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NEXT MEETING

WHEN: FRIDAY, November 12, 1982

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

WHERE: HEARTLAND CHAPTER
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38th and DEWEY AVENUE
OMAHA, NE 68105

PROGRAM: Airborne Combat Electronics—
by Lou Cutler, WØVLI

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PLENTY OF REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS!

THE PREZ SEZ

November is a month with about as many faces as you see at Halloween! There is the changing of the colors of outdoors, the pop-la of the various city, state and national political races, the remembrance of our country's war veterans, and Thanksgiving Day! It is also just a little more than a month from Christmas and the end of 1982.

Several thoughts cross my mind when I contemplate the forthcoming months ahead. However, first of all I would like to give our thanks to W0SBZ-Kay for the excellent presentation of our October program "Electronic Aids to Aviation." Many of our members have called with compliments on the program. Again, thanks for a job well done!

On November 2 we go to the polls to elect our city, county, state and Congressional leaders. I sincerely hope that whatever your convictions are, you take the time to express them by your individual vote. That's what makes our democracy work---
THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

As I indicated last month, your Nominating Committee met and after serious deliberation have obtained a slate of candidates who are willing to represent you for the coming term. The nominees, together with the official notice of our December Business Meeting, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

In line with the elections, all of you receiving this issue of Ham Hum, who have not paid their 1982 dues, are receiving this copy through the courtesy of your Executive Board. All 1983 dues are being accepted now but are **due** on the first day of January.

I would also remind you that the ballot for your ARRL-SM for Nebraska is in the mail and should be returned to Headquarters immediately if you want your voice heard. (See article in this issue.)

Thanksgiving is always a time for each of us to count our blessings. No matter how rich or how poor we are we always have something to be thankful for. 'Tis my wish to all of you for a very happy and pleasant Thanksgiving. I have gathered some thoughts for Thanksgiving elsewhere in this issue; I hope you enjoy them.

Just a reminder---our Club's Christmas Party will be held at the South Omaha Boys Club again this year on December 12. Plan now to attend and bring the little ones to this annual event. This year we have some additional entertainment scheduled and I am sure both young and old will enjoy the program.

Nuff said this time and I hope to see you at the November Club meeting.

Best of 73's
de Walt KA0DMB

FACT: Success by the yard is hard.
Inch by inch it's a cinch!

NOTES FROM THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Held on October 8, 1982, at the American Red Cross Building 38 & Dewey Streets, Omaha, Nebraska

President Walter Brown, KAØDMB, opened the meeting at 19:30 hours, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance by the attendees.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the HAM HUM.

Moved and seconded that the Treasurer's Report be approved as read.

Moved and seconded that the following four new members be accepted into the club: Curne W. Chadwick, WØCSS, General class; John K. Nihart, KAØOKI, Novice class; Howard K. Marcus, KAØOHD, Novice class; and Lenny Stoner, WB8LCU, Technician class.

Committee Reports: Education Committee, Bob Lockwood, WAØDHU. Andy Anderson, W9MEI has helped to get one more on the air.

Door prizes were won by Reynolds Davis, Ellen Morrissey, David Smith, Sidney Reade, Debra McNaught, Jay Nichols, Frank Bruner, Mitch Gagne, Fred Hollendorfer, Jay McAleer, Doug Halbert, and June Janzen.

The meeting was formally adjourned, followed by a program on Electronics Aids to Aviation by Kay Ramsey, WØSBZ. This was a slide presentation showing the multiplicity of the instrumentation in an airplane.

Coffee, doughnuts and rolls were served.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Morrissey, WBØHWF
Executive Secretary

CLUB ELECTION OF OFFICERS

It's hard to believe that once again it's time to gather together and elect new officers for the coming year as outlined in the Bylaws of our Club.

By now Nominating Committee Chairman Dick Eilers, along with President Walt and several of our Past Presidents, have settled upon their choices of nominees to fill the soon-to-be-vacant positions.

This method of nominations has come under fire in recent years. Please remember that nothing short of a complete rewrite of the Club's Bylaws and Articles could alter the present system.

After serving for two years on the Board, I have found that there is much wisdom to be found in those very Bylaws and Articles as penned by our Club founders. While at times our Club exhibits the traits of being a business, it most certainly is not a business, but rather a voluntary fraternal organization. Nothing is more frustrating for an active Club officer or a Board member than to be confronted with constituents (or fellow Board members) who, for whatever reason, do not take an active part. With that thought in mind, I'm sure

1982 ANNUAL MEETING AK-SAR-BEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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Election of officers and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting will be conducted.

Paid club members will be eligible to vote — 1983 dues are payable at this meeting.

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Sincere thanks to those whose terms expire in 1982 for their efforts in behalf of the Club. They are: James E. Sanford, NØAIH; William H. Martin, NØANQ; James B. Wilson, Sr., WBØJPN; Richard L. Fehrman, KAØAAB; Mitchel H. Gagne, NØAZF; D. C. "Chuck" Hoffman, WBØNVL.

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The Nominating Committee, which consisted of the President, KAØDMB and the following Past Presidents — WØJPN, (1981), KØDG (1980), KØPQR (1979), WØYZV (1956) — will place in nomination at the Annual Meeting those listed below and on the following page.

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Address: 4517 N. 61st Street, Omaha

Phone: 451-4988

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For Vice President

David B. Hamilton, NØCLW

Age: 32
Address: 4805 N. 107th Street, Omaha
Phone: 493-1390
Employment: Amato Color
Wife: Sandara (NØCLQ)
Licensed: 1977
Hobbies: Radio, hunting, archery, gun collecting

For Executive Council

Marlene A. Jugel

Address: 8014 Taylor Circle, Omaha
Phone: 572-9491
Employment: Homemaker
Husband: Richard D. (KØDG)
Children: Lisa (KAØBAA), Lynn
Hobbies: Crafts, reading

Vern J. Wirka, WBØGQM

Age: 29
Address: 4606 California, Omaha, (RR Cedar Bluffs)
Phone: 556-3638
Employment: KFAB Broadcast Engineer
Licensed: 1971
Hobbies: Radio, photography

Brian Zdan, KMØY

Age: 28
Address: 4817 Douglas, Omaha
Phone: 553-2610
Employment: Attorney, Omaha National Bank, Estate & Trust Division
Wife: Sandra
Child: Warren
Licensed: 1969
Hobbies: Radio, amateur printing, photography

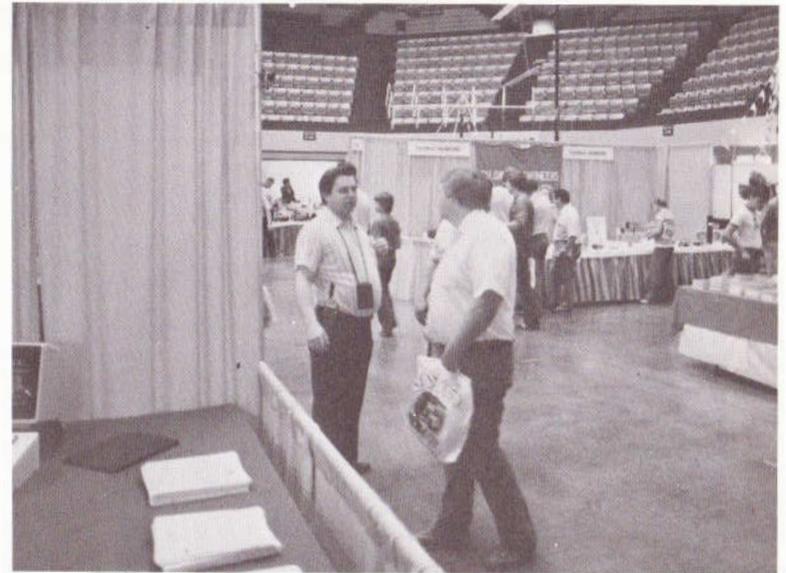
William A. (Duke) Humphrey, WDØEWH

Age: 39
Address: 2859 Crown Point Avenue, Omaha
Phone: 455-5402
Employment: City of Omaha
Wife: Linda
Children: Curt
Hobbies: Radio, water-skiing, camping

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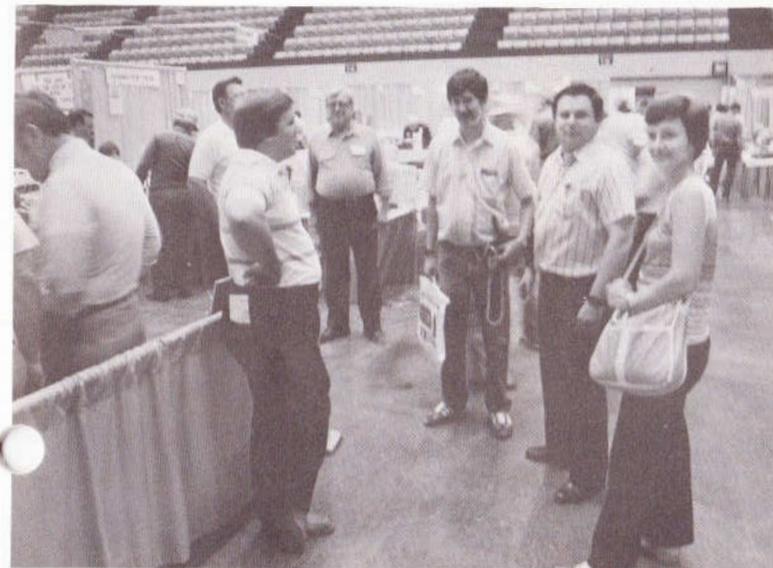
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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING held on October 5, 1982, at the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Building, Omaha, Nebraska at 19:30 hours.

Present were: President, Walt Brown, KAØDMB; Vice President, Bill Martin, NØANQ; Treasurer Dick Fehrman, KAØAAB; Secretary Lysle Renne, NØCKH; Past President Jim Wilson, WBØJPN; Ray Fink, WDØGIL; Jim Sanford, NØAIH; Mitch Gagne, NØAZF; Frank Bruner, KØSST; Guest Tom Thiessen, KØPQR.

The meeting was called to order and after roll call, the first order of business was the approval of the minutes of the preceding meeting held on September 14, 1982.

The Treasurer's Report was given and approved.

On behalf of the club membership, the Board accepted with thanks the offer of Frank, KØSST to present a 14 AVQ antenna to be included with the equipment of the antenna trailer.

It was moved and seconded that the Club offer their support to Dick Pitner, WØFZO, in his efforts to promote and conduct the Midwest Convention 83, to be held in So. Sioux City, Nebraska April 15-17, 1983. Space is to be made available in Ham Hum to advertise the event.

It was moved and seconded that there be published in Ham Hum notice of the coming election of SM for Nebraska and that all members of the Club be urged to cast their ballot at the proper time. At this time there are two candidates for SM, KAØBCB and KØGND.

It was moved and seconded that the December Board of Trustees Meeting be held December 14, 1982 and that it be a joint meeting to include the new Board members who will have been elected at that point in time.

It was moved and seconded that the list of delinquent members be stricken from the membership rolls and from the mailing list of Ham Hum.

The meeting was adjourned at 29:30 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Lysle Renne, NØCKH
Secretary

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1982 Dues in arrears are still being accepted. The deadline is the **start** of the November 12, 1982 meeting. After that time all dues paid will be credited for 1983!

ARRL membership dues can be paid to the club Treasurer. 1 year membership (includes QST Magazine) is \$25.00. The club retains \$2.00 of that fee for the treasury.

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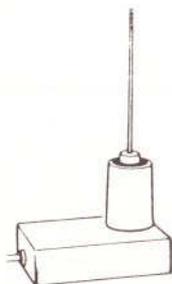
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Never by the	Count your years
leaves that fall;	with smiles, not tears,
Count your days	Count your blessings,
by golden hours	not your troubles,
Don't remember	Count your age
clouds at all.	by friends, not years.
	—Author Unknown

