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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD-FRIDAY NOV. 3rd, 1978.

RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS 818 4th St. North ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

++ 8:00 PM ++

PROGRAM

FRANK WOLTEMAR, K4SQ, will speak on overseas communications.

Minutes of the St. Petersburg Amateur Radio Club Meeting

The meeting of October 6, 1978, was called to order by Rex Cottrell, W4GPL, at 8:00 PM, 58 members and guests were introduced and welcomed.

Woodrow Huddleston, K4SCL, announced that contributions for the new SPARC Repeater now total \$675.00, only 25.00 short of the \$700. needed to completely finance the unit. The goal was then reached when Bob Phelps, WB4DWU, contributed the balance of \$25.00.

The meeting was turned over to Bill Schoppe, WB4DWA, who gave a presentation on interference from electronic sources upon heart pacemaker devices. Included was a brief description of the theory and operation of pacemakers, noting the difference between the fixed and demand rate models. The demand rate model being the one which would be affected by electronic interference. The conclusion drawn from the discussion being that a pacemaker will not be affected by a properly operating station. The presentation was well prepared and received.

Rex, W4GPL, requested assistance for Vic Astaphie with placing ARRL stickers on Hamfest Literature.

The meeting was adjourned for coffee and donuts from 9:15 to 9:45.

John, WD4COL, announced that a Hamfest will be conducted at Sand Key, November 25 and 26, 1978.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and with one correction approved. The treasurers report was read and approved.

Bob Smith, WB4OIG, gave the report on the Club Station, W4GAC, stating that some problems had been experienced with the Drake.

Hank Huth, WA4MKO, reported that articles he has written should soon be seen in print.

Boodie, K4SCH, gave the repeater engineering & Control report. Those control operators on vacation have been replaced by volunteers so no problems with repeater control have been experienced. It is expected that the new solid-state repeater, which has been ordered, will be in service by early January. It is expected that the cost of maintenance on the new repeater will be lower than with the present unit, so allocation of repeater team funds will be distributed differently from in the past. The present repeater will remain in position to serve as a reserve unit in the event of failure of the new unit.

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John Komp, WB4YTY, stated that Lower Pinellas React has submitted their plan for their involvement with the Red Cross in the event of a disaster emergency.

Woodie, K4SCL, announced that an emergency drill will be conducted sometime from October 10 to October 20, 1978. It will be conducted by the High Point Fire Department with involvement by area hospitals. Amateurs will be called upon to handle non-emergency communications.

Woodie also announced the need for a volunteer to work with the Police Department during emergencies. The necessary qualifications of this person are experience with traffic handling, working under conditions of noise and confusion nearby, and possession of 2-meter equipment capable of rejection of interference from nearby transmitters.

Jim, K4WYN, gave the net report. There were 1039 check-ins last month, an average of 34 per session.

Rex, W4GPL, cautioned all about not giving a pause between transmissions. Slow-Key, in the event someone needs to break-in. Also, all should make every effort to follow proper net procedures.

The meeting was adjourned by Rex, W4GPL, at 10:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Wes Jackson
Wes Jackson, WD4PUV

Dear Editor;

Thank you very much for printing our information telling fellow Hams about our Clearwater Amateur Radio Convention on Nov. 25 & 26, 1978 at the Sheraton Sand Key Motel on Clearwater Beach, Florida. We would like to bring three corrections/changes to the attention of those people joining us at the convention. 1. We will not be having FCC Exams as advertised, due to insufficient FCC personnel at this time. 2. The 220 repeater frequencies are 223.34/224.94. 3. There are still many rooms open for reservation at the Sheraton Sand Key Motel; call 1-813-595-1611 for correct Motel information. FGARC regrets any misunderstanding or inconvenience that has resulted from calling the 800 number. We hope to see all our friends there in November!!
73, Linda, WB4FYU, Secretary
P.S. Address of Sheraton Sand Key Motel is 1160 Gulf Blvd., Clearwater Beach, Fl. 33515

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 724 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
NEWINGTON CT SEPTEMBER 7 1978 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

Legally blind applicants can now be tested by volunteer examiners. Applicants must submit FCC Form 610 along with a physician's certification of legal blindness, and a letter requesting a volunteer examiner, to the nearest FCC field office. FCC will then appoint an examiner. Amateurs are urged to sign up with FCC to become volunteer examiners for blind and physically handicapped applicants. AR

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 727 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
NEWINGTON CT OCTOBER 5, 1978 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

Attention repeater operators. The deadline for information to update the ARRL Repeater Directory will be November 1, 1978. Please submit any additions, deletions or corrections by November 1 to assure inclusion in the 1979 edition. Send information promptly to ARRL Hq., 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111. AR

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HI Folks-

We had a fine meeting last Friday, 10/6/78, with a record attendance and heard Bill Schoppe, WB4DWA, make a very well thought out presentation on heart pacemakers and attendant problems.

For our November meeting we will have nominations for next years Club officers and a talk by K4SQ, Frank Woltemars over seas experiencies with communications via radio.

Please give some thought to just who or whom would, in your openion, will make good officers for the next year. As you know, nominations from the floor as well as from the nominating committee are very much in order. Your Club depends upon your decisions for a successful year comming up.

WE HAVE HAD SOME REPORTS OF MOLISTATION OF VARIOUS RED CROSS OFFICES DURING THE EVENINGS OF OUR CLUB MEETINGS. As may well be expected, we are not welcom^d in areas of the building not directly connected with our meeting room and/or the radio room. We don't want to loose a good meeting location nor do we wish to loose our good reputation with the Red Cross folks, so please if you bring young ones or should see anyone going out of bounds please ask them to return to our area.

Again we have boat races at Lake Maggiore, the 7th & 8th and Sunday the 15th. Bryan, K4NAN, has organized a team that performed very well on the 7th 8th and will, I am sure do as well on the 15th. Bryan will report on this later. Many thanks to all envolved in the operation.

Don't forget the dinner at Chef' Lazars on October 28; Betty WA4TJG is listing res ervations and will be glad to hear from all of you that can make it. Based upon past dinners there we will have a fine time and get some excellant food. If you wish to contact Betty her phone number is: 867 5475 or she plans to be available on the evening repeater nets for the time till the deadline which is around the 22nd.

As has been announced, sometime between 10/15 & 10/30, there is to be a hospital planned simulated emergency from the Hi-Point Area. This is to be a communication emergency only, to test out the basic hospital radio comm. system, but with Amateur Radio back-up. If you can be available and are around monitor the repeater and assist should base stations require assistance. Numarical participation may be a plus for Ham Radio.

Congratulations to our Gal Mindy Moore, Mindy has graduated from Miss to Mrs and it couldn't happen to a nicer Gal. Good-for-you-Mindy.

vj 73

Rex

Oct. 10, 1978

SPARC REPEATER NEWS

The big news is that we have ordered a new, rather sophisticated, solid-state repeater, complete with control system and autopatch, at a cost of \$2206.00. After considerable discussion, this course of action was decided by majority at the September 15th meeting. We have ordered the Spectrum Communications SCR-1000. It will fit in the cabinet with our present G.E. Prog-Line equipment which will then be in reserve. The new machine is scheduled for delivery the first week in January.

Although we have been saving about 4 years for our new machine, our treasury was short of funds for this purchase. We are in the midst of a fund-raising campaign. So far, about 29% of the members have contributed an average of \$19 each making a total of 34% the cost of the new machine. Contributions to date are:

\$25.00	K5IHH	5.00	N4AXN
50.00	K4SCL/K4RXO	25.00	K4QCG
50.00	W4IRA	50.00	K4ISS/WA4TJG
25.00	K4NAN/WA4RQQ	25.30	WB4LXH
25.00	WB4PIB	25.00	W4MIM
30.00	WA4HKP	25.00	WA4QHE
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25.00	WA4FNK/WA4RLV	25.00	WD4KGY
50.00	SPARC Club	20.00	N4NL
10.00	WB4LWB	25.00	W4MUV/KA4CYA
10.00	K8PXM/KA8COZ	25.00	WB4DWU
50.00	WD4COL/N4APZ	25.00	K4WYN
10.00	WA4IIT	25.00	Anonymous #1.

That's a total of \$760.30. Nice going gang! No question but what we will be able to meet our obligation, but we extend invitation to all members to contribute what they feel like doing so as to carry out the rest of our budgeted expenses for the year, keep our treasury solvent and be able to meet unforeseen emergencies.

Our congratulations to K4NAN K5IHH N4NL W4EGM K4CNB WA4EDL and W4GPL for an outstanding public service in providing safety communications for Suncoast Powerboat Regatta races on Lake Maggiore October 7th and 8th.

Congrats also to K4KE and the multitude helping with the open house at Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch October 7th & 8th.

Welcome back to K8PXM and xyl Dorothy, now KA8COZ, after summering in Michigan. Also welcome back to WA4ESX after sojourn in Ohio. And W4BK home safely after fabulous motor home voyage to San Diego National Conventions.

73 de K4SCL

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Today society seems to move in all directions in pursuit of happiness. The signs all seem to point in the wrong direction! And so the search continues--for acceptance, for inner peace, for release from guilt, and for the true meaning of life. People are asking, "Where did I come from? Where am I going?"

More than nineteen centuries ago, Jesus Christ gave the ONE WAY direction for peace, happiness, forgiveness, and assurance of eternal life. To His followers He said, "I am the Way--yes, and the Truth and the Life; No one can get to the Father except by means of Me" (John 14:6, Living Bible)



It's heavy to think that we can be liberated from the power of sin. By a voluntary act on our part we are able to receive Jesus Christ-into our life. When we enter into a relationship with Christ, He gives us fellowship with Him. Our connection with Jesus means that we already can count on heaven as being our home forever. Jesus tells us, "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him"(John 3:36).

Despite the pressures that we face today, God has established His method for those who search for reality. This is it:

ONE WAY TO SALVATION:"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved"(Acts 4:12).

ONE WAY TO FORGIVENESS:"In whom we have redemption through His (Christ's) blood, even the forgiveness of sins"(Colossians 1:14).

ONE WAY TO PEACE:"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you...Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John 14:27).

ONE WAY TO HEAVEN:"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord"(Romans 6:23).

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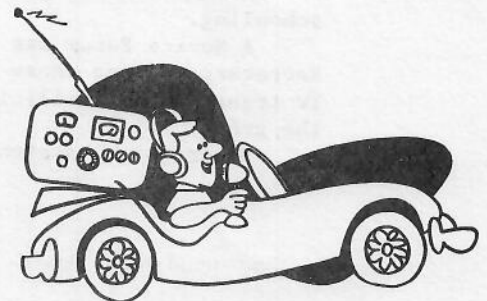
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ATTENUATOR - One more than a Nine-U-Ator
AUDIO - First name of a famous Murphy
BALOP - Sound produced by dropping a flat rock in a mud puddle.
BROADBAND - An all-girl orchestra
BROADCAST - Used on all elephants with a broken back.
CAMERA MATCHING - What happens when two Japanese tourists mee
CHROMA - Trim on an Italian automobile
COLOR BALANCE - Result of school bussing
COLOR BURST - Result of shooting a peacock with a shotgun.
COMPRESSED WHITE - Anglo-Saxon midget.
CONTROL TRACK - What the rabbit runs on at the dog track.
CROSSTALK - Wife's comments at 2 a.m. homecoming.
DEGAUSSER - Indigestion remedy.
DIELECTRIC - First degree murder sentence
DIODE - Poem about death.
DOLLY IN - a girl at home.
DROPOUT - Danger associated with low cut dresses.
FILM LEADER - John Wayne
HEAD CLOG - Stopped-up toilet aboard ship.
HEAD WHEEL - The biggest big shot.
HIGHLIGHT - Chandelier on a short chain.
HORIZONTAL BARS - Level saloons.
ION - A device for pressing clothes.
LAP DISSOLVE - A loss due to standing up.
LIMITER - Man's wedding ring.
LIP SYNC - Extremely small wash basin.
MICROWAVE - Greeting between two micros.
MULTIPLEXED - Perplexed by many things.
MULTIVIBRATOR - Plump girl without girdle.
NUVISTOR - First time visitor.
OHM - An Englishman's home.
PEDESTAL - Bicycle powered by many things.
PHASE CORRECTOR - Plastic surgery.
REEL - Popular dance in Virginia
REGISTRATION - Mr. and Mrs. John Smith on motel records.
STREAKING - Popular Spring college pastime.
SYNCING - What Titanic was doing after encountering iceberg
TIP PROJECTION - Ample endowment, no bra, and sheer blouse.
TRANSIENT RESPONSE - Answer from a hobo.
VERTICAL BANDING - Basketball referee's shirt marking
VERTICAL SYNC - Result of jumping from airplane in flight
VIDEO - Surname o. a famous captain
WHITE CLIPPER - Barber in a segregated shop.
YOKO - Funny story in Sweden.

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HISTORY OF
ST. PETERSBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Continued

SPARC & Suncoast VHF Club co-sponsored the Field Day at the usual Vinoy Fill location.

K4PMK-Curt Haseltine appointed E.C. of Pinellas County. Members rallied to the emergency when Hurricane Donna passed through Florida, though fortunately St. Petersburg escaped the center of the storm.

K4HQA-Art, St. Petersburg CD Communications Chairman, was instrumental in getting incorporation of W4GAC as one of the control stations for the City.

The Club House took on a new look when President Wayne, with the aid of a few other members, mowed; disposed of a lot of excess junk; painted the floors & some furniture. Also put new screens on the porches & the Club purchased two large portable electric fans.

W4FPC-Mac was presented with a Presidential Citation for his ten years of service to the Pinellas County Civil Defense program.

W4VAF-Dick resigned as Trustee, due to pressure of his work at the Junior College & W4WPF-Marvin was appointed new Trustee of W4GAC.

A "Kid Party" was held after a November meeting with members making "a darn fool of themselves" in costumes. There were games, refreshments & a gala time.

Once again SPARC was saddened in the loss of another long time member, W4ZB-Pat McViker. Pat was an OOT, starting in radio in 1903 & was a prominent member of the Old Goats Net.

Biographical sketches & pictures of K4PMK-Curt & W4LTE-Wayne were run during the year.

1961

Officers: President, W4JE-Joe Zuchelli; Vice-President, W4FRN-Joe Barkiewicz; Secretary-Treasurer, W4KCG-Dick Norloff & Trustee, W4WPF-Marvin Kaniss.

The annual Installation Dinner was held at the Kapok Tree Inn, at Safety Harbor, & was voted a huge success.

A Novice Code & Theory Class started in January, was the largest in Club history, with a registration of 74, requiring the class being held in a hanger building at Albert Whitted Airport. After the first six weeks, the attendance dropped to 35, so that classes could be transferred back to the Club House.

The annual Hamfest was held at Phillippi Park, May 14th & there was a good attendance, even though it was Mother's Day.

SPARC participated in Field Day with the usual set up at the Vinoy Fill. The Suncoast VHF Club had their own set up, so all 6 & 2-meter hams had two Field Day programs from which to choose.

SPARC certificate finally offered, after many years in the talking stage, with effective date being September 15, 1961. W4BAV-Cathy, received the coveted #1 certificate; K4YQJ-David got #2 & W4WPF-Marvin #3.

Participation in S.E.T. (Simulated Emergency Test) successful, with W4GAC/4 (Room 5, City Hall) handling 180 pieces of traffic, with 165 originating from W4GAC.

K4PMK-Curt resigned as Pinellas County EC due to heavy load of work & schooling.

A Novice Forum was instituted, with WN4BGW-Al Friend elected Chairman & Secretary. Group chose 7192 KC as a Club frequency. A tour of WSUN's radio & TV transmitting facilities on Gandy Blvd. proved instructive & was enjoyed by the group.

Biographical sketch of W4TY-Bob Fenimore, another old timer, was run.

Compiled By Cathy Soehl
W4BAV

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J. E. ADAMS

Jack Adams was born on November 11th, 1909, in San Jose, California. Shortly after birth, the family migrated to Santa Maria, California.

At the age of 12, he started working in hotels, away from home, in order to further his education. After graduating from High School in Santa Maria, Jack attended the College of Physicians & Surgeons in San Francisco, but, due to lack of tuition funds, was unable to continue after the first year.

While pursuing his hotel work, he took extension courses in Accounting; Hotel Management; Business Management & Actuarial Accounting. At the age of 19, he was appointed manager of a Hotel in Santa Barbara, California; a position he held for eight years, at which time the hotel was sold.

During 1948, Jack sold a drive-in stand in California and came to Florida as Manager of the Bahama Shores, where he met and married the former Frances Cameron in 1952. Later that year, they accepted a position as managers of the Delaware Hotel, in Ocean City, N. J. In 1955, Jack purchased the Breakers Hotel & Motel, in Ocean City, N. J., which they have operated during the Summer ever since.

Their Winters were spent in their Daytona Beach area home, where they also operated the Jackson-Adams Co., a letter shop type printing business, at Ormond Beach. In 1961, Jack purchased a Patio Pool home in the Meadowlawn section of St. Petersburg, Fla., where they now spend their Winters and have also reactivated the Jackson-Adams Co. here.

Jack's interest in radio started in 1934, when he acquired a Sky Rider receiver; however, he did not become a ham until 1960, when he passed his Technician License, receiving the call of W4NOK (often referred to as "Not Often Kapoot" or "Night Owl Kid"--both true). There being little activity on the higher frequencies in Daytona, due to Channel 2 TV, Jack studied diligently and soon passed his General Class.

It is quite a job to transport the necessities, when living 5 or 6 months in N. J. and the rest of the year in Florida. However, Jack has a large station wagon and hauls a small trailer, as the ham equipment MUST go. (Hi!). Jack operates from N. J. under his other call of WA2RMC (Real Monkey Chatter). Needless to say, the hotel-motel business keeps him well tied down, but by 11 P. M., he is free so relaxes by getting on the air for a few QSO's, with the main object of contacting the St. Petersburg gang. As all are alerted to listen for Jack on approximately 7210 or 3940 SSB, some are lucky enough to talk to him occasionally.

Jack's equipment consists of 32S1--30L1--Station Control (S Line) Receiver SX-115 Hallicrafters. Gonset G-50 for 6 meters and a Pawnee for 2-meters, with TA33 beam for the low bands and beams for 6 & 2-meters.

The entire wall space of his ham shack (which is by no means small) is covered with over 100 achievement certificates; the ceiling is the next available space. His files contain 11,000 QSL cards with 97 towards DXCC.

Jack joined SPARC in 1961, has served on the Board of Directors since 1963 and January 1964 assumed the responsibility as Editor of SPARC-GAP, putting it back on a monthly basis and building it up to one of the highest rated radio publications in the State.

A few years ago, Jack organized the Amateur Radio Club of Florida for the propagation of Amateur Radio. It is state-wide, with a current membership of 500, including several out-of-state members. The Club is now incorporated, has an official

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JACK E. ADAMS - W4NOK-WA2RMC (Con't)

monthly publication, the "Signal Report", which is compiled and printed by Jack. News of any Club or its members, and articles interesting to the ham fraternity are welcomed and will be published. Another service rendered by the Club is the publication of the "Florida Ham Directory" (every two years), which lists over 8,000 hams by call alphabetically, with name, address, county and, in the back of the book, it is possible to look up a ham by name to get his call. Further, there are four different certificates issued by this Club, that are recognized as a credit for CHC.

W4NOK is an inveterate hobbyist: Ham Radio, Home Movies and likes to build kits. In fact, he has built over twenty kits, including a Viking Ranger and a Pawnee, which were the most difficult. In his spare time (?) he continues to study, the latest being in Electronics - Goal Tel. 1st.

Besides SPARC, Jack is a member of Amateur Radio Editors Assn. (AREA); ARRL; Asst. Director-ARRL; OBS-ARRL; OES-ARRL; CHC (Certificate Hunters Club); Orange Chapter CHC; N. J. Chapter CHC; Secretary of Amateur Radio Club of Florida; American Hotel Assn.; N. J. State Hotel Assn. and Masonic Lodge.

Frances, his XYL, is also a ham, having received her Technician's license in 1963, with the call of WA4NFA and known to many on the air as Frankye. She assists Jack in all his business, as well as radio, operations. They are very fortunate in having a daughter-in-law, Vivian Cameron, who is very talented and also assists them in art work on certificates, etc., as well as much typing and checking. One other member of the family, not to be overlooked, is Cindy, their Cocker Spaniel dog, who has been their constant companion for 11 years.

It is amazing how Jack accomplishes so much, even though he has the above mentioned help at all times. Few realize the work involved in the making up of the bulletins alone; though listed as Editor for the publications, there is more than that, as he is also writer, plus publisher. Furthermore, there is a tremendous amount of checking to be done, especially on the directories.

SPARC is indeed fortunate to have such a member and fully appreciates all you, Jack.

By W4BAV, Co-Editor and Asst.-WA4FNA

The foregoing article was written for SPARC-GAP issue of Sept. 1965 &, with all the info contained, believe it worth repeating with the following up-date:

Their cocker spaniel "Cindy", mentioned above, was laid to rest & was replaced by "Tinker Bell", who survived 9 years & on May 10, 1975, joined her predecessors in their pet plot. Even though Frances & Jack went thru these heartbreaks, just could not stand it, so acquired a poodle "Missy Bell", who is now their pride & joy.

Though the Amateur Radio Club of Florida still exists, he no longer publishes "Signal Report" & the "Florida Ham Directory", though it is in great demand, is impossible to continue publication due to increased costs & lack of time for the enormous job compiling, etc.

Frances & Jack sold the hotel-motel in 1969, but returned for two Summers to manage it for the new owners. Though retired from the hotel business, Jack has a small printing operation at his QTH. Frances assisted Jack in all his business, as well as radio, operations until she was declared legally blind &, as she has other illnesses, cannot be active as formerly. However, with all their problems, ask no help, but rather are always doing something for others.

Jack's radio operating is limited, as he is kept busy taking care of Frances, house chores, besides printing jobs, so now W4NOK is "Now Often Kapoot", as well as "Night Owl Kid". Hi!

Jack was Editor & Publisher of SPARC-GAP from 1964 to 1968, when he resigned as Editor, but continued as Publisher. In 1977, he resumed as Editor & Publisher, continuing to date. He is also a Director of SPARC; member of the Repeater Team & assumes Control of W4ALM (which is monitored around the clock) on Sundays, noon to 6:00 PM. He helps W4BAV keep the "Hoot Owl Net" active at 11:00 PM, Saturday nights, on 50.7 MC.

Another member of SPARC who "gives his all". Thanks, Jack.

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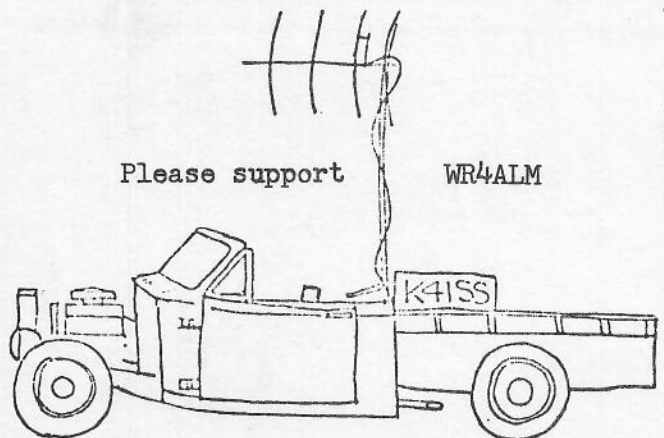
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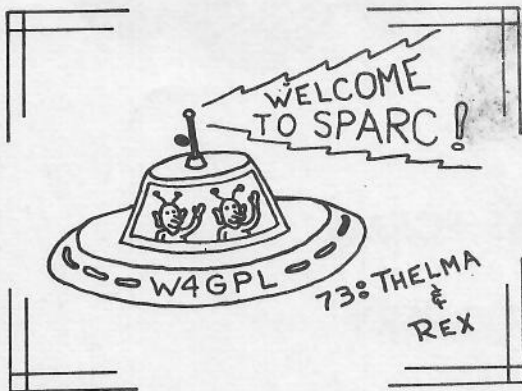
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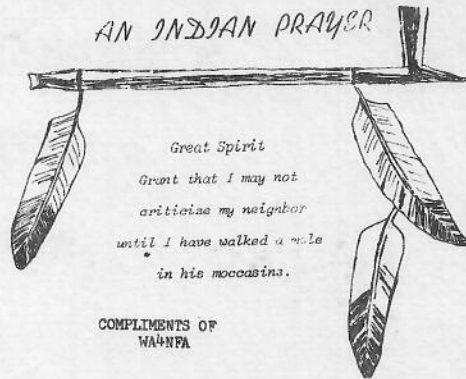
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