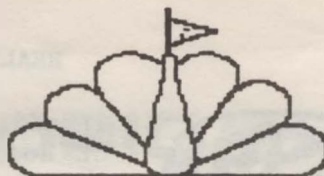


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BIG EVENT! ANNOUNCING...

G.E. BENEFITS

EXPERT TO SPEAK AT peacock north's DECEMBER BRUNCH.



The man with all the answers about future insurance coverage for NBC retirees will be the GUEST SPEAKER at the Sunday Dec 11th Peacock North Brunch at the Ramada Inn, Clifton, New Jersey. He is BARRY BUSCH, Consultant-Insurance Plans to G.E... and Peacock North Treasurer Pete Peterson has snagged Busch for this occasion. Busch's appearance will make this the most important gathering of PN since its inception in August 1987. Busch's talk,

"RCA Plan for Health for retirees -

Current Operations and Future Expectations", will cover the official word on the vital changes in benefits.

The Brunch will be the second major gathering of PN this year. The 1st was a very successful get-together at the Crown Plaza in White Plains, N.Y. in May. Nearly 200 members and guests showed up for the May event and at least that many are expected Dec 11th at Clifton, N.J.

The scrumptious repast will begin at 11:30 am and run till about 4 pm.

Cost : \$ 25—and well worth it since it's

1. a chance to hear Mr Busch
2. an opportunity to meet old chums
3. to enjoy an excellent brunch at the site of our successful gathering in Dec. 1987. TRAVEL DIRECTIONS to the Ramada Inn will be included in your invitation in a separate mailing

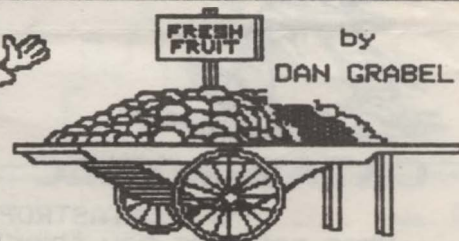


KOREA OLYMPICS

by PHILIP F. FALCONE

< 16 NBC engineering retirees were part of the Network's team in Seoul for as much as 6 weeks during the Olympics. For some, it was a 22 hour flight! Phil Falcone was involved in the setup of the facilities and then worked as an audio engineer during the Games.)

A memorable assignment with varying & long hours, but enjoyable and time to socialize. Mornings, greeted by charming Korean girls in colorful native costumes who helped serve hearty breakfasts at the Olympic Press site cafeteria in Olympic Village - our home from Sept. 1 to Oct 4. (Spent preceding week - cont'd on pge 2.)



PLAN for HEALTH DETAILS filter out

The mystery and rumors about a change in the RCA (NBC) Plan for Health for retirees come January 1, 1989, are still a mystery, but some details of the GE/RCA tentative agreement with the IUE (International Union of Electrical Workers) is our best clue at this time to the offer that may be made to RCA/NBC retirees.

For the IUE retirees now covered by RCA, costs under GE will go up and new options, still not detailed except for their names, will be available.

Percentage-wise, the increase for those under Medicare will be about 18 % and those under Pre-Medicare coverage will be boosted 42 % . In dollar figures it's \$ 6.50 and \$ 5.00 more per month, respectively.

According to the information we received in late September, here is how IUE members will ante up the higher monthly premiums :

* Retirees covered by medicare will pay the \$ 42 per month, up from \$ 35.50 and

this "reflects a substantial increase in the Plan's cost during the past 2 years". Participants contribution will continue to be adjusted annually.

* Pre-Medicare participants will pay \$ 17 per month, up from \$ 12. GE says " this reflects substantial increases in the Plan's cost during the past 3 years and reflects a reasonable level of cost sharing". (Editor: Cost sharing is a phrase we may have to get used to under new management direction)

There will also be a period of open enrollment for GE benefits, which were not further detailed in the memo we have, but presumably will be sent to plan members by the Company.

"Based on expected future increases in the retiree's cost for coverage under the Plan for Health/Medicare, participants in the Plan will be given a one month window during which they may enroll for coverage under the GE Medical Care Plan for pensioners and GE Prescription Drug Plan at no cost to the retiree.

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CATASTROPHIC HEALTH

... IT'S A CATASTROPHY !

When retirees pay thier income tax next spring they may discover that the new health bill will make them sick, financially. Ed Stolzenberger, a Florida retiree, who left NBC in 1967 after many years plus a 3 year career in NABET and then Labor relations in management, had a few choice words on the subject.

" The Bill Congress enacted, supported by AARP, is, in my opinion, a maliciously misleading piece of law. Both political parties are responsible--and almost every politician has put his face on the tv news cameras to let voters know that he "gave" them the catastrophic medical and drug insurance. But certainly you know ALL of what you get -- it won't take much reading -- it's trivial ! A small percentage of days in-hospital, here and there and drugs ! You pay the first \$600 plus, then you recover 50 % of the excess. YOU DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO ELECT THIS HEALTH PLAN . IT IS MANDATORY ! YOUR COST WILL BE HUMONGUS - IN THE FORM OF A 15 % SURCHARGE ON YOUR ANNUAL FEDERAL IRS 1040 TAX RETURN - that is just the initial tax premium. A TAX ONLY ON THOSE AGE 65 + . . with no tax on income above \$ 52,000 a year ! The 15 % is in addition to the \$ 600 basic. No long term care for any illness, mental or physical. No nursing home long term " .

-----Korea continued -----

in a Seoul hotel). Work schedules scattered groups to various venues and to the International Broadcast Center. Evenings, dinner at the Press Club or at one of several other restaurants in the Press Village, where we were always safely guarded. Transportation was provided by scheduled buses to work areas , plus buses were available to favorite shopping or entertainment areas during free time. Those WITH free time, could take advantage of tours available to cultural and historic areas.

NBC out-did itself at IBC with the latest McCurdy communication systems, 3-M routing switches, Grass Valley 300 switchers,

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in addition, participants may enroll in the GE Hospital Indemnity Plan for \$ 2.50 a month per participant and the Travelers Medical Insurance Plan for \$ 24. per mo. per participant". Pre medicare members will be given a similar one month window when eligible for Medicare (generally at age 65.)

So part of the mystery is cleared up..the increased cost of coverage. But still yet to be learned are the details for the basic coverage (for the \$ 17 and the \$ 42 payments), the optional Hospital Indemnity Plan and the optional additional coverage of the Travelers Medical Insurance.

The information provided Peacock North made no mention of coverage for those who do not enroll in the GE Plan during the one month window.

LATE WORD: We understand GE will mail retirees an information kit late in October.

While peacock North retirees are unaffected, we have word from the Princeton(NJ) Center News on the GE benefit package that will cover RCA employees beginning Jan 1, 1989. Here

briefly are some highlights :

- * RCA service will count in meeting GE service requirements.
- * RCA pension benefits permanently set as of 12/31/88.
- * RCA lump-sum, cash-refund options
- * Age 55 retirement benefits still available
- * Age 60 optional retirement direct from GE with no reduction in RCA pension
- * No employee contributions on first \$ 25,000 of income
- * Special option to elect total career GE pension
- * Income savings plan merged with GE's Savings & Security program
- * Employees covered by GE Comprehensive Medical Benefits
- * Dental Assistance plan continues
- * Short-term and long-term disability benefits
- * Life insurance at no cost
- * Tuition refund benefits for education
- * Six weeks vacation after 30 years, 10 paid holidays

NOTE: While the above covers RCA employees, one NABET official was of the opinion that NABET members may receive the same benefits. However, the NABET post-strike settlement extends present benefits until March 31, 1990 for that union's members.



" THERE'S GOOD NEWS TONIGHT !"

PG 3.

(That's a line radio newscaster Gabriel Heater used regularly some 50 years ago, but today it's still worth using, so we'll adopt it for items on the bright side)

50th Wedding Anniversary congratulations to Hank & Iris Folkerts. Daughter Elaine and son-in-law Tom flew into Port St. Lucie, Florida, for a weekend of celebration. BIG 50 also, for Cliff Paul and wife Bea.

Guy Le Bow, radio sportscaster, and now part owner of WNWK, an award-winning FM station based in Newark, N.J., has received a Presidential Citation for community involvement. Guy went to Washington and received the award from President Ronald Reagan in a White House ceremony.

Paul Kirrkamm, formerly of WRC-TV, says he's enjoying his retirement at Silver Springs, Md., doing house repairs, cruising on Chesapeake Bay and visiting with a flock of grandchildren. Sez Paul, "Glad I was in it from the start, 'cause I don't like what I see happening these days." Amen, Paul.

Frank Vierling and spouse Lois spent the summer " down East " in Raymond, Maine and returned to Englewood, N.J. in mid October. They'll spend November in Tuscon, to mark their 40th Anniversary. Their daughter and son-in-law gave them a condo for a month as a gift ! In August the Vierlings lunched with NBC old-timers Art (and Dot) Holub and Whit (and Elsie) Baston. Whit, who has a place on Lake Sebago, and Art, a year-rounder at Paris Hill. Both worked in NBC audio transmission. Frank, who plans to see other old friends at the December Brunch, says " I think the only reason you can grow old is that time speeds up in proportion to your age ! ".

Network Trivia

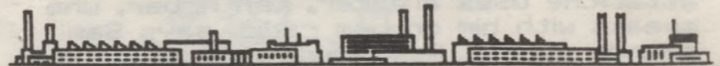
What musical tones make up the NBC Chimes...and when did they become the network's musical signature ? [ans. pge 5.....]



Have a NBC Trivia

Question ? Send it to EDITOR
Dan Grabel, address on Pge 8.

At 30 Rock



Those still on the NBC Payroll say there is pressure for more retirements. Buyout offers will be made to those over 60, and the company is hoping 40 people will accept. If they don't accept, obviously there are alternatives.

Company wants to aim toward more daily hires, to reduce the expense of fringe benefits.

The 7th floor company store is now an outside franchised operation... Cashier's department, just down the hall, has been eliminated, and replaced by a bank-type cash machine (or will be shortly).. Payroll Dept. is gone, or will be, to be replaced by an outside service.

And NIPPER is probably at a boarding Kennel, while the Peacock has been dispatched to the Parrot Jungle !

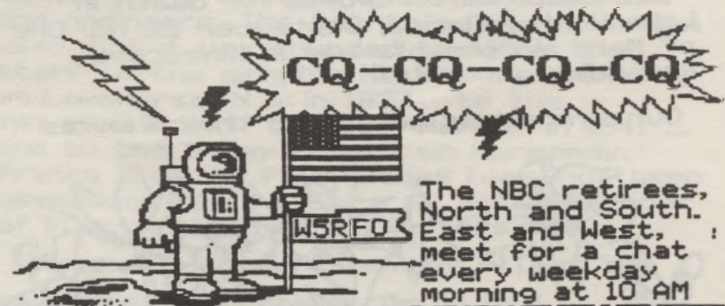
NOW THE BAD NEWS . . .

W N B C (N.Y.) radio went into oblivion, Friday October 7 at 5:30 pm when it went off the air, forever.

Established 62 years ago and owned briefly by AT&T, Rca took it over and envisioned it as a way to sell the radios it manufactured. Now GE, chopping up RCA properties, sold W N B C to W F A N, the sports station. Reason : G E could not own both a TV and Radio station in the same city....Now, conjure up your memories !

Honors CONGRATULATIONS!

Dorothy Tambourri writes from the West Coast: Spouse Tambi (Orlando) won his 3rd EMMY for outstanding Technical Direction on " Golden Girls ", and son Ken Tambourri, won an EMMY for camera work on the same show ! That's probably one for the record books .



See next Page for frequencies etc.

Sick Call

Sam Roth of Beaumont, California is recovering from his second heart attack. He uses a pacer, Ken Arber, who speaks with him on ham radio, says Sam sounds great.... Jim Kneelnd's condition is in remission following radiology..... Same for Lou Halperen, who doesn't have to back to medics 'til January.... Jim Rice, formerly of NBC radio network, now in TV switching central, is in great shape following following a triple by-pass, and may accept the company buyout at the end of the year..... Art Goodby took a 2 week holiday from his Florida chemotherapy for a short summer holiday at his home in Toms River , N.J. Harold Miller checked into Nyack Hospital in mid September, complaining of chest pains. Illness forced doctors, earlier, to amputate one leg.... Retired floor manager Fred Manni who lost both legs as a result of diabetes, has been fitted with prosthesis and is learning to walk again. Fred, who is living in a trailer in Mahwah, N.J. would like to hear from old friends (201-891-6823)..... Retired news writer Roy Silver (who started at NBC writing sports material for Bill Stern !) has been slowed down by the stroke he suffered a few years back. But Roy is on the move again . He recently passed a motorist driving test and can drive a car when he wants to get into the fast track..... Director Tony Messuri, who lost one vocal chord last year says, " I now sound like the original Godfather ". He reports that he played the part of the priest in Cher's award-winning "Moonstruck". Tony , who has always been behind the scenes, lamented that " All they showed were my hands ! " He says that Cher was a pleasure to work with, and a real hard worker. You can write Tony at : 181 Academy Street, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601

Silent Microphones

VIC BARRY, who retired around '72 or '73, passed away last month. Vic and his wife Eleanor spent most of their retirement travelling at home and abroad...

MEL DOBBS' wife reports his death in Lake Worth, Florida, September 22 nd. One of Mel's assignments was in Kinescope Recording....

Our sympathies go out to their families



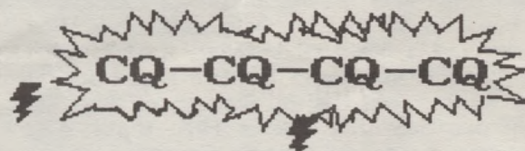
Sam Sambataro

" SAM-SAM ", a guiding light behind the establishment of Peacock North, a tireless worker at NABET, and a 25 year veteran at NBC, died of cancer on August 21st. Sam will be remembered for his energy, his dedication, and his friendliness. Sixty four years old, and retired only a few years, Sam never had a chance to enjoy his golden years. He is a fighter, and at first was truly convinced he would win his battle with the all-consuming disease. At one recent retirees luncheon, Pete Peterson brought along his 2 meter transceiver and we all talked with Sam in his hospital bed. His voice strong, his confidence unwavering at that time.

Ken Arber, a lifetime chum and fellow engineer, was at the funeral chapel and reports: "The service was conducted by his son-in-law, Pastor Larry Harris. The hundred mourners, including quite a few from NBC, also heard a eulogy by retired audio engineer Jim Blaney, who is now a church Deacon. Also remarks by Bob Hanna, who recalled the many wonderful facets of Sam's life and referred to himself, now, as the country lawyer from Oakland, New Jersey. (Bob is volunteering his professional services as PN's attorney.) All recalled sam's humor, his great ability as a cook, and his love of Ham Radio".

Arber, who had worked closely with Sam for many years, recalled his ability as an audio engineer, his congeniality and his willingness to help fellow workers. Ken closed his remarks saying, "Even tho' Sam is gone, we all feel his spirit is with us".

Surviving are his wife Lee, a son, 3 daughters, and 7 grandchildren. (Lee has asked us to thank all who sent condolence notes and those who contributed to charities in Sam's name).



NBC retirees who hold Ham radio licenses meet and chat every weekday morning at 10:00 am on the 20 meter band at 14.242 megacycles. If that frequency is crowded or QRM-d , try 14.224. Tony Rokosz, W 5 R F O (left NBC in 1959) is the Net Control and usually has a 5 and 9 signal from New Mexico. His photo was in the last issue of the NABET newspaper. It's great that new members have joined us and welcome to others who have put forth great effort to get their licenses. You can't tell how great it is until you make your first long distance contact- especially if it's an old friend. W2IDE HR

News Boy !



During the Olympics broadcast, we suddenly saw a black and white interview pop up on the screen with Dick Valeriani, the veteran network correspondent, speaking with a financial expert. Turned out, it was a commercial for Shearson-Lehman, so we presume Dick is another sudden retiree from NBC. Smart move by the ad agency ; familiar face, authoritative....hence impact.

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For 25 years the network news looked down its nose at the news offerings from London's Visnews operation. Now, in a turnabout, or maybe the health of the bottom line, the net's overseas operation has been trimmed and visnews is described as as important source of news material .

N B C 's 25 Year Club Date Set



The word from Ariane Mautner, the lady who handles the annual 25 year club gathering at the Plaza Hotel, is that the date for 1988 is Thursday DDec. 8th. (We presume the

usual invitations will be in the mail eventually.)... The annual induction of new members into the 25,30,35 and 40 year groups is always a well attended event and a great occasion to see old faces, so we're all happy to see the occasion preserved by G E. However, we heard from one wag comment, " How many of the present crowd will last out for 25 years?"

What's in a name Dept ?

What with Rockefeller Center area being officially declared a landmark area, we wonder how that will affect the renaming of the RCA Bldg ? Maybe we can stem the tide. Remember when Roosevelt Island was called Welfare Island ? And Liberty Island, home of the Statue, was Bedloe's Island?

Finally, there was actually a printed petition circulated around 30 Rock and addressed to the NYC Landmark Preservation Commission to preserve its original name. Employees of all companies were invited to mail them in .

Editor Speaks



One thought flashed through my mind after I read two news stories recently, "The age of excellence, where has it gone?"

Item : N Y Times magazine, quoting executive producer Michael Linder of the Fox TV show, " America's Most Wanted", which focuses on sex and brutal crimes in melodramatic recreations, and which he calls " New Journalism... " our film people are all freelancers... regular news cameramen don't know how to work for the dramatic elements we require. "

Eight minute segments costs as little as \$ 15,000. One 30 year old segment producer said, " we get away with a lot because the interviewees think we're students."

Times writer Frank J. Prial lumps "Most Wanted" with "Current Affair", Morton Downey Jr. & Geraldo Rivera as examples of the new " Tabloid Television. "

Item : Federal probers report the causes of a Continental flight which killed 28 in Denver last year :

1. Captain failed to de-ice his wings
2. Inexperienced co-pilot was at the controls during takeoff in a snowstorm.
3. Co pilot had failed a flight exam three times and had been fired by another airline . . .schlock. well, I dont watch Fox TV , and I don't fly Continental.

Trivia Answer

The musical notes G, E, C, in that sequence, were selected in 1927-- about a year after the network was established--because they make a distinctive, melodious combination. But little known, is that 10 years later a fourth note was added, to be used as a confidential alert to news-people, announcers and engineers. The fourth note was seldom used, but it was sounded to alert the staff to the dirigible Hindenburg exploding at Lakehurst, N.J. in 1937... to the infamous attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 ... and to the D-Day attack on Normandy, France 1944. All four chimes have not been used since 1944.. Since GE was a founder of RCA, notice the 1st letters -

General Electric Company - Thus the sequence - NBC chimes. Could be !



Florida News & Notes



FLORIDA NOTES

After a meeting on 24 October, **WALTER VETTER** informs us that the **NBC FLORIDA RETIREES** reunion will be held the 2nd or 3rd week in March, probably midweek. Specific information will be available in the next two weeks.

LEE CARLTON (Highland Beach) says he cards 75-80 on the golf links. Not Bad. But the **BIG NEWS** is that he passed the FCC Novice test and has joined the "HAM" ranks as **KC4GAR**. Next goal, advancement and working 20 meters. Lee says, "It's a whole new world". The **CARLTONS** lumber acreage at North Hudson, N.Y., will enjoy some financial returns when the cutters start yelling "TIMBER" in October... Son **Mark Carlton** is a DJ at Delray, Fla. radio station.

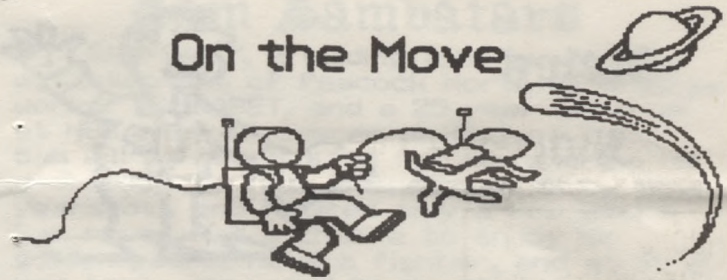
RALPH DICHTER (ex video tape) reports he's enjoying life in two worlds. Winter at a villa in Boca Chase, Boca Raton, and summer at the Waterways at Bay Point, Moriches, Long Island. His daily routine sounds like summer camp...

Engineer **CHUCK BEARDSLEY** has moved from Florida's West Coast to the East coast. He's now at Countryside Lakes, 941 Village Trail, Apt. A206, Port Orange, Fl. 32019. Chuck loves the retirement complex - says there's a stocked lake just outside the door for fishing. He took a trip with "Saga Tours", touching -Toronto, Calgary, Baanf, and down to San Fransisco. Last year he visited Greece and Spain with "Saga", which he reccommends. "Great and inexpensive"

WALT DIBBINS (ex Elecrtonic Maint) will teach Basic Electricity at Farmington L.I. College...

JOE KOLB (ex Engineering Management) and wife **Gladys** will retire to Virginia, but will winter in their trailer at Ft. Meyers...

On the Move



Art Krohn, who was in Engineering, in Brooklyn just before retiring, has moved from Woodland Hills, California to Thousand Oaks, Calif. Says he and Darleen have room for overnight guests. Look out Art, there's a bunch of folk from "Another World" packing their bags already...

Looking for Help ?



HANK HUESTIS, C.A.C. or **MORT ARONOFF**, C.A.C., offers their professional expertise and assistance to any member of Peacock North and their families who are experiencing **ALCOHOL** or any other kind of **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** problem. Help will be given at no charge and all interactions will be kept **STRICTLY** confidential. Mort can be reached at 718: 375-3670. Hank at 516: 741-4172. Hank & Mort are credentialed by the State of New York as "Alcoholism Councellors" by the state of New York.

BILL MILLER, plagued by rain on a visit to Long Island found similar conditions at home. in Charlotte Harbour, Fla. It was so wet he had to pump out his pool every few days !

HAROLD MOFSEN and spouse took a holiday at Key West in September and then for a rest - he took his wife **Ronnie** to a dude ranch in central Florida. (Don't think he misses Brooklyn 1 a bit.)

HEINO RIPP asks if this type face is easier to read than pge 1. Is somewhat more difficult to use. Can make use of it if there's time. Might have a **scanner** by next edition. If it works, need your favorite pictures, and we'll try to include them in next editions. More improvements in thinking stages. Any comments? Send 'em along.



Yes, he needs
you, BUT we
need your \$
support!
Send in your
DUES

Your retirement organization, Peacock North, is a volunteer effort and it runs on a shoestring, for the volunteers are not reimbursed for their out of pocket expenses. BUT we do have to pay for postage and printing.. so your dues are vital, even tho they are just \$ 10, a year. Dues are due by Feb 1, 1989.. and we'd rather not make a second call. So please get the Tenner in the mail pronto...Made out to PEACOCK NORTH, and send it to

Peter Peterson, Treasurer

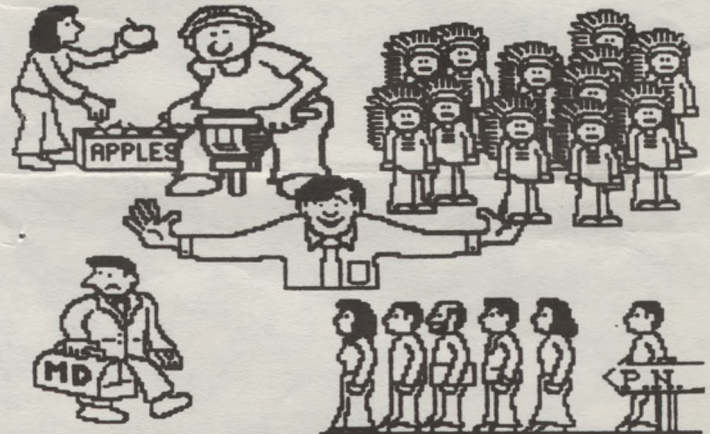
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5 page Kaleidescope Effects units, SSL 6000 audio consoles, 15 videotape edit rooms, and graphics facilities--plus remote mobile units and personnel from all over the world to put on a superb show. Jack Weir and many others from BOC, Engineering, and Sports devoted many hours to making the show a success.

Korean people were charming and went out of their way to make our stay pleasant. Children were extremely friendly, showing their interest in Americans by making colorful cards, (left in our apartments) to take back home. They included their names, ages, and addresses and hope to develop pen pals. Most were from Seoul elementary schools, but one young college student gave us a note with her picture and address. She's hoping for a pen pal--preferably a U.S. lawyer or doctor. Do you know someone? See you at Brunch, 11 Dec. 1988, for suggestions.

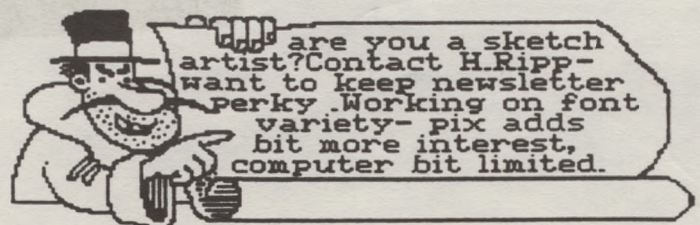
Our wrap party toasting the success of the '88 Olympics were given by Korean Broadcasting System, (Host Broadcaster) at IBC, & by Olympic Organizing Committee in Press Village, and one by NBC at the Hyatt Regency in Seoul. (by far most superb-CLASSY NBC party I have ever attended. H.Ripp)In short, we brought back more than the eel-skin purse for my wife and Korean dolls for the grand daughters and the Hodari tiger for the grandson..We came home with impressions - from the early morning view from our apt. balcony of the mountains around Seoul, to the conviction that if not all Olympic decisions satisfy everybody, they're a fine way to bring people together. The games even had us thinking in Won, not \$\$ for 6 weeks ..



New Members

Peter Calabrese, WNBC financial
Jerry Cannizzaro, TV electr.maint.
Richard Edwards
Marian L. Eisenkamp, News
Marty Enghauser, Eng. Mgt, Wash. D.C.
Elmer Gorry, Jr. Unit Mgr
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John Thomas
Ed Wackernagle
Steve Jambeck
John Leach
Fred (Red) Mckinnon, LD-Calif
Steve Paganuzzi
Dana Pratt
William Raker
George Sautter
John Schipp

Many thanks for joining your co-workers and we hope that this will help to re-live the good times we've had, and forget the bad ones.



are you a sketch
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want to keep newsletter
perky. Working on font
variety- pix adds
bit more interest,
computer bit limited.



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mini lunch meeting

a handful of
 Peacock
 Northerners
 gather for
 an informal
 dutch treat
 lunch and
 exchange
 scuttlebut.

Everyone is welcome. The next one will be
 Tuesday Nov 1st at Picco Lissimo, a Ft. Lee
 restaurant on Palisade Ave., just 1/2 mile
 south of the G.W. Bridge. Popular prices !

If you miss Nov 1st lunch (due to late
 notice on our part-a penalty?) Keep
 Tues Jan 3rd open for the next one .

BY THE WAY - You don't have to be a PN
 member, you can be an ex NBC'er in the
 area..Drop in, tell them Gene Martin sent
 you, have lunch - then join up !

NBC-FLORIDA RET.
 3300 S. OCEAN BLVD.
 HIGHLAND B.H, FL. 33487

a message from vp & treasurer Pete Peterson



Just a few words to let you know that
 PEACOCK NORTH is doing great ! We have
 223 members now !

I want to thank DAN GRABEL who jumped
 in and took over the job of writing our
 newsletter after the tragic death of our
 good buddy, SAM SAMBATARO

Also thanks to HEINO RIPP who is doing
 the massive job of printing up the
 newsletter on his computer.

Thanks to HOWARD ATLAS for coord-
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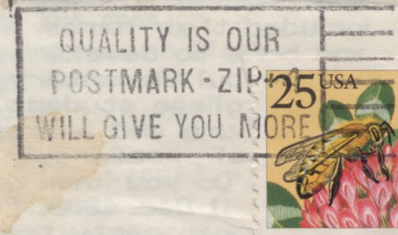
Thanks also to BOB HANNA for all of his
 GRATIS legal work.

We need your help to keep our
 organization active and strong

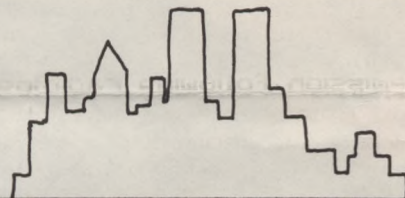
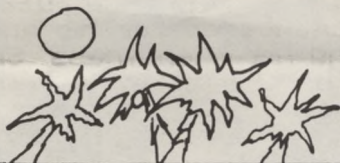
I'm delighted that Mr. Busch consented
 to attend our next Brunch. I'm sure you
 all are as anxious as I to hear the latest
 on health care that is vital to us all.

There will be a table set up at the
 Brunch for anyone who would like to pay
 1989 dues..It'll help us a lot if you bring
 your check or cash - \$ 10.00, and pay
 that day.

Thanks and 73's and 88's
 Pete Peterson , VP & Treasurer



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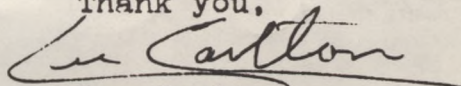
Dear Member,

We regret that our October newsletter is a little late in coming. The passing of Sam Sambataro has left a great void in our members' ranks. We will continue on though.

Although Peacock North is an organization separate from NBCFR, we are nevertheless interrelated; so there may be some repetition in our newsletters. We hope to deliver news that will be of interest to you. Please continue to send in news items whether by mail, land phone, or ham operations. We can only survive with your input. I'm sure Sam would have wanted us to continue thusly.

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