

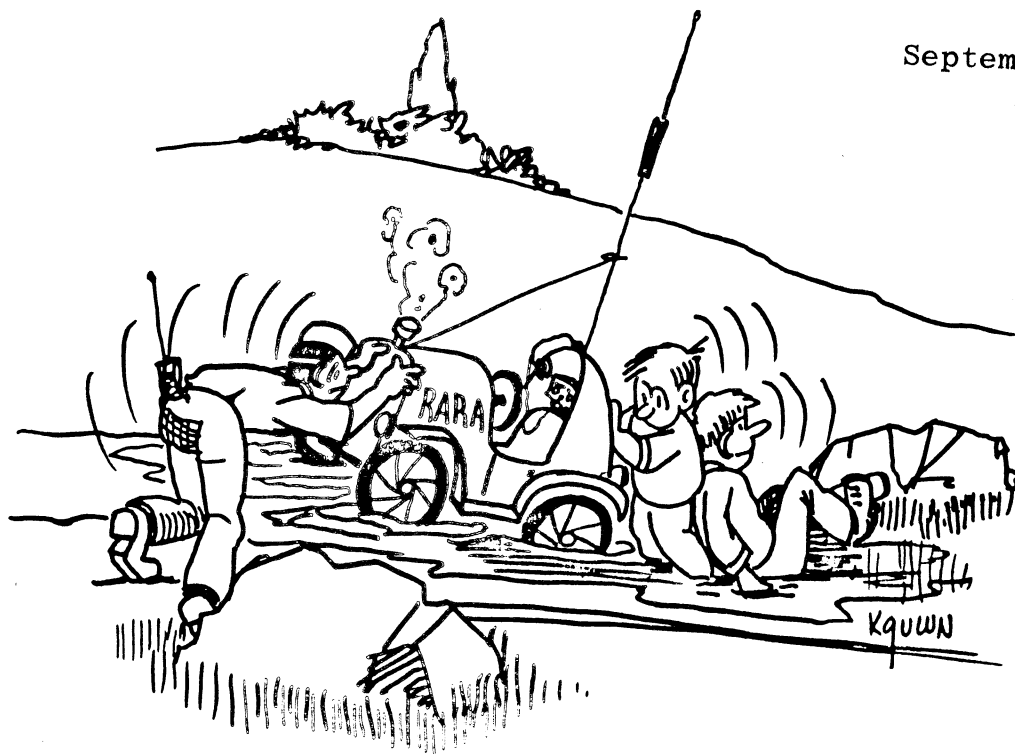
HAM RAG

Affiliated with ARRL

NET meets each Monday at 9:00 P.M. local time on 28.7 megahertz



September 1972



LET'S ALL GET BEHIND RARA AND PUSH!

ATTEND NEXT RARA MEETING

Friday September 8, 7:30 PM, at Rock Valley College

Classroom Building 1, Room 222

Enter from Spring Brook, drive to the North east corner of parking lot

Program: W9YRA, ex K6YRA, will show slides of the big guns in Southern California DX Club. This is a complete new set of slides scheduled to be shown at the yearly W9-DXCC dinner in Chicago September 23.

Coffee and donuts will be served.

Memo from the President



RARA NEWS

The HAMFEST was a success and lots of HAMS attended. A full report will appear in the next HAMRAG. It appears that we have about \$1000 to divide between the club. Some tickets are still out and WA9WVY, Leland, likes to get these so the books can be closed.

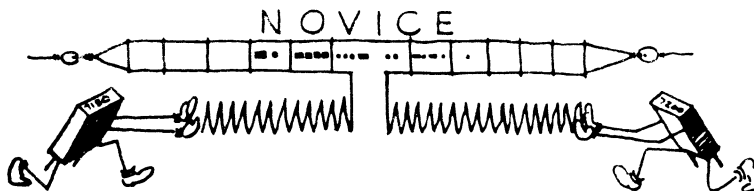
Congratulations, WA9DXC, Ernie, a RARA clubmember for winning the first prize, a 2-meter FM-transceiver!

K9UWN, Jack Stuman, has been appointed to the RARA board of directors filling the vacancy created by K9PAK, look forward to many professional cartoons in the HAMRAG.

W9LVT, Pete, was winning the CQ phone contest for the nine-land. A picture of Pete appears in September CQ. Pete is on 14340 at 10 AM Sunday mornings, he has beams and a crank up tower now in his Southern California location so break in and congratulate him! Pete has another "thing" up his sleeve, watch QST!

RARA is starting a novice crystal bank. A few donations were received at the HAMFEST. If you have a few novice crystal around bring them to the club meeting and donate them. W9LXO, Steve Links is the custodian. More about the bank in the next HAMRAG.

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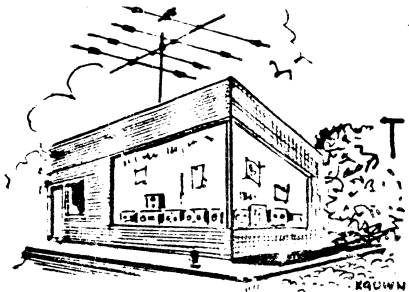
Since the last issue of HAMRAG in June we have 18 newly licensed novice operators in Rockford. It is more than a little interesting that there are 13 consecutive calls from KOH to KOT. Those who notice this in the Winter issue of Callbook will know Rockford is an active and wide-awake amateur radio community. New novice members of RARA are WN9JAU Mike Oberg, WN9KEC Doug Johnson, WN9KOO Gus Durdin III, WN9KOR Earl Davis, WN9KOH John Burke and WN9KOS Bill Ridgway. Others are WN9KOI John McCombie, WN9KOJ Reinhold Miller, WN9KOK David Kruger, WN9KOL Randy Minnick, WN9KOM Linda Reynolds, WN9KON Bob Reynolds, WN9KOP Gregory Mauser, WN9KOQ Don Wallgren, WN9KOT Clyde Aspling, WN9KEB Joseph McQuality, WN9KED George Fulop and WN9KEE Alan Preston. RARA wants new members. Phone me any time at 964-8736. I'll tell you how you can join this club which is eager to help you enjoy your hobby. All thanks to K9UCM, Vito, WA9BWK, Dale, and W9USR, Lucy, for their many hours of teaching the novice classes.

RARA encourages all novices to be members of American Radio Relay League, ARRL, and you get QST an interesting amateur magazine.

I have heard rather little news among novices about interesting DX in the past several weeks. One exception is WN9JAU Mike Oberg's fb QSO with VK4MY in Australia. Date was June 7, time 0600 GMT, and freq. 21.150. Mike has his QSL. I had contacts with Netherlands, Belgium, England, Brazil and four with Mexico in July.

Vito Fiore K9UCM Rock Valley College will again teach Amateur Radio I for novices beginning September 29, 7 to 9 PM and Amateur Radio II for Tech-General starting September 30, 9 AM to noon. This is an opportunity to get professional help -- don't pass it up.

WN9HPV Dave, at long last, found time to visit the FCC office in Chicago and trade his WN ticket for a WB. He will stick with CW because that is his favorite mode. WN9KOS Bill Ridgway grew tired of his novice license about 3 weeks after he received it. Bill will be WB9KOS when his general license arrives and he is erecting a tower with a beam antenna.

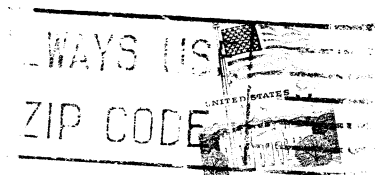


THE TRADERS CORNER

For Sale: 1, Heathkit mobile power supply HP13; 2, Johnson Match box 275 watts; 3, Hustler mobile antenna RM 40; all in mint condition. VITO, K9UCM phone 397-6459.

For Sale: Amateur receiver 80 - 10 meters, SSB-AM-CW sensitivity 1 microvolt, Heath HD-11 Q-multiplier. Original cost \$200 +, manual included. \$85 mike, WN9IOG phone 1-874-4646.

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