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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Saturday - January 12, 1980 - Annual Dinner Party is being held at David's Buffet at 10784 Reading Road in Cincinnati starting at 7:00 P.M will be a great chance for everyone to meet in person.

Saturday - January 19, 1980 - Klondike Derby - Amateur participation conducted by K8NHE Carl Morgan, who would like more people to help out on a very reqarding activity at Camp Hook.

Monday - January 21, 1980 - Club Meeting - Middletown United Way Building Manchester Avenue and Verity Pkwy.

Every Thursday 8:00 P.M. Middletown Intercom Net meets on 146.01/61 ably hosted by W8MGA Sam Laphan. Updated information messages, Bulletins, Trading of equipment, Anything else of interest is conducted at this time.

THE DIAL RADIO CLUB MEETING OF DECEMBER 1979 was held without the benefit of our secretary WB8AWN, and therefore no roll was taken. However, it was election night and we had a very good turn out. Officers present were WD8DEZ Pres. Ernie Howard, Sr. who conducted the meeting, WA8AGQ, Vice Pres. Tom Snelling, WB8MGQ, Treas. Jack Chamberlain, and K8INF Bill Parker , Activities Manager.

The Program was conducted by K8ZZO Bill Burton who introduced Mr. James Jackson of Armco International Research Department. He talked and presented slides about some of the activities of the Research Department in quality control in steel production particularly in the area of detection of"pipe" or lamination in sheet steel.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

From the Dayton Amateur Radio Association RF Carrier:
Radio Classes for Novice, Tech, and General Class licenses will start February 4, 1980 at American Red Cross Bldg.. 370 West 1st St. in Dayton at 7:00 P.M. Contact Hal Miller

Some very new and startling developments are occurring very rapidly as a result of the WARC convention which has announced new frequency allocations and shifting of other allocations plus FCC's activities which are at present considering even dropping the need to keep a station log, although it might not be wise to do so just yet, even if one desired to do so.

It was also noted (From HR Report December 28, 1979) that volunteer examinations for Radio Amateurs may not be legal.

It behooves us all to keep up with these developments as much as possible by reading all the latest ARRL Bulletins, Radio magazines of your choice and listening to those who know

Our membership chairman WB8MCQ Jack Chamberlain reports that new membership applications and renewals are coming in very well and if you haven't done so, remember it is that TIME.

The DAIL TWISTER will issue a list of club members as soon as the list becomes complete.

We are always looking for news for the DIAL TWISTER, so PLEASE SEND IT IN ALONG WITH ANY INFO WHICH MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO ALL INCLUDING - WANT ADS OR ITEMS FOR SALE.

We would like to compliment the officers of last year for doing such a fine job of keeping our club the active organization that it is and for bringing forth the new ideas which have made it all work. We are looking forward to another year of more participation by all members, especially when an event such as our DIAL FEST comes along.

YOU CANNOT CLEAN UP THIS WORLD WITH SOFT SOAP -
IT TAKES GRIT
(From Farmer's Almanac 1980)

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Calendar of events
Aletter to the Dial Radio Club: The Rev. W.Curtis Lee. Administrator Friendship Village Aprogram sponsore by the DaytonAmateur Radio Club will include the Emergency Van with Amateur movies and demonstrations of the art of Amateur Radio Public Service will be available Amateur Radio Hams are specially invited. signed--Myron R. Fox WA8ZXL
Monday, Feb..18 Regular meeting of the Dial Radio Club is held at the Middletown United Way Bldg Manchester at Verity Pkwy.
Every Thursday The Middletown Intercom Net meets on the 146.01/61 repeater, hosted by W8EAI Sam Lapham as N.C.S. Everyone is welcome to check in to exchange information, pass messages, receive ARRL Bulletins, HR Reports, trade goodies, you name it.

The regular Club meeting of Jan. 21 was attendedby WD8DEZ,KB8LF, WB8AWH, AC8Y, K8INF, WA8SFX, WA8ACQ, N8BLY, KB8HJ, K8GET; and guest K8VJP Marion R. Welch from Preble Co who tells us their club meets at the Courthouse in Eaton, O. onthe Third Sat at 8:30 and we are welcome to visit them.
Excerpts of the minutes of our last meeting:
-- Dial Fest arrangements, KB8HJ vplunteered to check on prizes to be given then.
It was noted that in spite of the unfortunate weather ( Murphy's Law) thar we suffersd last year, we still came out well and it was a very good start for us in the Fea Market venture.
--Dinner Party. The last one was enjoyed sn much by all that some think that we should have another soon. Let's talk about it.
--Report of Klondike Derby. K8NKE says it went very well, but more Hams are needed to handle communications.
--Ont the subjects of Flea Markets, it was decided by a motion to operate a booth this year at the Dayton Ham Vention

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Middletown Intercom Net has been active, as usual with the following stations checking in at the vatious net meetings so far this month: W8IGA, K8NJQ, K8VFB, K8HEE, W8YFS, K8ICW, WB8AWH, W8WYH, N8BLY, W8SEB, WB8CLC, KB8HJ, K8GET, WA8ACQ, N8ADP, WB8NKK, AC8Y, K8ZZC, WB8URS, WB8HCQ, WA8ZXL, WA8CSY, W8RZD, KB8LF, WB8DEZ K8FFE, N4BCP.
--From time to time we receive mail, Bulletins, flyers, etc.. from other clubs and would like to include some of the items from them. For instance, this one originally from World Radio and published in the "ELECTRON" of Sterling-Rock Falls Illinois: "In Russia, to become a Ham, one must take an electronics course, join a radio club, and take a test. Then the applicant is allowed to listen only to the amateur bands, log stations, and be able to send and receive code at 10 wpm. After 6 months as an SWL, a third test may be taken.. This allows 10 watts on 80 and 40 CW and 10 meter phone. The next step up, The 2nd class license, is harder and permits 40 watts and CW operation, on more bands. Top Ticket is First class and requires the operator to send and receive 18 wpm, build , design, and trouble shoot advanced radio gear. maximum power on all bands is 200 watts." Maybe we can see just how good we have it here and should guard against losing our priveliges by our responsible use of the Amateur Bands.
--Attached is the roster of club members who have signed up so far this year. We have 55 members so far and we need many more to bring our club up to strength, as you can see. Mail, or otherwise send your club Dues to WB8HCQ Jack Chamberlain, whose address is on the list.
--WB8EHH Glenn Jessup tells us that the Middletown Area Red Cross is sponsoring a series of classes for anyone interested in serving their community in times of major disaster. These are ongoing, but may be joined in progress. Ameeting is scheduled for Mar. 19 of interest to all Hams which covers disaster action teams and communic ations. It is at 7:00 to 7:30 PM at the Chapter House, 125 SO MAIN ST., Middletown, Ohio.

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PRETENTIOUSNESS IS A SHINY BALOON INFLATED BY THE GAS OF SELF IMPORTANCE
(from "Happiness Begins Before Breakfast")

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WA8ACQ Tom Snelling
W8ATJ Don Eckhardt
WB8AWM Jim Sharret
W8AYB Jerry Wickoff
N8BIM Jurgen Cney
N8BKU Woodford L Hollon
KA8BJQ Jeff Sharret
KA8BJS Bill Mason Jr.
N8BLY Tim Griffin
WA8BCB Gerry Ragland
K8BWF Dennis Back
WD8CGF Jeanne Howard
WB8CIP Gene Shuder
WB8CLG Marge Noblet
WD8CSY Faye Jessup
WD8DEZ Ernest Howard Sr.
WD8DFP Bill Frost
WD8DRG Ronald E Selby
WB8EHH Glenn Jessup
KA8FFE Clarence Adams
WB8FNR Sam Noblet
K8GET Ray Hughes
WB8GBQ Fred Burk
W8HYJ Gene Keister
W8JEU Roy Longman
K8INF Bill Parker
k*I6W Andy Churko
W8IX LLoyd Furrow
W8KTO Earl Pratt
KB8LF Ted White
W8MGA Sam Lapham
WB8MGQ Jack Chamberlain
KB8MJ John Sudwischer
KB8MN Boyd Gillespie
W8NSE Gayle Humston
WB8NBA Bob Rosenfelder
K8NHE Carl Morgan
K8NJQ Ted Chinn
WB8NKL Jeane Reeves
WB8NKK Joe Reeves
WD8NKK Steve Bishop
WD8OUJ Scott Campbell
WA8PYL Terry Robinson
W8RZD Ralph Caynor
WD8SAN John Rogers
W8SEH Maurice Crow
WA8SFXEd Steinbach
K8SGK Wanda Morgan
WB8URR Frank Turner
A@8Y Ernest Howard, Jr.
W8YFS Don Imhoff
WA8ZXL Myron Fox
K8ZZO Bill Burton

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Calendar of Events:

Mon April 21 Regular Club Meeting at the United Way Bldg.. Manchester ave at Verity Parkway

Fri-Sun Apr. 25-27 Dayton Amateur Radio Ass'n Hamvention at Hara Arena, Dayton, Ohio. Marge WD8CLG has Admission tickets for advanced sales,

Fri. May 2 The date for our next get-together and will be at David's Buffet on Reading Road in Cincinnati, Ohio. The time will be 6:30 P.M. Please contact Tom Snelling WA8ACQ for reservations and other information.

Sat. Aug 9 Our own DIALFEST will be held again at the same place as last year, The Starglow Theater and we will need plenty of help at in both selling Raffle Tickets which are now available and at the Dial Fest site in August. The grand prize this year is a Kenwood 520 SE transceiver which as we all know is a fine piece of equipment.

The March 18, 1980 Dial Radio Club Meeting was called to order by Pres. Ernie Howard Sr. with the following members present: K8ZZO, WB8IGQ, K8INF, AG8Y, WB8AWH, WD8PZL, KB8LF, WA8ACQ, K8VFB, N8BLY, WD8CSY, WB8EIH, WD8SAN, WA8SFX, WB8CLG, WD8DEZ

The 315/915 repeater is back in service with a new receiver which is a partial UV-3 and has apparently cleared up most of the problems we were having with it.

The program for the evening was presented by Mariann Dumane of the Middletown Area Red Cross. Mrs Dumane gave us an overview of the Red Cross operations and its various programs.

We would like to thank Carl Morgan K8NHE for obtaining our speaker for the evening.

Items Of Interest:

During the recent disaster on Tuesday, April 8, 1980 at the Avalon Trailer Park, many local Amateurs are to be commended for their much needed assistance to the people whose homes were damaged or destroyed. This demonstrates again the value of Amateur Radio and the participation of its membership who are willing to lend a hand when it is most needed.

The following Amateurs took part or offered assistance: K8INF, WD8DEZ, WC8AAS, KB8LF, KB8IC, WA8ACQ, WA8POE, WB8URS, WC8ASXX, K8CVT, WB8NBA, AG8Y, WB8NCQ, KB8LG, N8BLY, WD8CGF, WB8YSE, WD8SAN, WB8AWH, WB8RXI, WD8BIZ, W8WYH, K8YRN, WD8QNN, WB8WYU, W8DJY.

They responded to the American Legion, Fire Dept., Roosevelt, Avalon Trailer Park and office, Middletown Hospital, or wherever requested tho do so. Net Control on the air was handled by WD8CLG.

For those interested in the new developments in Amateur Radio worldwide, here is an article taken from "Ham Radio Horizons": "Amateur Radio's new 10 mhz band should be limited to CW only, the IARU Region 1 Exeutive Committee agreed at is London meeting in February, to provide maximum utilizationof the shared 50 kcs allocation when it becomes available January 1. 1982. No action is likely by Region 1 amateur organizations until April, 1981, however, when the next triennial meeting is scheduled.

Strong support for an all new "30 meter" band has also been registered by U.S. Amateurs who have written to ARRL headquarters on the subject..with only a small minority advocating setting aside sub-bands for other modes. Afew have also suggested it have a lower power limit, a desirable idea since lower power would tend to reduce interference with other servives sharing the band.

ARRL's ad hoc 10 mhz Committee had its first meeting in Gaithersburg on Mar 8, but despite plenty of discussion agreed not to reach any conclusions until it had much more input from League members and Amateurs at large. The committee plans to make its recommadations to the directors at their July meeting and will be meeting again in May. Ideas and suggestions are ergently solicited and should be submitted care of W4WHN"

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| W8HYJ | Gene Keister |
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| W8JEU | Roy Longman |
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Calendar of Events Sat-Sun June 28, 29 Field Day, The chance for us to get out and operate radio under portable conditions as practice for the ultimate, a real live emergency such as a catastrophic event that could and has been happening with alarming frequency over recent years. This year's Field Day is being organized and coordinated by Tom Spezak WD8PZL and Frank Turner WB8URR who urges us all to go out and take part in this very important exercise. It is being held again at the Middletown Sportsman Club on Michael Road. It is hoped that as many bands as possible can be covered and all modes (CW, SSB, FM, etc..) can be used. If you have equipment, Antennas, etc that can be used, They will be welcomed. Set up starts at 2:00 PM Sat and operation continues until 5:00 PM Sunday..

Sat. Aug 9, Dialfest. This year we hope that the weather will be a little more considerate than last year and let us keep dry in what will be a very successful flea market if we all work at it. It is going to be held at the Starglow Drive-in Theater on Dixie Highway South of BlueBall and it will be held all day until about 5:00 PM or thereabout. We have some FABULOUS prizes both as Door prizes which ill be given out Hourly and the main prizes which are by drawing from the Raffle Ticket Sale which is in progress now. If you haven't picked up your tickets yet, see Bill Parker K8INF who has plenty on hand. The main prize this year is a Kenwood 520 SE Transceiver.

Minutes from April Dial Radio Club Meeting. It was attended by WB8NGQ,W8YFS,K8CUT, WA8SFX, AG8Y, WD8OUJ, KA8FFF, WD8PZL, WB8URR, N8BLY, WD8SAN, WA8ACQ, WD8DEZ, WB8CLG, KB8IJ, K8GET. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Ernie WD8DEZ who started by commendi commending all who participated in the recent disaster at Avalon Trailer Park for their efficient work and willingness to help others in need.

Tom Snelling, WA8ACQ reported on the Dayton Hamvention and the booth that our club is to have.
Marge Noblet, WD8CLG reported that DARA of Dayton is interested in the possibility of another HAMORAMA at the Towne Mall such as we had two years ago. Marge was appoin-chairperson of this event.

Items of Interest: A note from the past. NOTICE TO THE "BIC FLICKERS":
In the November 1979 issue of the Bulletin, we had an article about an accident involving Butane lighters and two Union Pacific employees. We have received wor from John Champa-K8OCL (ARRL Technical Advisor--Health @ Safety).
According to John, The incident did not happen, so we checked with our Safety Department at work (Armco) and they also say there is no truth in the incident.
It seems as though the rumor started sometime last summer and kept snowballing.
We wish to apologise for unknowingly helping to perpetuate the story.--- Jim Sharret, Formen Editor DIALTWISTER

The Middletown Intercom Net meets every Thursday night at 8:00 PM on 146.01/61 mhz with Sam, W8HCA at the helm to conduct any kind of business that may come up including messages, trading of equipment, or simply chewing the fat. It has been decided to change the starting time to one hour later during the summer months to 9:00 PMbecause of the Daylight savings time

Our club members who attended had a very enjoyable dinner party at David's Buffet in Sharonville on May 8, where everyone had all the food they could eat , plenty of jokes and fun all topped off with the presentation of a placque to Sam Lapham in appreciation for his many years of dedicated service to the Amateur Radio Fraternity in the Middletown area. The presentation was made by Carl Morgan K8NFE who had done much research on the subject and came up with quite a few anecdotes about Sam who also told some of his own.
In addition, Pres. Howard WD8DEZ showed a Cetificate of Honor from the Middletown Chapter American Red Cross awarded to the Dial Radio Club in appreciation of services rendered by its member during the April winds disaster.

One of our Club members in Dayton also received some well deserved mentio along with his picture in the magazine "Trailer Life". He is Myron Foxx, WA8ZXL who founded The National Camping Travelers, Inc. which is a Fraternal RV Club for The Masonic Lodge members. It was founded in 1967.

Notes From Other Clubs: Your Bulletin editor K8GET had the privelige of attending a meeting of the Manisota Repeater Association in Bradenton, Florida while on vacation and it prooved to be very worthwhile. They have a very active club and a well run repeater system in their community . They also have an "alligator" built in to their system, as in ours. The main speaker gave some good advice and insight of problems concerning weather conditions including hurricanes citing the Amateur's role in solving many problems of communications.

The Kentucky HAM-O-RAMA is to be held Sun June 21 at the Boone Co fair grounds 10 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio by the Norhern Kentucky Amateur Radio Club K4CO. Take Ky 8R 18 west from I75 4 miles and turn right at the Burlington Court house to the Fair Grounds.. Talk in 146.79 mhz

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**Calendar of Events:** Monday Sept 15. Dial Radio Club meeting. Everyone is urged to attend if at all possible.. Wehope to discuss many things of great importance to our club and how to make it beneficial to all of its members and to promote interest in its activities. Summer is about gone and it is time to start thinking about how we want next year to be in respect to Amateur Radio in our area.

Sept 21. The Cincinnati ARA is holding its annual Hamfest at Srickers Grove on SR 128 Near Ross, Ohio.. They will have a well rounded slate of activities which are always well run and is always a favorite for Hams in this area.

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** In attendance were WA8AGQ, WB8NBA, KA8IIX, WA8SFX WA8EIF, WB8NEE, KA8BIJ, WB8IGQ, K8ZZC, K8VFB, K8NHE. The meeting was called to order by V. Pres Bill Burton Along discussion was held concerning the results of the Flea Market. Next years plans are undecided at this time. Congratulations go to Ted Wilson K8TCR Who was the lucky winner of our major prize, a Kenwood 520 SE Transceiver which we are sure will be put to good use.

The OM/XYL Dinner plans for this fall will be finallized at the Sept 15 meeting.

Interest has been expressed to have three club events per year plus the dinners..Some of the presently held events may be replaced by new ones

Ideas of creating more interes at monthly meetings were discussed. Such things as a door prize or a small raffle, -what is yet to be determined.

Suffice it to say that our Dial Fest was not the great success that we had hoped for. With the last minute change of plans as to location(forced, to say the least) and the hot , but clear day we managed to barely clear our expenses. As Little Ernie would say" Oh, well", We live and learn. We thank the people at Lemon Monroe High school for coming to our aid in our time of need.

If anyone has any feelings as to their dissatisfaction, or anything else that can in any way be constructive, criticism, or otherwise, we hope you will be there at the next meeting and let it all out. We do want the Dial Radio Club to be one of the best around.

**Some Thoughts for Interest:**

We have noticed for some time now that our alternate repeater, 147.315/915 has not had as much exercize as it deserves. It has very good coverage, even better in some cases than .01/61, and should be used more than it has been. With the advent of the proliferation of synthesized rigs in use now, it is very easy to get up to the high end of the band once in a while.. Alot of credit must go to our repeater expert AG8Y for his constant efforts to keep both of the repeaters up to the high standards that they are now.

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Calendar of Events: Monday Oct 20. Dial Radio Club Meeting at the United Way Bldg Manchester at Verity Pkwy. We are Hoping to keep the club active as it has been in the past, but we need your help. Every meeting missed is a lost contact with what is going on in the club and with some of our fellow amateurs whom we might not see or hear on the air..We are hoping to see some new innovations at the meetings and more ideas from you are very welcome. The summer is over and daylight hours are getting shorter, less grass to cut and more free time available, so one meeting per month is all that is needed.

September Meeting: The meeting was called to order by Pres. Ernie Howard WD8DEZ with the following members in attendance:
WD8DEZ, K8ZZC, KA8IJX, WB8NBA, W8YFS, KA8IGN, AG8Y, WA8ACQ, K8INF, WB8URS, K8VFB, WA8EIF, WB8IEE.

It was decided to keep a minimum amount of $300.00 in the checking account to to eliminate the service charge.

K8VFB, Chet Dennis is to investigate the possibility of a club visit to the Dayton Airport Control Tower in the near future.

K8INF, Bill Parker will pick a date to work on the truck which our club received from the Butler Co. Civil Defense to use in emergency work. All Help would Certainly be appreciated.

Adiscussion was held about the prospect of having a running lottery at our club meetings to help spur attendance. all who participate would have to be at the meetings to win.

The Middletown Interzoom Net meets every Thursday evening at 8:00 P.M. on 146.01/61 and is conducted by W8HGA Sam Lapham but it is noted that there are times when Sam can't make it, so alternate NCS's were appointed. They are:
WA8ACQ, W8YFS, AG8Y, K8ZZC, WD8DEZ.

Items of Interest: The Clermont County Bike ride occurred Sept. 21 and according to K8NHE, it was a real success. there were 85 riders taking part in this event with only one injury which is not bad, although even one person hurt is too much. Members of our Club helping out with the communications were WD8PBL, WD8OUJ, K8SGK, and K8NHE.

Jim Sharrets, WB8AWH will read the ARRL Bulletins every evening at 6:15 to 6:30 P.M. on the 01/61 repeater for all who wish to hear them. Much important information is given in these bulletins and are of great interest to all Amateurs.

Included in this bulletin is an exerpt from Ham Radio Horizons magazine and its contents are self explanatory.

For Sale: Drake TR4 CW transceiver with power supply and Matching MN4
See or call N8BLY Tim Griffin