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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 Mhz.

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.

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IT'S DUES TIME



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July 17 Business Meeting
July 17 Longacres Diabetes Run, WA7ELI
July 24-
Aug 8 Seafair Community Parades, WA7EBH

Don't forget your newspapers. Proceeds goes to the Womens banquet prizes.

Remember those "NEW" amateur bands that WARC-79 was to provide? While the FCC is awaiting WARC 79 ratification by the US Senate other countries are operating. Tune up to 10.100 to 10.150 Mhz some night and you will hear VE's and European stations quite well. To speed up ratification you may wish to write your senators urging ratification of Senate Treaty Document 97-21, Radio Regulations and Final Protocols, Geneva, 1979.

A very special welcome and congratulations to new club member Bill Kinsinger, KA7BQY.

Seems WA7TAI will be doing double duty this year as Activities Manager as well as Vice President. Gene can use all the club support in this position. WE are all sorry to see that Jan, WA7HWX-, has had to resign from this position.

Don't forget the 75 meter club net ---- Meets 10 am Sundays on 3930.
Followed by Swap and Shop.

WE had the following guests at the June meeting; N7DEJ, Bob; N7CBH, Ron; WA7DTW, SAM; and KA7JZJ, Bob. We hope you enjoyed the meeting and will come back again.

BUSINESS MEETING JUNE 19, 1982

The meeting was called to order by Harry Lewis, W7JWJ.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as they had appeared in the Relay. The minutes of the previous Board meeting were read and approved.

The treasury report was given and approved.

Debbie N7AVO reported progress on the F2aa market.

Karl N7AMX reported that Mc Micken Heights was now too expensive as a location for the Auction.

Debbie submitted the proposed 1982 - 1983 budget.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the budget be approved as submitted.

Gerry, W7BUN, invited the membership to the Tacoma Ham Fair August 14 and 15.

Harry, W7JWJ reported that the Canadian RRL opposed increases in y the number of Amateur frequency bands.

It was moved seconded and passed that the Mike and Key club secure a post office box in Renton to be used as a mailing address.

Hal, N7NW reported on acquisition of equipment for a public address system.

It was moved and seconded that we purchase a number of speakers available from J. C. Penney. The motion was defeated.

Jack Burrell, N7BVB donated an American flag for the use of the Mike and Key club.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Mike and Key club accept W. F. Kinsinger as a member.

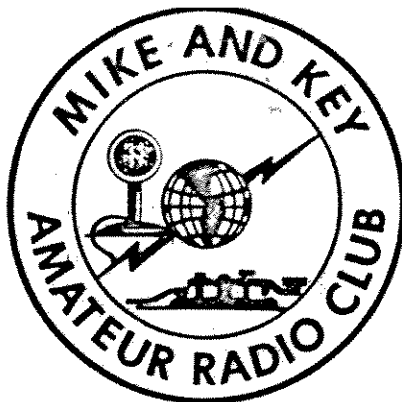
It was moved seconded and passed that Gene Jacobsen, WA7TAI be unanimously elected activities chairman.

Jim Strang, W7GPW reported the final plans for field day.

It was moved seconded and passed that the club purchase 200 feet of 8conductor rotator cable or equivalent.

It was moved seconded and passed that we adjourn.

PRIZES



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----- A REMINDER -----

"1982 M&K ARC AWARDS BANQUET"

- AWARDS: "POP BROWN", "FIELD DAY",
"ACHEIVEMENT", "5 & 10 YEAR CERTS"
- PROGRAM: "THE GAMBIA, AFRICA"
SLIDE SHOW BY AA7S - BRUCE TRIMBLE
- PRIZES: "MENS — WOMENS"

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The MIKE & KEY Annual Awards Banquet scheduled for April 10 will again be held at the Lake City Elks Lodge, 14540 Bothell Way NE, Seattle, Wa. 98155. The menu will be Prime Rib, etc., at a cost of \$13.65 per person. No Host Cocktails - 1830-1930, Dinner - 1930-2015, Awards - 2015. Live music and dancing for your pleasure will follow. You may use the facilities of the Lodge, please observe the 11:00 PM remembrance ceremony. Cutoff for banquet reservations is 7 April 1982. Make checks payable to MIKE & KEY ARC, mail or give to:

MIKE CROSS WB7AYU
5803 SW Hanford
Seattle, Wa. 98116

Please make _____ reservations at \$13.65 each for the M & K AR Banquet to be held on April 10, 1982 at Lake City Elks Lodge. Enclosed is \$ _____

Call _____

Did you notice the new club ARRL flag at field day? The American flag was loaned by KB7ZS, Jack, and was reported to have flown over the White House at one time.

MIKE AND KEY FIELD DAY
OR
THE STORY FROM THE BEACH

Well we did it again. Once more the trek to Marrowstone Island was a success for all who were able to make it. Steve, K7KOT, and I left Tacoma at 4 pm on Friday-- a bit late as usual due to last minute preparations. The weather was good and upon arrival at Marrowstone we were able to get the 20 cw beam erected on the beach. Thanks to the efforts of Jim, K7ND, Jim, WA7LNQ, Jim, K7PHZ, (sure was confusing) and Dan, N7COO. By late Friday evening the cw beach-head had been established and we were off to the "Wine Tasting Contest" (So dubbed by K7KOT's harmonic, John)--Well thats a story by itself and I'll let someone more sober than I relate it. But thanks to those who spent low tide Friday digging clams. Boy did they go down good. Next time I wont have dinner first.

Saturday brought typical field day setup weather--RAIN--. The gang all ralleied together though to raise the 75 meter antenna support. We sure made short work of that project-- In less than 10 min utes Harry had a whole bunch of new fire wood. I heard somebody muttering something about "The best laid plans of men" and someone else said go get the camera. Boy I hope we got a picture of that for the scrap book. Well never fear I knew that extra tower I didnt unload from VHF contest would come in handy. We soon had 30 feet in the air with an additional 10-15 feet of wood mast out the top with a good ole US of A flag flying high.

Seems some one thought it would be a good idea to start at 11 am since 10 and 6 were open so it was panics ville on the beach to get 20 and 15 operating-- and of course Murphy stuck his head in to give us a hand. Seems the 20 cw antenna had very bad SWR. So up the tower again to check it out.-- Yep bad hunk of coax-- Replaced and away we go with K7KOT singing away at the key and Dan hunting and pecking on the computer duper. Seems like we had it made. QSO's were rolling in--WRONG AGAIN_ Ole Murphy just couldnt leave well enough alone. The bands suddenly died. All we could hear were some locals. Seems that Sol decided to act up with a couple of flares and everything died.. It was like someone turned off the propagation switch. The most activity could be found on two meters where each station was wondering where everybody went.

Steve, Dan and I split up the operating and duping time through out the night and by the time 11 am Sunday rolled around we had made a respectable 550 contacts and were ready to call it quits. By mid afternoon we had packed up and once again bid goodbye to Marrowstone Island and Fort Flager State Park. With us we took the memories of the 1982 Mike and Key Field Day. I hope those that didnt make it can next year where ever we may go. Already we are making plans, Like stacked 20 meter beams on cw.

Hal, N7NW

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