



MOUNTAIN SPARK GAPS

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MEETING: MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1973 at 8 P.M.
RED CROSS BUILDING, 695 Springfield Ave. Summit

SPEAKER: We are fortunate to have an exciting slide presentation entitled "DXpedition To St. Pierre-Miquelon" as our next program. Richard Wujciak K2OJD of Dover, N.J. has been visiting St. Pierre, A French Overseas territory located off the coast of Newfoundland for 11 years. Mr. Wujciak's experiences have been written up in QST. He made the first meteor scatter contacts on two meters from St. Pierre. His most recent article in QST was in Dec. 1972 on his working Oscar 6. Mr. Wujciak is a Staff Supervisor at New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. He is also a member of the North Jersey DX Association.

NOTE: Novice code tests will be given April 9, 1973 (meeting Night) at Bob Latter's, 179 Pittsford Way, New Providence. 665-0479 at 7P.M.
All interested in having a General or Advanced Class, PLEASE contact Bob Latter

CONGRATS: Bill Conwell, WA2APO has passed his Advanced Class license. He also came in first place in the Delaware QSO Party.

Dave Conwell WN2APR, (ex) has passed his general. Larry Ruedisuelli, exWN2FTQ also passed the general. Jim Mead, (ex WN2BYW) also joined this happy group. John Sheetz, K2AGI won a contest, he came in the top six-tenths of 90,000 entrants and won a \$25 subscription to a stock market investment service.

Fred and Patty Weiner, WA2RIM/WA2RRI, come in 3rd place in the YL/OM team category of the YL-ISSB 1972 QSO Party and received a lovely trophy

TIDBITS: Charlie Werner, WB2DZM is learning RTTY from the bottom up, he is now employed by Mr. RTTY himself - Van-W2DLT.

A regular sked. has been set up with Arden Johnson K8SGZ, on 7275 KHz. at 10 A.M. Saturdays. Regular contacts have been made with Lin, W2GZZ; Bob, W2YFM; AL, K2SKV; and Wilbur, W2SE.

FOR SALE: Charlie Werner WB2DZM; 80-40 meter, CW xmtr, 10 watts Homebrew "Mighty Midget" Excellent condx with xtal. See June 1966 QST for details. \$20 or Best offer. Call 2772630*****

H.T. Bichsel W2EDX--Drake 2B & Q-Mult; SB400; SB200
Call 464-8164

WHO'S WHO IN NEARC

This Month Bob Latter-W2YFM.

Bob has been a ham since 1937, he was originally licensed as W8RUX. After the war he was in Germany as D4AAG. He has a B.S.E.E. from Michigan State. His title is Engineering Director-Long Lines Dep't at ATT since 1956.

His amateur radio interests are many; he build much of his own equipment, is active in RTTY, tracks satellites both amateur and commercial, active CW operator, is an antenna specialist, has one of the early SSB stations. He also has written several times for QST and has been awarded two Cover Plaque Awards.

His other hobbies are equally plentiful; astronomy, armory (for antennas-HI) photography, fishing, and tennis. He is currently learning to play the electronic organ.

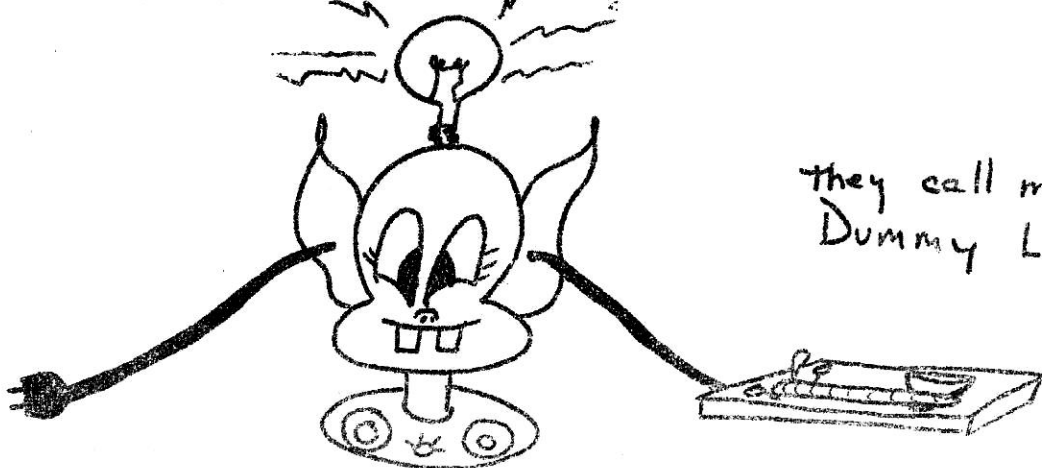
Bob and his wife have two children, David WB2FUE is currently a student at Stevens Institute. His daughter Sally, (a Novice-To-Be) is a graduate of Montclair State and is at St. Barnabas Medical Center studying to be a Medical technologist.

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Idea for and assistance in obtaining a new meeting location for this fall will be appreciated- call Patty-464-9523

Think about for next meeting-Volunteering some time as a club project to assist the men out in the VA Hospital in Lyons to form their own Ham Radio Club. We would need organizers, teachers, equipment procurers, people with spirit, the willingness to help his fellow man, especially those who have given so much for us already. This kind of club project will help these men forget their problems and make them a part of the outside world from their bedside. I'm sure there are many ex-signal men who would be delighted to be involved in our hobby given the opportunity. So come to the next meeting with some constructive ideas for next fall or before if it can be arranged.

SEE YOU ALL AT THE MEETING.



They call me a
Dummy Load!!