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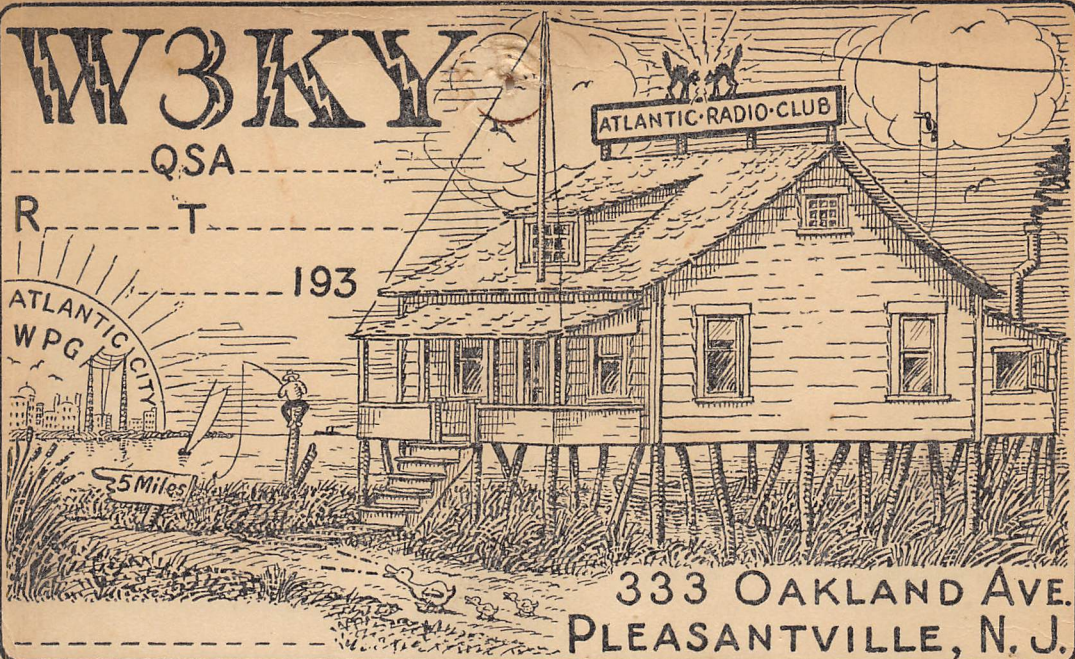
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ATLANTIC RADIO CLUB

333 OAKLAND AVE.  
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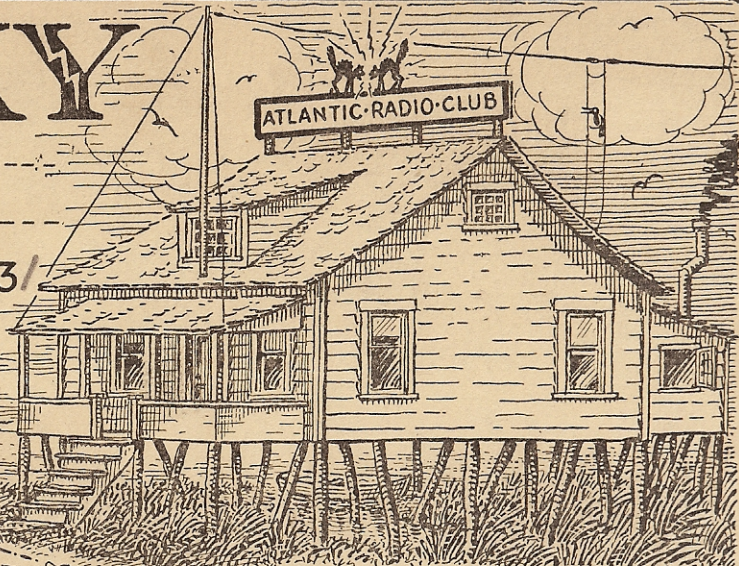
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Tnx Fer Qso. QSL

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our shack as is Hi  
QRM on roof Hi

TNX for \$50 of  
res on bum, 6 batts  
low, so had trouble  
with super wasp  
x mtr Hartley 50 watt.

Give 3KY a call to  
QSP? Drop in  
from 1414 shack  
W.S. J. Jr. (opp)



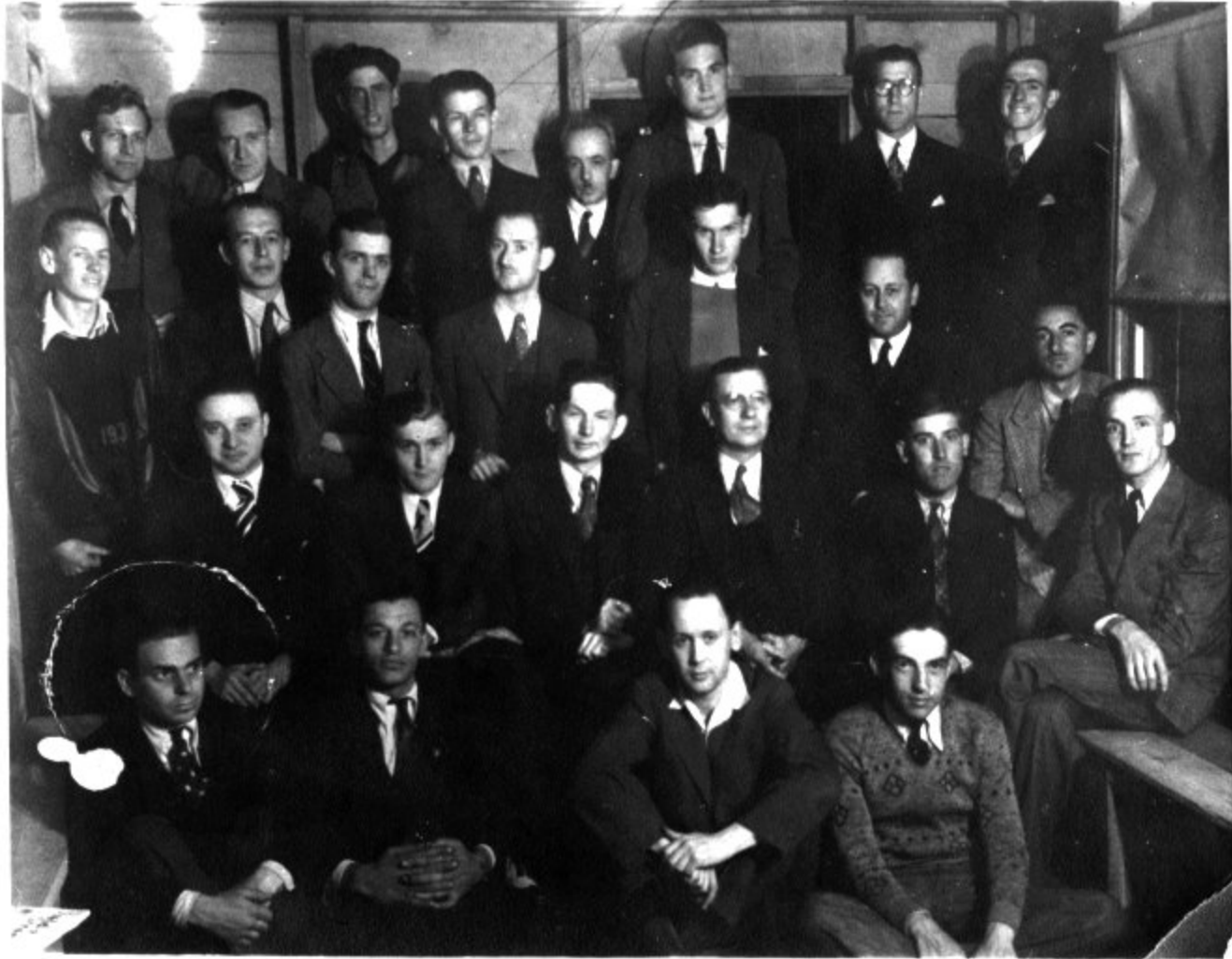
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# Atlantic Radio Club

A Vintage Ham Radio Club since 1930.

## W3KY

Our club station since 1931.

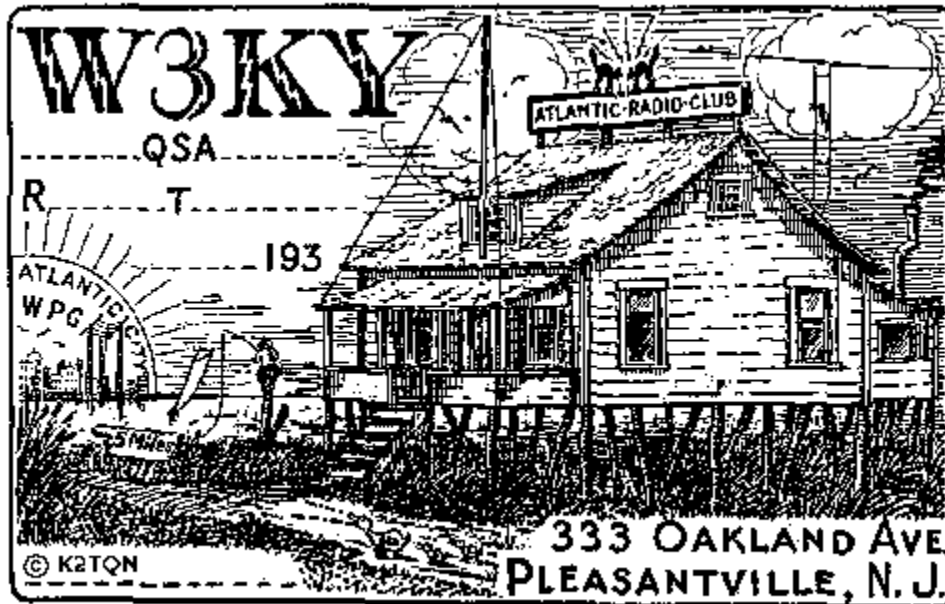
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Affiliated  
since  
November 1,  
1933



Loosely  
Affiliated  
with the  
NJARC

### Our Original QSL Card



This was our clubhouse, first occupied in 1931. It was located next to Lake's Bay, on the meadows in Pleasantville NJ, overlooking Atlantic City.

It was destroyed by a fire about 1935. All the radios and club papers were lost. Does anyone have a good original QSL card or any club papers they would like to loan or donate to the club?

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Members of the Atlantic Radio Club, about 1932.



**This is 25 of our Founding Members. The photo was taken inside the old Clubhouse shown on the QSL card above.**

**We are looking for additional photos and information about our club and it's members. Email to [W3KY@ARRL.NET](mailto:W3KY@ARRL.NET)**

**US Mail:**

**Atlantic Radio Club, 125 Warf Road, Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234-8501**

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**This is our authentic 1933 Club Station, in our museum.**



**You can see this station at these Hamfests and  
Antique Radio**

**Swap Meets in 1999.**  
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## Arthur Godfrey



became an icon to us with his success in early 1940s and 50s broadcast radio and television both on NBC and CBS. He was also a very well-known and highly regarded Ham Radio Operator with the station call K4LIB. When he died in March 1983 his much sought after QSL Card seems to have disappeared with him. We know he was heard chatting regularly on the 40 and 80 meter bands. Lots of old hams say they heard him or talked to him, but so few of his cards were ever received it is very difficult to find one. He must not have sent out many cards. But did you know?

A young seaman named Arthur M. Godfrey had served in the United States Navy from 1920 to 1924 as a ship board radio operator on a number of Naval Destroyers. He had to return home to care for his family after the death of his father. Additional radio training became available to him during his service in the United States Coast Guard from 1927 to 1930. During a brief stint while stationed at Curtis Bay Yard near Baltimore he appeared on a local talent show and became popular enough to land his own brief weekly radio program. So it would appear that our young "Red" and his broadcasting career were just getting started.

Ex-	<b>NGM</b>	Now W3KY
Radio <i>W1RP</i>		TRANS: <i>7ta) MOPA</i> Ckt
Ur Sigs. Wkd hr at <i>7:40</i> P. M.		<i>150</i> Watt <i>1800</i> Vltts <i>DC</i>
<i>July 17, 1929</i> E S T		RCVR: <i>Shield Grid</i> Type
Aud R. <i>7</i> Tone <i>AC</i> Qrn <i>No</i>		<i>1</i> Step <i>RF</i>
Qrm <i>Yes</i> Qss <i>No</i> Qsss <i>Yes</i>		DX <i>Sum</i>
Remarks <i>Tnx ry fer fbgs so es q sp to W1RP OB dt Card?</i>		
Coast Guard Depot, Curtis Bay, Md.	<i>Arthur M. Godfrey</i> <i>(Red)</i>	<i>73's</i> Opr.

H. M. Selden, Cranesville, Pa.



This Old QSL card dated July 17, 1929 part of my ***“QSL Cards from the Past”*** collection shows his EX Coast Guard call sign NGM with Coast Guard Emblem and a notation of his new call W3KY. This card was sent to W1RP in Bridgeport, CT during his Baltimore stint in 1929. So he signed this card Arthur M. Godfrey before he became famous as “Arthur Godfrey” the man we all knew as

**“The Old Red Head and  
K4LIB .”**

Bob Green  
W8JYZ 2010

[www.oldqslcards.com](http://www.oldqslcards.com)

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**W3KY** H.Paul Hartman, Griswold Ave., Sharon, PA. He was an engineer with the telephone company.

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