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NEXT MEETING

WHEN: FRIDAY, January 14, 1983
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
WHERE: HEARTLAND CHAPTER
AMERICAN RED CROSS
38th and DEWEY AVENUE
OMAHA, NE 68105
PROGRAM: "NATURE'S WILD CHORUS"
Don Cunningham, representative from Nebraska Games and Parks Commission, has a splendid program ready for us.

THE PREZ SEZ

I hope that everyone had a happy holiday season and that Santa stuffed your stockings with handi- talkies and other good stuff.

All reports on the Christmas party were very good, and it sounds like Dick Eilers and group outdid themselves again.

With the New Year upon us, we can look forward to a lot of activities like Old day, the Club Auction, the picnic, and many more.

Your new Board of Trustees met after a meeting of the 1982 Board in December and started some work on 1983. Several Committee Chairmen were identified, volunteered, or otherwise drafted. They are:

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| Program Chairman | Dave Hamilton, Vice President - NØCLW |
| Membership Chairman | Marlene Jugel |
| Public Relations | Vern Wirka - WBØGQM |
| Education Chairman | Bob Lockwood - WAØDHU |
| Repeater Chairman | John Gebuhr - WBØCMC |
| Legal Chairman | Brian Zdan - KMØY |
| Equipment Chairman | Jim Sanford - NØAIH |

We are still looking for Chairmen and others willing to serve on Committees. If you have the interest and desire to be involved, please let me know.

Ellen Morrissey, WBØHWF, has agreed to serving as Executive Secretary for 1983 and will help to keep the "wheels turning."

Also at the meeting, the new Board took action to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Lysle Renne, NØCKH, from the Board. Dick Fehrman, KAØAAB, has been selected and his name will be presented to the Membership at the January Club Meeting for approval. Dick has also agreed, pending the approval of the Club, to continue in 1983 as Treasurer.

The Board selected Ray Fink, WDØGIL, as the new Secretary for 1983. With that, our Board and officers are set for 1983, and we are ready to go to work.

As a last thought, I have received many ideas and comments from members this past few weeks. They are appreciated, welcome, and wanted. Keep the cards and letters coming.

de Bill, NØANQ

CORRECTION

The 39 Hundred Club is sponsoring the 1983 Midwest Division Convention in Sioux City on April 15, 16 and 17.

**NOTES FROM THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Held on December 10, 1982, at the American Red Cross Building
38 & Dewey, Omaha, Nebraska. This was the Annual Official
Meeting of the Ak-Sar-Ben Amateur Radio Club, Inc.**

President Walt Brown, KAØDMB, called the meeting to order at 19:30 hours and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes of the official annual meeting held last December, 1981, be waived.

The Treasurer's report was given by Dick Fehrman, KAØAAB.

Bill Martin, NØANQ, auctioned a Foreign Call Book of questionable vintage, the proceeds going to the repeater fund.

President Walt presented Appreciation Certificates and gifts in special recognition to Ellen Morrissey, WBØHWF, and Aileene Renne, XYL of NØCKH, for services over and beyond the call of duty during 1982.

Committee Reports were given by: Membership, Bill Martin, NØANQ; Education, Bob Lockwood, WAØDHU; Courtesy, Charles Michel, KØQVL, Repeater, John Gebuhr, WBØCMC.

As head of the Election Selection Committee, Dick Eilers, WØYZV, presented the Committee's slate of candidates to the members in attendance. There being no further nominations and on motion from the floor, the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot and a vote of confidence for the 1983 Club officers as follows: President, Bill Martin, NØANQ; Vice-President, Dave Hamilton, NØCLW; Executive Council members Marlene Jugel, XYL of KØDG; Duke Humphrey, WDØEWH; Verne Wirka, WBØGQM; and Brian Zdan, KMØY. As Immediate Past-President, Walt Brown, KAØDMB, completes the Board of Trustees. A Secretary and Treasurer will be selected by the Board from the Board.

As outgoing President, Walt was presented a plaque from the Club in appreciation for the year of service given to the Club. As a Past President, Walt was also presented a silver identification pin on which it is stated that he was President in 1982.

At various times during the evening, door prizes were presented to the following: Julie Eilers, XYL of WØYZV; Lloyd McElhaney, KØDKM; Greg Zimmerman, NØBTN; Walt Brown, KAØDMB; John Ferrel, WØYDV; Doug Halbert, KØBOY; Sandy Hamilton, NØCLQ; Lou Cutler, WØVLI; Fred Genovesi, KAØKDJ; Nadean Reade, XYL of WØWWH; Bill Martin, NØANQ; John McNaught, WBØWYI, Frank Schuffty, and Gary Lee. Ellen Morrissey, WBØHWF, won the year's free membership door prize. In the drawing, Walt was ably assisted by Crystal of the McClenahan clan, who evidently felt that the consumption of cookies and donuts was in direct proportion to the work she did. And did she ever work hard.

Moved and seconded that we accept in membership Robert Broom, KØOQL, General class.

The meeting was about to end when what should appear but a singing telegram for Walt, presented by a dear. After which he and she serenaded the group with a duet on the old kazoo. Who ever said Walt couldn't toot worth a hoot wasn't at the December meeting.

The drawing for the crochet doll was won by Harold McClenahan, WAØDGA. It was assured that Crystal will have at least one present under the tree on Christmas Day.

The meeting was adjourned after which was made available coffee and punch, donuts and cookies, eyeballs and conversation in general.

Respectfully submitted,
Lysle Renne, NØCKH
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING held on December 14, 1982, at the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Building, at 19:30 hours.

Present were: President, Walt Brown, KAØDMB; Bill Martin, NØANQ; Dick Fehrman, KAØAAB; Ray Fink, WDØGIL; Fred Genovesi, KAØKDJ; Lysle Renne, NØCKH; and newly elected Board Members for 1983—

Marlene Jugel, XYL of KØDG; Dave Hamilton, NØCLW; Vern Wirka, WBØGQM; and visitor Ellen Morrissey, WBØHWF.

The minutes of the previous Board Meeting were approved as printed in the December, 1982, issue of Ham Hum.

The Treasurer's Report was previously approved at the General Membership meeting held December 10, 1982.

It was moved and seconded to move the savings account and the checking to the Commercial Federal Savings and Loan facilities.

Thanking the Board for their support and input during 1982, President Walt closed the final Board of Trustees meeting for the year at 20:00 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Lysle Renne, NØCKH
Secretary

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| *1949 | Elmer N. Stein, Ex-WØAVM |
| 1950 | Dr. Leon Becker, W6AID (Ex-WØBBX) |
| 1951 | Earle E. Olson, WØJKE |
| 1952 | John W. Orr, WØPHW |
| *1953 | Rev. R. J. Strange, WØQHG |
| 1954 | Frank W. Cooper, W3NV (Ex-WØIOS) |
| 1955 | Arthur E. Sadler, W9KHD (Ex-WØQMD) |
| 1956 | Dick L. Eilers, WØYZV |
| 1957 | Curtis D. Hicks, KØAMM |
| *1958 | Edward Gutmann, WØCQX |
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| *1960 | Max N. McKinney, WØYVV |
| 1961 | John A. Droescher, KØKWB |
| *1962 | Royal M. Enders, KØLYO |
| 1963 | Joseph F. Berounsky, KØQDB |
| 1964 | Louis A. Cutler, WØVLI |
| *1965 | Edmond E. Donze, WØYEV |
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| 1967 | Ervan D. Heinz, WAØEEM |
| 1968 | Robert C. Lockwood, WAØDHU |
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| 1970 | Harold E. McClenahan, Jr., WAØDGA |
| 1971 | James C. Droege, WØYCP |
| 1972 | Edward F. Askew, WAØRDZ |
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| 1974 | Vernard Riportella, WA2LQQ (Ex-WBØGAJ) |
| 1974-75 | Marion Wilczynski, WBØBMV |
| 1976 | Edward C. Eichler, WBØBCB |
| 1977 | Robert A. Conley, WBØLYU |
| 1978 | James R. Peterson, WBØQGV |
| 1979 | Thomas L. Theissen, KØPQR |
| 1980 | Richard D. Jugel, KØDG |
| 1981 | James B. Wilson, WBØJPN |
| 1982 | Walter J. Brown, Jr., KAØDMB |

*Deceased

DX ANYONE?

I certainly hope that no one was offended by my little quiz last month. The "Quiz" was to point out what we all hear every time we turn the rig on. I'm hoping the quiz will help some of our new amateurs develop better operating habits. (That also applies to those who scored anything "yes" in the quiz.) There are enough "Lima-One-Deltas" on the bands to go around. Let's not contribute to the population.

Before you think "Get off the soapbox twit" I will. A few months back I wrote an article concerning QSL-ing direct. Here's an addendum to that article.

We all know "IRCs" are expensive, (an understatement, HO BOY! are they expensive). So many of us usually send a "George Washington" to the DX to cover return postage.

With most countries this is O.K., and many of the DX request you send the buck, not to make money but simply to help us, the DXer keeps our direct QSL-ing expenses at a minimum.

As mentioned previously, "George" is O.K. in most countries; however, there are countries where "George" is not wanted, (believe it or not) and sending a buck to an amateur in these countries will get the amateur in hot water with his government.

What countries do I not send "George" to, you ask? Here they are: 5Z4, AP2, A51, S2, JA, USSR, YB, VK, ZE, (Z2) and TG.

These are the countries I know of where the dollar would get the amateur in trouble. There are, I'm sure, others. The best thing to do is simply ask the DX if the buck is O.K.

By the time you read this article, VKO Heard Island should be on the air. I hope we all get this one.

Gud DXing
de KCØDB

RECENT CONTRIBUTORS

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Pse QSL Trx

Dave Benton

11/23/82

Hi Lou —

'83 dues enclosed — Seasons Greetings to all AK A.R.C. Members.

I will be operating from Montserrat from January 28 to March 1, 1983 and from Jamaica (W2WSE/6y5) from March 2 to about March 21, 1983. Will keep an ear peeled for the Omaha gang.

73, Dave

IMPORTANT DUES NOTICE

1983 dues are due January 1 and become delinquent February 28. To remain in good standing, dues must be received by March 2, 1983. Please call Ellen Morrissey, 345-5566, if you have questions about your current status. Mail dues to: Ak-Sar-Ben Amateur Radio Club, Box 291, Omaha, NE 68101.

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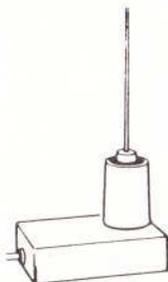
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