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OUR PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Most of us remember when and how we became interested in ham radio, but do we rememor why? Why did we spend ose long hours studying code and learning the technicalities necessary to pass the F. C.C. exam? Why have we spent all those long nights (and all that money) assembling a station and then more long nights working the rare ones or rag chewing? Most of us did it for the simple reason that it was fun. That is why we are hams.

It seems to me that the same reasoning applies to the Ak-Sar-Ben Radio Club. We joined the club to extend our interest in ham radio and we joined the club to have fun.

Before we could settle down to enjoy our rigs at home. we had some studying to do, and we had to build up a station. With our club we have the same situation. Your new officers and trustees have already started doing some studying. We are planning the things we think you want. The next step is the building or assembling an organization that will do what you want it to do. That too has been started by those you have elected to do the job. There is room for everyone who wants to pitch in and help. The more help we have the sooner we will all be able to settle back 1 enjoy operating.

We hope to build up an organization that will really put out a potent signal. In the meantime, the gain on the receiver is wide open, listening

for those who want to join the

pile up.

The new board of trustees and committee chairmen will be at the January meeting looking for you. Why don't you come and look for them, offer what suggestions you have and offer to help where you can have the most fun?

KØAMM

PROGRESS IN THE MAKING

It looks like our new presimeans business!

We've heard it so often before, but seriously speaking, the new boss man has registered his gripes about the meetings getting started so late and intends to do something about it. Curt promises that the meeting will get under way promptly at 8:00 P.M. SHARP regardless of the number of members in the meeting room at the time.

When you stop to think about it, if the meeting is scheduled for 8 P.M., why get started at 8:30. The sooner we get the show on the road, the sooner we can get to the program, the refreshments and more time we have for "eyeball QSO's. Let's see if he is just pulling the same historical gag or if he means it! The gavel is due to be rapped at at 2000 at all meetings....will you be there on time?

With the New Year we are welcoming the arrival of the news and happenings of the VHF stations which Millard, NRT, has promised to keep flowing to us for each issue.

At this writing the dope is with regard to the 50 and 144 Mc. operations only, although we understand that and assume that there is activity or plans for experiments and communications on 220 Mc and above. Not having any info on that phase of the VHF spectrum, we will be glad to hear from any of you that are active on those frequencies.

More than 25 stations are now active in the Omaha-Council Bluffs area on 50 Mc. with new stations making their appearance weekly. Here is a list of stations that you hear regularly on 6 meters in this area:

KØCHK, KØCBC, KØCKS-/m,
KØDXS-/m, KØGYG, KØDRZ-/m,
WØNRT-/m, WØUKQ, WØYZV-/m,
WØRMB, WØVLI, KØCYP,
WØWWN, WØVGL, WØFKG,
WØFRN, WØWZF, KØCTF,
WØWMF-/m, KØDFQ, WØBTGLincoln, KØBWV-Nebr. City.

In the Columbus, Schuyler, and Linwood area, WØPUM, AYS, VZJ, and KØEMT plus undoubtedly several more operating on 50,100 Mc. Six meters is proving to be a good communications vehicle for mobiles, operating on 50 Mc. have worked into Omaha from Plattsmouth and the Douglas County Hospital Annex with solid copy on both ends.

We have just learned that two of the 6 meter men are currently working on product detectors and balanced modulators, ie. suppressed carrier-double side band rigs so will be hearing more from them on this subject in the near future.

Fire up that 6 meter rig, for you can hear the crowd any night on the CD frequency -50.466. You might also listen on 50.5, 50.6, or 50.7 which are the proposed mobile frequencies for this area.

TWO METERS*

The 2 meter band is busy most any night. Rigs run from 5763's in the final to several hundred watts. WØFKG keeps nitely contacts with WØBFB in Mitchellville, Ia., near Des Moines.

WØFKG, WØTRK, WØTXN, WØPQP, WØWRT, WØDYG, WØPHW, WØWWN, WØQXR, WØUIO, WØVTP, WØAEX, KØBOO/m, KØAJI, KØCHK, KNØGZH/m, KNØGJN, KNØHLP, KNØICL, KNØHKE - Norfolk, Nebr., WØNOW, WØWHZ/m.

Lincoln has been silent for some time on 2 meters. Any

explanation, Lincoln?

W1BOM reports that the 6 meter band has been ho back in Stamford with K2JDI having worked W6s, 7 in California, Oregon, and Washington. To cap his DX efforts he worked G5BD crodd band on 10 meters (28220) Unfortunately, BOM w not at home for that big open but is looking for his first JA on 6. How about that, gang? Let's see who in our area will be first up with some across the big pond 50 Mc. Dx.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

Mrs. F. H. Baer wishes to dispose of all the amateur and electronic gear that had been used by her late husband, one of the former operators of Radio Electronics Service Company.

Among the many pieces of gear and equipment are the following items; SX 28 in good working condition; an Eicomodel 45 'scope, Astatic DN mike and stand; Motorola 3-speed changer; home-brew 2 meter converter; SX 15 receiver (needs work); home-brew VFO with power supply; transformers; chokes; tubes; and many small components.**

This equipment will be available for purchase on a cash basis at the Baer residence on Sunday January 13th, from 2 until 4 PM only. For any additional information, contact WOOMD.

**There are many meters for sale including 15 Simpson O-150

millimeters.

Hollis Banning down in Union, Nebraska is looking for a type "E" Baldwin receiver of the 1921 vintage. He has a type "E" now, but the "cap that screws onto the receiver" is broken. Can anybody give him a hand? Hollis has been piddling with radio since 1914 and was on the air in 1921. Come up and see us sometime, Hollis, there are still a lot of "oletimers" still around.

Yep, another year has rolled around and your going to need a new set of license plates for the old bus. So-o-o dig down in your genes and lay it on the line for the tax collector and take home with with you (?) a set of shinny call letter license plates.

We hear that most of the personal property tax statement have been issued, and that upon payment the process of getting your "ham tags" is much easier than it was last year. Seems that the people at courthouse know more about the situation and are able to take care of our needs in their stride.

We suggest that you get your application in early to avoid the long stand in line or confusion that may be brought about by waiting until the last day.

John, SPD, is now located at Tekamah, Nebraska, and using a /O call until RI sends through the modification. John is using a 10A, BC 458 VFO, and a pair of 1625s in the final which is accounting for the 300 watts input. As SPD is running a press in the local cleaning establishment, he promises a cross crease in the seat of the britches of any visiting ham! We might take you up on that, John, but you better send along the picture of the shack first. **********

FOR SALE: Hearthkit DX 100, push to talk rig. 10 and 20 meter beams; Howard Sams Radio and TV service manuals; Test equipment, etc. Call KØBHT, PL 3905.

The Tri-City Radio Club is in the process of setting up a RACES program. Good deal, gang...it's work but it's worth it.

What happened? We used to get reams of material from the out state Clubs and on occasion photos of some of the fussy shacks. For the last few months we haven't heard from the Norfolk, Lincoln, Grand Island, Sioux City, or North Platte Crowd at all. Listening on 75 one would imagine you fellows had loads to tell the world. Are you QRU or have you gone QRT?

Guy Bailey is still way down in Tucson, Arizona where the temperature is hot and the humidity is low. KJP should be operating / 7 by this time so give a listen. Better do it fast, though, cause Guy will be heading North in the spring!

Doc. O'Rourke, EWN, is the proud pappy of a new Globe King topped off with 3 element spinner! We'll be listening for that big sig out of Scottsbluff.

We were happy to receive the following card from WØGO, Sumner Foster, Vice Director of the ARRL: "A Happy and Prosperous 1957 to the Ak-Sar-Ben Radio Club! Congratulations on your efforts to buil an organization devoted to the best public service traditions of Amateur Radio. 73, Sumner." Thanks OB and the best of Seasons Greetings to you from all of us.

The following was forwarded via WOZJF and NZ.
"Thanks for HAM HUM. Reply card mailed. Best wishes to all for a happy season of cheer.73, Dave Fisher, Marshall, Missouri".

We have OSL'S for the following; WØJJT, YYF, KNØHOC, KNØGTZ. See the Prez. at the next meeting, he will have them for you.

NOT IN MARCH
TAIN'T IN JUNE
NOT NEXT DECEMBER
A DAY IS COMING
YOU'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER
ITS
NEXT SEPTEMBER!

Just about the time we get to know Al Draper, KØCZE, real well, he ups and leaves.

I is the fellow that really had the crowd excited with his presentation of double sideband suppressed carrier at our November meeting, and until recently, was working with the Inspector General's group at SAC.

Al has accepted a position in the research and development division of the IG's Head-quarters at Baltimore, which is quite a promotion in that business. We dislike seeing you leave, Al, but at the same time we wish you every success in your new assignment and know you will do well with it.

Let us hear from you via the airlines or otherwise.

RQW, Dick, tells us that Chas. Vanderpool, W5NT, is regularly on 3855 Kc each Saturday morning from his Dallas QTH. It looks like this will be a weekly deal so if you are out of bed at that time of day, give him a buzz.

We have had several inquiries for the Nebraska Call Book that was published several years ago. Unfortunately we were not able to make the changes as rapidly as they came along and our source of info is no longer available...o..o, for that reason the Nebraska call books are no more. Sorry!

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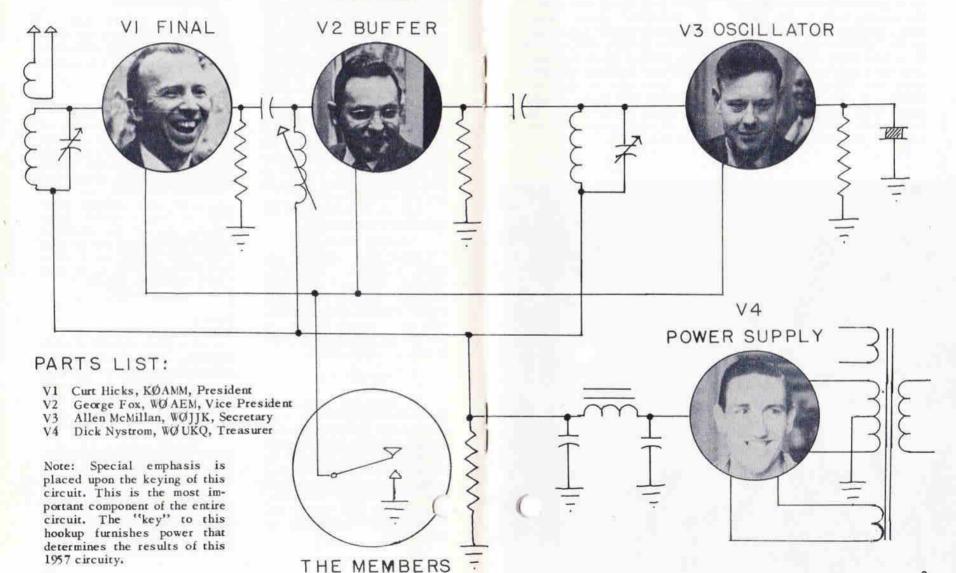
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XMAS PARTY..... 1956

The December Christmas party was really a dandy with every member going home with at least one piece of loot.

The party committee did it up in good fashion by arranging the meeting room in true Xmas style, devising a method whereby the "gifts" were distributed in a real sharp manner. This year we didn't have the opportunity of lifting, feeling, or sizeing up the packages. Instead, each member, when his number was called, selected an envelope containing a number.

He then was awarded the gift bearing that number. Guess we'll have to figure out a way to beat that deal next yes

Rollie, YMU, took home Heath Grid Dipper plus a Heath Q Multiplier! Steve Brown, ZCP, got a Heath Capacitance Checker; Bernie, IWK, a VTVM; Dick, UKQ, a Heath Impedance Meter; and Bob Sleyster, OSE, took home the Q Multiplier.

There was plenty of cake and coffee for everybody and from all reports, the party was a real success.



Christmas Party Committee were (left to right) John Orr sitting in for Herb Curry, Bob Downing, Al Draper, Curt Hicks and Lou Cutler.

Roster of

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The Tri-City Radio Club held its Christmas party at the Dinner Bell Cafe in Scottsbluff. We understand that a big crowd was due to attend. How about giving us all the particulars, Doc'? Maybe we could learn a few things about putting on a Ham Xmas shindig.

Just in case you have been looking for activity.... The Omaha 2 meter CD net meets at 2100 (9:00PM) Monday evenings. Frequency is 145.3. There are now 10 stations checking in and we could certainly use some more. If your rig uses a multiplier of

for your crystal, it will see a rock frequency of 8072.2 Kc. Your cooperation is solicited. WRT is NCS and can be reached on the land

line at RE 1538.

For your general information the following list is complete:

1951 Earle Olson

1952 John Orr

1953 Ray Strange

1954 Frank Cooper

1955 Art Stadler

1956 Dick Eilers

Our heartiest congratulations to Herb Curry, QXR, and Bob Stratbucker, HZE. Herb was recently elected to the office of Chairman of the Nebraska section of the IRE for 1957. Bob is the new publicity Chairman for the IRE. The IRE should be proud to have both of you men heading up the organization.

LAA, Ward down at Lincoln is working 40 meter fone from his home QTH and mobile 10-20, and 75. Ward has the welcome mat out for any ham, so there you are!

If any of our novice members are interested in skeds with KN2SZD at Hyde Park, N. Y., he can be contacted at his QTH at 5 Nugent St. same city.

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