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Grant Received from Chase

WECA received a grant of \$500 from The Chase Manhattan Bank on behalf of Joe Brown, KB2NBN. Joe is an employee of Chase Manhattan and the grant was in recognition of Joe's "outstanding volunteer service" with WECA.

The letter from The Chase Manhattan Foundation said in part: "Your organization is providing a valuable service to the community, and we are pleased to support your work through Chase's Partners in Community Program. We extend our best wishes for your continued growth and success."



Next Meeting

The next WECA meeting will be held on Monday, October 7, 1996 at the Westchester County Center in White Plains, beginning at 7:30 p.m. with a social half-hour followed by the main program at 8 p.m. Note that the meeting is on the first Monday rather than the usual second Monday of the month due to the 14th being Columbus Day.

This month's guest speaker will be Stephen Mendelsohn, WA2DHF, ARRL First Vice President and former Hudson Division Director. He will be speaking about the upcoming New York City Marathon, League matters, and other topics of interest to the Amateur Radio community.

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Meetings are open to all--bring a friend! Hope to see you all there.

WB2VUK Resigns as ARRL Hudson Division Director

Paul Vydareny, WB2VUK, resigned from the ARRL Hudson Division directorship effective September 3, 1996, citing work and family responsibilities as the reason. Vice Director Richard Sandell, WK6R, has assumed the directorship. Due to the impending election in the Hudson Division, a new Vice Director will not be appointed.

Paul previously served as Hudson Division Vice Director and Eastern New York Section Manager under then Hudson Division Director Steve Mendelsohn, WA2DHF. Earlier this year when Steve was elected First Vice President of the ARRL by the League Board of Directors, Paul became Director, Richard, WK6R, became Vice Director, and Rob Leiden, KF2PJ, became ENY Section Manager.

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The WECAGRAM would like to exchange newsletters with other clubs. If you are interested in receiving the WECAGRAM through such an exchange or know someone who would, please contact the editor.

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From the Editor

ARRL Hudson Division elections are upon us. See WECA members WK6R and AA2DU's campaign statements in this issue.

See WB2QJA's description of WECA's packet nodes. Next month look for tips on TCP/IP.

73,

Corrections

In the September issue (page 5) a typographical error was made in the date of the September VE session. The digit "2" was dropped from "28." This error also propagated to the calendar icon accompanying the paragraph. The correct date (September 28) was printed in the back page calendar. My apologies to Sandy, N2SF, and any one else inconvenienced by this error.

The September board meeting date has changed from September 23 to September 30, due to Yom Kippur. The change was made at the August board meeting which took place after The WECAGRAM was mailed out.

WB2NHC's Father Passes Away

by Joe Brown, KB2NBN

It is with regret that I announce the death of Tom Raffaelli's father Joseph. Mr. Raffaelli was an operating engineer at Rockefeller Center for 15 years. Before that, he was co-owner of Cascade Florist in Yonkers and Hartsdale. He was also a lacemaker for Amalgamated Lace Operations of America in the Bronx. He was 81 years old.

Tom, WB2NHC, was a long time President of WECA and is currently President Emeritus.

80 Meter Sked

by Fran Lasorsa, N2OLU

The 80 meter sked will resume weekly operation starting the first Thursday of October at 8pm on 3875 +/- 5kc depending on how busy the band is. The sked is open to all and it is generally a local ragchew sked. Hope to see you there.

Group Battery Purchase

by Stan Rothman, WA2NRV

At the request of the membership, we are again initiating a bulk purchase of batteries. Most of the standard amateur radio hand held replacement units are available in standard and high current versions. We will also have gel cell, cell phone, and camcorder batteries and chargers available. These units are made available by Periphex Inc. They match individual cells for the greatest life expectancy.

Please contact Stan, WA2NRV, with your needs as soon as possible. You can leave a message at 914-949-6838 or email at SEROTHMAN@AOL.COM. Please do not give the information to Stan over the air...he will forget by the time he stops the car to write it down.

Minutes of the August 26 Board Meeting

by Anthony Licata, N2NWZ, Secretary

In attendance were N2NWZ, N2SF, N2YGN, N2QZB, N2TJE, N2DHH, N2DVQ, N2FMC, N2YGK, N2AMP, KB2NBN, KB2MGM, KB2EPU, WB2NHC, WB2QJA, WA2NRV.

Meeting was called to order at 8:09 by President Joe Brown, KB2NBN.

Anthony, N2NWZ, reported receiving a volunteer service check from Chase Manhattan Bank for \$500 in recognition of Joe, KB2NBN.

Tom, WB2NHC, made a motion that WECA send a non-pending donation equal to \$1 for each member as of the August meeting to Newline. Seconded by N2SF. Motion passed. This year's donation is \$303.

Motion by WB2NHC to donate \$200 for the Election fund to WK6R who is running for Hudson Division Director. Seconded by N2FMC. Motion passed.

Motion by N2DVQ to donate \$50 for the Election fund to AA2DU who is running for Vice Director of the Hudson Division. Seconded by N2SF. Motion passed.

Motion by WB2NHC for the Board to endorse WK6R for the office of Hudson Division Director. Seconded by N2FMC. Motion passed.

Motion by WB2QJA to move the next Board meeting to Sept. 30 because of religious holiday. Seconded by N2SF. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00.

Notes from the September 9 Membership Meeting

by Fuat Baran, N2YGN

The meeting opened with a brief announcement from Joe, KB2NBN, of Paul Vydareny, WB2VUK's recent resignation from the directorship of the ARRL Hudson Division. This was followed by membership anniversary participation awards .

In attendance at the meeting were Frank Fallon, N2FF, who is running for Hudson Division Director and J.P. Kleinhaud, AA2DU, who is running for Hudson Division Vice Director. Both made brief statements to the membership.

Following the brief campaign speeches, the main speaker of the night, ARRL Eastern New York Section Manager Rob Leiden, KF2PJ, gave a presentation on where he is taking the ENY Section. He discussed the need to elmer and cultivate the new generation of amateur radio leaders and the need to

foster and improve channels of communication in a section as big as ENY.

Joe Bruno, WB2VVS, Emergency Coordinator, Westchester County ARES, and RACES Radio Officer, gave a brief talk on some upcoming events such as the FAA Drill at Westchester County Airport (September 15), and the Simulated Emergency Test (SET) and the role of NORMET (Northern Metropolitan Hospital Associations) in the upcoming SET on October 12.

Robert Kantor, N2TSE, WECA's Public Service Director, handed out Certificates of Appreciation from County Executive Andrew O'Rourke to all the WECA members who participated in the New York Philharmonic concert at Westchester Community College on July 20. In a letter to Robert, O'Rourke said:

The 16th annual free outdoor New York Philharmonic concert was a magnificent evening. The Westchester Emergency Communications Association played a very important role in making it a great success.

I want to express my gratitude and sincere appreciation to you and the many members who so generously volunteered their time and expertise to this event. I have received many compliments on the management of the crowds, and I know that the assistance your group provided made it possible for us to handle the large audience in a safe and orderly manner.

In recognition of your contributions, I have enclosed Certificates of Appreciation for you and all those who volunteered on Saturday evening, July 20.

Thank you very much for all your interest and support and congratulations on a job well done.

N2NWZ made a brief announcement about the Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) that will take place on October 19 at Camp Siwanoy in Wingdale, NY. WECA will be setting up a VHF/HF station using the Red Cross Van. Anyone who would like to volunteer to participate should contact Tom, WB2NHC.

Charlie, KB2LLV, volunteered to keep track of WECA participation awards. He takes over this job from Bob, WB2LNB.

The next meeting is on October 7 due to the 14th being Columbus Day.

Flight 800

by Joe Bruno, WB2VVS, Westchester County ARES Emergency Coordinator and RACES Radio Officer

The last WECAGRAM had a reprint of an article about the TWA flight 800 rescue operation. I'd like to make some personal observations.

First some thank you's: The following is a list from Suffolk County ARES (checked against my list from the time) of Westchester hams who performed mutual aid assistance for the tired Suffolk hams (Thank you all!): N2AMP, N2OGK, N2OKJ, N2ONM, N2TJE, N2TSE, N2TWN, N2YGK, N2YHK, AA2DU, WR2I, KB2EPU, KB2JYW, KB2WHF, WB2NHC, WB2VVS.

If I left anyone out, please accept my apologies!

Others volunteered their assistance, but either weren't needed by the time their scheduled dates came, or had some other scheduling conflict or helped in some other manner: WA2NRV, N2NQB, N2HTT, N2FMC, N2DHH, N2SF.

Some gave assistance on the local front, by assisting with the recruiting and coordination efforts for our county, and by volunteering to loan equipment, provide rides, etc. I'm amazed at how many people offered all types of assistance. It really makes me feel pretty good about humanity when I think of all those offers, including the ones that ended up not being needed.

I should also make a special mention of thanks to N2DHH, N2FMC, N2SF, and Liam Murphy (Westchester County's Director of the Office of Disaster and Emergency Services, and a recent WECA meeting speaker) for their assistance in the coordination effort.

County Executive O'Rourke officially declared a state of emergency for RACES, enabling all Westchester RACES volunteers at the site, and travelling to and from it, to be covered by insurance for the duration of Westchester's participation. As you know, we did not need any, but it sure was an appropriate way to give support. This coverage is one of the ways New York State thanks RACES volunteers. (By the way, the coverage is not for drills, I'm told.)

For some of us, it was the first time at a mass casualty scene. Many of us had been at mass casualty incident (MCI) drills in the past, and these drills enabled some to very quickly fit right in. Although in the WECAGRAM article, KB2EPU is quoted as stating, "Nothing could have prepared us for this...", I'd differ, and say that shadowing officials at numerous public service events over the years, and participating in drills and emergencies of various types had prepared many of Westchester's hams quite well. (Perhaps Darlana was quoted out of context.) Although being at a real MCI can be an emotional experience (I avoided watching TV so I could miss the constant news coverage after my first trip out there), many of you demonstrated how level-headed and what excellent communicators you could be. I received several comments about more than one Westchester ham, with remarks like, "He's great" or "Gee, you Westchester guys seem to really know what you're doing." Unfortunately I also received some negative comments about one ham, but all in all, I'd say we did quite well. All those public service events really pay off! One of the things I found useful was being able to visually recognize other emergency workers, volunteer or paid, from other situations or drills. When you know what the other person can do on sight, it makes integration much easier. This is especially useful when emergency workers are more emotional than usual, due to the nature of the disaster and from being overtired from long shifts. Our local drills have usually been of short duration. It's been a long time since we had a drill that lasted more than 24 hours.

Oh, by the way, we provided communications for federal, state, and local agencies and officials and volunteer organizations.

As time went on, and the ham communications took on a more routine nature, some face to face interagency discussions were able to be held. As some of the cell phones started working, we took a more limited role by supporting mainly the Red Cross staff.

Again, thank you all, including those not mentioned who routinely keep the repeater going that enabled us to do the callup and coordination. And yet another thank you to the countless WECA members who helped keep the returning volunteers awake on their drives home after some very long shifts. And last, but not least, thanks to all those elmers who helped teach and train those who were more in the public eye...your accomplishments shine!



Next Board Meeting

The next WECA board meeting will be on Monday, October 28, at 8 p.m. at the EOC (148 Martine Avenue) in White Plains, NY. Meetings are open to all WECA members.

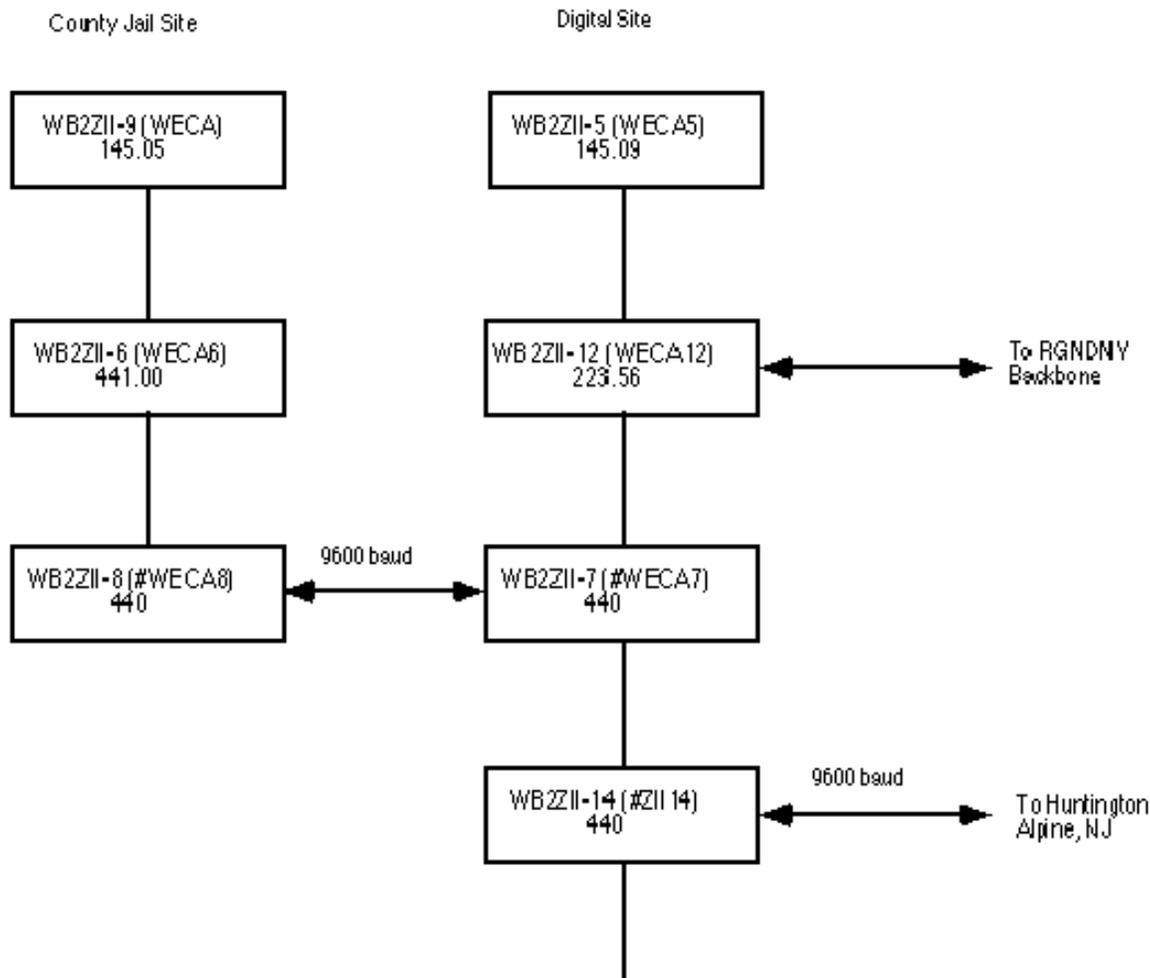
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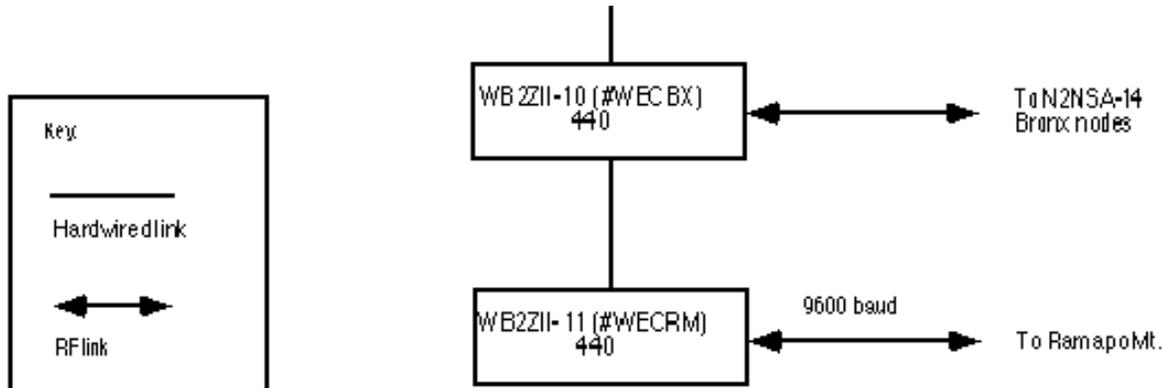
by Richard Benda, WB2QJA, Digital Modes Director

Over the past summer, a new network node, WB2ZII-11, was added to the existing WECA nodes. This node links our digital site to the WA2SNA group of nodes on Ramapo Mountain in Hawthorne, NY. This new connection allows our nodes, and therefore our packet users, easier and faster access to other regional nodes and packet BBSs as well as TCP/IP internet access.

Our current digital system looks like this:

Valhalla, NY





Notes:

#WECA7 and #WECA8 are low profile nodes only used to link the two sites.

WECA, WECA5, and WECA6 are user access nodes.

WB2QJA-4 PBBS operates on 145.09 and 223.56 Mhz.

K2ZM-4 PBBS operates on 145.09, 223.62, and 441.075 Mhz.

Plans for 1997 could include a direct link to Putnam County, a 9600 baud user access node, and replacement of older equipment.

Airport Drill

**by Joe Bruno, WB2VVS, Westchester County
ARES Emergency Coordinator and RACES Radio
Officer**

As mentioned at the last WECA meeting, on Sunday, September 15, you could have heard the repeater active in the Westchester County airport drill. Not only was it scheduled during a Jewish holiday, which removed some seasoned ops from participation, but they also held it during the VHF contest! Obviously they didn't contact the ARRL.

Despite the fact that we were missing some of our better ops and made a mistake or two, I think we made a good showing for WECA, ARES, RACES, and ham radio. In retrospect, it was useful to make an error during a drill to help point out potential problem areas. After all, drills are partially an attempt to think of ways to improve our response. By the way, at the end of the drill, NCS did announce the drill was over and invited all who participated to lunch and an evaluation session. However, he might have done this direct, and not on the repeater. I apologize if anyone wasn't able to hear the announcement.

For the first time in a large drill, we included ATV transmission from the crash site to the County's communications van. Not slow scan TV, but color, real time. From inside the van, officials were able

to request that Anthony, N2NWZ, (our ATV guru) move the camera to different areas of interest, based upon assessment needs. During the evaluation session afterwards, two of the official observers specifically applauded our ATV and wished it to be utilized in the future. Our emergency management director, who authorized our "test" said with a smile, "It was so successful I put myself into a position that I may have to fund some additional equipment." Music to my ears...

Club Project

by **Stan Rothman, WA2NRV**

WECA is in the process of putting together a club project: a charger/regulator for batteries with the power supplied by a solar cell. The charger will cost about \$25 to \$30 (not including the solar cell).

We will have more information available at the next WECA meeting. At that time we will also be taking orders, with a check or cash. We will have information on the solar panels at the same time.

If you have ideas for club projects please contact Stan, WA2NRV.



Photo: Bruce Hutchison

WECA Executive Board Endorses Richard Sandell for Hudson Division Director

by **Thomas Raffaelli, WB2NHC**

Recently, I had the privilege of interviewing my good friend, Richard Sandell, WK6R, as he started his campaign to be elected the Director of the Hudson Division of the ARRL. He served as Vice Director under Paul Vydareny, WB2VUK until Paul's resignation earlier this month. Paul's new career at ABC-TV prevents him from running for the director's position. But this is a story for another time. Richard stepped up to serve in the division's top spot.

Richard was raised in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he joined the Amateur Radio fraternity as LU4NMC in 1956. In 1961, he immigrated to the United States to continue his education and live here permanently. Richard obtained his U.S. ham license in 1976, in Stockton, California, upon his discharge from the army, where he served in Vietnam. He was involved in ARES and RACES,

became a director of the Stockton Amateur Radio Club and President of the North Stockton Radio Relay Club. After moving to New York, he served as the Newsletter Editor and Vice President of the Latin American Radio Amateurs Club, and President of the Hispanic American Radio Experimenters Club. He has been an active Volunteer Examiner since 1984, participating in the VE sessions of many clubs. He is the director of the VE sessions at WECAFEST. He is an active or past member of many clubs including WECA, WARA, PEARL and CCNR--where he served as Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Vice President, and is the current Repeater Trustee and Engineering Director. He served on WECA's Long Range Planning Committee and is a Life Member. Richard has also participated, as a communicator, in the New York City Marathon since 1989.

He has been a member of the ARRL since 1976, having served as an Assistant Director of the Hudson Division since 1987 and as an Assistant Section Manager of the Eastern New York Section since 1990.

Richard speaks enthusiastically of his association with the Hudson Division Director's Cabinet. "I am proud to have been part of that leadership team. It is a major force in forming ARRL policy. As Hudson Division Director, I will rely heavily on the Cabinet, Section Managers and club presidents," said Richard, adding that he will actively seek input from ARRL members at club meetings and hamfests throughout the division. "The members will continue to formulate Hudson Division positions, which I will bring to the ARRL Board. I have been a ham for 40 years, a life member of the ARRL, president of three radio clubs and held many additional positions. I have a thorough understanding of the critical issues facing Amateur Radio today," he emphasized.

Richard is married to Phyllis, KD2OG, and they have three daughters, Laurie, N2FSO, Karyn, N2FSP, and Sylvie, N2FSQ. Richard is the CEO of an international finance corporation and a former university professor. I asked him how his business and academic experience might be used in his Director's duties. "My base of knowledge can help to guide the financial and business needs of the League. I plan to be active in these areas of League management."

"Well, all of these qualifications are fine but I want to find out what you plan to accomplish as Hudson Division Director and how you will go about it.," I said.

"Let me start with the how first," he responded and went on to lay out three initiatives to accomplish his goals:

1. The Hudson Division leadership will listen to the "pulse" of the Division and let it determine the positions to be taken on all issues that come before the division. To this end, Richard and Paul started a program to maintain direct communication with the ARRL membership. Called "Be in the Loop," it is aimed at keeping the membership constantly informed of current issues and obtaining direct feedback.
2. The Hudson Division Cabinet will be enhanced, by assigning specific functions to the Assistant Directors. Club Presidents and senior appointees of the Sections' Field organizations will be invited to participate in the Cabinet. In addition, a "Council of Advisors" will be created from many Hudson Division notables who, due to available time or circumstance, cannot physically undertake the rigors of Assistant Director, but can assist with advice and information.
3. The Cabinet will provide continuous support of Clubs within the Hudson Division to assist them in their growth, apply special membership attraction efforts, become special service clubs (if they so choose) and support their worthy efforts to enhance Ham Radio.

"Okay, that's a great organization but what are their objectives," I wondered out loud.

"I have many issues that will be aggressively pursued to improve amateur radio in the Hudson Division." he responded. These include:

1. Protect the Amateur Radio spectrum allocations, and respond, with vigor, against any attempted frequency grabs by any group outside the Amateur Radio community.
2. Promote legislation to establish a PRB-1 type law to preempt local antenna and tower ordinances in both New York and New Jersey.
3. Determine the position that the ARRL should take for the WARC 99 conference and especially the proposal to eliminate CW on HF bands. Membership opinions and ideas will be sought and followed.
4. Create incentives for the increased use of VHF and UHF bands through the use of new technologies.
5. Encourage hams to be in the vanguard of technology creation, as they traditionally have in the past. Create incentives to expand the technological and financial resources available.
6. Enhance the value of ARES and RACES in the consciousness of local governments, gain necessary support to expand their already known effectiveness, and help communities that do not have ARES or RACES teams start them locally.
7. Develop effective ways to use the ARRL Field Organization to assist individuals and groups who are experiencing frequency jamming in discovering the offenders and bringing them to justice.

Okay, I'm convinced, Richard has my vote. Not only that but I agreed to help him get elected. I support him completely, endorse his candidacy, urge you to vote for him and plan to continue to serve in the cabinet under his leadership. I have no doubt that Richard will continue the superb leadership exhibited by Steve Mendelsohn and Paul Vydareny in their tenures.

I am joined in this endorsement by the WECA Executive Board who voted to endorse him at their August meeting. I and the entire Board urge you to cast your vote for Richard Sandell, WK6R.

J. P. Kleinhaus, AA2DU

Running for Hudson Division Vice Director

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J.P., AA2DU, is 32 years old and is currently employed as the vice-president of Kleinhaus Brothers Inc., a New York City based import/export firm with an overseas manufacturing subsidiary. He

graduated from Edgemont High School in Scarsdale, NY and attended Clark University in Worcester, MA. After first being licensed as a Technician Class ham (callsign N2BZN) while still in high school, J.P. rapidly moved up the ladder to Advanced Class and held the callsigns KC2LA and then KE2TW until upgrading to Extra Class in March of 1991.

Currently a member of the Westchester Emergency Communications Association (WECA), J.P. is also a member of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club (past President and Vice-President) as well as a past member of the Communications Club of New Rochelle and the Long Island DX Association (Contest Chairman). His favorite club-related activity is Field Day, and he can always be found "running them" in one of the tents at the WECA effort. Apart from ham radio, his other pastimes include riding motorcycles and an interest in classic cars.

Among his many interests in ham radio, J.P. counts DXing and contesting as his favorites. He currently holds 5 Band DXCC, ARRL Honor Roll and has been the recipient of numerous contest awards and plaques including several World Top-10 finishes in both ARRL and CQ sponsored events. Always active on HF, J.P. is equipped for all bands from 160 meters right through to 70 centimeters. While very proficient on CW, he admits to "being a phone guy at heart."

Currently, J.P. is active in NY State ARES/RACES, TSARC and is an ARRL accredited VE. Always ready to help in an emergency, he believes his skills in high speed accurate copying and transmission of messages, perfected during contests, are always helpful. Most recently, J.P. volunteered his time during the ARES/RACES activation due to the TWA Flight 800 disaster and spent many hours providing emergency communications at the East Moriches Coast Guard Station. It was a "unique experience," he says, but he hopes never to see something like that again.

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License Examinations

The next WECA sponsored ARRL VE session will be on Thursday, October, 10, 1996 at 7 p.m. at the EOC (Emergency Operations Center) in the County Office Building, sub-basement EOC/ODES office (Office of Disaster and Emergency Services), 148 Martine Avenue, in White Plains, NY (across from The Galleria). For information contact Sandy Fried, N2SF, during regular business hours at 914-285-3029.

AA2DU (continued from page 7)

Recently, J.P. fought and won a landmark lawsuit on behalf of amateur radio against the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York. This case resulted in the granting of a zoning variance to permit the installation of a 100 foot guyed tower on his property. While PRB-1 was of some help during this battle, he feels that a lot of work needs to be done to help other amateurs facing similar problems.

For the past year and a half, J.P. has served as the Chairman of the ARRL Contest Advisory Committee. He has been the Hudson Division's representative on the committee for the last four years. Serving as the head of a national advisory committee to the ARRL Board of Directors, J.P. is fully versed in the functioning of the ARRL at its highest levels and as such he is uniquely qualified to serve as your Vice Director.



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