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The Mike & Key net meets each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. on 3,930 Khz with Novice check-in on 3,730 and VHF on 146.58 Mhz.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

January 20

Board Meeting, 7:30 a.m.
General business meeting, 10:00 a.m.
1979 Field Day Meeting -- following
general meeting

Every Wednesday

Electronics Class
Kennydale Elementary School
Renton, 7:00 -- 9:30 p.m.

HAPPY NEW YEAR ! ! ! !

THE PRES SEZ:

There is an old axiom that says: "Tis better to give than receive." I thought I'd look in the secretary's notes and see how our club did in this respect in the past year or so.

For one "gift" we voted to send FOUR IARU 20-meter transmitter receiver kits to four people somewhere in the world. (We'll be advised who and where by IARU).

We "gave" \$100 to AMSAT Phase III for the next OSCAR.

We voted to "give" time and labor to the United Good Neighbors when they need us to help remodel for their handicapped project out in back of the meeting hall.

Harry, W7JWJ, and many others are "giving" of their time and efforts to help get more new hams on the air or upgrade license class.

The "Santa Talks" program at the local hospitals this past Christmas was a "gift" that many children, parents, nurses, doctors, hams and others will remember for a long time.

The Mike and Key members "gave" assistance to the city of Des Moines when they needed help in writing their antenna regulations.

Then there was the gift of time and money to the 1977 convention by the club. We harvested some of that reward in 1978.

The club commented on two FCC Dockets (20271 and 21135) and "gave" them the benefit of our thoughts. It must have helped as we just renewed K7LED and the top 50KHZ of 75 Meters is not now in the WARC-79 proposal.

Don't forget the gift of time and effort spent by many club members in the organizing and operating for Seafair Parades, Fishing derbies, Folk Festivals, Car Races and many other public service events that had Mike & Key members "giving" something to the needs of others.

Of course we "gave" many hams their chance to obtain good electronic keyers at a price they could afford.

We "gave" an auction. (This was work to produce--but it was worth it!)

We talked in the December meeting about "giving" sets of ARRL Publications to local libraries so that others may profit from our "gift".

The total of "gifts" is even larger than I have listed. I'm sure there are many who "gave" from our club and we don't even know about it. But I can assure you that I feel like a king to have such a wonderful group of considerate, generous, kind and loving people in a club--and to think they wanted me as president. I do not know how to thank you enough--I can only say I am sure there are many who appreciate it and I am certain the Lord will doubly bless you all. May 1979 be the finest year in your lives.

SANTA TALKS PROVIDED TO CHILDREN IN FIVE AREA HOSPITALS

Santa came early this year to many children who were in the hospital at Christmas. The Mike and Key Santa Talks program, chaired by Tim K7QMI, was a big success as club members went into the children's wards to let these kids talk directly to Santa at the North Pole. This was accomplished on 2-meter FM, primarily on the 80/20 repeater which gave more hams the chance to listen to the activity. The following hams helped make this activity a success: Dick N7PK, Tom WA7TBP, John WA7YIG, Chuck WA7EBH, Gib W7JIE, Max WB7QHO, Ken K7PZX, Wayne W7LFR, Dick W7KCX, John WA7HQG, and Vern W7ZLW.

For next year, Santa should brush up on his French!

ELECTRONICS CLASS SHOWING RESULTS

The Wednesday night M&K sponsored electronics class is now producing new hams. Already one person has received a novice license (Mike Hansow KA7CSE), and another has upgraded to Technician. Another seven persons (including an 11-year old!) have probably passed the novice test and are just waiting for the license. Congratulations are in store for those persons as well as Harry, W7JWJ, and the other club members who have made the class a success. There are approximately 15 more class members who are still attending class and are expected to complete the code and written exams in the near future.

A note to club members: If you want to help with the class, contact Harry or just show up at the class on Wednesday evening.

ACTIVITIES CORNER

Ken, K7YR, is going to arrange for the club members to tour a new submarine tender that is being built here in Seattle. The date of the tour is not known for sure as it depends on when the ship is to be delivered, but should be the end of January or the first part of February. Ken says he will provide as much advance notice as possible, and this will probably be through the M&K net on Sunday morning.

Activities coordinator, John K7PFR, is also planning on scheduling the club for the Underground Seattle Tour, probably in February. Let John know if you are interested. He said that this is for the whole family. Sounds like fun.

NET CONTROL NEEDED

Persons interested in taking net control for the Sunday morning M&K club net are asked to volunteer their services. If you want to help in this capacity, contact the club radio officer, Ken K7YR. Also, if you would like to help as a net control on the M&K Swap and Shop, contact Chuck WA7RJT or Clay K7CR who are presently alternating as net control.

GENERAL CLASS TO START IN TACOMA

A class for those wishing to obtain a general class license will start in Tacoma on January 25. If you know of anyone who is interested, have them contact Clay K7CR who will be the instructor for this class which will be held in the Lakewood area.

BOARD AND BUSINESS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The treasurer reported a balance of \$2,840.39 with \$2,000 of that money in a savings account. The club approved purchasing four IARU kits at \$50 each with \$100 from club funds and \$100 received as a donation at the auction. The club also approved donating \$100 to AMSET. The club is investigating the purchase of ARRL publications to be placed in local libraries. A complete set is available for half price (\$15) from ARRL for this purpose. The club is also checking into the cost and availability of a set of microfiche listing latest call assignment information from the FCC. The Christmas party required \$110 from the club treasury to break even as only 57 persons attended.

The board is establishing a book of resolutions to cover club functions and/or activities, appointments and committees which are made outside of the club constitution and By-Laws. The Puget Sound Council Traveling Trophy will be presented to the Boeing BEARS on January 6 by Gene Jacobsen, Gib Gibson, Mary Lewis, Dick Mowrey, John Becker, and Al Jenson.

There were a total of 39 members and 8 visitors present at the Dec. regular business meeting.

The visitors were.

Joe Fannin KB6DZ/7
108 130th. Pl. N.E.
Bellevue, Wash. 98005

Bruce Trimble AA7S
14008 Lenora Pl. N.
Seattle, Wash.

Deborah deJong
20903 N.E. 77th.
Redmond, Wash.

Robert Donnell WA7TRI
1719 $\frac{1}{2}$ S.W. 150 th.
Seattle, Wash.

George Boross N7BT
4058 So. 262nd. St.
Kent, Wash.

Claude Kaplan WAØFUZ
Hot Springs, So. Dakota

Len Miller K7MHM
4040 Aub. Way So.
#77

William Kaplan
17027 190th. N.E.
Woodinville, Wash.

WANTED

Manual and microphone for GE Prog Line. Contact Dick Dietsch, W7KCX, at 885-6559.

MIKE AND KEY FRIENDSHIP AWARD

- Purpose: To encourage on-the-air contacts between members. in the club and between members and other amateurs.
- Qualifications:
- Members Ten contacts. Only five contacts can be made via repeater. Each contact has to be a different station.
- Nonmembers: Ten contacts. Each contact has to be a different station.
- Application:
- Members: Each amateur applying for the award will submit a copy of log information to the Secretary after all ten stations have been worked.
- Nonmembers: Each amateur applying for the award may submit a copy of log information to any Mike and Key club member after all ten stations have been worked. The member will in turn submit the copy to the Secretary.
- Verification: A club member appointed by the President as Award Chairman will verify the application by phone or personal contact with all stations on the application.

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The following people have let their membership dues expire beyond the 90 day grace period. If you have let your dues expire you must pay back dues to be reinstated to active membership status.

DUES _____ DUES _____ DUES

Oct.

Ron Patton WB7AFX
Dick Eylander WB7BOR
Vickie Mowrey WB7ELG

Nov.

Dale Farrell K7MPZ

Dec.

Bob Fujii W7OTO
Marv Cowles K7ZEF
Bob Orr WB7AZW

Jan.

Sue Needham WB7DBZ
Dennis Shirrel K7DCG
Linda Grant WB7DVX
Chuck Stroehrer WA7EBH
Archie Brush WA7EJY
RAY Leslie WA7EKH
Ralph Cornel WA7GHZ
Jim Strang W7GPW
George Dodge W7GQB
Frank Remington K7GSE
Jim Long WA7HCP
John Rehmstrom WA7HQG
Bill Iverson WA7HUL
Jan Hedberg WA7HWX
Don Rembaugh WA7KBK
Dick Dietsch W7KCY
Tim Timberlin K7HF
Steve Tillet K7KOT
Bill Baker K7LHY
Rich Schaak K7MF
Dick Radford WA7NIW
Hal Goodel N7NW

Bob Anderson W7WJM
Janet Patjen WA7WMB
Pete Hedberg K7WTG
Karon Policani WA7WVJ
Elmo Smith WA7YCM
Ken Rau K7YR
Charlie Hough WA7ZLV

Jane Beatty WB7VFH
Kaye Eylander WA7NXC
Les Jacobs K7PFR
John Becker N7PK
Dick Mowry K7PP
Pete Policani K7QMG
Millie Mowry WA7RJT
Chuck Grazier WA7RJW
Chris Holt K7SQA
Cliff Lutgen WA7TAI
Gene Jacobson WA7TOM
Dave Grant WA7UEW
Dick Lundstrom WA7VEB
Bob Losey

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FIRST CLASS