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AK-SAR-BEN
RADIO CLUB

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LOOK AT THIS!!!!!! BIG NEWS FOR
ALL AK CLUB MEMBERS

The Ak club has newly formed membership committee and they have announced a big membership contest for all members.

Here's the dope on the contest -- All members of the club are eligible except those who are on the membership committee.

The contest will run from March 1, 1954 until the June meeting and the prizes will be as follows:

For obtaining five new members the contestant will receive a year's subscription to either QST or CQ magazines.

The member that comes up with the most new members during the contest period will receive an additional year's subscription to both magazines.

Remember you can get a years subscription every five new members regardless of how many new members you bring in.

A "new member" is any applicant that is acceptable to the membership committee and can be a reinstatement providing the applicant has not been a member during the previous 12 months prior to the date of his application.

Dues are 50¢ per month or \$5.00 a year for full members and 25¢ a month or \$2.50 per year for students. A \$1.00 initiation fee is also charged.

LET'S GET GOING ON NEW MEMBERS !!!

CLUB ACQUIRES NEW MEETING PLACE

Our club has accepted an offer for a new club meeting room and our next meeting will be held at the new location.

For some time now our executive board has been trying to obtain a meeting place that would be acceptable to a majority of the members and at the same time save some of the club's treasury. Due to the fine word of one of our members we now have this meeting place and will start holding our regular meetings there.

The new meeting place is the Florence Fire Station Building and the location is 7500 North 30th St. where there is ample parking space.

Because this location is somewhat north in our town it was felt that some might have a little difficulty from the transportation standpoint but the exec group have promised transport to anyone that requires it both to and from the new location. Those who need a ride should just meet at the corner of 18th and Douglas streets and the members of the club who drive from the southern part of town will stop by that intersection to pick up those needing transport.

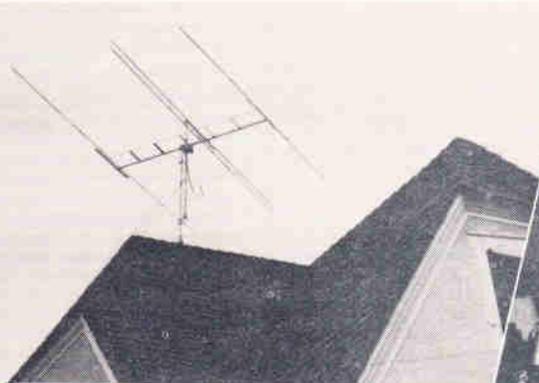
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NEXT MEETING !

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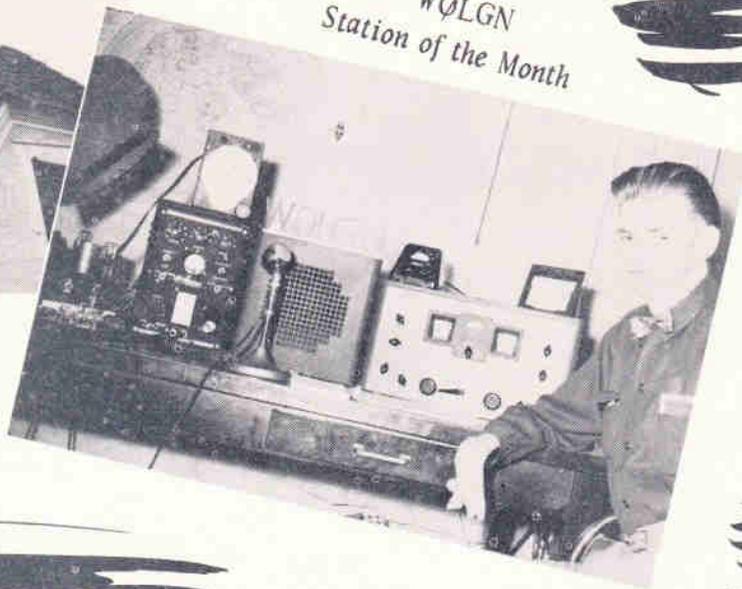
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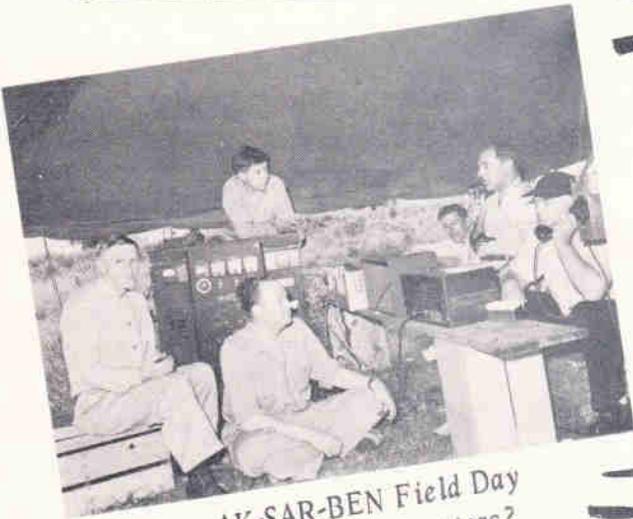
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10 Meter Beam at LGN



WQLGN
Station of the Month



AK-SAR-BEN Field Day
Who are the characters?



More AK-SAR-BEN Field Day
More Characters



Mid-West Convention: Omaha 1949
Guess Who?



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CONTEST CORRECTION NOTE

STATION OF THE MONTH

Roy Rydberg WØLGN

This news paper quoted in error the value of the prize to be given the Outstanding Ham contest. The prize will be approximately \$150. Lets all get on the ball and work toward this outstanding achievement.

To recap and further promote the contest the rules follow.

Only club members in good standing are eligible.

The purpose of the ward is to recognize the individual club member who makes the greatest contribution for the betterment of amateur radio, in the name of the AK-SAR-BEN radio club to promote publicity for the club and amateur radio.

The club president has the power to appoint three judges for the award and the decision of the judges will be final.

The club meeting in November will be the closing time for submitting names for the award and information concerning that person being nominated.

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Please send me ___ copies of the
Nebraska Call Book.
Enclosed is \$ ___ at 75¢ per copy.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

MOBILE REMINDER

We certainly hope you mobiles have our buck in the mail to the Motor Vehicle Division, Owen J. Boyles, State House, Lincoln, for your license plate. Those of us in Douglas County are slow getting our regular plates but still get your info in as soon as possible.

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If by chance you should ever walk into the shack of LGN you will more than likely hear the mumble of a CQ DX on 15 meter fone. Yes, Roy is becoming a low-power DX man.

Going back to mid 1952 we find Roy studying intensely, making ready for his novice test. In one short week Roy studied theory and brought his code speed up sufficiently to pass his test. Roy credits his success to Mig Becker, Father Strange and Dick Reimund plus others who pitched in from time to time with answers to questions and physical help. Little Gold Nuggets passed his test and in August received his novice license. With no delay Roy went on 40 and 80 c and not much later worked his first DX. If you don't think Brazil isn't quite an achievement to a novice just ask one.

Roy, like any true ham wasn't satisfied with novice privileges and again hit the books for his general class license. Soon he was ready and the inspector came to his home again and gave Roy the test. In November 1952 he received his general ticket. Soon after the air was hot with a good signal from LGN on 75, 40, 20, 15 and 10 fone. Roy expressed his gratitude for all the help he has received since he has been a ham. As a chess player, Roy has perfected the game of ham radio chess with his friends.

Roy is a believer in low power and good antenna. It is his fervent desire to work DXCC with his command VFO, Harvey-Wells combo. This setup together with his HQ-129X, long wire and 3 element 10 meter beam, bug and Astactic mike has netted 45 states confirmed and 8 or 9 countries. All of this on 10 and 15 meters -- the DX that is. Roy is also an ARRL and RCC member. He got into Radio to "get out of a rut" -- and boy! he sure has done it.

PROPOSED FCC RULE CHANGES

During the last ARRL directors meet- the board made the following recommend- ations to the FCC:

(A) An expanded 10 meter voice band-- 28,250 to 29,700 KC.

(B) To expand the 20 meter voice band 14,200 to 14,350 KC.

(C) To add duplex (AØ) operation to the 51 to 54 MC band.

(D) To allow one year temporary op- eration by novices, either voice or CW, in the 51 to 53 MC band.

(E) To initiate a voice band for mo- bile use from 3775 to 3800 KC.

According to recent information from ARRL headquarters, the FCC has recom- mended the adoption of the first three of the above proposals and have offered them as "proposed rule changes" with the closing date for comment being May 17, 1954.

In regard to the last two proposals, the FCC has discouraged their adoption at this time and have issued the follow- ing reasons:

1. It was the feeling of the commis- sion that the use of the 51 to 53 MC band by the novices should not take place since there is a good likelihood of "co-channel" TV interference and that this would be too much of a technical prob- lem for relatively inexperienced oper- ators.

2. About the exclusive mobile band, the commission thought it would be best to defer action at this time since this proposal would be showing preference for exclusive use of a group but they fur- ther stated that they invited further comment.

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"I don't know how I'd get along with- out you but I sure would like to try."

--Better Mottoes Association

"Lend me your face--I want to scare a neighbors dog."

"Quite please--your ignorance is showing."

OUT OF TOWN NEWS

We received a nice letter and an order for a call book from Hollis Banning of Union. Hollis says he hopes to be able to attend a club meeting together with ØMXT. Hollis included \$1.75 with his letter--- \$1.00 donation and 75¢ for the call book--thanx a million Hollis.

Dave, ØDW, Grand Island, reports that the GI club has two new members and says that he is sending some dope in on a license plate clipping--evidently from some publi- cation.

Chicago, Ill. Al Flemming, 9WFK, re- ports the following from the Windy City. Al has his BC 654 in the Jefferson Park Squadron CAP and is going to use it on both the 75 meter band and 4585-4507. 5 KC. They are building a communications center at the Jeff Park Field House and it will have all channels of the CAP freqs and a Mars set up when it is completed. Al reports that his own TVI was traced to the RF pick-up probe for his Monotone from the Antenna tuner and then into the AC line.

Les Lauritzen, ØSCT, of Centerville, S.D., reports that the Prairie Dog ARC is considering the issuance of a South Dakota "Who's Who of So. Dak. Hamdom". He was asking about the AK club's experience in the issuance of our Nebraska Call Book.

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Field Day

Get set for the largest FD in the history of the ARC. George, AEM and Ed, CQX are co-chairmen. Plans are being formulated and help is requested.

Line up your ideas and gear, its going to be a big week end of fun.

2,000 MILLIMETERS AND DOWN

By John Orr WØPHW

One of the saddest facts facing any active Ham is that one must seek gainful employment to satisfy the needs of Ham radio and the XYL. Our local spark of the higher frequencies and RTTY (radio teletype) has spent much of his time away from home during the past month so we will attempt to pinch hit for Herb, QXR.

Due to the low number of Hams per square acre out west we find most of the local rag chews on the low frequencies as opposed to the large number of Hams on both the east and west coasts who use the high frequencies. We still have all the advantages of say 144 at our disposal and should by all means take advantage of them. It is slow work getting set up on 144 as it requires usually something apart from the 75 meter rig.

The equipment required for operation on the high frequencies is quite simple and considerably smaller in size than is required on 75. To erect a 64 element beam on any band below two is out of the question. The gain acquired with this sort of an array is unknown to the low freq. boys. As a result low power does the job like a full kw.

The use of RTTY on the 144 mc band takes advantage of the fact that there is little or no QRM and even on phone the contacts are like a telephone call.

W. A. Isaacson, NME, writes and is pleased to see some RTTY activity. He mentioned the low freq. RTTY activity. He says that some Model 26 machines are available from W6AEE.

The ARRL CD bulletin reports "The first i.f. in some dual-conversion u.h.f. TV receivers falls close to the 2-meter amateur band. Text of the ARRL letter to FCC (with copies to manufacturers) makes fully clear the amateur position on this one! See p. 130 Nov. QST".

PROPERTY OF THE AK-SAR-BEN RADIO CLUB

This is the list of property compiled and it's present location.

One 40 meter comand xmitter-----JJK
 One 20 meter comand xmitter-----PHW
 One micro match-----QMB
 One two wheeled trailer e/w
 two AC generators 3 kw each-JKE
 Four tents e/w poles-----QHG
 Three metal masts/sectional e/w
 guy wires and stakes-----JKE
 One teletype Model 14-----PHW
 One Triplett modulation meter-NRS
 One file of QST from 1926
 to date-----UFD
 One file of CQ many back issues

Please notify us of any additions or corrections. The equipment is for the use of club members at the discretion of the officers.

FOR SALE

GOING MOBILE--Keep your auto battery charged with separate motor driven generator so that you do not need to run your car engine. 6 volt 30 amp gasoline driven generator. Push button starting, automatic full battery shut off. Price \$30.00.

Going camping or portable? Fairbanks Morse 110 volt AC generator 350 watt. Small enough to carry around while operating. Price \$75.00

For emergency or trailer use. 2,500 watt 110 volt AC generator driven by 4 cylinder water cooled engine. Push button starting. Price \$125.00

All of above for sale by
 LaVerne Gartin, Franklin, Nebr.

HQ-129X--\$95.00, HF-10-20 Preselector--\$25.00, D-104 mike--\$7.00 John Sturek WØJCK, 2621 "F" St., Phone OR-1975

ROSTER OF MEMBERS
Ak-Sar-Ben Radio Club

Armstrong, Jerry	842 No. 75 St.	Gl. 8266	WØNKG
Bailey, Guy	543 Park Ave.	Ha. 5764	WØKJP
Barker, Dean	YMCA 628 1st Ave. Co. Bluffs		WØVOI
Beckley, Lee	2614 Woolworth Ave.	Ha. 0234	WØSRR
Bianchi, Harry	3328 No. 57 Ave.	Gl. 6452	
Brierly, Stuart	5725 Cedar St.	Re. 7927	WØMGC
Caccamo, Larry	1713 So. 17 St.	Ha. 2728	WØNMN
Cooper, Frank	901 So. 86 St.	Gl. 2583	WØIOS
Curry, Herb	3844 Charles St.	Gl. 7980	WØQXR
Darge, Erwin	3033 Ida St.	Ke. 2267	WØMHB
Deal, Marilyn	Box 499	Ke. 8196	WØLGS
Demorest, Al	U. S. Air Force		
Draper, Clarence	6315 Poppleton Ave.	Re. 0661	WØKLP/Ø
Dyba, Frank	4712 No. 29 St.	Ke. 0904	WØUSU
Edgerton, Millard	3319 Harney St.		WØNRT
Eilers, Dick	1318 So. 78 St.	Wa. 4056	
Fernald, Frank	3314 Belvedere Blvd.	Ke. 5131	WØBTE
Fields, Don	C/M 4th Cl.		WØGJI
Fifer, Tom	6704 No. 31st Ave.	Ke. 2328	WØAQJ
Fischer, Ben	210 E. Lincoln St. Blair		WØPXR
Fischer, Fred	7246 No. 35 St.	Ke. 0548	WØEGP
Fletcher, Beth Ann	2442 Whitmore St.	Ke. 5233	
Foster, Roy	513 So. 34 St.	At. 6252	WØLRD
Fox, George	2532 Madison, Bellevue	Be. 1573	WØAEM
Fried, Rolly	3035 Curtis Ave.	Ke. 6882	WØYMU
Gaeth, Art	6105 No. 37 St.	Ke. 3769	WØFQB
Greenwell, Gary	3515 No. 42 St.	Pl. 8321	WØNRS
Griess, Herb	1714 No. 49 St.	Wa. 2584	WØQNZ
Gutman, Ed	2340 So. 34 St.	We. 3665	WØCQX
Hanson, Ray	U. S. Navy		WØHOB
Helbling, Tony	4808 Maple St.	Pl. 7920	WØQMW
Hollis, John	3721 Ohio St.	Pl. 7455	WØENE
Hunt, Dick	200 E. Washington St. Blair		WØPPX
Johnsen, Rolly	3003 No. 49 Ave.	Pl. 1046	
Karmann, Byron	1520 William St.	Ja. 4715	WØHQP
Kramer, Ferris	520 Brentwood Ave.	Gl. 4085	WØYZK
Kruse, Bud	6509 No. 35 St.	Ke. 4127	WØGPH
Kuhr, Leon	609 E. Grant St., Blair		WØDPS
Larsen, Wendell	2442 Whitmore St.		WØNPA
Lawler, Ed	2338 No. 71 St.	Gl. 6649	WØTHA
Leeder, John	1123 So. 50 St.	Gl. 6386	WØUFD
Lorenzen, Fred	4852 Maple St.	Pl. 1750	
Mattern, Jack	4301 Shirley St.	Wa. 6636	WØEIH
McFarland, Bob	2853 Davenport St.	At. 5799	
McMillan, Al	8301 No. 28 Ave.		WØJJK
Menshik, Lee	1022 So. 46 Ave.	Wa. 0455	WØNNW
Meyerson, Leo	704 Forest Drive, C. B.	2898	WØGFQ
Montalbona, Bill	U.S. Navy		
Morgan, Harold	3558 No. 36 Ave.	Pl. 1325	WØBQP
Nelson, Ed	7058 Franklin St.		WØMKP

Nelson, Paul	Ft. Crook, Nebr.		WØGPE
Nelson, Vic	339 Sherman Ave. C. B.		WØCCY
Olson, Earle	2730 Newport Ave.	Ke. 2316	WØJKE
Orr, John	4530 No. 56 St.	Pl. 5732	WØPHW
Phelps, Bernard	5416 Pacific St.	Wa. 3385	WØIWK
Powell, Fay	9801 Florence Heights Blvd.	Pr. 0971	WØISV
Prell, Harold	1917 So. 61 St.	Gl. 1799	WØVIG
Pyle, Larry	Chappell, Nebr.		WØAGE
Rampacek, Jan	1122 So. 80 St.	Wa. 1180	WØQNC
Rampacek, R. J.	1122 So. 80 St.	Wa. 1180	WØRMC
Reimund, Dick	2801 Spaulding St.	Pl. 1036	WØLFM
Riley, John	4719 Wakeley St.	Re. 5753	WØJJB
Rudolph, Bud	U.S. Air Force		WØQHK
Rydberg, Roy	4506 Poppleton Ave.	Gl. 1016	WØLGN
Schallert, Fred	5606 Florence Blvd.		WØGLL
Scott, Bob	1313 So. 56 St.	Wa. 5517	WØGNM
Shopen, Frank	4466 Bedford Ave.	Pr. 0108	WØWQE
Smith, Sewell	4622 Douglas St.	Wa. 6958	WØGMZ
Stadler, Art	4228 Larimore St.	Ke. 9348	WØQMD
Stein, Elmer	1011 So. 91 St.	Gl. 2999	WØAVM
Strange, R.J., S.J.	Creighton University	Ja. 7400	WØQHG
Tilton, Bob	Waterloo, Nebr.		WØAGP
Van Horn, Bud	U.S. Air Force		WØBUW