

ZERO BEAT

HAZEL PARK AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

JANUARY ISSUE

DECEMBER 30, 1993



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The Prez Sez:

January, the month in which we enjoy all of those Christmas goodies and wonder how the heck we are going to pay for them.

If you have an interest in the low bands like '5 or 160 meters, this is your best time of the year. Noise levels are low and propagation is as good as it will get until the sunspot cycle hits the upturn. If you've never tried these bands, now is a great time to do so.

Also, beginning January 29 and running through February 6 is the ARRL Novice roundup. It is a very relaxed and fun contest and all Novice or Technician entrants will receive a certificate. Although higher class licencees may participate, and I encourage all to do so, they are not eligible for awards. If you're looking to get that code speed up to 13, this may be the ticket for you. Nothing would make my day like having an HPARC Novice or Tech win the MI section award!

73's de Don - AA8EG

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Meeting began at 7:30 pm with introductions.

Motion made by WD8R to accept the minutes as printed in the Zero Beat. Seconded by KA8NCH. Passed.

Treasurers report read and motion to accept by WD8R and seconded by KA8NCH.

Motion carried.

N8LTM is recognized for all the things he did for the Swap-n-Shop. The swap went smoothly without any trouble.

On December 31 to January 1 there will be a straight key contest. There will be no awards given, only recognition for participating.

There will be VE testing on the 27th of January.

Between March 31 and April 7 the SAREX MISSION will be taking place. We will be doing a demonstration at Ealy Elementary School in West Bloomfield for the 5th graders. If you have any plans and/or interest in that event, contact Don - AA8EG.

Intermission at 7:50 to eat

Meeting resumed at 8:25

Welcome all new members to HPARC:

Leslie - N8KCD Bruce Zick

Murry - KE8UM

Motion by WD8S to accept. Seconded by N8FPN. Passed.

Drawing won by NR8D Frank.

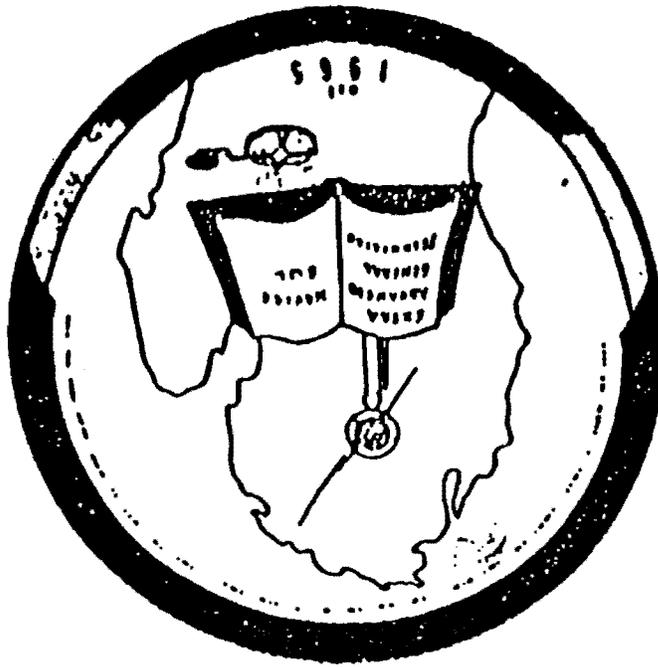
Meeting ajourned at 8:58 pm.

Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Some of the prizes given away at the Christmas party were: Car Alarm, clocks, computer power center, 4- dual band antennas, call books, 9913 coax, amplified speakers, PL259 connectors, magazine subscriptions, DART memberships, and a caller ID. There were 46 prizes in all. These are a few of the items procured by Jerry, N8UUF for the party. A special thanks to Pat for her help in getting this party together.

73's de N8UUF - Jerry

JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting will be on Wed. January 12th at 7:30 and the topic for the evening will be "Keys and Microphones". Hope you all can make the meeting.



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