
MIKE AND KEY AMAETUR RADIO CLUB
K 7 L E D R E L A Y

ELECTIONS 1975

Starting at nine am Saterdag April 19,1975 our club held our elections. 45 members were in attendance, this includes three new members voted in prior to the elections. Congratulations to the new officers who are as follows:

President	Pete Policani	K7IPQ
Vice President	Lew Rambo	WA7ELI
Secretary	Karon Policani	WN7WVJ
Treasurer	Steve Tillett	K7KOT
Activities	Al Free	WA7LWP
Trustees #1	Ken Rau	K7YRQ
#2	Ken Jackson	K7PZX
#3	Jan Strar	W7GPW
#4	Pete Hedberg	K7WTG
#5	George Dodge	W7GQB

Im sure they will reliev the support and assistance from all club members to enable them to do the job you want them to do, again congratulations.....

I wish to take this time to thank all of you who helped, supported, and assisted me and my 1974 officers. If it wasn't for all your help and support our club could not have functioned and grown as it has. We could not have had such things as field day, the christmas party, the Santa talk, activity weekends and the banquet. I feel we got-it-all-together in 1974.....

Ken

Welcome!!.. our new members....Janet WA7WMB, Gib W7JIE and Tim WA7KIY....We all hope this will be your club and that you will be as proud to be a member of the Mike and Key Amateur Radio club as we all are.....

Congratulations to Pete Policani K7IPQ on the earning of his new Amateur Extra Class licence.... We know of the effort involved.

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BANQUET

The annual banquet was a success with 75 members and guests attending. We started out with happy hour at 1830 hours followed by a excellent baron of beef dinner, anyone who went hungry during our dinner had a problem. The dinner was followed by the program, Pete Hedberg was the MC.

Bill Balzarini presented a 20 min. film taken of the club during the 1974 field day. Al Free was the narrator. This was an excellent film and was enjoyed by all. Thanks, Bill, for all those hours spent on the making of your film.

Awards were given to Ken Rau, the Presidents award, Betty Free. A special award for club involvement and assistance, George Dodge, a special award for field day, and the "POP BROWN" award was given to Chuck Grazier for his club participation and involvement the past few years.

Additional awards were given to Chuck Stroehner, A parachute for his HT. when he is flying, George Dodge, some balloons to help raise antennas. Pete Policani got the loggers award... a alder log... For his logging experinse, Jim Christiansen was given a KOT noise generator for his station and Al Free was given a rope to keep his pants in place while climbing towers....

Again as usual Jon Marcinko's table made out with the prizes and what about John, WA7HQG winning the first prize again this year.... I think we will have to charge him more for a ticket next year.....

SKAGET HAMFEST

Even tho the club had many activities on the 19th, we were well represented at Skaget. In attendance were WA7NXC, WA7WMB, WA7WMC, WA7WMD, K7YRQ, WA7JTI, WA7NAN, W7JWJ, W7QGP, WA7RJT, WA7RJV, WA7TBP. and possibly others that i missed....sorry....

PUGET SOUND COUNSEL

The Puget Sound Counsel met Friday April 25th 1975 at the city light building at 4th and Spokane St. in Seattle. Members of the Mike and Key Amateur Radio club in attendance even tho they might be representing another activity were WA7WMC, W7JWJ, W7QGP, K7KOT, W7DNU, K7PZX, K7IPQ, W7PRW, K7SQA, K7YRQ.

Disscution was held on the up-and-coming ARRL convention, VHF/UHF repeater operation, and a committee was formed to study the Puget Sound counsels constitution and recomend any changes which might help define the counsels activites.....

ACTIVITIES

What do you as club members want on activity days? Drop me a letter in the mail, give me a note or at least get it to me in writing. We need a site for our annual picnic and Christmas party. We need to get new members. How about that guy or gal that each of us knows that would make a good club member. Bring them with you to the next meeting.

WARNING!!!!

It had been rumored that at the christmas party a "court" will be held where all criminals will be dealt with severely. Crimes from years past could be considered. One major case is now under investigation, this criminal will shortly be indicted. He or she will be given plenty of time to prepare a defence and choose an attorney if this is what they desire. All offenders will be fined, not to exceed \$1.50 (to be donated to his or her favorite charity) plus what other penalties the jury may decide.

Be sure and keep me informed of all offenses so I can make sure they are brought to the courts attention.....

Al Free WA7LWP

Looks like the Puget Sound counsel's convention committee is off the ground! In a meeting held April 16, 1975 and in attendance by Steve K7KOT, Hal W7DNU and Ken K7YRQ the committee agreed on the date, the weekend of July 1977, for a regional ARRL convention. The papers were drawn for application to the ARRL for that date.

If approved, the convention committee will draw non-profit incorporation papers and will start planning... Please contact Steve for information, suggestions and give him all the support you can.

Its still not too late to make your feelings known on Docket 20282. Remember, this involves all amateurs from novice to extra class. So please jot down your feelings and pass them to Pete K7IPQ ASAP.

In addition Pete wants to know your feelings on the increased interference from the foreign broadcast stations on the 80 meter and the 40 meter bands. He will then send to the FCC in the form required, the results... Please help us in this matter!!!

Remember our club nets... 6 meters on WR7ACS Tuesday at 1930 hours and 75 meters on 3930 Sunday at 1000 hours.... see you there! Remember our Club friendship award.... Put out the word!

Congratulations to John Smart WA7SLO on his fine showing for the 1974 Washington state QSO party....

The Five top stations in Washington State Were WA7SLO, WA7uqg K7RSB, W7YTN, K7KGP... The Five top stations outside the state were WB4YPT, W7RIR, K4ZGB, W4UPJ, W6WT

OPERATING EVENTS FOR MAY 1975 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- MAY 1 W6OWP Qualifying run
 - 1-5 KVOISU Special operation
 - 3-4 Bermuda contest CW
 - 3-5 Connecticut QSO Party
 - 10-11 Russian Contest, CW only
 - 10 ARRL Frequency measuring contest
 - 10-12 Georgia QSO party
 - 11 Worked all Britain low freq phone 160,80,40 Phone
 - 14 WIAW Qualifying Run
 - 17 World Telecommunications day, CW
 - 17-18 YL-ISSB QSO Party
 - 17-19 Michigan QSO Party
 - 24-25 New York State QSO party
 - 25 Memorial Day Zip Code contest
- For further information see page 79, April QST....

1975 EVENTS AROUND AND ABOUT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
May 10, 1975	Mt. Baker Banquet	Bellingham
11	Mothers Day	HOME
17-18	A.F. Mars Convention	Tacoma
17-18	Yakama Hamfest	Yakama
17	<u>MIKE AND KEY MEETING</u>	Kent
23	Puget Sound counsel	Seattle
June 7-8	Wenatchee Hamfest	Rocky Reach Dam
7	<u>MIKE AND KEY ACTIVITY</u>	Kent
7-8	VHF QSO party	Portable
14-15	Q.C.W.A.	Tacoma
15	Fathers Day	HAM SHACK
20	PUGET Sound Counsel	Seattle
21	Rebel BAR-B-Q	
22	<u>MIKE AND KEY MEETING</u>	Kent
22	YL Minnow	Richland
28@29	ARRL FIELD DAY	MARROWSTONE.IS
July 5	<u>MIKE AND KEY ACTIVITY</u>	Kent

10 METER OPERATORS

ZL2MHF 28.170 MHZ Beacon is now in operation as part of the RSGB world wide 10 meter beacon network with the call sign of PI given about every 10 seconds. Power input 90 Watts. for more info send to: The Secretary,

N.Z.A.R.T. Upper Hutt Branch 63,inc
P.O.Box 40212, Upper Hutt
New Zealand

Comments on Docket 20282 are arriving in a steady stream at the FCC, several hundred have been recieved so far. Though no tabulation os being kept, most from Extras complain about loss of the exclusive phone bands and those from generals and tees bemoan there many losses. Very few Flatly reject the proposal.

SWAP AND SHOP

Swan AC/DC power supply for 500CX Or 250
Swan 510 Crystal Osc W/Crystal for 3292 and 15 MHZ New in box
6 Meter converter P&H Elex W/ Manual
6Meter FM 100 Watt GE TPL W/Full manual and bracket
RM 40 HUSTLER R²sonator

BOB WA7UIF

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OPINION POLL

We would like a concenses of opinion of the general membership regarding time of business meetings. In order that we please the major of the members, we would like you to return this questionnaire at your earlyiest conveience to Pete or Karon Policaná. This is your club so let us know what you'd like it to be.....

When would you like to see the monthly business meeting take place??

Saterdag(as now)_____ Weeknite_____ if so which night_____

Do you want business and activity meetings combined?-----

Do you want business meetings only?-----

Do you want the present arrangment?_____

What suggestions do you have for future activity meetings?_____

If your sugestions requires a guest speaker, tour, ect, who should be contacted? At what address and phone number for arrangements_____

6 Meter band threatened by proposal to add another VHF TV channel. In his comments filed in response to Docket 20264, which pertains to radio call-box systems and their use in the 72-76 MHz band, a prominent Dallas consulting engineering firm has proposed that the public interest would be best served by moving channels 2,3, and 4 down 2 MHz and putting a new channel, dedicated to non-commercial educational use, in the resulting 70-76MHz band. Present users of the 72-76 MHz slot would move elsewhere, but the other 2 MHz would come right out of the Amateur 50-54 MHz assignment!

Whether this proposal will receive serious consideration by the commissioners remains to be seen, but this threat-very similar to those of EMS on the high end of 420-450, HIRAN and 220-MHz class-E CB, shows how others look at the present amateur assignments.....

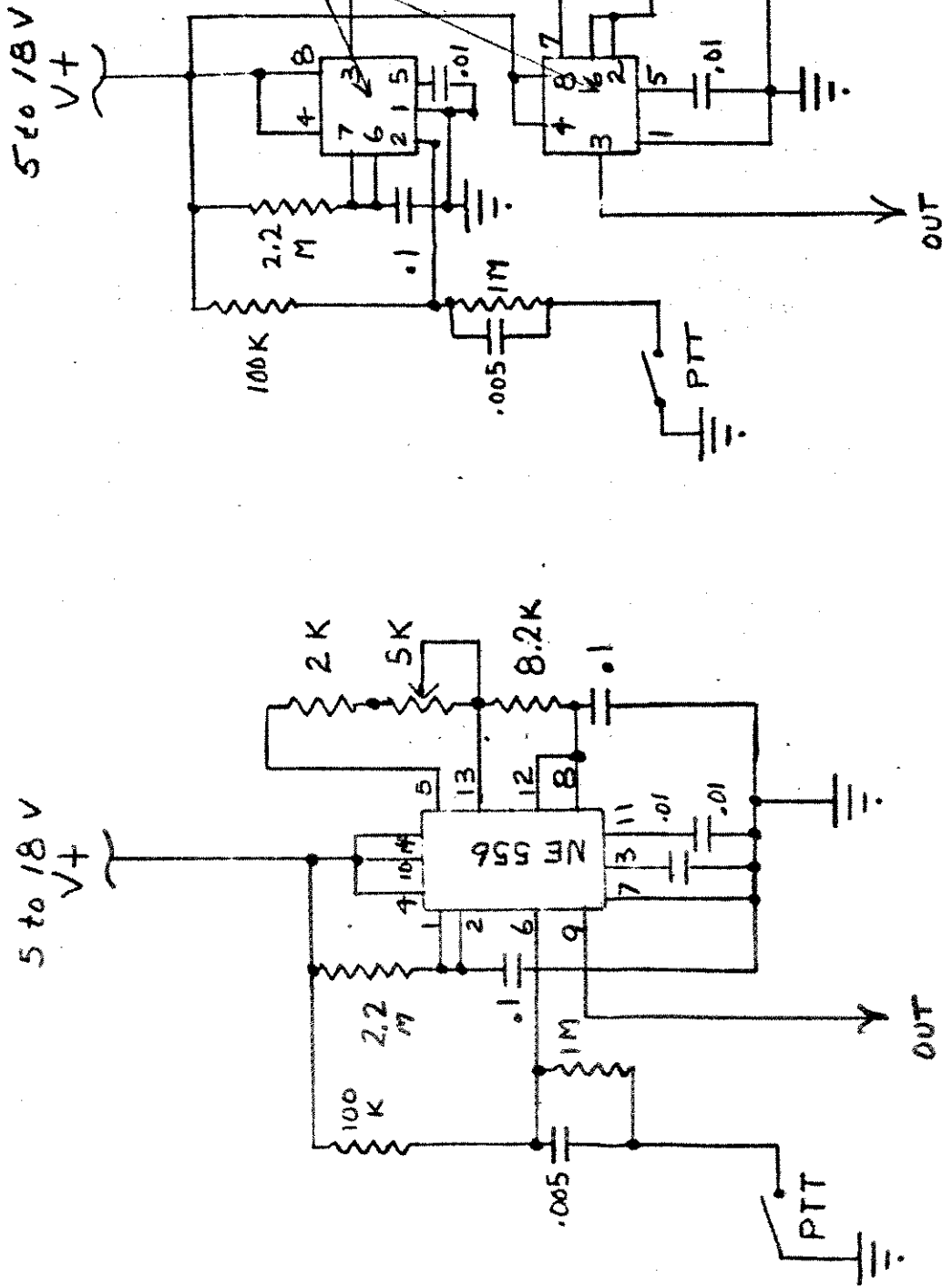
SHORT BURSTS

Al Free, WA7LWP was over exposed while working on his tower. Hope the rope will help you keep your pants up Al... Steve K7KOT is busy re-building his ham shack... Dick WA7NIW has a new van and in addition has a new HR-6... Cris WA7RJW HAS A NEW 2 meter mobile, a new QTH a new auto and a new Jr. Op. on the way... Hows that for one year?... Dave WA7TOM has accepted a position in Seattle and has moved to Kent. Nice to have you up here with us DAVE! Pete K7WTG has been busy with his tower and antennas. He now has a crank-up, a 2 meter ringo, 2meter SSB beam and a 6 meter SSB beam and is working to install a tri-band beam... When are you going to get on 75 meters Pete? Mark WA7RYQ is busy moving into a new home north of Bethel, up on a hill, we should expect to be hearing loud signals soon from him... Another signal. Arnie WA7WKT is active on 6 and 2 meter FM.... ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR Letters sorry arnie Ill bet yeulltry again soon.... What ever happend to Ozzie? I don't hear him any more since he got his KW on 2 FM.... Gib W7JIE has a good signal on 6 meter AM and is checking into AREC and RACES nets... Also he is the proud member of the 1000 mile per watt club, He earned this for working VK land with 5 watts.... NOTE! this was not a per-arranged schedule.... What is John WA7HQG going to do with that 14AVQ?... W7QGP Handled 75 pecices of traffic in the month of March.....

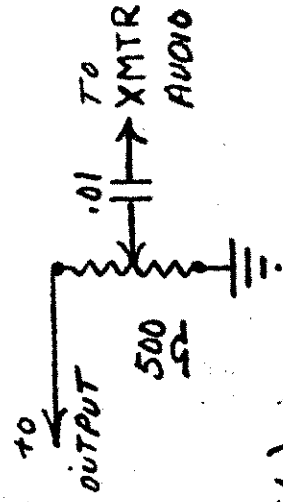
Thats it for now .. if i can get that@#%& machine to work we will have some kinda of paper.. I can send up to 6 sheets of paper for a 10¢ stamp.. in doing so i need lots of input ... so please send me some so the 10¢ won't be wasted.... Or all i'll write about will be what i want to read!!!!

Kerlan K7YRQ

tone BURST OSCILLATOR



FREQUENCY IS ADJUSTABLE AROUND 1800 HZ USING VALUES SHOWN. GROUND PIN 6 (NE555) PIN 2 (NE555) AND ADJUST THE 5K POT FOR 1800 HZ. WHEN PTT LINE IS GROUNDED A 350 MS. 1800 HZ TONE BURST WILL BE GENERATED. FREQUENCY IS INDEPENDENT OF PTT LINE.



REPEATER TIPS

DO'S

DO KEEP ALL TRANSMISSIONS SHORT. Emergencies don't wait for monologues to be finished. If you talk to hear your own voice what you want is a tape recorder, not an fm rig.

DO THINK BEFORE YOU TRANSMIT. If you can't think of anything worth saying, don't say anything.

DO PAUSE A COUPLE OF SECONDS BETWEEN EXCHANGES. Someone with a high priority need for the repeater may want to break in; also, some repeaters are configured so that a brief pause in transmissions is necessary to reset the three-minute timer.

DO IDENTIFY PROPERLY. "W6XYZ mobile" is not enough, even if you're three hundred miles from another call area; "W6XYZ mobile 6" is required. You must give the call of the station with whom you were in contact at the end of the contact.

DO BE COURTEOUS. A repeater is like a telephone party line, and requires the same kind of cooperation in its use.

DO USE SIMPLEX WHENEVER POSSIBLE. Leave the repeaters available for those who need them.

DO USE THE MINIMUM POWER NECESSARY to maintain communication. Not only is this an FCC requirement, it's also common courtesy.

DO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL REPEATER CLUB, even if it doesn't require all users to be members. Maintaining a good machine is an expensive undertaking, and you should do your share.

DON'TS

DON'T ABUSE AUTOPATCH PRIVILEGES. business messages are not permitted in the amateur service. Don't force the control operator to terminate your call in order to avoid a violation.

DON'T BREAK INTO A CONTACT unless you have something to add. Interrupting is no more polite on the air than it is in person.

DON'T FORGET THAT AMATEUR RADIO IS ALLOCATED FREQUENCIES BECAUSE IT IS A SERVICE, not just a hobby. Don't neglect the public service aspects of vhf fm communication, such as accident reporting, emergency preparedness, etc.

DON'T TRY TO PROVE WHAT A GREAT OPERATOR YOU ARE by criticizing the operating techniques of others on the air. Instead, set an example which others will be proud to follow.

DON'T MONOPOLIZE A REPEATER. The best repeater users are the ones who do a lot of listening, and little transmitting.

DON'T FORGET THAT WHAT YOU SAY OVER A REPEATER CAN BE HEARD OVER THOUSANDS OF SQUARE MILES by anyone with an inexpensive "public service band" monitor. These people are potential hams; if they like what they hear on the air, they will want to get licenses and join us. Don't leave them with a bad impression of our hobby by making thoughtless or off-color remarks.

PUGET SOUND COUNCIL OF AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS

VHF - UHF ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

50 MHZ BAND

IN	OUT	LOCATION	TYPE	CALL
52.525	53.03	Capital Peak	Open Supported	WR7ABO
52.70	53.16	Cougar Mt.	By invitation	WR7ACS
52.80	53.46	Issaquah	Closed	WR7ABP
53.60	53.20	Cougar Mt.	Closed	c/o W7YTE

SIMPLEX

53.29 Puget Sound yak channel

53.40 Olympia yak channel

53.528 Jeep Clubs

220 MHZ BAND

IN	OUT	LOCATION	TYPE	CALL
222.34	223.94	Marysville	Open	W7ZFX
222.34	223.94	Bellevue	Open	Proposed by WA7NAN

SIMPLEX

223.50 Puget Sound yak channel

450 MHZ BAND

IN	OUT	LOCATION	TYPE	CALL
449.85	444.85	Cougar Mt.	Open Supported	K7PBU
449.40	444.40	Bellevue	Proposed	WA7NAN

SIMPLEX

446.00 National Simplex

446.50 Puget Sound Simplex

SOON 449.70 444.70 Downtown Seattle WA7QIH

This information is provided by the Western Washington VHF-UHF Frequency Co-ordinator as general information. This list is provided as an answer to the many requests for an info sheet on other VHF-UHF frequencies in addition to the 146 MHZ W7JWJ Sheet.

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