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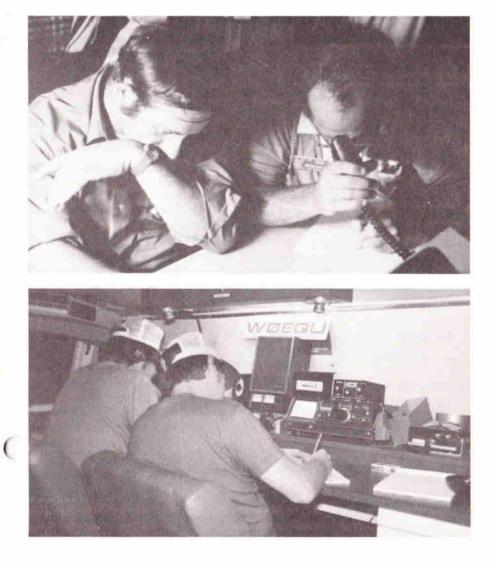
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- WHEN: FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1981
- TIME: 7:30 P.M.
- WHERE: DOUGLAS/SARPY COUNTY CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS 38TH AND DEWEY AVENUE OMAHA, NE 68105
- PROGRAM: JOE EISENBERG, WAØWRI AND A PRESENTATION ON FM DX-ING.

It seems like I always have a hard time coming up with a big beginning for this column. Then I thought "I never have a big ending, so why worry about the eginning" so here 'tis. Many chanks to AI WØJJK for his program. It was very interesting and helped many people with their antenna problems. I know for a fact that he helped me a lot. He did indeed have a match. Thanks again Al.

Don't forget we still have the offer from an anonymous ham to any amateur who has been licensed for at least 5 years and has never been a member of Ak-Sar-Ben Amateur Club, to pay his 1981 dues less the initiation fee. So keep trying and let everyone know that for a buck they can find out if they like our club and join in the fun.

Also, if you would like another Falstaff Party let Walt KAØDMB know and if there is enough response, he will get one started.

The picnic is coming up the 23rd of August. It starts at 11:00 A.M. and everyone bring a covered dish. The club will furnish the meat, drink, plates and utensils. There will be games for kids of all ages with prizes, thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary. There will also be a big flea market under cover, so bring your goodies and pick up some new ones. Lets all attend and make this the biggest and best picnic ever! See you there!! Where? Same as last year, Mabry Park.

This months program sounds like a real winner. Joe Eisenberg WAØWRI will tell us all about Fm DX'ing. This is the one that has been well received at several Hamfests.

Here is a late flash! On Oct. 23. 24, & 25 at Little Sioux Scout Ranch, there will be the 1981 Mid-America Council Camporall. 3,000 Scouts and their Leaders will be present. Ak-Sar-Ben ARC has been chosen to handle all communications. There will be a HF Shack run by Jon WBØGQT, a computer shack with Dick KØDG and they also need 15 2 Meter operators. Five starting at 4 P.M. Fri. Oct. 23, and ten more for the rest of the weekend. There is a map to tell you where the communications sites are located. This sounds like a fun weekend for the entire family. There will be plenty of camping available, so those sites interested contact Don Stanley at office 390-1800 or home 551-0306

That's it for this month. See you the 14th & 23rd.

> 73's De Jim WBØJPN

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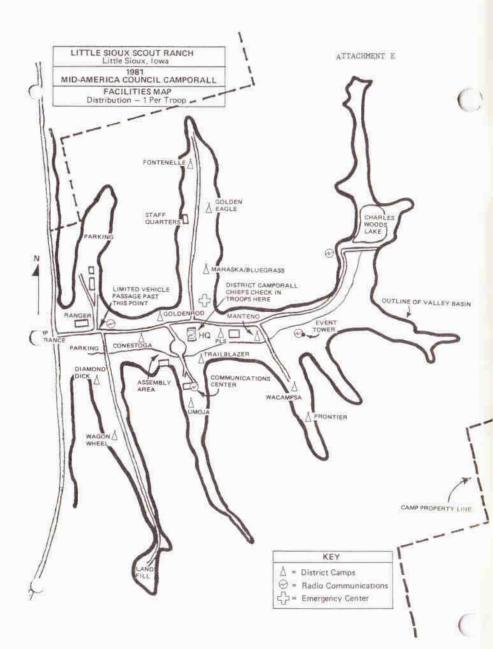
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NOTES FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING HELD ON JULY 3, 1981, AT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS BUILDING AT 19:30 HOURS.

The meeting consisted of reports on our standing Committees and a discussion of Field Day.

Meeting adjourned at 20:50 hours.

Club Secretary, Ellen, WBØHWF

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING held July 19, 1981, at the Red Cross Building at 38th & Dewey Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska

The meeting was called to order at 19:30 hours by President Jim Wilson, WBØJPN, and began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Identification — each member arose and gave their name and call. New members — Charles L. Carroll, N7API and Gerald L. Steiner, KBØYJ. Motion made and seconded that they be admitted to the Club. Continued on page 11.

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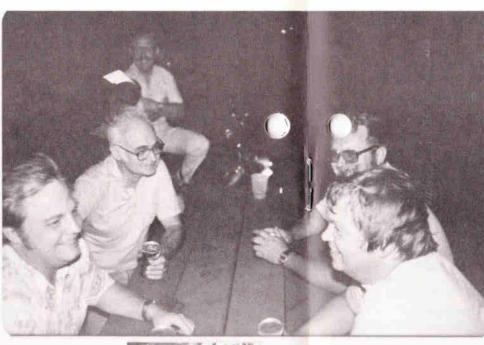
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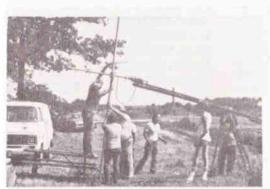
























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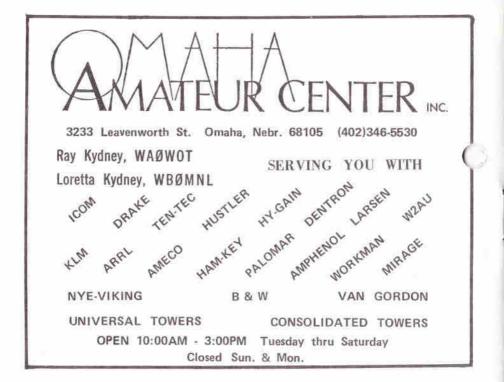
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Robert C. Lockwood, WAØDHU, Chairman of the Education Committee says that we are still looking for a place to hold the Fall classes. If any one knows of a place, please let him know.

Kay M. Wilson gave a report on the Ladies Group — the next meeting will be July 29 and the program will be on crafts.

Walt Brown, KAØDMB reports that the Silent Key plaque is all plated and just about finished and may be at the next meeting.

President Wilson, WBØJPN read a list of some 43 workers who worked at our Field Day.

The Club was given a Certificate of Appreciation from the United States Jaycees and Omaha Jaycees for "Conscious of your concern for mankind, and our nation, we express, in this way, our appreciation for your support."

Charlie Peaker, KCØDB says our annual picnic will be August 23, 1981, at Mabry Park, Carter Lake, **Iowa** same place as last year. Bring the family, plenty of shade, bring a hot or cold covered dish. The hot dogs and hamburgers, buns, relishes, paper plates and untensils will be furnished. If you get lost there is a 34/94 call in. Please let Charlie know whether or not you and how many of your group will attend. There will be a "flea market".

Tom Thiessen, WØPQR read several articles from the **HR Report.** Charlie Rodgers, WØQQN informs us that the ØQSL Bureau has recently worked their way through 96 pounds of cards. Chuck Hoffman, WBØNVL has some decals, Walt Brown KAØDMB has caps and jackets.

Motion and second that the business meeting be closed.



Program for the evening

Al McMillan, WØJJKL of HI, Council Bluffs, gave a program "Got a Match" which dealt with antennas, cable and various types of antennas for limited space. Many questions were answered.

Doughnuts and coffee followed.

Program concluded at 21:40 hours.

Club Secretary, Ellen, WBØHWF

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The June 24th Meeting was very well attended and the program was given by Debbie Livdahl of Mary Kay Cosmetics. Dalene Hutchinson WBØTTK was the model and after we all aw the products used, we all wished we had volunteered! "Yours Truly" won the door prize. I'm enjoying the bath powder and cologne, thoroughly. We all had questions about personal skin problems. It was very interesting!

Our program on July 29th at 7:30 P.M. at the Red Cross Building will be given by "Mitch" Dreen Grandick of Stitch & Sew Crafts. Our August 26th meeting will be a program on "A Trip to England" by Kay Wilson. Keep in mind the Ak-Sar-Ben annual picnic on August 23rd at 11:00 at the park in east Omaha. It will be fun for the whole family!

The refreshing dessert was furnished by Ellen Morrissey WBØHWF and Marge Cook. It was enjoyed by **all!**

I would like to make one more "Thank You" to Aileene Renne. She is **always** there when needed and not shown the appreciation she should have! At the Club meetings she always has the coffee and Kool Aid ready and at our ladies meetings she always saves our lives with the iced tea!! Thank you, Aileene, from the bottom of our hearts!!

Kay Wilson

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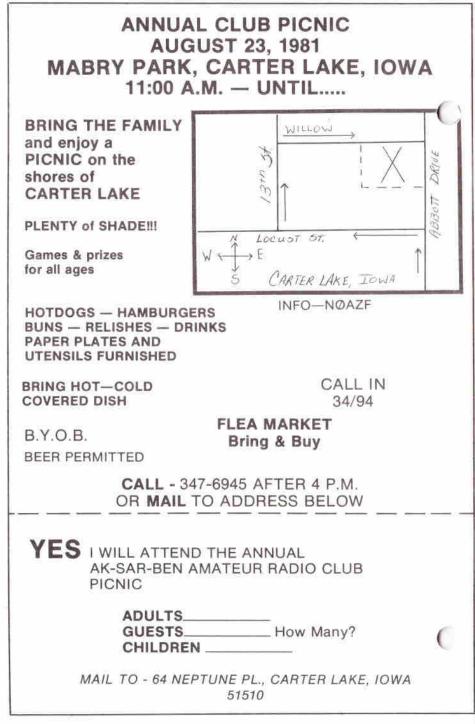
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Thursday, July 23, Dave Hamilton NO CLW, whose vocation for ham support is Amato Color, Inc., celebrated an Open House for their new building at 818 S. 75th. Amato is a custom color lab and commercial photographer. The building houses some of the newest automated film processing devices and they take particular pride in the quality of their work.

Dave also has been quite interested in providing many of the pictures in Ham Hum over the past few years and our many thanks go to him.



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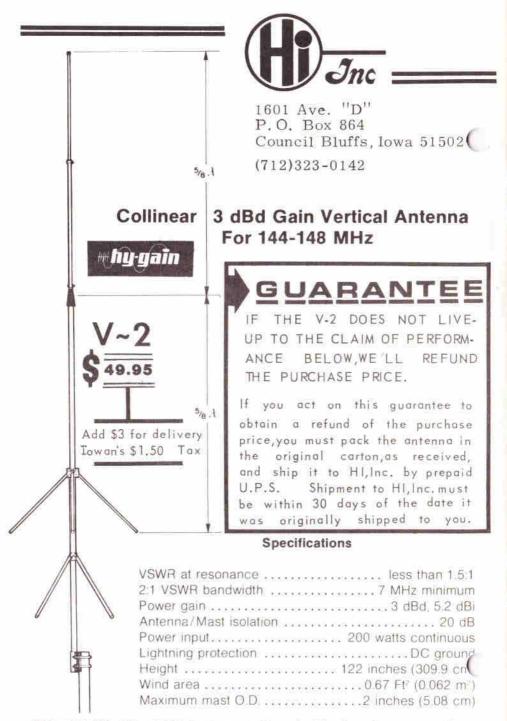
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