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CLUB MEETING: First Tuesday of the month at 8 pm. Check into the net or call a club officer for location during the summer months.

OCTOBER MEETING- Oct. 1, 8 pm Covington Red Cross Bldg., 421 Garrad St. Covington, Ky.

CLUB NET: Every Tuesday at 7:30 pm on 146.58 mhz

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 5 NKARC meeting
9-10 SS Phone Contest
11 Muscular Distrophy Drive

Dec.
7-8 160 Meter Contest
14-15 10 Meter Contest

COMMUNICATIONS TRAILER

Did you know that our radio club recently acquired a new 38'x 8' trailer from the Red Cross for emergency use? We also hope to use it for field day and other contests, meetings, and radio theory courses.

Our trailer is located on Kenton Lands Road in Erlanger, Ky. on Kenton Cty. Water District property underneath their water tower. PLEASE MAKE USE OF IT !!

FIELD DAY

NKARC has the results of another successful contest in its log books, despite the tornado threatning wet weather. About twenty members took part in the operation, putting up antennas (and taking them down) etc, and chaulked up close to 1200 contacts.

A 5 kw generator supplied the power for the operation and worked fine after the voltage was properly adjusted (K4JBV unknowingly tried out his Drake rig on 220 volts instead of 110-- Result? Only two blown fuses).

26 members attended the September meeting at the QTH of Bob Pentz near Florence. Thanks to K4DMA and the others for the summer meeting places.

WR4AEM

NEW KENTUCKY REPEATER

Northern Kentucky is blessed ? with a new repeater operating on 147.86 input 147.26 output. It has just recently been moved to its permanent location with the 4 bay antenna sitting atop the Devou Park (Covington, Ky) water tower. It presently has auto patch, a touch tone test, and night access. More features will be added later.

Mobile coverage so far has been Dry Ridge to the south, Williamsburg, O. to the east, near Liberty, Ind. to the west, and beyond Tri County to the north.

It is the most centrally located repeater in operation in the Greater Cincinnati area, looking right down on Cincinnati's downtown area. The coverage for 1 watt portables is not yet known, but it should be fantastic.

The entire project is the work of Bill Martin, K4JBV, and a few others. For info on joining THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY REPEATER ASSOC., INC., contact K4JBV.

NO MORE LOGBOOKS

Well, not Quite. But the Fcc has relaxed its log keeping rules. No mobile logs are required and only minimal fixed station logs. Look in the latest issues of QST for the complete text of these and other changes.

CONTEST ANYONE ?

A few members have been interested in working the variously low band and VHF contests in the past. Why not combine efforts and make it a club event. With a call like K4CO ..., and we now have a club trailer to operate from.

SEPTEMBER MEETING (Sept. 3)

President Bob Pentz, K4DMA, opened the meeting at 8:25 pm. Rec. Sec'y Dennis Lampe, WA8KIY, read the notes from the August meeting; they were accepted as read.

The treasurer Roger Schmitt, WB4HDW, reported a total of \$1397.61.

The engineering chairman, Charlie Sweet, K4MEE, appointed Pat Gasper, WA4RUO, net control for the month of September.

The trailer committee reported that some individuals already have keys for the trailer, and other keys will be placed at strategic locations. Other details have yet to be worked out.

K4MEE solicited members to volunteer for providing communications for the hydro-plane races.

Gary Johnston, WB4FAT, made a motion that no activity will be taken on by the NKARC unless a written letter or an official presents the matter to the club. John Coyle, WA4LUD, seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Muscular Distrophy pledges are to be paid to Janice Martin, WB4YJS, A total of \$145 was pledged by club members as of Sept. 2 (prior to this meeting). Neal Mays, WB4WSG, stated that Nov. 11 is the M.D. drive and he will be asking for volunteers later this month.

Disaster committee chairman WB4FAT reminded the members of work to be done on the trailer.

A motion was made by WB4FAT that the position of Communications Mgr. be made an elected office rather than appointed. The motion was seconded by WB4WSG and carried 18 to 3.

A motion that the NKARC join the ARRL was made by WB4FAT and seconded by Dave Heil, WB4KTK/8. The motion carried unanous.

WB4FAT suggested that a constitution revision committee be appointed to bring the rules and regulations of the club up to date. continued →

WHO NEEDS COAX ???

If enough interest is shown, the club can purchase a 1000 ft. roll of coax at a discount and divy it up at cost. It's cheaper than going out and buying just 50 or 100 ft. What kind do you want? RG-8, 8214, or hard stuff (talk about low loss on 2 mtr!!). Talk it up on .58 fm.

CLUB OFFICERS (1974)

Pres. Bob Pentz K4DMA 371-6488
Vpres. Evan Williams K4LSB 441-4464
Treas. Roger Schmitt WB4HDW 371-7748
CorSy. Donna Gasper WA4RYK 491-8572
RecSy. Dennis Lampe WA8KIY 451-2864

DREAM ON

A nice club house on three acres of land with towers and antennas strung up all over. Sound like a dream? Not at all if you start working toward a bigger and better Ham-O-Rama in 1975.

Sure, it's going to take a couple years. But who thought our club would have a trailer with a water tower location, and be promoter of a hamfest!! And all this in just one year.

HOW ABOUT OPERATIONAL

WANTED: COMPLETE SET OF
HAM RADIO CQ
QST 73

magazines in good condition for the club trailer. Also need any other reference books (handbook, Callbook, etc.) PLEASE, NO JUNK.

MONEY MONEY MONEY MONEY

If you have unneeded equipment, put your notice in the next issue of this paper. We're also looking for ideas and articles for this publication. Any takers??

Next publication will be as soon as enough information is obtained-- if all goes well. Send info to WA8OGS.

SEPTEMBER MEETING (cont)

Roger Troy, WA4SKP, motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Lampe, WA8KIY
recording sec'y