



MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10--Features Stu Davis, W2ZH

N.B. - The Library will be closed on Monday, 10/9/78, for Columbus Day. The meeting is shifted to Tuesday, 10/10/78, same time - same place.

Stu Davis will present a fascinating program on telegraphy. This is a terrific opportunity for club members and guests to hear about the good old days from a true pioneer in the art of making a telegraph key "talk".

Hidden Transmitter Hunt Scheduled for October 15th

This event will mark the first of what may prove to be a long series of Hidden Transmitter Hunts. Charlie Dinyovszky, N2AI, has organized the hunt and will be the "rabbit" (hidden transmitter) which the rest of us (the "hounds") will hunt.

Pursuit automobiles will assemble in the west parking lot at Bell Labs prior to 10:00 AM to receive instructions for the start. Check-in with the "rabbit" will start at 10:00 AM, Sunday, October 15, 1978.

After the conclusion of the hunt, a family picnic will be held at Jim Brown's (WB2EDO) QTH, Treadwell Avenue, Convent Station, NJ. (In case of rain, the hunt will be held as scheduled but the picnic will be canceled.)

Rules of the hunt are as follows:

1. Least elapsed time (from start to finish) will determine the order of finish. Safety First! Absolutely no speeding or reckless driving.
2. Any station making statements about the whereabouts of the "rabbit" or its direction will probably be lying. To reduce confusion, "hounds" must abstain from announcing clues of any kind.
3. The direction finding antenna used for receiving must also be used for transmitting during all roll calls.
4. The "rabbit" will transmit a vertically polarized signal on 145.8 MHz from Charlie's green Pontiac auto.

Hints- Bring a good map of the area (20-mile radius suggested), magnetic compass, ruler, pencil, and a good directional antenna. A sixth sense on possible hiding places in Northern New Jersey will also help.

Holiday Party Reminder

Have you marked your calendar for the Gala Dinner Party on December 8th. Watch for reservation details in Spark Gaps next month.

For Sale

Cushcraft 2-meter Ringo Ranger antenna, model ARX-2, with 75 feet (23 meters) of RG-8U coax, \$20.00. Contact Joe Gitz WB2VHC.