



Zero Beat wins first place in Ohio Section Newsletter Contest!

The winners of the 9th annual Ohio Section Newsletter contest were announced at the Ohio Section Conference, on Saturday, September 16th. The Zero Beat named the first place winner, by our Ohio Public Information Coordinator, Scott Yonally, N8SY. While I didn't have presence of mind to jot down the scores, Scott tells me that there was only a three point difference between the top three finishers. I do remember that the Zero Beat finished with a total score of 84 points out of a possible 100. This isn't the first time, though, that the Zero Beat has done favorably in this contest.

In 1994, We missed out on an award for Honorable mention, by just a couple of points.

Then, in 1995, We won second place, scoring 82 points out of a possible 100. Coincidentally, the second and third place editors that year, were WX8G, and WX8F respectively.

Here's what this years judges had to say:

"I felt I couldn't give anyone a perfect score, but there were a number of newsletters that achieved high marks, ZARC Carrier, Zero



Your editor accepting the award from Scott Yonally, N8SY, while Joe Phillips, K8QOE looks on.

Beat and the Voice Coil are just a few that I remember."

"The Alliance Amateur Radio Club, Zero Beat newsletter is clearly tops in design. Good clean, easy-to-read layout. Easy to read fonts. Simple, effective design. Good reproduction. All the others looked good, but not in the same league as Zero Beat!"

What more can I say? I was speechless! Thanks for your continued support, which made this possible. I'll have the award on display at the October meeting. As well as on the internet at www.qsl.net/kd8mq/award.htm.

Volunteers needed for Jamboree on the Air

We've been asked to put on a fox hunt on Saturday, October 21. This will be for Jamboree On The Air. About 40 scouts from the Buckeye district, have signed up to come to Camp McKinley, in Lisbon, and participate in JOTA. Bob Tullis, W8HZ is working to pull it all together.

Jamboree on the air is the largest on the air gathering of scouts in the world. Started in 1958, millions of scouts have met through this event. Every year, over 400,000 Boy and Girl Scouts & Guides, talk to each other via Ham Radio.

While the actual operating period for JOTA is from 0001 local time, to Sunday, 2359 local time, We are starting on Friday evening, with demonstrations throughout the weekend in various aspects of Ham Radio.

This Ham Radio weekend will run
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Meeting Announcement

The next meeting of the AARC will be on Wednesday, October 4th, at 7:30 PM.

This month is our annual meeting for the election of officers. This is a must-not-miss!

We meet in the rear of the cafeteria at Alliance Community Hospital. Visitors are always welcome.

Talk-in is on the K8LTG repeater-145.37 (-). See you there!

For more information, check out our clubs meeting page: www.qsl.net/w8lky/meetings.html

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Editorial

By John Myers, KD8MQ

Well, if you read the front page, before heading here, then you know that the Zero Beat has taken First place in the Ohio Section Newsletter contest. I was tending my auctions on September 9th, when the following E-mail arrived:

John

Want to call me immediately? at (513) 874-0006. I'll make it worth your time.

Joe, K8QOE, Ohio SM

So, call him, I did. He broke the news to me that the Zero Beat had won the contest, and asked that I come to the section Conference, in Columbus, for the official presentation. Then he asked that I tell as few people as possible, before the results were announced publicly. Those of you that know me, know how hard that promise was to keep! During that week, I shared my secret with only two hams; Jerry, KG8RN, and Tom, KB8MFV.

While this is a great honor, I'd like you to remember that this is a your newsletter, and therefore, it is your award, too. **I could not do what I do, if it weren't for your kind support, and encouragement.**

Now, on to weightier topics. Don't forget that the Annual Elections will be held at the next meeting. If you are going to make only one meeting this year, this is the one. Your vote does count.

Also, The club has been asked by Bob, W8HZ, to help with Jamboree On The Air. We are going to share our foxhunting skills with some scouts, at Camp McKinley.

On a personal note, my Callbook collection has expanded. This was a good month on E-Bay, and I acquired a 1938 callbook. I'm planning to bring my collection to the next meeting.

Lastly, how can I forget that the greatest weekend of the year is coming up real close. That's right, the PA QSO Party will be held on October 9th & 10th. I hope I'll work some of you that weekend. 73, es TNX DE
KD8MQ

Meetings

The Alliance Amateur Radio Club meets on the First Wednesday of every month, in the cafeteria of the Alliance Community Hospital. Talk-in is on the K8LTG repeater (145.37) .

Meetings begin around 7:30 PM, but are rarely called to order. Visitors are always welcome.

Nets

Thursday is our "Net Night," with the following nets on tap:

Ten meters

CW @ 8PM on 28.400 MHz
SSB @ 8:30PM on 28.400 MHz

2 meter net @ 9PM on 145.37 MHz

Internet

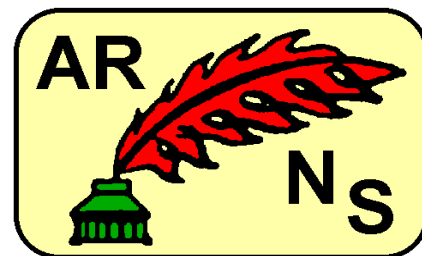
If you'd prefer to check us out on the web, our E-mail address is:

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Our club home page is:

[Http://www.qsl.net/w8lky](http://www.qsl.net/w8lky)

We'd be honored to meet you



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You can submit material to the Zero Beat in a number of ways. I'll accept handwritten submissions, but prefer electronic submissions. They can be sent as E-Mail to kd8mq@qsl.net, or fax to 330-821-8274.

I can read most word processor formats, but prefer your files to be in straight text, or Microsoft Word format.

AARC List How-to

As of this writing, 12 of us have signed up for the clubs E-mail reflector, and that's great. It's been a few months since I've written anything about the list, so I thought that I'd correct that this month.

The AARC list, is a communications tool. It allows us to share news of general interest with other club members, without the need to type in everyone's address. Any list member can initiate a mailing to the group. All you have to do address your message to aarc@qth.net . That's all there is to it.

What kind of messages are appropriate for the list? Anything of a general nature; meeting or activity announcements, swap & shop items, DX spots, or just general bellyaching. Just keep it clean, and try to limit your swap & shop to things electronic, or computer related.

As always, you can contact me with any questions that you might have. So give it a try. I hope you'll try it soon.

Volunteers (Continued from page 1)
from Friday evening through Sunday. We're scheduled to come out Saturday morning, and put on a fox hunt for the scouts. It doesn't look like we have a lot of time with each group, so we'll probably plan easy hunt in the 2 Meter band. I'm envisioning that the groups will use simple equipment; antennas, and HT's, for hunting. The fox transmitter will be low power, as we want to avoid using outboard attenuators.

If you can help with the fox hunt, please contact John, KD8MQ (info is on page 2). If you'd like to volunteer to help with the rest of the weekend, contact Bob Tullis, W8HZ. Bob can be reached by phone at 330-337-6544, or by E-mail at w8hz@yahoo.com .

September Minutes

September 6, 2000

The regular meeting of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club was held at the Alliance Community Hospital on September 6, 2000, at 7:46 P. M., with Jerry Wheeler KG8RN, president, presiding. Secretary David Glass W8UKQ kept the minutes. There were 19 members present. The pledge of allegiance was given, and introductions were made.

The minutes of the last meeting were printed in the newsletter. The report was approved upon motion by Jerry K8CAT, seconded by Frank WA8WHP.

Mary Ann KB8IVS reported the treasury balances. The report was approved upon motion by Dave W8UKQ, seconded by Ray K8DEN.

Old business: Christmas party: Jerry N8SH will check on this.

Triathlon: John KD8MQ read a letter of appreciation from Randy Crawford.

Jerry KG8RN displayed a J-pole which could be a club project.

John KD8MQ reported that the newsletter format was HTML this month. It did not print well. He may change to PDF later.

David N8NLZ had an oddity from an old tool box. He was hoping to find a name and a use for it.

Jack W8WEN displayed a USA map from The Cracker Barrel, and a box of albums for keeping QSL cards.

New business: John KD8MQ reported that there will be a meeting September 7 in Salem regarding the Boy Scout JOTA on October 21 and 22. Merit badge counselors are needed.

Jerry K8CAT needs help to be NCS on the net. John KD8MQ and Bob K8RLS will help. More operators are needed. David N8NLZ would like to have programs regarding rules, control of operations, traffic handling, in preparation for an emergency.

Larry KE8VE reported that classes will start Thursday, September 14 in Room 2B from 6:30 to 9:30 PM.

Placing J-poles in strategic places and having an emergency transceiver available was discussed.

The Sunrise CW Group will have a special event September 9 from 12-4 PM on 7.148 MHz.

Elections will be held at the next meeting.

Jerry N8SH displayed a receiver built from Handbook design which did not work. He cleaned it and made changes so that it does now work.

The meeting adjourned at 9 P. M.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Glass W8UKQ, Secretary

Election Time!

Well, it's that time of year again, when thoughts turn to things like balloting, and campaigning. Yep, it's time for club elections! The trustees have been charged with the task of presenting a slate of nominees to the membership at the annual meeting. As stated in the by-laws, the Annual meeting is conducted by the trustees, and held immediately after the regular meeting in October. By custom, the senior, or outgoing trustee takes charge of the annual meeting.

This year, we'll be voting on a full slate of officers, and one trustee. Our current officers have done a great job, and our hope is that they will accept the nomination to be re-elected to their posts.

But, Don't let that stop you from running for office.. Job descriptions for all the posts, are in the bylaws which are printed elsewhere in this issue.

President Jerry Wheeler, KG8RN is the new kid on the block, with only one year under his belt, as president. Before that, he was trustee for one year.

Vice President Larry Ashburn, KE8VE was chosen 1994 Ham of the Year; was a club trustee from 1989 through 1991, and has been Vice-President from 1991-1993, and 1997 to present.

Club Secretary, Dave Glass, W8UKQ is our 1999 Ham of the Year. He has held the office of club Secretary since 1995. He also does a similar job for the Stark Chapter of the QCWA.

Mary Ann Royer, KB8IVS, is our 1998 Ham of the Year. She has been our treasurer since 1994, and has done a great job of keeping our books. Mary Ann is retired from Georgia-Pacific Corp.

Our outgoing Trustee this year, is Jim Ferguson, K8LTG. Jim owns & operates the 145.37 repeater, as well as the 222222 repeater. Jim has been a club trustee from April 1988-October 1991, and from October 1993-October 1996.

The information above, is just what I can find in a short time of browsing through the back issues of the Zero Beat. Everyone I mentioned has done a lot more for this group, than what I've listed here. Next time you see, or hear one of them, make sure to thank them for the commitment they've made to the club.

Please, don't forget to come out to the annual meeting, and cast your ballot. Think of it as a warm up for the big one in November.

PA QSO Party

Well, my favorite weekend is only a couple of weeks away. That's right, the PA QSO Party is almost upon us. Held annually, on the second full weekend in October, the PQP is one of, if not the, biggest state QSO party in the US. It's so big, that several of the popular contest logging programs, actually, include support for the PQP.

I've always found that PQP to be one of the friendliest contests around. Activity levels are high, but the fellow will still take time to Talk to you.

Complete rules can be found at the official PQP web site at <http://www.qsl.net/narc/paqso.htm#Revised>: There are also a few other PQP web sites. These can be found by going to my PQP page at <http://www.qsl.net/kd8mq/paqso/paqso.htm>, and clicking on the links button.

Ham Manners

When to the receiver
His ear is glued
He's merely concentrating-
He isn't being rude

He doesn't hear you talking
Or says "Yes," when "No" makes sense
And bends his head to "Dit dah dah"
With an interest most intense

He doesn't know that dinners served
And growing very cold
He nods his head to frantic calls
Then forgets that he was told

All you hear save code and static
Is, "Damn that bum condenser"
Though the fog in London's thick,
They say

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ALLIANCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Bylaws

We, the membership, wishing to secure for ourselves the pleasures of an association of persons commonly interested in Amateur Radio, constitute ourselves, the: ALLIANCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB and enact these by-laws for government. It shall be our purpose to further the exchange of information and fraternalism and individual operating efficiency, and to so conduct club programs and activities as to advance the general interest and welfare of Amateur Radio in the community.

ARTICLE I

Meetings of Membership

- A. The annual meeting of this club shall be held in the month of October for election of officers and trustees and immediately following the regular meeting in October.
- B. Regular meetings shall be held monthly as determined by the membership.
- C. The affairs of the AARC shall be managed by a Board of Directors: consisting of seven members elected in accordance with Article II and VIII of the Bylaws.
- D. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all proceedings.

ARTICLE II

Officers

- A. The officers of this club shall number four (4). They are to consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- B. The officers shall be elected for a term of one year by ballot of members present at the annual meeting. New officers will take over their duties at the next regular meeting.
- C. Vacancies occurring between elections must be filled by special elections at the first regular meeting following the withdrawal or resignation.
- D. Officers may be removed from office by a three-fourths vote of full and sustaining membership.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Officers

- A. The President shall preside at all meetings of this club and conduct them according to Robert's Rules of Order. The President shall be responsible to ensure positions are filled and to conduct the business of the club. Examples of these positions are: Newsletter Editor, Equipment chairman, Program chairman, etc.
- B. The Vice President shall assume all duties of the president in his/her absence. He/she will also organize club activities and programs not otherwise designated to a committee, or other member.
- C. The Secretary shall record minutes of all meetings, keep a roll of members and receive applications for membership.
- D. The Treasurer shall receive and receipt all monies paid to the club, keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended, pay no bill without a majority vote at a regular meeting by the club, and shall make a brief financial report at each regular meeting.
- E. All officers shall, within ten (10) days after the expiration of their terms, turn over to their successors all records and property of the club, that is in their possession, that is pertinent to the office vacated.

ARTICLE IV

Club funds

- A. All money received shall be under the supervision of the Board of Directors
- B. All money received shall be deposited within twenty (20) days of receipt, except not more than \$20.00 may be held in a petty cash fund for the purpose of making change, or for the payment of small bills.
- C. A majority ruling by the Board of Directors may approve expenditures of normal club business up to a limit of \$50.00 without the vote of the membership.

ARTICLE V

Dues and Membership

- A. A current valid Amateur Radio license issued by the FCC must be held to hold Full or Sustaining membership. Only Full and Sustaining members will have voting privileges and be eligible to hold office.
- B. Each member shall pay dues annually. All dues shall be due and payable upon acceptance into membership and must be paid in full before the annual meeting.
- C. Membership Dues and Classes:
 - a. **Sustaining Membership** -- Any licensed Radio Amateur, contributing \$15.00 or more annually to the club will be placed on the Sustaining Membership Honor Roll, for their generous contribution to the club treasury. The Sustaining member has full club privileges which include: voting rights, receiving a newsletter and holding an elective office.
 - b. **Full Membership** -- Any licensed Radio Amateur contributing \$10.00 annual dues, is entitled to all privileges as above except Honor Roll status.
 - c. **Associate Membership** -- Any person, with an interest in Amateur Radio, who does not hold a valid US. Amateur Radio license, but who pays \$5.00 annual dues, will be entitled to receive the newsletter, may attend meetings and other club functions, but cannot vote.
 - d. **Family Membership** -- Any family member, who holds a valid Amateur Radio license, who lives in the same household as the Full or Sustaining member, for the payment of \$1.00 dues, will have the same privileges, except that only one newsletter will be mailed to the household.
 - e. **Introductory Membership** -- Any person who receives his first Amateur Radio license as a result of completing an AARC-sponsored license course, is eligible for and shall receive a dues-free introductory membership provided that the following procedure is followed: when the course participant receives his license, he will inform the Board of his callsign, license class and effective date. Introductory members have the same privileges as Associate members. If an introductory member wishes to continue as a member of the AARC, he must apply for a new membership as specified in Article V prior to the next annual meeting. An introductory member who is eligible for full membership may upgrade to Full membership at any time by applying for a new membership as specified in Article V.
 - f. **DUES** -- Dues are to be pro-rated quarterly, as follows for new members (any one who has not been on the roster for at least one year):

Sustaining -	1. \$15.00	2. \$11.25	3. \$7.50	4. \$3.75
Full -	1. \$10.00	2. \$7.50	3. \$5.00	4. \$2.50
Associate -	1. \$ 5.00	2. \$ 3.75	3. \$ 2.50	4. \$1.25
Family	1. \$ 1.00	2. \$.75	3. \$.50	4. \$.25

The fiscal year begins on 1 April. Quarters are: (1) April - June; (2) July -September; (3) October - December; (4) January - March.

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D. No member shall be free to make a commitment in the name of the club without a majority vote of the membership at a regular meeting.

ARTICLE VI

Intoxicants

A. No intoxicants shall be consumed at any regular or special meetings of the membership.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

B. These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the membership.

C. All proposals for amendments shall be signed by three Full and/or Sustaining members, presented in writing at a regular meeting, and not discussed or voted on until the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

Trustees

A. There shall be three (3) elected trustees, to be decided on by a vote of the membership.

B. Trustees terms will be for three years. One trustee is to be elected annually to replace the out-going trustee.

C. The trustees shall have the control and management of the property of the club, subject only to the action of the membership, audit the books of the corporation, conduct the annual meeting, and further duties as may be required of them by the members.

D. The election of the trustees shall be held at the annual meeting, except that if the office of trustee shall become vacant for any reason at any other time, nominations and election shall be held at the next regular meeting following the vacancy.

E. Trustees may be removed from office by a three-fourths vote of full and sustaining membership.

ARTICLE IX

Assets

A. Should this organization ever dissolve for any reason, the material assets of the club must be sold within ninety (90) days and the monies collected from sale is to be added to the common treasury. The Board of Directors shall satisfy all debts incurred by the organization with funds from the treasury. Remaining funds shall be equally divided among the paid-up full and sustaining membership at the time of dissolution.

B. Such action upon the monies and assets of the club will be the responsibility of the Board of Directors at the time of dissolution.

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Hams muster after twister rips Xenia

One person was killed and dozens injured when a tornado ripped through Xenia, Ohio, Wednesday evening around 7:30 PM Eastern. An Amateur Radio Emergency Service was established, and at week's end hams continued to assist the Red Cross and local emergency management officials in the stricken area.

Ohio Gov Bob Taft has declared a state of emergency for the southwestern Ohio community, which is about 15 miles east of downtown Dayton. The National Weather Service classified Wednesday's tornado as a F4 on the Fujita scale, with winds ranging between 207 and 260 MPH.

Greene County Emergency Coordinator Fred Stone, W8LLY, says a tactical net supporting the Greene County EOC was established on the Xenia Weather Amateur Radio Net 147.165 MHz repeater. A Red Cross net was set up to handle shelter support. Amateurs also were assisting with the damage assessment effort. Hams also relayed information between Greene Memorial Hospital in downtown Xenia and outlying hospitals. The tactical net was secured Thursday afternoon.

Area residents said they had little or no warning that the storm was on its way. The weather service had issued a severe thunderstorm watch, but no tornado watches or warnings. The storm knocked out power to much of Xenia.

Repeaters remained operational, however. Amateurs reportedly helped to set up shelters and secure generators for emergency power to aid in searches for

victims.

In addition to downed trees and power lines, heavy damage was reported at the Greene County Fairgrounds, where a festival was under way. The storm's winds overturned vehicles, shattered windows, and leveled or damaged dozens of structures. Hail also was reported, and a church lost its roof. Most of a grocery store collapsed, and seven people were trapped inside.

"The big job now
is cleanup!"

"Overall, everything operated very smoothly, said Stone, who also thanked amateurs from adjacent counties who checked in and offered assistance. "That's the way it should work, and does work, when the chips are down."

"The big job now is cleanup!" he said.

The Wednesday storm was a grim reminder of the deadly 1974 tornado that struck Xenia, killing nearly three dozen people and leveling much of the city. Forecasters say the September 20 twister followed roughly the same path as the earlier--and much more destructive--storm.

This story comes via the ARRL Letter, Volume 19, No. 36, Rick Lindquist, N1RL, editor.

Rules for pilots

Found it on the 'net: Some helpful hints in case you know anyone learning to fly a plane:

- Flying is not dangerous, crashing is dangerous
- Take-offs are optional, landings are mandatory
- If you push the stick forward, the houses get bigger. If you pull the stick back, they get smaller (unless you keep pulling the stick back--then they get bigger again)
- Speed is life, altitude is life insurance. Nobody ever collided with the sky.
- A "good landing" is one from which you can walk away. A "great landing" is one after which you can use the airplane another time.
- A helicopter is a collection of rotating parts going round and round and reciprocating parts going up and down. Helicopters can't really fly--they're just so ugly that the earth immediately repels them.
- Try to keep the number of your landings equal to the number of your take-offs.
- Gravity never loses. The best you can hope for is a draw.
- Those who hoot with owls by night should not fly with the eagles by day.

Ham Manners

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Round a ham shack it is denser

A wifely peck's a bother
A hug invites disaster-
And the poor befuddled bride can't see
Why on earth he "QST'er"

Till by and by he comes around
And says "The bands gone dead"
"How are you, darling, when is dinner"
What was that about the furnace you
said?"
"Dot" King, 1938

*from the October, 2000 issue of
Worldradio. This was written by
"dot," the XYL of Fred King, N1UF.
Thanks to Don K8OMO for forwarding
this.*

Picture Page

Or: My trip to Columbus



This is the Multi band antenna at FEMA Headquarters in Columbus. I think they said the bandwidth was "DC to daylight," or something like that.



This 1 KW rig is at the other end of the feedline.



This is the operating position of W8SGT, at FEMA headquarters



HMMMM!
I wonder if this would be big enough for Field Day?



Control panel for the generator at FEMA headquarters

Hollingsworth suggests steps to brighter Amateur future

Looking "beyond enforcement," FCC Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, has offered his ten personal suggestions to secure a sound future for Amateur Radio.

Speaking at the ARRL New England Division Convention August 26 in Boxboro, Massachusetts, Hollingsworth recapped the nearly two years since he took over Amateur Radio enforcement. Hollingsworth proclaimed the Amateur Service "fundamentally sound" today and said complaints now are decreasing.

With some major enforcement issues out of the way, Hollingsworth encouraged amateurs to "seize the moment" to ensure a bright future for Amateur Radio.

"Look beyond enforcement," he urged, "because if I do my job right, in five years you won't even remember my name." Hollingsworth said that while no one can predict the future, amateurs must invent heirs in an era of converging digital and RF technology.

And, he reiterated a phrase that has become a Hollingsworth mantra: "There is no reason why our Amateur Radio Service can't be the envy of the rest of the world." Getting there, he suggested, comes with each amateur's taking responsibility for his or her behavior on the air. Amateurs should encourage

arrogant, negative operators to "take their anger and hate to the Internet," he said. "Every minute they are on the Internet is a minute they aren't on Amateur Radio."

Among other suggestions, Hollingsworth said hams should be proud of what they have accomplished. "Let the public know what you are, what Amateur Radio is, and why it's valuable," he said. He also urged hams to "operate as if the whole world is listening" and to never let ham radio "become the audio version of the The Jerry Springer Show."

He also called upon veteran hams to take newcomers under their wing and teach them "all you know" about the hobby.

Hollingsworth also expressed his support for the ARRL, which has backed his enforcement initiative on behalf of the FCC. "Take care of the one voice you have," he advised. "You must never doubt that a small group of dedicated people can change the world. They just did."

"Enjoy ham radio," Hollingsworth told his audience. "Celebrate it. But realize it comes with responsibility." *Ed note: The complete list of Hollingsworth's ten suggestions are available here, courtesy of E-ham.net*

The above comes courtesy of the The ARRL Letter Vol. 19, No. 33, September 1, 2000, Rick Lindquist, N1RL, editor

Riley's top ten

1. Be proud of what you have and let your feelings be known. Let the public know what you are, what Amateur Radio is, and why it's valuable. Let your feelings be known to Congress, to the FCC, to the media, to your states and to emergency agencies. Sprint does. AT&T does. Motorola does.

2. Operate as if the whole world is listening. *It is!*

3. Take nothing for granted. Bill Gates can't, and you can't either.

4. You're at a crossroads now. An old Chinese philosopher (or my grandmother--I can never remember which!) said, "Be careful what you wish for. You may get it." Seize the moment, and make this your finest hour. Ham radio has been at a crossroads before and has thrived. Continue that tradition.

5. Make sure that, on your watch, Amateur Radio *never* becomes obsolete.

6. Teach the new licensees all you know. We've needed numbers for a long time.. *Respect* this wonderful legacy known as Amateur Radio that our mentors and Elmers gave us. Every time you key the mike or hit the key, think about what a legacy you were given and your duty to pass it on.

7. Enjoy ham radio. Celebrate it. But realize *it comes with responsibility*. Every gift of lasting value always does.

8. Stay away from arrogant, negative operators who know all the answers. They just haven't

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A bit of History

A bit of history

Ten years ago

From September/October Zero Beat, Dave Buckwalter, KC3CL, ed.

The British had just exhausted the entire G callsign block, and began using the block MA-MZ

Dan, N8LVO reported that the first of four Ringo Rangers purchased for emergency use, had been installed. This one, installed at the National Guard Armory on west Vine Street, was installed by Larry's, N8EWV, KE8VE. Plans were to install the other three antennas on the City Savings building, and at both of the fire stations in town.

The 1990 club roster listed 39 members.

Five years ago

From the October, 1995 issue of the Zero Beat, John Myers, WX8G, ed.

The front cover was graced with a picture of Don, K8OMO riding his mini bike, at Field Day.

Our fall fox hunt was held, with Don, K8OMO acting as the fox. The hunt started at our usual starting point in Butler-Rodman Park, and ended at the

foxes lair at Walborn reservoir. The winners, Gary, KB8GAB, and Nancy Grimes, came in first, using a loop, and attenuator combination.

It was noted that effective October 1, 1996, The use of morse code would be discontinued on MARS frequencies.

We described a story from the local newspaper, about a Ham dentist, who made a set of dentures for General Tojo, after the end of World War II. Seems that he inscribed "Remember Pearl Harbor" into those dentures.

We described Murphy's law, as it might apply to Ham radio. This was written and submitted by John Molesky, N8PLA.

Please remember that I'm still looking for any and all information pertaining to Hams in the Alliance area from the period of 1910-1980. So, if you have anything to contribute, let me know about it. *KD8MQ*

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thought of all the questions. Encourage them to take their anger and hate to the Internet. Every minute they are on the Internet is a minute they aren't on Amateur Radio.

9. Never allow Amateur Radio to become the audio version of *The Jerry Springer Show*.

10. You may not always agree with the League, and that's fine. But I'm standing here before you tonight talking about enforcement because they never gave up. Take care of the one voice you have. You must never doubt that a small group of dedicated people can change the world. They just did.

thanks for E-Ham.Net for this list.



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Ham of the Year

Now is the time to vote
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Deadline for ballots is November 30, 2000

My choice for Ham of the Year is _____

Comments _____

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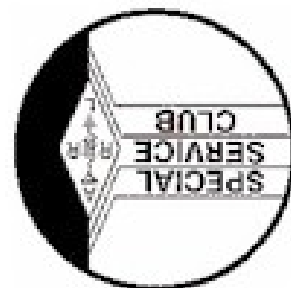
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W8WEN's DX report

Here is Jack, W8WEN's DX report, forwarded via Don, K8OMO. I'll assume that these were all CW contacts.

30 meters

3B8CF

20 meters

ZL1BYZ running 5 watts

3V8BB,4X/OK1CW

A71EZ
G3SXW/D68 all cw

17 meters

ET3VSC
HV7VJ
KH6ND/KH5 all cw

15 meters

V51AS
XQ3ZW

CN8YR ALL CW

10 METERS

VQ9QM
T88YQ
PU6WTQ 10 Watts.