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COOKING EVENTS IN 1954

General Meetings	Oct. 4th. Youth Center
Board Meetings	Sept. 28th. Youth Center
Stars Net (75 Meters)	Each Saturday at 10:00 AM 3925 KHZ
Club Gen Info. Net (2 Mts)	Every Wed. at 7:00 PM.

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A Talk

A few weeks ago I was asked to speak at the East Aurora Kiwanis Club. I picked the subject of Ham Radio.

I thought that I may be of help to others, that wish to or are requested to speak in front of a group about Amateur Radio, thus this letter. The ARRL was very helpful to me. They sent me the film "The Wonderful World of Amateur Radio," plus much literature and an outline that could be used for public speaking. The film was a big hit and held their attention for the 20 minute duration. WB2JRL, Dick was with me and helped in the display of the use of a 2 meter radio and phone patch.

The result of the meeting was one new person for amateur radio. Also, a better understanding of our hobby. I encourage anyone to accept the opportunity to address civic groups, as maybe we can get more members and convey an understanding to the public, about our hobby.

I had hoped to see a letter in the last Teletar from W2WVC, Bob Johnson. He tells of a most exciting story in the capture of a neighborhood house burglar. The important part was the 2 meter radio. I won't say more, for maybe he will give us the story for the next Teletar.

John KA2GX6

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GOSSIP COLUMN

It has been my practice to start the column with the latest information from the FCC, but this month we will get that info from a FCC representative. We are very fortunate to have a Amateur Radio operator in the Buffalo office and in that way we are always well informed. Wish to thank Jim KD2U for his time and effort to keep us posted on the latest changes which are upcoming and published elsewhere in this issue of our paper.

So will start with the next subject which is the election of officers for the up coming 1985 year. These people were nominated to the offices:

President, only one nomination WA2ZFU Tony
Vice President two nominations W5ZGIM Ernie

N2EXN Bill

Secretary only one nomination KA2MJX Betty

Treasurer only one nomination KA2DDP Paul

Financial Secretary two nomination W52RAV Bill

KC2EL Dick

Board of Directors four nomination KD2EY David

KC2KV Matt

KA2RFT John

KA2BEZ Nick

Please vote for TWO under the board of directors listing as the one that gets the most votes will hold office for two years, second will hold office for one year.

By the way even if there is only one name on the ballot please register your vote as a vote of confidence for the person running for office. I sure hope the nominees will honor us with a article in the paper stating their platform, it will make for a very interesting election. Hi, Hi.

One thing please remember if you were unable to get your name on the ballot you can still exercise your rights as a write in candidate on the ballot on election day.

You know our officers are very important to the operation of the club in a smooth and business like manner, and one way is the appointment of committee chairperson, all the committees are abolished on Jan. 1 1985 and it is the duty of the President and his officers to appoint new chairpersons

If you think you can assist in anyway by using your extra knowlege to make things easier feel free to let the officers know about it. But remember one thing if there are no volunteers and you are appointed to a committee it is not that the officers are picking on you. You should feel proud of the honor as they are only interested in making the club better and they expect you to help. OK?

The boom is down from our Nike base club station and I took it home to overhaul it. I think the 12 years that it was up there it sure did its job. There are some "U" bolts that clamp the elements to the boom that need replacing and one trap needs a overhaul, but that is just minor.

It gives me and the rest of the club members that were there when it was brought down from the 70 foot tower great pleasure, as it looked like a professional job. Hope putting it up will be as easy. Gary KB2YJ and Mike, Tony's WAZZFU son worked like a team as if they did it for a living. Expect to have it up before the Oct 4th meeting and in good running order for the Scout Jamboree that Joe K2QUG has planned for Oct 20 & 21. It is called "JOTA" 84 Jamboree On the Air.

We'll have Nike base station open until Oct. 22 the Monday after the JOTA affair. Then if no more work or no more requests for the Nike station will close it up for another very successful year and bring the equipment to the Youth Center where it will be on display for the classes. It was a pleasure to have it opened up this year and I am quite sure the members enjoyed coming.

See you all Oct 4th Guz WB2E2U

IN APPRECIATION

Once again Ham O Rama (84) is history, I would like to thank all the people who worked with me during that eventful day. Its always a pleasure working with such fine people, makes for a better day, every one done a great job, even "Pops" at the coffee machine. Thank you all very much.

BB's Marie (xyl) WB2RAV (hostess)

WB2ELW REPEATS

Another month passes by and winter is steadfastly approaching. There is much satisfaction knowing we have a good solid tower and antenna up at the site, thanks to all our members. Even if you did not go up and actually participate in the actual work, your previous support in dues and participation in the Hamfest, was what made it possible.

One other project I would like to get done before winter really sets in is to get a battery backup system on line. This system would automatically switch over to battery if there was a power failure and also maintain the charge on the battery. What we need is a donation of a good battery, RV or Truck ect. and someone to put the system together. If anyone has any comments or suggestions, please let me know. I will try to bring this up at our next meeting!!!!

We are going up to the site shortly to double check the bolts and etc. on the tower. That should be done at this reading (Gary)!!! As of this date 9/19/84 the new control system is about half done and I may bring it to the meeting for show and tell.

The club should be proud of the fact of the STARS repeater being used during the last leg of the trip of the USS Canadians coming back to her home in Buffalo and also during the docking procedures. My congratulations go out to Craig WA2PCH on his efforts in the Canadians project.

Keeping in mind for the near future, the new patch access code will be *,0,9 to bring it up and * to turn it off. Also, at present according to the FCC, there is no need to identify the third party, date or time. All that is required is the normal good operating procedures you use everyday, identify when you come on the air, while your on the air and also upon leaving the air.

You will be notified when the new access codes will be ready on the nets and also at the meeting.

Contrary to some of the conversations I have heard on the air lately, there has been nothing done to the repeater since we were up there working on the tower. We are not planning any change in the receiver or transmitter. I realize we have had some problems with intermittent garble, but at present do not know the source. We will be installing new audio mixing equipment as part of the package, and hopefully that will take care of the problem.

That is all I have this time around, and if there is ever any questions, please call me.

73's Paul KA2DDP

VICE PRESIDENT

For the members that missed the Sept. meeting I threw my hat in the ring for Vice President. The new members can check my record with the seasoned members four years as President and one year as Vice President. Bring a charter member of STARS I have put in a lot of time as just a plain member through the years. I have worked hard to help make this the best club in the area. Hope I can serve the club for many more years.

73' & 88' Ernie W82GIM

CORRECTIONS FROM THE COOKIE COMPANY

The following corrections are effective 8/31/84 and deal with the VEC program and reimbursement for expenses.

1. Section 97.31 (c) is amended to read, as follows:

97.31 Volunteer examiner requirements.

(c) Volunteer examiners may not be compensated for services. They may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses, except for Novice class examinations (see 97.36).

2. Section 97.33 is amended to read, as follows:

97.33 Volunteer examiner conduct.

No volunteer examiner shall give or certify any examination by fraudulent means or certify any examination by fraudulent means or for monetary or other consideration. Violation of this provision may result in the revocation of the amateur radio station license and the suspension of the amateur radio operator license of the volunteer examiner. This does not preclude a volunteer examiner from accepting reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses under 97.36. Reimbursement in any amount in excess of that permitted may result in the sanctions specified herein.

3. New section 97.36 is added, as follows:

97.36 Reimbursement for expenses.

(a) Each volunteer examiner coordinator and each volunteer examiner may be reimbursed by examinees for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in preparing, processing or administering examinations for amateur station operator licenses above the Novice class. The volunteer examiner coordinator or the volunteer examiner must collect the reimbursement fee, if any, from the examinees. No reimbursement may be accepted for preparing, processing or administering Novice class examinations.

(b) The maximum amount of reimbursement is \$4.00 for 1984 and will be adjusted annually each January 1 thereafter for changes in the Department of Labor Consumer Price Index. Changes in the maximum amount of reimbursement will be announced by the commission in a Public Notice. The amount of such reimbursement fee from any examinee for any one examination at a particular session regardless of the number of examination elements taken must not exceed the published maximum.

(c) Each volunteer examiner coordinator and each volunteer examiner who accepts reimbursement must maintain records of out-of-pocket expenses and reimbursements for each examination session. They must certify on or before January 31 of each year to the Commission's office in Gettysburg, Pa. 17305 that all expenses for the period from January 1 to December 31 of the preceding year for which reimbursement was obtained were necessarily and prudently incurred.

(d) The expense and reimbursement records must be retained by each volunteer examiner coordinator and each volunteer examiner for 3 years and made available to the FCC upon request.

73' to all Jim Taylor KC2U

***** BILL GASTLE FOR VICE PRES *****

Hi members!!

I haven't written many articles for a long time - last election in fact, but here it is election time again and it looks like i'm running again.

My qualifications are many, and rather than point out the obvious ones like running the fair station for five years, helping the repeater to have an erection-err, I mean erect the repeater tower, being on the repeater committee, assisting in field days with son, Brian, and - Oh, lots of stuff like that, I would rather prefer to talk about my charm and personality - ! And, besides that, I need the job!

Again, ignoring my background as director, sometimes net director and the all famous, 1982 Stars Ham Fest - didn't know we had one, did you? - lets dwell on additional character attributes like, em, uhh, !

Oh, well. Maybe I can appeal to your sense of justice for the underham and ask for YOUR VOTE THIS YEAR.

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE - preferably for N2BXH - VOTE VOTE VOTE

Bill Gastle (soon to be vice president) - N2BXH or n2bhx???

THE PREZ SEZ.....

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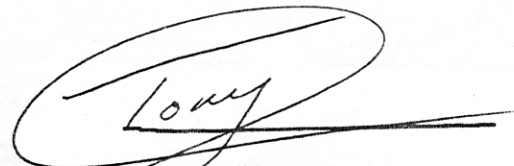
Well, As the summer of 1984 ends, the STARS have accomplished a few goals that were set earlier in the year. The new tower and new antenna at the repeater site are a sight to behold. Paul KA2DDP will be installing the final works in the repeater itself very shortly. Field Days are now just a memory for the few that showed up to participate. Fair Station activity was a "bust" The NIKE Base station got a good cleaning and a new STARS sign outside for I.D. There is a new 80-40 meter dipole as well as the tri-bander was taken down and repaired better than new by good ole Guz WB2EZU. He says that "it Works like Gangbusters".

At this time, I would like to state that we are very fortunate to have 2 guys that have literally "stuck their necks out" to help the club with the climbing of the two towers and antennas. After a kind of shakey start on the first section on the repeater tower, the balance went up like clock-work. Last Saturday - Sept 22, they re-installed the tri-beam at the NIKE site after taking it down a couple of weeks ago. Before that they both installed the new dipole a few weeks ago. They are an excellent team. One is a member and the other person is not. I am very proud of them and the club should be also. Gary Zanghi KB2YJ is fearless as he works up on the 70' tower. The non-member is Mike Piscitello (Just happens to be my son). Mike has worked many hours on the Youth Center Dipole, Repeater tower and antenna, dipole removal & preparation at the Nike Base, the final installation and finally the tri-bander taking down and reinstalling. A very special thanks to Gary and Mike. We sure couldn't have done that work without them doing the tower climbing. Also to Guz, Ernie and Nick Stanko. they were always there helping in some way.....

Dave N2DEA and Dick KC2EL have an excellent novice class going into the second week at the Hamburg High School (Junior High). Visited the class and saw 22 prospects listening intently to every word from the STARS instructors. I believe that 5 of the new class are YL"s. Might just go back for a refresher course.....

I am running for President again this year. If you feel that I have served your club with my best interests, then I sure would appreciate your vote on election nite.

THIS IS THE YEAR TO GET INVOLVED.....



Tony - Wa2ZFU