

THE K7LED RELAY

SPRING BANQUET

The third annual spring banquet was held the evening of April 27, 1974 at the Renton Sheraton Inn in Renton, Washington. This very successful event was attended by 81 members and guests. After the happy hour from 6:30 to 7:30, an excellent buffet dinner was enjoyed by all followed by a program and the installation of officers which was very capably M.C.'ed by Ken, K7PZX. Some of the highlights of the program was a presentation of a XYL's impressions by Debbie Holt and a very enjoyable film and narration about Harry's, W7JWJ and Mary's, W7QGP "Field Day" excursion of 1949. The "Pop Brown" award was shared this year by a couple of very deserving gentlemen - Pete, K7WTC and Al, WA7LWP. Congratulations guys.

Little John, WA7HQG walked off with the main door prize which was a TR-44 rotor with Hal, W7DNU and Chuck, WA7EBH winning second and third prizes respectively.

Guest of honor was Mrs. Ethel Brown, XYL of the late Pop Brown who was one of the original founders of the Mike and Key Radio Club. Mrs. Brown has been made a honorary lifetime member of the club.

ELECTION RESULTS

The annual election of officers was held at the April 27th meeting. The regular business meeting was well attended by club members and their guests with 39 paid up members participating in the voting. There are many new faces in the line-up and some old ones in new positions. Here is the slate of the newly elected officers.

President	Ken Rau - K7YRQ
Vice President	Chuck Grazier - WA7RJT
Secretary	Debbie Holt
Treasurer	Bob St. Andre - WA7NAN
Activities Chairman	Chuck Stroehar - WA7EBH
Trustees (2 year term)	
Position #4	Pete Hedberg - K7WTC
Position #5	Steve Tillet - K7KOF
Position #3	(1 year term to fill position vacated by Ken Rau)
	Lew Rambo - WA7ELI

A new roster with a complete list of officers, trustees and appointed positions will be printed in the near future.

WATER SKI RACES

Approximately fifteen members of the Mike and Key Radio Club turned out to provide communications for the Sammamish Slough Water Ski Races which were held on April 21, 1974. The operation was an unqualified success according to Ken, K7PZX.

EXPO 74 AMATEUR RADIO STATION

Space has been acquired in the Joy of Living Pavilion on the Expo site for an amateur radio station, according to May, W7QGP. The equipment is there and the antenna's ready to put up so it looks like everything is go for the station. The American National Red Cross came to the rescue by putting up the necessary funds to secure the site. The expenses for this station are considerable and contributions are being solicited. Make checks payable to the AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS and mark them for the amateur radio exhibit. Mail to:

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
Inland Empire Division
West 1203 Riverside
Spokane, Washington 99204

All contributions are tax deductible.

An activities day auction has been planned by the Mike and Key Radio Club to be held sometime in July with the ten percent of the proceeds, which the club retains from the gross sales, to be donated to the Expo amateur radio station operating expenses. The place and the exact date for this event have not been determined at this time. The month of July was decided upon, so as to allow enough time to publicize the event and get as much outside participation as possible. Full particulars will be published in the Relay and and broadcasted on the nets as soon as they become available.

SWAP AND SHOP

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

Wanted: Dual section air variable capacitor - 200 pico farad per section - rated for 1 KW WA7RJT

For Sale: Model 94 Centennial 30-30 rifle (collectors item) K7CAI

NET CONTROL STATIONS

Included in this issue of the Relay is a suggested format for net control stations for the six mtr. and the seventy-five mtr. nets. Of course, any station who is acting net control may use his/her own format as they choose.

FIELD DAY-

Field Day 1974 which is to be held on June 22 and 23, is fast approaching and you can bet that it will be an item for discussion at the regular business meeting on May 18, 1974. There is still a lot of planning to do, I'm sure, so hope to see a big turn out for the meeting. We really got our work cut out for us this year if we are going to improve our standing from last year. Also there is a rumor going around that the Radio Club of Tacoma may turn out in the 6-A xmtx class also. That could make things more interesting. Maybe two kegs??????????

A NOTE FROM THE OUTGOING SECRETARY

I think a word of thanks is in order to Chuck Grazier WA7RJT for his participation and determination as outgoing editor of the K7LED Relay. He has taken it from scratch and built it, with the help of others, to what it is today - a growing going newsletter. I have enjoyed working with him. Thanks Chuck! (P.S. His spelling is not to bad).

Jan
WA7HWX

