

HAZEL PARK AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

12/1978

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MEMBERSHIP DUES: The dues are \$3.00 a year. For those sixteen and under the dues are \$1.50 a year.

PRESIDENT'S QRM

Since I am hard at work now (actually just watching it snow), I thought it might be a good time to write my QRM. The Swap & Shop is only 2 days away and by the time you read this it will be over. I hope we can all look back on a job well done. So far everybody is doing more than their share. Rob is doing a fine job, and his wife is doing even more. But as I said before when you read this all we'll have to do is plan next years. All committee chairmen please write down all you did for the next years chairmen. Remember all the trouble you had figuring out what was going on? Don't make next years chairman go through the same thing. Ok?

At this meeting we have to decide what sort of field day we want to have. Will it be: 1. Fun only. 2. Pure competition. 3. Combination of the two? I don't want to go through this year what happened last year. So we're going to decide what kind of Field Day we want and then get a chairman (any volunteers?) Also at the meeting we're going to have a demonstration on the Radio Shack TRS-8 Home Computer. The presentation will start at 7:15 and the business meeting will follow. Invite your friends. It should be a good program. Remember the Program is at 7:15.

The CW contest starts today (Dec. 1, 1978). There is a prize for Novice and Technician, and another for General and above. The rules are simple--total number of contacts. The contest runs till Feb. 14th, Valentines Day, and also our Feb. meeting. The prize is a key mounted on a plaque. Hopefully this will be a traveling trophy and will alternate every two months. Bring your logs to the Feb. meeting and the winner will be announced at the March meeting. Come on all you CW ops. Let's see what you can do.

In case you're not at the meeting, I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

73 Jack WA8UPU

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Wed. Dec. 13, 1978 at 7:00 P.M.

General Membership Meeting of HPARC

December Program: Radio Shack Demonstration  
 TRS-80 Home Computer  
 Program Starts at 7:15 P.M.

CW Contest 12/1/78 - 2/14/78  
 Most contacts CW only.  
 Bring Log to Feb. Meeting  
 2 Classes: A Novice-Technician  
 B General and Above

CLUB FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

2 Meter Net	Jim Wolfe	WB8AUN	772-6060
2 Meter FM Net	Rob Numerick	WB8ZPN	398-3189
15 Meter Net	John Cook	WD8AYW	544-3173
Meetings Raffle	Dale Pike	WB8BUY	559-2397
Club Equipment	Jim Cox Jr.	WD8NIU	751-8161
Swap & Shop	Rob Numerick	WB8ZPN	398-3189
Editor	Leo Van Poucker	N8AFA	757-7487



WHAT IS THE ARRL SWEEPSTAKES?

By Don Ferris WB8JYX

First of all it is an opportunity for all hams to participate in a contest of 10-80 meters. Also it is a lot of fun to get together for any purpose they choose, be it casual operating or bitter competition. At the same time we can find out our station and antenna capabilities, and also our stamina for 24 hours operating. Over 18,000 U. S. and Canadian hams participate every year and this year at my QTH in Hazel Park the operators were Jack WA8UPU, Mike WB8MDG, Verline WA8QPN, John WD8AYW, and myself, Don WB8JYX.

The object is to work as many different stations as you can on 10-80 meters. The contest covers two weekends and this year it was Nov. 11-12 for the CW and Nov. 24-25 for the SSB (phone). We worked the weekend of Nov. 24-25 which consists of 24 hours of operating.

Certain information must be exchanged with each station that is worked. There must also be confirmation both ways. We used a Triton 7 and a Dentron amplifier. The antennas used were a Mosley TA-33 at 52 ft., 75 meter inverted V 46 ft., 40 meter dipole at 30 ft., and a Hustler 5 band trap vertical at 45 ft.

We worked 602 different stations and all 75 AARL divisions. Our score was 90,300. This was my first year to work all sections which is called "The clean sweep".

73's Don WB8JYX

NEWS

Congratulations to John WD8AYW on getting his General ticket. Also Jim Gilkerson has a snappy new call N8ARL. The suffix sounds familiar (ARRL). Jim was also the organizer in gathering up some club members to get a tower. The tower was on the roof of the Servi-car Company on Rochester Rd. north of 13 mile.

Thanks go to Ken Coppock who let us have the tower. I understand another party also wanted it.

It took about 11 hours (one Sunday before and the Friday and Saturday morning after Thanksgiving) to take it down and store it. Two of the days were on the cloudy & cold side and we had a few laughs along with the work.

First day was spent in taking the antennas down. On the second day the top three sections were lowered (lady luck was with us that day). Then on Saturday, the third day, which was sunny and bright, we finished it off in a couple of hours. We now have a 56 ft. tower for Field Day.

The biggest laugh was when a certain club member asked his wife to go home and get his snowmobile suit which he hadn't worn since last winter. Well, he couldn't get it zipped up without being pushed into place in a few spots. The biggest laugh was yet to come when he tried to get it off and found his pants had fallen down around his knees. Now to solve the mystery, all you have to do is find out who is the snowmobile sport.

The club members who worked on this project some of the time, part of the time, or all the time are, Jim N8ARL, Rob WB8ZPN, Jim Cox WD8NIU and his XYL Doreen, and his two sons, Jim WD8NVP and Bob, Leo N8AFA, Jim WD8JEC and Ray WD8JDV.

de Leo N8AFA

LOST AT THE SWAP & SHOP

One Young Gentleman who bought a "Heathkit Tunnel Dipper" from Bill Kirby. Bill would like to find this Gentleman to give him a coil which belongs to the Tunnel Dipper. If you have any information, call Bill at 772-7671

FOR SALE

Hallicrafters SX101A Receiver, HT32 Transmitter. Jim Battle WD8JXV, 545-2695

To the Editor:

Congratulations to all of us for staging our 13th successful Swap and Shop. There are many ways of measuring the success of a Swap and Shop. Listed below are several that came to mind.

Was there enough net money made for the club?

Were there enough prizes?

How many people attended?

Was the area adequate; were there enough tables and chairs?

Was there plenty of merchandise offered for sale?

Did we provide good "talk-in" directions?

Were the food and drinks tasty; was the kitchen area clean?

Were the tables and chairs returned to the normal locations; were the facilities policed after the Swap and Shop?

Did we advance our hobby of Amateur Radio?

Did we, members and guests, think we had a Great Day?

From this member's perspective, all of these criteria were met or excelled. What is more important, it seems to me, is that HPARC Swap and Shop became a vehicle for demonstrating each member's commitment to our Hazel Park Radio Club. I am proud to be a part of the team: OMs, XYs, and SWs who came from far and near to make a heavy load, light.

73's  
Austin WB8SXM

#### SWAP AND SHOP PRIZE WINNERS

Kenwood TS 520S

Jim Brown #0092

Allen Park, Mi.

Ticket Sold by Jim WD8JXV

Heathkit 2036A

Felix Polakowski #0216

Detroit, Mi.

Ticket Sold By Leo N8AFA

Bird Wattmeter

E. Pulchfield #2867

Warren, Mi.

Ticket Sold at the Door

\$25.00

Buck #2893

Det. Mi.

Ticket Sold at the Door

#### SEASONS GREETINGS

The Club Officers, Board of Directors, and Editor would like to extend a Special Seasons Greetings to each Club Member and their family.



MINUTES FROM MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Nov. 8, 1978

Introduction of guests and members.

Treasurers Report presented by Margret Numerick for Donne Viau who was absent. Cash on hand \$317.86.

2 Meter FM Net report by Leo N8AFA. Leo reported 8-10 check-ins per week on Mondays.

Club Equipment report given by Jim WD8JXV on current status of equipment. It was voted on that the club retain all equipment for use on Field Day and Swap and Shop except the signal generator. The club decided to try to sell the generator at the Swap.

Public Relations report given by John WD8AYW. John asks if anyone, in any way has a plan to spread Public Relations for the Club, to please contact him. John also announced that there will be inter-club contest starting in the near future. It will be separated by License Classifications. The Novices and Technicians in one group, and Generals and Above in the other group.

Vote on Motion of raising dues from \$3.00 to \$4.00 for those 16 or older and those under 16 to remain the same (\$1.50) for 1979-1980. Results showed that 14 were for and 14 against, 1 undecided. Dues to remain the same for next year.

New Business: Great Lakes Repeater Club will hold its annual Banquet Dec. 9th at the Pontiac Elks Club in Pontiac.

December meeting will have a TRS 80 Computer Demonstration.

All present at November meeting signed a "Get well card", for Verla Bouchard WA8SYZ who is in the hospital.

Coffee Break

Program: No program because all our time was spent on preparations for the Swap and Shop.

Membership Drawing was won by Jim WD8JEC - \$20.00

73 Jim WD8JXV

CLUB EQUIPMENT REPORT

As of Dec. 2, 1978 Jim Cox Jr. WD8NIU will be in charge of equipment. Equipment as of Dec. 2, 1978 on hand consists of the following:

1 Coffee Pot	1 Blitzbug Fogger	1 Audio Amp.
3 Ext. Cords (100 ft.)	1 Mic. Cable	1 Signal Generator
1 Speaker Cable	1 Microphone	1 Giant Gavel
1 Flexible Mike Holder	2 Code Oscillators	1 Typewriter
1 Podium	2 Coffee Urns	4 Trumpet Speakers 5 <sup>1/2"</sup>
2 Trumpet Speakers 6"	2 Trumpet Speaker 5"	1 Drake Watt Meter
6 Rolls of Speaker Wire		

73 Jim WD8JXV

SWAP & SHOP SPONSORS

Support them and they'll continue to support us

MIDWAY ELECTRONICS  
990 W. 8 Mile Rd.  
Ferndale, Mi.  
LI-61605

RSE HAM SHACK  
Jim Coomes, Manager  
1203 W. 14 Mile Rd.  
435-5660

VEE & RAY MINI ELECTRONIC  
CAMBRIDGE MALL  
120 E. 9 Mile  
Hazel Park, Mi.  
546-9737

FERRIS RADIO  
Don-WB8JYX  
Verline-WA8QFN  
21738 John R  
Hazel Park, Mi.  
398-6645

HEATHKIT ELECTRONIC CENTERS

LECTRONIX  
P.O. Box 42  
Madison Hts., Mi.  
545-6424

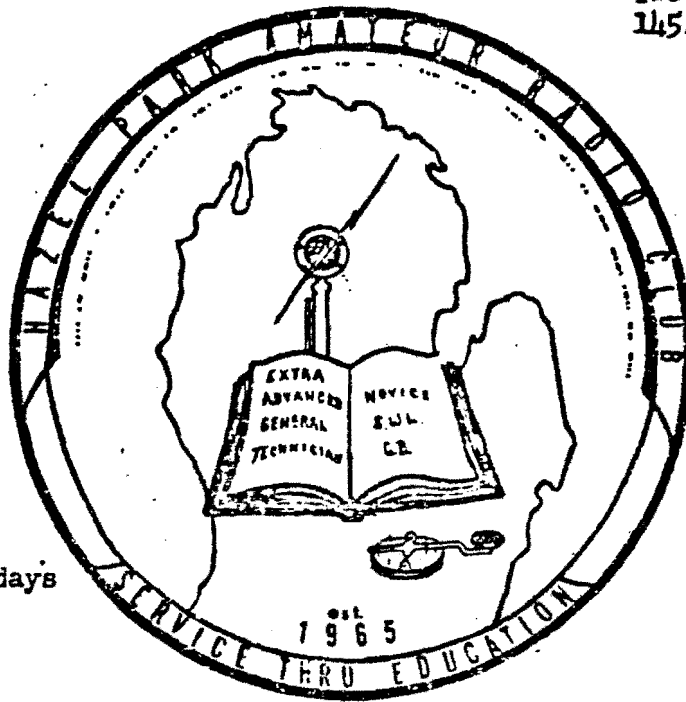
18149 8 Mile Rd.  
East Detroit, Mi. 48021  
772-0416

18645 W. 8 Mile Rd.  
Detroit, Mi. 48219  
535-6480

TOP RADIO  
17885 Mt. Elliott  
Detroit, Mi.  
FO 69088

6W net - 8 P.M. Tuesdays  
21.150 MHz

Two Meter net 9 PM. Sundays  
145.620 MHz



2 Meter F.M. net 9 P.M. Mondays  
147.51 MHz

# Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club

"Serving Amateur Radio Thru Education"

Novice Classes are the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Wed. of each month at Hoover school in Hazel Park

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Club Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month  
7:00 p.m. at the Hoover Elementary School, Hazel Park, Mi.