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CLUB ACTIVITIES

- December 19 General Membership Meeting, 10 am
Len Westbow, W7MCU will talk on
microwave.
- January 16 General Membership Meeting, 10 am
Take a trip to Hawaii!

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IT'S DUES TIME



FIRST CLASS

Season's Greetings

REMEMBER THE CLUB!

If your ARRL membership is coming up for renewal, remember that if you renew thru the club, the club gets a two dollar commision. This method of renewal does not cost you any more, and both you and the club benifit from it.

I have always been a pack rat when it comes to old radio gear. Aging helps ease the desire to pack home junk. I think I'll recognize a complete cure when I'm able to toss out the rest of my "back room" accumulations.

What would you do with a box of porcelain insulators? How about a #10 can full of various knobs? You wouldn't just pitch a shoe box full of miscellaneous switches - or would y ou? I talked to a guy on 75 meters, just last week, who was looking for a ten megohm pot of any description. I could have 25 pounds of old potentiometers so was happy to tell him I'd search and get right back. After an hour or so with the ohmmeter(many don't have any value marked on them), I determined that I don't have one - - - either.

How about a suggestion? Why not buy some of those cardboard bins? One source is Sears. It may cost a little but you might save having to buy something if you could just find what you know you already have. Old parts can be good to barter with. For example, see me if you need ten pounds or so of old tube sockets. Don't forget M & K raffles. You can, in the very least, impress the XYL that one or your missions in life is to clean up your mess.

On second thought, you might opt to recognize you are aging and begin to route at least some of the junk straight to the trash can. Then you can join the "old-timers" in Georgetown when you need a pot - - - err - - - part.

Merry Christmas Everybody
W7GPW

JANUARY MEETING

Come to the January business meeting and take a trip to Hawaii

BOARD OF DIRECTORS HOT BUTTERED RUM

1 lb. Butter
½ lb. powdered sugar
1 lb. brown sugar
1 qt. vanilla ice cream, softened

Melt all ingredients together and blend thoroughly. Store in freezer ti htly covered. To serve, use ¼ cup of batter, one jigger of rum, and boiling water to fill cup. Stir and enjoy!

Deborah

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

6-Dick Dietsch K7KCX
11-Chris Holt WA7RJW
11-Pat Carson WA7MSD
12-Milly Mowry K7QMS

13-Tom Needham WA7TBP
21-Frank Remington K7GSE
22-Carl Butler W7PRW
25-Jan Hedberg WA7HMX

SECRETARY SAYS:

The last Club meeting had some twists and turns not exactly planned, after the usual announcements and introductions there was a demonstration of a Chinese auction with Wilse, KL7CQ, auctioneering and the hams present contributing quarters. If you haven't heard of a Chinese auction before don't feel like the Lone Stranger. It involves setting a bid on the item and setting the timer for an unknown amount of time. Everyone bids the same amount except every time you bid, you put the amount of bid into the kitty, in this case a quarter. The last person to "bid" or get his money in the kitty gets the item auctioned off, this time it was a subscription to World Radio News. It turned out to be a great deal of fun watching those quarters in the air and Karl, N7AMX, running around collecting them. John, KE7I, won despite active bidding by Harry, W7JWJ, who was keeping the time. The auction brought in \$9.50, not too bad. There also was another shawl raffled off at this meeting. This time it was a black one (donated by the Secretary) and the buying of squares on the board was furious, by the time the meeting started there was only fourteen squares left out of one hundred. There were a few BIG spenders, but it didn't do them any good because Pati, WB7VJA, had all the luck that day. As far as actual business there was a small discussion of the Auction and a request that the chairpersons involved write up a page or two of what they did this year to prepare and any suggestions they have to make it better next year. These papers will be compiled into a notebook of the Auction to help in planning and anyone that may take a job new to them. It is time again to start thinking about Field Day '82, kickoff will be in January, please consider site planning and if you have any ideas please investigate them before proposing them. The meeting closed with reports on propagation on six and ten meters. Next meeting will have a speaker on microwave, so come on down-ya here?

AN OVERHEARD STORY

It seems that all hams are the same-a little touched. There was this old-timer ham visiting a neighbor one day. They were down in the basement when the ham noticed a hole in one of the panes of the window. The neighbor explained that someone had accidentally shot a bullet through the window. The ham got to thinking that hole was just the right size for coax to go through. He proceeded to go home and scrounge a piece of plywood which he placed in front of the glass pane, went outside, and fired off a round. It didn't work, the pane just shattered, so undaunted he moved the plywood and tried the next pane, and the next pane, and the next pane, until he had shot out every pane of glass in the basement. That proves that Jim's, W7GPW, mother was right--hams are crazy.

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INFORMATION

The Mike & Key net meets each Sunday at 10 AM on 3930 KHz. Novices at 3730 KHz. VHF on 146.58 MHz and K7LED/R on 52.37-53.37.

Club meetings the 3rd Saturday at 10 AM at the Good Neighbor Center at 305 S. 43rd St., across from the Valley General Hosp. in Renton.

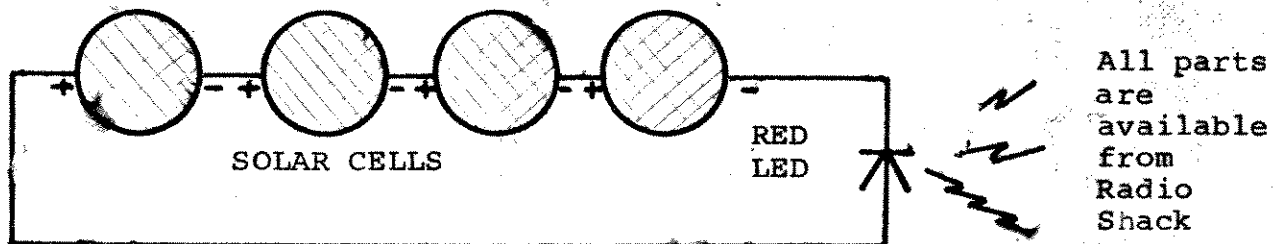
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SOLAR POWERED NIGHT LIGHT

de W7JWJ

Recently a fellow amateur commented that most members of the Mike & Key club are not as technically inclined as they once were and that most were not even capable of building the simplest circuit.

I don't believe that this is true and am, therefore, submitting a simple circuit that I believe most club members can construct with only a moderate amount of assistance. Have fun and good luck !!



PRESEDENT'S CORNER

(Is nowhere in sight!)

EDITOR'S CORNER

(Is almost nowhere in sight!)

Not much this month other than my apoligizes on the lateness of this bulliten, however there was not much to put in. In any event have a

MERRY CHRISTMAS