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PREZ SEZ

I have only a few goals for 1986. The first is to establish a permanent record keeping system for all club records and documents. The Treasurer and secretary's notes should be maintained for future reference. Previous Board members are requested to bring past records to the club meeting for filing.

My second goal concerns finances. We are all aware of the changes being made concerning Ham Hum. We really don't know what the financial impact of publishing Ham Hum will be, and until we have a year or so of experience, fiscal restraint must be implemented.

Standing committees change almost every year, and each year the committees have to re-invent the wheel. I will ask the 1986 committees to create a notebook of committee information. This info may include such things as who to contact for access to the Boys Town field day site, or how much food is required on auction day. If these notebooks are maintained, Club functions will be operated more efficiently and at a lower cost.

I intend to take advantage of the wealth of knowledge and dedication contributed by our select committees. Charlie and Alma Rogers are known World-wide for their contributions to the Zero QSL Bureau. These fine folks have consented to continue operating the Bureau, and they will receive the unanimous support they deserve. Ellen Morrissey will continue to contribute as Executive Secretary and advisor to the board. Dick Fehrman and his financial experts will be our financial advisors, and will assist the new treasurer in establishing a permanent set of financial records.

The membership committee will be requested to establish a membership packet to inform potential members about our club. This committee will also be requested to make a copy of our By-laws available to every member.

One club member has advised me regarding monthly programs. He commented that programs seem to favor VHF and computer operation, and neglect the Low bander. Well, we have eleven Board members, and we need eleven programs. I will ask each Board Member to coordinate one program. This should increase the variety, and involve more people with presentations.

A closing thought.....Hams are reputed to be expert communicators. Well, let's communicate. Talk with your board representatives. Let them know what you think, and what you want done. We cannot be good representatives if we don't communicate.

Finally, I intend to spend the next twelve months listening. Your board is charged with the responsibility of making decisions. I will preside, but I will not attempt to influence Board decisions.

de NØAIH

EXAMS

PLACE:
Red Cross 3838 Dewey St
Omaha, Nebraska

DATE:
Monday January 27th

TIME:
6:30 P.M.

COORDINATOR:
Jay Nichols KB8TR

Walk-ins Allowed

**** Don't forget to bring the original, and one photocopy of your license.

ADVERTISING

Now that we have a few issues of Ham Hum out on the street, we are prepared to accept paid advertising for future issues. If you would like to be part of Ham Hum, write and tell us what type of advertising you have in mind. Your inquiry should be sent to:

Advertising
4026 Nebraska Ave.
Omaha, Ne 68111





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Spouse.....\$ 2.00
Student.....\$ 4.00
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1946	John F. Leeder, WØUFD
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1982	Walter J. Brown, KaØDMB
1983	William H. Martin, NØANQ
1984-85	David B. Hamilton, NØCLW

*Silent Key

1986 DUES

Your 1986 Ak-Sar-Ben Amateur Radio Club Dues are now due. Please see the Treasurer at the January Club meeting. If you are not planning to attend the meeting you may send your dues by mail to:

Treasurer - Ak-Sar-Ben A.R.C.
P.O. box 291
Omaha, Ne. 68101

Please make checks payable to Ak-Sar-Ben A.R.C. See article page three for Lifetime Membership Program.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Reinstatements

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Omaha, Ne. 68104
345-8862

Bob A. Rennolet WAØAEX
P.O. Box 6172
Omaha, Ne. 68106
551-9288

New Members

Gordon P. Deas KAØULF
11224 Patrick Circle
Omaha, Ne. 68164
496-1901

James A. Wrobleski
8300 Sheridan Blvd.
West Minster, Co. 80003

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7917 Keystone Drive
Omaha, Ne. 68134
522-0102

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5424 N 61
Omaha, Ne. 68104

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P.O. Box 71
Greenfield, Oh. 45123

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3427 Loring
Omaha, Ne. 68123
291-9061

Michael S. Lennen KDØEV
RFD #1 Box 77A
Plattsmouth, Ne. 68048
1-298-8619

New Call

Larry J. Hogya Sr. KEØAU

Larry J. Hogya Jr. KAØUOE

The Bylaw governing the Lifetime Membership Program is reproduced here for your information.

AK-SAR-BEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB members in good standing for two or more consecutive years are eligible for lifetime membership by paying a one-time fee of twelve and one-half times the full membership rate plus one years dues, to be deposited in an interest bearing lifetime membership account. This account shall be established to provide for payment of the lifetime members' annual dues from the accrued interest. Deposits shall remain in the account for a minimum of one year. Interest earned during this period may be withdrawn at the end of the fourth complete quarter to compensate the General Fund for surviving members annual dues, but the amount of the withdrawl shall not be greater than the annual dues. Unused annual interest shall be added to the principle amount. The principle may only be withdrawn when the lifetime member becomes a Silent Key. At that time, the Board Trustees shall have the authority to withdraw the principle amount and any remaining interest on behalf of the deceased lifetime member, and utilize those funds in the interest of the general membership. Future administrators of this plan are cautioned that the intent is to allow the interest and principle amount accrue until sufficient funds are available to authorize the purchase or construction of a membership clubhouse. While nothing shall prevent the membership or Board of Trustees from carrying out their rights and responsibilities granted them by The Articles, the Trustees are encouraged to give careful consideration to dispersment of these funds.

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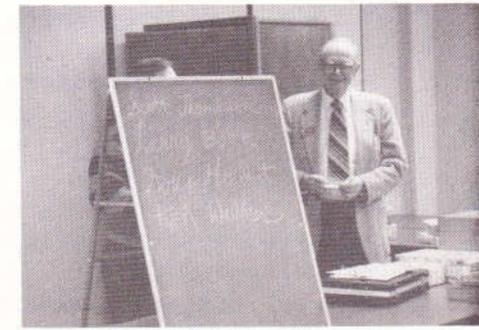
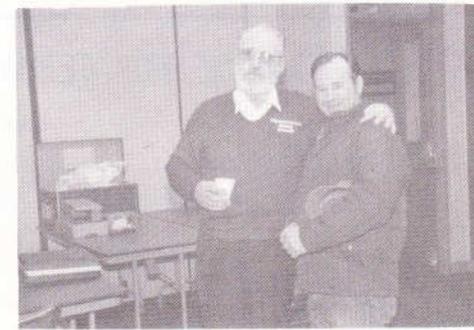
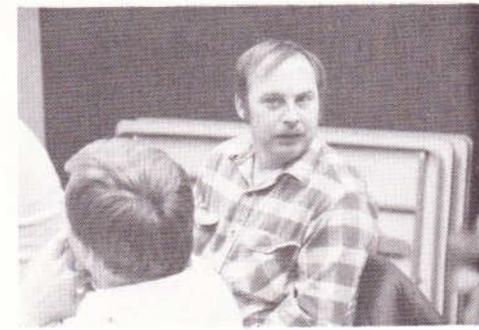
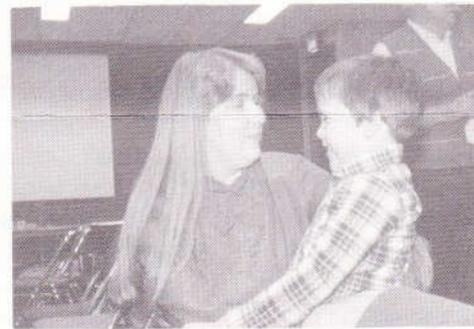
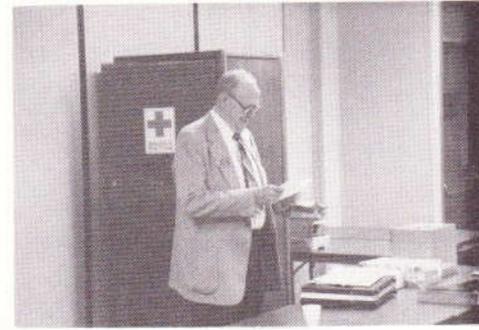
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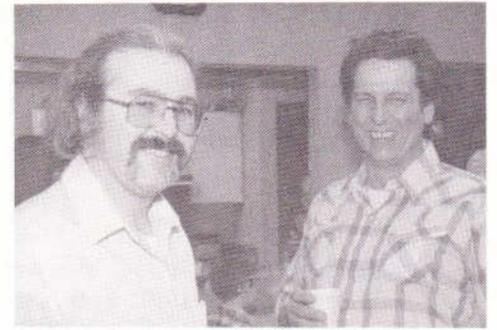
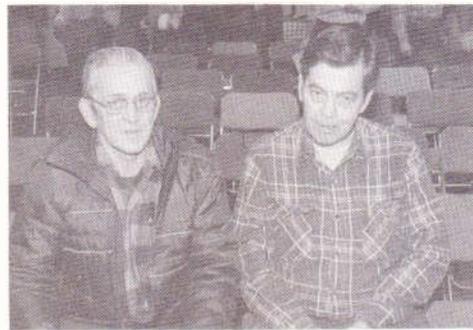
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Annual Business Meeting



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MIDWEST '86
HAMVENTION #8

Marina Inn - South Sioux City, Ne.
April 18 - 19 - 20, 1986
Sponsored by
The 3900 Club
with the S.A.R.A.

Talk in: 146.97, 146.91, 146.52

FLEA MARKET - All indoors - same area as exhibitors - We will have our low cost sandwich bar.

FULL LINE EXHIBITORS: Burghardt Amateur Radio Center, TNT Radio Sales

SEMINARS ALL DAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNING

Walter Maxwell W2DU - ARRL's Technical Antenna Advisor (Listen in on Sunday Morning at 9:05 A.M. on or about 3895 Khz to 3900 Club's discussions of Maxwell's antenna ideas)

Packet Radio - Peter Eaton, V.P. of Tuscon Packet Radio (Seminar and demonstration)

Joe Eisenburg WAØWRI Area 2 Meter Coordinator

FCC Field Operations Bureau - Etta Songer

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MARS

LADIES PROGRAMS - All day Saturday

AMTOR

FREE 2 meter rig output test - bring your rig along!!!

NOVICE PROGRAM -- Invitation sent to high school science students to attend FREE

Iowa Repeater Council - Mid-America Coordination Council, D.W. Crabb, WBØGGI

ARRL Forum - Larry Price W4RA, Pres. ARRL & Paul Grauer WØFIR Midwest ARRL Dir.

Friday night get acquainted dinner and program--Sat. QCWA Luncheon
Sat. night banquet--WOUFF HOUNG--Sunday Morning Church service--
3900 Club Sunday breakfast--3900 Club net conducted from breakfast.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Mail to: WØZFO Dick Pitner
2931 Pierce St., Sioux City, Ia. 51104

Name _____ Call _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Pre-registration prices:
Convention \$ 6.00
Banquet (\$12 at door) \$10.00
Flea Market Tables \$ 4.00
Convention Chairman Al Smith
WØPEX 3529 Douglas St.
Sioux City, Iowa 51104
Flea Market Reservations to:
KØTFT Glen Holder RR 1
Hinton Ia. 51024

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Motel reservations must be through us.....WE WILL CONFIRM

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