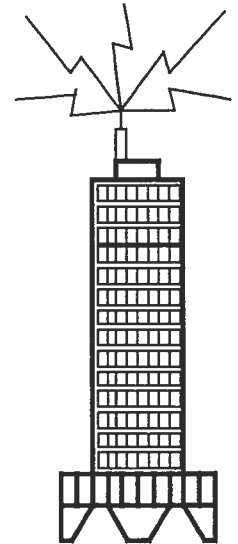




# XARC

Xerox  
Amateur  
Radio Club

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## Monthly Newsletter

The Voice of the Xerox Amateur Radio Club

Gene Parker	KE2T	President
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Rick LaDonna	N2IJI	Treasurer
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September 14, 1989

### Next Club Meeting Sept. 21st 1700hrs

### **What's that up in the sky?**

It's a bird, it's a plane. It's the XARC tower(with 2m beam) and new 5 band vertical, standing tall on the Recreation building. Thanks to the efforts of many people and especially Barry Rickett, the tower is finally in place, topped with a two meter beam. But not for long. A Mosley Classic 33 beam has been purchased and hopefully will soon grace the top of the tower along with the two meter beam. Again we would like to thank the many people involved, and a special thanks to Shannon for the donation of the winch.

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.

### **New Calls**

Ray Crandall is now WR2T, Gene Faucz is KE2OW and Sam Kaplan is KE2OX. Congratulations!

### **How about a new meeting day and time?**

## 2 Meter Repeater

John reports that progress on the two meter repeater has been slow over the last two months, mainly due to the normal summer activities that seem to eat up so much of our time. But now that fall is arriving and the kids are back in school activity will be increasing and a push will be mounted to get the project rolling again.

## 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.

## 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 considering holding an evening Novice class if there is sufficient interest. 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

## 2M RIG WANTED

I am looking for an old 2m xtal controlled rig (such as a Regency HR-2B, HR-212 or the like) for a 16 year old with the tech license. His family cannot afford to purchase a fancy rig with all of the fancy bells and whistles (the family is receiving family assistance). if any one has a rig that is gathering dust please let me know.

Ed Kessler, W2EQW 385-3499

## Cruise Control

Travel Accessories OEM Replica  
electronic cruise control

Designed for Toyota, Mitsubishi &  
Mazda

With manual transmission kit and rear  
engine harness.(I was going to put it on  
a Toyota MR2)

Brand new, never used.

Asking \$85 original cost over \$100

Contact Mike Ishler, KE2LU x24134

## Remember!

Any sufficiently advanced technology,  
is indistinguishable from Magic!

- Arthur C. Clark

## Minutes of the May Meeting of XARC

After an antenna work party from 3:30 to 6:00, the meeting was brought to order by Secretary Gene Parker at 1800 hrs. on Thursday the 20th of July 1989. There were 7 members and no visitors present.

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

It was moved, seconded and passed to reimburse Dorothy Faucz for the cost of the food and beverages she provided during Field Day. All of us who participated really appreciated her efforts.

### TREASURERS REPORT 7-20-89

#### CHECKING ACCOUNT

<b>Balance 6-15-89</b>	<b>\$348.45</b>
<b>Deposits:</b>	
ARRL Memberships**	\$ 50.00
VEC Team(7/8/89)	\$ 7.70
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$ 57.70</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Dorothy Faucz(Field Day supplies)	\$ 34.40
ARRL(Memberships)**	\$ 43.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 77.40</b>
<b>Total Checking Account</b>	<b>\$328.75</b>

#### SAVINGS ACCOUNT

<b>Balance 6-15-89</b>	<b>\$154.19</b>
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>\$154.19</b>

#### MISCELLANEOUS

2 Meter Repeater Fund*	\$ 20.00
2 Meter Repeater Allocation*	\$100.00

#### ARRL Memberships

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Received(Gene Parker,Dave Anderson)	\$ 50.00
Dispersed	<u>\$ 43.00</u>
Credited to Club Treasury*	\$ 7.00

### ACCOUNT TOTALS

Miscellaneous	\$ 0.00
Total Checking Account	\$328.75
Total Savings	<u>\$154.19</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS 7-20-89</b>	<b>\$482.94</b>

\*(included in checking account)

### **Long range planning committee report:**

No report...

### **HF Station report:**

The tower was erected along with the Butternut all band vertical. Thanks to Barry Rickett for providing the mounting brackets and leadership for these projects.

### **Repeater Committee report:**

The 440 repeater is down and requires repair, members of the committee are retrieve and repair the unit as soon as possible.

### **Membership and Training:**

No report

### **Packet Report:**

No report

### **Special Events report:**

No report

### **Program Committee report:**

No report

### **Long Range Planning Committee report:**

No report

### **Old Business:**

No report from Leesburg on surplus equipment

The tower is up with a two meter beam and rotor installed, also the Butternut antenna was installed. Thanks to Pete for the loan of the old vertical and to Rick for the donation of the rotator.

## **New Business:**

### **Tower & Antennas:**

The HF committee requested an allocation of no more than \$275 to purchase a beam antenna to place on the newly erected tower. The motion was made, seconded and passed.

Barry requested \$37.19 to cover materials used to complete the tower installation. The motion was made, seconded and passed.

### **VE team:**

The next exam by the VE team will be on July the 8th. The team is also exploring accreditation from the ARRL due to problems with the W5YI organization. The team is also exploring splitting monthly testing duties with RARA and giving the tests at the Webster site on our turn.

### **Field Day:**

Bob Karz reports that the proof that we improved over last years Field Day was that his computer program blew up when processing the entries.

### **Misc.**

There will be a speaker in October, Dave Schwittek from WROC TV will talk on satellite communications.

Barry gave a short report on his meeting with the Hams at the XAR Club during a recent business trip. He was very impressed with their facilities.

The problem with Access to the Radio station during the day was addressed again with members complaining of being denied access or being asked to leave during the lunch hour. Gene said he would look into the situation.

It was decided to skip the August meeting and resume meeting in September.

## **Agenda for August**

- No agenda, no meeting scheduled.

## **Agenda for September**

- Standing committee reports.

## XARC Newsletter

- 2 Meter status.
- Antenna status.
- Status of the club.
- Goals and plans for the coming year.
- Evening training classes.
- January VHF contest.
- Discussion on change of meeting nite.

Meeting Adjourned 18:30

*Membership renewal is almost 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.*