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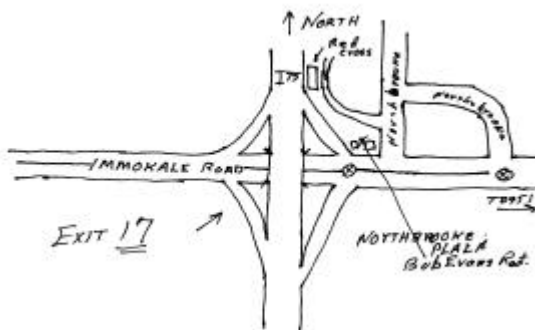
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The Journal of The Amateur Radio Association of Southwest Florida

May Meeting at Red Cross Chapter House

The May Meeting of the Amateur Radio Association of Southwest Florida will be held at the new Collier County Red Cross Chapter house located on Northbrooke Plaza Drive, Naples, FL. The chapter house is located near the Bob Evans restaurant just east of I-75 at exit 17. Northbrooke Plaza drive is accessed from Immokalee

Road as shown in the sketch below. The meeting is scheduled for May 22, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. The officers will be present at 7:00 p.m. for the pre-meeting activities. Don Meilke has indicated that the club shirts will be available for the members that have ordered them. Checks are to be made out to the club. The Field Day T-shirts will also be available. If you ordered one please bring your money.



Field Day June 23 & 24

Veterans Community Park

North Naples, FL

Plan to Participate

From the President's Desk

This months meeting will be all about Field Day .So come on out to the meeting and Field Day and enjoy the fun .George and Mary has put a lot of time and work into Field Day and I think its going to be a great year for us.So please come out and pick your band and your mode and support our Club. See Ya there!!! Birth-days for June are W8TWJ , KI4NE , AD4TR , KA2EYL , KF4MJJ , KB0WDP , KE4RGH
73 KE4JZT , A.D.

The Vice-President's Comments

Be sure to attend the last club meeting before Field Day. It will be held on May 22nd at the Red Cross Building on Immokalee Rd just east of I-75. Come check out where our club station may eventually be located. Also at this meeting, we'll get to discuss our final plans for Field Day. Remember Field Day this year is June 23rd and 24th.

Another date to mark on your calendar is June 9th and 10th. That's the date of the ARRL June VHF Qso Party. Get on the air and make some contacts. A few of our club members will be submitting their logs, so get out give them some points, even if it's only on FM. Here are some suggested frequencies for FM operation.
52.525,146.490,146.550,146.580,223.500 and 446.000 all on simplex. For you SSB operators, try 50.125,144.200,222.100 and 432.100.

I hope to see most of you at the Red Cross Building later this month.

73 de Jeff, NJ2F

Dinner Meeting

There is no report for the Dinner meeting his month. there where only 4 People inter-ested, and for 4 Persons I don't make Reservation. If we don't have more next month, then I cancel the meeting..

73 from Sigi
w2jq@peganet.com

Minutes of the April 2001 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by KE4JZT at 7:30 p.m. on 24 April 2001. There were 26 members and guests present. The minutes of the March meeting were read by K2ZEL and were approved as read by the membership. The treasurer reported that the bank balance was \$1674.85 that all current bills had been paid. The report was approved as read by the membership.

The president reported that Herb Warren, KF4HWY, had become a silent key. 1 minute of silence was observed in memory of Herb.

The committee regarding the club station at the Red Cross reported on their meeting with the staff at the chapter house. They examined a location for the station and Mike, N4XSE, indicated that he would prepare the drawings, etc. for the proposed tower footings. The committee asked for donations toward the proposed station. Members wishing to donate equipment or services in developing the station are requested to contact Jordan, WB2QLP. It was decided to hold the May meeting if possible at the Chapter House pending approval of the Red Cross Staff. Fred, WF4MJJ, was designated to make the arrangements.

N3ISH, Field Day Chairman, and WB2WPA, Collier County EOC, reported on the progress in arranging and planning for the field day scheduled June 23 and 24, 2001. The site will be Veterans Community Park in North Naples off Immokalee Road. The club will set up on the Soccer field at the western edge of the park. Gary, WB2WPA, also reported on the county planning for the proposed new county Emergency Operations Center. It is proposed for construction in the relatively near future.

NJ2F reminded the club that the Florida QSO Party is scheduled for the coming weekend. Club members are urged to participate.

WD4FLY, Don, gave to the club the plaque that had been presented to the club for their service during the annual walkathon. Don also reported on the plans for getting additional club shirts for those members wishing shirts. He also presented information regarding special T-shirts for the Field Day. Designs were presented from several members of the club and persons interested in the shirts voted on the design. Don took orders for the shirts both for field day and the regular club shirt.

There being no further business the business meeting was adjourned.

Bill Reynolds presented a program on the use of the computer sound card using the digital modes. A number of the applications were demonstrated using the computer and off the air recordings of the signals.

Respectively submitted,
G. William Reynolds, K2ZEL
Secretary/ Treasurer

From the Editor

Be sure to attend the meeting at the Red Cross this month. You will get a chance to see the new building and to see where the club station will be located. I took the opportunity to visit the field day site and I find that it will be an excellent place to show the residents of Collier county what the club is all about. We will need the participation of all the members to both operate the stations and to explain to visitors about the club and its activities. Be sure to put the dates on your calendar. The club shirts will be ready and will be at the meeting for you to pick them up. Bring your money or a check made out to the club. This appears to be the half century year for me this year. My university class is being inducted into the half century the 9th of June, the xyl's class in Sept. and the ship I helped to recommission during the Korean Police Action is also celebration its half century. I must be getting older but am enjoying the amateur radio hobby more each year. See you at the meeting de Bill, K2ZEL

Announcement from W4EHW

Amateur Radio Station at the National Hurricane Center

W4EHW Hurricane Season 2001 On-The-Air Test Event

Saturday, June 2nd, 2001 9am-6pm EST (1300z-2200z)

W4EHW will be On-The-Air on HF, VHF and UHF

We will be using any of the following frequencies +/-QRM

7.268mhz, 14.325mhz, 21.325mhz, 28.525mhz

Local VHF & UHF Repeaters & 146.52 simplex

Report your Callsign, Signal Report, Location &

Short Weather Report ("Sunny", or "Rain", etc.)

Non-Hams are invited to submit their actual weather using
the On-Line Hurricane Report Form.

Thank you for your participation in this TEST.

QSL Cards are available via W4VBQ. Please S.A.S.E.

73, Julio WD4JR

Asst. Amateur Radio Coord. National Hurricane Center

W4EHW Home Page: <http://www.fiu.edu/orgs/w4ehw/>

K4YHB at the Red Cross

At the end of last month's meeting , a club member, Everett Mundy, WA3JTU, of Bonita Springs, came up to me to inquire if i was accepting donations of radio equipment for the ham station we will soon be setting up at the American Red Cross Headquarters. I told him, yes, that i was. He graciously donated an Icom IC-735 HF Xcvr with Power supply to be used at the station. Needless to say that i was quite surprised and very appreciative to be given this equipment so soon.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the ARASWF to extend our sincere appreciation to Everett for his generous donation. It certainly will be put to good use when the new ham station is ready to go on the air.

In addition, Bill Reynolds, K2ZEL, our current club Secy / Treas. advised me that he will be donating a Computer to be used at the new station as well. I, WB2QLP, will be donating a Rohn Tower, hinge base, wall bracket , and HF Tri-band beam antenna w/ coax.

Its great to see that a lot of our needs are being met well in advance of setting up the ham station. But there are other items which are needed in conjunction with the rig & computer. If any members have any accessories they would like to donate to this project , please contact WB2QLP, N4XSE or KF4MJJ.

Thanks in advance to all club members who will assist with their time, effort and / or donations to help make this project a success.

73 de WB2QLP Jordan

March of Dimes Report

The club and friends of the turned out to extend a helping hand to make the "March of Dimes 2001" a success. As it turned out we were a deciding factor in making the event a success.

We were a little under handed for the event, but Ken Ranson WA4UKB, and Peter Pye LD4LXZ did double duty at 2 stations.

Club members and friends involved were as follows:

Bob Montibriand W0OB, A D Randolph KE4OZT, Bob Smith AP4UP (new Callsign), Glen Nieson KE4KTZ, Peter Pye K4LXZ, Ken Ranson WA4UKB, Jerry Blumenthal W8TWJ, Dick Pettijohn W0MIA, Richard ST Amant W0MR, Joe Zaks WU1G, Don Hyer AA1KI, Anthony Rowtie KB2SFA, Dana Rowtie KB2TRD, John Bueger NT2F, Roamers were Don Simander KQ0Q & R L Caron K4GP, & the FLY Don Mielke WD4FLY. (A RUDDY GOOD CHEER } to all participants.

As it has been said In past (The More the Merrier)

I hope I have included everyone. 73.... De FLY

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)

RACES/EOC Repeater

WB2WPA - 147.300 MHz (+600)

Club Chat Node:

CHAT - 144.970 MHz

ENAP Packet Node

WB2WPA-5 - 145.030 MHz

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To: K2ZEL This confirms our 2-way SSD QSO
Date: January 1, 2001 Time: 00:00 UTC
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sample card



Contest Corner

6/9-10/01 ANARTS WW RTTY Contest

6/9-11/01 ARRL June VHF QSO Party

6/16-17/01 All Asian CW DX Contest

6/23-24/01 ARRL Field Day