

AM INTERNATIONAL

AM Newsletter

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Why a newsletter?

The purpose of a newsletter is to provide specialized information to all AM International members. Many on the membership don't even know AMI is still alive and kicking. Please join us on social media. Search Facebook for AM International and Join In!.

Judy W9AMI has spent many hours updating the old membership roster. It is just not updated but its new and improved. Silent keys, expired licenses and updated calls are all listed. We can find you now. Thank you, Judy!

We want your input! Do you have something you would like to add to this newsletter please let me know. Items should be of AM interest only though.

Rig Reviews

Editorial Comments

Other new equipment

Tech/Mod Information

A Good Story

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VIKING "FIVE HUNDRED" TRANSMITTER-Rated a full 600 watts CW...500 watts phone and SSB. (P.E.P. with auxiliary SSB exciter.) All exciter stages ganged to VFO tuning. Two compact units. RF unit small enough to place on your operating desk beside receiver--power supply/modulator unit may be placed in any convenient location. Crystal or built-in VFO control--instant band switching 80 through 10 meters--TVI suppressed--high gain push-to-talk audio system--low level audio clipping. Pi-network output circuit with silver-plated final tank coil will load virtually any antenna system. With tubes, less crystals, key, and microphone. Dimensions: RF Unit--21" X 11-5/8" X 16-1/2". Power Supply--20-3/8" X 15-3/4" X 10-7/8". Total Shipping Weight:200 lbs. Cat. No. 240-500-1..Kit.....Amateur Net \$749.50 Cat. No. 240-500-2..Wired & Tested.....\$949.50 Only 865 made from 1957 to 1964!!

Tube Compliment:

- VFO - 6AU6
- Crystal OSC Buffer - 6CL6
- Multiplier - 6CL6
- Driver - 5763
- RF Amplifier* -Single 4-250, 4-400A, or PL-175A (*All interchangeable)
- First and Second Audio - 12AX7 (1/2 per stage)
- Peak Clipper - 6AL5
- Third Audio - 6AU6
- Audio Driver - 6B4G
- Modulator - 811A , 811A (pair)
- Bias Rectifier - 6AX5G
- Low Voltage Rectifier - 5U4G
- High Voltage Rectifier - 866A, 866A (pair)
- Keyer - 12AU7
- Clamper - 807
- VFO Voltage Regulator - VR150
- P.A. Screen Voltage Regulator - VR105
- P.A. Screen Voltage Regulator - VR150, VR150, VR150, VR150 (four tubes)



Executive Directors Desk

Membership is still growing.

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Well, my friends, this is the first edition of the newsletter. Our roster is showing 1932 members as of this writing. Will we get to the big 2000 this year? Time will only tell. Do not forget to mark the date; November 29th for the AMI Jamboree. All information is on our website.

Final thoughts about this year in AM so far. Many were having a fun time on 10 meters. I was able to have some wonderful qso's with new and old friends alike. Now many of us have found 40 meters to be wide open in the evenings. I know Jeff KK6IRZ has been getting back to some of the crew on the east coast frequently. I hope to hear more people fire up those old and new rigs and get on. There are semi frequent ssb operators causing qrm to active AM operators so the more time and people that can get on and "stake claim" that we are here to stay the better. Just remember be courteous. Have a safe rest of fall and catch you on the airwaves.

73

John McGrath, N9AMI

Executive Director

AMI INTERNATIONAL 2024 JAMBOREE

Starting Dusk November 29th

Ends Dawn December 1st

All are welcome to join us for this operating event.

Operating Categories for all.

Winners of each category will be posted on the AMI website and receive a certificate mailed to them. All participating operators that turn in logs of 10 or more contacts will receive an event certificate emailed to them. Log at least two signature stations and get a gold star endorsement on your certificate. Points are 1 for each station worked.

Exchange

Callsign – Name – QTH – Signal Report – Equipment. Don't be shy, have a nice QSO with others that you meet during the event. This is AM not CQWW contest so please enjoy.

Where to operate

160 Meters thru 10 Meters AM mode only. Suggested AM frequencies are only a starting point. You may operate AM anywhere in the applicable phone bands just to be courteous to other operators.

160 Meters 1.885, 1.900 1.945, 1.985

80 Meters 3.870 to 3.890

40 Meters 7.175, 7.290, 7.293

20 Meters 14.286 and upper end of 20

17 Meters Voice Portion

15 Meters 21.285, 21.425

10 Meters 29.000 – 29.200

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