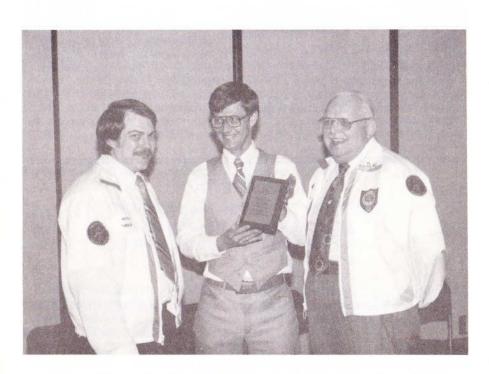


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## **Amateur Radio Emergency Service**

Presentation of Plaque to Ron Rude, Heartland Chapter, American Red Cross, in appreciation of his cooperation and help in furthering the work of the ARES. Pictured above from left to right, Mitch Gagne, NØAIH, Ron Rude and Walt Brown KAØDMB.

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## **NEXT MEETING**

WHEN: Friday, June 10, 1983

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

WHERE: Heartland Chapter

American Red Cross 38th and Dewey Avenue

Omaha, NE 68105

PROGRAM: Al McMillan---"Antennas"

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## PREZ SEZ

If you missed the Auction, you missed a good one. The Auction was very successful, and there was a lot of good gear out there to choose from. Jim NØAIH and Mitch NØAZF did a great job in organizing the event. The only problem I saw was when I was helping on the Auction block, and I almost gave away KØBOY's scanner — but we rescued it, and m sure Doug is putting it to good use.

Chuck Peaker had a good crew in the kitchen, and the food was good. I made enough trips for a family of four all by myself. If you noticed the Treasurer's desk, Dick KAØAAB was doing what he likes best — taking in

money.

Thanks to all the folks who helped out. You are many in numbers, and your support was appreciated by Jim, Mitch, and the rest of us. A special thanks to Tom KOPQR for his usual fine work.

Dave Hamilton NOCLW tells me that the tickets for the KFAB tour and Bellevue Queen dinner are moving along. Be sure to set aside time to give

Dave or Sandy a call and get your tickets.

Al McMillan will be joining us at our June meeting to give us a well based, experienced program on Antennas. Be sure to be there and catch this timely presentation.

Until then, 73's.

de Bill NOANQ

Ed Note: KFAB tour, Dinner, July 29, no regular meeting in July.

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING American Red Cross Building 39th & Dewey, Omaha, Nebraska May 13, 1983

Acting President Ray Fink WDØGIL called the meeting to order at 19:30 hours and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dick KAØAAB gave the Treasurer's report. Moved and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report.

Education Chairman Chuck KCØDB reported classes for the Fall are

being planned and thanked the instructors for their past year's service.

Frank KØSST reported things are ready for Field Day at Glenn

Cunningham Lake. He does need shack chairman.

Duke WDØEWH reported on T-shirts. Price will be \$9.50 each. He was taking orders for the first shipment.

Jim NØAIH reported the 1983 Auction was a complete success.

Moved and seconded to adjourn meeting at 2000 hours.

A very interesting program about DX'ing was presented by several members of the Club.

Refreshments and Eyeballs were enjoyed by all after the program.

Respectfully submitted, Ray Fink, WDØGIL, Secretary

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## LETTER

25 May 1983

### To the Editor:

During the Yom Ha'atzmaut (Independence Day) observance, I operated the amateur radio station at the JCC and was able to get a message to an Israeli amateur with the assistance of a "Ham" in Long Island, New York.

I could hear Amateur Radio Station 4X6VA in Israel, but he could not hear my signal because of heavy static. Jim Duggan in Bayshore, Long Island, New York, station WA2LEW, joined in and said he could get the message to the station in Israel.

He "relayed" the message: "Greetings from this amateur radio station in the Jewish Community Center, Omaha, Nebraska, where we are celebrating Israel's 35th thday with a day-long gathering."

Sam Kaplan - WDØBVH

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