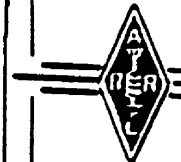


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December, 1987

Hi Again-As I looked out my window this morning I saw a bluebird sitting on the tree, singing. Hope you're singing your way through the cold weather we've had!

The next meeting of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club will be on December 7'th at the First American Savings Bank building, on W. State St, at 7:30 PM. Visitors are always welcome, so come on out for fun and fellowship.

HAM OF THE MONTH-This month's choice was relatively easy to choose-in the past month or so this Ham has done quite a bit for the club and for members of the club. He's always there when you need him, and never has a bad word about anyone-this month's Ham is Jim Ferguson N8DZA-Thanks Jim and Congratulations.

Fox Hunt!!

Fox Hunt Winners-The fox hunt was held November 1,1987 at 1:00 p.m. The Fox was John N8GIE, Eric N8HHV, Alan N8EZO, and Kevin N8IBI. Dave Beatty, KC8WY and Allen Dicks, KA8CIY found the fox in 45 minutes. 2nd place was John K8BMO and Pam N8IAK. The fox was sure in a difficult place. After the hunt, we enjoyed a halloween get together at El Panchos. Dave Buckwalter KC3CL won best costume-Dave dressed as a hippie and was a sight! Thanks to all who participated and organized the good time.

Fox Hunt! Allen and Dave have been busy planning the next fox hunt. It will be December 5,1987. Meet at the First American Bank at 1:30 p.m. (note the time change) and we will leave at 2:00p.m. If you aren't participating, you're missing a lot!

41 Years of Ham Radio-Bob Hobbs, WBACP was honored at the November meeting of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club for 41 years of service. Bob has been quite active in the club-we're glad you decided to become a ham way back when BOB. Much continued success.

To The ALLIANCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB: I am very pleased to announce that the 5.37 repeater in Alliance has been sold to N8DZA Jim Ferguson. Jim offered to take over the responsibility of the repeater trusteeship in order to secure it for the club. Thanks, Jim and Good Luck 73's Larry Hillier (N8EWV)

Guest Editorial= Our Guest This month is Jim Ferguson N8DZA-

Sometime ago I was approached concerning writing a guest editorial. Here are the consequences of that request. I had intended to write on another subject, however, due to changes in the 145.37 machine, I felt it prudent to update my fellow members on this situation.

Many of us were rather confused after our last meeting concerning the machine and our roll with it as a club. It appeared we were not ready at this time to move on the purchase and operation of the machine. Some of us thought perhaps the machine might be sold and or moved; however, after conversing with Larry, N8EWV, this was not the case.

On November 6, I contacted Larry about the possibility of purchasing the machine. We were in agreement that it would be desirable to place the machine in the hands of someone with the time to ensure more timely maintenance. Larry and I both feel that it is desirable that the machine remain as a focal point for the club and become available to the group if or when they decide to own the machine.

The machine was purchased at the same price as offered to the club. Very little has really changed except for responsibility of the machine. It obviously remains an open machine with all previous benefits such as open to club nets, etc. It will remain a rather basic machine with local coverage and the autopatch system.

I hope that this transition will be beneficial to all concerned. It will help Larry to devote more of his time to his business interests and the new K8BKH repeater system coming on line. It should be beneficial to the users in that it will be possible to have a local machine in a little better working order. I want to thank Larry for his support to me in making the transition as easy as possible and for making the machine available in this manner. The machine is in excellent condition and very well installed. After a few minor adjustments it has come on line as good as ever with a good reliable auto-patch.

I only ask that everyone use the machine in a lawful and considerate manner as it has been in the past. I am most receptive to any suggestions or questions concerning the machine and it's operation. Have fun and enjoy it, the repeater is there for your use. Jim N8DZA.

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA- Hal Kelley, K8BII has recently up-graded to extra class. Congratulations Hal, hope you enjoy your new priveleges.

Grant Kelley did a super job with handling the 50/50 drawing at the November meeting of AARC. He did such a good job, this position may be permanent! Thanks Grant!!!!!!

On a much sadder note-WB8IUR Vern has been in the hospital. Let's all send good thoughts Vern's way. Hope you're feeling fine soon.

DEER, DEER, DEER- Frank, KABFUZ and Don K8BATI have been in West Virginia hunting with bows. They will be going back for gun season and at last report-Don had gotten a deer.

We have a winner! Eric Gwynne, N8HHV has come in first place for the American Legion Post 166 Americanism test at his school (Marlington) Eric is a Junior and is working very hard. Congratulations Eric, best of luck to you.

Christmas Banquet. The club's annual Christmas Banquet is drawing near. If you plan to attend please fill out the reservation sheet attached to this newsletter and mail it to the Club Box. There will be additional forms available at the club meeting.

Trading Post

For Sale-quite a bit of ham gear, with something for just about everyone. For a list, contact John, K8BMO

(This space is free to our club members for the sale of ham related gear. If you're interested, contact Pam, N8IAK

Regarding our Special Service Club application, We received a letter from George Wilson, W40YI. George is the director of the great lakes division, and had this to say. "Dear Members: I received Friday, and have today been pleased to forward with my affirmative recommendation, your application to be a special Service Club. It has been my pleasure to watch your club from it's rejuvenation. In just a few years you have reached a level where you are setting standards. Congratulations and keep up the good work. 73 Very truly yours, George S. Wilson III, Director, Great Lakes Division". How about that? I'm not sure where it goes from here, but it's great news all the same.

Sorry, but the callsigns are not in from the FCC yet, so we'll have to list them next month.

that's all for now, see you at the club meeting. 73's N8IAK Pam

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Christmas Banquet

Monday December 21st

At Dawsons on State St in Alliance

Dinner Served at 6:30 pm

Please Complete The Following if You Plan To Attend.

Name _____ **Call** _____

Number in Party _____ **The Cost is \$ 12.00 each**

Meal Choice (enter number of each meal)

Strip Steak _____

Orange Roughy _____

Rib Eye _____

Each Meal Includes

Baked Potato Salad

Rolls Butter

Coffee Tea Milk Pop

Desert

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Reservations Needed No Later Than 14 December