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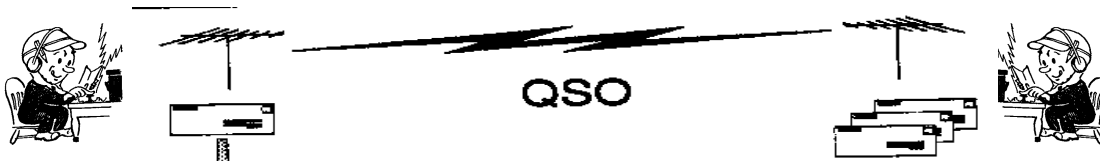
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HSMS (High Speed Meteor Scatter)

K9KNW to Speak at Feb. 27th Meeting

Joe Goggin is a 2 meter dxer. Those of us who operate the weak signal portion of 2 meters already know that. His 144 MHz ssb signal can be heard all over the state of Florida and then some from his Isle of Capri home. (EL95). Now through the use of new techniques, he is increasing his range dramatically. He is one the few people in this part of Florida now operating High Speed Meteor Scatter (HSMS) and successfully too.

He will be at our club meeting on Feb. 27th to explain how this all works. Joe created some excitement on the band last spring when he took his station to sea. Operating HSMS from rare water grids in the Caribbean, Joe was able to complete 29 Qsos. You can read more about Joe in the November 2000 issue of QST on page 31. Use that article as a teaser and then come to our meeting to hear about it live.



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The President's Corner:

The weather has been great !Many of are Northern friends are down visiting us to take it all in. Its been fun hearing the local repeaters busy with the activity . But also with the good comes some bad . The dry seasons is here and that means Fire Season lso, so please be carefull when you are outdoors .

So I hope to see you all at this months meeeting.The club is looking for a place to hold Field Day this year and someone to be Field Day Chairman. So if you have any ideas where a good lace is, please speak up.

73 de KE4JZT, A.D. Randolph

January Board Meeting

The president called the meeting at the request of the secretary/ treasurer. The items ob business were the request to pay outstanding bills for the telephone, insurance, and postage for the snail mail newsletters. Authorization was given for those item to be paid as soon as funds become available. Dues due letters will be mailed to all members not current following the January meeting. Secretary will purchase the necessary postage. Meeting was adjourned by consensus . This meeting was held prior to the January meeting. Submitted by K2ZEL

The V.P.'s Soap Box

February was busy month for Florida's hams. There were two major hamfests and a number of smaller fests during the month. On Feb. 3rd a few of us drove to Miami for the Florida State Convention. It was well attended and quite a lot to see. The major manufacturers were there showing off their latest rigs. There were many used items to entice the crowd.

Then on February 9th, We drove to Orlando for the Northern Florida Section Convention. This one turned out to be even larger than the convention in Miami. There were small and large dealers from all over the country in attendance along with all the majors manufacturers of ham equipment. Everyone who I spoke to thought that this was the best ham gathering in Florida.

Now just a reminder to come to our next meeting on Feb. 27th to hear and see Joe Goggin, K9KNW do presentation on High Speed Meteor Scatter(HSMS). It will be very interesting. Looking forward to seeing all of you there. 73 for another month, Jeff, NJ2F

Minutes of January Meeting

The January business meeting of the ARASWF was called to order at 7:35 pm by President KD4JZT. The secretary noted that the last business meeting minutes were published in the December newsletter. Just prior this meeting the books were transferred to the secretary/ treasurer and the treasurers report is not available at this time. A request was made for the custodians of the various pieces of club equipment to complete an inventory and equipment status report to the secretary before the next meeting.

It was announced that Patrick Gleason, WIRED had become a silent key. A moment of silence was observed in his passing.

An announcement of upcoming ham-fests was made by the vice president. Jerry noted that he was driving a van to Miami and there was room for several additional passengers.

A 20m monobander antenna has been donated to the club by W2GOY, Ken.

The 50-50 drawing netted \$16.00 for the club. N4XSE won the drawing and donated the winnings of \$17.00 to the club. Thanks Mike.

The next meeting of the club will be 27 Feb. The program will be on the topic of High Speed Meteor Scatter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.
Respectively submitted
G. William Reynolds, K2ZEL
Secretary/ Treasurer

Dinner Meeting !

Our second dinner meeting in the year 2001 was held again in the Pacific 41 Restaurant. We were able to get the small dining room, and our own little private meeting. After everybody settled down, and the tales were a little rearranged, the chatting seem to be endless, and all kind of themes were discussed. Even the Space shuttle witch left about 11 Minutes after 6 pm. Computer talk, jocks, and cost of living, did not came to short, by all the chatting.

The food was good, and plenty, so was the service from the Waitress. After all we had a nice evening out, and everyone enjoyed it.

The next Dinner meeting will be on March 7. at 6 PM.

Anyone not an the dinner list, please give me a call, at 598-1353 so that I can make reservations. 73 de Sigi W2JQ.

February Board Meeting

The board met at the QYH of K2ZEL to review the status of the treasury and to outline a budget for the coming year. The treasurer reported that we started the year with \$292.07 and had collected \$950.00 in dues, \$16.00 from 50-50, \$150.00 from coax sales, and \$27.00 in cash donations. Expenditures to date include \$325 for Insurance, \$38.64 for telephone, \$36.90 for newsletter postage, and \$34.00 for general postage expenses. It was estimated that an additional \$34.00 for general postage, \$200.00 for telephone, \$350 for insurance, and \$100 for newsletter postage. These will be the relatively fixed expenses for the club. The remaining funds will be used for repeater maintenance and field day expenses. The February newsletter is to include a note of final issue for those arrear in dues.



Notes from the Editor

At the left is a picture of an auspicious group of hardy diligent workers. This group of club members installed the 440 repeater and the K4YBH packet node in early January. The two installations were both working well. Let's all give them a thumbs up for their service to the club.

Well as I told you all last

month I have an additional two hats, that of secretary and that

Repeater Work Crew WA1QDP, KD4VRZ, AD4TR, WB2QLP, NJ2F (I-r)

of treasurer. This past month has been busy changing over the bank account, recording the dues that have been paid to date, and locating where all the club materials are. I've been able to go through the archives and have been able to locate most materials that are needed to keep the records current and to carry out the business of the club. We have mailed letters to all members regarding the dues that are due and still have to hear from quite a number of the group. You will note a QSL in the lower left corner of this page. Pete and Julie are members to this area and have taken an active part in the club activities. Here is Pete and Julie's card. How about your card here next month or here in a future issue.

We need some volunteers to take a step forward to assume the role of coordinating several activities or to act as liaison to community service groups or organizations. Jeff reminds us that he needs some suggestions for programs and speakers for the meetings.

I also need some interest articles for the newsletter. If you have an idea or a request for item please let one of us know your needs. Remember this is your club and you determine what we do as a club and in the community. Help us all out. Hope to see you at this meeting. It sounds real interesting. Until next month 73 de K2ZEL

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CONFIRMING QSO WITH	DATE			UTC	MHZ	RST	MODE
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Club Information

Meeting Time:

**4th Tuesday at 7:30 pm at The
Shepherd of the Glades Church
Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples**

Club Repeater:

**K4YHB – 146.670 MHz (-600) (136.5)
K4YHB—442.025 MHz (+5000) (151.4)**

RACES/EOC Repeater

WB2WPA - 147.030 MHz (+600)

Club Chat Node:

**K4YBH—145,070 MHz w/link to CHAT
CHAT – 144.970 MHz**

ENAP Packet Node

WB2WPA-5 - 145.030 MHz

Club Home Page:

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March Contest Calendar

- 3-4 ARRL Int. DX Contest Phone
- 10-11 RSGB Commonwealth CW contest
- 17-18 Bermuda Contest
- 17-18 Russian DX contest
- 17-19 BARTG Spring RTTY contest
- 17-19 Virginia QSO Party
- 24-25 CQ WW WPX SSB Contest

For Sale

Used one month—YAESU HF Transceiver FT-840, MFG 4225 MV Switching Power Supply, MFG 949 Deluxe Versa Tuner II, Morse code key, All w/ manuals. No reasonable offer refused
Ed Johanson, KU4XD
3400 Gulfshore Blvd. N
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**Feb Meeting
Feb 27, 2001
7:30 p.m.
at the Church**