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Prez Sez

This issue of Ham-Hum is the first one published by our new Editor, Mitch Gagne, NOAZF. After more than 30 years as the Ham-Hum editor, Dick Eilers, WOYZV is retiring. Not enough thanks can be said to Dick for the dedication and outstanding service he has so generously given to our club. Ham-Hum has won several national awards for being an outstanding Ham publication.

Mitch has his work cut out for him as Dick has left some mighty big foot steps to follow in. YOUR help is also needed. Ham-Hum needs your ideas and input, this is your magazine and some of the best articles and news items come from our members. Any info you may have for Ham-Hum should be sent to Mitch or myself. In each issue there will be a deadline posted for the next months Ham-Hum. Your help is appreciated.

Should anyone have any errors in their mailing label or need to change the address drop me a note or call me, I will be taking care of the Ham-Hum mailing list.

73's

DAVE - NOCLW

Ham Hum Editor Retires



Dick Eilers showing off the first and last issue of HAM HUM published during his 35 years as editor. Mark your calendar for the December meeting, and help Dick celebrate his retirement.

NEXT MEETING-NOV. 8th

Minutes

Presidents Committee Meets

Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting August 6, 1985 Red Cross Building 3838 Dewey, Omaha, Nebraska

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Hamilton, NOCLW at 7:45 PM.

Motion was made and seconded to accept Yoshimi Karasomwa, from Omaha's Sister City of Shizuoka, Japan, as honorary member. Approved.

Discussion was held on the different options and procedures on producing the Ham-Hum.

Treasurers report for July 1985 was read by the President. Motion was made and seconded to approve as read. Not approved, one abstension.

Bills were presented and aproved to be paid with the exeception of Hartford Insurance on the Club equipment and liability.

Jim, N5DZZ reported on the Raffle Fund.

Greg, NOBTN reported on the Field Day results.

Bids for a surplus Icom 22S were rejected and the decision was made to take the rig to the Flea Market at the Regional Convention.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Wamsat
KBOBW
Secretary

The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Club provide for the election of a President, Vice President and four members of the Executive Council each year. In accordance with the club Bylaws the Nominating committee met on October 23, 1985 and places in nomination the following members for your consideration:

PRESIDENT

Jim Sanford, N0AIH
Address: 9718 Jaynes St., Omaha
Phone: 571-2704
Employment: Senior Project Engineer
Northern Natural Gas Co.
Wife: Arlene, KA0TKW
Children: Bob, N0GFH
Douglas, attending novice
classes
licensed: 1976
Hobbies: Vice President AARC (2-yrs.)
Scuba diving, Fishing, Woodworking

VICE PRESIDENT

Merlin Jay Nichols (Jay), KB8TR
Address: 1635 Peterson Dr., Omaha
Phone: 333-9412
Employment: Manager, General Motors Training Ctr.
Wife: Shirley
Children: Chad, N0EMG, Shannon
Licensed: 1980
Hobbies: Radios, Computers, Woodworking,
Scuba diving, Outdoor sports.
Also ARRL accredited volunteer ex-
aminer, FCC Radio Telephone Lic.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Doug Halbert, K0BOY
Address: 7109 So. 79th St., Omaha
Phone: 331-1433
Employment: Maintenance Supervisor, Builders Supply
Wife: Bonnie
licensed 1955
Hobbies Amateur Radio, Computers

Ken Walker, KD0P

Address: 5503 Blondo St., Omaha
Phone: 556-5654
Employment: Self employed, Walker Camera Repair
Wife: Jan
Children: Kevin, Craig
Licensed: 1975
Hobbies: Amateur Radio, Computers, Woodcarving,
Golf

Net Resumes

The Commodore users net will resume on the second and fourth thursday of the month. It starts at 8:00 PM on 145.45, net control is KA0CDW.

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Presidents ..Cont.

Scott Thompson, WB0WOT

Address: 4911 So. 91st St., Omaha

Phone: 592-1775

Employment: Mechanic

Licensed: 1976

Hobbies: Amateur Radio, Radio Controlled Aircraft
Hunting

Larry Bock, KC0R

Address: 1002 No. 18th Ave., Blair

Phone: 1-426-9549

Employment: Asst. Supt. of Schools, Blair

Licensed: 1977

Hobbies: Amateur Radio, Computers, Hunting
Trap and Skeet Shooting, cutting and
splitting wood

Novice Classes

Novice classes are currently being held at the Jewish Community Center. We presently have 35 students. I believe this is a record size for the club. Thanks to Earl Kuhn, N0DLB and Bill True, WA9ASD for their help in organizing and running this class. Many other club members are helping with one or more sessions. All members are invited to come by at 7:00 PM Mondays.

We need instructors for an advanced class to start after the first of the year. Please see Jay if you are willing to help out

de Jay Nichols - KB8TR

Fox Hunt

The October fox hunt was won by Bill, WA9ASD. The others were close behind. Scott, WB0WOT and Brian, KMOY were second. Kem, WDOBGT was third. It is rumored that Bill may have had inside information. Bill assures us that the next hunt will be interesting. The last time Bill hid the transmitter, he used a dummy load and hid the transmitter 50 ft from the starting point against a steel grader blade. What next Bill?

The next hunt will be 3:00 PM the Sunday after the club meeting. Check in on WB0CMC Repeater.

de Jay Nichols - KB8TR

Minutes

Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting October 1, 1985 Red Cross Building 3838 Dewey, Omaha, Nebraska

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 by President Dave Hamilton, NOCLW.

Discussion was held as to the Liability and property insurance for the Club. Jim Sanford, NOAIH will follow up with the insurance carrier.

It was moved and seconded that a Mr. Cross be refunded \$52.00 which he sent for registration for the Convention. He had requested the refund on Thursday before the Convention.

Discussed the terms of settlement of the contract with Holiday Inn.

Moved and seconded that Jim, NOAIH be authorized to pay Holiday Inn in accordance with the Contract with a deduction for the "x" Hall and Missouri Radio space that was not used. Approved.

The financial statement for September, 1985 was presented to the board.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

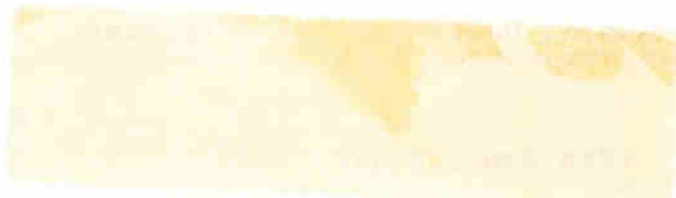
Virgil Wamsat
KBOBW
Secretary

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The meeting was called to order by V.P. Jim Sanford, NOAIH at 7:50 PM. The Treasurers report was read by Jim, WB0QGV. Motion was made to accept Gordon, KA0ULF as a new member. Approved. Motion to pay Omaha Rubber stamp bill. Approved. Motion to purchase equipment needed to publish HAM HUM. Discussion from the floor followed. Motion Approved. Jay, KB8TR passed out a survey questionnaire pertaining to repeater usage. Results to be announced at the November Meeting. Reports were presented by the Chairmen of the Education, Repeater committees. A report was also presented by the Section Manager. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM.

November Program

With an emphasis on amateur radio, Roger Ghormley WOKK, will present his Zin demo. Using a commodore 64 computer, Roger will entertain you with ways to calculate antennas, transmission lines, L and PI networks, etc. Don't miss it, be there when the fun starts.



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Life Membership Avail.



The Want Ads

WANTED: Drake MN-2700, MN-2000, antenna tuner.
SALE: Drake (TR-7), NB-7 noise blanker, new,
\$65.00 ppd

Please call or write: K3UKW
Tony Musero
1609 So. Iseminger St.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19148
215-271-8898

FREEBIE: 108" Johnson whip low band antenna with tuning coil-FREE....call Charlie Michel 391-3782

FREEBIE: Collection of transmitter capacitors for amplifier builders-FREE.....call Charlie Michel, K0QVL 391-3782

WANTED: I need a ride to club meetings because I am blind. I live in the 112th and Blondo area. My telephone number is 496-2351 ask for Dallas Sawyer, KA0KLA

Thanks AARC

We want to thank the Club for the grand prize of a Hawaiian vacation for two that Bob won at the Midwest "85" Convention.

We have reservations made for October 16th and are really excited about it. We have never been to Hawaii but always dreamed about going.

Thanks so much!
Bob and Vi Margritz
WA0BIE and WA0BID