

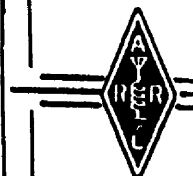
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JULY, 1987

Hello-It's that time again-Summer! The humidity is high, the sun is shining and everyone is in good spirits.

Ham Of The Month-Our Ham Of The Month is someone who juggles a job, a family, and college as well as being an officer in the club. She's always busy, but always has time to talk to you if you need information. She has been an inspiration to me as I'm sure a lot of hams who were just getting started. I've never seen her not smile. Thanks Patti Hillier KE8KH and Congratulations!

Silent Key-It is with great sorrow that I have to announce this. Frank Tompkins WBHL passed away during the Goodyear Hamfest Sunday June 7. Frank was a great ham as well as a person and we will miss him dearly. Think of his family during this time.

On a brighter note: The Fox Hunt was held May 23, and wow what a good time we had. Larry NBEWV, was the fox and was inside the Central Fire Station hiding. It took the first team 40 minutes to find him. There were 10 teams that participated and everyone did eventually find him. 1st place winners were KDBMQ John, WB8TPG, Rich and N8IAK Pam. 2nd place went to N8GIE John, N8CID John, and N8EZO Alan. 3rd place was KC3CL Dave, and N8HHV Eric. The Firemen were on hand also to soak us with buckets of water. After the hunt, we enjoyed a picnic at the Field Day Site (Larry, Patti and Alan's Place). The highlight of the evening was Mr. John Ziccardi Sr. and his airplane rides. Thanks for taking us for a ride! The next fox hunt is being planned now, so keep your eyes and ears open, you never know where the fox is hiding.....

Now that the club is ARRL affiliated-You can join or renew your membership with ARRL and give the club the credit. We have forms with the club i.d. number available. See Pam, N8IAK for more info.

At our August meeting-there will be a drawing for a Dual Bander H.T. Hope YOU win!!!

SARA-(Salem Amateur Radio Association. The SARA had their meeting June 11, 1987 at Salem Hospital. They elected officers and had their by-laws established. The Officers are NW8E Bob Tullis, President, N8IIT John Planisky for Vice President and K8OEB Mel Lippiatt as secretary/treasurer. Dues are \$12.00 a year and will be pro-rated at \$1.00 monthly. Congratulations to SARA and best of luck to the officers as they get this association off the ground.

June Meeting AARC June 1, 87

The meeting was called to order by KDBMQ at 7:33 p.m. The minutes and treasurers reports were both read and approved.

KEBKH reported that Rich who won the money from the drawing was happy to receive it and really did need the money.

KC3CL made a motion to pay \$21.00 for the part for the NBEVW repeater, NBEAD seconded the motion. It was approved by a majority vote.

NBEVW reported that he only has 2 pledges for the repeater and there is 8 weeks left to pledge. Larry also has pictures of the repeater if anyone would like to see them.

NBEZO as equipment chairman reported that we have nothing new, and he is awaiting list from N8GIE. We have listed as equipment; a scrapbook, ticket hopper, coffee pot, code practice tapes, license manual, a tower and display boards.

NBAKZ Brad, reported that we now have 64 members in our club, with the two newest members being WB8TPF, Janey McDaniel and KB8CDA, Barb Gwynne.

KDBMQ passed around a sign up sheet for equipment for Field Day.

NBEVW reported that there were 10 teams looking for the fox. It took 40 minutes for the 1st team to find the fox. KC8GI Bill Melton took a video of the hunt and Larry showed it.

KDBMQ mentioned the Air Show at Great Lakes airport to be held June 13 and 14 and asked for operators.

WB8TPG thanked K8BLKQ for the donation of the scanner which he won.

KDBMQ asked for a volunteer to look into special service clubs, the benefits and the cons. KEBKH, Patti will look into it.

NBEVW promoted a fund raiser for the club, which would be another HT drawing using tip sheets. It would be drawn as in club. The motion was made by KC3CL to buy the ht's and seconded by KDBMQ.

Announcements were made concerning the Warren and Goodyear hamfest, and also congratulations went out to Renee Bradley K8ZDQ on her upcoming graduation from High School.

The motion was made to adjourn the meeting by KC3CL and seconded by N9AUG. The meeting was concluded at 9:45 and the program on field day was given by KDBMQ.

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Editors Note-As I mentioned at the June meeting, there is going to be a questionnaire in this issue of the ZERO BEAT. Please, fill this out and return it to me. You can wait til the next meeting, or send it to the club's box number but Please send it! I have tried to do MY BEST as editor of the Zero Beat and I feel what I'm doing is for the club. That's why I want your opinions. Your name is optional. Thanks for your support. Pam NBIAK.

1. Overall, how do you feel about the news in the Zero Beat?
2. Would you like to see a "for sale" column or page in the Zero Beat?
3. Rating from 1-10 what is your rating for the editing? 1 being lowest 10 being the highest?
4. What would you like to see added to the Zero Beat?
5. What would you like to see deleted from the Zero Beat?

Thanks. I will tabulate the answers and print the results in a future issue of the newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Field Day June 27-29

July Meeting July 6, 1987

Carnation Festival August 9-16th. This is a good chance for us to get some major p.r. in our town.

Novice Classes COMING SOON. We've had much success with these classes, Let's give the instructors all the support we can.

A NEW RECORD !!!

Ham licenses in the eighth call district have set a new record for the year. this is, in part, due to the large number of novice applications which were filed just prior to the March 21'st deadline. The FCC is still running about 12 weeks behind on the applications, although there have been reports of renewals and upgrades coming through in as little as three weeks.

These figures were received 10 days late, which gives you some idea of the backlog at Gettysburgh. So, heres the latest allocations, for the 8'th call district as of 6/1/87:

<u>class</u>	<u>callsign</u>	<u># issued in May</u>	
Novice	KB8CHL	339	A new record!
Tech/Gen.	N8IKG	160	
Advanced	KE8LX	26	
Extra	NW8Y	15	

Thats the good news for this month. see you next time.(K8BMQ)

Last, but certainly not least, congratulations to Matt Thomas N8EAD who passed his advanced test! Congrats!

That's all the news that is news, see you at the First Federal Bank Building July 6, 1987 for the AARC Meeting.

73's Pam N8IAK



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