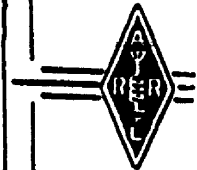


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Hi Everyone! It's been pretty cold lately, but it looks like we're going to get a taste of Indian Summer. Get all your outside chores done soon folks-winter's not too far away.

Ham Of The Month-a real hard choice this is becoming! There are so many great hams in our club! My choice this month is KB8BYK Gene Smythe. Gene has been there many times when the club needed an odd job done. Thanks Gene for your support and congratulations!

FOX HUNT! The next fox hunt will be October 31, 1987. Meet at the First American Bank Building at 1:00 p.m., with the hunt starting at 1:30 or 2:00 p.m. There will be a party held at El Panchos at 6:00p.m. on the same day. You can dress up or dress up your h.t. Come and have some fun!

A New Trustee! NBHHP Darrell Shaffer has resigned as trustee of the A.A.R.C. Darrell & his wife Judy have moved to Carrollton, Ohio and are busy building a new home. Darrell felt that the long drive would be too much for him, and resigned. We wish Darrell and Judy the best of luck as they embark on thier new surroundings.

K8FUZ has been elected to take Darrell's place as trustee. Frank will serve as trustee at least until the annual meeting. congratulations Frank, and best of luck to you!

MALL SHOW? I've heard nothing but great things about our last mall show-Are we going to do it again? Who will be in charge this year? It went so well, we can't afford NOT to have one again. Speak up at the next meeting and let your voice be heard!

Zero Beat! I received a phone call last week from KB8BYK Gene Smythe about the printing of the Zero Beat. Gene talked to a person who will do the printing free!!!! This person wants just to be known as an

"anonymous donater" to the club. I wish I knew who he/she is, so I can thank you personally, but from the club and myself—a great big THANK YOU!

We got callsigns! The growth in September remained steady. A call to ARRL headquarters, shows that new callsigns continue to be handed out at a good rate, and that the backlog at the FCC seems to be easing a bit, also. There are reports of some 610's being processed in as few as three weeks. Here again are the allocations as of October 1'st:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Latest call</u>	<u># issued in- Sept.</u>	<u>1987</u>
Novice	KB8DGH	119	1806
Tech/Gen	N8IVJ	63	778
Advanced	KE8OA	11	131
Extra	NY8Q	9	105

I'd like to thank Phil Saeger, and his staff at league HQ, who supply me with these callsigns every month. Without them, we wouldn't have this feature in the ZB. (K8BMQ)

CQ contest CQ contest CQ PA QSO Party- 3 club members went to Pennsylvania to participate in the QSO party on October 10/11. This is the biggest QSO Party around, and a lot of participation was noted.

Dave, KC3CL, operated mobile from a number of counties between here and State College, PA. Allen, K8CIY, and John, K8BMQ operated from the woods somewhere in Indiana county, which has been very rare in previous contests.

This is a good contest, and activity always runs high. I'm sure that plans are already being made for next year.

field day

Hooray! The November issue of QST came just in time. Our club participated in class 3A. We placed in 83'd place, out of a field (no pun intended) of 254. This puts us in the top 35% of our class. One again, I'd like to congratulate everyone on a job well done. Also, as field day chairman for the last few years, it really makes me proud to know that we've got a group here in the tri-county area that can work together on just about anything. Special thanks to Hilliers (Larry, Patti, & Alan) for the use of their "small back lot".

One last note. Now is the time to be thinking of any ideas to help our score for next year. 73's (K8BMQ)

JOTA-Jamboree On The Air was held Saturday October 17 at Beechwood playground. Mother nature sure gave us a hard time, and the antennas were put up in the rain. Mr. Murphy (of Murphy's Law) was also around, and he kept us from getting a lot of contacts. We did contact a few stations though, and the important part was the scouts were able to see a small part of Amateur Radio. Special Thanks goes to N8DZA Jim who operated the station and kept the scouts attention and also John Molesky Boy Scout Troup #56 Assistant Scout Master who cooked us a delicious lunch. John also kept the coffee hot all day. There were 10 Scouts participating and 6 hams were there at one time. I hope to see this done again next year. Thanks to all.

S.A.A.R.A. (Salem Area Amateur Radio Association) Our sister club has been keeping busy. They just recently participated in the Simulated Emergency Test and according to their President Bob NWBE, it went well. S.A.A.R.A. also has a net - it's the Northern Columbiana County ARES Net. The net is held on Tuesday nights at 9:00 p.m. on the 146.865 (KE8KH) repeater. S.A.A.R.A. is sponsoring the Public Service net on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 8:00 p.m. (time subject to change) on the 146.865 repeater. Their next meeting will be held Thursday November 12 at the Salem Community Hospital with NBGZE(Ed) speaking on Nicads.

We have a Deadline-Yes, the Zero Beat does run on a deadline. Being the Editor is fun for me, but when the editor has to be the writer, publisher, mailer, etc, it can be difficult. If you have an idea, an editorial, a comment get it to me. I am willing to work with any or all of you. Thanks-NBIAK

AARC Meeting-Our next meeting will be held Monday November 2, 1987 at the First American Bank Building. There will be a program, but it's not known at this time who it will be. Come to the next meeting A.A.R.C. is fun and fellowship. Don't forget to buy a ticket for the h.t. drawing and help support the repeater fund.

trading post

for sale-

- New ARRL publications as follows:
 - 2-Tune in the world kits(w/tapes) \$15.00
 - 1-Advanced class license manual \$5.00
 - 1-Extra class license manual \$5.00

(These are being sold by the club) If interested, contact John, KDBMQ.

- 1981 U.S. Callbook. real cheap. John, KDBMQ

Wanted-

Any information on a transmitter. The Phasemaster 2B manufactured by lakeshore industries in the late 1950's.
John, KDBMQ)

And that's all the news that is news. See you in November.

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