

# **Minutes of the SARA (Sussex Amateur Radio Association) monthly meeting at Mulligan's Point Country Club**

September 15, 2022

1. Meeting called to order at 19:05
2. Pledge given to the flag
3. Moment of silence for the fallen protectors to our country, county, community and silent keys
4. President Butch WA0CIE directing the introductions, welcoming guests and the meeting with a total of 18 in attendance.
5. **VP Report:** KB3LGE Barbara: ARRL has grants available for training, emergency services and bring in new people. Possible Zoom meeting, possible individual classes input would be greatly appreciated for the 193 new hams we have just in Delaware.
6. **Secretary and Treasure Report:** Both were accepted and approved by the membership
  - 6.1. Per Stuart KC3MAL "We are still in the black, but we have spent more money"
7. **ARRL:** John K3PFW:
  - 7.1. October section emergency test will be on the local level.
    - 7.1.1. We wish to improve our image with the general public this is the reason for operating out in the open to get as much exposure as possible.
8. **Testing:** Herb W3BQ – No testing tonight
9. **ARES** Jim N3XKJ: We could use more people for the nets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 19:00 on the SARA repeater
  - 9.1. We are getting Beebe Hospital back up and getting equipment together.
  - 9.2. Sky Warn needs net control operators
10. **RACES / AUXCOMM:** N3ID Bill
  - 10.1. Saturday is the Dewey Triathlon

- 10.2. October 15<sup>th</sup> is the Apple Scrapple in Bridgeville
- 11. Repeater Report:** K3JL John “Had some problems with the repeater but it’s OK now”
- 12. Old Business:** No old Business
- 13. New business:**
- 13.1. SARA election Committee, if interested in running for a position speak up, they pay is tax exempt!
- 13.2. Next SARA Meeting will be October 20<sup>th</sup>
- 14. Program:** N3ID Bill “Go Kits”
- 14.1. The good and bad of having an effective Go Kit, spoke with examples of what is an effective one. It’s something that needs to evolve and adapt that will change for almost every situation. First rule is to think of yourself and what you need and then what you perceive what is need for the activation. Its good practice to open your go kit up and use it over the course of the year just to keep muscle memory fresh. During an emergency is not a good time to be reading the manual or finding problems like something was borrowed and not returned to the kit.
- 15. 50/50:** \$85 was taken in. It was won by Butch WA0CIE where he gave his winnings of \$42.50 as a donation to the club – **THANK YOU SIR “AGAIN”!** We are positive there would be a critical investigation if not for him doing that donation thingy back to the club.
- 16.** Next meeting will be on October 20<sup>th</sup> same time, same location
- 17. Motion to Adjourn:** Was given and approved by the group at 20:10

Respectfully Submitted by Donna KC3IHV

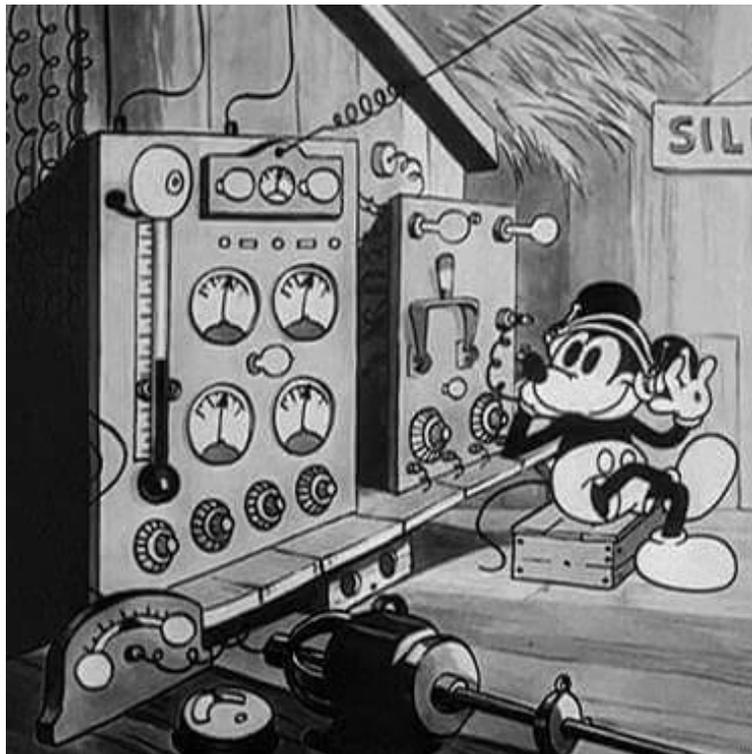
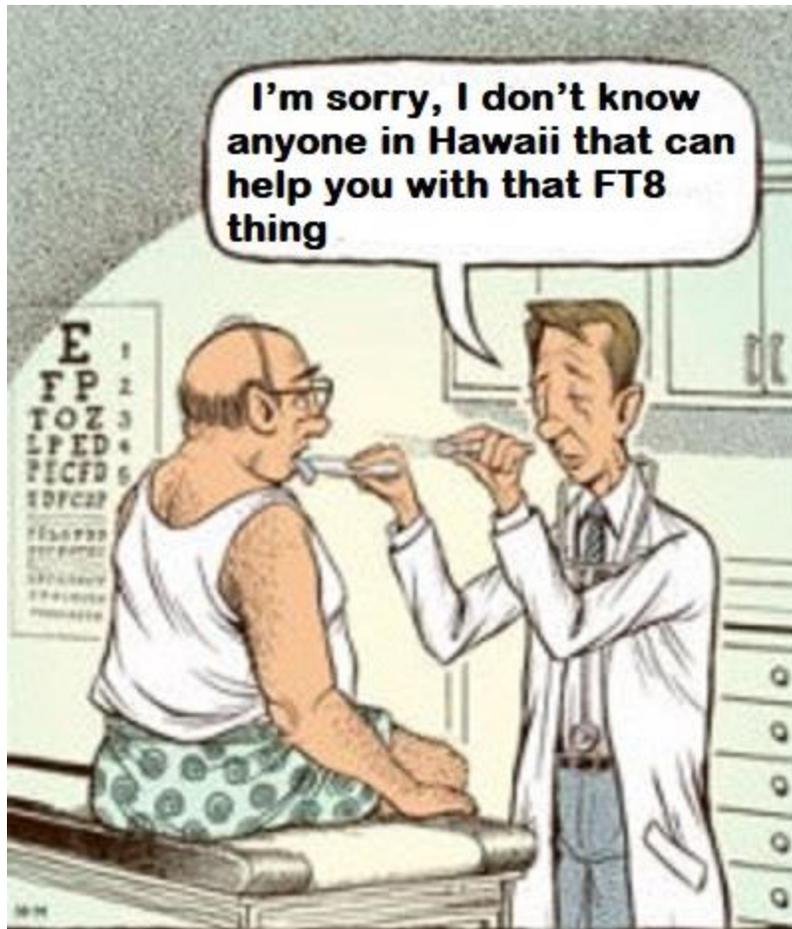
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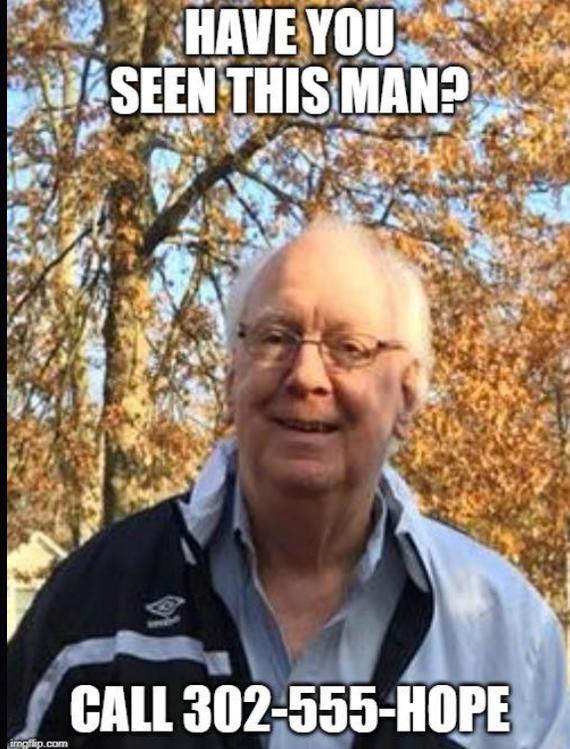
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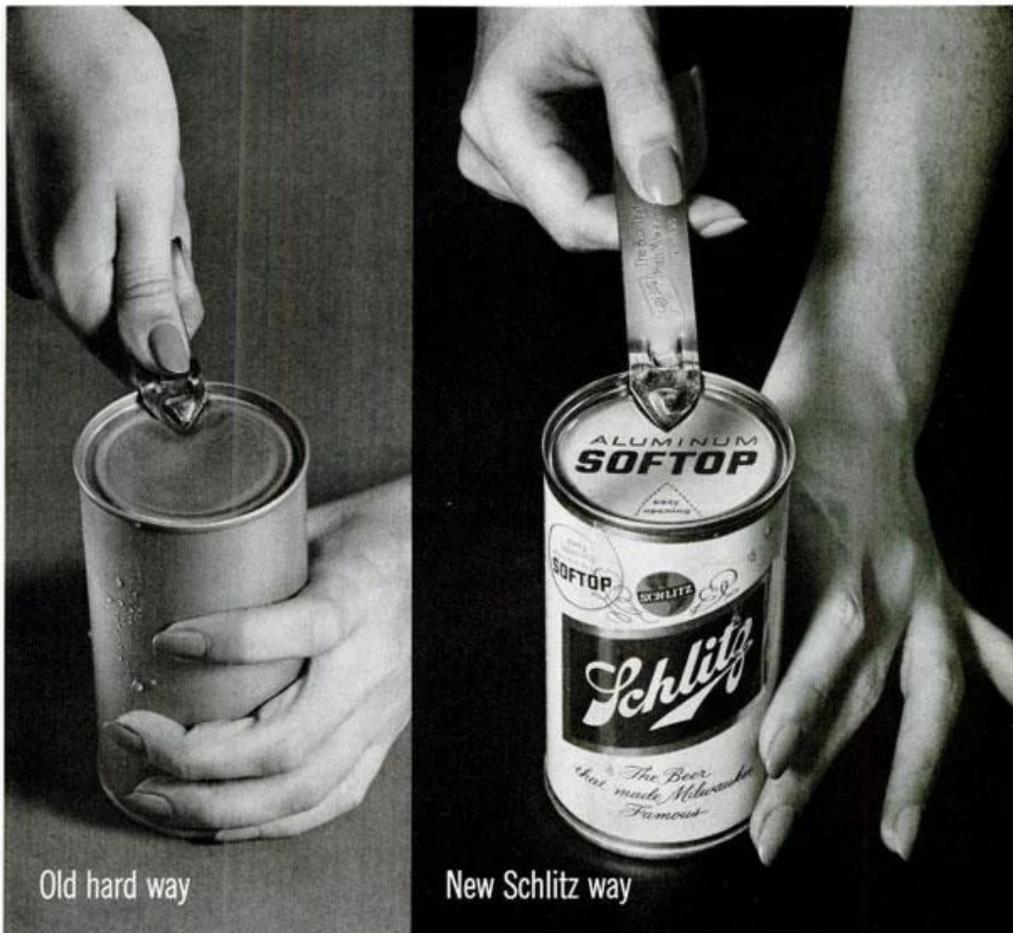


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