



HAM HUM

AK-SAR-BEN
RADIO CLUB

WØEQU

P. O. Box 626

Omaha, Nebraska

ELECTION

The time has rolled around again for our yearly election of officers and we must at this time give considerable thought to who will be our leaders in the coming year. It was discussed at the November meeting that we have been quite lax in the past years as to who voted in our elections and it was decided that only members who are paid up for the month of December will be entitled to vote.

The December meeting will be temporarily adjourned before the election to allow every one to bring their dues up to date, and receive their ballots.

SIX DIAPERS IN PHASE

This new antenna type has been on the drawing board of Frank Cooper and soon will be erected.

The diapers belong to Linda June a new addition to the staff at WØIOS. The array can, as we understand, be seen at 901 South 86th Street.

Linda's first day was November 12, and so it is reported, already first in command.

Summary of meeting of November 9, 1951.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read; including balance of about \$200, \$54 in building fund, and \$45 year-end prizes.

President accepted help of volunteers to get remaining issue of year out because of the resignation of the paper's editor.

Because of no club-house, those desiring help in preparing for an amateur license contact Alco Radio for suitable instruction.

The ten-meter Net came up for discussion. The up-shot was that the same meeting time will be adhered to and several suggestions for stirring up interest will be tried.

Refreshments followed.

SIMPSON 260 VOM

FREE DRAWING

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All year long we have been donating our dimes for the monthly raffle. Most of us just donated but now is the time to come to the meeting and with no investment walk away with all of the profits from the years monthly raffles.

First prize is a Simpson 260 volt ohm meter. Also given away will be a soldering iron, long nose pliers, side cutters and a fine box of candy. Every prize, a prize you or the YL can use. And for your attendance only.

NEW BC STATION

Seventeen University of Omaha students have been named to manage the campus radio station whose call is KWOU. On this staff we find Hams and club members. The engineers Bob Stratbucker, Stan Davidson and Bill Ashley. Maybe this is the way to get on the air without TVI. We send along our congratulations fellows we know you have a good station there.

Station KWOU will be heard over 550 kc. on Monday and Wednesday each week from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. We are looking forward to a non-commercial station which should give many, interested in commercial radio, a start. To say nothing about the welcome addition to the BC dial, free of overpowering advertisements.

NEXT MEETING

December 14, 1951

Friday 8:00 P.M.

Fontenelle Hotel

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REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE OMAHA

KEEPING THE MOBILE'S IN THE CLUB

WØYB Reports;

Been in Pierre So. Dak. for a year—
working on the Oahe Dam as a geologist.
Am on all bands 10 to 80 ———.

New baby girl arrived Oct. 1.

Sincerely,
Rolly Fisher

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WØBUW Says;

Heard Wake Island on mobile rec.——
Wonders if Doc Beckers car will out run
10 meter sigs.———

Yours truly,
Boyd L. Van Horn

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WØQHK/4 op at K4AF Writes,

Have been happy to receive Ham Hum——
really great——fine job Cooper.
I don't hear any Nebr. Hams on (Ed,note-
we know why don't we fellows)——I would
like to hear some of you.

Bud Rudolph WØQHK/4
1061 st USAF COMM SQDN.
BOX 178 So. Post
Ft. Myer
Arlington, Virginia

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WØAUS Has this to say,

Moved to St. Paul——nice to hear of
the Omaha news. We can get call letters
on license plates——for an extra \$2.50.

So far only have a 6 meter rig on——
going mobile——receiver to build.

Thanks for the paper——working for
"Engr. Research Asso."

Robert E. Wesslund WØAUS
1676 W. Minnehaha Avenue
St. Paul 4, Minnesota

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WØAPK Dear Gang,

You certainly have hit the "Jackpot"
with this fine paper——Happy to hear
JED has his TVI whipped even though it
took a KW to do it. Open house out here
in Denver so if any of you get out this
way look us up. Have rebuilt the old
813 final and use a clamp tube vr tube
set up in the screen to get that good
old bell like note wid no chirps or
clix. Also use differential keying in
exciter with VFO running all the time.
Hope you can't hear it in the rec.——
see ARRL handbook.

Noel W. Harmon

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Suggest you mobiles work on the SWL's
receiver at 30 St. and Fort if he insists
on giving such bad reports.

Keeping the mobile boys in the club
doesn't sound particularly difficult as
most of the fellows are consistent mem-
bers. They attend meetings and events
regularly. But there is always that
chance that one member might drop out
(usually they are lowered out). While
this is not difficult it brings much
sadness among friends. This article was
inspired by a tense scene which I wit-
nessed last month. The fire chief was
involved in this incident through no
fault of his own. How can the fire chief
affect our membership? It's easy if we
disregard him though he has little in-
fluence in our circles.

Seems he got a call to put out some
one's fire and was cruising down the
street, siren wailing and red light
flashing. At an intersection, where not
too long ago, he had lowered the boom on
a motorist, the chief slowed. A big
green car sneaked across in front of him
on a green light, paying no heed. Behind
the big green car came a Ford with a long
whip, that is where I thought we were to
lose a club member. But a few feet and
squealing rubber the Club member driving
the Ford is still with us. This winter
with the windows and gain up we are in-
viting disaster. Please, we need you
mobile members.

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FOR SALE

Stancor Mobile rig, Gonset 10-11, Mike,
Whip and mount. Several 28 mc. Xtals.
\$75.00

WØAWX HA 9240

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2327 So. 65th Ave.
Omaha, Nebraska.

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USED TEMCO all band rig, fone or cw,
sixty watts, \$40.00 complete.

John J. Sturek WØJCK

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GONSET 3 - 30 \$15.00 including case,
tubes and knobs.

John Orr PL 5732 WØPHW

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New members received at meeting of Nov.
9th, 1951 were Jim Nelson, 217 E. Wash. St.,
Blair and Ed. Chadek, 1254 S. 16th St.,
JA 0935 WØZSP.

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IN AND ABOUT OMAHA

WØMKP Informs us,

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert A. Joneson (WØUTF) of Council Bluffs now K5FAC San Antonio Texas announced the arrival of Robert Edward Eric on Nov. 14, weighing 7 lbs. 13½ oz. Bob's address is 765 Fulton Ave. San Antonio.

Doc Fry W9QHW is operating remote control from his apartment. He might write the details for the paper. He is also looking for Omaha hams on 75.

WØMKP

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WØJFX Mailed this,

Not much activity here this past month. Been trying to figure how to get my 6J5 pierce 6L6 final on 10 without digging down through three layers of wiring. (Ed. note. Bernie you might start from the other side)

Also looking for a warm day to change my end fed antenna to a doublet.

73's

Bernie

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WØIOS Dear Editor,

Have a new KW rig about 50% completed. Using 32V-2 to drive PP 250TH's---will be in new QTH about Dec. 1st---901 So. 86 St. Hope can put tower up next spring---will have new wide spaced 10 over 20 beams. Also new ham shack in den---plan on going mobile in new jeep soon.

F. W. Cooper

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WØGJS Dear Editor,

Please continue to send me your club paper. I enjoy reading it very much.

R. M. Freshman

319 So. 50th St.

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WØUSB Tells us,

I don't have any news from my own shack but, I have a good friend in the Army who is stationed in Asmara, Eritrea. He would very much appreciate receiving the club paper. He is an Omaha boy and will be a future member when he is discharged next fall. His present call is MI3RR and he soon will be the only FL8---in Djibouti

Everything works out with the French Govt. His QTH: Sgt. Richard H. Reimund

RA 17241002

Field Sta. 8604 A.A.U.

A.P.O. 843 N. Y., N. Y.

Bill Ashley

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WØSEE Passes this on,

Ham Hum is a FB paper and want to keep it coming. Those who remember Charlie Cummings ex WØQAQ can now hear him with his KW as W6GKB on 28.7 or thereabouts from Corte Madera, Calif. Bob Breneman, WØUQJ is now chief radio, telegraph and telephone engineer for the Eastern Division of U. P. The bluffs gang is inactive at present. The power supply is bedded down for the winter. WØQUF Ralph Smith was in town over the week-end---he lives in Atlantic. W6IKW dropped in last week---we worked him on mobile. There are still some good parts at WØPGG's mother's place at 1026 5th Ave. Co. Bluffs.

73's

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WØEFQ Dear WØEQU,

Finally got a rig on the air which is a National SW-54 and a 6AG7 - 807 xmtr. Using center fed doublet for 80 meters---made 31 QSO's---best DX---Milrose, Wis.---am on from about 7:00 to 8:00 every day except Sat. and Sun.

Yours truly,

Mickey Neilsen

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WØVOI Writes,

I've been working 75 & 20 meter phone using plug in coils---haven't been on---29640 kc net ---will be on soon. Have a code class for highschool boys over at Leo's on Tuesday nights. Receiving paper and like it fine---and I hear novice boys on 80 and have worked a few of them---think it is the best deal the FCC has done for many a moon.

Dean W. Barker

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WØOUC Has this to say,

I enjoy reading the Ham Hum and hope you continue sending it my way I haven't been active for a couple of years but hope to get back on the air soon.

Don Mehl

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WØBFB/AØBFB Hi OM,

Just got my Class A---am now active on 40 CW, 80 phone and Mars on 4080 Kc. Have a new final T55 that will go on the air running 125 W about Nov. 1 on 10 meters. I am a junior at Creighton.

Al Harris

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NOW HEAR THIS

Any one interested in code classes either to brush up or interested in getting a license should contact Mr. Allm at WA 8461. If enough people are interested a class will be started. If organized now the examination could be taken the first of the year. We understand that the cost, though slight, will be determined by the number of people enrolled in the class. A code machine and allequiptment are available. Pappy's code machine has helped get many Omaha licenses in the past ten or twelve years.

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We received the new WRL catalog today and after seeing Leo's picture on the cover are concerned about his blood shot right eye.

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MOBILE NOTES

Resistor spark plugs can reduce your ignition noise very effectively. They must be used with a condenser from the switch side of the distributor to ground.

DO NOT use any other resistor or suppressor in the ignition circuit with these plugs. The plugs will also improve the idling of the motor and the plug points can be set wider. The plugs may knock off 5 mph from your top speed. But what ham drives that fast anyway except to and from work.

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The December 1st Saturday Evening Post has an interesting first of two articles on the FCC's apprehension of the operators of illegal transmitters.

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Bob (Bud) Cox WØBUD was married to a Scribner girl Saturday, November 17.

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W9KRG Merle McBlain of Offut Air Base has a new Globe Champ and hope to be on the air on 10 & 40 soon. She recently took the Class A exam.

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We would like to thank everyone for the fine cooperation in reporting news from about the country. The 21 post cards we received make the news paper a fine reporting sheet. We'll see you next month.

TNX

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HAM HUM'S STATION OF THE MONTH

We visited this month's station again as we have several times previous, with out an invitation and felt welcomed. And running true to form at least one other ham was present. Usually in an evening one can depend on meeting several other hams and really enjoy himself at the Becker's.

WØBBX Doc, WØCSN Mig, WNØEGN Sonny and WNØEGF Lenere complete the operators. Soon we expect to add Kathy and Rickey to the operator list.

Doc, originally 6AID, from Sacramento started out in ham radio 22 years ago on 40 cw. In 1940 he came to Omaha attending college and as 9GHJ operated 40 cw from a suit case. Returning to Calif. and again to Omaha we find Doc WØBBX. Mig received her call in February 1950. The children their's last summer.

With more gageets per watt than most stations Doc can boast of a voice operated KW. There are also several smaller rigs one of which Mig uses to good advantage. Sonny built his own transmitter for 75 cw and is on the air.

Antenna's are many. Atop a high pole is a 5 element 6 meter beam just above a ten twenty beam. The rotation indicator is a small globe which revolves on the operating table. A double skirted 20 meter coax and a vertical folded dipole fill the roof top.

Doc, as we know him, does much construction and is very active with his mobile rigs. Three mic's in the car at once is not uncommon.

We could just scratch the surface of a very interesting station and family in a volume and knowing that most everyone in the club knows Doc and Mig will say no more.

We pass along our respects to Doc and Mig for their fine contributions to a fine hobby and I might add 'way of life'.

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MOBILE NOTES

Anyone interested in constructing the mobile receiver as described in last month's CQ magazine might get in touch with John Orr. He is planning to build and would like to pool resources. The receiver is a 4 to 144 band switch dual conversion complete receiver. Speaker included in a 6 by 6 inch case.

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ROSTER OF AK-SAR-BEN RADIO CLUB

December 1, 1951

Armstrong, Jerry	2738 N. 49th St.	PL 3762	WØNKG
Ashley, Bill	4326 Oak St.	GL 9094	WØUSB
Bailey, Guy R.	133 No. 38th St.	HA 5764	WØKJP
Baughman, Geo.	4746 No. 40th Ave.	KE 5756	WØAFZ
Barker, Dean	102 N. 36th Ave.	HA 1537	WØVOI
Becker, Dr. Leon	4508 Williams St.	WA 0287	WØBBX
Becker, M. K. "Mig"	4508 Williams St.	WA 0287	WØCSN
Behrens, Bernard	2416 Ellison Avenue	KE 1274	WØJFX
Bender, Robt. H.	3089 S. 40th St.	GL 0901	WØTKM
Bennett, Robt. W.	3489 Ruggles St.	KE 5295	WØDHE
Chadek, Ed.	1264 S. 16th St.	HA 8374	WØZSP
Connell, Joe	2768 S. 13th St.	HA 7986	WØLHZ
Cooper, Frank	901 S. 86th St.	GL 2583	WØIOS
Curry, H. D.	3844 Charles St.	GL 7980	WØQXR
Davison, Scott	433 No. Nye Ave., Fremont		WØOED
Demorest, Allan	2329 S. 35th Ave.	HA 1246	
Donnelly, Larry	4127 No. 61st St.	PL 6358	WØKCK
Dyba, Frank	4712 No. 29th St.	KE 0904	WØUSU
Cox, Robt. S/Sgt.	30th Communications Sqd. Offutt Air Base, Ft. Crook	MA 5600	WØBUD
		Ext. 6155	
Eilers, Dick	1318 S. 78th Ave.	WA 4056	
Evans, Oral	2560 Pierce St.	WE 2734	WØOLI
Ferguson, Robt.	5021 Grand Ave.	KE 6314	WØPKJ
Fernald, Frank	3314 Belvedere Blvd.	KE 5131	WØBTE
Fields, Don C/M 4th Cl. U.S.	M. M. A., 6322 Jones Hall Kingsport, Long Island, N. Y.		WØGJI
Fifter, Tom	7214 No. 35th St.	KE 2328	WØAQJ
Fischer, Ben	210 E. Lincoln St., Blair		WØPXR
Fleming, Allan	214 W. Lincoln St., Blair		WØYOF
Foster, Roy	513 S. 34th St.	AT 6252	WØLRD
Fox, George	2532 Madison, Bellevue	Bel. 488J	WØAFM
Fried, R. A.	3035 Curtis Avenue	KE 6882	WØYMU
Gaeth, Arthur, R., Sr.	6105 No. 37th St.	KE 3769	WØFQB
Gemmer, Wm. T.	1708 W. 6th St., North Platte		WØRQK
Grant, Bill	Y.M.C.A., 17th & Harney		WØDVI
Gutmann, Ed.	2340 S. 34th St.	WE 3665	WØCQX
Hennecke, Tex. S/Sgt.	30th Communications Sqd. Offutt Air Base, Ft. Crook	MA 5600	WØAXA
Hunt, Richard	200 E. Washington, Blair		
Jenks, Hart	714 S. 36th St.	AT 8828	WØBDT
Knox, Randall	608 N. Locust St., Glenwood, Ia.		WØSWI
Leeder, John	1123 S. 50th St.	GL 6386	WØUFD
Ludacka, Bob	2327 So. 65th Ave.		
McMillan, Alan	8301 N. 28th Ave.	KE 6639	WØJKJ
Mattern, John P.	4301 Shirley	WA 6636	WØEIH
Menshik, "Lee"	1022 S. 46th Ave.	WA 0455	WØNNW
Metzger, Jim	6122 S. 33rd St.	MA 4954	WØEGU
Montalbana, Bill	4931 So. 20th St.	MA 0917	
Nelson, Edw.	5702 No. 16th St.	KE 9638	WØMKP
Nelson, Jim	217 E. Washington St., Blair		WØEFQ
Nielsen, Mickey	307 W. Grant St., Blair		
Olson, Earle E.	2730 Newport Ave.	KE 2316	WØJKE
Orr, John	4530 N. 56th St.	PL 5732	WØPHW

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Peterson, Bill	2800 W. Broadway, Council Bluffs	2760 WØJRY
Prell, Harold	1917 S. 61st St.	GL 1799 WØVIG
Reynolds, Terry	3050 Martin Ave.	KE 2274 WØUVC
Richardson, Everett	3310 Davenport Ave.	HA 4959 WØLWJ
Richardson, Mary	3310 Davenport Ave.	HA 4959
Riggs, Lee	3327 Corby	PL 1680 WØACW
Rosenquist, Robt.	2558 Ida St.	KE 0273 WØEHF
Rosse, Rodney	1435 Pasedena	MA 9736 WØBCA
Rudolph, Lawrence, Pfc.	1061st USAF Comm. Sqd., Arlington, Va.	WØQHK
	Box 178 So. Post Ft. Myer	
Schmalenbach, Leo	3712 No. 52nd St.	PL 6016 WØJFM
Shively, Roy	5823 N. 42nd St.	KE 1188 WØHGV
Smith, Leroy, Jr.	7432 State St. Ralston	OR 2895 WØQHO
Smith, Sewall	4622 Douglas St.	WA 6958 WØGMZ
Stein, Elmer	1011 S. 91st St.	GL 2999 WØAVM
Strange, R. J. S. J.	Creighton University	JA 7400 WØQHG
Stratbucker, Robt.	Rt. #6, Florence Sta.	KE 4023 WØHZE
Sturek, John	2621 F. Street	OR 1089 WØJCK
Van Horn, Bud	124 S. 35th Ave.	JA 8619 WØBUW