

SILENT KEYS

WA3HLN John Shreve passed away Monday June 15, 1992. Western PA sideband net manager and member of Radio Association of Erie. Brother of W3PIX Dick Shreve and J. George Shreve.

Eleanor Czajkowski Jagiello, mother of Leonard Czajkowski KA3EZZL and his wife Marion KA3EZZK.

If you are aware of a licensed amateur who is hospitalized, has passed away or has lost a loved one, please contact us so we may include them in our newsletter.

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The Radio Association of Erie is a non-profit club, dedicated to serving the tri-state area by providing emergency communication during a civil disaster, as well as providing communication support for public service events. The club meets at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month at the Red Cross Chapter House, 4961 Pittsburgh Avenue. Membership is open to any person interested in amateur radio. For membership information, contact Bob Schwimmer, N3FAW at 866-3027. A Tri-State Emergency 2 meter net is conducted weekly on 146.61 Mhz Sundays at 6:30 pm; ARES net on 146.61 Mhz Sundays at 9:30 pm. RAE Novice/Tech Net meets each Wednesday on 28.330 Mhz at 9:30 pm. A 6-meter AM net meets each Wednesday night on 50.52 Mhz at 9 pm.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING of R.A.E.

7:30 PM on JULY 9, 1992 at RED CROSS BLDG.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER, July 1992

Dear fellow amateurs:

By now, most of you have seen the facelift the QUA-RAE has received. Dan Miller K3UFG with his expertise in the typesetting field has done a fine job. I would like to thank Kevin WB3KKT for the many years of hard work and dedication he gave the QUA-RAE.

The club meeting in June was well attended . . . a packed house. Bob N3FAW, our membership chairman, announced our membership is over 200 strong now. It's great to see the

support and enthusiasm from our amateur community. A special TNX to Bob W3IAG for a terrific program on Packet Radio at the last club meeting.

In the past few months, it seems to me we have seen an increase in new amateurs as well as many new calls with a lot of new hams upgrading. Congratulations to all for a job well done.

Some quick reminders: first, Hamfest '92 is fast approaching — be sure to spread the word. If you are not active on a hamfest committee and feel

you would like to be, contact me at your leisure and we will be glad to have your help. Second, the RAE picnic and Field Day will be history by the time you read this so I hope everyone who participated had a good time.

We were all saddened to hear about John Shreve WA3HLN who became a silent key. John was a long-time friend to many of us in the amateur community. We pass along condolences to the family and friends of the Shreve family.

The next RAE club meeting will be on July 9 at 7:30 PM at the American Red Cross. The program will be a little different this time. We plan to have equipment available to check power and SWR of your mobile rigs and antenna in the parking lot. If inclement weather, we will be using the Red Cross garage, so rain or shine, we will be available.

While some members are checking power and SWR on their equipment, we will be preparing the Hamfest '92 flyers inside for the mailing early in August. We have over 5000 flyers to prepare. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening for all who attend. Looking forward to seeing you on July 9 at the American Red Cross.

73,
Tom, N3HPR

Volunteer Examiners Report

By Norma Vanderhoff, W3CG
ARRL/VE Liaison

VE FCC exams are held on the first Saturday of each month, which means that the next test session will fall on July 4th, at A'Hearn Hall, Room 107 on the Villa Maria Campus at 8 AM. Our orange sign marks the entrance door and candidates are welcome to enter when the main door opens at 7:30 AM.

Fourteen candidates tested in June, with thirteen making a partial or complete upgrade. Those who completed an upgrade are: Richard Dietz of Dubois to Technician; Daniel Meyers of Westfield, NY to Technician;

Thomas O'Camb of Erie to Technician; Gary Pfeifer (KD3RT) of Prospect to Amateur Extra; Peter Bruce (N3LXE) of Erie to Advanced; Jonette Steele of Warren to Technician; Andrew Thompson of Dubois to Technician with HF privileges; and Thomas Wagner KB2QUA of Ripley to Technician w/HF.

VEs conducting the session were: Henry Schultz W3U; Dick Blasco KY3D; Steve Nehez NX3I; Jim Adams WT3O; Bert Van Houten W3TPW; Dick Waldinger N13Q and Norma Vanderhoff W3CG.

For additional information, contact Norma at (814) 665-9124.

Minutes of R.A.E. General Meeting — June 4, 1992

Meeting was called to order by President Tom McClain, N3HPR at 7:32 PM. Officers and board members present were WB3KGT, N3HPR, N3FAW, WB3KKT, W3ZQS, N3HUM, KA3QDM, and WB3DOM.

N3GDS announced that Jerry N3HPR received his new call — KE3DB.

A motion was made by Eric KA3WUN and seconded by Red WB3EZY that the minutes of the May meeting be accepted as printed in the QUA-RAE. Motion passed.

Director's Report. Don KA3QDM reported that most of the board meeting discussion concerned the upcoming hamfest.

Treasurer's Report. Eric N3HUM reported some shuffling of funds to cover hamfest expenses. A motion by Eric KA3WUN and seconded by Ken N3LJJ that his report be accepted passed.

Membership Report. Bob N3FAW reported a total of 199 members and signed up several more after the meeting.

Newsletter. Dan K3UFG asked for

more articles from the membership. Education. Ron WB3DOM reminded us that classes will resume in September.

Contest. Ron WB3DOM reiterated that Field Day is the weekend of June 27 & 28. Setting up will begin on Friday June 26 at 6 PM.

Public Service. Eric KA3WUN informed us about many events taking place this season including the Edinboro Triathlon on June 6, Horse Trials on June 20 and 21, and the Alleghany Bike Run on June 7.

Repeater Committee. Tony WB3KGT announced that the next repeater committee meeting will be on Wednesday, June 17 at 7 PM.

SKYWARN. Mark KD2HG has spotter maps available for SKYWARN members.

VE Team. Norma W3CG announced the next VE test session will be held on June 6 at 8 AM at Villa Maria College.

Social. Dave N3EOY reminded us that the RAE summer picnic will be held at the Field Day site on Saturday June 27 at 2 PM. The menu features

Bob N3FAW reported five new memberships during the meeting.

The new club directory will be mailed in about three weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The July meeting will be on the 9th. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM.

A very informative demonstration on Packet Radio techniques was given by Bob Heavener W3IAG following the general meeting.

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