

Dick, If you have a <sup>short</sup> ~~conceivably~~ interesting film would you please bring it Friday? We have been having a hard time finding some films ~~to bring to this meeting~~

Bob Str.

NAME ME AND WIN A VALUABLE PRIZE!

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HERE SHE IS FELLOWS!  
HOPE YOU LIKE HER

Through the recommendations of the Board of Directors and Club Members it was unanimously agreed to have a club scratch sheet. We believe this sheet will help circulate news of our many and varied Ham activities to members and non-members all over this area. It is our hopes that this paper meets with your approval. We can't exist unless you help support the club and the paper. A paper thrives on news and we are counting on "you" and "you" to send in news of your activities! So with our inauguration issue we extend our invitation to all members to send along all the "QRM" you can find! Let's all cooperate!

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PROPOSED ARTICLES

We plan on carrying many columns on a variety of club activities. Here are a few:

1. Personal Notes!
2. Mobile Activities!
3. New Equipment!
4. General Ham News!
5. Newcomers!
6. For Sale or Exchange!
7. Club Memos!
8. Meeting Announcements!

If you want anything else in the paper please let us have your comments.

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QRM COLLECTORS

The following have been appointed full time reporters:

- Robert Rosenquist, WØEHF
- Leo Schmalenbach, WØJFM

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WHATS MY QRA?

A club paper without a name is like a bootleg ham. To promote interest and add another activity to our meetings we have decided to let all members join in naming our paper! Yes, another contest -- another prize! and more fun.

Here is our plan! What name would you like your paper to have? Every member is asked to submit one or more names at the next club meeting. The name most appropriate will be chosen and approved by the Board of Directors and the winner will be given a useful prize. Here's hoping all will enter this contest.

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"CLUB OFFICERS 1951"

At the annual election of officers the following members were elected to serve during 1951:

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| E. OLSON, WØJKE         | President      |
| R. STRATBUCKER, WØHZE   | Vice President |
| R. J. STRANGE, SJ WØQHG | Secretary      |
| J. "Doc" FRY, WØEAO     | Treasurer      |

The President appointed the following members on the Board of Directors:

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| E. OLSON, WØJKE       | Chairman of the Board |
| H. CURRY, WØQXR       | B. FISHER, WØPXR      |
| DR. BECKER, WØBEX     | E. RICHARDSON, WØLWJ  |
| R. STRATBUCKER, WØHZE | R. J. STRANGE, WØQHG  |
| J. ORR, WØPHW         | F. COOPER, WØIOS      |

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NOTE: All club members are happy to hear that our Secretary Father Strange is well on the road to recovery. Hurry, back Father. We've missed your attendance.

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IMPORTANT: NEXT REGULAR MEETING AK-SAR-BEN RADIO CLUB, FEBRUARY 9, 1951 - HOTEL FONTENELLE, 8:00 P. M.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

It has been heard that Rosenquist, WØEHF, Stratbucker, WØLZE, and Curry, WØQXR, have undertaken the establishment of manufacturing a certain feminine garment and are currently making only 3 types: The Russian type, the Salvation Army type, and the American type. The function of the Russian type is to uplift the masses, the Salvation Army type, to raise the fallen, and the American type to make mountains out of molehills.

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As we hear it Bob Stratbucker, WØHZE fell 15 feet off a step ladder while working at the U. S. Brush Company. The reason feminine pulchritude! As told by Leo Schmalenbach, Stratbucker was painting when a charming miss in a very tight fitting sweater walked by and as Bob leaned backwards to carefully scrutinize the new receiver he dived headlong to the floor. Fortunately no damages were done and soothing comfort was applied by the eye appealing girl.

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CHOKERS NOTE!

Herb Curry, WØQXR advises that the new neck ties will be ready for delivery by the next meeting. Please bring your \$\$\$\$\$\$.

Incidentally, we have received one special one, maroon, for Allen Fleming, WØYOF.

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CAPTAIN VIDEO RIDES IN OMAHA

Like the dauntless and headless horseman in Washington Irving's Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Bill Dunbar's WØVLL Video Ranger Squad from WOW-TV was seen several Sunday mornings in a farce emergency experiment scattered throughout Omaha. A reporter spotted the rangers ignoring their radio completely by building fascinating objects with Sonny's Tinker Toys, TUT! TUT! Captain Dunbar how can we possibly trust our communication to your Video Rangers under this condition.

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XYL OF DR. BECKER WØBBX HAS PASSED HER LICENSE EXAMS WITH FLYING COLORS. CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME, MFG, LET US KNOW YOUR CALL.

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A NOTICE FROM CED/R BLUFFS, NEBR.

WØVMP has flown the "coop." Welcome home. We are glad to hear you're back.

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CLUB CERTIFICATE!

Have you your Membership Certificate? Dick Eilers has gone to great pains to make up, free a beautiful membership certificate. All paid up members in good standing may obtain this item from club secretary. Have you yours?

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TENNESSEE VALLEY INDIANS!

Chief, Rosey WØEHF is our prize master of this tribe. See him for peaceful settlement of your battles. Eh, What Bob!

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SPECIAL NOTE

AK-SAR-BEN Radio Club takes this opportunity to invite all newcomers Hams, SWLS, and others to our regular meetings on the second Friday of each month! Place: Fontenelle Hotel. Time: 8:00 P. M. Free doughnuts, coffee, and plenty of activities for all. Come up and see us!

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SILENT KEYS

We hear that the Rock-Bound Stalwart Never Die Art Gaeth, WØFQB has finally succumbed to the "Devil-Tennessee Valley Indians." His ham activities are silenced -- along with this 3 cheers have been raised as we no longer will be forced to listen to one hour long discourses which could have easily been presented in 3 minutes. Hurry back, Art, we'd rather listen to your speeches than have you give up ham radio.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

WØHZE wishes to thank some boot-legger for all his DX cards which he is receiving! PLEASE, PLEASE try a little harder and get him zone 24 as this will give Bob membership in the Century Club and WIZ.

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MR. STORK IS CALLING

Jerry Armstrong WØNKG has been repeatedly approached to serve on club committees. His reply has invariably been negative. The reason! It appears that the erection of his new antenna has resulted in some extra special DX, namely, he and Pauline are expecting a new baby. Congratulations and we hope they're push-pull.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

OLD EAGER ELMO, otherwise known as WØBTE Frank Fernald, called up Earl Olson one week after the transmitter hunt took place inquiring with whom he was to ride. Payoff was -- Transmitter hunt was completed the prior week and the temperature the day he called was 14 degrees below zero. Wake up boy or the world will pass by in a hurry! We understand you are still looking for radio waves which you transmitted many months ago.

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SOS! SOS! SOS!

In order that our club functions financially stable, each delinquent member will be forwarded a statement showing the amount due every quarterly period. This statement will be a reminder to the member that his dues are necessary to operate the club. If the delinquent dues are not received within a reasonable period a second statement will follow with this clause included. "This is your final statement!" Unless a remittance is received immediately lack of interest in club membership is indicated and your membership will be automatically cancelled. This action is necessary to eliminate drifters and non-interested parties. We appreciate your cooperation so let's pay up.

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SPECIAL TO DOC. BECKER, WØBEX

We of the editorial staff and all club members wish to express our sincerest gratitude and appreciation for a most wonderful and successful club year during your reign as President. It is through the hard work and ambitious program which you and your associates promoted that leads us to believe that 1950 was an outstanding year for the club. Thanks, DOC!

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GUY BAILEY WØKJP PLEASE NOTE:

Our thanks to you for condemning our club newspaper before its birth. We know you are in the grave selling business but why bury our new baby just to earn another dollar. Come on, DIGGER O'DELL live up to your good side and forget pecuniary interests.

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DON'T FORGET NEXT CLUB MEETING FEBRUARY 9, THIS IS THE ONLY NOTICE YOU WILL RECEIVE!

HOW TO JOIN AK-SAR-BEN RADIO CLUB

Many visitors, guests, and hams throughout the area have asked the following questions: How do I join Ak-Sar-Ben Radio Club? How much will it cost me? To join the club simply come down to any meeting and voice your opinion to the membership chairman or any member of the club, that you desire to join. Dues are as follows: Senior Members 50¢ per month or \$5.00 per year if paid at once. Associate Members, Students only, 25¢ per month. Initiation fee for all members \$1.00. Where can you get so much for so little. Now is the time to join up and build yourself as well as our organization. We are looking forward to seeing you.

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FLASH FLASH

Members of the Ak-Sar-Ben Radio Club are anticipating a trip to the Southwestern portion of the state. A beautiful and inviting spot is Cozad, Nebraska. How about an invitation????? The reason for this trip is strictly for a social visit. No politics -- no technicalities. WØCOU is our choice for host -- Can you take the hint. We are waiting patiently for your invite -- Herb Curry, speaking.

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Chief Rosenquist of TVI fame is whooping a war dance over the fact that he cannot obtain a QSL card from Video Ranger Bill Dunbar WØVNI. Dunbar claims he never worked Rosey who counter claims in all true tradition of Indian Chief that he is ready to throw away his peace pipe and start a war dance unless Ranger Dunbar gives out with the goods.

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TO THE BILL PETERSON'S WØJRY

Ak-Sar-Ben Radio Club extends its best wishes to Bill's XYL for a speedy speedy recovery. WØIOS, WØQXR, and families spent an enjoyable afternoon visiting with the Peterson's.

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SPECIAL SNOOP

The reason for such good attendance at recent club meetings is the addition of the very charming YL who claims to have possession of Bob Stratbucker. It's nice to see you around, Mary.

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1951 -- FONTENELLE HOTEL -- 8:00 P. M. GOOD PROGRAM! -- GOOD EATS!





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