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The Mike & Key net meets each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. on 3,930 Khz with Novice and CW check-in on 3,730 Khz and VHF on 146.58 Mhz and K7LED/R 52.37—53.37.

Club meets the third Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. at "The Good Neighbor Center" located at 305 S. 43rd St. in Renton, which is across the street from Valley General Hospital.

MEMBERSHIP: 87

ACTIVITIES

March 21	Business meeting 10:00 a.m. Election of Officers
April 4	Annual Awards Banquet 1900 Lake City Elks Club
April 18	Business Meeting 10:00 a.m. Program: Plain Language Amateur Rules

ACTIVITIES MANAGER'S REPORT

FEBRUARY MEETING PROGRAM

The minicomputer program consisted of several excellent presentations and demonstrations by club members. The introduction was made by Al Jensen, WA7TIB, as he described some of the aspects of the internal operation of the minicomputer. Harry Lewis, W7JWJ, presented his Heath computer and a HAL communications terminal (a microprocessor-controlled unit). He demonstrated the operation of these units and showed the rapid speed possible in transmitting information.

Gene Jacobsen, WA7TAI, demonstrated his TRS-80 system which was tied into the telephone line. He was thereby able to connect his unit to "THE SOURCE" which is a large computer on the east coast. He was able to access a great deal of technical and other types of current information available. He also dialed up "The Ham Bulletin Board," which is operated by Al Jensen, and learned that a number of hams throughout the nation had checked in and left messages.

Dennis Eckert, WB7ST (formerly KA7IVQ), demonstrated his Apple II by plotting graphs of several antenna patterns. He also showed an OSCAR satellite orbiting path and position superimposed on a map of the world.

The members then broke into individual groups where they visited with the demonstrators. The program was well accepted as shown by the large number of persons remaining after the main presentation and the number of visitors at this meeting. Thanks to Al, Dennis, Gene, and Harry for their time and the effort involved in bringing their equipment to the meeting.

MARCH MEETING

This meeting will be devoted entirely to the election of officers for the coming year. The nominating committee presented their slate of nominees at the February meeting. The list of nominees is presented in this issue of the RELAY. Nominations from the floor will be accepted prior to the balloting. However, before nominating someone, be sure that person will accept the nomination. Your attendance at this meeting is very vital and important to the future operation of the club. Now is the time to promote the candidates who you feel will carry out your desires and interests.

APRIL MEETING

As you are aware, the FCC has recently published their proposed set of plain english amateur rules. To help us to better understand what is going on and also to provide us with an opportunity to "input" our reactions to the FCC, Edward Ramras, WA2CHI, from the FCC will be at the April meeting. Now it is up to you to find out what these rules are by reading them and/or discussing them with other amateurs. In this way you will be in a better position to make our needs known. Vern, W7ZLW, provided copies of the proposed rules to several of the club officers.

MONTHLY RAFFLE

The subscription to "Worldradio" given away during last month's raffle was won by Chuck Lehman, a prospective member from Bremerton who is presently studying for his ticket. The March raffle will also have a "Worldradio" subscription as well as several copies of the book "Introduction to BASIC." (BASIC stands for Beginners All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code.) Most small micro and mini computers, plus many large computer systems use and understand this language. Another prize will be a 24-hour digital electronic clock. For those of you who have tickets from the February meeting, bring them along as they will be in the drawing for the clock. Donations to the raffle are always accepted. The receipts from these monthly drawings go towards the first prize at the Annual Banquet.

73's George, N7BT

NOMINATIONS FOR CLUB OFFICERS

The nominating committee presented the following slate of candidates for club officers.

President

Hal Goodell, N7NW

Activities Manager

Karl De Jong, N7AMX

Vice President

Jim Carpenter, K7PHZ
Harry Lewis, W7JWJ

Trustee No. 3

Ray Leslie, WA7EKH
Bob Donnell, WA7TRI

Secretary

Dennis Eckert, WB7ST
Deborah De Jong, N7AVO

Trustee No. 4

Chuck Foltz, KB7OS
Jim Sutton, WA7LNQ

Treasurer

Mike Cross, WB7AYU

Trustee No. 5

Ralph Funkhouse, WB7VLW

Additional nominations will also be accepted from the floor prior to the balloting at the March meeting. A word to the wise — be sure the person you want to nominate is willing to accept and serve if elected.

NEW RELAY PUBLICATIONS TEAM

Vern, W7ZLW, has resigned as editor of the Relay effective with this issue. The new editor is Bob Donnell, WA7TRI, with typing provided by Deborah De Jong, N7AVO. The reproduction is being arranged by Ken Rau, K7YR. The mailing labels and membership lists will still be provided by Dick Dietsch, W7KCX.

All material for publication in the Relay should be sent to Bob at 4522 Brooklyn Ave NE # 316. Seattle, WA 98105. His phone number is 634-2820.



MARASHINO CHERRY BARS

1/2 cup granulated sugar
2-1/4 c flour (1/4 cup to be used in topping)
1/2 cup margarine or butter
2 eggs
1 cup chopped walnuts
1-1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 t baking powder
pinch of salt
1/2 cup cut and drained marashino cherries

Mix 2 cups flour, granulated sugar and margarine. Press in 9x13 cake pan. Bake at 350 for 20-25 minutes. Beat eggs, add 1/4 cup flour, baking powder, salt, cherries and nuts. Spread over first layer. Bake 25 minutes. Frost with cherry frosting, using juice from marashino cherries and powdered sugar. Mix until it looks like a glaze.

From the Cupboard of Patti Sutton

NOW FOR A BIT OF TRIVIA - SOMETHING EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW.....

Did you know - a face lift lasts 6-10 years!
Did you know - a pencil lasts for 30,000 words!
Did you know - a mouse lives for 5 years!
Did you know - a U.S. man lives for 68 years!
Did you know - a U.S. woman lives for 75 years!
(Guess that proves that women are superior!)

Did you know - that it costs 1¢ a month to run a crockpot on low for 8 hours.
Did you know - that it costs 92¢ a month to run a 15' freezer.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - IF YOU'RE WILLING TO ADMIT YOU'RE ALL WRONG WHEN YOU ARE - YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.....

Helen Strang or Ellen Leslie - could use a recipe from your kitchen.....

KEEP SAVING THOSE NEWSPAPERS - WE MADE \$8.75 LAST MONTH. THAT'S NOT TO BAD HOWEVER I KNOW WE CAN DO BETTER.....

REMEMBER THE MIKE & KEY BANQUET APRIL 4th. GOOD PRIZES, GOOD FOOD, GOOD COMPANY WE COULDN'T ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1-Chuck Grazier WA7RJT
2-Jim Carpenter K7PHZ
2-George Boross N7BT
6-Jane Felzell WB7PFJ
6-Vickie Mowrey WB7ELG

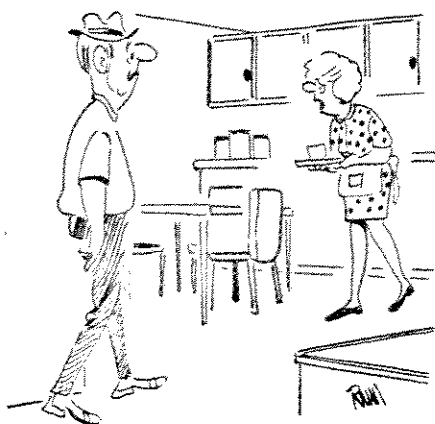
10-Pete Hedberg K7WTG
10-John Rehnstrom WA7HQQ
15-Bob Heselberg K7MXE
24-Les Jacobs WN7NXC
30-Dick Lundstrom WA7UEW



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