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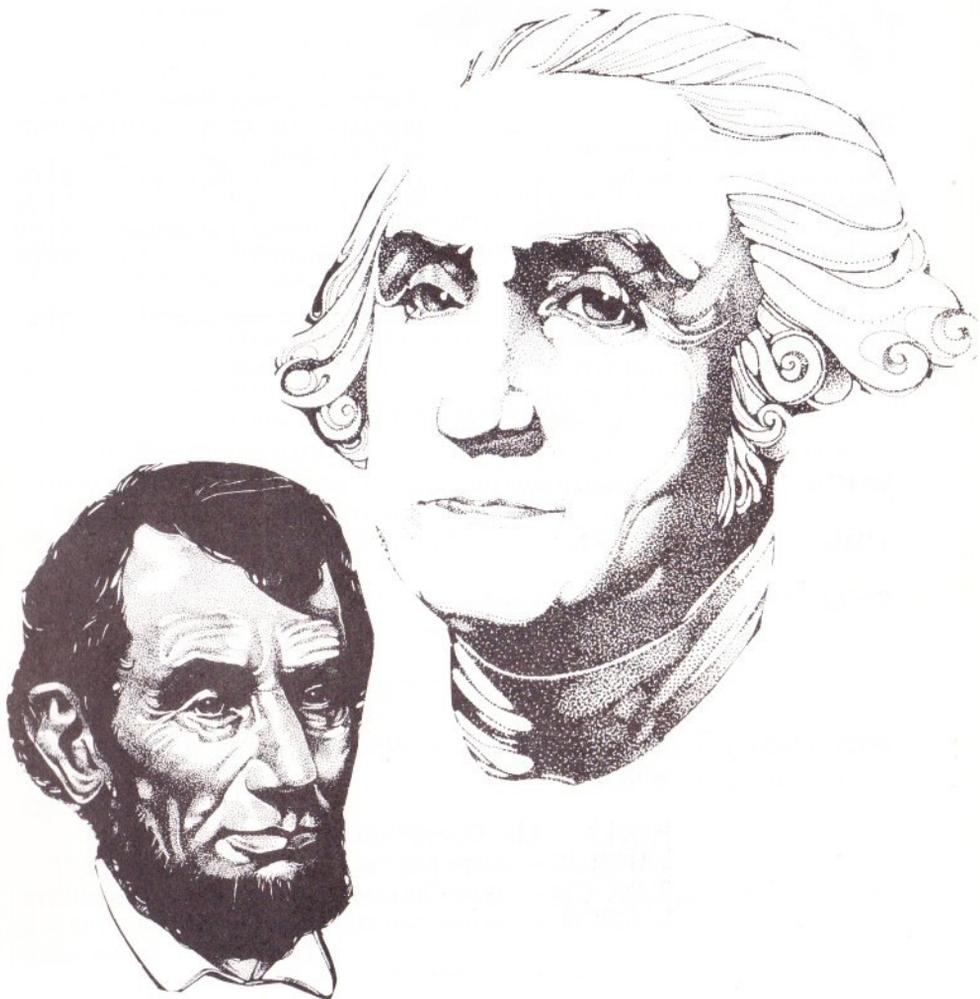
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NEXT MEETING

WHEN: February 8, 1985

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

WHERE: Heartland Chapter
American Red Cross
3838 Dewey
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM: "PACKET RADIO — What it is and what you can do with it"

KØVLA — Mel Cunningham
WBØRUS — Jerry Morris
KAØNCR — Arne Grubbs
WBØIEN — Lyman Nelson

PRES SEZ

Folks, you don't want to miss this month's meeting; Jim Peterson has a great program set up for us. Mel Cunningham, KØZLA, Arnie Grubbs, KAØNCR, both from Lincoln and Lyman Nelson, WBØIEN, Jerry Morris, WBØRUS from Hooper will be demonstrating Packet Radio for us. I'm sure that these gentlemen will take some of the mystery out of this new method of communicating and show us how to get involved in Packet Radio.

Several members of the Convention Committee toured the Holiday Inn this month checking out the facilities for the Convention. Jim Sanford will be updating us at the meeting. For those of you who missed the January meeting the grand prize for the Convention was voted on, and passed unanimously. In keeping with the theme of the Convention, a trip for two to Hawaii was decided on.

Jim Faulkenberry, N5DZZ is heading up a raffle for each meeting and the list of prizes are advertised in this issue of Ham Hum. Jim will give us the details at the meeting.

I am going to have a stack of 610 forms at the meeting, so anyone needing one, they will be available. The Education Committee is planning to hold amateur license testing at the Red Cross every 90 days. Jay Nichols and Chuck Rush should have a date set for the next session by this meeting.

After last month's meeting it was suggested that our Club and the Lincoln Club hold a joint meeting or outing like the river cruise we had last year. I think that's a great idea and hope to get some input from the members from both Clubs soon so we can plan something for this summer. Another possibility could be to have a picnic at Linoma Beach in Ashland. Anybody with an idea let me know.

Don't forget the 1985 membership dues. It's that time of year again and the Club needs everyone's support.

CU all at the meeting.

73's

Dave—NØCLW

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Jan. 10, 1985

Wisner, Nebraska 68791

Dear OM's

Thank you so much for sending Ham Hum over the years. It's been awhile since I contributed a little toward your expenses. Please accept the enclosed check and keep Ham Hum coming. I have been inactive for quite awhile, however, I hope to "get back on" sometime.

73,

Al Oltmanns, WØVAA

Wisner, Nebr. 68791

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
January 9, 1985, American Red Cross Building
3838 Dewey, Omaha, Nebraska

President, Dave Hamilton, NØCLW, called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.

Motion was made, seconded and approved that we provide \$100.00 to the ARES Committee for operation budget for 1985.

Bills were approved to be paid.

Motion was made and seconded and approved that Life Memberships may be started at any time. Contribution to Life Membership fund may be made in one full contribution or 4 equal contributions, one due each quarter. In order to qualify for a Charter Life Membership, contribution must be made in full prior to Dec. 31, 1985. Cost for Life Membership is 121/2 times the regular annual dues. Disbursement of Lifetime Membership funds can be made only with the prior approval of the membership.

Motion was made, seconded and approved that Jim, N5DZZ spend up to \$50.00 for prizes for the raffle to be held in February.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Virgil Wamsat, KBØBW
 Secretary

DONATIONS

34/94

Jim Faulkenberry	N5DZZ
Frank Bruner	KØSST
Larry Merriman	KVØG
Hilton Norton	WBØHPP
Robert Hartung	WBØFZZ
Ron Sundsboe	WAØMQM
Floyd Schadendorf	WBØLXP

Ham Hum Postage

Alvin Oltmanns	WØVAA
Bernard Sedlacek	WØGKK
Douglas Zastrow	
Carl Quijas	WBØTUE/ G4XLT
James Lafferty, Sr.	
Sam Kaplan	WBØBVH

40/00

Jim Faulkenberry	N5DZZ
Larry Merriman	KVØG
Brian Zdan	KMØY
Hilton Norton	WBØHPP
Ron Sundsboe	WAØMQM
Floyd Schadendorf	WBØLXP

NEW LICENSES

XYL's who have received their license:

Leslie Faulkenberry, KAØTKV
 (XYL of N5DZZ)

Arlene L. Sanford, KAØTKW
 (XYL of NØAIH)

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 11, 1985, American Red Cross Building

3838 Dewey, Omaha, Nebraska

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Hamilton, NØCLW at 7:45 PM with Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests were introduced and members introduced themselves.

President discussed Life Membership qualification.

President introduced new membership applications which were unanimously approved for membership.

Dick, WØYZV called notice to deadline for submittals to the Ham Hum. Last date for submittal is the 21st of the month.

Jay, WB8TR gave a report on the Amateur classes at the GM Training Center.

Vern, WBØGQM as Section Manager, reported on proposed expansion of the 40M band and urged everyone to send in the card in QST. Also reported that 220 and 160M bands were being assaulted by commercial interests. Antenna laws, codes, etc. are also being restructured.

Sam, WBØBVH gave Treasurer's report, which was approved as read.

Jim, NØAIH gave a report on the progress of work on the Midwest Convention to be held in Omaha in the Fall. It was moved and seconded that \$1,400.00 of Club funds be committed for the Grand Prize of a trip to Hawaii. Said prize to be in accordance with Travel & Transport rules.

Auction of 1983 Callbook donated by Sam, WDØBVH and 2 candy pizzas (?) and cookbook donated by WBØCKR was held.

Bill, WA9ASD reported that a Fox Hunt was to be held on Sunday, January 13, 1985.

President told the membership that starting at the February meeting, a raffle would be held for three (or more) items (good stuff). Cost of the raffle tickets are \$0.50 each or 3 for a dollar.

President asked for a show of interest in an informal net on 34-94 every day from 7:00 to 8:40 AM. Mobiles check in and out with road condition or whatever, maybe a cheery "Good Morning." Mostly a fun net, but can be a help to other Hams. We need one or two or three or maybe more to act as Net Control.

Meeting adjourned after a very interesting program on DX'ing given by Pat, NØBNY.

Respectfully Submitted,
Virgil Wamsat, KBØBW
Secretary

NOTE OF CORRECTION

Thanks to an alert member, we apologize for printing an incorrect phone number for Dr. Charles T. Rush, NØAZ, on page 7 of the January '85 Ham Hum. Please correct this to read 333-1148. Sorry!

CONVENTION NEWS

ALTERNATE PROGRAM

The Alternate Program met and formulated the following programs:

Friday 1:00 — Marilyn Peterson program on Spinning and Dyeing Yarn.

2:00 — Mary Goetz program on Personal Color Analysis and Cosmetic Lesson.

3:00 — Merna Daniel program on Sewing skills and Cabbage Patch Doll Clothes.

Evening — Get acquainted wine and cheese party.

We will have a drawing for door prizes every hour and would appreciate any donations of hobby or craft items from our members. We have some, such as Plastic Needlework Kleenex Box Covers, Cabbage Patch Doll Clothes and would be very interested in what our members could come up with. We will also need help as Hostesses Friday and Saturday.

Saturday 9:00 — Mary Goetz and Marilyn Peterson will be available for questions and demonstrations.

11:00 — We will be boarding the Pepsi Cola Double decker Bus for the Upstairs Dinner Theatre for lunch and a Play. The cost will be \$16.00 per person, not including tip and we will head back at 4:00 for the Luau.

There will be facilities for handicapped people to attend the Play and Bus Service.

Mrs. Lee Brown will be making a Cabbage Patch Quilt for our raffle, there will be coffee and cookies available for both days and we will have a craft table for any members and guests who want to bring their own crafts to sell.

See you at the Convention

Kay Wilson & Viv Fehrman

MEETING RAFFLE

The Prizes will be a V.O.M. and a 1985 Call Book. Tickets will sell for \$0.50 or 3 for \$1.00.

NEW MEMBERS

Houston H. (Tinker) Polson, KAØTHZ
3820 Coffey Ave.
Omaha, NE 68123
297-7479

Lowell W. Eyer, KAØMMM
2516 N. 60 Ave.
Omaha, NE 68104
558-4663

Hector D. Mota, KAØTLL
6466 Poppleton Ave.
Omaha, NE 68106
553-8230

Veda Michel (Mother of KØQVL)
8720 Charles
Omaha, NE 68114
391-3782

Bruce Colgrove, WDØDMS
6641 Havelock
Lincoln, NE 68507
1-464-1679

EDUCATION

Novice and General — Advanced Classes are being held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday nights at the General Motors Training Center, 225 No. 80th Street. We presently have 10 in the novice class and 18 in the advanced class. All members are invited to stop by and visit classes.

Is your CW a little rusty? There will be a local CW net on 21.125 MHz Thursday nights at 7:00. We will start at about 10 WPM. Class and club members are invited to check in.

Many club members have expressed an interest in a club electronics construction project(s). If you are interested or you can help, please call me.

ARS KB8TR
Jay Nichols
Educational Chairman

HAM HUM SWAP

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FOR SALE: 2 Meter ICOM IC-230 Xcvr — \$95.00.
WBØEYT, Bernie, 731-0128.

FOR SALE: Spare gear, no longer used.
Mint Heath SB-100 Transceiver and Collins 75S1 Receiver, Ham M II Rotator, 40 ft. Aluminum Tower (8 ft. sections), Hy-Gain Vertical Antenna, Mosley TA-33 3 el. Triband Beam.
Walt, W6SSC, 289-3678

LARSEN ANTENNAS TAKE ON SHUTTLE COMMUNICATIONS



"The operation was an unqualified success!", so said ARRL's general Manager Dave Summer, K1ZZ reviewing the recent amateur radio operation of Owen Garriott, W5LFL, from the orbiting Space Shuttle Columbia. And so it was also for Carl J. Henniger, KA7GHR, who made his successful contact on an afternoon shuttle pass over Portland, Oregon.

"I did it with my mobile rig sitting in front of my garage with 45 watts of power feeding into a

Larsen Kulrod Antenna", Carl said. "I was sure thrilled 'cause I was competing with the moon bounce boys with their yagis and big antenna arrays."

KA7GHR also uses a Larsen Kulduckie portable antenna on his handheld rig and monitored the space shuttle with that transceiver though he didn't try a contact. "It was just as good as you ever hear somebody talk on two meters", Carl concluded.

