



WEST RIVER RADIO CLUB

E-LETTER

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Greetings,

And welcome to what we hope will become a monthly (or there-a-bouts) electronic publication of the WRRC. Whether or not you're asking why, I'll still tell you.

We can't really afford a periodic paper copy newsletter to keep you up to date and informed on club news. An E-letter, though, is relatively cheap. No trees are sacrificed and the USPS won't get any richer. It will also serve to keep you more up to date on club happenings and upcoming events than the monthly "dry" minutes. This format will allow us to add some color to things and slap in a picture or graphic when we want to. As an added benefit we'll keep it short in nature.

It will be sent as an attachment in PDF format. If you need a free copy of Adobe Acrobat point your browser at www.adobe.com

So on with the show.

JANUARY RESUME

On January 10 we had a well attended meeting at Gracie. A PowerPoint program on FISTS was given. Learn more about this international organization whose purpose is to foster the use of and perpetuation of CW at www.fists.org

On January 13 a goodly number of club members and spouses gathered at the New England House for an



KA1ZQX, Tim & Daughter Abi

evening of good dining and conversation. The purpose of it all was to welcome home our first

president, KA1ZQX, Tim, from Kuwait where he's been stationed for a year.

WHAT'S COMING UP

January 28 - The WRRC Board of Directors will meet at the old Hunan Garden (new name now) by Staples at 11:30 AM to discuss club matters. All members are welcome to attend.

February 7 - That's right, the 7th and not the 2nd Tuesday. This is because the 2nd Tuesday falls on Valentine's Day, a day when many members will be treating their YLs to a fancy dinner at someplace like Burger King or MacDonald's.

The program for the 7th will be given by our President, N1TOX and the subject will be two aspects of emergency preparedness:

1. Go Kits
2. Message handling

February 25 – This date is not set in stone as of yet, but it will probably be the meeting date for the BOD

QSL CARD

This month's trivia question. How many of you know that the WRRRC has its own QSL card? Even if you knew that we did, how many have ever seen it?



EXTRA CLASS

A class for upgrading to Extra began on January 19 at Rescue, Inc. in Brattleboro. Our fearless coordinator of classes and exams, Sean, KD6MPY, had done another good job of setting it all up. It's just what we expected of him, too.

In case you've never met Sean, here he is in his Booney at Grace Cottage Hospital's special event station in August of 2005. When not playing radio Sean ministers to the needs of those in dire straits at Rescue, Inc.



FOR MOVIE BUFFS

I'll leave you this month with a list of great Ham Radio movies.

- o Pileup On The Orient Express
- o Gone With The Wind - A Yagi Story
- o Dxpedition To Skull Island By K1NG/KØNG
- o Butch Cassidy And The Sundance Lid
- o First BLØOD
- o The Maltese Falklands
- o To Live and Let Diode - ØØ73
- o Casa Blanker
- o Citizen Band
- o Key Largo
- o HamaLot - The Old DXer is at it again
- o Silence Of The Hams - Starring Rachel Squelch
- o Contact - Starring AL1EN
- o Zulu - The Ultimate PileUp!!
- o Fifth Element - Story about a 4 element yagi starring Bruce Willis
- o Custer's Last QSO - He left the Sabers, Gatling Guns & HT's at the Fort!!!
- o ZULU Dawn - Durnford didn't do well either!!
- o ZULU Dawn - GrayLine Prequel
- o M1SH MASH - With RF Burns
- o Gone With The Windom - The Sequel
- o Nightmare On Elmer Street - With JA1SON
- o VERTICAL!! Directed By Alfred Switchbox
- o Name is James, Call is BØND - Agent ØØ73

My Final

That's about it for this month. If you can think of anything you'd like to see in these pages in the future give a shout.

While waiting for the next issue stop in and check out our world class web site at www.westriverradio.net

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