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Letter from the President

First I would like to thank those who filled in while I took care of special business during the April meeting. It's a bit disconcerting knowing the place can run well without me but it also makes me feel good that the show can, will, and must "go on!"

Everyone must now take the time to meet the novices on their newly acquired portions of the ham bands. We have an obligation to use this area as a great training ground. A place where good operators will become great ops. no longer is the excuse "I don't operate CW" valid. There are phone areas now and the novices I think, look forward with great anticipation to those "band openings" that are bound to happen more and more with the increase in sunspot activity.

Please, lets not let them down. Show up on the frequencies once in a while, and don't allow the newcomers to see just how awful we higher class hams can be when it comes to "DX operating" More hams mean more crowds, so what else is new. Jamming went on back in the 50's too. The term "lid" is real old! don't YOU become one. Remember more hams also mean a better position to battle the commercial frequency hogs who will try and try to pry portions of our bands from us. We have gotten more frequency allocations simply because we have tremendous growth in the hobby. The novice is a very necessary part of that growth. Let's not turn 'em off, but turn 'em on to this great hobby.

Please check the calander of events in the newsletter each month because we have lots of activity going on this summer. I hope many of you will be involved especially field day.

Speaking of field day .. were going to do some things a bit differently this year as you know field day is a club activity for the purpose of setting up and operating in the "field" under emergency conditions. It is NOT simply a picnic where y'all can come and eat, drink, and do little else! Those who help operate, setup, cook, cleanup, etc. will eat and drink at will. Others who are picnic people will be asked for a small donation to help defray expenses Simply put, come and help in whatever way you desire. We need your muscle and your operating skill. Yes, we have food and drink..but a true "field day" ain't no picnic!!

73-88 de KU3K

Secretary's Report
Meeting of April 2, 1987

The meeting under the gavel of KB3RI was called to order at the Northampton County EMA meeting room. The treasurers report of a balance of $2749.67 on hand was approved as read. With the absence of Diane, N3BL, N3BIB read the minutes of the last meeting from the newsletter and they were approved as presented.

Three new members were voted into the club, they were KA3EHA, Todd; WA2QAL, Tom; and KA3LEN, Frank. Todd and Tom were sponsored by KB3RI and Frank was sponsored by WB3IFV.

With the increase of CATV leakage, it was decided to incorporate a copy of a Leakage report in the next issue of the newsletter. After a discussion on motion of W3LR and Second by KU3X it was agreed that this would be a club project.

W3PYF reported that there were two Silent Keys from the club, N3DRD and N3DRE. Jack N3DRD was a resident of the Lutheran Home in Topton and formerly worked for ITT Electron Tube Division in Easton. N3DRE, an active member of the club was an Electronic Technician at the Bethlehem Plant of Bethlehem Steel and a motion was passed that the club pick up the bill for the flowers sent to the family of N3DRE.

W3PYF lead a discussion on the attempts by the Federal Communications Commission to take the bottom half of the 220 MHz band for commercial use and the need of all amateurs to write to the Commission regarding this situation. Ken, KA3EED read a letter proposed to be sent to the FCC, regarding the DLARC's position on this proposal. The letter asks the FCC to refrain from allocating any portion of the 220 MHz band to any service outside of the Amateur Radio system.

A discussion followed on what should be in the roster of the membership in the May Newsletter. On motion by KA3EED and second by WB3IFV it was approved unanimously, that the Name, Address and Autodial number be the only thing published.

With regard to monthly activities, KU3X announced all the coming hamfests and told of the need of amateurs for Sunday, May 3 at the NCACC. Volunteers are needed to help in communications during that open house. On motion K9TBD and second by W3IRX it was decided to keep the program material until the conclusion of all meetings.

N3BIB acting secretary



EGYPT - SU1ER meets the several "lists" on 14 MHz daily around 1400 UTC. From 1600 to 1800 UTC he alternates between Packet on 14,103 and RTTY on 14,090 KHz. QSL to Ezzat Ramadan, Box 78, Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt.

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EUROPA - FR5ZU/E on 21,249 KHz at 1415 UTC explaining problems with his 20-meter antenna that he hopes to correct before joining FR5AI/T on Tromelin Island in early May for a month of joint operations. QSL FR5ZU to Box 4, F-97490 Ste. Clotilde via France.

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FRANZ JOSEF LAND - UA1ZO has a big signal near 14,008 KHz (often QSX-up) from 2000 UTC. QSL via Box 88, Moscow.

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INDONESIA - YB5QZ on 14,220 KHz from about 1500 UTC. QSL Anton to his CBA.

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KUWAIT - 9K2DX on 14,216 KHz from 1700 UTC, says to look for him on 40 and 80, cw and ssb (and 160 if he can figure how to hang a long antenna from his hotel window). QSL Chuck to Box 25125, Safat, 13112 Kuwait. ... 9K2KW is often on 14,226.5 KHz from 2000 UTC. QSL Farid to Box 13296, Kuwait City, 71953 Kuwait. ... 9K2EC near 7175 KHz at 2330 UTC. QSL to CBA.

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LIBYA - 5AØA, with a much-improved signal as the result of an EUDXF-contributed FT-901 and new antennas, has added 21,265 KHz at 1800 UTC to his usual appearances on cw at the low ends of 20 and 40. QSL via SP6BZ (address in Issue 8-87).

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MALAYSIA - 9M8PV is regularly near 14,186 KHz from 1530 UTC. QSL to his CBA.

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MALI - TZ6VV near 21,260 KHz from 1800 UTC inviting skeds on 40 and 80. QSL Larry via NØBLD.

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MARIANA IS. - KG6SL on 7095 QSX 7180 KHz from 1000 UTC. QSL via WA6AHF.

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NEW CALEDONIA - FK8DD with a big signal on 14,017 KHz (long path) at 2030 UTC. QSL Sam to his '87 CBA.

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NICOBAR I. - Bharathi, back on the Indian mainland and signing VU2RBI around 14,200 KHz, announced that she and her team will arrive on Nicobar on or about 1 May and will sign VU4NRO on all bands with cw and ssb for the entire month. QSL via VU2APR. (See Issue 8-87 for planned frequency schedules).

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PAKISTAN - AP2MQ is often on 14,165-175 KHz from about 0200 to 0300 UTC and offers skeds on other bands. QSL to his CBA. ... Sam, AP2ZA was at the Dayton Hamvention.

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TOKELAU I. - ZK3PM, Peter, often in the Brown Sugar Net on 14,309 KHz at 0200 UTC, is otherwise pounding-thru on 21,285 KHz from about 0130 UTC.

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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - A61AB has been less active due to his scholastic curriculum but promises occasional appearances in the W7PHO Family Hour on 14,226.5 KHz and in the INDEXA Net on 14,243 KHz during the coming weeks. QSL via WA3HUP.

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VANUATU - YJ8JG near 7078 KHz from 1100 UTC, often operates "split" - listening on announced segments around 7170-80 KHz. QSL to Box 548, Port Vila, Efate I., Vanuatu.

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ZIMBABWE - Z21BN on 21,260 KHz at 2000 UTC. QSL to Box 2377, Harare, Zimbabwe.

FLASH! MT. EVEREST - Now to 6 June. SM2DWH/BTØ, cw and ssb. QSL via SK4NI.

All Amateur Radio Operators are invited to
participate in the DLARC Nets
on 146.70 W3OK/rpt.
The Nets are held on Sundays at 9:30 AM
and on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM.
The alternate repeater for these Nets
is 145.110 W3PYF/rpt.

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