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A NEWSLETTER OF THE
RUNESTONE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, W0ALX

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CALENDAR NOTES

SEPT 16: 8AM, COFFEE/BREAKFAST, BRASS LANTERN, ALEXANDRIA

SEPT 16: 10AM, RARC CLUB MEETING, GLENWOOD STATE BANK, ALEXANDRIA

PROGRAM: MIKE W0MKE WILL PRESENT PROGRAM

PRESIDENTIAL SPLATTER

We sure had an interesting Radios in the Park event on August 26 culminating in the annual RARC picnic. The day began at 8am with breakfast at the Brass Lantern after which we transported ourselves to the Kensinton Runestone Park where the plan was to set up “experimental” radios, antennas, etc. A lot of stuff was setup, some worked pretty good and some not so good. The hit for the day was a restored Yeasu FT 767 which worked perfectly after the internal tuner process was worked out. Wayne WA0EBZ did a great job getting this one back on the air and Mike KC0TAF figured out the tuning procedure. Lots of fun on this one.

Norm W7ISD brought a heritage dipole requiring some repairs which were accomplished during the afternoon. Bill KG0DX managed to bring a sloper dual bander which was not acceptable on any band. He also brought out a couple MFJ monoband transceivers and the 20 meter version worked well at QRP. George N0RCL brought out a collection of old HTs and other related stuff for our viewing. Nick N0QXM demonstrated his new FT 991 on the Wires X feature...interesting stuff. He'll have more to say on this at our next club meeting. Dave N0JOY brought along a SDR dongle, however it was not designed to cover the ham bands.

Wayne WA0EBZ and Bill KG0DX took a “truckload” of W0JAR's equipment to the PICO Net Get-together at Perham. We unloaded several items and still have much to show at Fargo on September 30.

Til next time, 73 Bill KG0DX

RUNESTONE ARC MEETING MINUTES

No new minutes to report since there was no formal meeting in August.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sep 16: 8am Coffee/Breakfast, Brass Lantern, Alexandria

Sep 16: 10am RARC Monthly Club Mtg, Glenwood State Bank, Alexandria

Sep 30: Fargo Hamfest

Oct 7: 8:30: Coffee/Breakfast, Truckers Inn, Sauk Centre

Oct 21: 8am Coffee/Breakfast, Brass Lantern, Alexandria

Oct 21: 10am RARC Monthly Club Mtg, Glenwood State Bank, Alexandria

2017 CLUB OFFICERS / DIRECTORS

President	Bill KG0DX
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PICS FROM THE SPECIAL EVENT/PICNIC AT KENSINGTON RUNESTONE PARK:

