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AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPMENT

" GOING INTO BUSINESS SALE "

The following equipment offered at these prices to MIKE & KEY MEMBERS ONLY. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, as I need cash for new business.

BIRD WATTMETER with 25-60MHZ @10 W and 2-30MHZ @ 250W. With manual= \$75.00
TRAP VERTICAL ANTENNA 14BTV with over 100 feet of RG8 coax = \$25.00 With Manual.
HEATHKIT IAMBIC KEYER with built-in MFJ selectable audio filter = \$30.00 With Manual
KNIGHTKIT SCOPE 5", wideband, stable, heavy with demod probe = \$50.00 With Manual.
HICKOK FREQUENCY COUNTER 0 to 60MHZ = \$50.00
NAVY SIGNAL GENERATOR LM-118. From .125 to 20 mhz. Provides stable signal on 2Meters with 49th harmonic. (really). BNC connectors & Seeing eye tube for tuning. With manual also = \$15.00

All of above in perfect shape and ready to go. Contact me direct at 486-2472, evenings. Dale Farrell K7MPZ

SPECIAL TRANSITION BOARD MEETING

4/29/78 10:10 AM

Those in attendance:

Jay & Vickie Mowry
Jan Hedberg
Ray Leslie
Chuck Stroehrer
Rick & Jane Beatty
Ken & Linda Rau
Dave & Linda Grant
Gib Gibson
Chuck Grazier
Pete Hedberg - excused, 15 meter Field Day meeting

First order of business was the election of a president of the Executive Board. Nominations were made: Ray Leslie, Pete Hedberg (declined) and Gib Gibson. Gib Gibson was elected.

Gib brought up for consideration the possibility of changing the Executive Board's meeting time and day. The possibilities that were discussed were: rotation, 2 meter radio, dinner at board member's house, and Wednesday before meeting. It was decided that board members think about changing and in the meantime board meeting will be same time and same place.

The office of the Vice-President and the amendment to the By-Laws - Section V - DUTIES OF OFFICERS (B) pertaining to membership were discussed briefly. Chuck Grazier, our VP, will be responsible for all areas related to membership, termination of members, etc. Notification of terminated members will be in Relay. It will be Chuck's responsibility to get terminated member's names to Jane Beatty, editor of Relay.

Gib read letter that was sent to the FCC by the Mike and Key Club regarding Docket #21135. Secretary has copies of the letter sent 4-22-78 for those who want to read it.

Ken Rau reported that application for change of trustee of club call was sent approximately 4-15-78.

The question of PR at Field Day was discussed with Gib reporting that Rudy Schroder W7FCB has offered to make a 30 minute film on amateur radio. The cost to sponsor such film would be \$500.00 (cost for material only). Gib wanted Executive Board's views on sponsoring such a film. Other sponsor could be convention committee from Northwest ARRL convention? Gib to see if Rudy could come to next board meeting and fill us in on details. Chuck Stroehrer recommended to board that Rudy might be able to shoot 1978 Field Day film and in that way club could see his efforts. Gib Gibson, Chuck Stroehrer, and Ray Leslie appointed on committee to resolve whole question of 30 minute film and Field Day movie with Rudy Schroder.

Point of Interest: 3 Novies Club has on its roster.
 25 Tech.
 29 Generals
 36 Advanced
 18 Extra Class

Gib to check into the cost of purchasing small patches for all club members and to be given out when a new member joins.

SPECIAL TRANSITION BOARD MEETING cont.

Gib brought up for discussion the possibility of the club having a Hospitality Committee that would be responsible for doughnuts, coffee, welcoming people (generally making everyone feel welcome), setting up tables and chairs. Gib to organize committee. Linda Grant to get doughnuts. Gib and Chuck Grazier have keys to building. Jan Hedberg reminded editor of Relay that prospective members of the M&K Club should be receiving a copy of the Relay.

A suggestion was made to appoint a Raffle Chairman, to be in charge of the club's raffle at the general business meetings. Gib to ask John Becker to accept the position.

Dave Grant was appointed Net Manager of 75 meter net. He will be responsible to find members to run the net, and will be back up. Rick Beatty volunteered to be net control for the time being.

Chuck Stroehrer noted that the supply of membership cards is almost gone. Ray Leslie and Chuck to check on getting new cards. Foremat to be changed?

Gib suggested the M&K purchase identification badges indicating office held for past and present officers. Example - PRESIDENT 1978. Ray Leslie moved that the club purchase same. Chuck Grazier seconded. Motion carried - 2 abstentions. Jay Mowry to take care of.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM.

BOARD MEETING 5-20-78

Those in attendance:

Ray Leslie, Chuck Stroehrer, Chuck Grazier, Clay Frienwald, Gib Gibson, Rick Schaak, Jay Mowry, Pete Hedberg, Jan Hedberg, Karl De Jong, Dave Grant.

Meeting called to order at 7:45 - OLD BUSINESS

It was the consensus of the Executive Board meeting date and time remain the same.

Discussion followed regarding new purchase of M&K Club patches. Clay Frienwald moved that M&K proceed with the purchase of 250 club patches 4" in size. Chuck Grazier seconded. Ray Leslie amended motion that we table original motion for further information. Pete Hedberg seconded. Amendment to motion passed. Main motion tabled.

Ray Leslie reported on his findings regarding new membership cards. Submitted several samples. Ray to investigate costs, etc. of getting new plates made.

Gib to get with Hal Goodell and set up Special Fund Raising Committee. Example: auction. Approved by the board.

Jay Mowry reported on identification badges. South Specilities best price at \$1.00 each. After discussion Jan Hedberg moved to rescind motion passed on 4-29-78 regarding purchasing of same. Chuck Stroehrer seconded. motion passed.

BOARD MEETING cont.

Having a Hospitality Committee was approved by the board. Arnie and Barbara Skoog, and Kaye Eylander volunteered to be greeters at M&K meetings. Vickie Moway to send cards when an occasion arises.

Chuck Stroehner reported the cost of the offset press will be \$600.00. Order to release machines was written by Puget Power. After discussion, board recommends no action on press be taken at this time.

Dick Beatty is working up plans for a M&K camping trip to be held on July 22nd & 23rd. Also, board recommends that club picnic be held on August 27th. Contact Dick for further information.

Ray Leslie noted that the M&K Club had not received any response from Bob Thurston regarding letter sent to him in January inviting him to come and speak to M&K Club members. Ray moved that a follow-up letter be sent inviting him again. Jan Hedberg seconded. Motion passed. Gib to pursue.

Clay Frienwald made a motion that M&K purchase HR report for an information source for the Relay and nets. Jay Mowry seconded. Motion passed.

Clay reported that the Radio of Tacoma will be handling communications for the Western Wash. Fair. Executive Board volunteered M&K on partnership basis. Clay to check into.

The M&K Club needs a new Puget Sound Council representative. Lew Rambo to be alternate. Gib to take care of. Suggestions: Les Jacobs, Carl Butler.

Gib noted that a new TVI Committee needs to be formed.

Executive board to consider M&K building and demonstrating Oscar station at shopping malls, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 9:37.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

5-20-78

Meeting called to order at 10:00 with introduction of officers, members, and visitors.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved as printed in M&K Relay.

Chuck Stroehner reported the bludging treasury amount was \$1,848.46.

Club call for the month of May went to W7KCX - Dick Dietsch.

A motion to amend By-Laws - Section V - Paragraph B was passed by club members. Paragraph B to read now: The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President during his or her absence, to include ex-officio membership in all standing committees except the nominating committee and to be responsible for maintenance of the membership records.

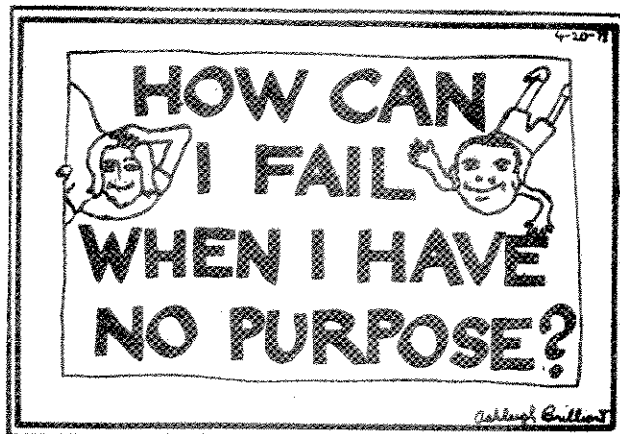
John Becker relayed information from Sue Needham regarding question over entree and price of banquet dinner. Jan Hedberg to check into further.

GENERAL BUSINESS cont.

A new M&K TVI Committee was formed. Those that volunteered were: Chuck Stroher, Mike Cross, Arnie Skoog, Frank Remington, and Ken Rau. Secretary to advise FCC - Seattle of names.

Dick Dietsch moved that during the summer months the M&K club meeting be moved up to 9:30. Vern Nelson seconded. Motion lost.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55.



I'M JUST AN "AVERAGE" HAM, or
"DON'T ASK ME TO DO IT"

Did you ever hear someone say "I'm just an AVERAGE ham". Or maybe you have said it yourself. Here's a new definition of AN AVERAGE PERSON.

AVERAGE is what the failures claim to be when their families and friends ask them why they are not more successful. AVERAGE is the top of the bottom. AVERAGE is the best of the worst. AVERAGE is also the bottom of the top and the worst of the best.

AVERAGE means the run-of-the-mill, it means insignificant, mediocre, an also-ran, a non-entity. Being AVERAGE is a lazy persons cop-out. Lacking the guts to take a stand in life, living by default. AVERAGE means to take up space for no good purpose; to take a trip though life and never pay the fare. To return no interest for God's investment in you.

Being AVERAGE is to pass one's life away with time rather than pass time away with life. It's to kill time instead of working it to death.

To be AVERAGE is to be forgotten once you pass from life. The successful are remebered for their contributions, the failure because he tried. But the AVERAGE, a silent majority, is merely forgotten. To be AVERAGE is to commit the greatest crime against oneself, humanity and one's God. The saddest epitaph is this: "Here lies an AVERAGE ham. Here lies the remains of what might have been, except for their belief that they were only AVERAGE"!!

editor's note: I do not agree with everything stated in the above article but feel that some of the points are valid. I belive I am definately an AVERAGE typist ("insignificant, mediocre").....

DUESMarch !!!

Al WA7LWP
 Bruce WB7NRC
 Chris WA7TJT
 Vern W7ZLW

April

Chip K7JA
 Tim K7QMI

May

Wally W7ZSL

June

re-instated:
 John K7SRX

Clay K7CR
 Dick WB7FEP
 Nick WA7IVO
 Alex WB7NXI
 Jerry K7RN
 Mike WA7OMP

July

Jim WB7AHD
 Mike WB7AYU
 Jay K7BNN
 Rick WB7DTI
 Dave W7DVB
 Lou WA7ELI

Jim WA7LNQ
 Pat WA7MSD
 Jim K7ND
 Debbie WB7SET

The following people have been dropped from the membership because of non-payment of dues. Anyone wishing to rejoin the M&K Club may do so by filling out a new membership form or paying all back dues. This is in accordance with the Constitution. Please remember there is only a 3 month grace period after which your name and call will be listed in this paper and you will be dropped from the membership.

Gary WA7BBJ

Jon W7PHZ

If you have any questions please contact our Vice President in charge of the membership records. Chuck Grazier WA7RJT, ph. 392-3764.

* * CORRECTIONS * *
 for the roster

1. Ray Leslie ph. 821-4188
2. Frank Remington 33702 51st Ave. S. Auburn, WA. 98002
3. Jim Aeschliman 28901 229th Pl. SE. Kent, WA. 98031 ph. 886-1661

CHATTER

Chuck Grazier's daughter, Jeri, has joined the ranks. KA7ALY, congrats!

Policanis' are looking at a new house. We'll probably be changing their address in the roster one of these days.

Postage has gone up, that includes QSL cards. Only cards 3½ x 5½ will be accepted at the post card rate. Any other size will be first class only.

June 17th - Board meeting, 7:30 AM, Turkey Inn, Southcenter Parkway.
 General Business Meeting, 10:00 AM, UGN Center, Renton.

Monthly list of club members birthdays to start in next issue of Relay.

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW



For those of you who may have misplaced your copy of our constitution, let me repeat the "PURPOSE" of our club.

"The purpose of this club shall be to bring together those who are interested in the hobby of Amateur Radio. For this purpose we shall attempt to accomplish the following:

- A. Exchange technical information.
- B. Expand cooperation between members and interested non-members.
- C. Promote general radio and electronic knowledge.
- D. Expand amateur radio operating abilities and the efficiency of individuals.
- E. Promote the hobby to the general public and community.
- F. Concentrate the Club's general activity toward public service amateur radio communications".

Thats quite a purpose!! It certainly seems to me that it gives our club a very positive purpose, a definat set of attainable goals, but most of all it should provide something for everyone. The way I see it the problem facing the club and it's officers is to find the right combination of people and activities. Rick, WB7DTI and I are working hard to come up with as much as we can for the coming year. We hope to please the majority of our members.

But just in case we don't seem to be going in YOUR direction, how about giving Rick, or any member of the board, or myself the benefit of your thoughts. Just a call will help us get started. But we will obviously have to turn to you for help in getting your ideas going. Still--it would be nice to think that YOU were part of the solution instead of part of the problem. There is just no limit to what the Mike & Key Club can accomplish if there is a concentration of effort by the members that want to MAKE THINGS HAPPEN.

To paraphrase P. T. Barnum: "You can please some of the people some of the time, and you may please most of the people most of the time. But you cannot please all of the people all of the time". Let's just say--WE TRY HARDER!!

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JUNE

8: West Coast Qualifying Run
10-11: VHF QSO Party, KZ5 QSO Party
14: WIAW Qualifying Run
17-18: West Virginia QSO Party, All-Asian
Contest Phone
21: WIAW Qualifying Run
24-25: FIELD DAY

JULY

1-2: 7-Land QSO Party
4: Straight-Key Night
8-9: IARU Radiosport Competition



8.

ACTIVITIES WB7DTI

JUNE

3-4 Wenatchee Hamfest
24-25: Field Day (WA7TIB)

JULY

22-23: (or 8-9) Camping Trip (K7PFR)

AUGUST

4th: for a week, Seafair & Parade

12-13: Spokane Hamfest

19-20: Tacoma Hamfair

27: Club picnic

SEPT

23-24: Walla Walla Hamfest

? Tillacom Village

OCT

? Brewery Tour

26: M&K Auction

NOV.

? Ladies Luncheon

DEC.

4: Christmas Party (K7PZX)

JAN. '79

? Family Snow Day

FEB

MARCH

? Two Meter Bunny Hunt, XYL'S included. (mileage basis)

APRIL

Awards Banquet (WA7EKH)

GOT A SUGGESTION OR WANT TO
HELP ORGANIZE?
call Rick WB7DTI, 364-1564

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