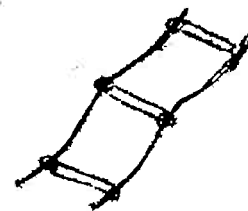


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CLUB MEETING: First Tuesday of the month at 8 pm, Covington Red Cross Bldg.,
421 Garrad St., Covington, Ky.

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

CLUB TRAILER: Located on Kenton Lands Road in Erlanger, Ky. (opposite K-Mart on Dixie
Hwy) under the Kenton County Water Tower.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 25-26	Simulated Emergency Test
Feb. 4	NKARC Meeting
Mar. 4	NKARC Meeting
June 1	Kentucky Ham-O-Rama

* NKARC MEETING *
* Tuesday, Feb. 4 - at Covington Red *
* Cross Bldg., 421 Garrad St., Covington.*

WANT THE LATEST ???

"HOTLINE" - The "73" magazine twice-a-month publication covering the late breaking news for the active amateurs, including - good band openings, DX news, propagation reports, and FCC releases.

"HAM TRADER" - A classified list of ham equipment for sale, published twice monthly - about 8-10 pages.

F.C.C. DOCKET 20282 - Restructuring of the Amateur Radio Service - the complete text.

All should be available at the next NKARC club meeting. DON'T MISS IT.

NEW REPEATER CALLS

The W4YWH Repeater Association has received their new call - WR4AKJ. It's located in Highland Hts., Ky. and on 146.19-.79.

The Northern Ky. Repeater Association has also obtained a new call for their repeater - WR4ALB. And that's just what Janice (K4JBV's XYL) said when the license arrived - Another License Bill ?? The previous call was WR4AEM.

SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST

The annual S.E.T. will be January 25-26, with club activities planned for both dates. The SET is a drill designed to test the amateur radio operators' ability to respond to emergency type situations.

The Northern Kentucky Amateur Radio Club's activity will center around a "simulated tornado warning" Saturday morning with touchdown in the afternoon at 1300. All amateurs are invited to participate by checking into the net (call is K4CO) on 146.58 anytime during the drill. The club will also make use of two area repeaters - the 147.86-.26 and the 146.19-.79 machines.

The Saturday morning activity will involve originating and passing messages, such as informing the ARRL SEC that (your call) is participating in the SET. The "Envelope Drill" will start at about 1300, with mobiles being sent out to survey the simulated disaster areas.

On Sunday stations will pass any remaining traffic and will also check into the lowband state nets.

Further information can be obtained by calling WB4WSG/WB4FAT, who coordinate the event (Neil, 371-5121 and Gary, 341-2798).

SAMPLE MESSAGE FOR S.E.T.

NR 1 Test Q K4DMA CK7 Florence Jan. 25
W4CID SEC
Ashland, Kentucky
AM PARTICIPATING IN SET WITH NKARC X
Bob K4DMA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

...for Ham-O-Rama committees and general help. Call K4JBV at 371-1655.

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The meeting was called to order by Bob Pentz, K4DMA, at 8:15 pm. The minutes of the December meeting were approved as printed in the January newsletter.

An auditing of the treasurers records will be done by Roger Troy, WA4SKP. This should be done and a report given at the Feb. meeting.

The recommended appointments of committee chairmen (as given under minutes of the officers meeting) were accepted.

There was a discussion on raising club dues. Following the discussion, the club voted to keep dues at the present \$2 per year.

WB4FAT and WB4WSG discussed the S.E.T. (see front page) taking place Jan. 25-26. They provided handouts outlining the entire operation.

Three training programs will be offered by the Cincinnati Red Cross Chapter Feb. 3, 5, and 7 at 7:30 pm. More info will be given later.

The club trailer security was brought up and will be discussed more thoroughly later. WB4KTR has an auto dialer that could be used.

WA4RUO, Pat Gasper, made a motion to appoint a committee to study the new FCC proposals, WB4FAT was appointed chairman.

WA4JYS, Howard House, suggested sending out letters to non-members for a membership drive.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm. A movie and refreshments followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Burke, WA8OGS
Recording Sec'y

The officers meeting began at 7:55 p at the QTH of K4DMA. The following items were discussed:

- Vpres. Bill Mell will take over the task of the club's ARRL affiliation.

- Recommended appointment of new committee chairmen:

- Publicity & activities Dave WB4KTR
- Engineering & trailer Paul WA4DQY
- Disaster Gary WB4FAT
- Field Day John WB4TQH

- Refreshments at club meetings - K4DMA purchased a coffee urn and will bring it to each meeting. The "kitty" will provide for refreshments.

- WA4KUB will mail out postcard meeting reminders only if WA8OGS is not able to get the newsletter out prior to the meeting.

- WA4KUB will have peel-off labels made up. There will be two separate lists: 1) club members only, 2) all N. Ky. hams in the GCARA directory.

- Club will have new stationary with the club letterhead and a P.O. Box for club

- Ham-O-Rama checking account - a fixed amount will be given to the chairman for misc. expenses - he will keep record of the expenses.

- Discussion of raising club dues - due in part to the increased postage and to cover part of the cost of the club newsletter.

- Goal for '75 - double the club membership. It nearly doubled in 1974, rising to 40 members.

- The club will use the Emergency Plan for the S.E.T.

The meeting was closed at 9:50 pm.

Ever think about joining an active radio club/? NOW'S THE TIME ! NKARC is the club.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
1975 APPLICATION 1975

Name _____ Call _____ License Class _____

Address (street) _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Bands operated _____ ARRL Member no yes

Special Interests: Field Day Emergency Drills Hamfest Committee
 Fund Drives (mobile) Contests (specify) _____
 Other (specify) _____

Donation: \$2 make payable to N.K.A.R.C.; send to: NKARC P.O. Box 31, Ft. Mitchel 41014

I HAVE MET THE ENEMY, AND HE IS US

by Joe Rice, W4RHZ

WABOGS has asked me to write about my patent application. I applied for a patent on a system of Stereo for the Standard Broadcast Band on June 27th of 1968. In the course of the following seven years, I've traversed all the courts.

From the patent office I went to the Appeals Tribunal, after my application was rejected on a simple technicality. One of my claims was not in a one-sentence structure!! This is a no-no. While in the Appeals Court, I had to write my own brief and submit the required number of copies. I had sent my new claims in a registered letter which was signed for. But for some strange reason it was not before the Court when they deliberated in closed session (in camera). I did not know about this until 18 months had elapsed. I became angry and tons of letters were written back and forth.

I decided to fight on. I had a choice of taking civil action against the United States or of going to the U.S. Court of Customs. The latter won out, and I thereby waived my right forever of taking civil action. This is a rule spelled out in USC 145. I lost again after writing and printing 40 copies of a brief. The date was March 21, 1974. I immediately asked for a review. The review was denied May 28, 1974.

It looked like the end of the road for me. I decided I would fight on. I wrote the Clerk of the Supreme Court at 1 First Avenue for an example of a petition. They sent me a petition to use as a format. It was done on 3 1/2 by 13 inch paper and double spaced. I followed this scrupulously. I sent the filing fee too. Three days later it came back with the stamp of the Supreme Court on it. They rejected it and sent me a new rule book. The printing must be done as spelled out in rule 19. Print shall not be less than 11-point type and adequately leaded, and the lines shall not be more than 4-1/6 by 9-1/6 inches. The paper must be of a certain color and it shall be bound.

JOSEPH M. RICE
vs.
THE UNITED STATES

The front cover told the story under the general heading of "Joseph M. Rice versus The United States of America". The argument was now between me and the Attorney General and the Justice Department. The second petition was rejected because I had neglected to show

why the Supreme Court had jurisdiction in this case. My answer was that I had exhausted all the Federal Courts below. They accepted this, and I again wrote 40 copies of a new petition with different rules and supplied the Justice department with three copies as "proof of service". The case was docketed as 74-152.

On November 25, 1974 the Supreme Court denied the Writ of Certiorari. I have now lost in every court in the land. Hopeless! Yes. But somehow I picked up the pieces and found a technicality. The Justice department had not filed their brief in opposition to my petition in time. They allowed 30 days plus an additional 20 because it involves the United States. They had gone overtime by almost a month.

I am presently protesting to the Chief Justice, Mr. Warren Burger and Mr. Wm. Saxbe of the Justice department. I pointed out that even though I am not an attorney I do know the difference between a statute and common law. I am arguing that I had to abide by stringent rules and the Justice department must do so also. I've had numerous telephone conversations and our language is getting salty! Like I said in the beginning, I've met the enemy and he is US!

(This is a hard story to tell in one page - I have over 300 lbs. of written material on this. It may be the first time in the history of the country that an individual (not an attorney) had done this

MAGAZINES

Thanks to Stan Kasper, K4LIE, for his donation of radio magazines for the club trailer.

Anyone else having any Radio Magazines or Bookes should contact Bill, K4JBV, at 371-1655.

SHORTS

K8SJE doesn't have to worry about his rig quitting anymore. Paul got a new HR-2B. WA4JIO has been using a yagi antenna 300 feet high on a tower on 146.58. Pat works at WCPO and takes his portable to work with him.