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Field Day by K8LTG

The term is magic to the old time Ham! It brings to mind many adventures of past years. But what about the new ham with his or her new ticket? Can I operate field day with my limited code or no code Tech? You bet you can! There are many areas you will be able to operate using your new ticket. Here at the Alliance Amateur Radio Club there are plans afloat to provide stations on ten six, and two meters using SSB and perhaps even some cw just in case you want to try your hand. I encourage every member to participate as much as possible. You will be selling yourself short if you don't come out. There is no other place you can gain so much information on antennas and methods of operation. There will be everything from wire antennas through multi element beams of commercial and ham brew designs. You will be able to operate as a "guest" status under higher class licensees on HF if you want to give it a try. Get ready for a great weekend of Ham Fun! Come on out and participate! It will be an experience you will long remember! Don't let shyness keep you away. We are all Amateurs and started at the same place in our Ham careers. We are looking forward to your friends at the field day site! **de K8LTG**

ALLIANCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

May 1, 1997

The regular meeting of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club was held at the Alliance Community Hospital on May 1, 1997, at 7:37 P. M., with Don Whitaker K8OMO, president, presiding. Secretary David Glass W8UKQ kept the minutes. There were 23 members and one guest present. The pledge of allegiance was given, and introductions were made.

The minutes of the last meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved on motion by Jim K8LTG, seconded by Jim N8MAA.

Mary Ann KB8IVS reported the treasury balances. The report was approved upon motion by Jim N8MAA, seconded by Ray K8DEN. Dues are due!

Old business:

Public Information Officer: Pres. Don K8OMO mentioned as a reminder for PIO Jim K8LTG to issue information about Field Day prior to the event.

Field Day: The next meeting will feature a seminar on logging. A projection device may be available. John WX8G reported that a porta-john will be available at \$55 plus tax. The sheriff's department will be advised of the scheduled activity. It was noted that the Stark DX Club will be operating south of Alliance. Rules for FD will be available at the next meeting.

Mall Show: John WX8G reported that the site should be available. He will visit the Salem club soon. Larry KE8VE will be in charge of antennas and coax.

New business:

Jack W8WEN reported that there has not been very many checking into the CW net.

A list from ARRL of new hams was reviewed. A kit for prospective members was discussed. Secretary Dave W8UKQ reported that the annual report to ARRL specified club coverage of Stark, Mahoning, and Columbiana counties.

Jack W8WEN had a QSL card from K3BT, and displayed a large mica condenser from KDKA, plus other QSL cards.

QSL's: A sample set of 10 QSL cards was reviewed. The cards were numbered from 1 to 10. Jim N8MAA moved that the club buy the first class quality QSL cards. The motion was seconded by David N8NLZ, and was approved. Upon voting by show of hands, card #9 received the most votes. John N8PLA will order the QSL's.

The 50-50 drawing was won by Mary Ann KB8IVS.

Following adjournment Don K8OMO showed videos about lightning and asteroids.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted, Dave W8UKQ, Secretary

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K8LTG works DX

One day Jim came in with this list of stations he had worked. Now one does not write anything down and not expect to see it in the newsletter. Here's the list:

OK1EV, DJ9QY, J87GU, PA3YR, KM6JD/2, OZ7C, UR7GR.

I heard quite a bit of DX this past saturday morning about 7am on 40 meters. I was listening in the cw portion of the band. I rember a ZL2, and a japanese call plus quite a few others.

Sunspot mean for May 18.6

10.7 cm flux mean 72.5

— from ARRL Letter

try 20 early evening

end

If you are to tired to do things now, well think of how your going to feel 20 years from now!

From the archives.....June, 1987...

May annual meeting elections: Pres. KD8MQ/AE, Vice-Pres. N8GIE, Secy. N8IAK, Treas. KE8KH...Matt N8EAD won HT drawing...Ham of the Month Darrell N8HHP...Average meeting attendance 27 out of 55 on the roster...10 operators responded to a mock disaster in Beloit in April...)

...de W8UKQ, Historian

*Things are looking
up!
Write an article PLEASE!*

N8SH

SUPER HAM

W1UF = 15 MHz at 6:45 PM Tue 6/2/97!

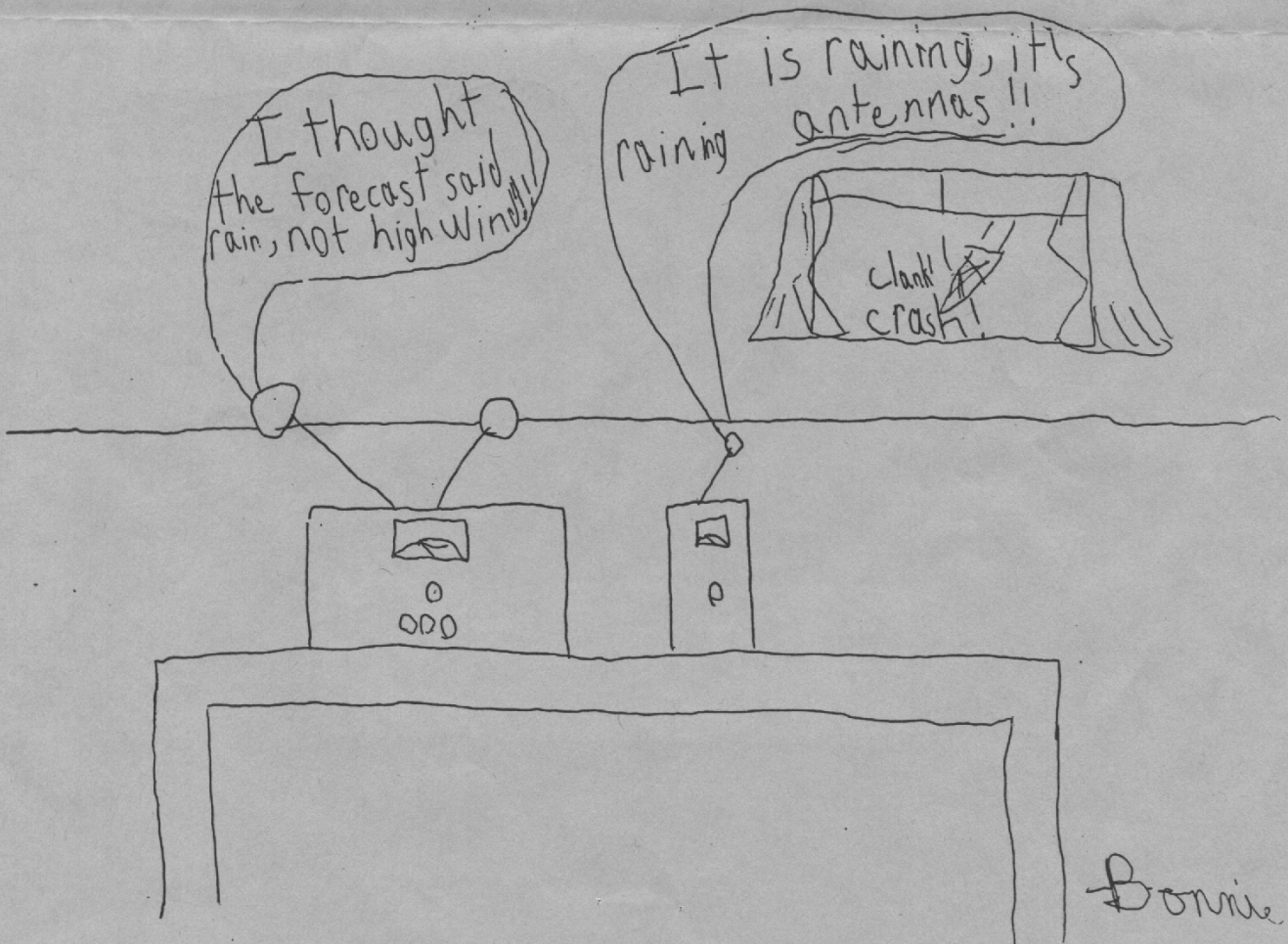
FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK — Don Whitaker K8OMO

Well as I am writing this it is raining verticals and dipoles(cats and dogs). I don't know wether we are going to go to the big Buttler Hamfest or not . It always promises to be a good one but usually is a wet one . Dayton Hamfest was a big success this year , another one I didn't make it to, with all the reports comeing back it was great. Big deals being made like a \$3000. telegraph key being sold were common. One fellow had over 500 KEYS available for sale altho I don't think he had them all there.All my information is second hand since I wasn't there. Thanks to Ron WC8F and Jack W8WEN and the INTERNET for the info. Well this month is FIELD DAY already !!!!! Yep and the plans are moveing along with a Class at the next club meeting on how to use the Lap Top computers. (BOY AREN'T WE GETTING HIGH TECH.) Not really we have been using them for the past few years and it really helps out when it comes time to tally everything up. I'm sure fun will be had by all even YOU if you come. Just check on 145.370 repeater for directions to the site, again it will be at the Marlinton Middle School in the back on Mullen Road just off Besson St. The H.F. and V.H.F. Nets are still operating alto lacking a N.C.S. once in a while but usually someone is there listening . Every Thursday night at 8 pm for the C W net on 28.400 cw and at 8:30 on U.S.B. on 28.400 also the two meter net on 145.370 repeater at 9:00 pm same days . It's hard to keep up partisipation durning the summer but the way the weather has been seems like nothing else to do so may as well check into the net. That's about it for now hope you can make it to the meeting --

we miss you.

73's de K8OMO Don

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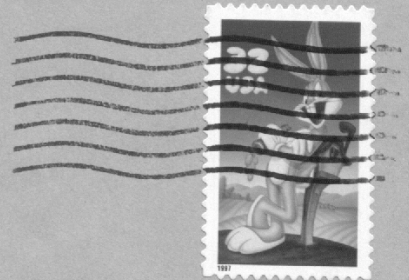
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