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NORTHERN KENTUCKY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - NK4CO  
P.O. BOX 31, FT. MITCHELL, KY. 41017

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**CLUB MEETING:** First Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. Location given below.  
**CLUB NET:** Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. on 146.58 mhz fm.  
**CLUB TRAILER:** Located in Erlanger, Ky.

### COMING EVENTS

- AUG 3 NKARC MEETING
- SEPT 7 NKARC MEETING
- 11-12 VHF CONTEST in FINDLAY, OHIO HARVEST
- 19 CINCINNATI HAMFEST

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 \* NEXT MEETING \*  
 \* TUESDAY, AUG. 3, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. \*  
 \* at \*  
 \* QTH of Carl Ruh, W4TZZ, Ft. Mitchell, Ky \*  
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 \* Located at 44 Sunnymede Drive, Take \*  
 \* Ft. Mitchell - Dixie Hwy South Exit off \*  
 \* I-75. Turn right on Sunnymede just \*  
 \* before Frisch's Restaurant on Dixie Hwy \*  
 \* Bear to the left at the island. Carl's \*  
 \* QTH is on corner of Sunnymede and \*  
 \* Marquett - look for his tower. \*  
 \* BRING A FOLDING LAWN CHAIR OR TWO! \*  
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### CATERED SUPPER

The Sept. NKARC meeting (Sept. 7) will be held at the QTH of Stan Kasper, K4LTE. Stan is inviting all NKARC members and their wives and/or girl friends for a catered supper at 6:30 p.m. (The short business meeting will start at about 8 p.m.)

Stan's QTH is a few miles from the Airport. He would like to know how many will attend the supper. IF YOU PLAN TO COME, contact W80GS (Joe or xyl Karen) at 385-4198 or W8SWHS (Roger or xyl Pat) at 661-5306, giving name/call and # attending.

Watch the August issue for directions and more details.

Thanks goes to Fr. Ciangetti, W4SMU, for having the club for the July meeting. The food was good!

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The meeting was called to order by club president Roger Troy, WB8WHS. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. A round-table introduction followed.

- A field day summary was given: 380 contacts on low bands, and 112 on six and two meters. These are approximate figures.

- Security at the club trailer was discussed - with emphasis given to those who use it to be sure to close all windows and turn off all lights, etc. A combination lock has been put on the trailer and the gate.

- The following motion was made:

All paid up members in good standing will have access to the trailer combination. A list of those having the combination will be kept by the recording secretary.

The motion passed with no opposition.

- An operating budget has been set up, with \$500 for operating expenses (this includes the cost of insurance).

- The underground electric to the club trailer is not yet fixed. A temporary overhead line is being used.

- Charles Sweet III, K4MEE, will organize the club operation for the Sept. VHF contest on Sept 11-12.

- Harold Blocher, WB4VOA, will organize communications for the Campbell County Park Boat Races.

- Dennis Lampe, WA8KIY, will file a SASE with the QSL bureau for the club.

#### TWO METER OPENING

One of the strongest two meter openings ever occurred on Field Day weekend, Sunday June 27.

Six meters was open the entire day on the 27th, with the entire U.S. being heard at one time. Everything from VE1 (New Brunswick, Canada) to W6 (Calif.), and south to VP2 and KP4 (Caribbean area) was being heard.

Having such a strong opening on six meters is often an indication that the MUF (maximum usable frequency) is quite high - maybe high enough for two meter 'sporadic E' propagation. And sure enough, it was. Stations are reported to have worked all over the eastern U.S. on two meter SSB. There was also activity on two meter fm. (Did anyone locally work this opening?)

Watch for details in coming issues of QST in the "Over 50 Mhz" column.

July 24-25

A lot of awards and certificates are available to every qualifying participant. Some of the certificate qualifications are relatively easy, and could be accomplished on 2 mtr fm. Others will take low band equipment - like the 1776 QSO's. Some of the various certificates are for: 200 QSO's, 200 DX QSO's, 50 VHF QSO's, 1776 QSO's, all 50 states, etc.

The rules appear in the March QST on page 45. Don't miss this once in a lifetime event.

#### CINCINNATI HAMFEST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 at STRICKER'S GROVE, ON STATE ROUTE 128

Take I-75 north to I-74. Exit from I-74 at Rt. 128 (near Miamitown), turn right. It's about 7 miles on the right.

#### BITS AND PIECES

- Richard Tieke, WA4LMF, passed his General and Advance theory.

- Charles Sweet Sr., W8SOV, gets his exercise riding a bicycle. He's 84 yrs. young!

- Joe Burke, WA8OGS, has a new six meter antenna up on his 100' tower. It's 12 elements wide-spaced on a 60' boom! He has talked to KØVUY near St. Louis, getting S9 signal reports for the ground-wave contact. Bets will be taken at the next meeting on how long this BIG antenna will stay up on his tower.

- The first group of potential amateurs will take their novice theory test on July 21. All have passed their code test. GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

FOR SALE: TH3-MK3 TRI-BAND BEAM - just six months old. (Am putting up a quad antenna). Contact: WB8WHS, Roger Troy, at 661-5306.

#### CLUB OFFICER'S NAMES & PHONE #s

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