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Your questions, suggestions, and criticisms are invited. Phone any time.

In line with HAM RAG's continuing series, to acquaint new members with our notable OLD TIMERS meet -

JACK STUMAN, K9UWN

Born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, Jack and his charming wife Mary, moved to Rockford in 1937. Jack attended the University of Missouri, Lehigh University, and the University of Illinois with courses in Mechanical, Chemical, and Industrial Engineering, and is a Fellow of the American College of Heraldry, Tulane University. Jack was employed by the Federal Housing Authority as Architect Design Engineer until 1941, when he obtained employment with George D. Roper Corporation as Design Engineer. Promoted in 1944 to Chief Design Engineer, and continued until 1957 when the Roper firm was sold. Barber Colman then called upon Jack's services as Chief Design Engineer for the Air Distribution Division in Rockford, where he was employed until retirement in 1973.

Jack obtained his Novice license in December, 1958 through a local Amateur sponsored school here in Rockford. Being very interested in telegraphy, Jack has pursued this skill throughout his Amateur career, and is a very active and accomplished telegrapher. Over the years, Jack has contributed much to our HAM RAG with many outstanding cartoons, which have been recognized by the staff of QST. Also, many articles on antenna design, one of Jack's specialties, have appeared in numerous issues of HAM Rag. We are fortunate to have such talent in RARA.

A pair of Collins Twins adorn Jack's very neat and orderly station, along with an HW-16 which holds fond memories for Jack. Since retirement, Jack and Mary have travelled over much of the USA.

We wish Jack and Mary the best of 73's in the years to come.

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PRESIDENT'S LOG

Our November meeting was attended by some people we hadn't seen so far this fall. It was great having these people turn out for the meeting and we all were presented with a very interesting program by Paul DeanWB9HGZ. Thanks again Paul, for a fine job.

Our December meeting will be our annual Christmas Party. It is going to be held at the Elks Club. By the time you receive this Ham-Rag, you should have already received the post card with the details. Please return the portion that will let us know if you are attending or not, as it will help us in our calling on those we don't hear from by mail.

Our January meeting is going to be an Auction. Let's all get busy and get out those things we have been thinking about getting rid of, and bring them to the auction.

It was real nice to see Ralph Shaff WB9HHH re-appear in the Ham-Rag with the Potpourri. There have been some nice comments concerning the return of the Potpourri. Thanks, Ralph.

There has been some discussion concerning the Novice Net. We are going to try and get it going as soon as possible. Those of you who are Novices will be contacted and informed after the details have been worked out.

Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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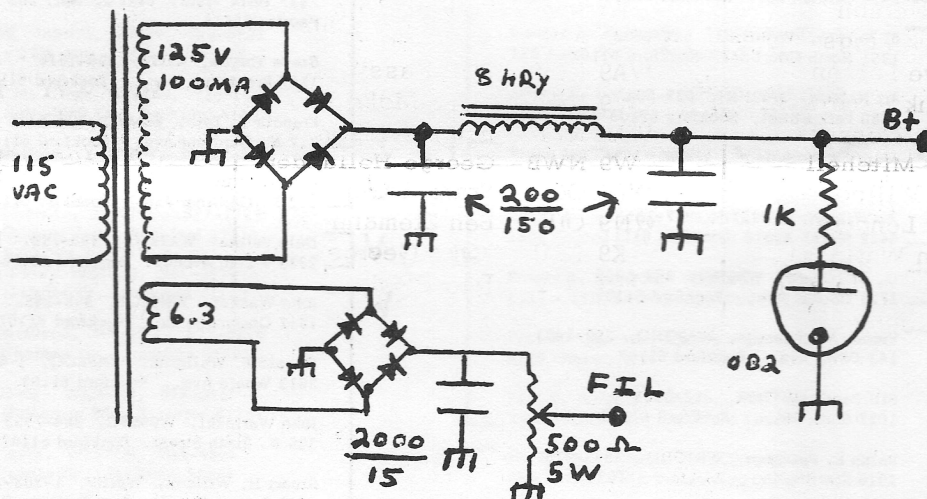
ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY - - -

As you should know by now, the RARA Christmas Party will be held at the Rockford Elks Club, corner of Wyman and Jefferson, on Saturday evening, December 13, 1975. The downstairs dining room is reserved for us. Cocktails begin at 6:30 PM, and dinner at about 7:30.

Dinner for members is free. Guests, including wives and sweethearts - or other guys - will be charged \$5.75 per person, including tax and tips. Drinks are not included. Payment of 1976 membership dues will be welcome at this time. For more information, call John Wacker, 399-1695.

Reservations are required. If you have not yet sent in your reservation card, please do so right away.

FLOYD K9CU4 RECENTLY MOBILED OUT TO FORT COLLINS COLORADO AND WAS TALKED IN BY OUR OLD BUDDY STU W0IHV. THE TWO OF THEM HAD A GOOD EYE-BALL QSO AND WORD HAS IT THAT STU IS IN THE PROCESS OF BUYING A HOUSE AND GETTING SOME LOW BAND EQUIPMENT SO HE CAN STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE ROCKFORD CREW. STU IF YOU RECEIVE THE HAMRAG YOU WILL ALSO HAVE TO GET SOME SIX METER SIDE BAND GEAR SO YOU CAN TALK TO MICK AND MYSELF WHEN THE BAND OPENS TO THE WEST.



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