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The K7LED RELAY is the official publication of the MIKE and KEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, 23206 SE 53rd, Issaquah, WA. 98027. The Club meets the third Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. at "The Good Neighbor Center", 305 S 43rd St. Renton, WA. AT "Hams" Invited.

The Mike and Key net meets each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. on 3930 kHz with Novice and CW check-in on 3730 kHz and VHF on 146.58 MHz and K7LED/R 52.37-53.37 MHz.

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First Class

Field Day 1983
June 25-26



K7MTG
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MARROWSTONE ISLAND - FT. FLAGLER STATE PARK
FRIDAY - ARRIVE - START SETUP FOR FIELD DAY -
WINE TASTING PARTY - BYOW - EVERYONE WELCOME
SATURDAY - FINISH FIELD DAY SETUP - START FIELD DAY
COMPETITION - CLEAN DIS - CLEAN FIELD
SUNDAY - FINISH FIELD DAY - TEAR DOWN - CLEAN SITE -
EVERYONE IN PICTURE - GO HOME OR STAY & ENJOY - 73

The following is extracted from the American Radio Relay League ARRL LETTER

The new Volunteer Counsel Program has undergone its first "tests." Last week one New Jersey amateur requested "legal assistance" with a zoning question. We told him that we can't give legal aid or advice, but we do have a program of attorney referrals. Fortunately, two Volunteer Counsel in his area are enrolled in the program. This week, several other hams were referred to Volunteer Counsel.

Recent Board directives to eliminate further direct ARRL funding of antenna cases emphasize the importance of the Volunteer Counsel program. (The Board's decision was based largely on the fact that there is no fair way to decide which few cases out of the hundreds in litigation would get funds from ARRL's limited

resources.) Each Volunteer Counsel agrees to provide one free consultation to a ham to help him/her assess their legal situation and helps determine a suitable course of action. Beyond the initial consultation, the individual ham must make whatever financial arrangements are necessary.

At this time, more than 50% of the attorneys who have inquired about the program have signed up. We now have 33 Volunteer Counsel representing a total of 16 states. Our goal is to have at least one Volunteer Counsel in each state and all large municipal U.S. areas. If you know an attorney/ham who would be interested in participating, tell him/her to contact Hq.

✓ The Dayton Hamvention was the most successful one for ARRL in years. About three times as many newcomers joined at Dayton this year than last. Book and supplies sales were up also. Most of the dealers reported good sales. Bob McKay, N8ADA, said that preliminary figures indicated over 20,000 attended.

Only 484 people signed up to take a total of 683 exams at the special FCC examination session at Dayton. Seventy-four per cent of those taking written exams passed, while only 43% of those taking code exams passed. As usual, computer, DX, contest and Wayne Green drew the

biggest forum crowds. Most of the other forums were well attended also. KA2CLF and N3CL tied at 68 wpm in the effort to set a new CW speed record.

✓ The FCC issued a news release on April 29 regarding the elimination of CB and radio control (R/C) licenses (P.R. Docket No. 82-799). By eliminating the need for a CB license, the Commission also eliminated the need for CB station identification.

Although CB and R/C operators no longer need licenses, they will still be bound by FCC rules and the Communications Act.

Public Service Events in the Seattle Area. If you are able to help out in any of these events please contact the individual listed.

June 12-19			Marysville	Marysville Strawberry Festival
	+++	JUNE 25th and 26th	- - - FIELD DAY	+++
July 4th	KE7I	271-6125	Renton	4th of July Display
July 9-10	WA7ELI	543-8112	Kirkland	Moss Bay Regatta & Races
July 10	WA7EBH	747-7833	Kent	Kent Cornucopia Days Parade
July 23	WA7EBH	747-7833	Redmond	Redmond Bike Races & Parade
July 23			Bellevue	Peter Puget Days Parade
July 24	K6DOW	271-5314	Deattle	Seafair Tri-Athalon
July 30 to				
August 5th	WA7EBH	747-7833	King County	Seafair Torchlight Parade
August 13-14	WA7HEE		Puget Sound	Boeing Employees Salmon Derby
August 20	KE7I	271-6125	North Bend	Equestrian Event
August 21	K6DOW	271-5314	Bellevue	Bellevue Tri-Athalon
August 27	K6DOW	271-5314	Seattle	BEGNF Fun Run
August 27-28	K7WTG	883-8535	Puget Sound	Seafair Salmon Derby
September 24	DE7I	271-6125	Enumclaw	Equestrian Event
November 5	K6DOW	271-5314	Seattle	Seattle Police Marathon
November 19-20	K6DOW	271-5314	North Bend	Tour de Forest SCCA PRO-RALLY
DECEMBER 10			Lk Washington	Boat Ride for Handicapped
December 10-23	K7QMI	547-0404	Seattle	Santa Talks for Children

MAY MEETING AIA BELLEVUE (Winery Tour)

It may have been cool in the building, but the aroma of wine in barrels more than made up for any difficulty in keeping warm. It is true that the processes for making wine are much the same be it Ste. Michelle or AV Winery, but the major difference is in how cordial the hosts are and how much they let you sample their wares. Bill Bowers of AV was a very good tour guide and his helper with the tasting were generous in every respect. We sampled seven varieties of their product: Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Johannesburg Riesling, White Valley, Semillion, Valley Red, & Burgundy. We all had our favorites and ones that went into the container very quickly. Observations were that if you wished to have more of one they gave it to you, if you only wanted just enough to taste they didn't force you to have more. The cheese and crackers furnished by the Club were very good, I know several people that want to get some more of the Monterey Jack. We will have to corner Hal, N7NW, and get an order together. We had a very short business meeting and proceeded to the tour. Mr. Bowers finally kicked us all out at 1:00PM. Many of the tasters caravanned out to the de Jong's via Redmond Safeway for an extended lunch and babble time. It was most enjoyable to sit in the sun and munch on assorted goodies. Of course there was a little radioing going on, It was Armed Forces Day so Karl fired up the gear and several hams made contact with the Navy Mars station in California. Dan, N7Coo and an unnamed loser played a few racks of balls on the pool table. For the most part we sat on the deck and ate. Thanks for the great afternoon to those that made it out.

JUST WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE BOARD MEETINGS??????????????

I could be cute and say come find out for yourself, but I won't. The Board has taken alot of time in trying to come up with ideas that will benefit the majority of the members. We believe that the Mike & Key has lost its goals and needs to re-establish them. There is a great deal of money in the treasury that we have discussed on how to spend it for the benefit of the members. Some things that I feel that should be implemented are: subsidizing the camping fees for members attending Field Day; purchasing equipment for Field Day, a little each year, this years to be 3 rotators; paying for each member that attends the Awards Banquet; totally subsidizing the Christmas Party. These things will benefit the majority of the members that are active in the Club. One catch to these expenditures is that it requires that we have fund raising events like the Auction and the Flea Market, but to make those events successful we need more than fifteen people doing it all. We have tried to come up with the common interest that our members share, unfortunately we don't know what that is because we only see each other once a month and have no common talking ground the rest of the month. That is one reason we are pursuing the idea of a Club repeater on 2 meters, or finding an operating repeater that will allow us to use it as a club in return for helping to support it by funds or volunteer help. We are also exploring the ARRL Special Services Club designation to find out what it requires and gives in return. Members have expressed an interest in having classes begun, again we would need more than two or three people. In the past the Mike & Key was THE club for public service work. We did all the parades, derbies, runs, that the organizations could come up with. These two things would be our role in the ARRL SSC program: education and public service. In the original charter those were two of the purposed of the Mike & Key. Well, I hope this sheds a little light on what your Board is up to, I will quit now because I'm making too many typing errors. Hope to see you all at the next meeting on the 18th to finalize the Field Day plan. '73 & 88's N7AVO

(Editor comment) - Instead of the Club asking FOR your help, why don't you ask HOW you could help

Board Meeting May 11, 83

In attendance: Karl & Deborah de Jong, John & Diana Becker, Hal Goodell, Chuck Stroehrer, Mike Cross, Gene Jacobson, Ray Leslie & Chuck Grazier.

The following items were discussed: Flea Market, Special Service Club - Chuck Stroehrer volunteers to head class. (Club qualifies for tax exemption) ARRL Liaison, Once a month breakfast on a Saturday. Two meter repeater.

Comming events: May 17th; Ballard Parade, June 12th: Run Free, May 30th; Memorial Day Parade.

Ray Leslie to make up formal letters for delinquent membership. Also formal letter about our club for new Novices or prospective new club members.

Motion to cancell P.O. Box 1441 and use current Secretary address for all correspondence - passed. Diana

Business Metting, AV Winery, May 21, 83

Deborah de Jong, N7AVO, presiding

Public Service Event discussed - Folk Life Festival-Memorial Day Weekend Roaring Regotta- June 11-12 Memorial Day Parade 10AM - Noon Salmon Derby-Last weekend in August

Awards for 1982-83

Karl & Deborah de Jong - Appreciaton Patti Sutton-Field Day Hal Goodell - "POP BROWN"

Others not present for Appreciation and President Award.

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Lots of things to be discussed at the next business meeting - such as: club budget for this fiscal year, club activities, paper drive, Field Day will probably dominate the meeting as it comes about at the end of this month. We need each and every club members support in all activity.

MAKE A NOTE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AS IT WILL BE A IMPORTANT ONE - JUNE 18

AWARDS PRESENTATION At the winery in Bellevue - - - - -

Due to conflicting events and activites the first part of this year the M & K annual awards banquet was not held as in the past. We expected a large turn-out at the wine tasting - business meeting this last month, so plans were made to present the awards. A smaller than anticipated group showed up, however, some of the recipients were there, so the presentations were made.

Patti Sutton received the Field Day Award. Karl and Deborah de Jong jointly received an Appreciation Award for their contribution and participation in various club activities. Hal Goodell received the "POP BROWN" award for his contribution to Amateur Radio, the M & K Club, Field Day, Public service events and other Amateur Radio related activities. There are still other awards to be made, hopefully at this next club meeting.

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All club members be aware that we are still collecting newsprint from which the proceeds go to the Womens prize fund. The price for used newsprint is still up so that means more money for us. Look for my pick-up in the usuall place, fill it up. If it won't hold it all I'll get some help. Have your neighbor save their newspapers and bring them along, we'll take all we can get. WA7EKH

In a letter to the FCC, the Mike and Key Amateur Radio Club addressed the problem of "Codeless License" by indicating that we support the ARRL stand on this subject. The Secretary has a copy of the letter and will be happy to read this to the membership upon request.

There is or we will make space in this publication for reader comments and or contribution on just about any subject that can be construed to be of interest to the membership. If you have a little or a lot of writing skill, please don't be bashfull about letting us know. We can use all the help we can get. Some one out there should be a cartoonist or be able to draw a few interesting pictures for the Relay, I need you!!!!

Our Club received the following from the Good Neighbor Center in regard to the new entrance and exit from the Center.

MEMO TO: All Organizations and Agencies
Using the Good Neighbor Center

DATE: May 26, 1983

FROM: Dee Winship

SUBJECT: Entrance and Exit to the Good Neighbor Center

The new entrance/exit to the Good Neighbor Center to or from Davis Avenue South has been completed. We are sending you this memo so that you may inform your people that exiting to the west involves turning left on to Davis Avenue and going "around the block". In order to go west, it is necessary to turn left on to Davis Avenue South, left again on South 45th Place, left on Talbot Road South and left on to South 43rd Street. To go east, people can exit either directly from the front right hand exit of the parking lot or can exit to the right on to Davis Avenue and again right on South 43rd Street.

A proposed Local Improvement District, if approved, may provide a signal light with a left hand turn on to South 43rd Street, but that possibility is in the future. We feel that the exit/entrance will work very well once we all become accustomed to it. We hope this memo will help ease the change.

In order to conserve space, the following is extracted from a letter from ARRL Headquarters. Chris was speaker at the Flea Market Banquet. Letter dated Mar 28, 83

Dear Mary, Gib and Deborah:

I just wanted to let you know that I had a really nice time in Renton this past weekend, and to thank you for your many kindnesses during my visit.

Hams are generally cordial and accommodating, but never have I been made to feel so much at home, from my arrival at the Sea/Tac Airport to the time I left. The thing that impressed me the most about Amateur Radio in your area was the interest, above all else, in public service communications. You people apparently never tire of helping others. It's a refreshing thing to see these days.

Thank you all very much for inviting me, for making sure I had a wonderful time, and thank you in advance for one day inviting me back! I sincerely hope I can repay your kindness.

Congratulations too on what I am sure was a successful hamfest.

73,



Christopher D. Imlay
N3AKD

Past Presidents of the MIKE and KEY Amateur Radio Club			Past Recipients of the MIKE and KEY Radio Club "POP BROWN" Award		
1971	John Miller	K7TTQ	1971	Ken Jackson	K7PZX
1972	Pete Hedberg	K7WTG		Pete Policani	K7PP
1973	Pete Hedberg	K7WTG	1972	Steve Tillet	K7KOT
1974	Ken Rau	K7YR		Bill Baker	
1975	Pete Policani	K7PP	1973	Al Free	
1976	Clay Freinwald	K7CR		Pete Hedberg	K7WTG
1977	Dave Grant	WA7TOM	1974	Chuck Grazier	WA7RJT
1978	Gib Gibson	K7JIE	1975	Ken Rau	K7YR
1979	Steve Tillet	K7KOT	1976	Cathy Freinwald	WA7WMD
1980	Al Jensen	WA7TIB	1977	Jan Hedberg	WA7HWX
1981	Hal Goodell	N7NW	1978	Chuck Stroehrer	WA7EBH
1982	Harry Lewis	W7JWJ	1979	Jim Strang	W7GPW
1983	Deborah de Jong	N7AVO	1980	Ray Leslie	WA7EKH
				Clay Freinwald	K7CR
			1981	Al Jensen	WA7TIB
			1982	Hal Goodell	N7NW

As everyone should know by now, the annual ARRL Field Day is coming up fast and it is assumed that all participants will be bright eyed and bushy tailed and eager to get to the task at hand the week end of June 25-26.

The M & K gets into the act by setting up operation in our favorite spot at Ft. Flagler out on Marrowstone Island. This site was selected when Field Day got rained out a few years back when it was held on top of some mountain. We have been fortunate as the Ranger at Ft. Flagler is aware of our operation and our conduct and lets us use selected area of the reservation that normally is not available to the public.

In addition to the usual wine tasting and clam digging there may be other goodies supplied by the Club this year. As you know, Friday evening and Saturday evening there is a get together around a campfire for the usual story telling and other festivities. Prior commitments by the Company that I work for prevent me from attending Field Day this year but it won't happen again. Hope you all have a good time and I know you will.

Attendance at the monthly Club Business meeting has declined to the place where normal business could not be conducted due to lack of a quorum. Your presence is needed. I'll try to have the RELAY in your hands just prior to each Club meeting so you will have a reminder that there is a Club meeting and you should attend. Your support is all Club activities is anticipated. Try to attend and lend your support and the Club will support you. See you all on the 18th at the GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER - WA7EKH