

# THE K7LED RELAY

## SPRING BANQUET

Don't forget the big spring banquet coming up on April 27th, which will be held at the Sheraton Renton Inn. Tickets are now on sale and the price has been set at \$7.50 per person. Please make checks payable to the MIKE AND KEY RADIO CLUB and mail to KARON FOLICANI, 750 - 317th Ave. So., Federal Way, Washington 98002. We should have all the particulars regarding the banquet in the next issue of the Relay.

## FIELD DAY

Planning is well underway for the 1974 ARRL sponsored Field Day contest. A preliminary planning meeting which was held February 2nd at the Jolly Boy restaurant in Renton was well attended by about twenty or so members and guests. Plans as of now are to compete in the 6A Xctr class again this year and try to knock off the top spot. The majority of those attending the February 2nd voted to work the contest on the 27 hour basis and for each to bring their own food and/or refreshments. The following is a rundown on the different bands.

<u>BAND</u>	<u>BAND CHAIRMAN</u>	<u>ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN</u>
15 Mtr. Fone 75 Mtr. Fone	Pete K7WTC	Chuck WA7EBH
40 Mtr. Fone 10 Mtr. Fone	Chuck WA7RJT	Ozzie K7CAI
20 Mtr. Fone	Jim W7GIS	
20 Mtr. CW 40 Mtr. CW	Hal W7DNU	
6 Mtr. Fone	John WA7HQG	
2 Mtr. Fone	Pete K7IPQ	Dick WA7NIW
Novice	Karon WN7WVJ	

The above bands represent 189 manhours of operating time from the time the antennas go up until the end of the contest. This means a lot of operators and loggers will be required to keep all the stations on the air. Contact the band chairman of your favorite bands or bands and let him know when you will be available to help. We have a real challenge this year and with enough support and planning we could make the top spot this year.

### COMING EVENTS

There is an activity meeting scheduled for March 2nd in Kent at 10 AM. The activity will be a discussion on the Oscar 7 satellite by a panel of local experts. This should be a very informative and interesting meeting.

The next regular business meeting will be March 16th. **NOTE!** Nominations for the election of officers will be open at this meeting. The next **BOARD MEETING** will be held at 9:00 AM prior to the business meeting.

### NEW MEMBERS

Membership in the club swelled considerably at the last meeting with five new members being voted into the club. The new members are:

Harold (Hal) Goodell W7DNU  
William (Bill) Forbes K7QAC  
Harry Lewis W7JWJ  
Mary Lewis W7QGP  
Don Miller WA7FIC

Welcome to the club. There was also one new application for membership filled in behalf of Jim Strang W7GPW who is being sponsored by Ken K7YRQ.

### 6 METER NET

Steve, K7KOT, announced that he would hold a net on the repeater frequency on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM for a couple of weeks or so to see if there is enough support for a 6 meter net at that time rather than on Sunday morning. However the 6 meter net will continue on Sunday morning for the present time. The reason for this experiment is because of the time conflict with the 75 meter net and to give everybody a better chance to check into either one or both nets.

### PICTURE ALBUM

Anyone who has pictures which are in anyway related to the Mike and Key Radio Club and would like to donate them to the club album, please bring them to the next business meeting. It is important that the pictures be made available by the March meeting to that they can be put in the album in time for the spring banquet. If you do have pictures and can not bring them to the meeting, please send them to either Al WA7LWP or Little John WA7HQG.

Al WA7LWP

### SWAP AND SHOP

For Sale: SBE-34 Transceiver  
Dycona 1 watt in - 30 watts out 2 meters  
K7YRQ

For Sale: NC300 Revs 160 thru 10 mtr's  
HT-40 Xmtr (crystal controlled)  
WA7SLO

For Sale: 1 each Motorola U51 GGT T power low band transceiver 60 watts output  
with built single tone. Includes cables, control head and mike.  
K7IPQ

For Sale: Motorola 80D on 146.76  
New control head  
2 new 4CX250-S tubes  
DX60 with matching vfo  
WA7RYQ

WATER SKI RACES

Amateur radio operators will be on hand to assist in providing communications for the Samamish Slough water ski races to be held the 20 of April. Traffic will be handled on 6 mtr. AM with back-up on 6 mtr. FM. All people interested in helping out, please contact Ken, K7PZX or Ozzie, K7CAI

Ozzie K7CAI



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