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Roster

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N8IAK named Ham of the Year



Pam Myers, N8IAK was named 1993 Ham of the year, December 18'th, at The AARC's annual Christmas party. She was presented with the traveling plaque by her husband, John(WX8G).

Pam has been a familiar face at AARC meetings, since the club was re-formed in 1984, serving as Secretary, Newsletter editor, Christmas party chairperson, and net manager. Pam is also the secretary for the Amateur Radio News Service, a non profit organization dedicated to helping the newsletter editor, and is in her 3'rd year as President of the AARC. An Advanced class licensee, she can usually be found on Two meters, when she's not studying for her Extra class ticket. Her non-ham related interests include football, playing her keyboard, reading, working with plastic canvas, & taking care of her dog & cat(Flash, & Punkin).

The Ham of the Year Program began in 1989, at the AARC Christmas Banquet, when Jim Ferguson, N8DZA received the award. In the years since, Jim was replaced by, KC3CL, W8WEN, WX8G, & now N8IAK. The Ham of the Year is chosen by secret ballot of the membership. Only the

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AARC officers voted funniest in NE Ohio!

Every Wednesday night at 9:30, the Austintown Repeater System runs the Night Owl Net. The last net session every year is dubbed the Joke net.

Previously, N8MAA was the king of funny, due to his winning 1'st and 3'rd places in 1991 & 1992, respectively.

This year, however, things were different. The top three jokes on the net were told by AARC members. The standings were as follows

- 1'st Place N8IAK Pam
" Hillary and the vegetable Husband "
- " 3 magic words WOMEN dread "
- 2'nd Place N8MAA Jim
" Moose in the woods"
" Fire 3 more shots"
- " 3'rd place winner 1992 "
- " 1'st place winner 1991 "
- 3'rd Place K8OMO Don
" Ludwig Von Beethoven"
- " 2'nd place winner 1991 "

It's been said, that, to be an AARC officer, you needed a sense of humor,(actually, I think the quote was, "You'd have to be nuts to take this job" ed.), and Pam & Don sure proved it.

The top three finishers were awarded a certificate, and a special prize. The winning jokes will be published elsewhere in the newsletter.

The AARC mid-winter fox hunt has been postponed, due to the weather. look for more info in the next issue.

CQ Santa Claus

Alliance's First Santa Net was held December 16'th at 8 pm on the N8DZA repeater 145.370. Santa was none other than our own Chuck Lazear, N8PLM, who just dazzled the kids who were talking to him. Net control for the event was Pam N8IAK who reports, never had so much fun on a net before in her life.

For our first time, the Santa net went real well, however, we will be talking to different people and Chuck to see if we can improve for next year. I'm sure this is going to become a tradition for the AARC.

AARC moves to new quarters

Well, after five years, we're moving to a new room at the hospital. It's hard to believe, that we've been in the cafeteria for that long, isn't it? It seems like yesterday, that we outgrew the second floor conference room. Starting with last months meeting, we moved to room A, which is a bit larger.

The January club meeting was held on a gloomy, miserable night, but that didn't seem to hurt the attendance any. We had a good turnout for the talk by Tim Duffy, K3LR. Larry, KE8VE, and Dianna Ashburn brought their camcorder, and taped Tim's presentation, in case any of you may have missed it Our next meeting will be held at 7:30 PM, on February 3'rd in room A at the Alliance Community Hospital. Room A is located just off the cafeteria. On tap for this meeting will be the auctioning off of the 1993 callbooks. An HT clinic is planned.

QSL ALERT!

The clubs 1994 callbooks are in , and are available from Jack, W8WEN, at the club meetings.

The 1993 callbooks will be auctioned off at the February 3'rd meeting.

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Editorial

By John Myers, WX8G

It is 10:30 PM. The AARC's first 10 meter net has ended about 75 minutes ago, and I'm reflecting on where we've been as a club. Over the years, we've had some interesting milestones. How many of you remember the Bike-A-Thon that we helped with about 10-11 years ago? The standings were relayed to the starting line via RTTY. K8OMO & KC8VG(now WC8F) put this together and it worked like a charm. Or, how about the time the guys from the Dayton Amateur Radio Association brought their emergency communications van to the Carnation Festival, & allowed us to run a special event station from it? This was a load of fun. We've raffled everything from HT's to telephones, and put on a show at the Carnation Mall, that continues to this day. We were one of the first clubs in this area, in recent history to try our hand at fox hunting. The last hunt, conducted by K8OMO, & NW8C broke new ground. As the foxes, they used a crossmode repeater to confound the hunters.

Sure, we've had our growing pains, just like any club. But the one thing that has remained constant, throughout, is the group of hams who believed that we can accomplish more as a group, than as individuals.

In the past, the pressures of writing, editing, publishing, collating, folding, & mailing a newsletter, even a small one, was a major burden on one person. So, Patti, KE8KH, & Larry, N8EWV, suggested splitting up the workload. This seems logical, and with this issue of the newsletter, the newsletter is no longer the work of one person, but many. If you'll check out the credit box, you'll see who has contributed to this months Zero Beat. I'd love to see this box overflow. We're going to try some new things, & some old things. We'll keep what works, and scrap what doesn't. The most important thing will be your input. If you like something about the newsletter, tell us. If you don't like something about the newsletter, tell us. Well, here we go. Wish us luck.

Is your HT on frequency? Is it overdeviating? Is it putting out enough power? Bring it to the February meeting, and find out. An HT clinic is planned.

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The Alliance Amateur Radio Club meets on the 1st Thursday of every month in Room A, at the Alliance Community Hospital. Visitors are always welcome.

Ham Humor

1993 Joke net Winners

NSIAK

#1-Bill and Hillary Clinton went to a fancy restaurant and the waiter asked Hillary what she wanted to eat. She ordered a pork chop and a baked potato. And the waiter asked her "What about the vegetable?" Hillary said "He could order for himself."

#2-Do you know what three words a woman dreads most when she's making love? Honey I'm home.

#1-Tom and Bill had been really close

NSMAA

friends since childhood. They married sisters, built homes in the same neighborhood and when Tom died suddenly Bill was devastated. One evening he was watching a beautiful sunset and was sure he could feel the presence of Tom nearby. "That you Tom?" he asked. "Yes, Bill." came the reply. "What's it like where you are?" "Well, it's kinda nice. I get up in the morning. I have some breakfast, go for a swim in the lake and when I encounter one of the beautiful, lovely ladies I enjoy a romantic interlude and soon its time for lunch

and a nap." "Wow!" said Bill. "I had no idea heaven was like that." "Who says I'm in heaven?" Said Tom. "I'm a moose in Wyoming!"

#2-Larry and Elmer were out hunting and they got lost in the woods. Trying to reassure his friend Larry said "Don't worry. All we have to do is shoot into the air three times, stay where we are and someone will find us." So they shot in the air three times but no one came. After a while they tried it again but still no response. When they decided to try once more Elmer said "It better work this time, were down to our last three arrows!" 3>There were three famous surgeons bragging about their skills. "A man came to me with his hand cut off," said one. "Today that man is a concert violinist." "That's nothing," said another. "A guy came to me who had his legs cut off. I stitched them back on and today that man is a marathon runner." "I can top both of you." said the third surgeon. "One day I came on the scene of a terrible accident. There was nothing left but a horse's posterior and a pair of glasses. Today that man is seated in the office of the President of the United States!"

KSONO

#1-Ivan was standing in line at the liquor store in Moscow. Many hours went by, Ivan was complaining "I sick of this waiting for so long just to get a small shot of vodka. I going to go and do away with that Yeltsin." In a few minutes Ivan was back saying "The line is longer over there!"

#2-When excavating for a new building in Germany, the workers came upon the lost grave of Ludwig Von Beethoven. While removing the coffin, the workers heard some scratching coming from inside. They opened it up and there was Ludwig inside erasing his sheet music. "What are you doing, Ludwig?" "I'm de-composing."

#3-Did you know we almost didn't have Christmas? Because Santa was flying out over the farm lands and told Rudolph to go land and he crashed right into Grandma's out-house. "Rudolph I told you the Smit house, the Smit house!"

"Thanks to the Interstate Highway System, it is now possible to travel across the country from coast to coast without seeing anything."

-Charles Kuralt

THIS IS AN AMATEUR RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE EVENT

ALL LICENSED AMATEURS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE

NEW HAMS: THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT PUBLIC SERVICE

AUT MORI GROTTO CIRCUS

"The Circus With A Purpose"

STRUTHERS FIELDHOUSE

30th YEAR

MARCH 15 THRU 20TH

1994

SHOWS TUESDAY 6:30 PM 8 OPERATORS NEEDED

WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM 8 OPERATORS NEEDED

THURSDAY 6:30 PM 8 OPERATORS NEEDED

FRIDAY 7:00 PM 8 OPERATORS NEEDED

SATURDAY 11:30 PM 8 OPERATORS NEEDED

SATURDAY 3:30 PM 8 OPERATORS NEEDED

SATURDAY 7:30 PM 8 OPERATORS NEEDED

SUNDAY 1:30 PM 8 OPERATORS NEEDED

SUNDAY 5:30 PM 8 OPERATORS NEEDED

9 SHOWS OVER 6 DAYS 72 OPERATORS NEEDED

TIME YOU SHOULD BE ON SITE

The AUSTINTOWN - WD8DAR - REPEATER SYSTEM and the Aut Mori Grotto Circus need your help to assist with communications during the 1994 Circus Days. We arrive about 1/2 hour before show time. Hams observe the lots and walk ways assuring the public safety. When needed we have direct contact to 4 Mahoning County Sheriff Deputies who are standing by to handle any emergencies. Amateurs are on site to observe and provide emergency communications for the public. If you can help us at any time during the 6 days please call our Communications Manager Debi Dixon N8JZP @ 216-799-3617 leave a message. ALL CALLS WILL BE RETURNED -----FOR MORE INFO CONTACT ab155@yfn.yzu.edu % Youngstown Freenet 216-742-3072 or call KD8UU on the 147.375A.R.S. Repeater

Ten meter net

Something new has been added to Thursday nights. There's now a ten meter version of the tri-county news & information net. The net begins at 8:30 PM on 28.400MHz It is sideband for now, but, Don, K8OMO, who is net manager, says that a CW version might be added later. Response to this new net, has been very positive, with a normal night seeing 20-40 check-ins. Then, at 9:00 PM, you can check into the Two meter version, which is managed by Jim Ferguson, N8DZA, on 145.370. Don't forget, both nets do not operate on the 1'st Thursday of the month.

From The Newmar News Vol LM393
Roger KA8FCL via Amateur Radio
Horizons

Top Ten Reasons Why the Radio Won't Transmit

10 The first time I noticed it wasn't working was when I tried to radio in that my antenna got hit by lightning.

9 It seems to happen every time I drive into a tunnel.

8 The little transmit light on my handheld made a dandy flashlight when I spent a few hours looking for my keys.

7 Well I did wire it to the battery backwards but it was only for a minute.

6 What on-off switch?

5 The mic cord is a little frayed but that shouldn't matter 'cause I talk real loud.

4 Rather than blow a lot of money on an amplifier. I figured I could get more power by wiring it to 24 volts instead of just 12.

3 I just made 3 or 4 dandy splices in my antenna coax.

2 The wind kept blowing my antenna over so I put an old copper pipe over it for support.

1 Why run all over town looking for a fuse when you got a perfectly good wad of tinfoil in your lunchbag?

Repeater Trustee Fined; Awaits Outcome Of Appeal

The FCC has issued a Notice of Apparent Liability to William A. Krause, WA2HDE, the trustee of a 220 MHz repeater in New York City. The repeater was found to be transmitting for several days in August on 243 MHz, a Federal Aviation Administration frequency used for emergency locator transmitters. The FCC's NAL called the violation "willful and repeated." Krause, an engineer, said that the repeater, a 10-year-old commercial unit, developed a malfunction that caused it to emit a very weak signal on 243 MHz when it's transmitter was unkeyed. He said the repeater was checked out on a regular basis. The FCC said that the violation was "minimally occurring" on three days, August 30, 31, and September 1, and that the FAA had said the "unauthorized signal" also had occurred on August 26-29. The NAL was issued September 30; Krause responded on October 21, saying "I at no time willfully transmitted on any frequency that I am not authorized for. I was shocked to hear that there was any problem at all, much less one of such a nature. Krause told the FCC "I have always made measurements of the transmitter in the transmitting mode and would never have found this problem unless pointed out" (the spurious signals were present only when the repeater was in receive mode-ed). Krause pointed out that this was his first offense and asked the FCC not to impose the fine. (ARRL Letter, Volume 12, No.21)

From The Coastal Amateur Radio Society

Two Meter Simplex

The national simplex and calling frequency which should only be used for initial contact then vacated for other stations is:

146.52

The following frequencies are noted as set aside for simplex communications:

146.55 147.45 147.555 146.565 147.48
147.57 146.58 147.495 147.585 147.42
147.51 147.435 147.54

Listed below are seven frequencies which are also used in some areas as a repeater input or output. Use good judgment in transmitting on one of these frequencies;

146.415 146.46 146.505 146.43 146.475
146.445 146.49

From The Endless Mountains Amateur Radio Club

PREVIEW OF AMATEUR SUPER EXTRA EXAM QUESTIONS

Joe Cresko KB8AAN provided us an advance copy of the questions for the Amateur Super Extra exams expected to be adopted by the Federal Communications Commission soon. Some changes may be expected before final adaptation.

1- What color is the green ground screw ?

2- Which is the mode for long distance communications ? AM, BM, OM, or PM ?

3- Electricity will leak out of pipes if not connected with rain tight fittings ? True () False ()

4- CW stands for Continuous Wave and is used for prolonged tuneup ? True False

5- When dealing with conduits the O.D. must exceed the I.D. or else the hole will be on the out side ? TRUE () FALSE ()

6- Single sideband receivers require stereo speakers ? True () False ()

7- Volunteer examiners (VE's) must be firemen or ambulance personnel ? True () False ()

8- When pulling two 4/0 wires into a 1/2" PVC conduit the "PVC" stands for PIPE VERY CROWDED ? True () False ()

9- A flush mount device can only be hooked up to a toilet? True () False ()

10- An "Ohm" is a Hindu measure of voltage ? True () False ()

11- Conductors purchased with current already in them are very dangerous to install ? True () False ()

12- High voltage wire is used in the upper levels of tall buildings not in basements or under ground ? True () False ()

13- How does a ground plane differ from a sea plane ?

14- On a molded case circuit breaker the mold can usually be washed off with warm soapy water ? True () False ()

15- A knapsack containing 280 lbs of radio equipment is called a dummy load ? True () False ()

"Show me a man with head held high, and I'll show you a man who can't get used to bifocals."

-Morse Telegraph Newsletter

G2ALN



DXCC
BERTA

76, SIDNEY ROAD,
BLACKLEY,
MANCHESTER, M9 3AT.

WAC
LOC.
10 83 VM

Short Circuits

- Attention all you DX'ers-Peter I island will be on the air in February. Operations are planned for all bands on CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL all SSB QSO's to AA6BB, and all CW-RTTY QSO's to KA6V
- Check out the February issue of 73 for a picture of Madam President, N8IAK. (For this, she promises to make her husbands life miserable, until the CB'ers leave ten meters. ed.)
- We've been keeping a secret from you. Did you know, that you can join, or renew your ARRL membership through the club? Not only do you save 29 cents postage, but a portion of your ARRL dues get left behind to do some good in your own club. See Matt, N8EAD for details.
- Here, with apologies to Letterman, are the top five reasons that you should never, ever leave a club meeting, before it's over.
 - 5. You're liable to get volunteered for something.
 - 4. Donuts! Donuts! Donuts!
 - 3. You miss out on some good ragchews.
 - 2. You miss the ice cream net after the meeting.
 - 1. Or, you might just miss out on winning the 50-50 drawing, like W8ZZS did at the January meeting.
- Mark your calendars for next year. the AARC, 1994 Christmas party will be held at Roadhouse Charlies on December 10'th at 7 PM.
- Who says that lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place? Allen Hillier, N8EZO has one the Buckeye Five again. That's twice, now. How about that, for luck?
- Early in the morning on January 2'nd, Larry & Patti Hillier, lost a building due to fire. The building housed the saw sharpening, and screen printing/embroidering business, as well RC model airplanes. Larry says, they will try to rebuild.

new card

CONFIRMING QSO WITH **N8UEN**

DATE/GMT	FREQ	MODE	REPORT	RIG	LINEAR	POWER	ANT
1948	28100	V3	5	don mat	1kc 50%	150	3 el

PSE QSL DIRECT
OR VIA RSCB

73 Jack. de Eric

old card

TO: **W8UEN**

Confirming QSO of 29 11-48.
at 1925 G.M.T. on 28 Mc/s Phone
Your Report: - R S 4 5 - 1-4-
TX VFO. 801. PP. HK545
INPUT 150 WATTS. RX HK88.
ANT. 3. ELM. ROTARY BEAM.

W8 QSL Manager
William B. Davis, W8JNF.
4228 West 217th St.,
Cleveland 16, Ohio

*Thanks for QSO Jack
435 Eric*

E.W.Taylor
76 Sidney Road.
Blackley,
Manchester. M9.8AT.
27.12.1993.

Dear Jack,

You probably won't remember me but we had a QSO in 1948/49 when you were using a 4 element beam for 10 metres, you very kindly passed the measurements to me during the contact which I later built (I beleive it was a UHF Resonator design) ,I had very great succes with it being one of the outstanding signals out of this area,so I've been told . I used this antenna along with a three elm 14mhz beam on a home brewed tower until the late 50s when they all had to come down, boy I wish I still had it now!! I'm still active have a 3 elm tribander on a Strumet 40 foot tower but they dont have the punch the old beams had hi. The reason I'm writing this is I was in the roof attic and found an old stack of index cards and yours was one of them with all the measurements on the back so I thought I'd just say thanks once more to you hope you are well and to wish you and yours all the best for 1994.

73 and DX

Eric
Eric Taylor G2ALN.

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AA8GY	823-7816	Jerry Shore	1201 N. Walnut St.	Alliance	OH	44601
K5TQN		Larry Amann	10 Angel Falls Circle	Ormond Beach	FL	32174
K8DEN	823-2304	Ray Scoville	14096 Bandy Rd.	Alliance	OH	44601
K8OMO	935-2443	Don whitaker	8775 Edison St	Louisville	OH	44641
KA8LKQ	821-0931	Dick Bontrager	1658 Burt Apt. B	Alliance	OH	44601
KB8ETH	762-6057	Jeff Bennett	105 Price Place	Akron	OH	44308
KB8GAG	823-4613	Bob Rickard	12446 Rockhill NE	Alliance	OH	44601
KB8GHZ	492-3754	Jim Wilson	6974 Rolling Ridge N.E.	N.Canton	OH	44721
KB8GIA	492-3754	Gladys Wilson	6974 Rolling Ridge N.E.	N. Canton	OH	44721
KB8HKX		Robert Mutigli	864 Phillips Road N.E.	Massilon	OH	44646
KB8IQZ	821-3138	Chuck Bench	12574 Greenbower St. NE	Alliance	OH	44601
KB8IVS	492-0703	Mary Ann Royer	6255 Sandalwood N.E.	N.Canton	OH	44721
KB8JBG	525-5248	Tom Scoville	725 Westville Lake Rd.	Beloit	OH	44609
KB8NIQ	875-1922	Larry Beaver	1210 E. Main	Louisville	OH	44641
KE0XS	821-8487	Brad K.Steadman	2073 Blenheim	Alliance	OH	44601
KE8II	938-9135	Hal Kelley	505 W. Ohio Ave.	Sebring	OH	44672
KB8KH	938-9435	Patti Hillier	18334 Rt. 62	Beloit	OH	44609
KB8VE	821-9808	Larry Ashburn	1080 W. Beech St.	Alliance	OH	44601
KF8LZ	875-8525	Al Orwick	7750 Georgetown Road	Louisville	OH	44641
KF8ZG	823-4404	John Bray	1624 Denwood St	Alliance	OH	44601
N8BGJ	894-2825	Larry Newton	23550 Sandy Creek Rd.	Minerva	OH	44657
N8DZA	823-3925	Jim Ferguson	115 E. Cambridge	Alliance	OH	44601
N8EAD	823-3067	Matt Thomas	8439 Schubert Ave.N.E.	Alliance	OH	44601
N8EWV	938-9435	Larry Hillier	18334 Rt. 62	Beloit	OH	44609
N8GIE		John Ziccardi, Jr.	P.O. Box 43514	Cleveland	OH	44143
N8HRZ	652-5028	Ray Solinger	722 Scott St.	Niles	OH	44446
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N8IGZ	821-7269	Peter B Lucke	425 E Milton St	Alliance	OH	44601
N8LVO	868-6610	Dan Mutigli	925 E First St.	Minerva	OH	44657
N8MAA	875-2629	Jim Miller	413 Woodard Ave	Louisville	OH	44641
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N8NQL	821-9606	Lance Farkas	648 Parkway Blvd	Alliance	OH	44601
N8PLA	821-7427	John R Molesky	11240 Aebi Ave	Alliance	OH	44601
N8PLM	938-9023	Chuck Lazear	355 N. 12'th St.	Sebring	OH	44672
N8PLN	938-9023	Gloria Lazear	355 N. 12'th St.	Sebring	OH	44672
N8RNG	823-4761	Mark Hanna	2067 Center Ave	Alliance	OH	44601
N8SYF	821-0549	George Ziga	2425 Crestview	Alliance	OH	44601
N8TLY	875-1402	Bill Moretta	7700 Georgetown Road	Louisville	OH	44641
N8VPA	938-9135	Grant Kelley	505 W. Ohio ave	Sebring	OH	44672
N8XER	823-6873	Mike Duke	2161 Center	Alliance	OH	44601
N8XTJ	821-1308	James Lilley	67 E. Columbia St	Alliance	OH	44601
N8YMQ	875-4344	Brian Dicks	8870 Alberta Beach	Louisville	OH	44641
NW8C		Paul Beane	693 Wilcox Ave	Alliance	OH	44601
W8ACP	823-9603	Bob Hobbs	2305 Belleflower Ave.	Alliance	OH	44601
W8UKQ	823-4855	Dave Glass	217 W. Simpson St.	Alliance	OH	44601
W8WEN	821-9779	Jack Bennett	3591 Mountview Ave	Alliance	OH	44601
W8ZZS	627-3600	Bill Bennett	2246 Scroll Rd.	Carrolton	OH	44615
WA8WHP	894-2186	Frank Sanor	24462 SR 172	Minerva	OH	44657
WB8ZQX	799-8464	Sam Simon	2834 Rexford Rd.	Youngstown	OH	44511
W18T	875-4344	Allen Dicks	8870 Alberta Beach St.	Louisville	OH	44641
WX8G	821-5513	John Myers	510 W. Harrison	Alliance	OH	44601

February 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 20/9 VE Exams	2	3 7:30 PM AARC Meeting	4	5 Ravenna VE Exams
6	7	8	9	10 8:30 PM Tri-County News & Info Net KA8LKQ Birthday	11	12
13 Mansfield Hamfest	14	15	16	17 8:30 PM Tri-County News & Info Net	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 8:30 PM Tri-County News & Info Net	25	26 Canton VE Exams W8WEN Birthday
27	28					

January						
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30	31					

February						
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30	31					

Dallas ham pleads guilty to interference charges

A Technician Class licensee has admitted to interfering with a restaurant's wireless intercom. On October 27, Terry Van Sickle, WB5WXI, of Dallas, entered a plea bargain in U.S. District Court in Dallas, saying that between January, 1992, and at least August 22, 1993, he would "broadcast his voice over the drive-thru speaker and interrupt the customers order and willfully interfere with the authorized and licensed radio communications of the restaurant on its assigned frequency." Van Sickle, 34 and a TV news photographer, admitted to at times being accompanied and aided by an acquaintance, who was not identified in court papers and has not been charged. The investigation was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on a complaint from a McDonalds eatery in suburban Dallas. Van Sickle agreed to the surrender of evidence seized by the FBI, which included radio equipment from his vehicle. Van Sickle is scheduled for sentencing January 12, and could face a year in prison and a fine of up to \$100,000. (ARRL Letter V 12, No.21)

N8JKZ Silent Key

Our club lost another one of it's vital members during the month of December. Gene Smythe, N8JKZ passed away due to complications from heart problems at the Cleveland Clinic December 18th, 1993. Gene was instrumental in getting the Zero Beat to the copiers a few years back, and didn't want much praise for it either. Anyone who listened to the repeater a lot knew Gene to make frequent auto patches, and also getting calls jumbled some of the time. He will be sorely missed as a club member and as a friend. Gene is survived by his wife Dorothy and 3 children.

I pledge allegiance to the flag...

Thanks to Don & Sherry Whitaker, we now have a new club flag. Through Congressman Ralph Regula's office, they were able to secure a flag which was flown over our nations capitol. It was presented to the club, by Don, K8OMO, at the January meeting. Also, a new addition to the meetings, we now stand and give the Pledge of Allegiance, at the beginning of each meeting.

From The Endless Mountain Amateur Radio Club

Most Wanted Countries

The results of the

" 1993 Most Wanted Countries Survey " by Chod Harris (VP2ML) were announced in the Nov/Dec issue of the DX Magazine.

Here are the top ten.

- 1- Peter Island 3Y1
- 2- Bhutan A5
- 3- Libia 5A
- 4- Andaman VU4
- 5- Heard Island VK0
- 6- Tunisia 3V
- 7- Yeman 4W
- 8- Tromelin FR/T
- 9- Macquarie Island VK0
- 10- Mount Athos SV/A

Ham Of the Year-From Page 1

current Ham of the year, and one AARC board member know the identity of their replacement. Congratulations, Pam!

Wheres DX?

North America

12-6 FS/W2QM 1.833MHz 0350Z

1-1 VP2MO 14.236MHz 2330Z

South America

1-4 FY5GJ 28.024MHz 1731Z

Europe

12-01 VR2/W9XE 14.020MHz 0108Z

12-20 GI0KOW 1.836MHz 0254Z

1-2 LA2HK 28.018MHz 1654Z

Africa

12-15 5N0SKO 14.039MHz 0341Z

1-2 C91AI 14.202MHz 2148Z

Asia

1-4 A71BH 14.226MHz 1409Z

Oceania

1-4 ZL2GEO 21.021MHz 2032Z

Antarctica

12-2 CE9SAC 14.260MHz 0249Z

5 years ago

(from the January 89 Zero Beat, N8IAK ed.)

- We moved our meetings to larger quarters in the hospital cafeteria
- Our Ham of the month was NW8E
- Effective February 1st, the rates for the ARRL outgoing Bureau, doubled to \$2 per pound
- We recognized the graduates of our novice classes. They were:

Dennis Barber

Janice Barber

Gary Grimes

Bob Rickard

Bonnie Robison

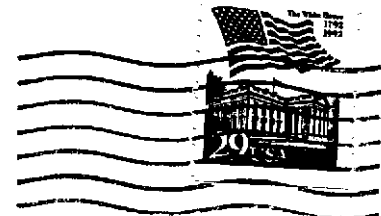
Judy Schaffer

Best Wishes to Bonnie Robison, KB8GAC, who remarried on December 6th, 1993. Bonnie had been married to Frank, KA8FUZ, who became a silent key, a couple years ago.

Pres Says

Thanks to everyone who attended the January meeting. I know the weather wasn't as nice as we would've liked it to be. Tim Duffy K3LR put on a great program and it was enjoyed by all. We have moved to a new location, same hospital just a different room. We will be meeting in room A (off the cafeteria) as long as it is available, if it isn't we will be meeting in the cafeteria. Remember to offer your services to N8DZA for net control for the Tri County News and Information net on Thursdays at 9, and lend your support to K8OMO for the 10 meter version of the Tri County News and Information net at 8:30 on 28.400 MHz. There has been a lot of talk about moving the 10 meter net to 8:00 PM, which Don isn't going to do at this time. My comment on this as far as coming from a net control operator on the 2 meter net, the 10 meter net has helped with the check-ins on 2. So, I say leave it alone and enjoy both nets at the times already designated for them. See you in February!

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