

MIKE AND KEY RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER - K 7 L E D

First things first: HEAR YE, HEAR YE - The Bob St. Andre family has welcomed a new harmonic to their family: Ryan, 8 lbs. and 2 ozs. I believe. Congradulations!

John K7PFR and Diana tied the knot on September 28, 1974. We all wish them the very best in the coming years.

Say did you notice how good all the signals now sound thru the repeater? Nope, its not an improved machine, the machine works just the same. Its the result of the Activity Saturday scheduled by Chuck WA7EBH and masterminded by Pete K7IPQ.

About twenty members gathered together at Pete's home and tuned all sorts of stuff running from Motorola 50D's to Motraacs and from pre progs to the mailman (he has a bad voice). Japan was also well represented.

While some worked, others pasked in the Federal Way sun killing 807s and filling Pete's mailbox. We are still trying to get the mailman on at 1850 HZ at 5 KC deviation.

We all had a good time. Many thanks to Pete and Rateleo for the use of the fine test equipment, and to Karon for all the coffee.

Ken - K7YRQ

DON'T FORGET ABOUT NEXT ACTIVITY MEETING, JIM W7GPW WILL GIVE A DEMONSTRATION OF INTENSIVE CARE MONITORING EQUIPMENT. HE WILL DEMONSTRATE SOME OF THE LATEST EQUIPMENT USED TODAY IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNITS OF OUR HOSPITALS.

We would like to toss the idea out as follows: Jim W7GPW suggested that for activity weeks we might be able to learn about other peoples jobs, etc..... Maybe have a tour.....? Could be interesting for us and our families. Let us know your ideas.

Ken - K7YRQ

BAKE SALE.....? The idea was brought up by George W7GQB and his wife Midge that we could raise funds for the club by having a bake sale - say in November. Any ideas or suggestions?

Ken - K7YRQ

CLUB PROJECT.....? George W7GQB has just about the neatest frequency synthesizer for two meters. In discussion with George and Ray WA7EKH, they said they might entertain the thought to help us with the circuit and boards. Sounds good, any takers?

Ken - K7YRQ

PAPER DRIVE..... We have a contest going these days. Its Mike and Key Club vs the paper king himself - Lew WA7ELL, and I think Lew is proving himself the winner. This month, the club - 790 lbs. vs Lew's 1,980 lbs. Say, Lew, how do you put 1,980 lbs. of paper in a 500 lb. Ford? (Very carefully I would imagine). Thanks very much Lew! Keep bringing your paper and I'll take it in. Its a very good way to make some bucks.

Ken - K7YRQ

ARRL NORTHWEST CONVENTION DINNER..... A very nice dinner was held for the officials of the ARRL. This dinner was sponsored by the Northwest DX Club. Speakers included the president of ARRL Harry J. Dannels W2TUK, general manager, John Huntoon, and Northwest director Bob B. Thurston W7PGY. A question and answer session was held by Mr. Dannels. He responded to various questions from the floor. The basic theme - "Public Relations". The Mike and Key Club was well represented by Kathy WA7WMD, Mary W7QGP, Chuck WA7EBH, Clay WA7WMC, Ken K7YRQ. WHO DID I MISS?????

A FIRST..... A meeting was held for repeater owners and representatives at the Kent Control Center September 28, 1974. The main object is to communicate between the repeater groups for discussion of common problems, etc. Another meeting will be held the later part of October in Vancouver B.C.

A word: 5 KHZ deviation is a must with the crowded spectrum with more and more operators. The repeater groups are going to insist on 5 KHZ deviation and "on frequency operation". If you are not "on frequency" and have the proper deviation, the machines will just distort your signal and you won't be readable....and you will hear about it.

Ken - K7YRQ

ANTENNA PARTYS..... On Sunday October 6, 1974, Clay WA7WMC, Jim W7GPW and Ken K7YRQ motored down to Centralia to Dave's house - WA7TOM. We disassembled a beam and took down his Spalding tower. NO, Dave is not going off the air, he is putting up another tower. It seems Dave's neighbor said he was going to pull over Dave's tower to get rid of his TVI. Dave got worried and is going to install 60 feet of Rohn 65 tower - about 500 lbs. per section. THINK THE NEIGHBOR WILL BLOW HIS MIND.

Clay WA7WMC and Kathy WA7WMD will also put up some Rohn 65 tower. Clay says the wind blows so hard in Tacoma, he needs something to guy the trees to.....could be..... HOT AIR?????????

K7YRQ

MIKE AND KEY CLUB MEMBER..... K7GSE Frank Remington got started in amateur radio 13 years ago while in the Navy. He was born in Wenatchee and attended Hillside High School there. He served in the Navy from 1960 thru 1963 as a Radioman 2nd Class. His Navy duties took him to Japan and Hawaii. Frank lives in south Seattle and works for the Southgate Ford Company. Frank and his lovely wife Sue Ellen have 3 little harmonics - Corey 5 yrs., Guss 3 yrs., and Kelly 3 months. His station consists of a Swan 500 CX, Swan 250 and 2 meter FM gear. He monitors most all VHF and HF bands. He is active in the Air Force MARS program and an ARRL O.V.S. Just to fill whatever spare time he has, he is a parttime fireman, emergency medical technician with the King County Fire Department.

AI - WA7LWP

ANNUAL BANQUET..... The banquet will be on April 19, 1975 at the Renton Sheridan Inn. Chuck, WA7EBH, will need all the help he can get. Mark your '75 calendar for the gala event and give Chuck a call to provide any assistance you can.

WA7LWP

AIR FORCE MARS..... Ray Leslie, WA7EKH, the S.M.D. for the Air Force MARS program urges anyone interested in joining the program to contact him.

CLUB RAFFLE..... Our door prize raffle for the monthly meeting is a money making venture for the club and a good deal for the winner. The more donations we get for the door prizes, the better door prizes we can have the future. So if you have a goodie to donate, see the man - Chuck WA7RJT. /for

KITCHEN CORNER..... A certain person of Sicilian decent has lost 15 lbs. and 4 belt notches in one and one half months. Here is one of his favorites. Right Karon.

BAKED CHICKEN PARMESAN

2 lbs. chicken breast with or without ribs - washed, skinned and all fat removed
salt & pepper to taste
1/2 teaspoon sage
1 cup chicken broth
grated italian parmesan cheese
1 - 4 oz. jar whole mushrooms - optional

Season sparingly with salt & pepper. Place in casserole dish and sprinkle with sage. Brush liberally with broth. Sprinkle cheese lightly over tops. Bake 45 minutes at 350, basting occasionally with broth. All mushrooms and rest of broth and bake 30 minutes more until done. Make 4 servings - 275 calories each.

SHORT BURSTS.....SHORT BURSTS.....SHORT BURSTS.....

Congradulations to George W7CQB for "Outstanding Field Day Operator Award". Pete K7WTG and Jan WA7HWX are now on the 6 meter machine. Bill W7LHY has a nice signal from Lake Cushman. Bill K7WMC has a new awto. Pete K7IPQ has new call plates: "WR7ACS". We got \$15.00 for all that junk stored at Kent CD. Denny WA7TQS is a new Mike and Key member. Don WA7KBB is a new member of Mike & Ken also. Al WA7LWP is loud and clear on 2 meter FM. Czzie K7CAI.....HMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM----- still. Debbie is going fishing with Les WA7NXC? Bob WA7NAN is assembling moon bounce antennas. Heard Harry W7JWJ on 2 meter FM. Fred K7VDO is now on 2 meters. Fred K7SSK is now on 2, 6 & 75 meters. Archie W7JPA is now on 2, 6 & 75 meters. Remember them????? Debbie Holt has a new job. Dick WA7UEW did nice job on 6 meter net. Chuck WA7RJT did nice job on 75 meter net. 160 meter AREC net on 1.780 Sundays 2000 hrs. local. John WA7SLO and Chris WA7RJW operated Washington State QSO Party. Steve K7KOT is in Japan, looking for his lost camera. Chuck WA7EBH is now working in North Bend. About 40 members at last regular meeting. Sno-King repeator operating 146.19 - 146.79. Mt. Constitution machine is working now in Bellingham, 146.13 - 146.73, to be moved to the mountain soon. Congradulations to Chris WA7TJT on the new technicians ticket. Ken K7PZX has a 6 meter handi talkie.....