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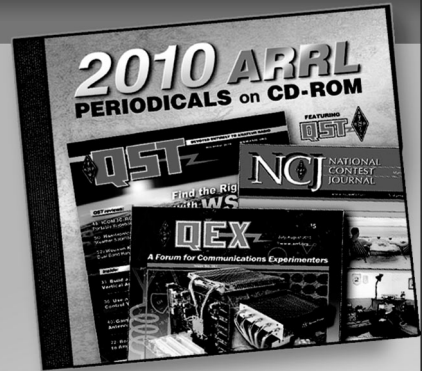
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"This is W1AW/AM": W9AMR logs the very first contact from the new station with Joel Hallas, W1ZR, on 40 meters.



The welcoming committee: A partial list of the vintage/AM enthusiasts who visited W1AW June 18 to witness the installation of the vintage station (not in the order shown in the photo): Larry, NE1S; Bruce, W1UJR; Bob, K1KBW; Terry, W2PFY; Bill, KC2IFR; Jeff, KA9TOC; Jeff, AA9JC; Larry, W9AMR; Joe, WA2PJP; Bob, W1QWT; Bill, K1KV; Jim, WA1UQM; Phil, AJ1N; Norm, W1GYY; Bill, KE1GF; Gerhard, AB1CB; Wayne, WA1SSJ; Steve, WA1QIX; Ken, W2DTC; Tom, K1JJ; Sandy, AC1Y, and Dale, KW1I. *Tnx Dale, KW1I.*

Visiting W1AW

You can visit W1AW to see the historic station and perhaps operate one of the three state-of-the-art visitor operating positions—or the new vintage/AM station—during regular visiting hours. FCC-licensed amateurs may operate the station from 10 AM through 11:45 AM and from 1 PM through 3:45 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays. Be sure to bring your current FCC amateur license or a photocopy. Headquarters and W1AW are closed on New Year's Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and the following Friday, and Christmas Day.



AMI presentation: Dale Gagnon, KW1I, of Bow, New Hampshire, presents W1AW Station Manager Joe Garcia, NJ1Q, with a certificate designating W1AW as a member of AM International.

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STRAYS

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◇ An article entitled "Fire Shelters Weaken Transmissions from Hand Held Radios," by Ted Etter, is available for downloading from www.arrrl.org/FandES/field/FireTechTips.pdf. The article, which first appeared in the December 2003 issue of *Fire Tech Tips*, is posted with permission from the US Department of Agriculture Forest Service. Our thanks to Bruce Jewell, W4KPA, for providing the article.

SETI LEAGUE AWARDS

◇ To encourage amateur participation in the growing fields of radio astronomy and SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence), the SETI League is offering special QSL cards to commemorate confirmed reception of a variety of extraterrestrial signals—manmade, natural and even alien.

Any SETI enthusiast documenting radio reception of an artificial satellite, manned or

unmanned space probe, natural astrophysical phenomenon or Earth transmission bounced off the Moon or another planet, is eligible to apply for a QSL Card from The SETI League, Inc. The card, bearing the club call sign W2ETI, indicates the nature of the signal being confirmed. Reception must have been accomplished with equipment normally used for, or capable of being used for, radio astronomy. And the signal must be received directly from a source in space, not via relay or retransmission. The Extraterrestrial Century Club (ETCC) award is also available for properly documented detection of five unique extraterrestrial radio signals. Endorsements are issued for the documented detection of a total of 10, 15, 25, 50 and 100 such unique sources. For more information, see the SETI League Web site at www.setileague.org/.

ARLHS CONVENTION IN OCTOBER

◇ For details on the third annual ARRL-sanctioned Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society Convention 2004, to be held in October on North Carolina's Outer Banks, see arlhs.com/convention2004/registration.pdf. Visit the ARLHS Web site for information on

this organization: arlhs.com.

QST congratulates...

◇ Barry Fletcher, ZS1FJ, who has been awarded the Multisource-ICOM Excellence Award for his achievements as a world renowned DXer and his major contributions to numerous South African and international DXpeditions.

◇ The Tulsa (Oklahoma) ARC, which is celebrating its 80th anniversary this month. TARC became an ARRL-affiliated club back in 1932. —Red Brungardt, W5UW, Secretary, TARC

◇ Robert Smithwick, W6CS, of Los Altos Hills, California, who has been presented with the University of Illinois Humanitarian Award for his work as founder and long-time executive director of MediShare International (a group that provides medical equipment, instruments, pharmaceuticals and supplies to Third World Hospitals) and other community work.

◇ Michael Adams, WA2MWT, who has been presented with the National Weather Service (Upton, New York) Skywarn Active Award. Mike serves as director of Emergency Management for the Borough of Ramsey, Bergen County, New Jersey.