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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 21 - 7:30 AM Board Meeting, Turkey Inn, Southcenter Parkway
10:00 AM General Business Meeting, United Good Neighbor Cntr.
Renton, across from Valley General Hospital. This meeting is
the first under the new constitution and bylaws. Be sure to
retain your last edition of the Relay because that is your
copy of the constitution and bylaws.

February 18- 7:30 AM Board Meeting, Turkey Inn, Southcenter Parkway
10:00 AM General Business Meeting, United Good Neighbor Center.

April 15 - ANNUAL BANQUET at the Edgewater Inn. Remember that the prize
committees will be looking for donations for door prizes and whatever your
hobby, I'm certain your contributions would be appreciated. Volunteers for
committees are needed. See your activities manager.

BOARD MEETING 12-17-1977

Members Present: Clay K7CR, Dave, WA7TOM, Linda WB7DVX, Chris WA7RJW, Dick WA7NIW, Gib W7JIE, Pete K7WTG, Jim WA7HCP, Pete K7PP, Dick N7PK.

Membership applications were approved for Robert Rulifson WB7DGT and Marvin Cowles K7ZEF.

Pete K7PP made motion to present to the club what is going on in the 1980 Convention concerning the state of the 1980 Convention Committee. Seconded by Chris WA7RJW. Gib W7JIE will bring up to the club.

The letter was read to the club from the McMicken Heights Improvement Club. Pete K7PP made motion to send \$10 for the clean up of the hall. Clay K7CR seconded. Motion carried.

Gib W7JIE asked about a delegate for the 1980 convention.

Pete K7PP made motion to adjourn. Dick WA7NIW seconded. Approved.

General Business Meeting 12-17-1977

Meeting was opened and introductions were made.

Report on Club call by WB7AHD, worked 15 meter CW mostly.

John WA7HQG has T-shirts for sale for \$4.00. See him, they have the Mike and Key emblem on them. Very nice looking.

It was suggested the club paper be sent to Bob Klipper W7IEU, the SCM.

Following the next edition of the paper there will be no editor. We need help. Jane Beatty volunteered to be editor until the elections in April.

Vern Nelson, W7ZLW, has volunteered to do the printing.

Novice classes to start January 10. See Jim WA7HCP for details.

Ken Jackson drew club call.

Minutes were approved after a change in Les' call to WA7NXC.

Membership applications for Robert Rulifson WB7DGT and Marvin Cowles K7ZEF were approved.

Vern W7ZLW's wife is making ceramic cups and will put your name and call on them for \$3.75. contact him.

Christmas party was fun. You who didn't make it - we had a blast. Karon WA7SVJ made a recommendation that next year we either got to a restaurant or don't decorate at all.

Treasurer reported \$769.83 last month. Total income received \$1465.45. Balance this month of \$1967.69. One bill \$36.47 from Chris WA7RJW for paper and constitution. Motion to pay the bill, Jan WA7HWX. Seconded by Les WA7NXC and approved.

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General Business Meeting continued 12-17-1977

Ken K7YR got married last week to Linda. Congratulations

Chuck (WA7RJT) Grazier and Darlene Grazier lost a son. The club extends their sympathy.

Old Business - Gib W7JIE made announcement about what is going on with the Convention Committee. Apparently the 1980 Convention Committee is not asking anyone from the 1977 Committee to be on the 1980 committee. If this happens, the leftover money (over \$3000) will go to the 1980 Convention (ie. if the 1980 Convention Committee seeks help from the 1977 Committee for the expertise and experience, etc. available)

Lew Rambo WA7ELI volunteered to be the delegate for the 1977 Convention Committee until it is dissolved.

Pete K7PP made a motion to have Mr. Thurston come to a club meeting, at his convenience, in the near future, for a question and answer session with regards to the 1980 convention.

New Business - Pete K7WIG moved that we adopt the new Constitution and Bylaws as presented to the club during the November meeting. Karon WA7WVJ seconded. Vote was unanimous for the new constitution and bylaws which will go into effect January 1, 1978.

Lew Rambo WA7ELI is to be a permanent member to the CQDX Committee.

It was brought up we need a chairperson for the field day of 1978. John WA7HQG suggested we have all persons interested in field day meet after the January Business Meeting. Clay K7CR has stated he is willing to help whoever chairs field day. Think of a good person for this job and railroad him or her.

Motion to adjourn, seconded. Merry Christmas. Motion approved.

Linda Grant, Secretary

Potpouri - Tom and Sue Needham have a baby girl as of December. Your editor has not received any other details but trusts that all is well. Congratulations.

Karon Policani has gone into business, selling Princess House crystal on the party plan. Bette Free has been unable to be as involved in her Ceramic business this past winter as she would like to be but we expect to continue in the future to hear good things from that direction.

Dave Grant WA7TOM has switched jobs from Radio Systems to Ratalco. Arne Skoog has switched jobs from Mann-Russell to Radio Systems. Anyone else playing musical jobs out there.

I have it on good authority that three ladies took their novice examinations during the last two weeks of December and that as of this writing had not heard anything negative from the FCC. So, we may have three new hams very soon.

Potpourri

If you haven't heard much out of K7PP in the past week or so., there is a very good reason - he hasn't been able to talk.

Joe Rutledge, WB4ESE moved and sent me his forwarding address but somewhere along the line I've misplaced it. Apologies Joe and lets hope you have a good mailman. Joe had some equipment for sale and that was on the same piece of paper. I think maybe its time I did retire. Wish you all the best and see you as much as possible at the club functions. Take care.

Karon Policani, WA7WVJ
(Past) editor

Your new editor, Jane Beatty, would appreciate receiving articles from any of you on any subject that is suitable for print. She'd also like fillers, one liners, etc. So come on all you people, lets offer our support to Jane and help her to put out a paper you can be proud of. Eventually we all run out of ideas and the paper gets smaller every month, see this edition if you don't believe me. ... You don't have to be a professional writer to share your knowledge with the other club members.

Your activities manager needs suggestions of a concrete nature besides those things already scheduled. Lets get off our well knowns and start supporting the club.

K.P.

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