. The committee would like to do some tower maintenance before installing the antenna. This is to include replacing the shiv bolts and repairing the 2 meter antenna mount. The committee also requests an appropriation of \$150 to purchase an antenna rotor.

Repeater Committee report:

The repeater committee held a meeting and laid out a plan for the repair and retune of the 220 system. Pete is also constructing a box to facilitate the remote linking and unlinking of the 220 and 440 repeaters. Mike Poleshuk indicated that he has been experiencing trouble getting the repeater to recognize his tones, including those from several different radios. The committee said they would test it while working on the 220 radio. Pete expressed belief that the trouble with the 440 is due to the antenna and suggested that it be replaced with a new and different design.

Membership and Training:

There has been a response to the evening novice class. The class will probably start in November and be once a week for two hours for ten weeks. Dick Germain is organizing and Fred Miller, Rick LaDonna and Mike Ishler instructing.

Packet Report:

No report

Special Events report:

No report

Program Committee report:

Mike Poleshuk reported that there are speakers lined up for the October and November meetings. Dave Schwittek will speak in October on Satellite communications, and Wayne King from the Rochester DX society will speak on VHF in November.

Long Range Planning Committee report:

No report

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Gene gave a retrospective on the club's accomplishments in the last two years, a list of which follows.

XEROX AMATEUR RADIO CLUB ACCOMPLISHMENTS

● **Club Membership**

Increased from < 15 to > 50 paid members

● **Administration**

All club officers/ committee chairperson positions manned and active.

Meetings scheduled, announced, and held regularly.

Organization:

Overhauled and updated Club constitution .

Affiliated club with ARRL

Established liaison with Xerox clubs at El Segundo, FX, and Leesburg

Maintained good relations with XRA

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Established regular communications with member via monthly E mail newsletter & Chatterbox .

Compiled list of club assets

Finances in good shape

● Training

Instituted/ conducted, Amateur License Exam Classes (2 yrs)

Formed VEC team

Many member's licenses upgraded

● Revitalized 337 HF station

HF rig operational/ operating instructions available.

All band, HF vertical antenna purchased/ installed.

Tower erected

Rotor installed for 2 M beam

Operating position cleaned up

2 M FM rig operational/ operating instructions available.

● Repeater Committee Formed

policies established for:

operations

financing

ongoing maintenance

expansion plans 2 meter repeater

● Contest Participation (* had lots of fun!)

50th Anniversary Special Events Station

ARRL Field Day: 2 yrs placed ~ 50% in National Standings

1989 January VHF Contest: Placed 2nd in Rochester Cup Competition

● Guest Speakers

Quality talks on HF/ VHF propagation, antennas, contesting, packet etc.

●**Projects**

antenna tower erected on roof of bldg 337

2 meter repeater

speaker amplifier

The membership voted to give the HF committee \$150 to try to purchase a rotor at one of the upcoming Hamfests.

Bob Karz requested volunteers to help with the Webster Band Concert on Oct. 14th.

The Following Bylaws changes were proposed to the membership-

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SECTION 4

All members and associate members shall pay dues, as set at the annual meeting. Dues are due and payable by the regular business meeting each November. Dues will be pro-rated by the half year for those joining after May. *In the case of a family membership (more than one family member belonging to the club) each additional family member will pay only \$1 per year.*

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SECTION 1

The officers of the club shall be elected by the membership and shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Repeater Trustee *for each repeater.*

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SECTION 11

The Repeater Trustee(s) shall be responsible for the operation of the club repeater station(s). In order to discharge the Trustees legal responsibilities, the Repeater Trustee(s) shall be the final authority on repeater station operation.

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SECTION 1

Regular business meetings shall be held from September until June at the *date* time and place set by the Executive Board.

All bylaws changes are in *Italics*. These changes will be voted on at the October meeting.

It was brought to the members attention that nominations for club officers are due next month with elections to follow in November.

Bob Karz gave a summary of Field day report, thanking the participants for the good showing.

Agenda for September

- Standing committee reports.
- Bylaws changes
- Featured speaker

Meeting Adjourned 18:40

Membership renewal is upon us, enclosed is a copy of the membership form. Please fill out and return a hard copy as indicated. These forms help us keep our records up to date.