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NORTHERN KENTUCKY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - K4CO
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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

- SEPT. 7 NKARC MEETING
- 11-12 VHF CONTEST
- 12 FINDLAY-OHIO HAMFEST
- 19 CINCINNATI HAMFEST
- OCT. 5 NKARC MEETING
- 30 CQ WORLD WIDE CONTEST, PHONE
- NOV. 2 NKARC MEETING
- 6-7 SS, CW
- 20-21 SS, PHONE

NEXT MEETING

- * TUESDAY, SEPT. 7, 1976 at 8:00 p.m.
- * at
- * QTH of Stan Kasper, K4LIE, Burlington, Ky

*CATERED SUPPER STARTS AT 6:30 p.m. Stan has invited all NKARC members and their wives/girl friends (and it's free!!). The YL's will enjoy a tour of the historic "mansion", while the OM's ponder over K4LIE's Collins, Heath, and Kenwood equipment. LOCATION: Take I-75 to I-275 (Airport Exit). Go to end of I-275, and take Ky-20 West. Stan's QTH is about 7 miles from I-275 & Ky-20 intersection (keep on Ky-20 West) on the right side. It's a very large white house with a stone fence around it. The address is 1742 Petersburg Rd.

A big THANKS to Carl Ruh, W4TZZ, for hosting the August club meeting. You sure missed a good one if you were not among those attending.

MORE NOVICE LICENSEES

The NKARC sponsored code and theory classes ended last month. The classes started on May 5 at Highlands High in Ft. Thomas, with 32 in attendance. All 100% pass code of those taking the 5wpm code test passed it - that speaks pretty good for the code teaching ability of Dennis Lampe W8SKIY.

Twenty-three from the class took the Novice exam, two took the Technician, and two failed to show up for the written exam (five dropped before the code test was given).

A special thanks is due to Charles Sweet, W4VLA, for arranging the class location. Credit should also be given to Roger Troy, W8WHS, and Dennis Lampe, W8SKIY, and the others who helped out.

SPECIAL NOTICE

If you took the novice test but received notification that you failed, DON'T GIVE UP NOW. You've passed the code and you know what to study to pass the theory now! Contact a NKARC club member at a meeting or by phone and arrange to re-take the test AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

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The meeting was called to order by President Roger Troy at the QTH of Carl Ruh, W4TZT. The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved as printed in the Aug Feedline.

The treasurer's report was given by Roger Schmitt, WB4HDW, FOR months of July and Aug. No corrections or additions were made to either report.

Carl Ruh, W4TZT, asked that NKARC help with the communications for the National Ballon Races to be held here Oct. 5th. However, Roger Troy reminded the members that the club cannot be obligated to any non-charity event due to our by-laws; but if members wished to participate in the operation, they may contact Carl Ruh.

Roger Troy asked for club members to volunteer to teach code and theory classes to be offered again in the fall for the novice class license. Members interested in helping with this program are asked to contact Roger.

Charles Sweet, K4MEE, asked about any data received on the boat races. Harold Blocher, WB4VOA, was to have made contact with members of the community and advise. Roger Troy will make contact with the officers and determine if we are to work with the races on our terms. The races are to be held Sept. 12.

K4MEE also asked if enough interest was shown by members in the Emergency Net on Tuesday evenings. By volunteering to take the net control, dropping of the net could be avoided. Three volunteers offered to take Net Control: Dick Johnston, WA4KUB (Aug); Bernie Kaiser, WB4FLG (Sept); and Carl Ruh, W4TZT (Sept). The net will not be dropped! Any further offers, please contact K4MEE.

It was brought up that the club plans to erect a shed out behind the trailer to store excess equipment now kept in the trailer. Dick Schroeder, WN4FSI, will submit plans and expenses to the officers for review and consideration.

A discussion of Trailer access was again brought up by Dave Heil, WB4KTR. An open discussion was had with varying viewpoints given. WB4FLG made a motion to have a committee formed to study possible amendments to the present law in effect. W4TZT seconded the motion and added that the findings be brought to the Sept. meeting, to be the first order of business. The motion was approved. Roger Troy appointed a committee after asking for volunteers and receiving none.

Access to the club trailer and antennas is open to all paid club members. Access to equipment will be available for club sponsored events (officers and club trustee will have combination).

Club sponsored events include: any contests, net activities, or other activities deemed appropriate by club majority or club license trustee.

The club station can be used with the club call, K4CO, only with the permission of the club trustee. Normal operation using antennas at the club trailer should be with your own call, as portable.

Any violations of the above will be dealt with as deemed necessary by the club officers.

THE ABOVE PROPOSAL WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE SEPT. MEETING. EACH MEMBER HAVING COMMENTS SHOULD PREPARE THEM BEFOREHAND - A MAXIMUM OF 1 MINUTE WILL BE GIVEN EACH MEMBER. A 5 MINUTE GENERAL DISCUSSION WILL FOLLOW. A VOTE WILL THEN BE TAKEN.

SELL BUY SWAP SELL BUY SWAP

- SELL: Custom wound transformer, two chokes to power a 450 watt amplifier or transmitter. Call: W4LBQ, Brother Matthew, at 441-7100 or 441-7103.
- SELL: TH3-MK3 Triband beam - just six months old. (Putting up a Quad.) Call: WB8VHS, Roger, at 661-5306.
- SELL: Clegg 99er- six meter am xcvr. Works. \$40. Call WB800I, Larry, at 734-4375.
- SELL: Aluminum mast - 2" O.D., 1/2" wall, 16 1/2' lengths. Wt: 23 lbs. \$30 ea. (24' costs \$105 at Williams & Co.) Contact WA8OGS, Joe, at 385-4198.

BITS AND PIECES

- Paul Garbutt, K8SJE, just passed his advance test (he passed his extra theory and code a while back), so Paul is now a Extra class. The FCC will give exams again in November, in Cincinnati.
- Larry Stein recently received his technician license - he's WB4SMS.

SEE YOU AT CINCINNATI HAMFEST ON SEPT. 19 AT STRICKERS GROVE. GO OUT I-74 TO STATE RT. 128. RIGHT ON 128 THRU MIAMITOWN TO HAMFEST SITE.