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Ak-Sar-Ben Amateur Radio Club, Inc. wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



The Family Christmas Club Meeting will be at the South Omaha Boys Club, Sunday, December 13, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. See PREZ SEZ column, page 3.

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NEXT MEETING

WHEN: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1981

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

WHERE: HEARTLAND CHAPTER
AMERICAN RED CROSS
38th and DEWEY
OMAHA, NE 68105

PROGRAM: ANNUAL MEETING
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

THE PREZ SEZ

Well, here it is December and my last month as the Prez. Time to reflect. Before that, I would like to thank first, Jim Peterson WBØQGV, for writing this column for me last month so we could get an early start on our vacation.

Also, TNX to Kathleen Moore for a really great program. It was very interesting and well presented. If I ever need a Life Flight, I hope Kathleen is on board!

Back to the reflections. I have enjoyed this year very much; it seems like it went by very fast, but we did make a few accomplishments. Among them is the Silent Key Plaque, which took a lot of coordinated help and the people were there when they were needed. As was the case whenever help was needed, you responded and got involved! The Red Cross Communications Van was completed this year and dedicated to Bob Lockwood WAØDHU. It goes out about once a month, staffed by members and covers towns within a 75-mile radius, to spread the good word about our Club and ARES. This project was done by Jim NØAIH, Mitch NØAZF and a few others. Hundreds of hours were spent on this one project. There is no way these members can be thanked enough for all their time and help. That is what this Club is all about. No one can be an officer in this Club and do it alone. He needs the help of everyone. I would like to list everyone here that has been helpful to me this year, but there would not be room and I would probably forget some, so I will just say TNX from the bottom of

my heart to you all for getting involved and staying involved. (It's a lot more fun when you are involved.)

When I became President, I thought the toughest part would be getting up in front and running the meeting, but I was wrong. Writing this was the toughest part! I can think of a lot to say, but putting it in words is where I run into trouble. Also TNX to my XYL for proofreading, spelling corrections and putting in the commas and periods.

I can never thank Ellen WBØHWF enough, as she has been like a right arm to me. Without her, it would have been a lot tougher!!

Also TNX to the Board for their support and help when I needed it and withholding it when I was wrong. The Board was good to work with and educational. All and all, I have enjoyed this year very much and look forward to serving the Club in other ways.

The Christmas Family Party will be at the South Omaha Boys Club on Sunday December 13th from 2:00 till 4:00. Be there! Let's have a BIG crowd! There will be a gift exchange for people who wish to participate in it. Bring a gift for either a Ham and/or XYL of about \$3.00. Santa Claus will be there for the kids, with gifts and goodies. Each person is asked to bring cookies, bars or candy. The punch and coffee will be furnished by the Club. The Club will have lots of super prizes for a drawing, so be there and be ready to carry away a prize!!

de Jim WBØJPN

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

1981 ANNUAL MEETING AK-SAR-BEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

In last month's issue you were informed that the Annual Meeting of the Corporation will be held at the Douglas/Sarpy County Chapter, American Red Cross, December 11, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. It is really the Heartland Chapter, but don't let that confuse you. The name has been changed. It's the same as Douglas/Sarpy County Chapter, only it now includes Cass County as well.

For those of you who didn't read the article last month, or perhaps did not even open the publication, we repeat the nominees selected by the Nominating Committee.

The Club Articles of Incorporation provide for the election of a President, Vice President and four members of the Executive Council each year. The President is elected for a one-year term, with an additional term as Immediate Past President, two years total. The Vice President is elected for a one-year term. Four members are elected each year to the Executive Council with a two-year term; thus, we elect 6 members and have 5 remaining on the board. The nominees selected by the Nominating Committee are presented at the Annual Meeting. Additional nominations will be requested from the floor and may be made by any member at that time.

The procedure will be as follows:

First the nominations and voting for a President.

When the ballots are counted and the President is elected, we proceed to

Second, the nominations and voting for a Vice President.

When the ballots are counted and Vice President is elected, we proceed to

Third, the nominations and voting for no more than four members of the Executive Council. When the ballots are counted and the 4 members of the Executive Council are elected, the election is over.

Should any present member of the remaining Executive Council be elected to the office of President or Vice President, it will create a vacancy on the Board. The new Board, as their first order of business of the new year, select a member to fill the vacancy and present that selection to the next meeting of the members for approval.

The President, the Vice President, the Immediate Past President and the eight members of the Executive Council make up the Board of Trustees. This new Board elects from its own members the Secretary and the Treasurer to serve as such for one year.

The nominees are as follows:

For President

Walter J. Brown, KA0DMB

Age: 63

Address: 6206 Sprague Street, Omaha

Phone: 451-1072

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Employment: Retired
Wife: Leota
Children: Robert, Bill, Dick, Wally
Licensed: 1979
Hobbies: Amateur radio, fishing and travel

For Vice President

William H. Martin, NØANQ

Age: 39
Address: 4517 N. 61st St., Omaha
Phone: 451-4988
Employment: Blue Cross/Blue Shield
Licensed: 1976
Hobbies: Radio, computer, photography, camping, Boy Scouts

For Executive Council

Lysle Renne, NØCKH

Age: 62
Address: 5711 N. 27th
Phone: 455-0805
Employment: Controller, Snow Company
Wife: Aileene
Children: Edith, Judy
Licensed: 1979
Hobbies: Radio, bowling

Raymond E. Fink, WDØGIL

Age: 39
Address: 5117 Drexel, Omaha
Phone: 734-5935
Employment: SAC-Offutt AFB
Wife: Ilene
Children: Bonnie, Donald
Licensed: 1978
Hobbies: Radio, computers, Soap Box Derby, Navy MARS

Fred C. Genovesi, KAØKDG

Age: 36
Address: 7714 North Ridge Dr., Omaha
Phone: 455-7051
Employment: Self-employed
Wife: Nancy
Children: Gary, Rodney, Cindy, Charlie, Mary
Licensed: 1981
Hobbies: Archery, hunting, fishing, camping

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Frank D. Bruner, KØSST
Age: 56
Address: 10012 Emmet
Phone: 571-1975
Employment: Union Pacific Railroad
Wife: Marianne
Children: Alan, Ann, Fred
Licensed: 1946
Hobbies: Radio, golf

AK-SAR-BEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB CODE AND THEORY CLASSES 1982

Announcing Ak-Sar-Ben Amateur Radio Club Annual Code and Theory Classes.

15-week course for Novice through Extra.

WHEN: Mondays and Thursdays, beginning January 4, 1982,
7:30 P.M.

WHERE: Boys Town High School Building

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

Novice Code — Monday evenings

Novice Theory — Thursday evenings

General Class Theory — Thursday evenings

Advanced and Extra Theory Classes — Monday evenings

THE TEXT: All classes will use the *ARRL License Manual and Q and A Books*

Novice classes will use *Tune In the World with Ham Radio*

Order books from: Heathkit Store, 92nd and Maple,
Omaha

or

Hobby Industries, 1601 Avenue "D",
Council Bluffs

For those who are not upgrading but have interest in a particular phase of study, a complete outline of all classes will be in the January issue of Ham Hum.

NOTE: ORDER TEXTS PROMPTLY.

Bob Lockwood, WAØDHU
Education Committee
Chairman

NOTES FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Held on November 6, 1981, at the
AMERICAN RED CROSS BUILDING at 19:30 hours

Members present: President Jim Wilson, WBØJPN; Dick Fehrman, KAØAAB; Mitch Gagne, NØAZF; Chuck Hoffman, WBØNVL; Ed Hofmann, WDØHBY; Charlie Rodgers, WØQQN; Walt Brown, KAØDMB; and Ellen Morrissey, WBØHWF.

There was discussion about the Club equipment and the Christmas Party.

It was moved and seconded that a copy of the *Articles of Incorporation of Ak-Sar-Ben Amateur Radio Club, Inc.*, and the *Bylaws of the Ak-Sar-Ben Amateur Radio Club, Inc.*, be given to all members early in the year as a part of the new Roster.

It was moved and seconded that we pay \$100 for four tires for the antenna trailer.

Meeting adjourned at 21:45 hours.

Ellen Morrissey, WBØHWF
Club Secretary

LETTER

11/12/81

**PRESIDENTIAL
INTERVIEW**

A date has been set for the short interview with Jim Wilson, WBØJPN on Channel 7's "Good Morning" at 6:30 a.m. The interview will be aired sometime around 6:40 a.m. on Friday, December 18, 1981 with Dave Foote, the anchor of the show.

de David Ahrendts, KAØHTW
7TV assignment Editor

AK-SAR-BEN A.R.C. —

Greetings from Sea Girt to all the Omaha Gang.

I will be operating from Montserrat from February 3 to March 5, 1982. Also, possibly from St. Martin (Dutch) from March 6 to March 20. Kaye Ramsey, WØSBZ will be familiar with my usual times and frequencies of operation.

73, Dave (W2WSE)

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Merry Christmas

Ed Holyoke WAØVSR

Bob Lockwood WAØDHU

Harold Wetzel WØFHA

Bob Smith KDØF

Ken Walker KDØP

John Ferrel WØYDV

Larry Bock KCØR

Jim Sanford NØAIH

Bob Chereck WBØTVP

Charlie Rodgers WØQQN

Mike Wilczynski WBØBMV

Dick Fehrman KAØAAB

Sid Reade WØWWH

Bob Grinnell WDØFD

Earl Coolman WBØPHP

Vern Wirka WBØGQM

Mike Gann WØMQ

Charlie Peaker KCØDB

Vern Labenz KAØEAD

Darrell Bermel KAØEAS

Ray Kydney WAØWOT

Loretta Kydney WBØMNL

Repeater 145.45 KØB

Dick Jugel KØDG

Don Sudduth WBØYAM

Sam Kaplan WDØBVH

Charlotte Kaplan XYL — WDØBVH

Ed Hofmann WDØHBY

Everett Dietz WBØYZR

Jim Wilson WBØJPN

Kay Wilson XYL — WBØJPN

Ted Ciurej WBØUEB

Jim Peterson WBØQGV

Bill Fehrman KAØAAA

Frank Bruner KØSST

Tom Thiessen KØPQR

Gerry O'Harrow WBØPPF

Mike Bruening NØAON

John Draus WØEKB

John Bruckner NØAJU

Ellen Morrissey WBØHWF

Russ Minks WAØVEE

Lloyd McElhaney KØDKM

Dave Hamilton NØCLW

Sandy Hamilton NØCLQ

Dick Eilers WØYZV

Forgot to solicit names for 1981 greetings, so we are repeating last year's.

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*Merry Christmas
&
A Happy New Year!*

Jim & Kay Wilson



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Littleton, Colorado 80122

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Held November 13, 1981, at the RED CROSS BUILDING

38th & Dewey Ave., Omaha, Nebraska

The meeting was called to order at 19:30 hours by president Jim Wilson, WBØJPN, and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Each member identified by name and call.

New members — Jeffrey D. Vecbastiks, KCØJU, Donald W. Stanley, KAØMKX, and Noel J. Phetteplace, KAØGUD. Motion made and seconded that they be admitted to the Club.

The Treasurer's report was read by Dick Fehrman, KAØAAB. Bob Lockwood, WAØDHU reported on the upcoming code and theory classes to start January 4, 1982 at Boys Town. The Ladies night group report was given by Kay Wilson and the next meeting will be on antique greeting cards. Tom Thiessen, KØPQR, read some from the *HR Report*.

We still have some decals left and the jackets and caps may be ordered any time. They have to be gotten in lots of 12 and as of now, we need more to fill the order.

Motion and second that the business meeting be closed.

Program for the evening

Kathleen Moore, from St. Joseph Hospital "Life Flight" emergency air transport system, presented a very interesting slide-talk on the 24-hour a day helicopter service. On board is complete emergency equipment and the 'copter is capable of communicating on 12 different radio frequencies. At this time they average 40 calls per month. Brochures were handed out and many questions were answered.

Cake and coffee followed.

Program concluded at 21:45.

Ellen Morrissey, WBØHWF
Club Secretary

RECENT CONTRIBUTORS

34/94 Repeater

Charles A. Michel, KØQVL
H. Eugene Pace, KØERJ
Lawrence R. Merriman, KAØDKP
Fred C. Genovesi, KAØKDJ
Darrell J. Bermel, KAØEAS
LaVern F. Labenz, KAØEAD

40/00 Repeater

H. Eugene Pace, KØERJ
Lawrence R. Merriman, KAØDKP
Fred C. Genovesi, KAØKDJ
Darrell J. Bermel, KAØEAS
LaVern F. Labenz, KAØEAD

22/82 Repeater

Darrell J. Bermel, KAØEAS

HAM HUM Postage

John Kasal, Jr., WØSPD

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CHATTER

The October meeting was held on the 28th at 7:30 in the Red Cross Building. The business meeting was short, consisting of the Christmas Dinner, which will be held at Stuart Anderson's Cattle Co. Restaurant, 10865 W. Dodge Rd., at 7:30 on December 30th. There will be no gift exchange. Plans are being made about the January Party. We have decided to go back to calling again, in order to get more people out to the meetings. We have been having exceptionally good programs and it is disappointing not to have a good crowd.

Thanks to Lou Cutler WØVLI, the program on Women in Aviation was a huge success!! Lloyd McElhaney KØDKM, was the assistant and was greatly appreciated. Lou had pictures of famous women aviators and of the first planes used for Airmail. There were a lot of Omaha VIP's of the 20's and 30's. Thank you, Lou, for a most enjoyable evening!

The November meeting was held on the 18th instead of the last Wednesday, because of Thanksgiving. We discussed whether calling committees were effective and decided to give it one more chance for the December dinner in order to get reservations in. We also decided to have a questionnaire in the December Ham Hum to determine what women would like to have for programs and dates of meetings. Please return them to the address given. We also discussed the January party and will have information by the

December dinner. We were informed about the Christmas Family Party and asked to bring goodies and gifts for adults.

Our November program was given by Mrs. Marilyn Bremmer of Council Bluffs, Ia. on her hobby of Antique Greeting Cards. We got to see and feel them and hear the **very** interesting history of cards and the transition from being made in Germany to being made in America. You **could** see the difference! Thank you, Marilyn, for a wonderful program!

The refreshments in October were provided by Loretta Kydney, WBØMNL, Halloween cupcakes, and punch by Aileene. In November there were cakes by Kay Wilson, Lee Brown and Amy Hohensee WBØUQI. As usual, I forgot my recipe and will have to pass it out at the next meeting. We had a wonderful evening and thanks to all for the desserts and Aileen for the punch on a very difficult evening for her!! Double Thanks!!

The program for January 27, 1982 will be Christy Boone KAØKHF, A Glamorama.

See you all at the Christmas Dinner, December 30.

Kay Wilson



"What do you mean, 'Someone slipped off our icy roof'?! Who'd be on our roof in this weather?"

SEPTEMBERFEST

In September, several Club members (see list in October issue) met at the Civic Auditorium to set up a station for the purpose of attracting new members to our Club and also to generate interest in the winter classes.

After much discussion and running around, our efforts paid off—we were on the air!

The equipment included a Kenwood TS-120S into an inverted vee supported by the Auditorium flagpole, a Model 15 Teletypewriter, DT-600-AK-1 and a Midland 13-505 fed into an 8 element homebrew quad. on 145.670 simplex.

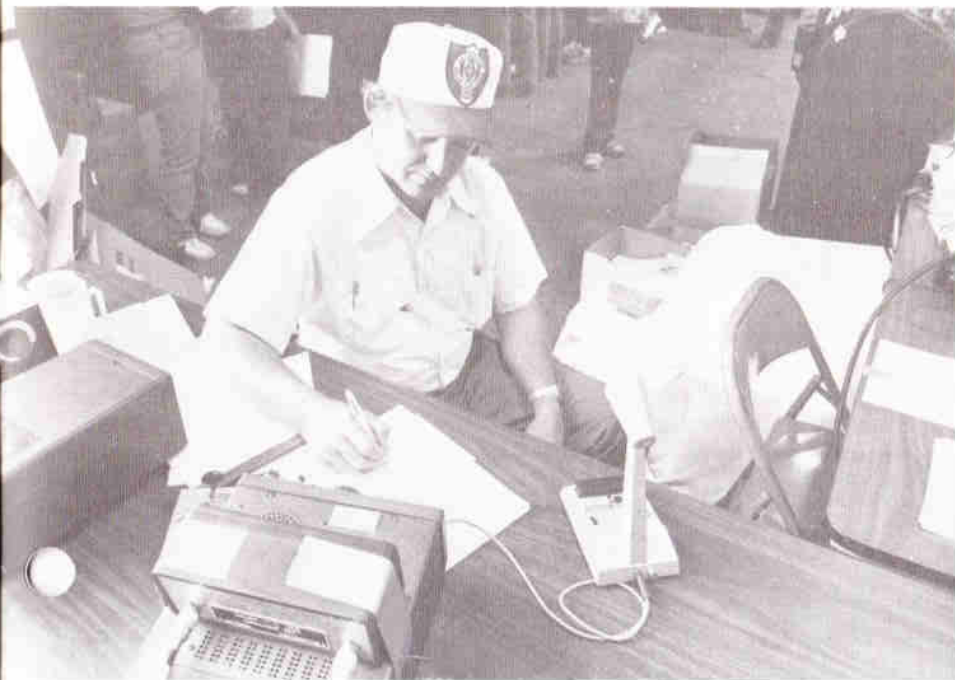
The HF stations worked many states and a few countries on 40 meters. The TTY set-up was used exclusively for the reception of TTY art pictures generated by Dick Jugel (KØDG) from his home Qth on an H89 Heath computer.

We gave out many, many pictures to the crowd as they walked by. We also signed up approximately 30 persons who expressed interest in the winter novice classes.

Thanks to all who helped with this project. Also thanks to those who came down to say hello and to see how things were going.

See you at next year's Septemberfest.

de NØAZF





(SEPTEMBERFEST — Continued)



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NO CHARGE FOR ADS (NON-COMMERCIAL) SUBJECT TO SPACE LIMITATION. MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO P.O. BOX 291. SEE COPY DEADLINE PAGE 2.

- FOR SALE:** Model 15 TTY Printer & TU — \$35.00
Jerrold TV Amp #3550. Needs work — \$9.00
2300MC Converter. VHF Output — \$150.00
12V 3A Pwr Supply. 6CM high. — \$23.00
Rich, WAØZQG, (712) 322-7755
- FOR SALE:** Icom 701 with matching power supply. \$795.00
Contact WAØLLQ, 402-339-3448
- WANTED:** Ralph Schlick, NØBOQ is wondering — does anyone have the *CQ Magazine*, years 1972 or later that he could borrow. He would like to study Slow Scan Television. Please call Ralph at 551-4895 or Jim Wilson, WBØJPN at 455-4259.
- FOR SALE:** Hygain Ten Channel Scanner; works good — \$30.00
Joe Nanos, KØKES, 339-7865
- WANTED:** Kenwood TS-520S, preferably with antenna tuner.
Call David, KAØHTW, 397-6339 or 978-8954.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE LADIES

Are you interested in the Ladies Auxiliary meetings?
Presently they are each third Wednesday of the month.
Would you be more interested if it were on the same Friday evening as the "Ham" meetings?
What day is best for you?
What topics are you interested in?
Please fill in the form below or a reasonable facsimile, and return to Kay Wilson, 6616 N. 46 Ave., Omaha, NE 68152. Thank you.

Kay Wilson

Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____
Day preferable _____
Topics I am interested in _____



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Christmas

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patronage

Best wishes for
the coming year,
and may you all
have a joyous
Christmas.



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