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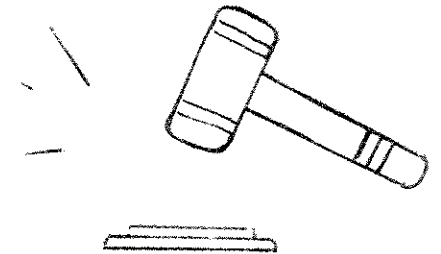
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Radio Officer	K7PP	Pete Policani	



HELPING HAMS

Radio amateurs provided the communications for the National Ski Patrols annual Senior In-Town First Aid Exam. A multitude of rooms at Bellevue Community College were used to simulate a variety of accidents, and in each room a ham was stationed with a 2 meter radio. When a test was complete the amateur operator called net control, K7QMI, and a new applicant was dispatched. The efficient communications allowed a two day test to be condensed into one. The ski patrol officers were impressed with the vhf fm equipment, and in its professional use by the following hams: Tim K7QMI, Daisy K9PAW, Bill W7ERH, Dick WA7NIW, Bob WB7DTG, Larry K7QMF, Sperry W7AZU, Jim WA7HCP, Gene WA7TAI, Dick W7KCX, Bob WA7IBL, Ed WB7NWE, Phil WA7HGM, and yours truly Dale K7MPZ. Many thanks to all who volunteered to help the volunteers.

ELECTION

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
MARCH 18

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NOMINATIONS

BOARD MEETING 2-18-78

Members present: Dave WA7TOM, Linda WB7DVX, Dick WA7NIW, Jim WA7HCP
Clay K7CR, Pete K7WTG, Gib W7JIE, Chris WA7RJW

RELAY looked real good, minutes were OK as is.

\$2005.00 in the treasury, \$99.21 in the raffle. Jim checked on putting money into a savings account.

Clay K7CR made a motion that the treasurer continue to work with IRS toward the end of being able to earn interest on our liquid assets. Seconded Pete K7WTG and approved.

Dave WA7TOM has appointed Ken K7PZX in charge of Pop Brown Award and all other awards.

Pete K7WTG committee heads have all been contacted except Hal N7NW, Pete K7WTG will contact him.

Dick WA7NIW talked on Banquet- Sue Needham WB7DBZ is following up on the communications with the Edgewater. The price per person is about \$12.00. Gib W7JIE is in charge of men's prizes. No volunteers for women's prizes, Debi Holt and Jan WA7HWX now have women's prizes.

Dave WA7TOM made a recommendation that \$300.00 to \$400.00 come out of the treasury to get more prizes.

Pete K7WTG moved that we withdraw \$350.00 plus the raffle \$99.00 for the prizes at the banquet. Seconded by Clay K7CR. Motion carried.

Pete K7WTG is the MC for the banquet. The awards will be done by: Ken K7PZX, Ken K7YR, Bill Baker K7LHY, Chuck WA7RJT

Field Day will be brought up during the meeting.

Gib W7JIE would like to have three committies set up-

1. audit committee - 4
2. budget planning committee - (future) 7
3. nominating committee - 7

Pete K7WTG made a motion that an Audit Committee of 4, a Budget and Planning of 7, and Nominating of 7 be authorized by the executive board. Seconded Jim WA7HCP, motion passed.

Someone will be appointed to keep track of the people that make it to the meetings, probably Vice President.

The membership applications will have an attached form on them saying that you have to attend 6 out of 12 meetings. Debi Holt is in charge.

Motion to adjourn by K7WTG, seconded by Chris WA7RJW.

Education is what helps a lot of people get along without intelligence.

GENERAL BUSINESS 2-18-78

Welcome to all
Introductions

Club call, Mike WA7OMP had for the past month. Took it down to Portland and operated. He also made mention that every amateur should have an envelope at the bureau for QSL cards.

Call for the month of February went to Jim WA7LNQ.

Field Day needs some band chairmen and a Chairman.

At the March meeting we start nominations for officers. Elections take place at April meeting.

The Banquet will be at the Edgewater. The price per person will be \$12. It will be a buffet.

Jan WA7HWX made a motion that Sue WB7DBZ and her committee take care of the food and arrangements needed for the banquet. Seconded Linda WB7DVX and passed.

John WA7HQG made a motion that the club buy two dinners for a couple to the banquet. Seconded by WB7DBZ, passed.

Pete K7WTG made ammendment to the motion that we have a raffle for the tickets at the club meeting. Not carried.

John WA7HQG restated motion that \$350. be alligated from treasury for the prizes for men and women at the banquet. Seconded Jane Beatty. Second withdrawn. John WA7HQG restated motion again as follows: that \$375. be alligated from treasury for the men and women's prizes at the banquet to include the two dinner tickets as a prize. Motion failed, 19 to 14. Not enough money.

Gib W7JIE made a motion that \$550. be awarded to the Banquet Committee for prizes including the \$99.21 from the raffle fund. Seconded by John WA7HWX and passed.

Gib W7JIE discussed that we need three more committees for the Club:

1. Audit Committee - consisting of 4 people
2. Budget & Planning Committee - of 7 people
3. Nominating Committee - of 7 people

We have the committees, Gib has your names and you know what committee you're on. Have your meeting before the March meeting.

Minutes were approved as shown in the RELAY 2-18-78.

Membership applications for Jim K7MBY and Hal WB7EMS approved.
CONGRATULATIONS

New roster will be out shortly. Thanks to all that have worked on putting it out.

Treasurer's report- total for month \$2005.37, total of cash assets \$2104.58, no bills

GENERAL BUSINESS cont.

Activities - Banquet

Jan WA7HWX and Debbie Holt will do women's prizes, Gib W7JIE men's prizes, Pete K7WTG is the Master of Ceremony, the awards will be done by: Ken K7PZX, Ken K7YR, Bill K7LHY, Chuck WA7RJT. Jan WA7HWX needs prizes donated, please see her if you're at all handy with a craft.

Field Day Report

80 cw ... Dale K7MPZ needs operators
 20 cw ... Elmo WA7YCM, Harry W7JWJ, N7OM
 75 phone... W7QGP
 40 " ... Chuck WA7RJT needs operators
 20 " ... Clay K7CR needs tower and dupers
 15 " ... W7ZSL Wally
 10 " ... Ken K7YR, Jim W7GPW
 VHF ... John WA7HQG
 Novice ... WB7DTI

Field Day Person is Al WA7TIB, Sanitation..K7MBY, PR man..Gib W7JIE.
 Field Day is 24th and 25th of June.
 Camping is \$3.50 per group per night.

Jim K7CRQ got new class also Patty Sutton WB7VJA & Kay Eylander WB7VPH.

Chuck WA7RJT made a motion that we buy approx. 1000 ft of rope for field day. Seconded by John Wa7HQG. Motion is pending til next month to have time to find out the prices. Motion is tabled.

Max is willing to donate an all brass keyer if someone wants to make a three dimension Mike & Key sign. See him

Moved to adjourn Jim W7GPW, seconded John K7PFR.

SKI Q (?)

Can you ski? Do you have a 2 meter hand-held? Would you like to ski free? I need hams to ski in various ski areas in the Northwest to demonstrate vhf fm's superiority to cb. This is for the benefit of volunteer ski patrols, and mucho suds are usually quaffed afterwards. Any takers? Call Dale K7MPZ at 486- 2472.

The guide at the 4000-year-old Minoan Palace at Knossos on Crete says, "The French tourists are always most impressed by the queen's bedroom, the British by the theater, the Germans by the water system. But what always thrills the Americans is the world's first flushing toilet!"

Women

Here it is another year gone by and my hand is out again - asking for women's donations for the Annual M&K Banquet. If you have a hobby or craft that you would like to share with the rest of us, please get in touch with me or Debi Holt (work #361-3270). Let's out-do the men this year and really have some fantastic women's prizes. Maybe next year the men might want to put their ticket in our bin. We will need these by the third weekend in April. However don't wait that long in letting us know that you would like to donate. Thank you in advance.

JAN HEDBERG #883-8535

PS If you don't call us, we'll call you!!!

DX CORNER

During this last month things have been hopping on the low bands. 20 meters has brought in some real nice long haul stuff and is active enough to keep the DXer busy most of a weekend.

15 meters has been open and many hams have been working Europe without any problems other than big pileups.

10 meters has been the best in quite awhile and the 10 meter buff will find it very good from time to time. Hopefully, we are on the upward swing on sunspot activity and it will be open more into Asia as well as Europe. So guess it's about time to get that rusty old ten meter beam out and clean off the cobwebs and get with it...

6 meters has been opening in short bursts too and it looks like openings to California and further could be getting in full swing soon.

2 meters SSB has been kind of slow this month but that could be due to the nice weather, hope it will pick up soon. N7NW has been running EME and is doing quite well I hear. Also in the works is a new antenna for WB7BOR. I hear it's for two but with a different twist?

29.6 FM is alive and well, the band has been open every day. Wonder if one could get their WAS on that band.

I guess that's about it for this month, but if you come across some rare activity on a band we should know about, let us hear from you and we will be glad to put it in the next newsletter.

By the way, WN7NXC found the antenna that walked off and I guess it's alive and well in WA7RJT's backyard, right where it's supposed to be....

BEST OF DX, 73

RICK WB7DTI

A recent patron of a dinner theater gives the evening this mixed review: "The play was depressing, but the food was kind of funny."

SHORT BURSTS...

Did you hear about W7GPW's hall-way decoration? A tower thru the ceiling.....Also heard Linda has made some decorating improvements in the Rau household.....A few of our club members were demonstrating their mature and dignified manners at the Aquarius Tavern, it probably took the janitor 5 hours to sweep up the popcorn.....Holt's recently acquired an oddly shaped garbage can??? I'm sure it's been returned to its normal form by now.....By the time this paper comes out Jim Long's wife, Gari, should have had her baby.....St. Patrick's Day coming up March 17th, all you Irish get your greens ready.....Easter is the 26th, please be sure to report any rabbit sightings.....

Jim WA7HCP and Chuck WA7RJT still need 4 "buddies" for their new novices. Please contact them if you are willing to help someone get on the air.

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	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
\$	WA7CRQ Jim	K7JA Chip
	WA7LWP Al	W7JIE GIB
	WB7NRC Bruce	K7QMI Tim
	K7PHZ Jim	
	WA7TJT Chris	Have YOU paid up?

FOR THE LADIES

- Economy Cocoa Mix -

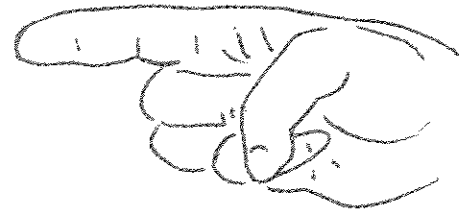


1 cup unsweetened cocoa
2 cups sugar
5½ cups dry powdered milk
1½ tsp. salt
piece of vanilla bean (opt.)

Mix all ingredients together thoroughly. Store in container with tight lid.
TO USE: 4 slightly rounded tsp. mix in 6 oz. cup. Fill with hot water.

FIELD DAY

Field Day was discussed during our General Business meeting and an update on who is doing what may be found in the minutes in this issue. Almost everyone can use more operators and dupers. Wives (and anybody else without a license) you don't need to be bored, duping is not difficult but keeps you busy. Clay K7CR says there are 2 computers available. As per last year, the ranger requests no on-site camping except what is needed to support each station. There is Hostel sleeping space available (men & women divided), cost is \$1.50 each night per person. Don't forget the camp ground, \$3.50 each night per "group". There is a play area for children so why not make it a family outing?



Due to poor time scheduling on my part, the article on the function of Field Day is not in this issue.

1978 AWARDS BANQUET

The seventh annual Mike and Key Amateur Club Banquet will be held at the EDGEWATER INN, 2411 Alaskan Way, Seattle on Saturday, April 15. Semi-formal attire is requested.

COCKTAILS	6:00 - 7:00
BUFFET DINNER	7:00 - 8:30
AWARDS PROGRAM	8:30

Dinner will be served promptly at 7:00.

MENU

- Salad Bar
- Roast Baron of Beef
- Broiled Fillet of Salmon
- Potatoes Au Gratin
- Vegetable
- Dessert
- Coffee / Tea

Following the Program the drawing for Door Prizes will be held.

Pre-recorded music will be provided for your listening and dancing enjoyment after the drawings.

Send reservations and monies to Jim Long WA7HCP, by Saturday, April 8. Make checks payable to MIKE AND KEY AMATEUR CLUB.

I would like to make reservations for _____ persons. I am enclosing \$_____ at the rate of \$12.00 per member of my party. (not including drinks)

MIKE AND KEY AMATEUR CLUB
Jim Long WA7HCP, Treasurer
1061 Lynnwood NE
Renton, Wa. 98055

signature

call

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MARCH

- 8 ...West Coast Qualifying Run
- 11 - 12...Commonwealth Contest cw
Trieste DX Contest
- 16 ...W1AW Qualifying Run
- 18 - 19... DX Competition cw
- 20 ...W1AW Qualifying Run
- 25 - 26...WPX SSB

APRIL

- 1 - 2 ...Tennessee QSO Party
SP DX Contest cw
- 1 - 3 ...QRP QSO Party
- 6 ...West Coast Qualifying Run
- 8 - 9 ..."Open" CD Party cw
Swiss Contest (H-22)



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