

# Di-Dah-Dit

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## Field Day Photos '93



(above) The man who trained him to be a ham, helps him with his first field day. K8OWL, Carl, leans over the shoulder of N8YYS, Roy at the novice/tech station. Roy's XYL (?) takes a look at the antenna heading.

(right) WA8CRW, Tim says, "I am here for the food. Let's eat!"



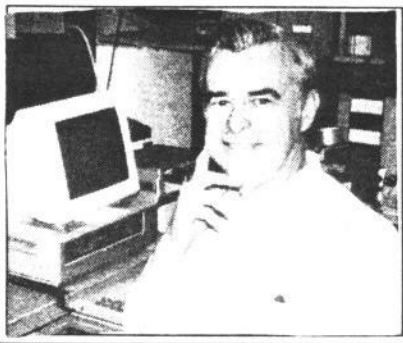
(above) N8RNY, Cal hammers out "CQ-FD" on 15 and 20-meters.

(left) Who is that ol' possum in the pop? Why, it's Paul.

(below) Georgia serves up the food. Susan serves up a scowl, not at the food, at the photographer.



## President's Corner



*Curt Fouse, K8UC*

# Friendly—not just a place in WV

ello Members, and welcome back to the P'burg area WD8BTI, Mike and KA8ZLB Debbie. The Richards lived in Vienna a few years ago and moved from there to the central part of WV. They have since moved back to this area and Mike is the new pastor of the Big Tygart Methodist Church (on Route 21 south of Mineral Wells). When K8BOT, JEP heard Mike and Debbie were back he said, "There's the next president of the Klub, Hi!" You see, Mike was the Klub president when he and Debbie left before.

Some Questions and Answers: Several people have asked about the new rules regarding novice testing. As of now, novice tests are administered by the VE groups. Thus, now the General-class licensee can become a part of the VE teams.

The July issue of QST has more on this topic.

What about the new call sign rules? The FCC has amended rules regarding special call signs for club and military stations. Much like the VECs, the Station Call Sign Administrators enter into an agreement with the FCC and conduct the paper work and stuff. Get this, the FCC says before any group can become the SCSA they must have at least 1% (that's right one percent) of the members licensed by the FCC.

"Where's this repeater located?" That question is often asked by passers-thru who ID on the '97 machine. Rather than trying to explain that, Constitution, Ohio is made up of two cow patties and a haystack that's about 6725 feet up from the Ohio River—just say it's the Parkersburg Amateur Radio Klub repeater. Many have said the '97-machine is the friendliest repeater they come across in their travels. And that says a lot about our

## Klub Notes

submitted by  
Rory, KB8MDN, secretary

Special thanks to Georgia Milhoan for helping organize the FD picnic. Thanks to the others who helped too. Thanks to N8NBL, John for the tent. Thanks to all who loaned equipment for FD. Thanks to the City of Vienna for use of the park. Thanks to the Fire Chief for the certified fire permit. Thanks to all ops. See Ya' next year!!!

members and those who use the repeater. If you hear a stranger ID, take the time to chat with them and let them know that "Friendly" is not just a place in WV—it's a repeater known as PARK's '97-machine.

*VY 73, K8UC, Curt*

more FD pics:



*Sleepy & Dopey, maybe?  
KB8MDU & KB8MDN*



*Windy City guest op  
W9VA, Bill on 40-meters*

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*K8OWL, Carl says, "Ronald McDonald doesn't have a thing on the gals who fixed these burgers."*

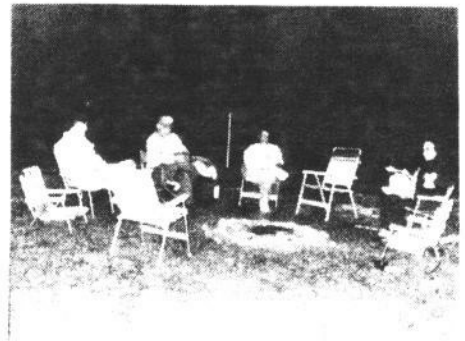


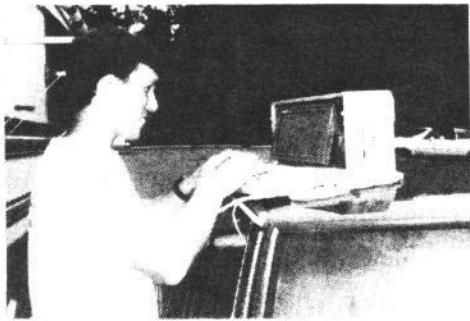
*K8UC and WR3A tighten-up on the 'tenna for the techs*

*KB8MDN, Rory on 40-meter dupe sheets and logs*



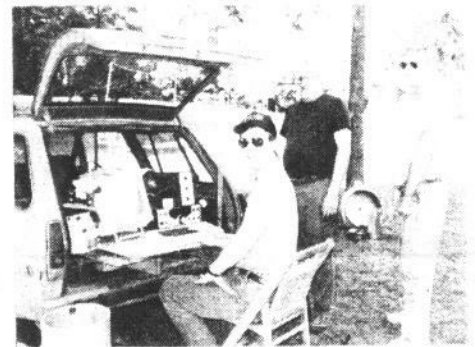
*At the right, is the much talked about "bonfire" that was supposed to have been started by pouring diesel fuel on some dry firewood. First off, who would be stupid enough to use diesel fuel as a fire starter when there's gasoline around? (Or did we run out of gas? No! Wait! There were plenty of baked beans left over) Any who, the Vienna Fire Chief liked our camp fire so well, he issued a certificate in its honor. And he passed on the beans.  
(from left—KA8NJW, Jerry-K8BOT, JEP —he's the pyro!- not sure who's in the middle, maybe Paul- and N8LDU Linda.)*





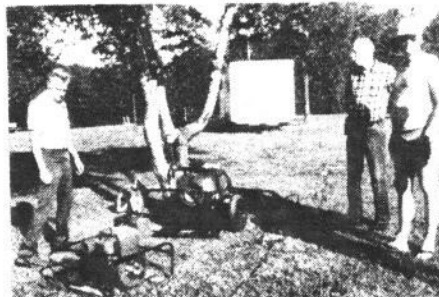
*From the car's top*

*to the car's trunk,  
Field Day's a gas—or  
was that diesel fuel?*



*(upper left) KB8EHT, Tim  
operates digital from his  
car's top.*

*(above) N8PYF, Rich-  
WD8CYV, Dave and  
N8NKN, Mike operate  
80-meters from Dave's  
car.*



*(left) K8UC, Curt-N8TWV  
Ray and N8RMY, Bill try  
to figure the fuel situation  
out on some "gennies".*

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