



THE FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

PROFICIENCY THROUGH COMPETITION

CALENDAR

July:

29 FRC/YCCC Meeting
Parsippany, NJ (see page 2)

August:

12-13 Worked All Europe CW Test
19 FRC Meeting at K3CC
19-21 NJ QSO Party
26 FRC Meeting at KQ2M

September:

9-10 Worked All Europe SSB Test

October:

14-15 PA QSO Party
28-29 CQWW DX SSB Test

November:

25-26 CQWW DX CW Test

CHANGES

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Summer is here and **FRC** is in the summer meeting mode. Come on out and enjoy the meetings and the socialization.

SUMMER MEETINGS: Thus far these are the summer meetings that have been scheduled.

July 29th Joint YCCC/FRC meeting at Old Troy Park, Whippany, NJ.
Map is on page 2.

August 19 at K3CC QTH. More news and map next issue.

August 26 at KQ2M QTH. More on this one also in the next issue.

The annual joint meeting between **FRC** and **PVRC** has been postponed since no date could be set that satisfied both clubs. We will schedule this early on for next year at either **N3RS** or **N3AD**.

DAYTON REPORT: As usual Dayton was a blast! The **CONTEST SUPER SUITE** at the Crown Plaza, sponsored by **FRC/NCCC/Mad River CC**, and supported by **RF Applications**, was always jammed. Lots of fun and a great pleasure in seeing old and new friends. The photos of many contesters in their **FRC** logo call letter cards were considerably expanded and nicely received. The display will be at the summer meetings. The ham fest did not seem to be as crowded as usual, but the weather was pleasant and cool, so maybe the flea market soaked up some of the crowds. It sure was empty without **K3KNH** in the tent! Lots of junk and some bargains too, but they were hard to find!

The inside was packed and it was great to see **N3RD** and the gang. The **Acom** booth and the **Force 12** booth with **N6XR** were always full every time I saw them. **ARRL VP WT3P** was doing her bit in the **ARRL** booth since this was also the **ARRL** convention site for 2000. The contest forum was well attended and **W2GD** was a presenter for the **QRP** talk. **DL8OH**, Dieter Schuster, president of **BCCC** gave a nice talk on the **CN8WW** operation which set both **MM SSB** and **CW** records of 75 Megs each. Talk about Germanic organization and meticulousness!!! The **Contest Banquet** was well attended and **N6TR** was inducted into the **CQ Contest Hall of Fame**. **DJ6QT**, Walter, an **FRC** honorary member will be inducted at the **WRTC** next month. All in all a great time!

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**Joint FRC/YCCC Picnic
Saturday, July 29, 2000
1PM until ?????
Old Troy Hills Park
Parsippany, NJ**

The Frankford Radio Club and the Yankee Clipper Contest Club will have a joint picnic at the Old Troy Hills Park in Parsippany, NJ (see map below). Everyone is very strongly encouraged to attend the picnic for some friendly camaraderie before the leaves begin to fall and, well, you know.

Old Troy Hills Park is located in Morris County, NJ, and was chosen because of its convenient location to both clubs. There should be a very large turnout, so come on out.

Directions to Old Troy Park

From Route 10 East

Traveling East towards Whippany on Rt 10 turn right onto Whippany Road. Proceed 1/4 mile to the first intersection and turn right onto Parsippany Rd. Continue for approximately 1/2 mile and turn right onto Reynolds Ave. immediately after the overpass for Rt. 10. The entrance is approximately 1 3/8 miles down Reynolds Ave. on the right.

From Rt 10- West

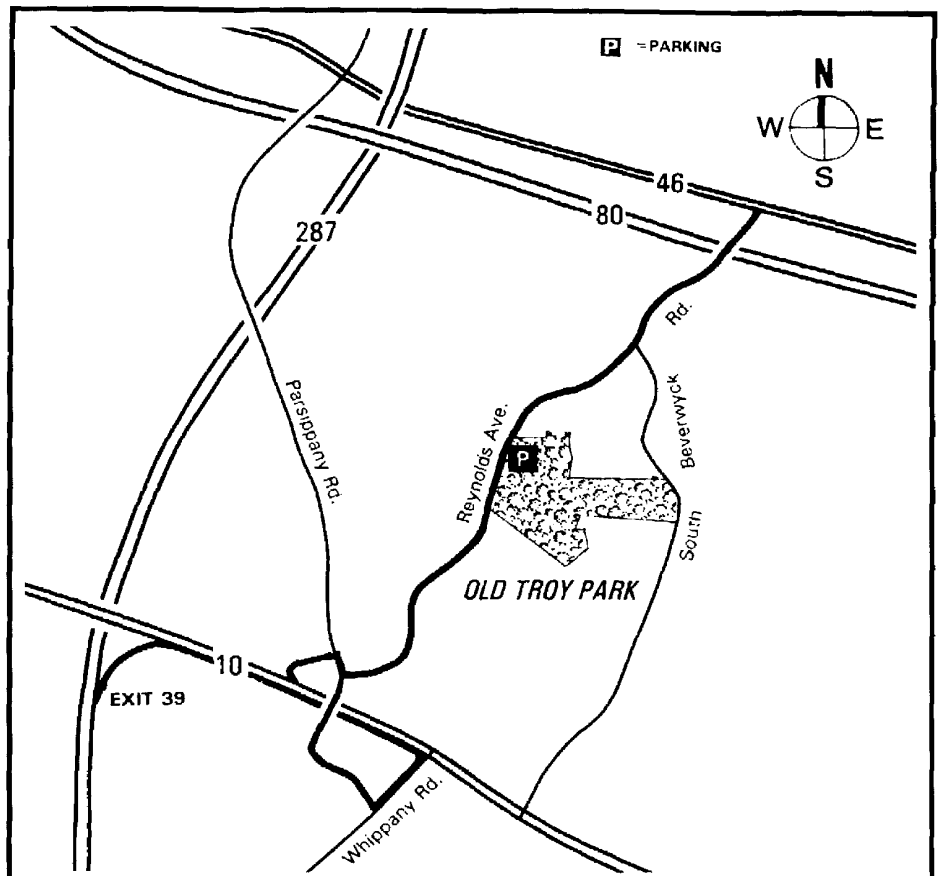
Travel west toward Whippany on Rt 10, take the Veterans' Place exit ramp which immediately follows a sign for Parsippany. Stay to right on the ramp until it meet Parsippany Rd. Make a right, the he first onto Reynolds Ave., proceed for about 1 & 3/8 miles to park entrance on the right.

From Rt. 46

Turn left onto So. Beverwyck Rd. Continue for 1 mile until road splits. Bear Right onto Reynolds Ave. Continue for approximately one mile The entrance to the park is on you left.

From I-287

Take Dover/Whippany Exit - Exit 39 Take Rt. 10 East. Proceed as stated above from Route 10 East.



Joe, **N3MKZ** and I attended the HAMFEST at Fredrichshafen, Germany with an **FRC BOOTH!!!** It was an absolute blast. The European ham community is alive with contesters and **FRC** made a splendid display at our booth. **LOTS AND LOTS OF YOUNG CONTESTERS IN EUROPE!!** We here are definitely behind in numbers **BUT** we have a terrific advantage in publicity, in clubs, in-group activity such as the contest forums and the hospitality suites at Dayton. We have to get on the stick to get younger members in the contest clubs and in the contest activity in general. More on this later. I will put a display together for July 29th and a full report in the August Newsletter.

Again, the awards night came and went. We will bring the awards to the summer meetings for those who were not there

MONEY!!! MONEY!!! MONEY!!!! A painful subject but essential. We have no dues!! We have spent for Newsletters, Repeater, Awards. Nothing has been wasted!! But if you have not sent your annual donation please do so now! Thanks from all of us!!!

WRTC: European hams were off the wall with excitement for the WRTC competition July 8-9. They all looked to support their teams, and **FRC** did the same. **W2GD, N2NT, KQ2M, N3AD, N3BB, DL1IAO** were all in it. .

MEMBERSHIP: Now is time to start thinking about our membership. Look at your local clubs; find out who is a good DXer, a good QSO party participant, a good CW op, etc. **IF YOU WANT TO WIN YOU HAVE TO HAVE THE POINTS. MEMBERS = POINTS.** Its up to you. You need help, call. Everyone is ready to help but you have to start the ball rolling.

I hope you enjoy your summer respite before the action starts again this fall.

73, Alex W2OX

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CONTRIBUTIONS

Check the list below to be sure that your contribution is listed. If you are not on the list, please be sure to send your contribution today. Thanks.

AA2WN	K3CT	KQ3F	N3RX	W2YC	W4AA
AA3B	K3GYS	KQ3V	N3SS	W2YR	W4EN
AD3Z	K3II	KU2C	N3VV	W3AP	W7CT
AJ2U	K3JGJ	KU3X	N3ZA	W3BEN	W8FJ
K2BM	K3MQH	N2ATX	N3ZS	W3BGN	WA2VYA
K2BMI	K3ND	N2EA	N3ZW	W3CC	WA3LRO
K2DM	K3NL	N2ED	N7UN	W3EA	WA3YOB
K2FL	K3NZ	N2LT	NA2U	W3EEE	WB2R
K2JF	K3OO	N2MM	NC1A	W3EVW	WB3CIW
K2JLA	K3PP	N2NC	NN3Q	W3FV	WE3C
K2NG	K3RL	N2SS	NO2R	W3GK	WF3H
K2PS	K3SW	N2VM	NY3C	W3IZ	WQ3E
K2QMF	K3TEJ	N2VW	NZ3O	W3KV	WT3P
K2RW	K3WW	N3AD	W2CG	W3MF	WT3W
K2SG	K3YD	N3ARK	W2GD	W3MM	
K2SWZ	KB2BF	N3BB	W2LE	W3OV	
K2TW	KB3MM	N3BNA	W2RD	W3RAT	
K2WJ	KB5U	N3EA	W2RF	W3RJ	
K3ANS	KD2KS	N3ED	W2TV	W3SB	
K3AR	KD2RE	N3KR	W2UDT	W3SOH	
K3ATO	KQ2M	N3RS	W2UP	W3TPC	
K3CP	KQ2O	N3RW	W2VJN	W3ZL	

Points scored in
the four major
1999-2000 contests
(CQWW and
ARRL for both
modes)

FRC TOP 50

K3IPK	27628511
K3WW	26954504
N3RS	21779930
KQ2M	20743517
K2NG	20593858
W2GD	18571284
W3BGN	18342118
AA3B	17128260
N2LT	17088940
W3EEE	16655372
N2RM	16421387
K2BU	16407024
W2OX	13954589
N3ED	13708206
W1GD	13055114
W3PP	12859314
K2TW	12791571
W6XR	12651592
N3AD	12476299
K3OO	11951321
N2MM	11481454
KQ3F	11264052
NO2R	10548507
N3BNA	10431568
K3PP	10179957
W3MM	10152490
W3FV	10104172
N2ED	9873762
W3UM	9765300
N3RD	9732481
K3NZ	9503896
W2UP	9384818
K2DM	9377764
K3TEJ	9055909
K3II	9018690
N2AA	9004510
N2NC	9004510
N2TK	8092656
WA2VYA	7794375
N2NT	7677201
K3ND	7534385
N2NU	73983720
N3MKZ	6730444
N2VW	6725701
K2NJ	6707160
W3CF	6650836
WW2Y	6599186
K5KG	6559186
AA1K	6429657
NE3F	6389202

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YCCC TOP 50

K1IG	25.54
K1AR	23.9
K1DG	19.67
K2XA	16.67
W1KM	13.79
K1ZM	13.61
W1WEF	13.47
K1ZZ	13.23
KC1F	13.15
KS1L	12.9500
NT1N	12.79
N1EU	12.17
K5MA	11.88
K1XX	11.16
K1XM	10.91
N2TX	10.87
N1CX	10.69
K2TE	10.47
K2KQ	10.40
K2RD	10.25
W1NG	10.07
WA1S	9.94
AD1C	9.88
W1FV	9.88
KM3T	9.88
K1GQ	9.88
WC1M	9.48
K2SS	9.42
K1EA	9.01
K1IR	8.72
KS1J	8.63
K5ZD	8.21
N1DG	7.36
K1HI	7.32
N2ONP	7.28
W1CSM	7.06
NB1B	7.06
W1CU	6.98
N6RFM	6.96
K1EPJ	6.90
W1AAX	6.90
K1RX	6.90
KF1V	6.90
W1FJ	6.88
K2SX	6.83
K1RO	6.69
K1CC	6.68
K1VUT	6.60
KM1P	6.60
K1LZ	6.56

515.03

Note, in the old days we used to hear that other clubs had the "better operators" but we beat them with numbers. I've heard the reverse more or less lately. In fact most of our top 50 were well ahead of YCCC's top 50. It is not just numbers, it is the depth of the membership working hard that will give us a shot at winning again. Even with a modest geographic disadvantage, our guys CAN make more points than the guys up north. *de K3WW*

NEW REPEATER SITE UP!!

FRC has a brand new repeater site, and most early reports show a change for the MUCH better. Thanks to **W2OX**, **K3NL** and **W8FJ** for their work. (*hope nobody got left out...if so, I'll correct it next issue....ed.*)



From the Editor

Well, we didn't want it to happen, but it did. No June newsletter. I apologize for that, but sometimes the moon, stars, planets and the occasional wildebeast (hey, I was watching the Discovery Channel, OK?) align themselves in ways we don't always anticipate. I was suddenly assigned to a project which required 60-70 hours per week of effort, on top of my weekly 12 hour load teaching in the evening. Other key newsletter players had long planned extended vacations, and the result was that nobody had time to do much of anything for the newsletter. The good news is we're getting back on track, and have lots of information for future newsletters (but don't let that stop you from contributing....I need any articles I can get my hands on). Also, please give your best wishes to our printing guru, Norm, **K3NZ**, who underwent surgery to remove a portion of his right lung and should be recovering nicely at home as you read this. Without Norm, this all becomes a whole lot harder. See you in August.

73, Joe, KQ3F

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Meetings

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (Sep through May) at 8 PM at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, 43rd and Kingsessing Street, Philadelphia. Summer meetings are held at member homes (one Saturday/ Sunday per month).

Packet Cluster Contest/DX System

144.910 N2MT
144.930 W3FRC
145.650 K2TD
144.950 KD3CN
145.530 K3WW
145.530 AA1K
145.530 K2SG
145.570 WT3Q
145.570 K2TW
145.590 N2NT
144.950 K3GYS
145.710 W3EA
145.730 N2BIM
147.495 W3MM
441.050 W3MM
445.525 K3GYS
445.525 W3EA
445.850 KD3CN
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