



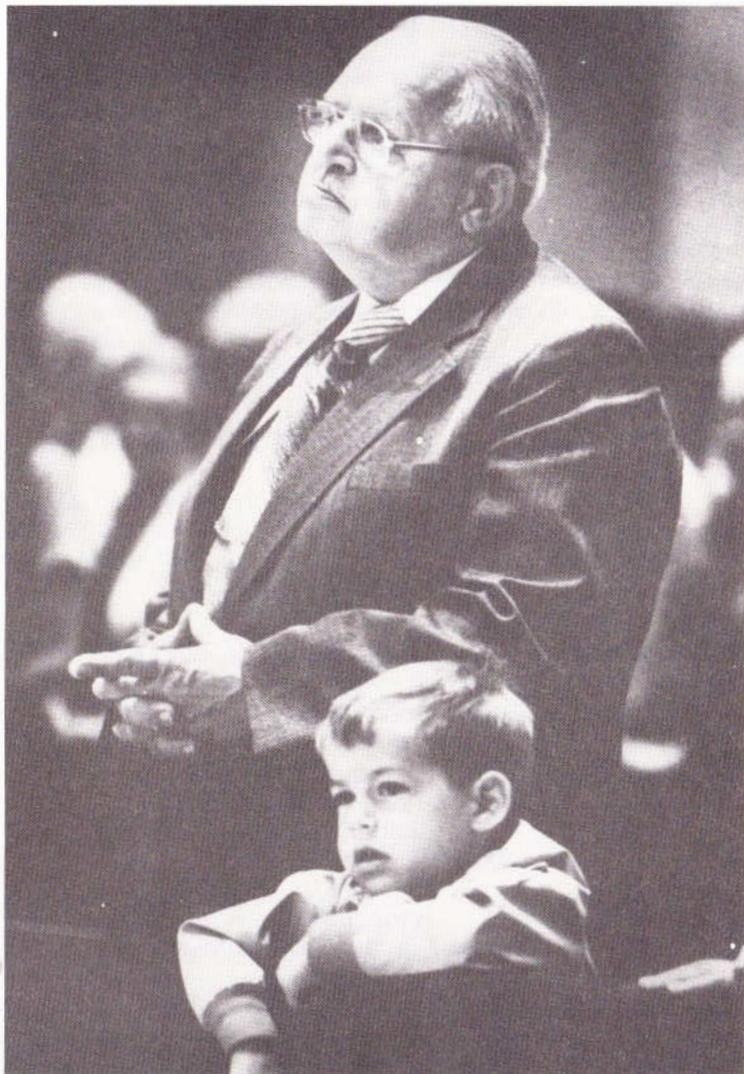
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Grandparents Day — Walt Brown, KA0DMB and Grandson

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NEXT MEETING

WHEN: Friday, December 9, 1983

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

WHERE: Heartland Chapter
American Red Cross
38th and Dewey Avenue
Omaha, NE 68105

PROGRAM: Annual Meeting
Election of Officers

PREZ SEZ

The year is fast drawing to a close and things aren't slowing down one bit. In planning your Christmas activities don't forget the Club Christmas Party at the South Omaha Boys Club on Sunday, December 11. Bring your gift for the exchange and snacks for the table. Bob, WBØTVP and Dick, WØYZV are planning for their usual fine time so be sure not to miss

At the meeting last month we honored Walt Brown, KAØDMB, as the AK-SAR-BEN Amateur Radio Club "Ham of the Year for 1983." Walt exemplifies the best in ham radio and his recognition was well deserved.

A word of thanks to the retiring Board members---Ray Fink, Dick Fehrman, Walt Brown and Frank Bruner as they all end their terms next month. Each has been a valuable asset to the Board and gave much of themselves over the past two years. Fred Genovesi, also a Board member, passed away last month following an accident. All of us that worked with Fred on the Board and in the Club will miss him terribly and our prayers are with his family.

The next meeting of the Club will be on December 9 and will be the Annual Business Meeting along with the election of officers for 1984. The slate of candidates picked by the Nominating Committee is outstanding and brings some new faces to the leadership of the Club. Be sure to be there to cast your vote.

Best wishes to all for a Happy Holiday Season!

Bill NØANQ

NEW MEMBERS

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Don Sudduth, WBØYAM
Doug Marsh, WAØCQS
Floyd Schadendorf, WBØLXP

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IN MEMORIAM

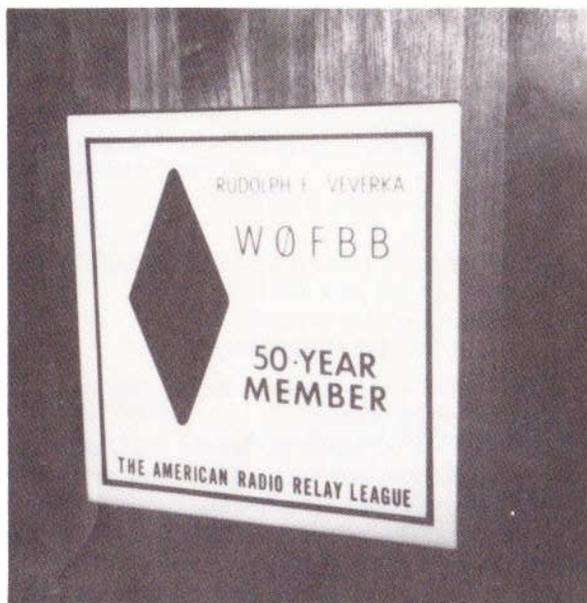
It is with great sorrow we have to report the passing of Bill Fiske, WØTUJ, on November 28, 1983.

Bill has been the letter "A" suffix sorter for the Club's Zero QSL Bureau since February of 1982. Bill has been a Club member for many years. His fine service to the many Hams whose calls begin with the letter "A" was sincerely appreciated. Bill will be missed by all and we extend our condolences to his wife, Alfa, and son, Woody.

de Charlie Rodgers WØQQN



Top: Jim, NØAIH presents Rudy, WØFBB with the 50-year ARRL award.
Bottom: The award.



PRESENTATION

Rudy Veverka, WØFBB, was recently presented a 50-year ARRL membership plaque by Dick Eilers, WØYZV, Assistant Midwest Director, and Jim Sanford, NØAIH, Nebraska Section Emergency Coordinator.

Rudy was first licensed in 1922 under the call sign 9CGS. His first station consisted of a single-stage detector receiver, a half-kilowatt spark-gap transmitter, and home-brew of course. Rudy told us, "Hamming was more fun in those days, you built your own."

Rudy joined the Navy in 1925 and was commissioned in 1935. He "went active" in 1940 and served in the Pacific, retiring as a Commander in 1960.

Rudy has some historic tales to tell of the radio club of the thirties. He served as club treasurer in 1930, and produced the original financial statements to prove it. Rudy was also involved in the Midwest Division Convention of 1935.

Rudy's complement of certificates include: Worked All Counties Mobile.....phooof.....; A member of 3900 Club; and, Almost to DXCC.

Rudy, we wish you the very best on your next 50 years.

CLUB FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

South Omaha Boys Club

Sunday, December 11, 1983

2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

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1983 ANNUAL MEETING AK-SAR-BEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

The 1983 Annual Meeting will be held at the Heartland Chapter American Red Cross, December 9, 1983 at 7:30 P.M.

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 — 1984 dues are payable at this meeting.

The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Club provide for the election of a President, Vice President and four members of the Executive Council each year. The President and Vice President are elected for a one-year term, the Executive Council members are elected for a two-year term. The outgoing President remains on the Board of Trustees as Immediate Past President for one additional year.

The President, Vice President, Immediate Past President and eight members of the Executive Council constitute the Board of Trustees of the Club. The new Board of Trustees shall elect from the Executive Council a Secretary and Treasurer.

Sincere thanks to those whose terms expire in 1983 for their efforts in behalf of the Club. They are: Walter J. Brown, Jr., KØDMB; Frank D. Bruner, KØSST; Raymond E. Fink, WDØGIL; Richard L. Fehrman, KAØAAB; Fred C. Genovesi, KAØKDJ, Silent Key.

Remaining on the Board for 1984 are: William H. Martin, NØANQ, Immediate Past President; Marlene A. Jugel; Vern J. Wirka, WBØGQM; Brian Zdan, KMØY; W. A. Duke Humphrey, WDØEWH.

The Nominating Committee will place in nomination at the Annual Meeting those listed below and on the following page.

For President

David B. Hamilton, NØCLW

Age: 33

Address: 4805 N.107th Street, Omaha

Phone: 493-1390

Employment: Amato Color

Wife: Sandra (NØCLQ)

Licensed: 1977

Hobbies: Radio, hunting, archery, gun collecting

For Vice President

James E. (Jim) Sanford, NØAIH

Age: 39
Address: 9718 Jaynes, Omaha
Phone: 571-2704
Employment: Consulting Engineer
Wife: Arlene
Licensed: 1976
Hobbies: Radio, computers, scuba diving

For Executive Council

Samuel S. Kaplan, WDØBVH

Age: 67
Address: 5431 Lafayette Avenue, Omaha
Phone: 551-5658
Employment: Certified Public Accountant
Wife: Charlotte
Licensed: 1977
Hobbies: Radio, Personal Computers

Charles T. Rush, M.D., NØAZ

Age: 33
Address: 516 Meadow Road, Omaha,
Phone: 331-1148
Employment: Physician
Wife: Cathy
Licensed: 1977
Hobbies: Radio, tennis, basketball, computers

Virgil P. Wamsat, KBØBW

Age: 55
Address: Route 4, Box 54, Omaha
Phone: 332-4307
Employment: Architect
Wife: Patricia
Licensed: 1972
Hobbies: Radio, hunting, fishing

Gregory C. Zimmerman, NØBTN

Age: 28
Address: 4912 S. 157th, Omaha
Phone: 895-5219
Employment: Engineering Manager
Licensed: 1980
Hobbies: Radio, photography, softball

Merry Christmas from

Mitch Gagne N0AZF

Duke Humphrey WD0EWH

Bill Martin N0ANQ

Chuck Rush N0AZ

John W. Ferrel W0YDV

Jerry Steiner KB0YJ

Kevin Beam N0EAK

Ray Fink WD0GIL

Chuck Peaker KC0DB

Vern Wirka WB0GQM

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Dick Jugel K0DG

Charlotte Kaplan XYL of WD0BVH

Sam Kaplan WD0BVH

Jim Sanford N0AIH

Lee Brown XYL of KA0DMB

Dick & Viv Fehrman KA0AAB

Walt Brown KA0DMB

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Cecil DeWitt W0RMB

Ellen Morrissey WB0HWF

Charles A. Michel K0QVL

Lysle Renne N0CKH

Virgil Wamsat KB0BW

Julie & Dick Eilers W0YZV

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Red Cross Chapter House
39th & Dewey
11 November 83

The meeting was called to order at 1945 hours by President Bill Martin, NØANQ.

President Martin led those in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance. All members present introduced themselves and their guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in Ham Hum.

It was moved and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented by Richard Fehrman KAØAAB. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded to approve James Faulkenberry, N5DZZ as a new member. Motion carried.

The committee reports were given.

Bill Martin reported for the Nominating Committee.

The membership paused for a moment of silence in remembrance of our Silent Keys.

President Bill Martin announced the AK-SAR-BEN Amateur Radio Club Ham of the Year is Walt Brown, KAØDMB.

A very humorous program was presented by Rich Swig, WAØZQG

Respectfully submitted,

Ray WDØGIL

EDITOR'S NOTE

Elsewhere in this issue are the Annual Christmas Greetings from many members to all of the Club. This item was forgotten in the last Club meeting. This Editor assumes that none of you have lost the Christmas spirit, so last year's price turns into a two-years-for-one arrangement. We are, therefore, reprinting with the 1982 names.

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William A. Fiske
WØTUJ

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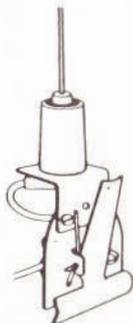
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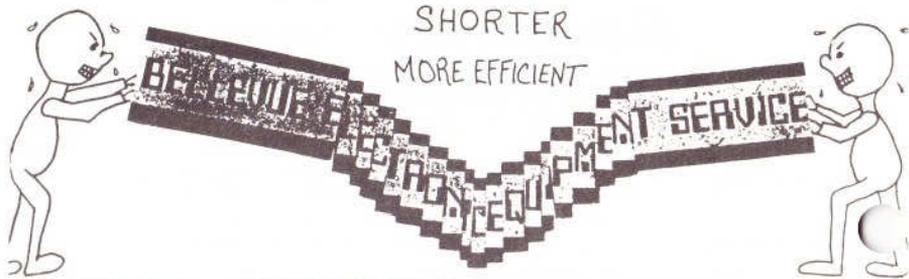
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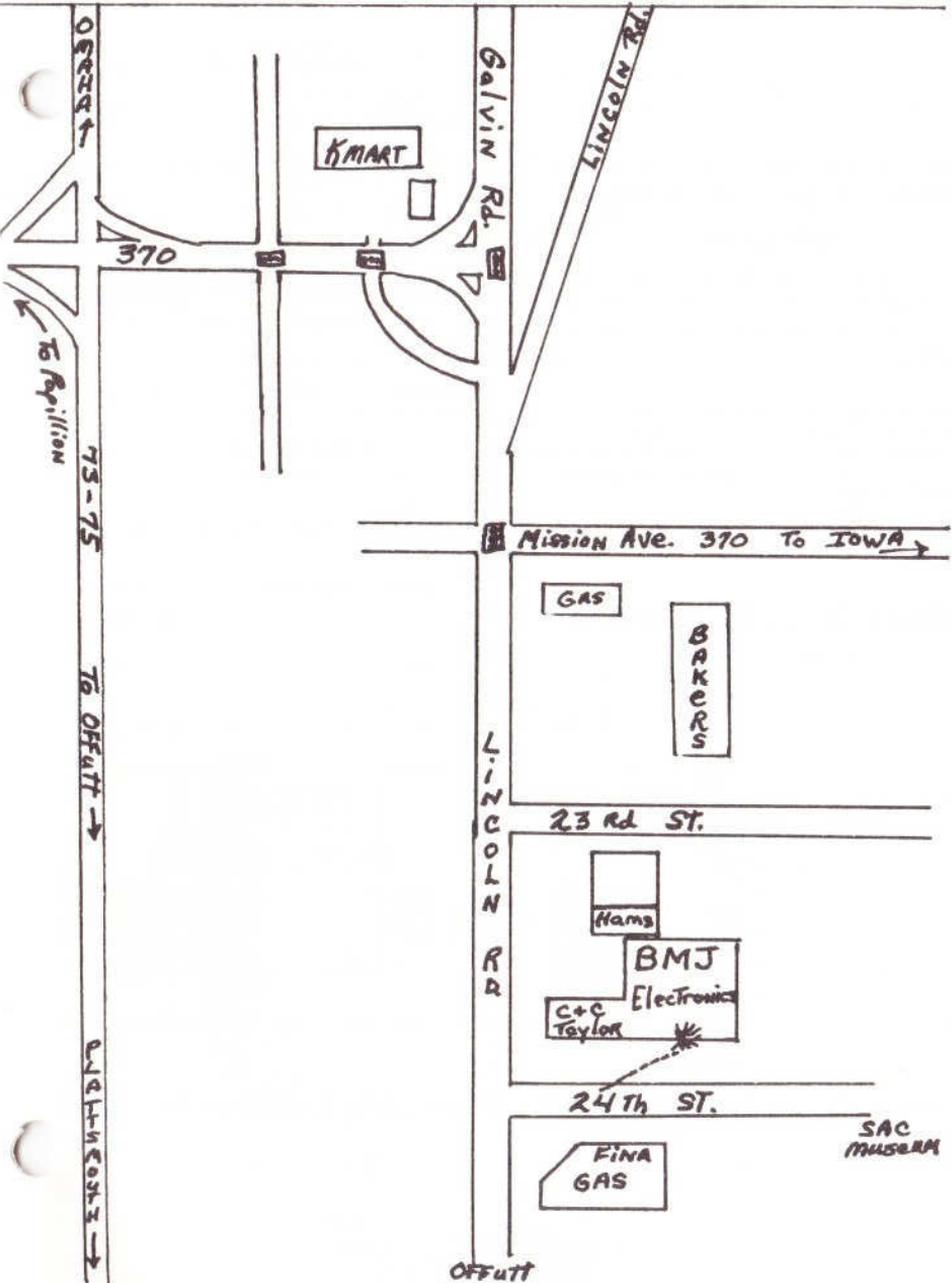
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