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## FIELD DAY 1974

The sun was warmer, everyone had a great time. Some master plans failed, some problems were encountered, but on the whole I guess we can say it was certainly better than being rained on. We understand approximately 2,000 were made. Better than last year, but I wonder if we couldn't have done better?

## S. INT THOMAS-SAINT EDWARDS

Members of Mik and Key Club were out in force to help with traffic and crowd control on July 28. From the turnout they had, (600 cars) we could have done our job with half the amount of operators, but I think we all had fun.

## CALENDER OF COMING EVENTS

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHO</u>
August 11	Annual Picnic	Juanita Beach at 11:00AM Bring your own food, booze, ect. Bring the Family for fun	WA7EBH
August 17	Business Meeting	Kent, Washington 10:00AM	
August 17 & 18	Tacoma Fair	Pierce County Fair Grounds Graham, Wash. 11 miles south of Puyallup	WA7WMC
Sept 7	Salmon Derby (75 meters)		K7WTG
Sept 7	VHF QSO Party		
Sept 14&15	Washington State QSO Party		
December 7	Annual Christmas Party	McMicken Heights Community Club	WA7EBH
December	SANTA TALK	CHILDRENS OTHORPEDIC HOBPTAL	WA7LWP

### THE NEW ANTENNA TRAILER

The last meeting the club voted \$100.00, to procure an Antenna Trailer; buy the License and modify the trailer as required to make it suitable for our needs. This is \$50.00 greater than was approved before, however according to Pete K7IPQ, this trailer is a real good buy and will suit our needs very well. If you have ideas, or want to help in the modifications, please contact Pete K7IPQ.

### A NEW SOUND KER-SSSS-CHUNK

Soon the 6 meter repeater will have some diverse ears. Thanks to the Ring Leader Clay WA7WMC who made tower space available on the KMO broadcast tower and to Pete K7IPQ who is ginning up the electronic package. The 6 meter repeater will soon have a second receiver in Tacoma at the KMO tower. The 6 meter antenna is some 850 feet above sea level and has a panoramic view for 360° and takes in such sights as Mt. Rainier, Mt. Baker, Mt. Adams, the Space Needle, Downtown Tacoma, Washon Island, and much more. Greater Coverage to the south will be expected.

An Antenna Erection Party was held Sunday July 21, 1974 with all hands mustering at Dennys in Fife for breakfast at 8 AM. After many cups of coffee and food we made the track over hill and dale to the sight of the action. the KMO tower.

Some 14 troops were assembled awaiting orders at 10AM. Leader Clay, shouted orders assisted by Jim W7GPW, the tower king, who its reported, fell asleep at 350 feet while waiting for all these "little people" some 350' below to assemble the hardware. He must have gotten up on the "wrong side of the tower", all we heard was #@\*# wheres my beer?

Sunburn, bruises, sore muscles and warm beer were the results of the day, which ended some time after 9PM. Oh yes, two antennas and some 700 feet of coax was installed too.

Many thanks to Clay WA7WMC, Pete K7IPQ, Ken K7PZX, Dick WA7NDW, Les WA7NXC, Jim W7GPW, Pat WA7MSD, Arnie WN7WKT, Steve K7KOT, Chuck WA7RJT, Chris WA7RJW, Dick WA7UEW, John WA7SLO, Ken K7YRQ. THEY ALL WORKED THEIR TAIL FOR YOU!

### MIKE AND KEY AUCTION

The Auction was a success! Approximately 30 club members and 15 to 20 visitors attended. The auction was held outside, in the SUNSHINE, in the little part north of the King County sheriffs' office. Chuck WA7EBH was the auctioneer. Some \$224.00 dollars exchanged hands in total. Of that, the club's portion was \$48.21 or a 21.54% profit. This will make a real nice chunk for KD7SPO the expo station, many thanks to all who helped, those who attended and especially to those who donated equipment and stuff to the club.

### PAPER DRIVES

More Bucks! What an easy way for the club to make some money. The first month of the paper drive the club provided some 500 pounds of paper which turned green to \$8.40. Lew WA7ELI procured some 1200 pounds from a neighbor which brought in \$1800 more green. Last meeting the club brought in 540 more pounds. The price of paper dropped from \$30.00 per ton to \$20.00 per ton, however the treasury is fatter by some \$5.40. Keep up the good work, save paper and bring it in.

SWAP AND SHOP

For Sale

80-10 w/ xtal cal. and 20Q Q-mult./ NCX 3 w/ Power Supply

80-10 80-10 meter transmitter w/ HP-23 power supply

80-10 w/ matching VFO

Motorola 80-D 2 meter mobile w/ new style control head  
Phoscom 6 w/ cables, bracket & IB.

Wanted

Several sections of ROHN 25G tower

Prop pitch meter

Five button phone, or Call-Director.

To Swap

Has CUSH-CRAFT Ringe Ranger 2 meter 6DB gain colinear (NEW)  
would like to trade for VIBROPLEX electronic keyer paddle. (equal value)

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Check Ken Rau K7YRQ for the articles. That's what we need to make a good paper.

I want to apologize for the messy job that was done on the paper and lateness  
of this issue, and if I have left any thing out please let me know.

Thanks, Debi Holt

