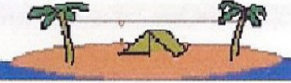




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STEVE BERLIN -WB7VCI WON
OUR 2 METER RIG LAST MEETING

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1981 Club Officers

President	Butch Eckhoff	KB7XO
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Sec/Tres	Paul D. Hunt	WB7DSU
Director	Rulon Passey	W7WQC
Director	Daniel Will	N7BRS
Equipment Manger	Lloyd Bute	WA7FVQ

Minutes of the last
Meeting

The Ogden Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:12 P.M. by the President Butch Eckhoff and he welcomed everyone out to the meeting. All persons stood and introduced themslefs and we had alot of very noted Hams from the area. Butch told the members that Ross Hansen of Ross Distributing was on his way down and the members had to remember to make all sales outside the grounds of the Army Reserve Center. The Minutes of the last meeting were accepted by a voice vote as they were printed in the Watts News For April.

Butch told the members that we were tring to get a wind breaker made up for the club and asked if anyone had any ideas on the colors. Red and yellow were said to be a good color. Gordon Howes WB7RLW said that maybe yellow would be the best as it is the color that most groups have for safety reasons. The Club said it would be better to talk it over at the next meeting. Paul Hunt WB7DSU told the members that the Watts News had had a cost overrun and he had taken the over-run out of his bussin-ess taxes. Butch said that maybe after the Membership Drive was over the club could help Paul out on his investment.

The meeting was closed at 8:02 P.M. by Rulon Passey W7WQC and Lloyd Bute WA7FVQ.

It seems as though I just wrote something for the Watts News but our elustrious editor says "Write Something!", so here goes. I guess I'll use this opportunity to bring up something that has been bothering me for awhile.

The board of directors are trying their hardest to give you, the club members what you want. There seems to be one minor problem however, and that is, we need the membership ideas or at least what do you think of what we are doing without your inputs. I'll admit that we have had some very good ideas presented to us, but we need more ideas of what you want. Always remember this is your club, without you the rest of us might as well stay home.

I guess this sound like a pep talk but I meant it that way. I do not intend to be demeaning because we have some of the finest members anywhere, but we seem to have some that would rather sit back and let the rest of the members handle everything. All I'm asking is that you all take an active interest in the clubs activities and at this May meeting please give Paul and Dave all the support you can as setting up Field Day is no small chore. When August comes we would like to do something a little different at Steak Fry but we need inputs of your ideas.

To rephrase a statement made by President John F. Kennedy that readily applies here, "Ask not what your club can do for you, but what you can do for your club." I guess I have really been rambling on, about this subject but I'm tring to get the point across.

If you have anything to bring up please approach anyone of the five board members anytime, but I do ask that you give us your ideas after the club meeting or call us and lets talk. We would rather not get into a big discussion during the bussiness meeting but give us a chance to formulate your ideas and they will be addressed at a later meeting, as you know our time is limited and if we haven't arranged time on the agenda that will only frustrate the rest of the members and hold up the or reduces the time for the speakes to present their subjects.

I hope to be hearing from many of you in the near future. Also if any body would like to be on a committee for update of the by-laws Please let us know, we must get this done before the November meeting. Hope to see you all at the May, 20th meeting with new ideas for keeping the club moving, you can write them down and give it to us if you wish, and remain anonymous.

73, Butch Eckhoff KB7XO
President

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Our Next Meeting

Our next meeting of the Ogden Amateur Radio Club will be held at the Army Reserve Center at 1902 Jackson Ave. The meeting will deal with a lot of issues we have had to table during the past months. We do also have a surprise for the membership but you will have to be at the meeting to "Hear All" Also bring your money as we will again give to some lucky amateur a door-prize worth telling your buddies about. If you don't believe me just ask Steve Berlin ?????

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Utah Code Net

The Utah Code Net Meets daily on 3710 KHZ at 0130 U.C.T. In the month of April the Utah Code Net had 30 sessions with 192 check ins and 74 pieces of traffic handled. We would like to welcome the new members to the net. Ken WN7SIU and Jon KB7EB. For those who are not members but would like to be it is quite easy. Just come on up to 3710 at 0130 U.C.T and listen to how we operate, after you get the hang of it check-in. We handle messages on the net and this brings to mind the word count on telephone numbers. Most people don't think that a telephone number counts in the text of a message but it does, for example-801-555-1212 count 3 555-1212 counts 2. It is a good thing to remember when you are asked to handle Amateur Radio Traffic.

Use A.R.R.L. Numbered Radiograms

The Secretary-Treasure
Report

Well welcome to another Watts News and I hope you all think the club is on the way up. The last meeting we had a nice turn out, but I wish we would have had more from the Salt Lake area come out to our meeting. Our door prize last month was a super prize night as you all remember, as we gave away a Icom IC-2A handheld which was won by Steve Berlin WB7VCI. Our doorprize fund now stands at \$189.00 and this has really turned out to be a great thing for our club.

I as you know print the Watts News and last month it cost the club \$.35 each to mail our Membership Drive issue out. I have taken care of the whole cost of the Watts News out of my pocket and I will show it as a gift to the Ogden Amateur Radio Club on my taxes. The President Butch KB7XO said he would talk to the club as to repayment.

We had 12 new members join the club in our Membership Drive and we had all hoped to double the membership, but maybe next year. I have wrote up a little back ground on all the new members I could contact on the phone and hope you will enjoy the stories.

The checking account has alot of money in it from this time last year the new balance is \$438.29 and I do not fore see any service charges to be for the rest of the year. The banking account stands at \$235.67 the same as last month.

I have been keeping track of what ads we have run in the Watts News and felt insted of billing everyone each month I would bill them every 6 months, because we are doing so well.

I wish to ask the membership, if you have anything you would like in the Watts News please call me and lets see what we can do to get it put in. This is by far the best Ham Newspaper in the State of Utah and I do enjoy putting it together for you, but I need help.

I would also like to ask everyone to tell your Club Officers what kind of a job you think we are doing. We really want to hear from you, good or bad. If you don't want us to know who you are feel free to drop me a line at the P.O. Box.

Well we all hope to see you at the next meeting and be sure to come with wallet in hand as we are going to again give some lucky Hams some great gifts. Best to you and many Happy Trails.

Paul Hunt WB7DSU

*** OARC COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES***

On 25 April members of the Ogden Amateur Radio Club were quite fortunate in being able to participate in an interesting local and state youth activities program.

Dave, KA7GGH and Gordon, WB7RLW conducted the ground coordination with Larry, WA7ZBO, Mike WA7ARK and the March of Dimes "Walk America" annual Walk-a-thon. This coordination was to assure adequate contact with local authorities (Sheriff, Jeep Posse, Ect.) to keep ground clearance in bringing in the K.S.L. T.V. Helicopter and crews to present John Schneider (better known as Bo Duke) of the popular T.V. show "Dukes of Hazard".

I'm sure Dave will agree with me that it was a rewarding experience to see the enthusiasm of that large group of young people when John Schneider landed on the Ogden Stadium grounds.

It appeared that we made a real impression on the responsible people of the local March of Dimes office, Mr. Gary Compton and Laurie Mattson, even though there was very little passed on to the general public. Perhaps in the future we can make a more noticeable impression at such events. Especially if a larger number of the members are able to participate.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Gordon Howes

Roster Of Members

<u>Call</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
WA7TEH	Jerry Barker	2244 W. 6000 S. Roy	825-4822
WB7VCI	Steve Berlin	1242 S. 2000 E. SLC	583-1236
W7MAC	Maurice Black	2700 N. 1700 W. Ogden	782-7729
K7VGB	Jack Brigance	262 Virginia St. Kaysville	376-4002
N7AHB	John Button	678 E. 750 N. Ogden	782-3552
WA7FVQ	Lloyd Bute	5263 S. 2050 W. Roy	825-6533
N7CCW	Mike Carter	1943 W. 4550 S. Roy	731-3115
KA7CSB	Loa Corcoran	3800 S. 1900 W. Roy	731-1808
W7LFI	Chuck Chambers	275 S. 975 E. Layton	776-1521
W7HKC	Marvin Cope	471 S. 3rd W. Brigham	723-7915
NO CALL	Bill Daylong	2612 S. 4150 W. Taylor	731-0422
KB7XO	Butch Eckhoff	1448 Everett Layton	376-4956
WA7ENF	Plesant Figgins	4381 S. 900 E. Ogden	393-2491
K7SDN	Paul Hales	2482 N. 970 W. Clinton	825-7209
K7NDC	Norm Hansen	RT#1 Box 170 Mt. Green	876-3409
W7ZJI	Glen Harding	2737 Pierce Ogden	392-7263
WB7QVZ	John Heins	5417 S. 5700 W. Hooper	825-0312
WA7GTL	Bill Hope	586 E. 2850 N. N. Ogden	782-8513
KA7GGH	Dave Horton	1172 N. 150 E. Layton	376-2041
WB7RLW	Gordon Howes	5878 S. 1900 W Roy	825-5119
WB7DSU	Paul Hunt	5324 S. 2300 W. Roy	773-5127
W7STB	Carl Hunter	864 N. Monroe Blvd. Ogden	Unlisted
W7SKY	Dale Iverson	1571 11th St. Ogden	394-1376
WA7DVD	Bruce Johnson	420 Ann St. Clearfield	773-3482
WB7RLV	Linda Johnson	420 Ann St. Clearfield	773-3482
KA7CAK	Eldon Keys	493 Vickey Ln. Clearfield	825-1578
AC7K	Eric Lifsey	1930 W. 4700 S. Roy	UNLISTED
W7CWK	John Mabey	175 W. 200 N. Bountiful	295-3024
W7NHQ	Lowell Maw	1445 Swan Ogden	394-8202
N7LL	Bob Miles	Box #3 Eden	745-3487
N7CJO	Mark Moulding	1429 29th St. Ogden	399-1058
N7IE	Bill Moyes	1793 N. 1600 W. Layton	825-7178
N7AON	Tom Murry	677 N. 800 E. Layton	376-5987
W7WQC	Rulon Passey	RFD#3 Ogden	731-0016
WB8ZHJ	Rudy Peronek	199 Darlington Layton	776-1526
WA7ADK	Jerry Peters	1273 N. 3000 W. W. Point	825-8798

<u>Call</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
WB4NVO	Andy Peterson	658 Patterson Ogden	UNLISTED
WB7NYU	Jerry Ross	2283 Eccles Ogden	394-5877
W7GPN	Rudy Ruthstrom	473 5th St. Ogden	394-3314
W7OCX	John Sampson	5845 S. 928 E. Ogden	479-6029
W7KZF	Guy Schfield	2046 Adams Rear #3 Ogden	UNLISTED
WA7PMQ	Earl Shanks	800 Cross St. Ogden	393-3617
WØKP	Stan Sjol	2322 W. 4600 S. Roy	773-3651
KA7AWO	Jim Southwick	3443 Fowler Ogden	621-5520
KB7QG	Gene Tabor	2578 N. 2000 W. Farr West	731-5414
W7FYR	Gene Weaver	956 23rd Ogden	394-3650
WB7BEW	Harold White	3800 S. 1900 W. Roy	731-3635
N7BRS	Dan Will	2636 Harrison Blvd.	394-4649
W7MVK	Walley Willhard	618 E. 1600 S. Bountiful	295-3218

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If you would also like to be a member of the Ogden Amateur Radio Club it is really easy. Just fill out the form and send \$7.50 for full membership, which includes a free steak at our yearly fry; or \$3.50 for the Watts News. (The finest Ham Newspaper in the State of Utah)

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MEMBER PROFILE

ROBERT J. MILES -- N7LL --

WE ARE MOST HAPPY TO HAVE BOB N7LLBACK WITH THE CLUB, AFTER HIS TRYING TIME AT BOTH ST. BENEDICTS HOSPITAL AND THEN THE HEART SURGERY IN CALIFORNIA.

BOB REPORTS THAT HE IS RECOVERING STEADILY, BUT NOT QUITE AS RAPIDLY AS HE WOULD LIKE. HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO GO SKATE BOARDING YET NOR EVEN CHASE HIS WIFE JANIE AROUND THE YARD.

WE THOUGHT PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE A LITTLE BACKGROUND INFO ON BOB, PRIMARILY BECAUSE HE IS SUCH A LIKEABLE FELLOW, VERY FREINDLY AND ALWAYS READY TO GIVE ASSISTANCE WITH HIS TECHNICAL ABILITY AND EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND IN THIS SLIGHTLY CRAZY BUT STRANGLY CAPTIVATING AVOCATION (OR HOBBY) WE HAVE ALL BEEN DEVOTING SO MUCH TIME TO.

BOB WAS RAISED IN OKLAHOMA, (GEE, MAYBE HE HAS AN OIL WELL)! HE SERVED A HITCH IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING THE KOREAN POLICE ACTION, ON AN AD, (THATS A DESTROYER TENDER OR COMBAT SUPPLY SHIP TO YOU ORDINARY LAND BOUND TYPES). HE THEN RETURNED TO OKLAHOMA WHERE HE OBTAINED HIS BS-EE DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA.

BOB THEN WORKED WITH A BRANCH OF NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION IN COMPUTER SYSTEMS, AND FROM THERE TO CONTROL DATA SYSTEMS IN SUNNYVALE CALIFORNIA. (DID YOU EVER GET ABOARD ONE OF THOSE NAVY GAS BAGS THAT CRUISE OUT OF THERE, BOB?)

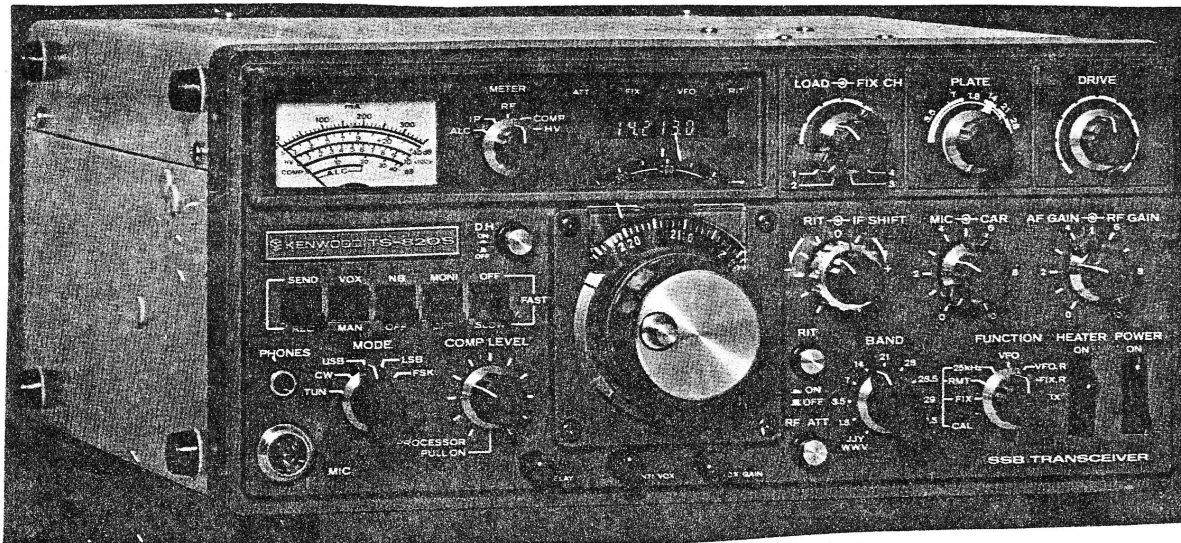
AFTER THE CONTINUING AND LARGE OVERDOSE OF BUSINESS PRESSURE THAT THOSE TYPE JOBS CAN EXERT ON A GUY, BOB STARTED HIS OWN COMPUTER SYSTEMS BUSINESS WITH A COUPLE OF HIS FORMER ASSOCIATES. HE SAYS THAT THROUGH ALL THIS DAY AND NIGHT WORRY AND PRESSURE, THAT HE KIND OF NATURALLY TOOK TO, HE NEVER DID GET ULSERS LIKE MANY OF US WOULD BUT IT PROBABLY DID SHOW UP ON HIS CENTRAL TICKER. SO HE CHUCKED IT ALL AND BROUGHT JANIE TO QUIET, SERENE UTAH AND BOUGHT HIS HOME IN BEAUTIFUL OGDEN VALLEY.

WE'RE CERTAINLY A FORTUNATE GROUP TO HAVE SUCH AN ENJOYABLE GUY AS N7LL IN OUR OGDEN CLUB. HE ALSO CLAIMS THE GREY HAIR REALLY BELIES HIS AGE AND HE REALLY ISN'T OLD ENOUGH TO BE JANIES' FATHER, BUT FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY NOT HAVE MET HIS WIFE, I KNOW YOU WILL WANT TO ASK THE QUESTION WHEN YOU DO MEET HER. SHE COULD EASILY PASS FOR THE TENDER TWENTY-NINE BIT BUT REALLY NOW, --SHOULD ANY MAN IN HIS RIGHT MIND TRY TO GUESS A WOMANS AGE??? YOU LOSE WHICH-EVER WAY YOU GO.

SO BOB, WE'RE ALL PULLING FOR YOU AND WANT TO SEE YOU BACK WHEN YOU CAN, BUT WE ALSO WANT YOU TO TAKE IT EASY AND GET BACK TO YOUR ROBUST HEALTH. LET US KNOW IF AND WHEN THERE IS ANY WAY WE CAN HELP, AND WE WANT TO HEAR YOU ALL WE CAN ON THE TWO-METER, OR WHAT-EVER, WHILE YOU ARE RE-CUPERATING.



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May 1981

Dear Fellow Ham:

The VHF Society officers met recently and discussed Society business ranging from budgets to band plans. Work continues on the many projects undertaken this year.

The new hardware for 34/94 Salt Lake is rapidly approaching completion. Major components have been farmed out to individual hams to make the project move faster. For example, Al, KC7O, is working on the transmitter, while Steve, KE7G finishes the power supply. Mike, WA7ARK, Scott, WA7UZO and John, WA7UUJ are assembling the completed parts for the new box. We have acquired a solid-state 450 repeater which will be used for the 34/94 to Snowbird link. Hopes are high to have the machine on the air in early summer.

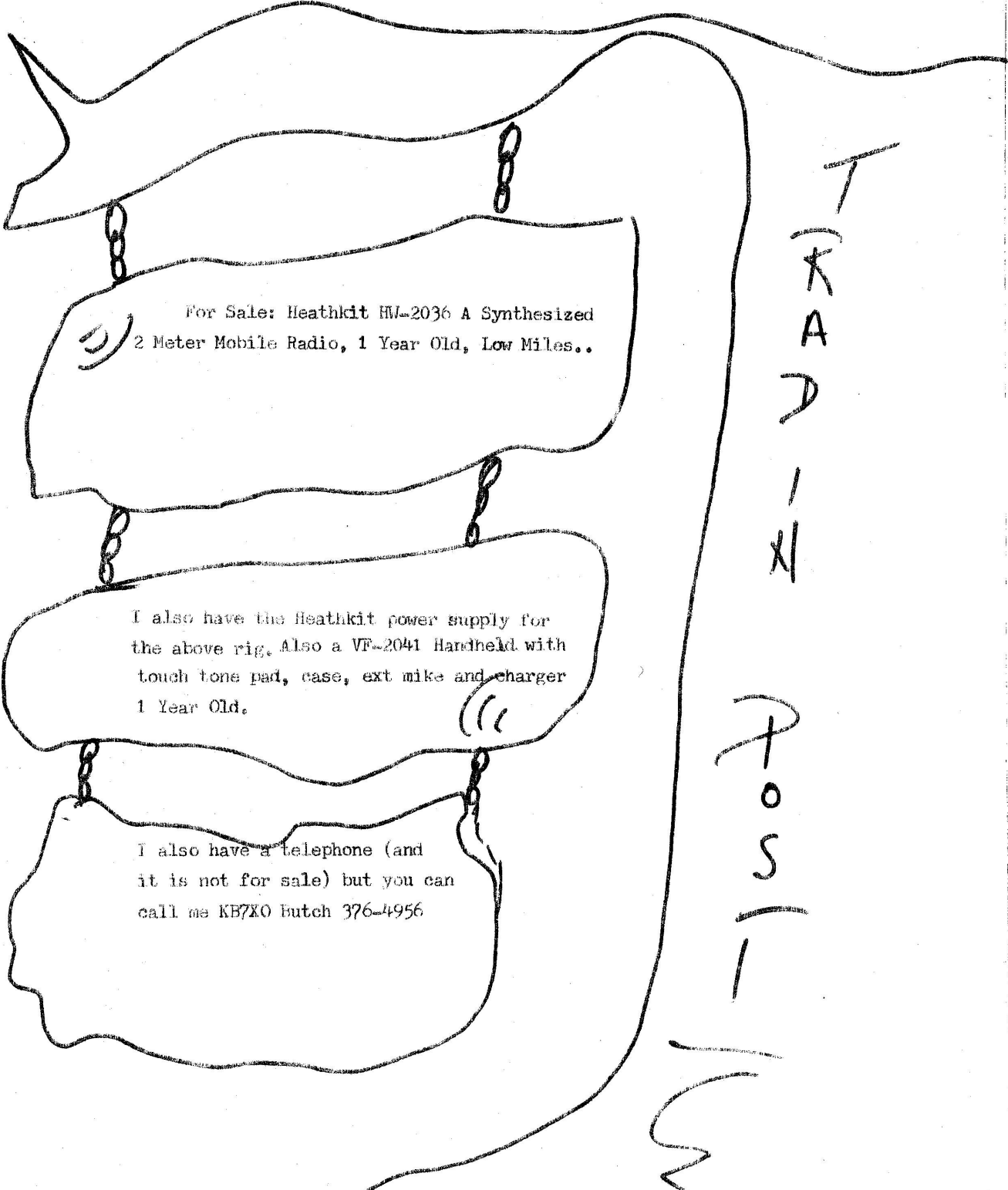
The Tuesday night net should move a little faster now. We have pared down the preamble, smoothed out the way stations move off frequency to take check-ins from other repeaters, etc. However, the biggest problem remains the number of late check-ins. Fully 25% of those joining the net recently have been late. One of the Society officers is giving a little blurb about Society happenings right after the NCS makes the introductory statement. So, if you want to get the news, and not slow down the net, be there at eight o' clock.

Ken, K7LGP has the new, all solid-state 13/73 Riverside repeater back on the air after a winter hiatus. Transmitter output power is low to avoid a receiver "desens" problem but that will be corrected soon. The machine is very nicely balanced right now however, since you can hear it only about as far as you can work it. It runs on batteries kept charged from the AC mains so it should be a real asset in case of a commercial power failure.

I appreciate your support and know that you have high expectations from the Society. We're going to try to deliver. Dues are \$6.00. The address is 1644 East Spring Run Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84117.

Sincerely, 73,

Steve Berlin, WB7VCI



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it is not for sale) but you can
call me KB7XO Butch 376-4956

TRADE IN

POST

GROUND WAVE

I was approached a while back about my newly aquired H.T. and was asked how I liked it. So here is the low down, from my point of view anyway, on the ICOM IC-2A.

I bought my IC-2A in Febuary and have really put it through it's paces. When the ever familiar brown truck arrived at the door I accepted the box with a little excitment and anticipation. I quickly opened the box and the first thing that caught my eye was the exceptionally small size, as I handled this dollar bill sized thing I was thinking about how I could lose it in my clumsy mitts. As I layed it down I started looking to see what else this little jewel had in store for accessories. First thing that came to view was the operating manual, so, before all else fails, I thumbed through the fairly complete list of do's,don't's and how to's. As per instructions I unboxed the wall charger and proceeded with the charging for fifteen hours.

Well along came the anxious moment I had been waiting for, let's see what this thing, that has occupied my life for the last twenty-four hours can do. As I attached the ever familiar rubber ducky antenna, flipped on the switch and low and behold a sound, after making sure all was set up for duplex operation I tried .22/.82, and some one came back to me. After a couple of QSO's I proceeded to see what else in the valley was accessable from my living room chair, I found that in addition to the 22/82 I also worked 34/74, 01/61, 16/76, 28/88, and finally the 78/18. All this was accomplished with the high power 1.5W position, so kicked it down to .15W and worked everything except the 16/76 and 78/18 machines. As most everyone does I proceeded to operate the rest of the day and then Well that's when the disision came to buy another battery pack. After recieving the new pack I found that you can change packs in the middle of a QSO and only lose one or two words. I would recommend a second pack by all means especially for emergency operations. As for the battery life it's quite good,,if I had operated on low power it would have lasted a full day instead of about half a day, this is assuming a fifty percent duty cycle. I also purchased the optional speaker/mic which comes in very handy when you hang the rig on your belt.

I guess I've rambled on long enough so to sum it up in one word
FANTASTIC!!!!

73,

BUTCH KB7XO

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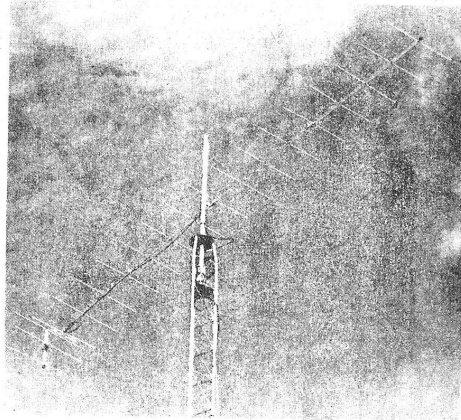
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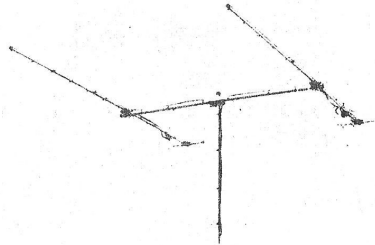
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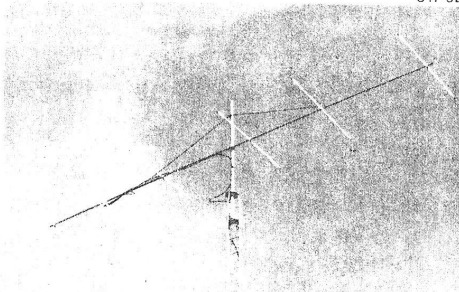
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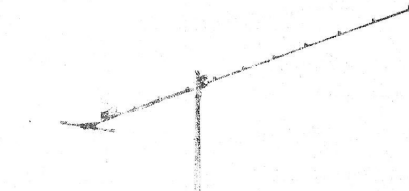
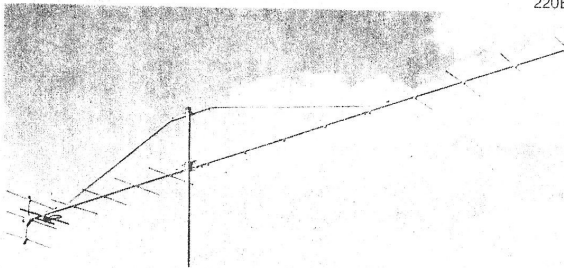
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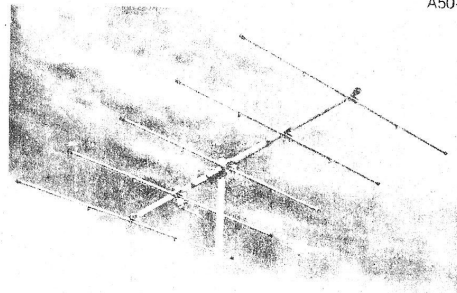
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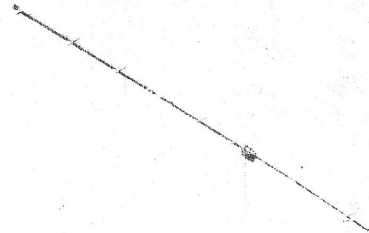
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WE STILL HAVE SOME DETAILS TO WORK OUT SO PLEASE PLAN ON COMING TO THE MAY OARC CLUB MEETING.

TNX'S & 73
PAUL K7SDN

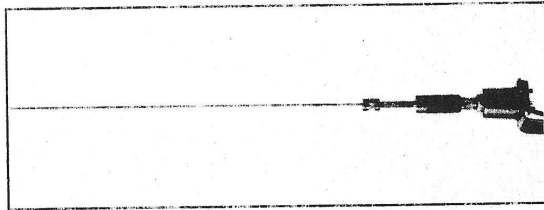
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TO:

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5/8 wave Mobile

The Ogden Amateur Radio Club will give away a 5/8 wave 2 Meter mobile antenna at the May 20th meeting. Raffle tickets are on sale a 6:30 for \$1.00 each. Each Club member gets a free chance.

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