

The Zero Beat

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President's QRM

This Month's QRM is the time to say thanks; Thanks to Jim, KE8QT; Dave, K8TRF and Tom, N8TMQ. These are the members who did not run for re-election to board positions, and I want to say thanks to all of them for their service to the HPARC last year. We will get a chance to thank them as a club at the upcoming banquet on June 14. Don't forget that an H-T will be given as a membership prize for \$3 a shot.

Field Day is just around the corner, to be held on June 22 and 23 at the Hazelwood property near Mt. Holly. If you have never been to Field Day, this is one of the club's major projects of the year. My best memory of Field Day was during my Novice days when the club was using my call, WN8MDG, for the Novice station, and I had the chance to work EL2CB. It was the only station on the 15 Meter band and everyone in the Novice tent worked the Liberian station. These are the events that make Field Day all worth it, but let's not forget the recent fun that Field Day brought like the 1995 Hazel Wood incident; if you have any question on this ask KG8OW, KE8QT or AA8UU. This is a great time to learn about emergency operation and to get to know the other club members. We will be setting up 3 towers, a dipole and a delta loop. We will need all the help we can get, so come on out and join the fun.

Listen in the next couple of weeks as a new antenna and a new controller will be installed at the 440 site in hopes of increasing coverage on the machine.

BANQUET

Don't forget the club banquet June 14 at Mitchell's on 14 Mile, just west of Crooks. Co-chairs Barry, WD8JWM and Evan, AA8TK, have put together a fine evening for us. Cocktails at 6:30 P.M.

OAK APPLE RUN

Thanks once again, in part, to the volunteers of our club, Royal Oak's Oak Apple Run was a success. All who participated in the communications had a great time on a great day. Special mention to our own Bob, WB8ATZ and Bill, KC8DRV who ran in the races.

ELECTION RESULTS.

Democracy is still alive as proved at the club elections at the May meeting. Officers for the 1996-1997 club year are:

Pres.:	Mike, WD8S
1st VP:	Phil, AA8KR
2nd VP:	Marty, KG8QT
Treas:	Steve, N8ZLK
Sec'ty:	Barb, KC8AQJ
Parl.:	Arlan, KG8OW
Director:	Tony, WD7G

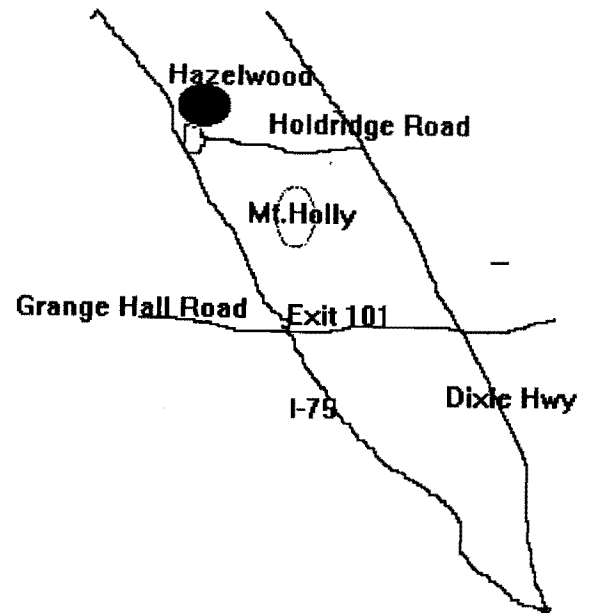
Thanks to all who agreed to run for club office, and thanks to the election committee for its efforts. As a footnote, outgoing Secretary Jim, KE8QT, has grudgingly admitted that incoming secretary Barb, KC8AQJ, is as good-looking as he is.

DAYTON, 1996

A number of club members made the trip to Dayton in May, and all agreed that it was a fine Hamfest with excellent weather and good times. Thanks to Mike, WD8S, for arranging accommodations, and thanks to Arlan, KG8OW for securing a vendor space.

FIELD DAY DIRECTIONS

Since Mike has asked for a big Field Day turnout, it will be helpful to know how to get there. Just get on I-75 and point your vehicle north to the Grange Hall Road exit, (exit 101). Turn East or right for about one mile to Dixie Hwy. Then turn left or North for about another mile to Holridge Road. Turn left on Holridge. You can't turn right because Holridge doesn't go that way! By the way, there's a Party store right there at Holridge. Proceed on Holridge for about 3/4 of a mile, and look for the property on the right side of the road. Look for the cars, trucks and club banner.



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