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NEXT MEETING WILL BE APRIL 15, 1991

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The March 18th meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Myron Jacks on WB9BBI. The meeting was held at Roosevelt Jr. High school.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED.

TREASURER'S REPORT: WILL BE IN NEXT MONTHS NEWS LETTER

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PROGRAM FOR THE APRIL MEETING WILL BE BOB GEDEMER ON CIVIL AIR PATROL.

INFORMAL ITEMS

VOLUNTEER EXAM: KE9MV AND W9IEI upgraded to extra class. Good job Men. The next testing will be in June at Madison Jr. High school.

HAMFEST: NOTHING

NON EMERGENCY: UPCOMMING EVENTS ARE: MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN NEENAH AND MENASHA. MORE INFORMATION LATER. AUGUST 18th THE SHAWANO BIKE RACE. JUNE 16th BAGO 100 BIKE RACE.

RACES: A STATE WIDE TORNADO DRILL WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY APRIL 11, ABOUT 1:00 PM. NETS WILL BE ON THE 146.76 and 145.33 REPEATERS. ARES MEMBERS AND OTHERS SHCULD CHECK IN IF POSSIBLE.

ARES HAS A COMPUTER DONATED FOR ITS USE. THEY NEED A AM*MFJ TNC PREFERED WITH MAILBOX CAPABILITY. ARES HAS COMPUTER PAPER SIZE 8 1/2 x11 FOR SALE \$5.00 PER CASE. DONATED BY NB9J. ARES NEEDS HELP EQUIPING THE VAN. ALSO NEED HELP REPAIRING VAN.

FIELD DAY: WOULD LIKE A COMMITTEE TO HELP ORGANIZE FIELD DAY.

KEEP AUGUST 24th OPEN FOR THE CORN ROAST BETWEEN CLUBS.

MIKE AND KEY CLUB MEETINGS ARE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 PM
AT ST. NORBERTS IN GREEN BAY.

THERE ARE 4 or 5 SEATS LEFT ON THE BUS TO DAYTON. CONTACT JACK KA9JOL
OR BOB RONK KB9IE. APRIL 25 TO APRIL 28.

MAY 11th MANITOWAC HAMFEST - TESTING WILL BE DONE THERE.

DON'T FORGET THE UP AND COMING ELECTIONS FOR PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY.

MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE MARCH 18th MEETING WERE:

MIKE JACKSON	WB9BBI	MARTHA SCHMEICHEL	N9JAD
LES PARDEE	KA9MPP	BOB CLEVELAND	WD9HID
BOB GILLETTE	W9EYT	MARK MOLUS	N9KQP
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JIM PRUNTY	KX9M	BILL GEREND	KA9TGR
JIM GERL	WA6IH	JAMES WIERLBA	WB9OJE
HUB GEREND	W9OUT	JEFF STRONG	KA9YYQ
SCOTT COLE	KB9AMM	KON BAKER	NB9J
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ROY HOYER	WB9QKW	DICK SONNENBERG	W9UVZ
ALFRED WIENGARTNER	KA9RKV	WAYNE PENNINGS	WD9FLJ
BRUCE CARLSON		JON KRUSE	
ERIC KIRCHSER	KB9DYG	KEITH WICKERT	W9DKY
EARL SHEARIER	W9RNH	MARK MICHEL	W9OP
JOAN MICHEL	WB9YDT		

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
HELEN BORREE WD9CYW
SECRETARY



FIELD DAY 1991

Hey guys and gals, are we interested in FIELD DAY?
Are we interested enough to pitch in and help organize and work or play at the event.

Field day, as we know, gives us a chance to test our capabilities and readiness of hamming under less than ideal conditions. We pack up our gear and move to some outdoor site. We set up portable antennas and operate out of a camper, tent or bus. These days of portable generators, transistorized and integrated circuits, tubeless power supplies and 12 volt transmitters, field day is a snap compared to what it was years ago. These days the challenge is more in getting the enthusiasm going than getting the equipment going.

HOW'S OUR ENTHUSIASM DOING ? ? ?

We have a core group of a few people who would like to get the old transmitters hummin and the antenna wires strummin, but we need more tappers, talkers, putter uppers and taker sowners.

The next question is "how should we proceed". Should we concentrate on light hearted hammin along with having fun. Should we consider brats and buns, games for kids and a social for other family members. Would you rather plan on serious hamming event with different modes, frequencies, 24 constant hours of earning points more in line with contesting.

We'd like to know your thoughts, interest, and level of commitment. We're inclined to think that however our field day focus develops, all who participate are somehow involved in the direction and implementation of the events surrounding field day.

If the event is to happen, we need to get started with the planning.

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- 1. Should the club sponsor a field day?
- 2. Am I interested enough to get involved?
- 3. Should our focus be contesting to earn points?
- 6. Should our focus be fun, light hearted family affair.

We are going to schedule a meeting for organizational purposes.

It will be held at Roosevelt Jr. High on April 18, 7 P.M.

If you cannot attend but want to be involved, please contact WD9FLJ, Wayne or WB9BBI, Mike sometime before the meeting.

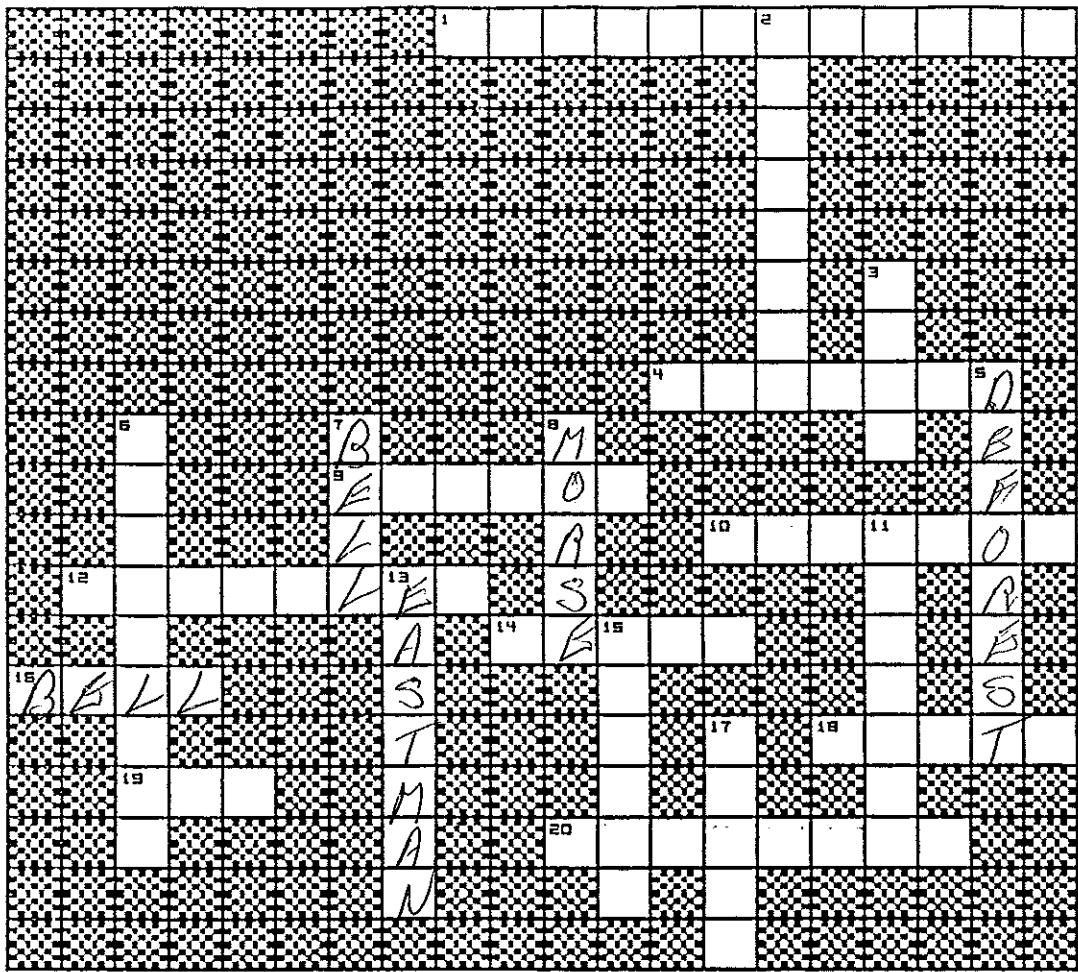
Whether or not we'll plan on field day depends on member commitment to the event. If there is good member commitment we will proceed, if on the other hand there is poor commitment the function will be dropped.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT. Mike...WB9BBI



Solar Power





ACROSS CLUES

1. The man who invented air brakes on trains that carry boxcars of radios.
4. Discovered that a steady current of electricity through a wire produces a magnetic field
9. Wizard of Menlow park.
10. Designed the cathode ray tube and stated that electricity was the motion of negative charges.
12. A 1956 nobel prize winner who co-invented the transistor which is named after him.
14. Discovered and described radio waves.
16. Introduced the telephone to the public.
18. Man after whom electrical pressure was named. Demonstrated this before Napoleon
19. Man after whom the electrical unit for resistance was named.
20. The famous Kite flying experiment.

DOWN CLUES

2. Discovered vulcanization of rubber for tires so you can have another radio in your car.
3. Man after whom the electrical unit of power was named.
5. Inventor of the TRIODE, the AUDION patented in 1907.
6. Inventor of the interferometer, 1860. Established the speed of light, hence radio waves.
7. The guy who invented the telephone over which you can talk to your friends about radios.
8. The painter of "the louvre". Credit for designing the mode of communications of dits and dahs
11. Person commonly associated with the wireless telegraph
13. Invented the KODAK so you can take pictures of yourself using your radio.
15. A communicator who without electronics relayed the message "the British are coming"
17. Samuel Morse's mentor. The unit of inductance named after him.

Mikes Mic. April

So whats happening? Anything going down. Anything going up? Any new radios, antennas or other gear of interest? Its been a long time since we've heard from any of our members who are doing something new or interesting in amateur radio. I am sure things are happening. Maybe you would like to share some inovative thing you're doing at one of our meetings or in the newsletter.

Read the article about field day. If we have enough interest for the event we should start making plans.

Say there is a j-pole antenna on the line again this month for the first accurately completed crossword puzzle that reaches me. This may be a little tougher than the last one and may require some research. My main reference is "American Science and Invention", Simon and Schuster, 1954. Boy you might wonder where I dug up that old book. It so happens it was withdrawn from a school library many years ago but still contains much good information. Nothing much about recent invention and discoveries is quite an understatement, but a good old book just the same. If any of you would like to contribute some information for a future crossword, I'd be glad to make up the puzzle.

The program for the April meeting will be Mr. Bob Gedemer KA9JAC. Bob, as most of you know, is a club member. He will be speaking about the Civil Air Patrol, C.A.P. We're looking forward to learning about this organization of young and old service minded people.

Are any of you trying to think of a way of putting your radio equipment to some constructive use this summer. Give some thought to taking part in civic activities where your special talent for communications can be used. Members of the club have provided communications for parades, river races, and bike-a-thons in the past and have a number of them lined up again for this summer. Think about this adventure and be ready to raise that hand as activities are announced at the club meetings. Do you remember the five principles of the Radio Amateur Service? Most hams I know are in the hobby for reasons, some of which are beyond themsleves. Think about it and offer your service when these functions happen.

The response to the new class of license has been quite enthusiastic. The timely and recent article in the Post Crescent also called attention to some of these major changes. I've received many phone calls about licensing, radio equipment, and classes. I believe the classes this fall may be well attended.

An observation of mine relative to the last exam session is that there continues to be a lot of interest in amateur radio and especially in the new license. It seemed that those who passed the test for the new technician, passed quite easily. Those who failed, failed quite miserably. I am sure that those who were truly interested found study materials and studied. Some others who had limited experience but thought they knew a little about amateur radio proved just that. I believe there is integrity to the tests and the testing program. The fear of some, that the ham bands will become cluttered with a bunch of ignoramas's, probably won't happen. (any more than it already is) It would seem that the initial inrush of enthusiasm will probably level off after a period of time, and those who get licensed will be those who are serious about making some contribution to amateur radio in general. There is, after all, quite an investment of time and effort in getting their license. I am quite sure that there will continue to be people who find citizen band filling their needs where less investment is required. There will also continue to be people who will set their goals in a slightly different direction and will want to WORK toward getting their ham license. Newly licensed hams will probably make their contribution to ham radio in the future as hams have in the past.

A reminder about your grounding system.. Remember the speaker we had this past year who said your whole system should be connected. The house wiring grounding system and your radio station grounding system should be firmly connected. If your radio station ground is better than the power line ground, your radio could be in the path of least resistance. ZZZZZZZAP ! ! ! pfffit ! ! sizzle, smoke, \$\$\$

Well see you Monday night. Only two months till elections. Get those campaign posters on your neighbors lawn soon.

73 MIKE WB9BBI

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