

T H E B I G D A Y

April 19th 1975 - REMEMBER ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD - WE NEED A GOOD TURNOUT -  
SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

In order to allow members who wish to attend the Skagit Hamfest, the Mike & Key meeting will be held one hour early at 9:00 AM. Only elections will be held. This should make it easier for those who want to attend both the elections, the hamfest and our banquet to do so. See you all at the Renton Inn April 19th.

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March 1st, Kent Control Center, 10:00 AM - NEW STUFF NEVER BEEN SEEN BY HUMAN EYES!!! Don't miss out. Bring your old stuff and be ready to dicker. The large items will be auctioned up topside, the smaller stuff will be sold below. Don't wait - DO IT NOW - GET READY.

The Mike and Key Club retains 10% of final sales to support WR7ACS repeater.

CODE PRACTICE

Nightly at 8:00 PM Tuesday thru Sundays 3590 kill-a-hurts. W6QIE. Starts at 5 wpm. Great Signal!

I'm still looking for a suitable meeting place for the M&K Club. So far I haven't found one. Most of the parks which are available have children's activities on Saturday mornings which could cause problems with equipment in cars and also cause distractions. In addition, the city parks and some county parks are charging a fee for clubs such as ours using their facilities. I still have some to look at and will keep you informed. Unless you hear differently we will have our March meeting at the Kent Control Center.

Our Pres - Ken K7YRQ

YL's AND XYL's

You don't have to be a club member to contribute cooking tips, favorite recipes or other brief items of interest to the RELAY. Other members of the fairer sex wouldn't mind seeing some of your favorite tips. You are also welcome to attend meetings with your OM.

Karon Policani

Karon Policani (839-8292) and Debi Holt (778-6904) are cochairing the committee for women's prizes for the 4th Annual Mike and Key Amateur Radio Club Banquet. We would appreciate anyone with ideas for prizes or possible donations contacting either of us at your early convenience. The banquet is scheduled for April 19th.

Karon WN7WVJ

## SHORT BURSTS

Someone said Pete, K7IPQ, was looking for Ken's, K7YRQ, mole up on Cougar Mt. Is that true, Pete? Joan, K7NXO and Phil, W7FUG, were at the Christmas Party. Nice to have them. Ken, K7YRQ, was in California for the Thanksgiving weekend. Hope Bill Baker's wife is feeling better. Congratulations and good luck to Bob, WA7NAN, on his new job. Ozzie, K7CAI, is now running 100 watts on 2 meter FM mobile, 1 KW on 2 meter FM/SSB. Chuck, WA7EBH, had his first solo flight December 7th. Swap and Shop has resumed on Saturday. Call W7SYS on Warts net for info. Les, WA7NXC, is out of the dog house and is haming from inside now. WA7TOM, Dave, is now running 25 watts SSB on 6 meters. Pete's, K7IPQ, and Al's, WA7TIB, 2 meter machine is now working well. See Pete for info. Is there a 200' tower in Chuck's, WA7RJT, future? Steve, K7KOT: That was sure a skinny dance partner you had. Good head of hair though. Mt. Constitution repeater is now in operation on 13.73. It has good coverage to Seattle. Contact the Mt. Baker repeater group for further information.

K7YRQ

Want to know where our members live and how many? Auburn 4; Bellevue 7; Bothel 2; Centralia 1; Federal Way 3; Kirkland 4; Issaquah 5; Kent 4; Lynnwood 3; Renton 5; North Seattle 9; South Seattle 14; Tacoma area 7 - TOTAL 73. It sure looks like MIKE AND KEY CLUB is represented in alot of communities. SAY, KEN, DON'T YOU NEED TO KNOW HOW TO ADD WORKING AT LOCKHEED. SINCE WHEN DO THE ABOVE NUMBERS ADD TO 73 - YOU FORGOT ME AND THE OTHER MEMBERS LIVING IN REDMOND (the best of the east). WE TOTAL 5 STRONG. SO I SHALL ADD - REDMOND 5.

The Radio Club of Tacoma W7DK assisted radio station KMO in operation Christmas House in the greater Tacoma area. The program sponsored by radio KMO asked for usables and money donations for the needy. Radio amateurs were then dispatched via 2 meter FM for pick-up and delivery of the items. Clay, WA7WMC, and Kathy, WA7WMD, helped on the program.

K7YRQ

## CONGRATULATIONS NEWLYWEDS

Dick, WA7NIW, started sharing his radio with Joan November 23rd. I'm sorry I was not able to attend the wedding; however I was able to attend Dick's bachelor party the night before. Both the Mike and Key Club and the Mug and Tap Club was well represented. We spent the evening counting stag. AGAIN CONGRATULATIONS DICK AND JOAN.

K7YRQ

I, as typist, would like to make a comment if I may. During the last months that I have been typing the Relay, I have noticed that WA7LMP and K7YRQ appear on almost all of the columns. Don't you think we as members should also put OUR TWO CENTS WORTH in? I would like to see if other people in the club can spell. These two sure can't. Maybe I shouldn't have said that. But give me a column of my own and away I go.

*Jan*