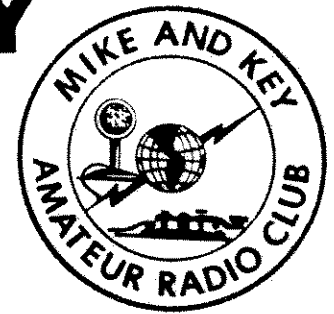


# K7LED RELAY



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## BOARD MEETING

FIRST TUESDAY  
OF EACH MONTH

## CLUB MEETS:

21 MAY 1988

## UGN CENTER

RENTON 10:00

## BREAKFAST

BOB'S BIG BOY  
RENTON--8:00AM  
3RD SATURDAY

HEDBERG, PETE K7MTG  
20904 NE 77TH ST  
REDMOND  
WA 98053

COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL BE READY AT 9:30

THE PREZ.....

Coming back from California, it came to me that we in Washington are really lucky. Using the two-meter repeaters around the Bay area was a real eye-opener. All of the repeaters I came across were not only quiet, but noone would respond to any call from someone out of state. I heard conversations among hams down there that I'm glad we can't hear up here! The language was less than desirable, unfriendly, and even one hams political views emanated from my handie-talkie. He really didn't care who heard him and said so. It really was a different feeling. I did find one repeater where the people were nice to us. The 146.04-146.64 machine was a local bunch from San Jose who just enjoyed being hams. Many are "CW" operators and even a couple were interested in microwaves, too. Anyway they helped us find the surplus stores and our way around the Bay Area. To them I say Thanks!

While roaming around Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco, I found several electronics stores that would sell just about anything electronics. Including ICOM 2ATs and 02ATs and all the extras. No requirement for licensing was needed. I could have just bought them right out of the case without one question being asked. How sad to think that these merchants could be so money-hungry that they can't give use one small consideration by at least asking for one's call. Maybe this is why 2 meters is in such a mess down there.

A short 60 days away - and besides that, when you get this newsletter it will be less than that. Field Day is upon us. Have you found your band, yet? Or are you, as a band chairperson, looking for equipment or operators? Now is the time to get all your plans laid out. Early is the best policy! If you need help - please ask. If you're new, we all will help you get started - But Let's Start Now.

I want to thank all of the club members who were able to attend the Fort Flagler work party. Your help was very important to our clubs activities there and I know it was appreciated. Our field day effort would be less than perfect without the grounds of this State Park and it's managers' cooperation. Again, thanks for your efforts and a well done.

Dont't forget the state parks representatives is going to be at Field Day 1988. Let's put on a good show!! This will help get the state behind all of us hams and make them aware of our efforts.

And last, but not least, I want to welcome all new members to the Mike and Key ARC. Your continued support is a great help. But, lets get involved with one of our many activities. You won't be sorry. We're here for you and your help is needed! Lets make our club the absolute best. 73s Rick NU7Z

#### A.R.E.S. APRIL REPORT

The last day of March was the most recent training session for all county members. Formal written message traffic was the subject and the place was--well there were two places. The Kent library hosted one classroom and the other was at the North Seattle Community College in the room that many of you have visited for V.E. exams. Classroom time was divided into two segments, the first hour being devoted to instruction and the second hour to on the air practice. Portable 2 meter rigs were set up and real messages were sent between the two classrooms. The messages were later put out on the National Traffic System for formal delivery, nearly swamping the 146.92 10:30 PM net. Instructors were: Kent KD7ME Phil. and NSCC N7DIF Paul. Several of the team nets had practice traffic sessions the next week.

No callout activity was noted as of this writing ( 24 April ). Stay tuned for further developments.

de Paul N7DIP

## Work Party

For years, during Field Day, this club has been enjoying hospitality not normally available on a state park atmosphere. Also, due to our large size, we have had sticky moments with following rules. Yesterday, April 30, the Mike & Key started repaying some of it's long standing debt to Fort Flagler State Park.

The work party began early in the morning, some members arriving the previous evening, the rest beginning the day with an early commute. The ranger was definitely ready for us. There were lots of brushes, rollers, and even some scaffolding. Needless to say, painting was the order of the day. How much painting? Oh, about 40 gallons worth!

Fort Flagler is used by many organizations throughout the year. These groups have use of a wide range of facilities including, our goal of the day, 12 small buildings used as classrooms and badly in need of PAINT. We all began by scrapping off old paint and cleaning the walls, then the fun started.

We all grabbed a portion of the work. Some did corners, some roll painted large flat areas, and others did the trimming. It is amazing how well the operation worked. We didn't have, or need, a foreman. When something needed doing, it just got done. By the end of the day, all the major painting was done. We couldn't get all the trimming done, but we got the work to a point where the rangers could finish.

My hat is off to all of you who turned out. You gave of yourselves in the highest tradition of this club and I didn't see anyone leave who wasn't smiling, happy, and glad they came. (or wanting a long hot shower) For those who couldn't participate, we missed you. Maybe next year?? 73 - Mike

## VE Results

Last month the VE Examination team began their first month under the W5YI program. For you taking the exams, nothing has changed; same place, people, and time. However, we thought you might want to share in the results, so starting this month we'll give a you a synopsis of each session.

Date: 04/16/88 Loc: Renton, WA

<u>Element</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>	<u>Tot</u>
1A (5wpm)	03	01	04
1B (13wpm)	01	06	07
1C (20wpm)	00	01	01
2 (Novice)	03	00	03
3A (Tech)	08	03	11
3B (Gen)	12	04	16
4A (Advan)	01	02	03
4B (Extra)	00	02	02
Totals	<u>28</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>47</u>

	<u>Pass Percentage</u>
1A (5wpm)	75%
1B (13wpm)	14%
1C (20wpm)	00%
2 (Novice)	100%
3A (Tech)	73%
3B (Gen)	75%
4A (Advan)	33%
4B (Extra)	00%
	<u>60% Total</u>

Total Upgrades: 11  
Total Failures: 18  
Total Applicants: 29  
Percent Upgrade: 38%

If you are an Extra Class Licensee and interested in becoming a VE, see myself or Jim, K7ND for an application form. It's a lot of fun!  
Mike - WA7UUV

## WELCOME ABOARD

KB7BVL Adrian Pasquier, 12919 NE 76th, Kirkland, 98033. Tech. Phone 867-0209.

KA7RRA David Archer, 7807-218th SW, Apt 51, Edmonds, 98020. Gen. Hobbies - Search & Rescue, Camping, Fishing. Employed by Boeing. Phone 672-2425.

KB7CLG Earl Swiney, 7206 S. 116th St., Seattle 98178. Novice. Hobbies: Fishing. Retired. Phone 772-6301.

MIKE AND KEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING  
April 16, 1988

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.
2. Pledge
3. Welcome was given by President Rick, NU7Z.
4. Officer's Reports:

Vice President: Awards were presented by Vic, WB7TBR. He handed out application certificates as well as 5, 10, and 15 year certificates.

Applicants for membership were presented and were voted in as members of the club. Voted in were Earl Swiney, KB7CLG; David Archer, KA7RRA; and Adrian Pasquire, KB7BVL. Welcome!

Vic, WB7TBR, explained that an Executive Board policy was made requiring first year dues to accompany new applications.

Secretary: A thank you card from Ethel Brown was read by Beth, N7JPN.

Activities Chairman: Hal, N7NW, reminded all of the work party at Ft. Flagler on April 30. Bring lunch and wear grubbies. We may be painting. Bring ladders, if possible. Carpooling will be at the Kent Park and Ride at 6:00 a.m. We are to be at Ft. Flagler at 8:00 a.m.

The program to be discussed today is Field Day activities. The May program will be a Field Day Demonstration. Yakima and Portland Ham Fests were mentioned.

Radio Officer: Ken, K7YR, reported that the 2 meter repeater needs a new antenna. He indicated the link is coming soon to link between 2 meter and 220. It will be used for nets and emergencies. All other repeaters are working fine.

Chairman of the Board: Rick, NU7Z, introduced Jim, K7PHZ, who holds this new position. Jim, K7PHZ, said the Board is there to help. If anything

needs to be brought up at a board meeting, bring it to his attention and he will see that it is presented.

5. Rick, NU7Z, stated that one major goal for this year will be to get more members involved in the club activities and responsibilities. Many (most) will be short-term projects. Let's get involved!
6. Committee Reports:

Relay: Chuck, WB7EBH, requested all articles be turned in by board meeting.

Digital: Bob, KD7NM, reported 2 or 3 digipeaters had been fixed.

ATV: Chuck, W7SRZ, indicated the next meeting will be May 19 at 7:00 p.m. There are currently 35 members. Reverse auto patch was discussed.

Public Service: Wayne, K6DOW, and Chuck, WB7EBH, reported on upcoming events which include the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon, Diabetes Bike Ride Plus, Shelton Car Rallye, Beat the Bridge, University District Street Fair, opening day of Yachting Season, and the Nordic Parade in Ballard.

Repeater: Jack, KB7ZS, reported that the 2 meter repeater has been repaired several times. The Board made a recommendation that a new antenna be purchased. Discussion followed. Ray, WA7EKH, moved and Monty, W7EVS, seconded to purchase a new antenna. The motion was carried unanimously.

7. New Business:

Gib, W7JIE, reported that the April issue of the ARRL listed a Special Events manual for \$5.00. He requested the club purchase two copies. The Board of Trustees held a brief meeting regarding this purchase. Jim, K7PHZ moved, Ken, K7PZX seconded, to authorize the money for purchase of these manual. The motion was carried unanimously. The meeting was turned back to the floor where Gib, W7JIE, moved, Jim, K7PHZ seconded, to purchase the manuals. This would include the cost

of the manuals and shipping. The motion was carried unanimously.

8. The program for April was presented by Hal, N7NW, and Jack, KB7ZS who presented the Field Day kick-off.
9. The raffle was conducted by Hal, N7NW. Two prizes were given. Next month we will start saving raffle tickets for a big prize. More information later.
10. Rick, NU7Z, reminded all about the food drive. It was reported at the last board meeting that we have 250 pounds. 1000 pounds per year is the goal. Keep bringing in that food!
11. W7SRZ, gave a personal report and thanks to some hams for helping in an emergency situation with his son Mark, KB7BTN.
12. Ray, WA7EKH, gave a brief report on the mike and keyer board.
13. KB7ZS reported on the intention to move the breakfast meeting place. The May breakfast will be located Mitzels (appx. 7:30 a.m.).
14. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Submitted by Beth, N7JPN.

#### WANTED

TV 506 Kenwood 6 Meter Transceiver  
Call NU7Z 775-9196

#### NOTE - CHANGES - NOTE

Change call from N7JQZ to WM7N  
Change call from WA7LNQ to WM7A

New Address: N7BT George Boross,  
5966 N. Antillion Pl., Tucson, AZ  
85741. Phone (602)-292-1025.

New Address: KB7ZS Jack Burrell,  
108 - 130th Pl. NE, Bellevue, Wa.  
98005. Phone 454-2353.

Vic WB7TBR

ATTENDACE LAST MEETING - 68!!!!!!

#### What Does FIELD DAY Mean to You?

Field Day cometh! Talk to ten different people and you would get ten different answers to the title question. For some, it is a pure operating event. Others like to soak up some sun, make a few contacts, and do a little fishing; in between naps. For me, it's a combination of both, relaxation during the day, CW Demon at night. (don't mind the pointy ears)

Some get involved in the organization of the event, taking care of all those little details, like 'Sanikans' and the Friday Night Blowout. Others become band chairpersons, queer little creatures, always gathering equipment and arranging operating schedules.

How about you? What is Field Day to you. If you don't have an answer, then maybe you have never been to a Field Day. Why not make this one your first? It's a lot of fun and we would love to have you.

- UJJ

CQ CQ CQ all CW OP's

This coming Field Day, the plan is for 1-2-3 CW stations on the beach. During the day we can run 40/20/15, and if 20 meters holds, 80/40/20 at night. How well it goes all depends upon Mr. Sunspot but if you like CW, this is your chance for some fun.

CW band chairpersons are Hal-N7NW, Rick-NU7Z, Jim-K7ND, or myself. We need plenty of operators and dupers. Maybe you like CW but are afraid of trying a contesting environment. Hey, don't worry! We all started the same way, and there are plenty of slow periods during the contest to get your feet wet. Being a dupe is good experience too; you can copy code but be relieved of the pressure involved in operating. Frankly, many a dupe has helped pull out that one letter I missed.

So come on down to the beach this year and pound the keys, it'll make a real man out of you. (love those sexist statements). Not only that, but CW contacts are 2 points each. Great huh? Mike - WA7UJJ

Well, after months of talking, it finally came to pass. All the efforts of those in the club who volunteered our services and were not on hand will be awarded a well worn paint brush, complete with wet paint, dutifully preserved in a plastic bag. NOTE: The bag will be removed at presentation.

All joking aside, the effort was appreciated and the group of 20 HAMS managed to complete the painting of thirteen, count them (13) buildings. In addition to the hams listed below Corinne Christianson, Daughter Emily and her friend Stacy lent a hand and moral support. Since this was Rick's plan he should be doing this, but after all, a week with spouse in S. California will have to do. I certainly hope I've listed all who "made my day" and if I missed someone please let ALL the club members know: Norm-KA7DFP, Mark-WA1SEY, Ted-NOYC, Jim-K7PHZ, Jim-K7ND, Mike-WA7UVJ, Jim-K7QDI, Hal-N7NW, Ken-K7PZX, Warren-K7MRH, Tom-KA7SEH, Don-NT7J, Jim-KB7BRH, Hershel-WA7IMC, Vic-WB7TBR, Vern-W7ZLW, Dick-W7KCX, Bob-KD7ND and last, (due to the fact she took the roll) but not least Beth-N7JPN.

While some did more and some did less the end result was what counted. I feel Hershel, with his electric power roller, deserves a real pat on the back as he must have applied a major portion of the 40 gallons of paint that finally reached the walls. Many thanks to all that took the time to meet this commitment.

Jack, KB7ZS

ARRL LETTER

DAYTON AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The winners of the Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) awards have been announced as follows:

**Radio Amateur of the Year:** Bill Bennett, W7PHO (SK). (Bill is the first instance of this, or any, DARA award being made posthumously). Bennett was noted for creation of the Western Washington DX Club, and the DX Family Hour Net.

**Special Achievement:** Fred Hammond, VE3HC, for his assistance in getting stations from The Peoples Republic of China on the air, and for his work in setting up the antique radio museum.

**Technical Achievement:** Lew McCoy, WIICP. This is in recognition for Lew's 28 year career with ARRL, and specifically his easy-to-understand construction projects that assisted new amateurs to understand the technical aspect of the hobby.

Field Day will soon be upon us and now is the time to firm up plans and preparations. Listed below are the bands, and chairmen, as I recall from the last meeting.

PHONE	CW
10M - WA1SEY	10M - WA7UVJ *
15M - WB7VJA/N7AVO	15/80 - WA7UVJ *
20M - KA7TGL/KA7ZOW	20M - N7NW
40M - K7YR	40M - K7ND
75M - W7ZLW	160M - WA7VEB

\* combined if band open

Novice - N7BNJ, Natural Power - WA7TAI, Satellite/Station Power - WB7AYU, & Public Relations - WA7UVJ

Any changes, additions, etc. Please let me know.

In addition the following have reserved spaces for the Barracks. Request for confirmation will be out shortly. Cost for other than husband & wife will be \$6.80 per person:

K7ND = 4, K7KOT = 7, KA7CSE = 2, W7ZLW = 2, W7EVS = 1, K7PZX = 1, K6PQJ = 2, NT7J = 1, WA7SEY = 1, TOTAL 25. Standby - W7QGP = 2, WA1ONP = 2.

For the Wagon Wheel I have the following listed: WB7AYU, KA7WXX, W7QGP, WB7WNF, KA7QHG, N7HKL, WM7A, K7PHZ, NU7Z, KB7ZS, N7JNF, N7DFP & WA7YFH.

MAPS & CHECK LISTS AVAILABLE AT THE MAY & JUNE CLUB MEETINGS.

'73

Jack, KB7ZS  
Chairman

APRIL VISITORS

N7PK Dick Mowry (no address/phone)  
 KB7ATK Marlene Mowry (no address/phone)  
 No call Mildred Butler (XYL W7PRW)  
 No call Teresa Beatty (XYL NU7Z)  
 No call yet Chas Everett, 31203 Military, Auburn 98001. (no Phone)  
 WA7YCH Tom Kuhlmeier, 3828-34th Ave. SW, Seattle 98126 (no phone)  
 KB7EAN Gary Curtis, 17210 N Valley Rd., Renton 98056. Phone 217-5994.  
 KA7ZTR Mark St. George, (Incomplete address) Ph: 432-9368.  
 73e Vic WB7TBR

## "MIKE & KEYER"

You will be happy to know that the "Mike & Keyer" board is nearing completion. As you read this the printed board is being made and will be ready (I have been promised by the 25 of May) if nothing goes wrong and I see no reason for anything to go wrong.

Those of you who have signed up for one of the "Mike & Keyer's" will be contacted soon by WA7UVJ or WA7EKH or both for some needed information in regards to which configuration you would like, either the "read-out" or the "LED" version WA7UVJ has to know in order to program the EPROM and WA7EKH has to know in regards to the parts kit.

I have ordered parts and will have them available for those of you who want them. I will furnish a parts list and other information so you can chase parts if you so desire.

This has been a long and hard haul. It seems there were a lot more "bumps" in the road than I expected. There was one error that was caught after the negatives were made.

Ray - WA7EKH

## ARRL LETTER

### ANTENNA VICTORY IN NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Amateur Radio antenna towers up to 75 feet high are now legal in Newport Beach, California

After nearly three years of discussion, the city council voted (unanimously) to accept the new ordinance and cited PRB-1, the FCC preemption order, as being partially instrumental in making the vote unanimous.

The ordinance requires antennas to be lowered to 28 feet when not in use (except vertical "whip" antennas). All existing antennas in Newport Beach are "grandfathered;" however, they are required to comply with the ordinance "to the extent that they are capable of doing so without modification." All pre-existing towers must be brought up to standards if relocated or expanded.

If the ordinance proves unworkable, or if further research shows it to be out of line with other cities' height limitations, at least some of the council members would be in favor of re-evaluation after a 60-day review period.

## WESTLINK YOUNG HAM AWARD

The Westlink Young Ham of the Year Award will be presented at the ARRL National Convention in Portland, Oregon, September 9-11.

Nominations will be accepted through June 30. Competition is open to any licensed amateur 18 years of age or younger, who has exhibited service to Amateur Radio and to his/her local community.

Corporate sponsorship of the award is by Yaesu USA and Falcon Communications, who will provide transportation costs and equipment prizes to the winners. For further information or to submit your nomination, write:

Young Ham of the Year Award  
c/o Sanford H. Hicks, WB6MQV  
Westlink Report  
28221 Stanley Ct.  
Canyon Country, CA 91351

## PACEMAKER WEARERS WHO ARE ACTIVE RADIO AMATEURS

The ARRL needs your help with some information. We know there are many of you who have been able fully to enjoy Amateur Radio despite having to use a pacemaker. Will you share with us: date you got the device; its make and model number; your transmitter power; bands used; antenna type and its location relative to your operating position, and any other pertinent info. Please send all this to Perry Williams, WIUED, Pacemakers, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Thanks!

## HAM(S) AND CHEESE

The ARRL New-Ham Pilot Recruitment Project members, who will be targeting non-hams aged 50+ in the Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida area later this year, are developing two recruitment tools--a poster and an informational brochure geared toward senior citizens. Both these items need up-beat professional quality black and white photos of hams aged 50+ enjoying our hobby.

So, if you have a few unexposed frames left on that roll of film in your camera, give it a shot! Take a couple of photos.

Have a friend take a couple of pictures of you while you say "Ham and Cheese" sitting in your shack. We want to see lots of teeth! Send your photographs to ARRL HQ, Attention: Mike Riley. Photos must be received by April 30, 1988. All submissions will become the property of ARRL and cannot be returned.

Who knows? Your smiling face on a poster or brochure could be instrumental in recruiting new hams to the exciting world of Amateur Radio!



# FIELD DAY

It was suggested I write a report on the Ft. Flagler work party from a woman's point of view. I guess no matter what I write, it will be from that point of view!

My report has to start at about 0500. When that alarm went off, I questioned my involvement with the work party, ham radio, and the world in general. I had to fight a desperate urge to burrow under the covers and ignore the alarm. Alas, commitments count, even in the volunteer world. I finally got on the road about 0630. (I never have claimed to be fast in the mornings. Or any other time for that matter.)

Since I live in Lacey, I took Highway 101 north. I have never driven that highway that far north. What an experience! It is gorgeous!!! The Ft. Flagler location is breathtaking!!!

Thanks to ham radio (that what it's all about anyway, isn't it?) those already at Ft. Flagler talked me right in to the area where the work party was congregating. Since I got there at 0830, there were several there ahead of me. There also were some sluggards that didn't get there until 0930, but I promised not to name names. I guess diplomacy and concern for my health dictates I should keep that promise. Okay, you four, I won't pick on you.

Many years ago, I was informed I should not pick up a paint brush unless it was to clean it, so for many years I figured I didn't know how to paint. Well, if you are signed up for a work party, and the work party is to paint cabins, you paint. And paint I did. What fun!! And what a fun crew to work with!! The spirit of cooperation was very strong and I really appreciate that.

I found if you don't have a paint can and want one, calling a coffee break is a pretty effective way to secure one. Vic, WB7TBR, was one of the ones that fell for my ploy and I got his can. Yes, he saw me take it and said I could use it. He was goodhearted enough to get paint from somewhere else after his break and let me continue using his paint can. Thanks, Vic.

Thanks, too, to Dick (call?) for refilling my paint can. Do you know how deep a 33 gallon can is? Too deep for my short arms.

Thank you to Jim, KB7BRH for modern art on the upper window of one particular cabin. His roller slipped from the board he was painting and designed the window. It looked like a giant creature with antennas. Appropriate, don't you think. All in the ham spirit!

Did you know that painting does not have much effect on the amount a person can listen and talk? Did anyone think I was a quiet person before? Now they know that my call letters stand for Just Plain Noisy. We laughed, told jokes, stories, and had a good time in general.

One concern that I had about going to (or should I say getting from) the work party was that the Ft. Flagler signs going to the Fort should say Lacey and give arrows on the other side for the return trip. You guessed it! I got lost. Thanks to KA7DFP, K7PHZ and their crew for rescuing me. Hal, if you ever decide to raffle off a compass, I will need to buy lots of tickets. I'm not sure how much a compass has to do with "ham", but this ham needs one!

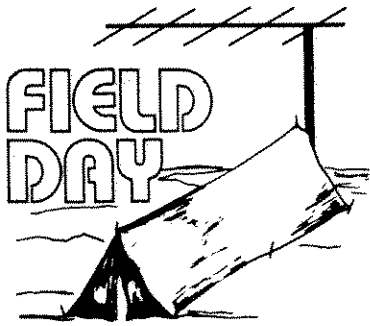
Well, in closing (are you grateful to hit those words?) I have to confess I have never been to a Field Day. I am planning to be there this time though and am looking forward to it. I have heard much about it, but I'm sure my visual image will not come close to matching the real thing. I will see all of you there, won't I? If it was that much fun at a work party, it ought to be a real blast at the real thing. See ya there!!!

-- N7JPN

## FOOD DRIVE

Have you forgotten our Food Drive? Remember bring your canned goods or dry goods each month. If each of you will bring one can or box of food each month will reach our 1000 pound goal easily. Please try to remember. 73s Rick NU7Z





\*\*\* ACTIVITIES \*\*\*

APRIL - About 24 members and family turned out for the paint party at Ft. Flagler State Park. We were asked to scrap, brush and paint 14 small classroom type buildings. The crew did a pretty good job and the park manager was quite impressed with our enthusiasm if nothing else. Hi. Those in attendance have decided that this should be a annual event and have started planning for next year.

MAY - At the May meeting a Field Day demonstration will be presented by Frank, KA7QHG, and Mike, WA7UVJ. This will be a very good opportunity for those unfamiliar with field day to ask questions and for all of us to pick up some pointers. They will have all the automated equipment from electronic memory keyers, digital memory voice box, to computers. This should be very interesting.

Also at the May meeting Jack, KB7ZS, will be open for any additional Field Day planning needed by the band chairman. If you want to operate you need to contact the band chairman and volunteer your services. Each band chairman needs to set up operating schedules ahead of time.

JUNE - 11th and 12th is the Annual ARRL VHF contest. If you want some long distance DX on the VHF/UHF bands here is the chance. Go to a mountain top and you will be suprised at the range. Most activity will be on SSB or CW lower in the bands but look on the SIMPLEX frequencies for 2 and 1 1/4 meter FM contacts.

The activity at the club meeting will involve final preparations for our field day outing. If you havent sent in for your campsite reservations contact Jack, KB7ZS, for blanks and info.

27th and 28th is the date for this years ARRL Field Day exercise. 24 hours round the clock operating starting at 12 (noon) on Saturday. We can start setting up at 12 (noon) on Friday. SEE YOU ALL THERE. Don't forget the Friday evening CLAM feed and get together. This is a good time for band chairmen to complete there operating rosters.

JULY - At the club meeting we will have a program on computer interfacing ham equipment. It should be very interesting. More details next month.

AUGUST - This picnic is being planned for Sunday the 21th. The Van Doren park in Kent, where we had it last year, is the tentative site. COMMENTS?

NOTE: If you have any ideas regarding activities please drop me a note. I want to present programs you will be interested in and plan activities that will involve all the members.

Hal, N7NW

\*\*\* ACTIVITY MANAGER \*\*\*

I was somewhat reluctant to take this job this year as it is going to be a busy year for me with my new house and getting settled in. However not one to decline and being the only one nominated --- well here I am. In order to pull this off I intend on doing as the office name implies, that is MANAGE. So what this means is that I will expect to involve you the members in the planning and coordination of our various activities. I will be sure that they get scheduled and someone is appointed chairman. I really need your help this year. Please volunteer and get involved. And remember that this is your club and you, I and the rest of the members will only get out of it what we put into it. The club membership is growing and many new amateurs are coming into our ranks. I think this is going to be a very exciting year for the Mike and Key ARC. SO GET INVOLVED!!!

HAL, N7NW

# JUNE 1988



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			1 ! ATTEND	2  YOUR MEETING	3  CLUB	4  COMMUNITY SERVICE SPECIAL OLYMPICS AT FT. LEWIS CALL K6DOW
5  COMMUNITY SERVICE ----- SPECIAL OLYMPICS AT FT. LEWIS - CALL K6DOW	6  COMUNITY SERVICE - START "TRANSAMERICA" BIKE TRECK CALL W7AKA	7  BOARD MEETING 1930 QTH OF: WB7TBR	8	9	10	11  COMMUNITYU SERVICE - START TRI-ISLAND BIKE TREK CALL W7AKA
12 → TO → CONTINUE "TRI-ISLAND BIKE TREK"	13  FINISH "TRI-ISLAND BIKE TREK"	14  FLAG DAY DISPLAY YOUR FLAG	15	16	17  BRING NEWSPAPERS	18  CLUB MEETING STARTS AT 1000 - COFFEE READY AT 0930-BRING A FRIEND AND NEWSPAPERS
19  FATHER'S DAY	20	21  SUMMER BEGINS	22 → LOOKOUT	23 → HERE	24 → COMES	25  FIELD DAY!!! AT FT. FLAGLER * BE THERE *
26  FIELD DAY WINDSDOWN--- HOPE WE WON AGRAIN!!!	27  M & K UHF NET 1930 HRS/224.12	28  MORE	29 → COMMUNITY LATER	30  SERVICES		

MIKE & KEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Your Executive Board wants to know, for planning purposes, your opinions about the following:

YOUR CALL----- (we need it!!)

1. MEETINGS:

a. What is your opinion of our meetings?

-----good

-----fair

-----poor

b. How would you improve the meetings? Please ADD TWO ideas of your own and PRIORITIZE ALL. (8 high, 1 low).

----elimintate "business portion"?

----have technical presentations?

----have operating practices presentations?

----have equipment test capabilities at meetings?

----make the meetings entirely social?

----establish a "door greater team"?

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c. Y N Do you want refreshments at the meetings?

Y N If yes, will you take a turn to provide refreshments?

d. What is your opinion of the raffle?

-----fine as is?

-----poor?

Y N Should the Club buy new items for the raffle?

Y N Discontinue?

e. We may have to move our meeting place due to Fire Regulations:

Y N Would you be willing to pay \$2.00 per head per meeting for beverage and rolls at a new location?

2. RELAY:

a. What is your opinion of the RELAY?

- very good
- good
- fair
- poor

b. How would you improve the RELAY? Please ADD TWO ideas of your own and PRIORITIZE ALL. (7 high, 1 low).

- have more technical articles?
- have a "guest writers" column?
- publish all Club business?
- continue monthly publication?
- change publication rate to-----times per year?

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3. ACTIVITIES:

a. Y N Would you support and work on an Educational Committee to "educate" members on traffic handling, public service, working DX, elmering, TVI, RFI, rules/regulations etc?

b. Y N Would you support and work on more Youth activities?

c. Y N Would you support and work on a "Camping Committee" for Tenting, Trailering or Motorhomeing?

d. Do you want MORE SAME FEWER social activities?

e. How would you involve more spouses and family ?

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f. What kind of social activities would you support?

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g. Do you want MORE SAME FEWER civic activities?

h. Do you want MORE SAME FEWER public service events?

COMMENTS?

PLEASE! GIVE THIS YOUR SERIOUS THOUGHTS

RETURN TO Vic WB7TBR THANK YOU!