

MIKE & KEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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As usual we have a real fine group of nominees. I, for one, will have a hard time deciding who to give my vote to. One point that will sway my vote is the availability of each nominee to attend meetings. I will look at their past record and will query them as to their future availability. I personally feel that no one has the right to hold an office that knows or anticipates any problems in this area. Job responsibility, family obligations, or other outside activities or interests should be considered by each person before he takes any office. It has been said - with the honor, goes the responsibility.....

Al Free

The VHF RADIO RELAY ASSOCIATION would like to take this opportunity to extend a THANK YOU to all who participated in the March 1 auction. A special thanks goes to our two talented auctioneers and a standing ovation to Debi Holt and Kathy Freinwald for their bookkeeping. Those who missed this one should note that it was our most successful auction to date, and they missed some really fantastic buys.

Pete Policani

BANQUET - If you did not receive the recent mailing of the banquet information, please contact me at 839-8292 or Pete, K7IPQ, on either of the WR7ACS repeaters and we'll mail you the information sheet.

This 4th annual banquet should be our biggest, and we hope, best yet since you all do so much to contribute towards its success each year. Remember to mail your reservations and checks, payable to MIKE AND KEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, to me by April 9th for yourselves and your guests. The price is \$7 per person, which includes tax and gratuity, and a chance for each of you to win one of our great door prizes again this year. The food is great and the company is fantastic, if I do say so myself!

Each year, I get several telephone calls, as do other wives, wondering what the appropriate attire is for our annual banquet. All I can tell you is "After Five" wear and be comfortable. That means jacket and tie for the men and everything from pantsuits to simple evening gowns for the ladies and I have yet to see any one of you who hasn't looked great!

See you all there.....Karon Policani
750 South 317th
Federal Way, Wash. 98002

FCC DOCKET - Please be sure to mail any constructive criticisms and possible alternate solutions for the current FCC docket to Pete, K7IPQ, so that he can compile a list for inclusion of such information to the FCC and the ARRL in his capacity as Radio Officer. This must be done in the very near future if such input is to be reviewed by the FCC and ARRL before they pass or reject all or parts of the docket this summer.

BROADCAST INTERFERENCE INTO 40 AND 80 METERS HAM BANDS

I spent just a few minutes Saturday morning listening on the 40 and 80 meter bands. During this time, I heard 36 broadcast stations on 40 mtrs and 16 on 80 mtrs ham bands.

In the next issue of the Relay, I will have a questionnaire for all members. This will give me (your answers) a feel for what and how the members feel and how I should compile my comments to FCC and ARRL.

Pete K7IPQ

BIKE-A-THON --- SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, SEATTLE AREA 9 AM to 4 PM

I know a lot of you are planning on working with the shore cleanup. But if not, we sure can use your help in the annual fund raising event for the Retarded Children's Association. We had fun last year and how much more worthy can a cause be. We will and can use all the mobiles we can get. We have the ACS 6 & 2 repeaters, WR7RC's repeater and will use some simplex frequencies. We have a bit more time this year for organization (we hope) so it ought to be a pretty smooth operation. If you haven't already volunteered let me or Pete, K7IPQ, know if you want to help.

Al Free

SHORT BURSTS

IF YOUR ADDRESS IS IN RED INK YOUR DELINQUENT IN PAYING YOUR DUES.....
Congrats to new members - Al WA7TIB and Judy.....New 2 mtr AREC net
146.58 simplex, Tuesday at 8 pm local time.....April 26th Sammanish Slough
Water Ski Race, see Chuck WA7EBH.....Sunday morning 75 mtrs M&K net
moves to new time effective March 23rd 1000 AM.....Have you moved, new
address to the secretary gets back on the mailing list.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST - FROM THE DESK OF THIS EDITOR (for the last time)

This will be the last issue of the Relay I shall put together. I owe an apology for not doing a better job. I owe thanks to all of you that have submitted articles and help to make it whatever success it was. I owe a special thanks to Jan, WA7HWX, not only for typing the stencils, but for correcting my grammar and spelling. To Bette, the XYL, for helping with printing, running after supplies, mailing, and putting up with the foul language while I ran the duplication machine. To Chuck, WA7RJT, I will now admit and tell you I didn't do a better job than you did last year. (He will never know for sure because I always addressed his copy to Darlene). Again to all for all the help, it has been fun. The criticism has been constructive. (It had to be, even Edgar Allen Poe was criticized.

Al Free

P.S. Don't tell Al, but I had the help of my trusty dictionary.

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