

ANCHORAGE ARC

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC..

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June 1981

CALENDAR

- June 5 Monthly general club meeting, UAA Consortium Library, Room 213,
7:00 pm. Big event: Board of Directors/Officers elections
- 16 PARKA Meeting in the Conference Room of the swanky Burger King
Restaurant, E. No. Lts. & Boniface Parkway, 7:00 pm.
- 27-28 Monthly Social will be held in conjunction with Field Day
1981, wherever it ends up taking place!
- 17 Board of Director's Monthly Meeting, Bldg 6-900, 1931st Comm,
Room 101, Elmendorf Air Force Base, 7:00 pm.
- 27-28 FIELD DAY exercise, site undetermined as we go to press. Don't
lose hope -- we'll find a place and let y'all know!
- July 3 Monthly general club meeting, UAA Consortium Library, Room
213, 7:00 pm.

TWTMTW

(or, That Was the Month That Was)

If you were looking for action-packed amateur radio activities, May was certainly your kind of month! It more or less began on May 2 as the club, under the bold leadership of Bill Reiter KL7IT1, put forth a fine effort in providing VHF communications for the Walk for Hope. Topping it off was Wilse "The Living Legend" Morgan KL7CQ, who lived up to his so-called "delicate condition" by portable-footie-ing it all the way to the finish line, so those of you who put your money down, be prepared to cough it up at the June club meeting! Anyway, the weather was great, the beer was cold, etc., and a good time was had by all. What could top the Walk for Hope, you query? Only the vaunted and vainglorious Mother's Day at Sear's Mall, I respond, which was also a smashing success. This time we were under the staid leadership of the Closet Queen (CQ), who nabbed innocent bystanders as they walked out of Sears and, under penalty of death, made them fill out messages for their moms, e.g., "You got the moms, we got the messages!!" Anyway, we were able to obtain approximately 3,000 such messages which, we are informed, have all been passed. Some kind of month, no?

TREASURER'S REPORT

presented at the Board of Director's meeting
May 20, 1981

The club incurred the following expenses over the past 30 days:

1. \$70.57 paid to the Federation of Community Councils to print up the club newsletter
2. \$23.66 paid to the Municipality of Anchorage for telephone charges (club telephone and the 34/94 repeater autopatch line).
3. \$58.07 paid for supplies for the Mother's Day function at Sear's Mall.
4. \$96.00 paid to Alaska Storage Mall for storage facilities.
5. \$34.00 paid to Alaska Airlines for Gold Streak parcel service to Seattle (Mother's Day traffic).
6. \$19.85 paid to April Walter for purchase of supplies associated with Membership Chairperson activities.

----- A COUPLE WORDS FROM RUSS -----

HI FOLKS!

I hope everyone is getting out to enjoy the beautiful weather we're having. Anyone catching fish or a rare DX station? I've got my fishing tackle ready and my HW100 is now mobile. What more could you ask for? A mobile EME station?

I have been thinking of some neat things, like putting in a few articles about -- The History of Amateur Radio in Alaska, this being a story or two from the ol' timers about funny or serious escapades related to Amateur Radio of bygone days. Is KL7FK0 old enough to be in this group?

How about a few ideas on aims, goals, and ambitions our club should take?

Russell Scott
KL7EM

A MATHEMATICAL COROLLARY: My job performance is directly related to the number of pats on the back added to the help on hand!

JUNE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UPDATE

Okay, gang, we have a new membership chairperson, none other than April Walter, KL7-I'm Still Waiting. All changes (addresses, phone numbers, call signs, names, upgrades, etc.) should be given to April at the club meetings or over the phone (345-0507). The roster and labels are run each month by Bob Page KL7HIU on his TRS-80 computer.

NEW MEMBERS

Dwight Clift KL7JIB
SPA Box 1140
Anch., AK 99502
345-4777h/277-1637w

Gary Carter KL7NE
3500 Glenn Don Dr.
Anch., AK 99504
337-2363h/263-6116w

Randy Presley KL7DS
1200 W. Dimond #1451
Anch., AK 99502
349-1852h/659-2633w

Bob Lupo & Family W7ICI
c/o Alexander, Box 3709
Anch., AK 99510
243-5758h

Al Cooley
KL7AB
SR Box 256
Copper Center, AK 99573

Jim Daniel (TUDEHOPE) WBØVLM
c/o Alexander, Box 3709
Anch., AK 99510

*****822-5817h*****

CALL SIGN CHANGES

AND UPGRADES

Larry Frustaglio KL7MH (Larry also just left Alaska and is on the way to Jimmy Carter Land (Georgia). Happy Trails, Larry!)
Brett Landis to General class -- WL7AON to ? Suspense is maddening!
Bud Epperson to Technician class -- WL7AKH to ? Can't take too much more!
Joyce Curman to Advanced class -- WL7AMC to KL7MQ Ah! Relief!
Laron Pederson -- WL7ANS to KL7MC -- Novice to General (Tnx for land line)
John "Latin Lover" Orella -- WA6ZIJ to KL7LL -- Technician to General
LaVern Davis -- WL7AKD to KL7MP -- call sign change -- Technician class
Claude Bishop -- Novice to Technician -- WL7APX to ? -- here we go again!
Harley Steward -- General to Advanced -- retaining KL7IZZ call sign

ADDRESS CHANGES

Chip "El Supremo" Lewis KL7IUI moved to 2160 Dale Road, Bend, Oregon
phone (503) 388-2150 home, (503) 382-5263 work
Russel Scott KL7SHM is now at P. O. Box 73, Kotzebue, AK 99752
John Trent KL7DG is now at 1700 E. Tudor Rd., 99507, 279-2975 home ph.

LATE CHANGES

Rick Sandler -- call sign change -- KA7DLG to KL7NM
Dan Rogers -- call sign change -- KL7ICP to KL7NB
Joe Talbott -- call sign change & upgrade -- N7BQG to KL7NK -- general to Advanced class.

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WANT ADS UNCHAINED

*For Sale: Wilson Mark IV with 5 crystal sets, charger, leather case
Yours for \$200, call Frank Drake KL7IPV ph. 243-4082*

A NOTE FROM MR. QSL

Our Beloved Ham Of The Year for 1980, John C. A. Bierman KL7GNP, Alaska's beloved QSL bureau manager, advises that with the advent of summertime, the bureau will be on the road. So please call before going over to pick up your cards -- phone 277-3951. This applies to weekends especially. TNX!

----- DON'T FORGET ELECTIONS -----

Don't forget that new club officers (and possibly some repeats) will be elected at the June general club meeting. In consideration of the fact, we want to see a large turnout! You all know how large this club is growing, so you must understand that the decisions that get made for you by the Board carry that much more importance. If you don't come and vote for the candidates of your choice, you have no right to complain later on. SEE YOU THERE!

----- GET INVOLVED IN FIELD DAY!! -----

Want ads are placed free of charge to members of the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Phone newsletter editors or club phone to place an ad. Commercial ads are \$5 per quarter-page, camera ready copy only, please.

The Anchorage Amateur Radio Club, Inc., is affiliated with the Anchorage Community College and the University of Alaska, Anchorage through their community affairs programs.

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

General Meeting ----- 1 May 1981

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Bob McKinnie AL7AW in Room 123 of the CAS Building, UAA. Introductions were held.

Wilse Morgan KL7CQ announced that Steve Norrell KL7IYX had recently received Certificate no. 1 from ARRL for Working All States (WAS) on 10 meters FM. Steve then addressed the general membership to explain the board-approved \$500 scholarships for UAA and ACC. Steve noted that the club is a tax-exempt organization, and, as such, cannot accept tax-free donations; however, people can donate funds to UAA & ACC and specify that they are to be used for further AARC scholarships. Finally, it was explained that the scholarships must be approved by the general membership since more than \$500 was involved. The general membership voted to approve the scholarship program.

Bill Reiter KL7ITI reviewed Walk for Hope preparations for the final time.

The general membership approved Life Member #31, Jack Twiggs KL7HJZ, by acclamation.

Don Rand KL7JS detailed last-minute requirements for a successful Mother's Day at Sear's Mall function. A need for typists, traffic handlers, and operators was noted.

Wilse KL7CQ announced that Bob AL7AW had completed the Pioneers Home HF Station project.

The Nominating Committee report was provided by Steve Wilcox KL7JIM. The Committee has nominated the following Amateurs to serve on the club Board of Directors: President--KL7AP; Vice-President--WT7AAA, KL7GNP, and AL7AW; Secretary--KL7MQ; Treasurer--KL7DJ and WT7AAA; Activities Chairperson--AL7BR; Board Members--KL7CQ, KL7LO, KL7JGN, KL7IV, KL7IKV, WAØLPK, KL7GNP, KL7IUJ, KL7IU, AL7AW, K1ZAT/NL7, NL7D, and KL7JIM. It was explained that there are 6 1-year and 1 3-year positions to be filled. The following nominations were taken from the floor: President--KL7IWC; Vice-President--none; Secretary--KL7HM and KL7HO; Treasurer--KL7HM; Activities Chairperson--KL7EB; Board Members--KL7EM and KL7EKZ. The general membership then accepted the report from the Nominating Committee. Betty Rhodes KL7AP gave a "campaign speech" inasmuch as she will be out of state when elections are held in June.

General Meeting, cont'd.

Bob AL7AW identified the need for a Field Day chairperson. Field Day this year will be on the last weekend of June. KL7JIM volunteered to co-chair the activity. Wilse KL7CQ said that Field Day will be held in the East High parking lot. David Stevens KL7EB will be the other co-chairperson.

The May monthly social will be at the Shanghai Restaurant in Eagle River on Friday, May 15, at 7:00 pm.

Steve KL7IYX announced that the club will again sponsor a Little League baseball team this summer. Steve also said that help is needed on making Eye Bank contacts. Volunteers were asked to monitor 14.292 at 7:15 am and 5:30 pm for Eye Bank traffic, which should then phoned in to the Lion's Club 24-hour telephone number. Steve said he would provide a notice in the June newsletter.

Bill KL7ITI and trustee of the 34/94 repeater/autopatch, provided some tips and hints on the use of the new facility. Other control operators are Doug KL7IKX, JD K1ZAT, Jim WB4WBL, Wilse KL7CQ, and Bob Page.

KL7FB auctioned off a HR060 receiver to Bob Page for \$40.

The meeting, which was attended by approximately 60 people, was adjourned at 9:50 pm. David Epstein for Marian Arlin, Secretary.

AARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 20 May 1981

Present: Activities Manager Cathi Moody WL7AB0 (presiding)
Absent: President Herb Brasseur KL7JIG, Vice-President Bob McKinnie AL7AW, Betty Rhodes KL7AP, Herb Rosenthal AL7G,
Also present: Board Members: John Bierman KL7GNP, Lloyd Fuller KL7JGN, Wilse Morgan KL7CQ, Steve Norrell KL7IYX, Dave Cloyd KL7M, Dan Rogers KL7NB. Others: JD Delancy K1ZAT/NL7, David Epstein KL7LO, Bill Reiter KL7ITI, Don Rand KL7JS, Steve Schroeder WT7AAA (new Treasurer, sorry).

Presiding in the Chair, Cathi Moody WL7AB0 called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm. The minutes of the previous board meeting were read and approved. Steve Schroeder WT7AAA gave the following Treasurer's report: \$302.15 was paid out over the last 30 days, mostly to cover bills for Mother's Day and newsletter expenses. A more detailed report would be provided shortly for the June issue of the club newsletter.

POTPOURRI

(By the "Soothsayer")

The annual Mother's Day "Gig" at the Sear's Mall went off well. KL7AA originated approximately 3,000 messages. Full details on the weekend activity (maybe an article for the club paper?) will be provided by the Living Legend KL7CQ and Mr. Traffic KL7JS. The club presidumfry (?) originated a message to W2HD (ARRL President) about the AARC activity.

Tired of living in the city or on one of the bases? Do you think it's about time to take the "plunge" for a house? Ask NL7C about his house in Buzzard's Gulch that's on the market.

The 1981 Field Day rules have been published (May 81 QST). The AARC Field Day Chairpersons are KL7EB and KL7JIM, and they are working on the club's participation in the annual event. If you want to help with the arrangements or have some ideas, contact one of them - soon! Field Day weekend is 27 and 28 June. Hope it ain't as wet as last year's!

Did You Know department? A WWV time hack is available thru the local telephone? Call 752-3553 anytime. Likewise, a high latitude HF Radio Propagation forecast is available from 752-2398. Remember, current interpretations of the FCC Rules and Regulations do not allow for these numbers to be called on the autopatch.

The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is a non-profit benevolent corporation, its members, adult and youth, are all unpaid, dues-contributing volunteers. The CAP flies more than 70% of the search-and-rescue missions annually in the U.S. and is an official auxiliary of the Air Force. Want to know more on CAP, its activities, and maybe joining the program? Contact Wilse KL7CQ, Fred KL7HFM, or Jim WB4WBL.

Webster's Law: There are two sides to every argument, unless you are personally involved, in which case there is only one.

If you use the 34/94 repeater and hear a tail message in Morse code of 73 or 88, that's a leading indicator that the autopatch has been turned off. (Not to worry, we don't have a gay autopatch -- Ed.)

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) is composed of licensed Amateur Radio Operators who volunteer their equipment, time, and services to provide communications services as a public service during disaster situations. Want to know more? Contact Bob AL7AW. (Or check into the weekly ARES Net on 90/30 every Thursday at 8:00 pm, and ask for a membership form, and hope Bob sends you one! -- Ed.)

One of the local nightclubs offers an AMATEUR NIGHT. One wonders if the Living Legend has "checked out" this very majestic offer?

TESHA AND LARON'S POETRY CORNER

*featuring "A Tribute to Mama P. (WL7APA), Shell Lake"
(sung to tune of "Sixteen Tons")*

We woke one mornin' it was Mother's Day eve,
If we knew what was comin' we'd have taken sick leave!
All day at the Sear's Mall,
All night at Don Rand's,
Short stubby fingers we call teletype hands!

You type 16 hours and what do you get?
Of course we're gettin' tired, but we can't quit yet!
Three thousand greetings have to be hurled
To everybody's mama all over the world.

We woke the next morning with the risin' sun,
We picked up the land line, our task had begun.
Seventy-threes,
To mothers in town.
Couldn't talk to our mom -- propagation was down!

You make sixteen calls and what do you get?
Cauliflower ear, and a kink in your neck!
It sure was fun, wishing everyone cheer,
Aren't you just dying to do it next year?

Tesha Pederson KL7LG
Laron Pederson KL7MC

HAPPENINGS

from the May 1981 "Short Circuit"
Arctic Amateur Radio Club

Robert Hisamoto KL7AM was recently elected as president of the Alaska Chapter of the Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA). He has been in Amateur Radio for 64 years. Robert and his wife, Louisa KL7HCO, have seven children with amateur licenses, and four more coming up. Licenses issued to the Hisamoto family are: KL7AM, KL7HCO, KL7HCP, KL7HCQ, KL7HCR, KL7HCS, KL7HCT, WL7AIJ, and WL7ART. Alice KL7HCS, who is in Japan now, keeps in touch with her family every week via Amateur Radio. NOTE: Robert is Life Member #3 of Anchorage ARC, and is the founder of JARL.

Board Meeting, cont'd.

A motion to pay the bills presented by the Treasurer was moved, seconded, and passed.

Steve WT7AAA presented an analysis on Money Market funds, and moved that the Board open such an account, amount unspecified. Bill Reiter KL7ITI seconded, and the motion to open a Ready Assets account passed. Funds from the club's savings account (save the minimum amount needed to keep the savings account open) will be transferred to the Ready Assets account. Lloyd Fuller KL7JGN suggested that Steve explain the concept of the Ready Assets account and the reason for the Board's action at the next general membership meeting.

Cathi WL7ABO stated that a Budget Committee would need to be selected at the June general membership meeting.

The issue of the new Business Manager position was tabled for consideration by the newly-elected Board of Directors.

Steve KL7IYX volunteered to write letters of transmittal (checks enclosed) to UAA and ACC indicating that the new club scholarships would commence in the fall. A motion to designate Steve as the contact to handle the scholarship administrative matters was moved, seconded, and passed.

There was lengthy discussion re the subject of 3- versus 1-year terms on the Board of Directors. The subject of holding separate elections for the 3-year positions instead of making the highest vote-getter the 3-year member was hotly debated. It was decided that the elections would go on as before this year, and that the new Board should seriously consider this subject. Marian should research records to double-check which 3-year Board member term is expiring this year.

Dave Cloyd KL7M objected to not having an emergency autopatch facility. He felt that the present patch time limit should be extended to five minutes, as previously discussed. It was noted that this could not be done; however, the present limit was extended right at the Board meeting to the maximum of 3½ minutes.

Steve KL7IYX said the patch should be brought down before a call is completed when someone fails to identify him/herself into the repeater. After some discussion, it was decided that this is proper procedure.

John Bierman KL7GNP reported on the 1300-mile Run for Some which will take place August 8-15. The route will be Homer-SeWARD-Anchorage-Fairbanks-Big Delta-Tok-Glenallen-Anchorage. This will be a CB show,

Board Meeting, cont'd.

John found out at the organizational meeting. He announced at this meeting that if no ham help is needed, we would bow out. Apparently they think they can make telephone calls from remote pay phones along the race trail! There will be another organizational meeting on 6/16, which John will attend. Generally, we plan to support this activity again this year, regardless of what REACT thinks!

The Fairbanks Flea Market will be on June 6.

John KL7GNP is continuing to work on the acquisition of property for a permanent club station. Dave KL7M advised that the Board exercise caution in the realization of this objective, lest we over-obligate ourselves. Steve WT7AAA moved to table further action on this subject, John KL7GNP seconded, and the motion passed.

Dave KL7M moved that a committee be appointed to assemble a prospectus of AARC. It was noted that Dave Zugsburger KL7FO had apparently done so before leaving for Juneau. Dave KL7M said that we need a prospectus for situations like our move to acquire property for a club station. WT7AAA was made head of the committee to assemble copies of the prospectus.

Cathi Moody adjourned the meeting at 9:09 pm.

David B. Epstein KL7LO for Marian Arlin KL7IT, Secretary

NICE PLACE FOR WANT ADS, NO?

For Sale: Heathkit SB-104 w/noise blanker, speaker, power supply, and desk mike. Has seen little use, has been back to the factory for a checkup-excellent condition. Asking \$650, Curt Harris KL7IUI, phone 243-2691.

For Sale: 8 Motorola VHF FM mobile radios. Would like to sell as a package for \$100. Also for sale, 15 heavy-duty power transformers, 115 V in, 7½ V @ 21 amps out. Brand new, never used, some never been opened. \$15 each. Call KL7IUI.

Wanted: Heathkit HG-10B VFO in good condition. Again, call KL7IUI!

For Sale: 1 ATV xcvr w/video monitor & camera. I'm not going off the air, I need the bucks from this sale to build a bigger and better ATV station. Asking \$500, call Roy KL7CQ at 333-2188 after 4:30 pm.

There are three kinds of people in the world: Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who ask what happened. Which group are you in???

PAYING TRIBUTE TO MR. TRAFFIC

The following is an uncut version (typed up) of a memorandum given to Wilse "The Living Legend" Morgan KL7CQ from Don Rand KL7JS, the beloved Mr. Traffic of Mother's Day fame:

"Here is a compendium of the preparations, actions, and cast of characters involved in Mother's Day 1981.

"Almost a month before "M" Day, I contacted NAVMARCORP MARS Teletype Systems Director, Lew Rylie W7CKT and NNNØRPV. He gave me the blessing needed for the passing of civilian traffic on Navy MARS frequencies. He also began rounding up the RTTY operators down there and the phone volunteers began showing up also. So if you think I was responsible for gathering the fold, forget it, Lew did all the work in rounding up the ops down there.

"Meanwhile, back at the ranch, KL7FK (Fred) began lining up the Alaska-Pacific net on 14292 to help out in receiving some of the traffic. KL7JKW and KL7LA were set up with TU & RTTY so they could receive traffic from us and rebroadcast it to their scheduled operator in Spokane. Arrangements were also finalized for the local phone ops and typists for RTTY (28 ASR and Electronic).

"The frequency of 14292 was used as a hailing frequency and as a local phone op was given some traffic, he was also given the call sign of 2 operators in the NW Pacific area to get in touch with on 14292. Then, once contact was made, they slid off to whatever frequency they agreed upon.

"M" DAY

"After the physical preparations were made, i.e., placement of equipment, antennae, personnel, and once instructions were given to the able-bodied, the traffic began to pour in and trickle out. But the system worked and we were able to at least see over the top of the piles.

"All in all, 2,643 known pieces of traffic were passed, and I am sure that at least 100 could be added to that as not all messages were returned to me.

Here is a list of the cast of characters, as complete as I can get it:

SSB OPERATORS FROM THE NW PACIFIC

W7FCH, Buck, Bellingham, WA; AJ7E, Earl, Bellevue, WA; WB7RGN, Al, Everett, WA; W7NJ, Rex, Salem, OR; WA7OUD, Roy, Bremerton, WA; (cont'd)

A TRIBUTE TO MR. TRAFFIC, cont'd.

KA7CHM, James, Peck, ID; WA7QQZ, Wes, Redmond, WA; W7JIQ, Paul, Seattle;
W7VSE, Victor, Medford, OR; W7DZX, John, Wenatchee, WA; WA7ZJB, Fred,
Auburn, WA; VE6CHK, Calgary, Canada.

RTTY OPERATORS FROM NW PACIFIC

W7CKT, Lew, Cashmere, WA; W7WTQ, Clyde, Lakebay, WA; W7UF, Lew, Anacorte
WA; W7WE, Glen, Seattle, WA.

There were other RTTY operators but these were the only ones that handle
the traffic, with W7WTQ taking all the traffic and the others providing
fills for him off their copies.

PHONE OPERATORS IN ALASKA

Larry KL7IWC, Bruce KL7IV, Dick KL7DK, Frank KL7IPV, Kurt KL7IUJ, Lance
AL7BK, Brian KL7KT, David KL7LO, using KL7AA club station call. Also,
Wilnot Warner, a star Morgan student, helped on phone traffic.
KL7JKW and KL7LA (Del & Rosemary) recieved RTTY via 2 meters on 22/82
(Fairbanks repeater), then sent the messages out via phone to their own
contacts in Spokane, Washington.

TYPISTS

Dick KL7IWY, Laron KL7MC, Harley KL7IZZ, Arlene KL7HO, Ruthe KL7IJD,
Erv KL7LN, Jerry KL7KY, Peggy Don, Janie Harris, Kay LeMieux.

KL7JS, WL7AGW, and Joelle Rand passed most of the local phone call mes-
sages, along with Tesha KL7LG and Laron KL7MC.

TAPE CUTTERS

JD "The Soothsayer" Delancy K1ZAT/NL7 and Leanne Drozdoff.

RTTY TRANSMITTER

William KL7GK

BACK UP SYSTEM

Alaska Airlines Gold Streak Service to Bill Balzarini KL7BB/7, who handl
all remaining traffic on Monday 12 May -- total 940.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE MOTHER'S DAY TRAFFIC

1. Make sure the traffic manager is at least a General so he/she can
personally coordinate activities on HF;
2. Line up as many RTTY machines as possible. 28 ASR's, Electronic RTT
and computer with RTTY programs. 2,000+ messages is too much to han

A TRIBUTE TO MR. TRAFFIC, cont'd.

on phone. 90% should be handled via RTTY.

3. Erv Edge KL7LN has muttered utterings that he would be interested in setting up his Apple II next year. Maybe he could be in charge of computers, K1ZAT/NL7 in charge of 28's, and KL7HDS in charge of electronic RTTY.
4. Make sure people are lined up to pass local traffic on telephone in the Anchorage, Eagle River, and Mat Valley area.
5. Line up operators to pass Alaska traffic on the appropriate nets.
6. Set up message form in a style adaptable into MARS formats.
7. Coordinate with KL7GK for inclusion into Navy MARS system.
8. Gather all traffic not sent out by midnight Saturday and put it on Gold Streak Service to Seattle so they can begin work on getting it out. Again gather all left-over traffic on Monday morning and send it down Gold Streak to clear all traffic from Alaska.
9. Pray that the bands are better than in 1981! Impropagation is the death of many a traffic manager.

Let me now thank you for having the confidence in me (a rookie Tech class ham) to handle such an awesome undertaking. Had I been in your shoes, I surely would have picked someone else for the job. I'm sure I gained far more in my ham education than I was able to give.

Respectfully submitted, along with my hopes for future success,
Don Rand KL7JS

(Ed. -- All who partook in this activity know what a super job Don did in assuring that Mother's Day 1981 went as smooth as it did. Instead of "Mr. Traffic," perhaps he should be called "Mr. Modesty." Thanks to everyone involved in Mother's Day 1981 -- as a club, we can be proud of the positive public image we portrayed, and the overall great result.)

CONGRATULATIONS

On a job well done -- all of the operators who helped out in the M/V PRINSENDAM episode last October 4. I'm embarrassed to say I don't know who all contributed to this fine effort, but the Coast Guard does! I say that because Bob McKinnie AL7AW showed me the Letter of Appreciation he recently received down at the Federal Building. Bob said I could find all parties involved in previous newsletters, but I haven't had too much luck to date. I'll contact the Coast Guard and we'll do this up properly in a future edition, but for now -- KUDOS TO ALL CONCERNED!!!!!!

----- "YOU SAY IT, WE PLAY IT!" -----

That's an old disc jockey phrase which means if you call up the station and request a particular record, the DJ will oblige right away. The responsiveness of your Anchorage Amateur Radio Club newsletter editors is not unlike that of the jock. Example: there was a request from a noble club member for some information in the newsletter on repeaters and nets in the state. Without further ado, we present the following from the face of last year's club roster:

----- REPEATER DIRECTORY -----

<u>REPEATER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>CONTROL</u>
KL7AA/R	Anchorage	444.70/449.70	Anchorage A R C
WR7AHL	Fairbanks	146.34/146.94	Arctic A R C
WR7AFM	Palmer	146.04/146.64	KL7DOB
KL7EKB/R	Anchorage	146.16/146.76	KL7EKB
KL7AA/R	Anchorage	146.34/146.94	Anchorage A R C
WR7ACT	Anchorage	147.90/147.30	Anchorage A R C/C D
KL7IEJ/R	Kenai	146.28/146.88	Moosehorn A R C
WR7AJI	Kodiak	146.28/146.88	Spark
KL7IKX/R	Anchorage	146.52/446.00	KL7IKX
KL7IKX/R	Anchorage	446.00/146.52	KL7IKX
WR7ANB	Ketchikan	146.16/146.76	Ketchikan A R C
KL7JFU/R	Big Lake	146.25/146.85	Matanuska A R A
WR7ABN	Fairbanks	146.01/147.96	Arctic A R C
KL7IS/R	Minchumina	147.96/146.01	KL7IS
KL7IKK/R	Stuckagain	146.01/146.82	KL7IKK
KL7AA/R	Rabbit Creek	146.22/146.82	Anchorage A R C

NETS

Anchorage Emergency Net	Thursday, 8:00 pm	147.90/147.30
Sniper's Net	Daily, 6:00 pm	3.920 MHz
Sourdough Net	Mon-Fri, 6:30 pm	3.915 MHz
Grubstake Net	Daily, 9:00 pm	3.940 MHz
Seasaw Net	Daily, 5:00 pm	3.900 MHz
DX Association Net	Sunday, 8:00 pm	3.895 MHz
Alaska-Pacific Net	Mon-Fri, 8-9:00 am	14.292 MHz
Alaska Bush Net	Daily, 6:30 pm	7.250 MHz
Alaska Iditarod Net	Saturday, 10:00 am	28.849 MHz

I hope I didn't embarrass myself by printing erroneous info on nets or repeaters. If any of the above is wrong-o, please let me know.

RELIABLE ELECTRONICS

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SPECIAL OF THE MONTH!!!

TEN-TEC, #546, OMNI TRANSCEIVER

\$1,224.55

TEN-TEC, #580, DELTA TRANSCEIVER

\$ 825.55

TEN-TEC, #228, Antenna Tuner/SWR Bridge

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FOR SALE WANTED ADS

For Sale: 17-foot Alumina-Craft canoe, double end with motor mount. 4-hp Johnson twin, remote 5GAL gas tank, Grubman paddles, anchor & life preservers. \$750 complete. Call Del KL7JKW at 495-6213.

For Sale: Contact Joe KL7NK for any of the following (Joe's phone is 333-4954): Make offer, prices are negotiable.

*Heathkit SB-300, SB-400 good cond, but SB-300 has broken dial

*SB-460 console, excellent condition

*HM-102 SWR meter

*Electronic key

*Tuning capacitor

*SB-220 Excellent condition

*Collins 32S1, 75S1, 516F all in good condition, no crystals

*Collins 32S1, 75S1, 516F supply, all in good condition, some crystals

*Hallicrafter HT-45 1,000-watt linear and power supply

*Vibraplex speed key - old style

*Drake Twins - R4C, T4xC and power supply, excellent condition \$840.

For Sale: Hi-Gain 2-element tri-band quad antenna and CDE Ham 2, \$175 buys both -- will not split. Dave KL7M. ALSO, for sale: Yaesu FT-101E w/cw filter and FV-101B ext VFO, \$550. Also inseparable. Also Dave KL7M phone 337-7990.

Wanted: Noise blanker for Collins KWM2A. Call Gary KL7NE 337-2363.

For Sale: Drake Twins RR4B and T4XB with MS-4 speaker and pwr sply. Just completely rebuilt red-hot rcvr. \$600, call Pete Miller KL7HDS at 333-9808.

Wanted: One tower and rotor. Larry KL7IWC 345-0507.

For Sale: MFJ Optimizer (cw/SSB audio filter) w/pwr sply, brand new condition. \$50, call Rick KL7NM at 279-8860.

----- HOT FLASH CALL SIGN CHANGE -----

Cathi Moody gives up her crowd-pleasing WL7ABO call for KL7NR! How about that for a newsworthy item, call sign enthusiasts?

EYE BANK

The Lions Clubs of the United States maintain a program for the distribution of eyes, as needed for transplant, to all States. Communications for this service is provided by Amateur operators throughout the country.

Eye Bank nets meet on forty and eighty meters twice each day to relay the necessary information throughout the lower 48, but propagation characteristics of those bands do not permit Alaska's participation directly. This problem is overcome, to some extent, by twice daily schedules between myself and Don (WBØPYO) in Denver at 0715 and 1715 ADT on 14.920 MHz. During most of the year I am able to meet about 90% of the skeds, but during the Summer months I will not be able to meet as many of the contacts. Your help is needed.

The Anchorage Lions Club maintains a 24-hour telephone recorder exclusively for Eye Bank messages. The telephone number is 279-4363. All that is needed is to place the phone call, either by landline or by autopatch (541 to bring the machine up, 279-4363, #41 to bring it down), and leave the message. Persons outside of the Anchorage toll free area can relay the traffic in by the Sniper, Bush, or Alaska-Pacific Nets. Total time needed will be between five and fifteen minutes.

The message will contain the following information:

1. The city where the eye(s) are available or needed.
2. How many eyes are involved.
3. Age of the donor or intended recipient.
4. Whether the tissue is fresh or preserved.
5. Date the eyes became available.
6. Telephone number of the Eye Bank contact (not always given).

Those of you who can do so should monitor 14.292 Mhz at about 0715 and 1715 ADT for Don's (WBØPYO) call. If I do not answer in a very few minutes, I will probably not be able to and a relay will be needed. The traffic can then be passed to the Lions Club by either landline or autopatch, or can be relayed into Anchorage on the Sniper Net (3.920 MHz at 6:00 P.M.), the Bush Net (7.250 MHz at 6:30 P.M.), or the Alaska Pacific Net (14.292 MHz at 8:30 A.M.).

Thanks for your help. If you are lucky, you will help make it possible for someone to regain their eyesight.

73s, Steve, KL7IYX

34/94 Repeater Update

The new autopatch/controller has been operating for a little over a month and overall it is being used properly. The Auto-Dial function has an improper number in the 441 autodial-instead of the APD number, you get 411. We have a new PROM coming to replace this chip, which will give us more emergency numbers. Please bear with us.

We have had several discussions with the FCC and were cited on one occasion, so please adhere to the following procedures when using the repeater and autopatch:

1. Identify before and after using the autopatch. Proper ID is, "KL7AA repeater, KL7XYZ autopatch," or, for no autopatch, "KL7AA repeater."
2. Listen for the "R R R" in cw after using the autopatch to ensure the patch is clear. (You get the R's in cw after entering #41.)
3. No commercial or business transmissions are permitted, except in an emergency, per Part 97.114 of the FCC Regulations. The FCC defines emergency communications as "any amateur radio communication directly relating to the immediate safety of life of individuals or the immediate protection of property." (Ref. Part 97.3(w)).
4. If you hear the long distance billing tones upon dialing up a number on the autopatch, terminate the patch immediately and redial.

Thank you for your cooperation.

NEWS FROM THE VALLEY

The old 25/85 repeater will be installed at the Al Cantra Armory in Wasilla as a backup repeater.

The Mat-Su Club home is in the Alaska Disaster and Emergency Services (ADES) building in Al Cantra.

J. Mead KL7IEN is the new Deputy State RACES Officer. This news is brought to you straight from the horse's mouth -- Clyde Bloker KL7IBY. Glad to see Clyde is keeping us informed. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, CLYDE!

Rumor has it that the Italian Water Closet (Larry KL7IWC) is about to attempt an upgrade to Advanced class to try and show up April, who wen from Unlicensed all the way to Advanced. Nice try, Larry!

TALES OF THE LIVING LEGEND

It was a dark, dank, cold day, that fateful evening back in January when the Great One, Wilse KL7CQ, took a number of fledglings under his wing, all with the hopes of one day achieving the Karma of Amateur Radio licensee. (Wait, got to change type) That's better, we gotta have variety, you know! Anyway, the Living Legend dusted off his vaunted and storied "Tip of the Iceberg" lecture, in which he captivates his audience by telling them that keying a mike a talking is only the tip of the Amateur Radio iceberg. From then on, he had them in his spell. He lead them through the charismatic "Meet Johnny Electron" lecture, thrilled them with his "Full-Wave Bridge Rectifier" lecture, and wowed them with the legendary "Tales of the Great Repeater Wars" lecture. All this lead up to Armageddon on May 21, the Final Battle with the FCC. As always, however, the Living Legend prevailed -- not unlike the J. R. Ewing of Amateur Radio -- you can't keep him down. Those who were willing to persevere with the Great One marched on undaunted to glorious victory! And so it is only fitting to announce here officially those who have now joined the ranks of Amateur Radio Operator de luxe!

Unlicensed to Advanced

April Walter
Peggy Don
Wilmot Warner

Unlicensed to General

Leanne Drozdoff
Mark Enerson
James & Teresa Molinaro
David Smyers

Unlicensed to Technician

David Bartholomew II
Ellen Edge
Bob Palmer
Sue Pettis

General to Advanced

Joseph C. Talbott KL7NK
David Epstein KL7LO

Congratulations to all successful exam-takers and code-copiers! Welcome to the 8-week wait for your call sign! (Don't worry, it kind of goes by fast. Personally, it's nice to be in "Interim AR" land!)

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