



# YARC-MITTER



**NEXT MEETING SUNDAY APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>.**

**APRIL 2014**

**THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YONKERS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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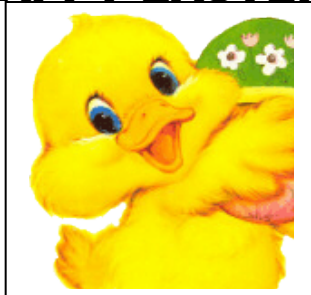
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### **HAPPY EASTER**



### **HAPPY PASSOVER**



### **MEETING LOCATION**

**THE LOCATION,GRINTON  
WILL LIBRARY, 1500  
CENTRAL PARK AVE  
YONKERS NY---12 NOON  
THE FLYNN ROOM**

**HT RAFFLE AT MEETING,5.00 A TICKET  
CONTACT KF2FK , MIKE FOR TICKETS**



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**JOIN RENEW THE  
ARRL THRU THE  
YARC, THE CLUB  
GETS \$2.00 FOR  
EVERY RENEWAL AND  
\$15.00 FOR EVERY  
NEW MEMBERSHIP  
FOR DETAILS  
CONTACT WB2AUL**



**NEED HELP,  
HELP STUDY  
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WB2AUL,HE  
MIGHT BE  
ABLE TO  
HELP YOU**

**STUDY AND PASS YOUR EXAM. 914-969-6548**

**LOOK CLOSE FOR THE FOX**



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**NO ITS NOT GOLF,ITS FOXHUNTING**



**CHASING THE OLD FOX**



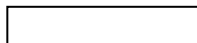
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**THE ENFORCERS**



**PRESENTATIONS----**WILL BE RETURNING TO THE MEETINGS, IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOUR INTERESTED IN AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT PRESENTED AT A MEETING OR IF YOU HAVE A PRESENTATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE AT A MEETING, LET WB2AUL KNOW AND HE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE IT.

**VE'S WANTED.** IF YOU'RE A ARRL REGISTERED VE. PLEASE SEND A EMAIL TO [WB2AUL@AOL.COM](mailto:WB2AUL@AOL.COM), SO WE CAN PUT TOGETHER A UPDATED LIST OF VES IN THE CLUB.





# YARC-MITTER

**PAY YOUR DUES AT A CLUB MEETING, OR BY SENDING YOUR DUES IN TO THE CLUB AT.**

**A YONKERS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
PO BOX 378  
CENTUCK STATION.  
YONKERS,NY 10710**

**B GIL LUGO. K2YNY  
33 TYNDALE PLACE  
YONKERS N.Y. 10701**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE YARC**

## FOXHUNTING



**APRIL 27TH.**

**WINNER MARCH  
FOXHUNT KG2AF**

### CLUB NETS

**MONDAY—730PM—**

**INFORMATION**

**NET\**

**K2JJ MODERATOR—146.865—**

**PL110.9**

**WEDNESDAY—800PM—**

**TECHNICAL NET\**

**WB2AUL MODERATOR---**

**146.865—**

**PL110.9**

**THURSDAY—800PM—JUNIOR**

**OPS**

**NET**

**KF2FK MODERATOR—**

**146.865—**

**PL110.9**

**SUNDAY---700PM—10 METER**

**NET—28.456MHZ—USB—**

**WB2AUL**



**THE NEXT VE TESTING WILL BE HELD ON  
APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>.**

**AT 830AM . PLEASE BRING TWO FORMS  
OF ID. ONE ID MUST BE A PICTURE ID and A  
PHOTO COPY OF EACH**

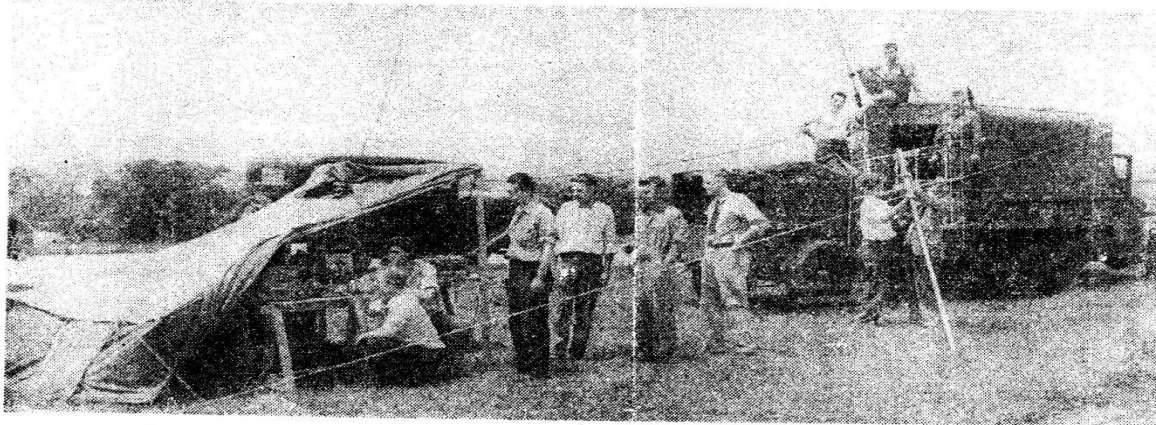
**TESTING IS HELD AT THE 1ST PRECINCT  
ON EAST GRASSY SPRAIN ROAD IN  
YONKERS NY. FOR FURTHER INFO  
CONTACT WB2AUL JOHN 914-969-6548. IF  
YOU CAN HELP AS A VE ON SUNDAY,**

## RETIRED GUYS/GALS LUNCH NO LUNCH

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE RETIRED  
GUYS/GALS WILL BE ,APRIL 17TH  
THURSDAY AT MONT OLYMPOS  
RESTAURANT IN YONKERS THE TIME IS  
1200 PM NOON, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE  
RETIRED TO JOIN US EVERYONE IS  
WELCOME MEMBER OR NON MEMBER  
ALIKE ARE INVITED. FURTHER INFO  
CONTACT WB2AUL @9 1 4-969-6548**

# YONKERS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 1948 FIELD DAY

D STATESMAN, YONKERS, N. Y., MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1948



ON HIGH GROUND at the Hillview Reservoir, members of the Yonkers Amateur Radio Club set up its equipment Saturday for a field day program conducted as part of an amateur radio circuit throughout the United States and Canada for simulated emergency-disaster transmitting. The Yonkers "hams" set up tents and had five transmitters going Saturday and Sunday.

despite yesterday's heavy rain. The Yonkers club made 650 contacts throughout the nation, compared to only 266 contacts last year. Members of the 101st Signal Battalion, N.Y.N.G., shown on the truck at the right, brought along their large mobile radio unit for use as the nucleus for all transmitting.—Staff Photo.

## Blessed Sacrament Graduates 10 In Grade School Department

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## 1948 Ardsleyan Dedicated To C. Seely

humor, we dedicate this Ardsleyan.

The staff of the publication is now distributing 500 copies. Subscribers are receiving their copies from Mary McGregor while advertisers are receiving their copies

**ABOVE MEMBERS OF THE YONKERS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB ENJOYING FIELD DAY 1948, MEMBERS OF THE 101<sup>ST</sup>. SIGNAL BATTALION, NYNG BRING TRUCK IN WITH OTHER EQUIPMENT**

**APRIL MEETING-  
PRESENTATION WILL BE ON  
FIELD DAY LOGGING VIA  
LAPTOP  
COMPUTER,PRESENTER WILL  
BE MARK ,WR2I**



**RELAYING** a radio message from Central Control for Yonkers' participation in last night's test exercise to cope with a simulated hostile attack on New York City, Dave Adlerblum (W2QAI) uses the transmitting set in the City Manager's reception room in City Hall. Seated

in the foreground is C. D. Kent (W2JFA), assistant operator. Standing, from left to right, are Robert H. Harp, assistant to the City Manager, Public Safety Commissioner Patrick F. O'Hara, Corporation Counsel John H. Galloway Jr.,

and Deputy Public Safety Commissioner William J. Comey, all deputy civil defense directors. The Yonkers Control Center was under the personal direction of City Manager Donald C. Wagner, civil defense director. Staff Photo by Dan Berry.

November 1951

**ABOVE MEMBERS OF THE YONKERS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB DEMONSTRATING THE VALUE OF HAM RADIO IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK OR EMERGENCY TO CITY OFFICIALS AT CITY HALL IN YONKERS NY IN 1951, ALSO PRESENT CD DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

# STATESMAN

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## Pirate Radio

### *Operators Face Federal Charges*

By PETE BENGELSDORF  
Staff Writer

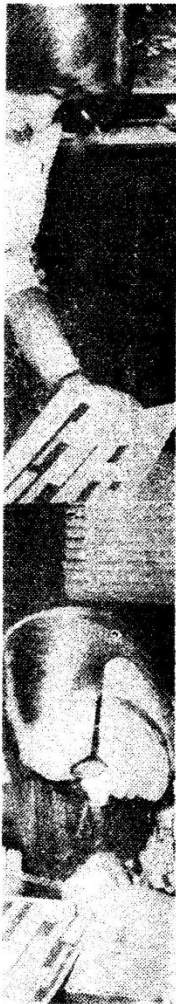
In the back yard of an English Tudor house overlooking the Hudson, three well-dressed men grappled with an upright 40-foot steel pole, rocking it back and forth until it buckled and collapsed.

The men, U.S. federal marshals and Federal Communications Commission agents, were part of Thursday's crackdown on two Yonkers pirate radio stations called the "Falling Star Network."

In simultaneous raids, agents arrested 23-year-old Joseph Paul Ferraro, builder and operator of a station at 637 Warburton Ave., and his friend Allan Weiner, 18, who worked a transmitter in the basement of his home at 245 Kneeland Ave.

The pair pleaded not guilty in New York City's Federal District Court to charges of broadcasting to New York and New Jersey without a license, and were released in their own recognizance. There were three counts against Weiner and two against Ferraro.

The two have been broadcasting for most of the past 18 months, defying the FCC's orders to shut down, on the theory that "the airwaves belong to the people" and "should be as free as the rays of the sun."



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FEDERAL MARSHAL, FERRARO ON WARBURTON AVE.  
... Friend of Ferraro's played with child as they waited.

—Staff Photo by Ed Ledes

## PIRATE RADIO PART 2

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and other second-hand outlets the pair enlisted a staff of willing young workers. Using call letters WXMN-FM, WSEX-FM, WFSR-AM, and WKOV-AM, they broadcast a militantly non-commercial program of music and dialogue.

They vigorously asserted that the Falling Star Network, at 87.9 FM and 1615 AM, did not interfere with other licensed stations.

Nearby residents, however, complained that the Falling Star signal was audible on television channel 6, and interfered with channels 5 and 7.

The Yonkers Amateur Radio Club staunchly opposed the pirate network, and after hearing that Weiner and Ferraro did not wish to come under FCC control, began an active campaign to get rid of it.

Otto Supliski, YARC president, explained the club's strategy. "We've had close to 50 members working on this," he said. "We've been making tapes, and we have recordings of all their broadcasts... we have enough evidence on tape to hang them."

Supliski said the tapes are "at the government's disposal." He thinks Weiner and Ferraro "should be severely penalized" and the "person who sold them surplus equipment should be in trouble too."

Unlicensed stations can disrupt the DEW line, Supliski said. "Just at the snap of a finger, there go our defenses." He also objected, as other residents have, to "the foul language they've been using."

"The Yonkers Amateur Radio Club has worked hard on



FERRARO LOOKS OUT FROM HIS GARAGE  
... agent behind him inventories equipment

—Staff Photo by Ed Ledes

this—very hard... As an official monitoring station for the FCC, that's our job," Supliski explained. "And it's all volunteer work."

Federal marshals who dismantled and confiscated the pirate equipment seemed impressed with the boys' engineering abilities. Standing in Ferraro's garage, marshals picked up equipment piece by piece to make an inventory while Ferraro argued each

piece and explained its function.

However, as Weiner and Ferraro were taken away for arraignment, they dashed "victory" signs to friends through open car windows. "They'll be back," said one friend, who declined to identify himself. "Stranger than ever."

If convicted, Weiner and Ferraro will face one year in jail and a \$1,500 fine on each of the five counts.

## 'Floater' Arrested By Police As Kidnaper Of 5-Month-Old

A 20-year-old woman, described by police as a "floater," was arrested in Mamaroneck, shortly before midnight Thursday and charged with the second degree kidnaping of a 5-month-old girl from a Yonkers apartment last Saturday. The baby, Karen Cooper, is in good health.

Held on the kidnap count is Miss May Aikens who gave her address as 114 Lawn Terrace in Mamaroneck. She was arrested in the town's train station with the infant.

Dets. Cole Scott, one of the arresting officers, said the Ai-

ter Place on Saturday afternoon. Karen's mother, Ida Cooper, 23, left the baby with the defendant while she went to the City Jail to visit her husband, Anthony, who had been arrested on an assault warrant dating back to 1968.

Scott said Miss Aikens, unemployed, stayed at the Cooper apartment overnight Friday after meeting the child's mother in Frankie T's bar on Walnut Street.

According to Scott, it was a call to the bar that resulted in the arrest. He said the defendant phoned the tavern Thursday night

mentioned Mamaroneck to one of the patrons who tipped Scott.

Assigned to the case, around the clock since Monday, Scott and Det. Solomon Spivey sped to the town and found the woman with help from the Mamaroneck Police Department.

Police said the woman gave no reason for taking the child and apparently felt she did no wrong. Scott said Miss Aikens bought diapers and milk for the tot.

The defendant was booked at the Detective Division on East Grassy Sprain Road and was to have been arraigned

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# N2ROD FLORIDA STEALTH ANTENNA





# MINUTES MARCH MEETING

**YARC – March 9, 2014 Minutes**

**1. Pledge of Allegiance**

**2. Roll Call – 25 present at the meeting**

**3. Reports**

**a. Treasurer – \$1314.56 Current Balance**

**b. Membership – Currently 40 Paid members. Welcome new members Marcos KC2WQH and Dan K2OZ. Remember if you have still not paid your dues please mail them into the P.O. Box.**

**c. Tech Report – If you are interested in Joining the Tech Committee please contact Marc [wr2i@yahoo.com](mailto:wr2i@yahoo.com)**

**d. VE Testing - 1 new Technicians at the March VE session. Next VE session 4/6/2014. If you would like to volunteer please contact John [wb2aul@aol.com](mailto:wb2aul@aol.com) or 914-969-6548**

**4. Old Business**

**a. Liability Insurance – Paid in full for 2014 in the amount of \$200**

**b. Field Day Permit – Application submitted to Yonkers Recreation department along with insurance certificate**

**c. Bank Account - Officers Updated for 2014**

**5. New Business**

**a. Trustee Change – The club voted to make the current President of the club the trustee from this point forward. Mike KF2FK will replace Dan AA2HX as the trustee for 2014**

**b. Board Member Change – the Club voted in favor of replacing Paul AC2T with Gabe KB2MAR.**

**c. Field Day – Volunteers are needed for set up and take down, to transport antennas and other equipment to and from the field,**

# MINUTES MARCH MEETING

**Food preparation, to meet the porta-potty delivery, to man the radios during the day and overnight.**

**i. Food – John KC2EXA and Anna KC2LJT will be donating the Ice and water. Gil K2YNY will be donating Plates, cups, napkins and cutlery. There will be a Pot Luck Supper on Saturday evening. Bring your favorite dish and/or desert. Cash donations were collected and will be accepted at the next 3 meetings to offset Food & Beverage expenses.**

**ii. Stations – John KC2EXA, John WB2AUL, Jerry W8JPP, Matt KC2VXM (Tuner needed) volunteered radios, Mike KF2FK will bring his PSK31 setup.**

**iii. Antennas – Beams need to be inspected, one is at Mike KF2FK's house along with all mounts and masts, and the other is at John WB2AUL's. Wire antennas include 1 full size G5RV and 1, 40 Meter Trap dipole. Matt KC2VXM as also offered us his R6 2000 HF Vertical.**

**iv. Logging laptops needed and Jerry W8JPP will lend us his generator**

- 6. Jerry W8JPP has donated a ticket and a parking pass to this year's Hamvention in Dayton, Ohio May 16-18. The Ticket and Pass will be raffled off at the April Meeting. There will be a group of hams from our club traveling to the Hamvention this year.**
- 7. Matt KC2VXM has invited everyone to check out his new website <http://28456.co> which is dedicated to hams who meet on 28.456 usb.**
- 8. 50/50 – Won by Gabe KB2MAR \$15**
- 9. Radio Raffle – Won by Matt KC2VXM - \$68 profit for the club. There will be another Baofeng UV-5RA raffled off at the next meeting**

# **MINUTES MARCH MEETING**

**10. Fox Hunt Presentation by Mike KF2FK. Mike KG2AF also spoke about Fox Hunting attenuator he built. The Fox Hunt will be March 23, 2014 at 9:00 am.**

**11. Next Meeting 3/9/2014**

**73,**

**Nancy - KC2VGG**