



ALLIANCE

AMATEUR

RADIO CLUB



ZERO BEAT

JAN/FEB 1990

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AARC MEETING

The AARC meeting will be thursday, February 1st at 7:30 pm,
at the Alliance Community Hospital, in the cafeteria.
PLEASE JOIN US !! Visitors are always WELCOME!!!

TECH/GENERAL CLASSES

Tech/General classes are coming along pretty good, so far six have started and a couple inquires. Classes are being held at the Alliance Community Hospital in room B. (second floor just off the elevator). from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

The first class was about direct current, resistors, current regulation and voltages. The second class was on rectifiers, power supplies, and how AC can be changed to DC. The class got to see this on the Oscilloscope plus what he drew on the Blackboard.

Jim N8DZA stated the new FCC Rule book has been changed quite a bit. He recommends people buy the new one. If you would like more info on the class or would like to join. Call Jim N8DZA at 823-3925 or John WX8G at 821-5513.

KB8GHZ-Jim

ON THE LITE SIDE

After the Holidays. I'm so far in debt they call me
"The Leaning Tower of Visa."

Have you noticed some people remind you of London ?
Their always in a Fog.

KB8GHZ Jim

FROM THE KITCHEN
of Gladys Wilson (KBBGIA)

POTATO RIVEL SOUP

2 cups	Potatoes (diced)	3/4 cup	Celery (chopped)
1 med	Onion (diced)	1/4 cup	Butter
2-3 cups	milk	1 TBs	Parsley Flakes

Cook Potatoes in water until almost done and drain. Add enough milk to cover Potatoes about 1 inch (or as much as you wish for your family needs). Add diced Celery, chopped Onions, Butter & Parsley Flakes. Cook on low heat.

RIVELS

1 cup	Flour	1/2 tsp	Baking Powder
1 Egg		1/4 tsp	salt

In a small bowl combine all ingredients and mix with a fork until like small crumbs. Pour into soup. Cook over low heat 20 min. If soup is too thick add water or milk to suit how you like it. You can adjust ingredients to your family needs.

After all the eating, in the past few months, Gladys thought you might like something lite.

FRUIT SALAD

1 can	Pineapple tidbits	1 pk	small Marshmallows
1 can	Orange slices	1 pk	Coconut
1 can	Fruit Cocktail	1/2 pt	Sour Cream

(size of can your choice)

Drain all fruit, mix in large bowl with Coconut and Marshmallows. Add Sour cream last, mix well and refrigerate.

ROUNDTABLE

I hope the Holiday season was a happy time and all your dreams came true. Now we march forward into the nineties. (gosh) that's a strange thing to say. (nineties) boy will I have a few problems with the dates for a time, 1990 instead of 1980 something.

Since the last time I did this column I got involved in something new, for me anyway. Since I was tutoring one of the Novices on code, Jim NBDZA & John WXBG decided that I could help give the Novice code test. So one evening everyone concerned came to my house for the exam. I don't know who was more nervous the testee or the testor. It must have been me because she passed and I missed sending a whole word. HI HI. Congratulations to Mary Ann for getting her Novice ticket. That brings to three that have passed so far. I understand there are others who are going to try before the Tech class so they can take the course, in Jan.

At the November club meeting, do you remember Jurgen Wetzel (DD9SZ) from Germany? I understand that he wanted an American call so on November 25th he went to Canton and tested. He passed his Novice, Tech, General and his Advanced exams. Now thats the way to do it. Congratulations!!!

Jim and Gladys KBBGHZ and KBBGIA

CALLSIGNS

The number in parentheses is the number of licenses issued in the month

Callsigns as of 12/1/89 are as follows:

Novice KB8ILU (+79) Tech/Gen N8LOU (+57)

Advanced KF8CO (+10) Extra WX8O (+14)

Callsigns as of 1/1/90 are as follows:

Novice KB8IRE (+140) Tech/Gen N8LQX (+55)

Advanced KF8DH (+19) Extra WY8G (+18)

Some of these callsigns will hopefully be issued to the students in our Novice class. Three students passed so far. One of our graduates even went to the VE exams in Ravenna, on December 9th, and passed his Technician exam.

Speaking of classes, don't forget the clubs Tech/Gen class. Even if you already have your Tech or General, this class is a good chance to catch up on the technical side of things. It is taught by Jim Ferguson, N8DZA, and he always finds a way to make it interesting.

By now I'm sure you're all aware that the effort to require fees for Amateur radio licenses, has been sent to the dumper.

That's all for now, see you later. (WX8G-John)

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The Christmas Banquet was attended by 40 people and I think it was enjoyed by all. The food was superb, and I think in sufficient quantity to satisfy all. KC3CL Dave started the evening by presenting each guest with a gift. K8FUZ Frank got a box of modes to choose from, K8II Hal got pink slipped, N8DZA Jim got a QSL from nowhere, the new novices got cw keys, and I got a 10 meter pencil to write my articles with. By now you probably realize that all the gifts were gag gifts. I think each of us enjoyed it immensely. I almost forgot about Matt N8EAD. The no doze pills he received don't work, he still nods off and checks his eye lids for leaks during our meetings. HI HI.

Jim N8DZA received the First Annual "HAM OF THE YEAR AWARD." This award is to be passed on to the new recipient each year at the Christmas banquet. Jack W8WEN received the Club award for winning the DXCC contest. A nice plaque to hang in his shack. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Dave KC3CL was the best at passing out the gifts and keeping the entire party alive. I would like to thank each and every one who had anything to do with the banquet, you did a great job. In closing I hope you make a note to come to the 1990 Christmas Banquet.

There will be a \$100.00 prize drawing. For each club function that you attend and sign in on the sheet you will receive (1) one free ticket for the drawing. ie: If you attend 7 club functions (meetings, picnic, field day, ect) you will receive 7 free tickets for the \$100.00 drawing winner need not be present. Jim-KB8GHZ.

YMCA CLASS

Jim N8DZA said the boy's in the class received a nice surprise. A benefactor donated a large sum of money to be used for the benefit of the class. So now the Y class has a station. A Kenwood 440 rig, the coax, a multiband antenna, with money left over for anything else needed.

To each of the students at the Y CONGRATULATIONS on your station. Study hard, listen to W1AW & get your ham ticket. (KB8GHZ-Jim)

FOR SALE

Heath kit, 10 thru 80. With power supply, freq counter, and extras. Good starter set for beginning hams. For more information contact Dennis or Janice--KB8GCF OR KB8GCE at 823-1458.

FROM THE EDITOR

Do to a lack of articles, the Jan. newsletter was not put out. My great appreciation to all those who sent articles for this issue.

In May Dave Buckwalter KC3CL, will be taking over the editing of our newsletter. I wish him luck and hope you show him the same support you have given us.

We have enjoyed doing the newsletter, it has been very educational. We have learned many things over the past nine months. I was going to write a longer article on this subject, but have decided not to. (KB8GCE)

MEMBERS

Club members please note, enclosed are some tickets for the up in coming raffle. If you need or want more please contact Larry or Patti Hillier N8EWV/KE8KH at 938-6744. Non-Ham first prize is \$285.00. Have fun sell tickets.

EVENT CALENDAR

JANUARY

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| 25 | Eastern Stark County ARES net-145.37 at 9 pm |
| 26-28 | CQ World Wide 160 Meter DX Contest |
| 27-28 | UBA CW Contest |
| 27-28 | YL-ISSB YL/OM/CW Contest |
| 27-Feb 4 | ARRL Novice Roundup |
| 28-29 | 1990 Winter Classic Radio Exchange |