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COMING EVENTS IN 1984

GENERAL MEETINGS (CLUBS)	Aug. 2nd. Nike Base
BOARD MEETINGS	Aug. 28th. Nike Base.
STARS Net (75 Meters)	Each Saturday at 10:00 AM 3925 KHZ
Club Gen Info. Net (2 Mtrs)	Every Wed. at 7:00 PM.
Ham O Rama	Sept. 7th. & 8th.

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GOSSEP COLUMN

You know STARS meetings are always full of surprises and the July meeting was no exception. One of our old members Don Boltz, AA2M stopped in to say Hello to the club. Don is with a Electric Co. that specializes in making electric power equipment and transporting it through the

country side. His present job is in Saudi Arabia, where the temperture hovers around 100 most of the time. He gave us a run down of conditions there and the customs of the people. One thing that struck me as strange is when he said that the natives think nothing of abonding their viechles along side of the road when they get a flat tire and go out and purchase a new replacement car.

It is nice to see some new faces at the Nike Base lately on Monday evenings at 7:30 P.M. If you plan to visit use caution on getting there to the club room as they are constructing a bicycle race track and it is not finished yet. Our parking area is not effected. The antennas are in the process of getting overhauled and the coax cable that runs from the tower to the shack shall be enclosed in plastic pipe for better protection.

Well with all the vacations and other good times I guess that Amateur Radio has taken a back seat in priority projects.

The Batavia Hamfest is over, they sure know how to pick nice weather for their affair. One of our members won the third prize at the hamfest and he sure was surprised as he went home early before the drawing. Rather than wait for the prize some of the officers of STARS picked it up and delivered it to him at his home. He could not belive it. Hope Matt KC2KV that this is a good oman and you can do it at some of the other Hamfests that you attend. Hi,Hi,.

By the way everyone that has a property list please add under item 20A, Butternut-Model HF6V Vertical Ant.

Paul KA2DDP pour 2 meter chairman is complying a list of the new additions to the repeater and with any luck we should have it in the next issue.

Please read the place of the next meeting in our president's column and hope you can attend.

See you all August 2nd.

Guz W8REZU

HAM-O-RAMA

This may be my last report to you before the Hamfest as next month you may not receive you newsletter before the event.

Everything has begun to take shape as we come down to the wire. The Mini Brochure will be in the mail by the time you read this. We are mailing about 2000 including Canada this year. Pray for no mail strike! A necessary move, we feel to increase our attendance.

We've begun to hear from the various user groups and started to sign them up. We've also signed up the WDN, Airforce MARS, DCWA, YLRL, etc. Were working dillegently on the computer vendors (a tough nut to crack) but are making progress.

Now that the FCC ruling has been passed regarding the fee for Amateur Radio Testing, The ARRL is now in the VEC business in this area (starting Sept 1st). We will be one of the first to work through the league.

I really think that this, our 13th Ham O Rama, will be our best. We've got a great group working together to put this event on and I hope those of you who are not directly involed join use.

73'

Kevin Kedzierski WA2FKV

CRUMBS FROM THE COOKIE COMPANY

Here is another informative bit of information relative to amateurs and cable interference. The new NCTA/ARRL Committee is now active. Therefore, amateurs should first file complaints of cable interference to

ARRL. Only after the complaint has been processed by them, with no satisfactory results should the FCC intervene. Therefore if you have interference caused by a cable system, you should first file your complaint with the league, and only after they are unable to resolve the situation should you complain to the FCC. Another note worth passing along is that reports from the field, cable industry and amateurs are showing a variable number of reasons why interference to/from cable is occurring. Most of which a high pass filter will not "cure". These include but are not limited to; illegal taps, combined outdoor antenna/cable, loose connectors, ingress and radiation problems. So you see, in some cases, the use of high/low pass filters will not solve your IX problems in all cases.

Oh Oh, I lied earlier in the item, I have two changes. Sometimes it pays to read your notes completely before trying to do something. Anyway, the second correction involves adding a new section 97.67(f). This change is quoted below:

97.67.....

(f) An amateur radio station may transmit A3 emissions on or before June 1, 1990 with a transmitter power exceeding that authorized by paragraph (b) of this section, provided that the power input (both radio frequency and direct current) to the final amplifying stage supplying radio frequency power to the antenna feedline does not exceed 1000 watts, exclusive of power for heating the cathodes of vacuum tubes. Limitations of paragraphs (a), (c) and (d) of this section and limitations of 97.61 still apply.

That is it. So now all you Amers can continue blasting the rest of the world with your wide-band, overpowering "California Kilowatt" signals. I'm not saying anything, but Pete can continue running his AM rig that is cooled with that 36" floor fan.

So, until next time, hope everyone has a great summer. Relax and enjoy and the best of everything to y'all.

Best of 73's

Jim KC2U

HAM O RAMA 84

The meetings got underway promptly at 2000 hours as there were many committee chairpersons in attendance. The financial statement was brought up with \$425.68 in checking account = \$3198.76 in the bank and \$2320 in the slush (rainy day) fund making a total of \$6142.44 in all. At this time last year we were \$1000 ahead of that.

Two user's group thus far will be there (Atari and North Buffalo). Thus far no progress as to any computer stores or businesses being present. The ads coming for the main brochure is better than last year.

The Friday nite party will be at the Fairview Inn (next door to where the party was held last year), Clark near McKinley Pkwy. 4000 tickets were printed for this year. Also discussion regarding a name other than Ham-O-rama so that it can reach the public thus enticing more of an attendance at present was decided to call it an electronic flea market. Major prize is to be Icom 745.

A picture of silent key, Ed KC2VN, as well as a write-up is needed for the main brochure. More ads are needed for the main brochure.

Have picked up 25 tickets and the money must be in by the 24th of August = price is \$3.50 advance and \$4.50 at the gate. Tickets will be given to the president Tony, WA2ZFU.

Many other things were discussed but have either been brought up before or have no bearing on the report.

Respectfully submitted

Bernice and Joe Prockton

THE PREZ SEZ.....

AUGUST 1984

The August meeting will be at the Nike Site. Trust that everyone is enjoying the summer time. Fortunately, I like the four seasons, so rain or shine I always have something to do.

Well, Field Days are over, the repeater heavy work is completed, antenna work at the Nike Base is taking place. Next on the STARS activity list is the Hamburg Fair Station. As per usual, we are in the dark at this time as to what to expect for this yearly event. Valorie K2KQC- Fair Station chairperson, has not contacted us in any way as of this writing.

Next on our agenda will be Ham-O-Rama 1984 -Sept. 7 & 8. If you would like to help out our club (that is Yours and Mine) with valuable points, please contact one of the Hamfest chairpeople. It is the only way to get points for the club.

The STARS club has at the present time just about 3 ways of xmitting information about the club activities: The Monthly Telstar, the Wednesday information net and Saturday AS 75 meter net. Some members ignore all 3 means of this communication. It is easy to know this, judging by the questions asked. Between the 3 "xmitters", at least 99% of club information is listed.

Don Boltz - AA2N, meeting guest and former member of stars, now situated in Saudi Arabia gave us a very interesting talk about living, working and amateur conditions there. We take so many things for granted here in the States and do not realize how lucky we are.

Remember the club nets, board meeting (open to all), activities and regular club meetings.

Just returned from a terrific camping trip and am really enjoying the summer....If only I could buy more hours in a day.....

Please remember we need you as an active member - Get Involved...

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