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Monthly Newsletter

The Voice of the Xerox Amateur Radio Club

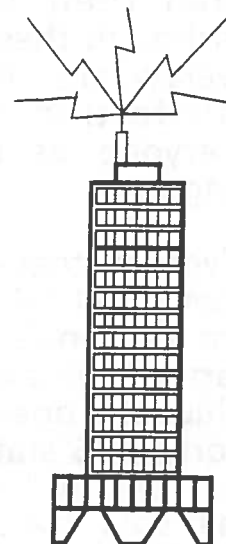
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November 15, 1991

Next Club Meeting
November 21st, 1730 hrs
Business Meeting and
Elections

**Dues are due! Application in this
months Newsletter**

KARZ's Korner

Those of you that now me know that I'm somewhat enthusiastic about morse code (maybe "rabid" is a better word). In the fall, though, I become positively ecstatic. That's because I get to teach it to a whole new crop of perspective amateurs. There's lots to like about CW. Its perhaps the only universal language. On a mid winter night you can tune down to the lower end of 20 and hear two Soviet stations conversing in CW. They're not speaking russian. They're not exactly speaking english either, yet you can understand every word. That's because the abbreviations that have crept into CW over the years are universal. The Q signals are

international. So are WX (weather), ES (and), TT (that), GG (going), 73, 88, DSW (Dasvedanya or goodbye), and many others.

You can work CW without fancy equipment. The CW sub bands are the one remaining place where you occasionally find homebrew gear. You can get through on CW when you just can't make it on fone. That's why you can work ever rare DX on CW without a linear. Its only been in the last few years that digital modes have even come close to CW in its ability to geat through, and unlike those "other modes", CW has "personality". Even with electronic keyers, your "fist" is your signature. To beginners, copying CW can seem a chore, but with practice you become able to "copy in your head", and you only jot down notes - QTH, name, report - just like you would for a fone QSO. CW is engrossing and relaxing. When you're in the midst of a CW rag chew, its difficult to think about anything else. When I've had a particularly difficult day, I find a long chat on CW particularly relaxing.

The CW sub bands are definitely less crowded that the fone sub bands, so there's less hassle. Even when there is

haste, CW ops seem to be more polite than their bothers up the band (although these days, there is rudeness everywhere - hi hi). Finally, there's the satisfaction of having a skill not everyone has. Its like knowing a foreign language.

Given all these advantages, Its sad to admit that CW is slowly dying. During last weekend's CW Sweepstakes contest, part of the exchange was the year in which the operator was first licensed. I worked 15 stations in the contest just for fun, and the average was 1968. That's 23 years ago! The most recent was 1985, and the next after that was 1978. Where were all those people licensed in '87, '88, '89, and '90? Heck, it doesn't take that long to get your code speed up. On the other hand, only one person was licensed before me ('58) and then, I got beaten by only one year. I observed more evidence of the decline of CW this afternoon when I operated for a few hours. The phone bands on 10, 15, and 20 were wall to wall stations while narry a signal could be heard on the CW portions.

I guess what I like about teaching the code is that its my chance to further a glorious amateur tradition in a mode that's challenging and fun, but if I am not advancing the venerable art of CW, at least I'm helping to slow its decline.

73 and good hamming.

Bob, K2OID

Club Library

The club now has a library which is used to maintain copies of equipment manuals and related articles of projects, radio mods and the like. Anything which may now or in the future be of interest to amateur radio is appropriate to include in the library. Anyone who has ever purchased a used piece of equipment without the manual and then tried to get a copy of the manual can appreciate the value of this library. I am soliciting all of you to make copies of any manuals or related articles you may have and mail them to me for inclusion in the library. I will occasionally publish an index of what is in the library and of course queries are welcome at any time.

Thanx Barry N2EZS

Equipment loans

As many of you know the XARC has recently increased its equipment inventory by leaps and bounds over what we had just a short time ago. I have been asked, as the chairman of the station committee, to publish a list of equipment which is available for short term loan to members of the club. When borrowing a piece of equipment, a note should be left in the club station with the item borrowed, the date borrowed, the anticipated return date, and the borrowers name and call.

The following is a list of equipment located at the station in building 337 which is available for lending per the above guidelines. All other items are not to be removed from the station for personal use.

Heathkit HW101 transceiver with speaker and power supply
KDK 2 Meter FM transceiver
12 volt power supply (blue box type)
Bird wattmeter, 3 - 30 Mhz, up to 100W

Kenwood VHF/UHF watt/SWR meter,
140 - 500 Mhz
Headphones
ARRL Handbook
ARRL Antenna book
US and Foreign area call books (1988
issue)
Software library disks, Amateur related,
(5 1/4 and 3 1/2 DSDD disks)

All of the equipment located at the
station is, of course, there for the use of
all our members at any time. I would
strongly encourage you to use the
station. The performance of the station
is better than most would imagine.

Thanx Barry

Wantads/For Sale

Dentron kilowatt Tuner, balanced and
unbalanced outputs, with new 17
position switch & coax connectors and
manual -- \$90.

CALL John Facci or

John S Facci:Wbst128:Xerox

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 Rick LaDonna(x29477) for
details.

Hamfests/Auctions

If anyone knows the dates of a hamfest
not listed here please forward the
information to Mike Ishler 139/24A ,
Ishler:Wbst129:Xerox

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1991-1992 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete a **HARD COPY** this application and return to: Peter Fournia WA2BPQ
311-02J or Richard LaDonna N2IJI 201-03L.

Make all checks payable to the Xerox Amateur Radio Club

The dues are \$10.00 (\$5.00 after May 1st.) \$1 for each additional family member.

PLEASE PRINT THE INFORMATION BELOW (if applicable)

NAME: _____ EMPLOYEE NO. _____ EXTENSION _____

XEROX MAIL CODE _____ ELECTRONIC MAIL CODE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____
Street City Zip Code

HOME PHONE _____

CALL _____ CLASS OF LICENSE E A G T N None

NAME OF ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER(S) APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP
Name Call Sign if any

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT YOU HAVE :

HF MOBILE _____ BASE _____

VHF MOBILE _____ BASE _____ Portable _____

COMPUTER _____ Packet _____

MEMBER OF ANY OTHER CLUBS YES _____ NO _____ ARRL _____

NAME OF OTHER CLUBS _____

Suggestions for the club: _____

Are you willing to help for fund raising activities _____

Are you willing to be an officer in the club _____

FOR CLUB USE ONLY:

Date: _____ Amount _____

XEROX Amateur Radio Club, 10/30/91 - Paid Members (* = ARRL; bold = paid for 1992)

Name	Mail Code	Xerox Tel	Home Tel	Call/Class	Electronic Mail	Home Address
Alexander, Dave		29470	315-789-3869	N2LEP/T		160 Cherry St, Geneva NY 14456
Allen, Jim*			264-0113	NK2M		10 Colonial Parkway, Apt#1, Pittsford 14534
Antonelli, Alex	201-035	24379	266-8567	KD2LZ/A	A Anto:Wbst201A	200Hillview Dr., Rochester NY 14622
Antonelli, Robert,J				KA2VZC		see Alex Anotelli
Avery, Stanley*			473-3150	KE2UX/A		5900 Moran Rd., Canandaigua NY 14424
Birnbaum, Dave	311-02J	27264	385-4324	K2LYV/E	DrDave:Wbst311	37 Candlewood Dr, Pittsford NY 14534
Blitz, William	129-71B	24032	872-6438	N2LZK/T	Blitz:Wbst129	1084 Bright Stream Way, Webster NY 14580
Buch,James I*	212-06S	21286	377-5063	KB2HVL/A	Buch:Wbst212	55 Maple Hill Farm Rd. Penfield NY 14526
Crandall, Raymond*	114-39D	21797	334-7720	WR2T/E	WR2T:Wbst128	PO Box 23444, Rochester NY 14692
Crandell, Mel*	207-06C	28945	315-597-9725	KB2LWZ/N	MGC:Wbst207V	4015 Ontario Ctr Rd.,Walworth NY 14568
Denno, Suzanne	139-24A	25288	473-5834	KB2MSX	Denno:Wbst139	1350 East Ave. #5, Rochester NY 14610
Donovan, Brian*	845-17S	28188	524-2696	WA2CRR/A	BWD:Wbst845	1681 Paddy Lane, Ontario NY 14519
Erhart, Frank*			265-3106	KC2EX/A		147 Judsin St., Webster NY 14580
Facci, Joanne*			671-6641	KB2IQM		893 Copper Kettle Rd, Webster NY 14580
Facci, John S*	114-39D	26696	671-6641	WK2N/E	Facci:Wbst128	893 Copper Kettle Rd, Webster NY 14580
Faucz, Eugene*	201-03L	29711	671-4315	KE2OW/A	Faucz:Wbst128	608 Hickory La,Webster NY 14580
Floyd, Larry*	114-23D	24758	328-3768	KB2JDT/N		57 Ewangeline St., Rochester NY 14619
Fournia, Peter G*	311-02J	24863	377-0535	WA2BPQ/A	PGF:Wbst311	28 Woodlyn Way, Penfield NY 14526
Freiberger, John	XR2-020A	34686	315-986-2706	WA2NZO	JFREI:Rochx2	9 Olympus Dr. Macedon NY 14502
Germain, Dick	114-20D	28918	671-0202	KE2LY/A	Germain Wbst128	856 Bridle Lane, Webster NY 14580
Graves, Becky				KB2JQN/N		see Jim Graves
Graves, Jim	129-71B	27610	315-524-4731	N2LPO/T	James Graves:Wbst129	2128 Bear Creek Dr., Ontario NY 14519
Graves, Steven				KB2LWX/N		see Jim Graves
Guentner,James A*	806	37250	671-8199	KB2UW/A		1521 Empire Blvd, Webster NY 14580
Hughes, Bill*	129-78A	24742	315-524-7802	KB2AVM/N	WNH:Wbst129	4667 Boynton Rd., Walworth NY 14568

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Ishler, J Michael*	139-24A	26791	524-7903	KE2LU/A	Ishler:Wbst129	2141 Apple Tree Dr, Ontario NY 14519
Kaplan, Sam*	114-39D	24784	315-524-5841	KE2OX/A	Kaplan:Wbst128	1974 Finley Rd., Walworth NY 14568
Kaplan, Bonnie*			315-524-5841	N2LPP/T		1974 Finley Rd., Walworth NY 14568
Karz, Lisa*			872-6739	N2LPQ/T		1202 Fox Hollow, Webster NY 14580
Karz, Robert S*	311-01C	29530	872-6739	K2OID/E	Karz:Wbst311	1202 Fox Hollow, Webster NY 14580
Karz, Sara*			872-6739	KB2LWW/N		1202 Fox Hollow, Webster NY 14580
Kessler, Sherin Ed	845-17S	28287	464-8885	W2EQW/A	W2EQW:Wbst845	120 Lehigh Ave, Rochester NY 14619
Kohnen, Lou*	128-53E	23899	872-1691	K2ANC/E	Kohnen:Wbst128	1176 Northrup Rd, Penfield NY 14526
Kramer, Dusty*	845-17S	22999	872-1557	KF2CF/A	DUS:Wbst845	54 Winfield Lane, Webster NY 14580
Kucmierz, Tom	139-24A	23270	461-2768	KB2MSW	tck;Wbst129	25 Fountain St., Rochester NY 14620
LaDonna, Richard *	201--03L	29477	223-7219	N2IJJ/A	LaDonna:Wbst128	67 Grand View Dr, Fairport NY 14450
Lannom, Jim	114-20D	22603	265-1831	WA2IRT/A	Lannom:Wbst128	500 Basket Rd, Webster NY 14580
Lavery, Kris*			223-3765	KB2JQR		4 Vally Brook Dr. Fairport NY 14450
Lavery, Larry*	129-37A	25799	223-3765	WW2J/E	Lavery:Wbst129	4 Vally Brook Dr. Fairport, NY 14450
Lees, Harry*	129-78C	23594	388-8631	KJ6WS/A	HDL:Henr801M	67 Valewood Run, Penfield NY 14526
Leibfried, Chris*	200-19D	21924	872-3811	waiting/T	C Lieb:Wbst200UL	1109 Marigold Drive, Webster NY 14580
Lightsey, Wayne*	809-01A	37786	396-2329	KB6CSP/A	Wligh:Roch809 XBS	4022P West Lake Rd, Canandaigua NY 14424
Miller, Fred*	128-53E	29126	315-524-3486	WO2P	FMiller:Wbst128	7355 Lakeside Rd., Ontario NY 14519
Moore, Mike*			385-6563	KC2NM		19 Buernley Rise, Pittsford NY 14534
Moore, Susan*	XR2-17A	34528	385-6563	N2ILN/T		19 Buernley Rise, Pittsford NY 14534
Nitschke, Gene*	129-71A	25329	265-2519	N2IJF/T	GN:Wbst128	1891 Ridge Rd Apt #3, Webster NY 14580
Parker, Gene*	114-20D	22245	544-9054	KE2T/E	Parker:Wbst128	6 Oakcrest Dr., Rochester Ny 14617
Peer, Norman P*	304-13S	24586	265-0325	N2CMF/T	Peer:WEST304	Suite 136, 159 W Main St, Webster NY 14580
Poleshuk, Michael*	201-03L	29758	265-3942	KE2GZ/A	Poleshul.:Wbst128	1216 Wildflower Dr, Webster NY 14580
Prosser, David	8898-01A	37260	223-7739	N2IVB/T	DFP:Roch898	4 Country Corner Lane, Fairport NY 14450

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Prosser, Ryan				N2MPG/T		4 Country Corner Lane, Fairport NY 14450
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Rickett, Barry*	801-44A	71166	248-2673	N2EZS/A	N2EZS:Henr801C	14 Vincent Dr, Pittsford NY 14534
Rickett, Cynthia				KB2LWT/T		See Barry Rickett
Rickett, Matthew				KA2RDU/N		See Barry Rickett
Rickett, Kevin				KA2WNE/N		See Barry Rickett
Rowe, Joseph*	801-22A	71066	787-2403	AG2Y/E	JHR:Henr801B	504 Granger Cir., Webster NY 14580
Schroeder, Russ	207-03B	20699	248-5453	W2DYY/A	Schroeder:Wbst207V	32 Hallmark Rd., Rochester, NY 14625
Secrist, Peter D*	223-09S	25998	265-2028	WB2SUN/E	P Secr:Wbst223	257 Dunning Av, Webster NY 14580
Shearer, Richard*	311-10M	21775	315-597-9395	KA2EFG/T		2326 Vandy Drive, Palmyra NY 14522
Snelling, Chris*	806-01A	37179	586-3834	WA2WNW/G	Snelling:Wbst128	5 High Meadow Dr, Penfield NY 14526
Snelling, Dave				N2IPN/T		See Chis Snelling
Sokac, Russell J*	147-15A		594-0984	N2IGS/A	Russ Sokac:Wbst147	5 Tyler Terrace, Rochester NY 14624
Sweet, Dave	129-36A	26336	377-2219	N2BHL/A	David J Sweet:Wbst129	2136 Penfield Rd, Penfield NY 14526
Stonehill, Judith*	128-53E	23529	582-2074	N2KXS/A	Stonehill:Wbst128	730 Mendon Ionia Rd., Honeyoe Falls NY 14472
Taylor, James	105-64C		265-9394	W2OZH		1257 Wildeflower Dr. Webster NY 14580
Turner, Carrol				KB2JQU/T		See Joyce Turner
Turner, Joyce E	801-52A	76450	328-7537	KB2JQV/T	JTURN:HENR801A	27 Roxborough Rd, Rochester NY 14619
Verzulli, Steve	801-36A	75348	671-8907	KA1CNF/T	Steven Verzulli:Henr801C	524 Adams Circle, Webster, NY 14580
Wixsom, Shannon *			288-8830	WV2JE		16 Alford St, Rochester NY 14602
Wright, John S*	128-29E	25130	223-3702	KE2MK/A	KE2MK:Wbst128	62 Grand View Dr Fairport, NY 14450

Name	Call	PBBS
Jim Allen	NK2M	WB2WXQ
Pete Fournia	WA2BPQ	WB2WXQ
J. Michael Ishler	KE2LU	WB2WXQ
Ed Kessler	W2EQW	WB2WXQ
Harry Lees	KJ6WS	WB2PSI 145.05, 28.113
Wayne A Lightsey	KB6CSP	WB2WXQ
Fred Miller	WO2P	WB2WXQ
Norm Peer	N2CMF	
Barry G. Rickett	N2EVS	WB2WXQ
Pete Secrist	WB2SUN	WB2WXQ
Pete Secrist	WB2SUN	WB2SUN-1 (145.03)
Judy Stonehill	N2KXS	WB2WXQ
John Wright	KE2MK	WB2WXQ
Peter Rhodes	G3XJP	GB7AVM
Charles T. Hall:El Segundo:Xerox (Tom)	N6DGK	WB6YMH-2