

# The BEAM

ARMS Christian  
Fellowship Group



Spring 2009

## **President's Desk:**

Greetings to all ARMS members. Throughout the history of the organization the Lord has always provided persons to carry on the work.

I am so pleased that Mike Eagen, KØRRP, has agreed to pick up the responsibility of editing the BEAM after it became necessary for Chuck Winter, N7AAG, to relinquish those responsibilities. As with any publication, it is not just the editor who contributes, but it is up to all of us to provide material to him. So Section Managers, be sure to get in your reports from your section in good time so that the readership is kept informed of all the activities that are taking place.

We continue to add new members to ARMS. Most of these have applied for membership as a result of checking into one of the nets. Recently, someone checked into the transcontinental net to say that he believed the Lord led him to the net frequency because he had been away from the Lord, and now he was ready to recommit his life to Him. You never know who is listening! In order for ARMS to stay alive and well, we all need to do what we can to attract new members, especially young people who will carry the torch into the future. One way to do that is referring first timers to the excellent website, [www.armsfellowship.org](http://www.armsfellowship.org) that Dale Holloway, K4EQ, has developed and continues to keep up-to-



date. We have also lost some faithful members to the Glory Net this year, and we extend our deepest sympathies to their families.

My thanks to all of you who are contributing in any way to the ongoing mission of ARMS. May our Lord continue to bless us as He has in the past.

Gerry Brunk, K4RBZ, President

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## ARMS Christian Fellowship Section Nets

(Local time: Frequency in MHz)

Eastern	Mon & Thurs, 0700	3.907
	Sat 0900	
Southeast	Sat 0900	3.900
Midwest	Sat 0830	3.905
South Central	Sat 0800	7.2265
Rocky Mountain	Mon-Sat 0700	3.962
Northwest	Thurs 0700	3.965
20-Meter	Mon-Sat 1500Z (ST)	14.3075
	1400Z (DT)	
Halo Net	Daily 1800Z	21.390

### Silent Key: Harry Norr, NØJSV

My father was a regular for years checking into the 75 meter net run by Arnie in Mankato, MN and Frank, AG0M down in Cherokee, IA. He also attended the summer picnics while his health was good. He passed away 12/10/2008.

Harry was an active ham radio operator since 1935, first licensed as W9JVP. While the couple were raising their four children, Harry set aside his ham radio activity. In 1988 he was re-licensed as NOJSV and talked to fellow ham operators throughout the US and overseas. Harry enjoyed checking into several nets daily including the weekly ARMS net each Saturday from southern MN. Thank you for announcing his passing in the BEAM.

Sincerely, Paul Norr, KBØUSV, son of Harry Norr.



### Canada



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# ARMS 50th ANNIVERSARY

Farmington, MN

May 25-27, 2007



Dan Baumgarten, W4MGZ, Claude Beachy, W9BNI, Edna Beachy, Barbara Berggren, Frank Brodale, AGØM, Vicky Brodale, Adele Birx, WA3ASE, Don Birx, K3RYV, Gerry Brunk, K4RBZ, Shirley Brunk, Connie Gifford, Ora Gifford, KE7BF, Boyce Guffey, K5VSP, Thelma Guffey, Gus Gustafson, KCØGWD, Dick Harris, K7VCD, Larry Hodge, W2PT, Pat Hodge, Dave Hoff, WB9GGK, Marjory Hoff, Dale Holloway, K4EQ, Jan Holloway, Dennis Howard, WA7GVT, Don Jensen, KC7WV, Sharon Jensen, KA7DAC, Arnie Kopischke, WAØDFT, Vicky Kopischke, Robert Kurtz W2CYO, Ken Lewis, K3FMK, Claude Linder, N9BKA, Bernie Linder, Denis Parker, WD4ACH, Andra Parker, Mike Rafferty, K7PTL, Mary Rafferty, K3PTL, Craig Schmidt WB0GFZ, Al Smith, K2CAC, Esther Smith, Parks Squyres, W7PKS, Wanda Squyres, Duane Stradley, KM5O, Roger Stubbe, WØZMU, Joyce Stubbe, Keith Sykora, WAØJGT, Neale Thompson KØLHJ, Paul Wyse, W4PFM, Peggy Wyse, KB4NXR

## **Net Manager's Report:**

These last few years year's have been a real challenge for all who have operated as Net Control operators. We want to thank all of the Operators for their great dedication and patience in doing the Net. Also, we thank all the Relay Operators for their help without which we wouldn't be able to have a very good Net. A special thanks to KC7WV as he has managed to keep a lot of us going.

## **Net Control Operators:**

Monday, Jay, KC0ORJ, Bolivar, Mo.

Tuesday, Ora, KE7BF, Grandview, WA.

Wednesday, Ken, AL7AX, Congress, Az.

Thursday, Denis, WD4ACH, Knoxville, Tn.

Friday, Boyce, K5VSP, Cash, Ar.

Saturday, Gerry, K4RBZ, Harrisonburg, Va.

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Again we still need to pause a few seconds after transmitting to give people a chance to check in or to say "Hi" to others. I would like to thank everyone who has checked in and all those at the controls for their time and effort without which there would be no Arms Net.

God bless all,

Boyce Guffey, K5VSP,

Net Manager, 73's 99's



## **South Central Section Report**

As I was the one who inherited this Section Net we have finally settled on another frequency because most of us were too close to communicate. As of this report we are operating on 3.92500 at 8.00 AM. Saturday morning. We appreciate some of the other Section members checking in with us.

If you can't find us on 3925 go up or down a few and we hope to hear you. God bless,

Boyce Guffey, K5VSP, South Central Section Director

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## **Southeastern Section Report**

The Southeast Section attended the Blue Ridge Amateur Radio Club's annual hamfest in Spartanburg, SC. About 12 members and xyl's gathered in the Comfort Inn hotel the Friday preceding the hamfest for food and great fellowship.

The following morning we ate breakfast together and then we parted ways – some home but most to the hamfest which was held on the Piedmont Fairgrounds in Spartanburg. The venue was very good and the crowd was good as well.

Ed Bradley W4VGI is busy (as usual) helping setup a control Station at the local Weather Service WX4MRX. They are putting up a Diamond X200. The weather service has even given them an area for a Ham Shack.

Dave Gillespie WA4LLR went to Peru on Sept. 18th to visit a new missionary his church supports to visit their work in the Andes Mountains. The missionary provides food and medical services and is involved in evangelistic activities. Dave got to preach in several churches while he was there and plans to go back this summer.

Bobby Howington KC4DOG our Net Control has taken a new job in Morgan County GA. as the new Election Supervisor. Needless to say he has been a very busy man with all the elections that have gone on the last few months plus a runoff election for the Senate seat.

Ed Lewis K4WOS is still having rig trouble, and has not been on with us in some time. Anyone going thru the Wake Forest, N.C. area that could stop and give him a hand would be a great blessing. If you can please e-mail me at wd4ach@juno.com to coordinate a visit.

Dave Newell, WA4DUP, has been very busy meeting all over the country with Neighborhood Gospel Missions and you can read his report on Missionary Reports. We miss you when your not with us Dave.

Well that is it from the S.E Section, God Bless and keep looking up, The Lord Jesus Christ is coming!!!

Brother Denis, WD4ACH, Southeastern Section Director



Denis, WA4ACH

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## **Missionary Report:** Tim Hagquist, KE0Q/DU9

### **Praise Notes**

Praise the Lord for *Mike & Ghed Miguel*, recent missionary appointees with WorldVenture, who will be coming to Davao in 2010 to be part of the Mindanao team. We're thrilled! They are an answer to prayer and bring with them wonderful skills that will greatly enhance the ministry here.

Praise the Lord for a productive Hope Mountain Corporation meeting on April 21. Progress is being made and we're thankful

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for the good leadership the Lord has raised up.

Praise the Lord that Hope Mountain has been accepted as a member of the *Alliance of Christian Development Agencies (ACDA)*. This is one of the big steps in the process of obtaining our tax exempt status with the Philippine government.

Praise the Lord that Hope Mountain is fully booked for youth camps in April & May (summertime here).

Praise the Lord that *Glenda Santander* graduated from the Philippine Women's College in Davao City with a B.S. Degree. She comes from a poor tribal family, yet the Lord has graciously provided for her needs.

Praise the Lord for the progress that was made as *Bruce Swanson* from WorldVenture met with some key business people in Davao City to discuss *Business As Mission*—mobilizing business people around the world to impact society for Christ.

#### Prayer Requests

Pray for Mike & Ghed Miguel as they prepare to serve in the Philippines. Pray for their protection, wisdom and that they will be able to develop their ministry support base quickly.

Pray for our two short-term missionaries: *Duane & Prinie Stark*—Duane will be working on computers and Prinie will be teaching at Koinonia Theological Seminary (May - October).

Pray for our four student interns: *Mara Cordial* (Cedarville University) and *Patrick & Kaitlynn Estes* (Long Beach State University)—Children's

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Standing: L to R: Sharon Eagen, Pat Baumgarten, Diane Howington KD4PIG, Bobby Howington KC4DOG, Denis Parker WD4ACH, Jerry Cook K4CTN, Ed Bradley W4VGI.

Seated L To R: Dave Gillespie WA4LLR, Mike Eagen K0RRP, Dan Baumgarten W4MGZ, Ervena Gillespie N4PFZ, Andra Parker KD4CLF, Annie Gay Newell, Dave Newell WA4DUP

### **Northwest Section Report:**

Well, its been some time since our last BEAM report. We still have from seven to twelve check-ins on Thursday morning on our 80 meter net. Pat, K7YIR, is still receiving dialysis at home, John, W7GAE, is no longer under chemotherapy. He is just taking each day as it comes. It seems that his doctor developed the same problem John had so he retired from practice along with John. Pat, you and John "hang in there" and we appreciate the effort you make to join us on Thursday.

Dave, W7PTL, lost his "life long" companion, Wealthy, a short time ago, but he is still joining us on the net. He will be returning from a train trip to San Diego shortly. Chuck, N7AAG, and Marilyn are fighting some health problems but still manage to be with us every week. I feel many of us are showing our age!

We do have some new people who have joined us: VA7GF, Wayne, from up in Grand Forks, B.C. and K7BXF, John, from Yakima, WA. We have not heard from WB7EIF, Wayne, in Monroe, lately but trust he will be back soon.

Now that we once again have a hard working BEAM editor I will try to keep more notes on our happenings. I feel the good LORD must be watching over us to keep this organization going through all of these years.

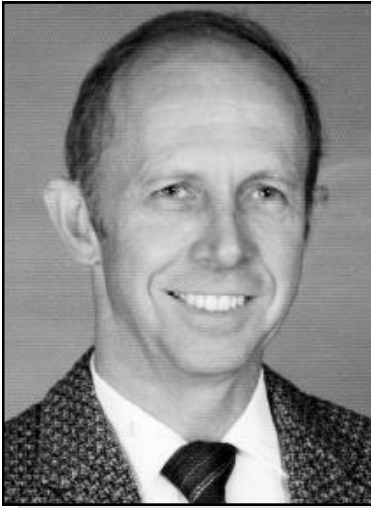
73-99, Bob Hambly, WA7BYD, Northwest Section Director



## **Silent Key:** John W. Lawless, W7GAE

John Lawless, age 80, went to be with his Lord on Sunday, April 19, 2009, at his home in Snohomish, WA, after a three-year battle with cancer.

John was born on August 25, 1928, in Lewiston, Maine, to Kenneth and Elisabeth Lawless. He graduated from Brunswick High School in Brunswick, Maine, as the valedictorian and won a scholarship to attend Bowdoin College. He joined the Navy in 1948, where he was a radio specialist. He later graduated from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois in the radio technical course. He met his wife, Agnes at the University of North Dakota in a linguistic program and joined Wycliffe



Bible Translators. They were married on Bainbridge Island, WA, in 1956, and sailed on a freighter to the Philippines, where he began the shortwave radio operation to serve translators in remote areas. After seven years, they returned to the States, and he graduated from the University of Washington with a teaching degree. He then taught at Cottage Lake School in Woodinville, WA, for 19 years.

Many will think of John as a handyman who enjoyed helping them with repairs, building projects, or fixing clocks. But all of us will remember him as a kind Christian gentleman who loved his Lord and served him all his days.

John leaves behind his wife, Agnes of 52 years; his son, Kenneth and daughter-in-law, Francis, of Snohomish, WA; grandsons, Jonathon, Joseph, and Jeffrey; and his sister, Mary Lark, of Vista, CA.

His family would like to thank the doctors and staff at Providence Regional Cancer Partnership in Everett and the Providence Hospice of Snohomish County for their wonderful care.

A memorial service will be held at 2 pm., on Saturday, May 2, 2009, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Everett. Remembrances may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2531 Hoyt Avenue, Everett, WA 98201. Arrangements are under the care of Solie Funeral Home and Crematory.

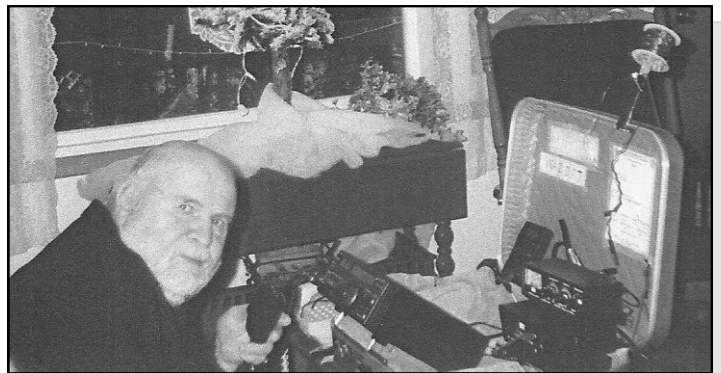
## **Midwest Section Report:**

Mark your calendars now for the Midwest Section ARMS convention to be held on Saturday August 15, 2009 in Mankato, MN. The coffee pot will be on by 8:59 am at the home QTH of Arnie Kopischke, 20795 Foley Road. When coming to Mankato from any direction, follow the signs to Minnesota State University. At the university take Stadium Road east until you come to Foley Road, which is a "T" intersection. We are at the end of the dead end. Please feel free to bring along any projects that you may want to display or demonstrate. We will have a portable ham station set up using a stealth antenna for anyone wishing to check into the ARMS net. Many people who have seen how well a stealth works have stood around with their mouths open in wonderment. At 11:45 am we will have lunch at the Old Country Buffet and hold a brief business meeting. I do not have 2 meters but someone at the meeting will be able to talk you in. My phone number is: 507-625-8083.

I'm still working on my stealth antenna projects. I recommend a book on the subject: Stealth Antenna Radio: Operate from Any Place by Kirk A. Kleinschmidt, NT0Z. Also, SGE, Inc has smart tuners for stealth antennas and can find them at: [www.sgeworld.com](http://www.sgeworld.com)

Our ARMS Midwest Section net meets on Saturday at 8:30 am (local time) at 3.905 MHz or lower (never higher if there is QRM). There are approximately 38 hams in the Midwest Section that are in range of each other on 75 meters. On a really good day we have about 11 check-in's.

I want to thank Mike Eagen, K0RRP for accepting the position of the Beam editor and I wish him and his family well.



Arnie, WA0DFT at the microphone

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Karl, WA0TFC had a good word of encouragement for us: "We don't have quantity, but we have quality". Karl's family wanted to thank us for our prayers since his stroke on February 8, 2009. He has lost the use of his right side but his memory is fine. His address is: Benedictine Living Community of St. Peter, 1907 Klein St., St. Peter, MN 56082. He gets the 24/7 care he needs. Karl's mother is 92 years old and cannot care for him. Drop him a card if you think of it.

The new Midwest Section officers are:

- President, Arnie, WA0DFT
- Vice President, Keith, WA0JGT
- Honorary Secretary-Treasurer (no duties), Elaine, WB0EJA
- Secretary-Treasurer, KC0CSU
- Net Control Manager-Frank, AG0M
- Chaplain-Neale, K0LHJ
- Mid-East Correspondent, Jerry, W0QPX
- Mission News-Russ, WA0NPH
- Parliamentarian-Don, WA0LLI

We have two SK's to report since the last beam:

- Harry Norr, N0JSV
- Arie Olivier, N0LVT

Max, the widow of Frances, W0QCB is studying for the General Class license.

73/99, Arnie, WA0DFT, Midwest Section Director

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### **Missionary Report:** Leon Winter, WX6I

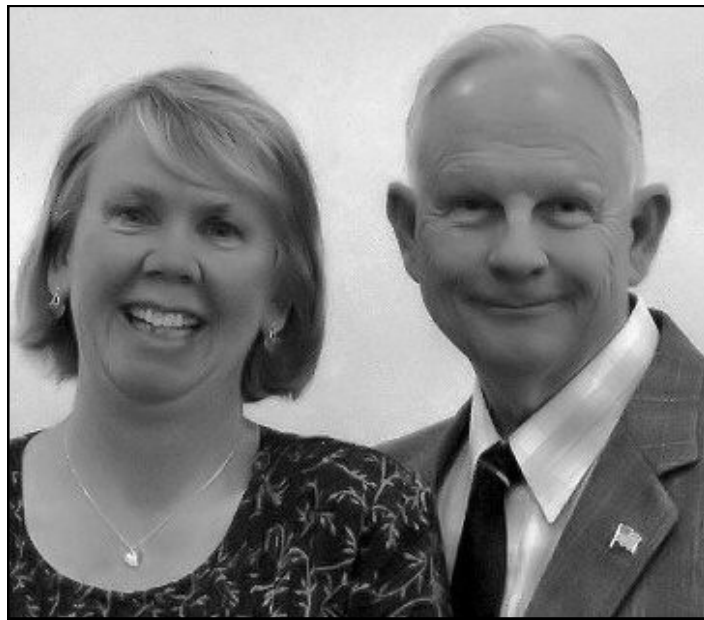
In our October letter, we shared with you about the dedication of a Pilatus Porter turbo-prop PC-6 and a bit about its mission. This airplane was sent to the field shortly after the dedication ceremony at the JAARS Center. We joyfully praise the Lord for this new tool to speed Bible translation for the waiting language groups.

Today all the information technology, IT, departments gathered to pray for a team that will be leading out to Guinea-Bissau in West Africa next week to install solar power, fiber optic, and communication equipment enabling computer networking. which includes internet access via the VSAT satellite system. The Evangelical Church of Guinea-Bissau, in partnership with SIL and other organizations, currently has translation programs in seven languages. At the current rate we are entering new languages; the number is expected to be fourteen by the end of next year. This advance has brought into existence the Lendem

Bible Translation Center where Bill (Leon's boss) and Galen will set up the new technology.

### **Philippine Branch news.**

We knew this was coming someday, but now it is here. The news is the closing of the Nasuli Center on Mindanao, Philippines. This is where, in the late 70s, Leon and Lola first



Leon and Sally Winter

served and from where Sally and Kathy worked to translate the Koronadal Blaan Scriptures. The New Testament was dedicated in 1996. Now, in just a few short months, the Nasuli Center will close forever and everything will have to be moved elsewhere. How does this closure affect us? Until this month we had 3,500 New Testaments left in the Nasuli Book Depository. (The original printing was for 10,000, so you can see that Rev. Cuma Saya has been doing a great work of distribution). These remaining books must be removed from Nasuli and sent to Cuma and Lydia's home, where there is a room prepared for just this purpose. In fact as we write this letter, the New Testaments have been trucked to Cuma's place in General Santos City. This was through the kindness of another translation team who are moving there permanently. You might think that all is well, since the NTs have been shipped. Well, yes and no. Yes, in that they are now where they need to be for Pastor Cuma to continue his distribution work. No, in that we owe the Branch \$2,800 in subsidy fees that are still outstanding. The Branch accountant has kindly agreed to delay placing this charge against the Koronadal Blaan Project Account, for a short time. At present, the project account will not stand such a large charge placed against it, without going

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into the red. We are thankful for this delay, but also feel the responsibility to let our partners know of this serious need.

### How can you help?

If the Lord has placed this on your heart, then there are some things you can do. Pray God will lay this need on more hearts. You can also make a financial gift by sending your check, made out to Wycliffe Bible Translators, to the WBT address below. Please do not write on the check memo line, but rather include a separate note—yellow sticky, etc. On the note write, “For the Koronadal Blaan Project Account, SIL Philippines Accounting Dept”. This will ensure that the funds arrive in the Philippines and are placed into the correct project account. When enough funding arrives, we will give the Accounting Dept. permission to place the charge. Please remember to pray regularly for Rev. Saya and his faithful work in distributing the New Testaments to Koronadal Blaan speakers. Pray too that the Blaans will read this precious gift of God’s Word in their own language—that they will see Jesus.

### News from the home front.

Since our last letter in December, we have seen the Lord’s blessing in our personal lives just as in our work. Largely this



Leon and Sally’s treasures

was visits from family and friends. We also opened our home for meals and fellowship with folks visiting JAARS. Right after Christmas, Sally’s brother, his wife, and a friend came down from New Hampshire to spend two weeks with us. At the same time as their visit, more of Sally’s family, who were traveling in the area, came by for a day. During our family’s visit, we took half a day to see the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte.

## JAARS.

Serving with the JAARS family here in Waxhaw, we are amazed as we see the many things God is doing. Seeing firsthand how the Lord uses technology to give His message, the good news of Jesus Christ, to isolated groups long without the Gospel in their heart language. For His purposes, God is using satellites, boats, radios, fiber optics, 4WD vehicles, computers, aircraft, and many more than we can name here. Assigned to JAARS, we are also privileged to rub shoulders with many of the older generation living here. Many are still working—even in their 80s. These folks are from that pioneering generation who joined Uncle Cam in the beginning—folks who made the first sacrifices and paved the way for us to follow. They saw down the corridor of time and planned for success. And now Wycliffe Bible Translators enjoys worldwide respect due to contributions made for the indigenous peoples around the globe.

Thank you for your love and partnership with us. We see the hand of the Lord in your faithful stand which encourages us greatly. Because of you, we are able to keep following His call on our lives. Our prayer for you is that God will supply your every need. (*Phil. 1:3*)

73/99, Leon and Sally Winter

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### **Missionary Report:** Ray Rising, HK3SR

March 27-28 I was in Popayan, Colombia for what turned out to be an exciting meeting with government leaders. One was the next ranking official to the President. This was an historic event and I was delightfully surprised that the meeting was attended by Paez Indians. One introduced himself to me and said, “Greetings brother.” From that point on it was a revelation to me that these were representatives of the Alliance church and other evangelicals.

The meeting in the Coliseum was attended by 4000 Paez. A drama was presented in the Paez (Nasa) language about how the first missionaries were badly treated by the early Paez leaders. Everyone applauded the drama vigorously. Russell Stendal and I were thrilled to find that the leaders of the new Indian Association are vibrant Christians. (Russ has a radio station at our old Wycliffe Center Lomalinda).

One leader called me a few days later about putting Paez programs on the new FM station that Russ has been asked by the government to install. This will take some planning and training and I am here to facilitate in projects like this in anyway I can..

I was scheduled to travel with the Guambianos to their reserve

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## **Introducing the New Editor:**

Mike Eagen, K0RRP

I really should introduce myself since I am the new Beam and Directory Editor. I first became aware of ARMS in 1984 during a 20 meter QSO with Bill Berntsen, NW0G and Jay Sudenga, K0GAZ. Bill and I met much earlier when he was the choir director at Powderhorn Park Baptist Church (PPBC) in Minneapolis starting around 1960 and lasting several years. He and I occasionally had lunch together and complained about our academic challenges at the University of Minnesota. I was baptized in PPBC and I met and married Sharon Austin. We have been married 45 years this August and we have four grown children scattered in MN, OR, Iceland, and NE.

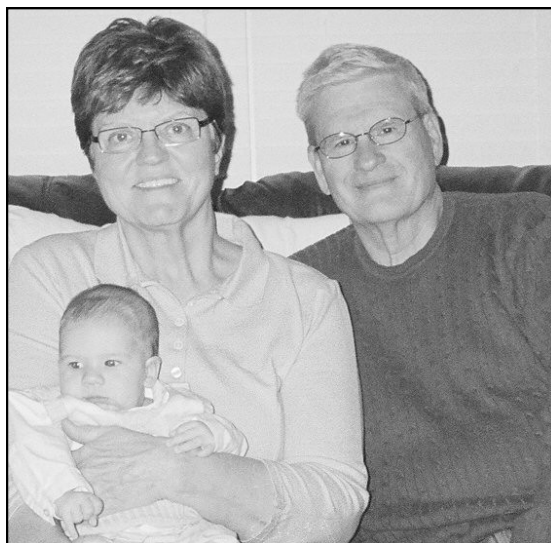
Sharon earned a BS in education and taught elementary school one year when we started our family and she didn't work for many years. Meanwhile Mike finished grad school at the University of Nebraska with a PhD in chemistry. We have moved to MN, NE, RI, OK, TX, MN, WI, NJ, and finally NC. Mike has worked for US, German, Russian, and Chinese chemical companies. He also spent 15 years in academia at Northwestern College and Concordia University both in St. Paul, MN. In industry he was in R&D and the business area that included sales, business development, customer service, marketing, and market analysis. I traveled all the US states, Canada, some Mexico, and ten European countries from Dublin to Moscow. What an incredible experience to see the diversity of people and geography in these areas.

During this time of school, industry, and academia I was in and out of ham radio. I was first licensed in 1958 as KN0RRP, novice class. I upgraded to K0RRP, technician class. It expired and a few years later I got WB0BZB and in time it too expired (thankfully). While living in Houston I was driving down a road and suddenly saw the Heathkit store. It was like an epiphany! I heard some SSB and got bit by the "bug" again real hard. I passed the general class exam and got N5GNB – it was later coined "good news broadcaster" by Emil Gisel, W7FQ, and a long time ARMS member who faithfully managed the 20 meter Saturday net. We moved back to MN for a faculty position teaching chemistry at Northwestern College and to manage the college's ham station, generously provided by Jay Sudenga, K0GAZ. I thought I was in heaven. However, when classes began, reality came crashing back.

After 13 years of academia, I returned to industry for ten years before retiring. Sharon is working at Betterhealth for Cumberland County, a non-profit providing healthcare to needy people but probably not for long. We have been members of 16 churches in our lives in eight states, and have been involved in numerous activities. Currently, we are members of Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina where we sing in the Chancel Choir and the Men's Choir, involved in

Sunday School, Sharon attends the Women's Circle, we volunteer to help for the Thanksgiving meals to the needy, perform Doers of the Word projects, and the Interfaith ministries. Mike's Sunday school class recently finished reading and discussing "The Great Awakening" by Jim Wallis.

Fayetteville is next to Ft. Bragg military base, which is one of our countries most important. We have many interesting people from the military in our church. There is talk that up to 32 generals will eventually be transferred to Bragg as part of the military realignment. This would be the most number of generals in one location outside the Pentagon.



Noah, Sharon and Mike

Mike is a member of the local ham club. The Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society (CFARS) We have 100 names on the roster but only about 25 show up for the monthly meetings and even fewer help with Field Day. I write the monthly newsletter and report on interesting important news from the ARRL at the club meetings. You might be interested in knowing that we begin each club meeting with the pledge of allegiance and a prayer in Christ's name. The club is filled with active and inactive military, especially the 82nd Airborne.

I look forward to working more and more of you fellow ARMS members on the nets and to seeing you at annual events. Hopefully, we will have our triennial meeting this time next year.

73/99, Mike



## **Treasurer's Report**

Balance as of 5/31/2007 \$7,219.78

### **Income:**

Dues and gifts 1709.05

Sell of Lapel Pins 110.00

Convention Registration Fees 344.30

Interest on Checking Account 1.67

**TOTAL INCOME \$2,165.02**

**SUB TOTAL \$9,384.80**

### **Expenditures:**

MOCRC 50 YR Convention Expense \$4,290.72

Honorariums at Convention 200.00

Convention Travel Reimbursements 304.78

Beam Expense (Fred Parris) 536.79

Mailing and Postage 135.02

**TOTAL EXPENSE \$5467.31**

**Balance as of 5/31/2008 \$3,917.49**

Ora Gifford, KE7BF

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& Youth Ministries (May-July), and *David Bailey* (Moody Bible Institute)—Agricultural Internship (May-July).

Pray for *Sandy Eckelberry*, as we coordinate all the activities for our short-term missionaries and interns.

Continue to pray for Hope Mountain. We are in desperate need to get the plans for a public restroom and the dining/kitchen facility from our architect. Pray he will complete them soon.

Pray for the *Tribal Pastors and Leaders Gathering* that will be held at Hope Mountain at the end of May. We are anticipating up to 500 people in attendance. Pray that the Lord will encourage and bless these key leaders as they study God's Word and are equipped to serve Him more effectively.

Pray for the 2-day Medical Mission that will serve up to 1000+ people at Hope Mt. May 21-22.

Pray for our preparations to return to the U.S. For a 4 month Home Assignment (August-November). There's lots of ministry going on and much to accomplish before we leave.

Above all, pray that God will be glorified in all that we do! It's all about Him!

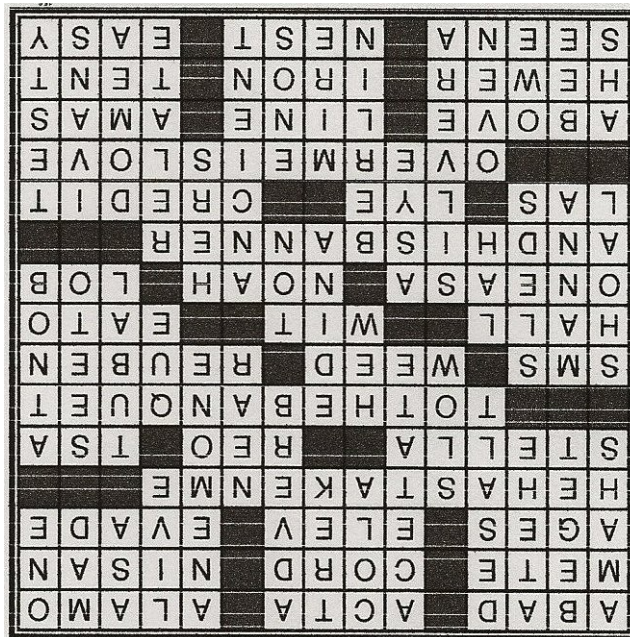
73/99, Timothy and Gloria Hagquist

## **Silent Key:** Gerald Pieper, XE1MP

Born July 14, 1919 in St. Louis, MO, the son of William and Lena Pieper. Gerald went home to the Glory Net on January 6, 2009. He served with the Civilian Construction Corps during WW II and learned the construction trade. Gerald worked on many projects including the Dr. Edmund A. Babler Memorial State Park in Missouri. He married Delphine Jessie Smith on October 7, 1939 and they lived in High Ridge, MO.

Delphine preceded Gerald in death on May 13, 2008 and together they raised four children, 19 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. He is survived by his children, Marilyn Hatton, William Gerald Pieper, Paul Daniel Pieper, and Rebekah Villanueva.

Answers to the crossword puzzle from p. 12



but because of security problems they came to meet with me in Popayan. Wycliffe translators have translated the New Testaments in Guambiano and Paez and we want to help them so they can hear the scriptures by radio. We call it "Scripture In Use." Russ and I returned to Bogota on Saturday afternoon in his Cessna 180 still amazed at what we had just witnessed. I was reminded of this scripture:

Rev.7:9, "...a great multitude....., from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne ..."

GALCOM of Canada has promised a budget to improve the Guambiano radio station coverage. This I will have to engineer and facilitate. They have also promised one thousand fixed frequency radios for the Guambianos. The budget will involve 3 training courses in radio production and programming by our trainer, Francisco Garcia.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Wisdom as we work with the Guambiano and Paez Christians to help them with technology to expand their ministry.
- That God will provide the funds to reach the Amazon Basin by radio to broadcast in Indian languages. At present the only way to obtain a short wave license is by purchasing an existing AM station. There is an AM station for sale for \$120,000 dollars but no funds available. **YET!**
- For time to facilitate the 4 radio station projects pending in Peru. On March 24 we received another request for radio help from the President of the Fraternity of Peruvian Pastors of 4 denominations. They are asking me to come and advise them. Pray for time and resources to cover that travel.
- We have recently lost several hundred dollars support that we need to send Colombian co-laborers to areas where we can't go because of security concerns. These are areas where Christian radio can make a big difference. Pray that we can continue to help get the message to these areas.
- March 31 was the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my kidnapping and by the active grace of God we are still working for the Master to reach isolated ethnic groups (like the guerrillas) by radio. I only have 4 copies of the 3000 books we have distributed of my story, "Guerrilla Hostage" in Spanish. One of the ex-guerrillas who does the distribution is pleading for more. So far we have received \$726 to print 1000 more copies. The balance needed is \$1000.

#### PRAISE:

- February 28 we moved into another furnished apartment that is warmer, has light, a view of a park from the kitchen window, grocery store within walking distance and we just pay utilities!
- I attended an Amazonian Consultation conference April 1-4 in Orlando, Florida. There was 135 missionaries present plus 13 Indigenous leaders from several South American countries. I was able to establish good contacts for radio and media projects.

We are so thankful for your standing with us in prayer and/or support in what appears to be the last days endeavor to reach these isolated groups by radio and media.

73/99, Ray and Doris Rising

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#### Canadian Section Report:

Don, VE4ACA, and Elaine Bettorf, VE4AEB, Charlie, K7AQ and Emily Cox with Gordon, VE7BQA and Leone Tiessen, had a wonderful visit at Charlie's home QTH in Glendale, AZ during February 2009 (going from left to right). It had been nearly 30 years since Don and Charlie had their first eyeball.

Charlie continues to sing while Emily accompanies him at the piano.

On January 15 eleven people from McDiarmid Drive Alliance Church visited their friend Lois Franklin



Guadalajara Mexico. We went to youth meetings and heard personal testimonies of God's work in Lion of Judah Church. We spent time painting and some maintenance work and participating in Sunday services and other prayer groups. Jim, VE4ID and Sarah celebrated their 7th anniversary last November 7. Sarah is a retired nurse, so she keeps Jim healthy. Wes, VE4DC and Connie keep busy around the church and it was Wes who collected the info on the Missions trip to Mexico.

Gordon, VE4ACA and Elaine had a harrowing story while traveling from Mesa, AZ to Kamloops. A long story cut short includes a faulty furnace problem (temp -25 C), attempted truck heist, flooded bedroom carpet, and freezing rain going home.







## Celebration!

"The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son."  
Matthew 22:2 (NIV)

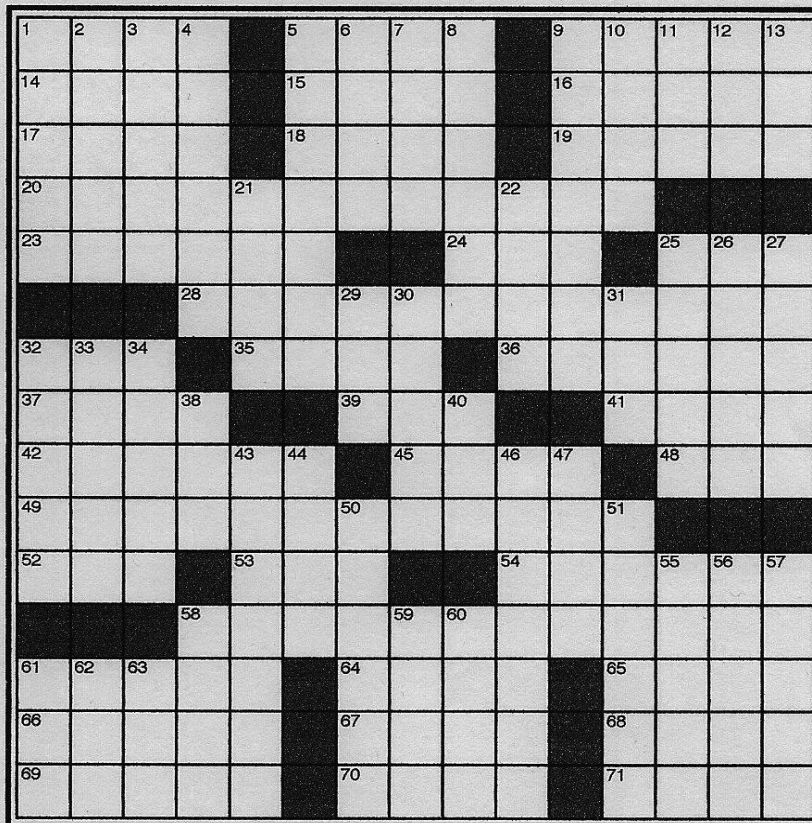
Unless stated otherwise, scripture verses are taken from the King James (Authorized) Version of the Bible.

### Across

- 1 "Do not stand up for \_\_\_ cause," (Eccl. 8:3, NIV)  
5 Official records  
9 Memorable shrine  
14 "...with what measure ye \_\_\_, it shall be measured to you:" (Mk. 4:24)  
15 "...a threefold \_\_\_ is not quickly broken." (Eccl. 4:12)  
16 "And it came to pass in the month \_\_\_, " (Neh. 2:1)  
17 "That in the \_\_\_ to come..." (Eph. 2:7)  
18 Alt.  
19 Slip by  
20 Start of a **QUOTE** from Song of Songs 2:4, NIV  
23 \_\_\_ by *Starlight*, pop hit of the 1940s  
24 Ransom Olds's car  
25 IRA kin  
28 **QUOTE**, continued  
32 Wee sizes (abbr.)  
35 "...and they will \_\_\_ out of his kingdom..." (Mt. 13:41, NIV)  
36 Leah's first son (Gen. 29:32)  
37 **QUOTE**, continued  
39 "To \_\_\_, that God was in Christ," (2 Cor. 5:19)  
41 "...drunk my wine with my milk: \_\_\_ friends;" (S.S. 5:1)  
42 "The priest is to offer \_\_\_ sin offering and..." (Num. 6:11, NIV)  
45 Father of Shem (Gen. 6:10)  
48 High, arcing pitch  
49 **QUOTE**, continued  
52 \_\_\_ Cruces, N.M.
- 53 Soap staple, once  
54 "...what \_\_\_ is that to you?" (Lk. 6:32, NIV)  
58 End of **QUOTE**  
61 "...and \_\_\_ the fish gate," (Neh. 12:39)  
64 "...he hath stretched out a \_\_\_," (Lam. 2:8)  
65 "...be as I am; for I \_\_\_ ye are:" (Gal. 4:12)  
66 "...from the \_\_\_ of thy wood..." (Deut. 29:11)  
67 "...and it had great \_\_\_ teeth:" (Dan. 7:7)  
68 "...and pitched his \_\_\_ there:" (Gen. 26:25)  
69 "...in darkness have \_\_\_ great light:" (Is. 9:2)  
70 "...that he may set his \_\_\_ on high," (Hab. 2:9)  
71 "For my yoke is \_\_\_, " (Mt. 11:30)
- 12 "...I am not \_\_\_, most noble Festus;" (Acts 26:25)  
13 "...was not arrayed like \_\_\_ of these." (Mt. 6:29)  
21 "The Lord is \_\_\_ to anger," (Nah. 1:3)  
22 "Let us draw \_\_\_ with a true heart..." (Heb. 10:22)  
25 A son of Japheth (Gen. 10:2)  
26 "...David, \_\_\_ thine own house." (2 Chr. 10:16)  
27 "As yet shall he remain \_\_\_ that day:" (Is. 10:32)  
29 "... \_\_\_ thee two tables of stone..." (Ex. 34:1)  
30 Minneapolis suburb
- 31 Neighbor of Ont.  
32 Sandbar  
33 "Our fathers did eat \_\_\_ in the desert;" (Jn. 6:31)  
34 Iditerod vehicles  
38 \_\_\_-dee-dah!  
40 Large amount  
43 "...and I'll give you ten shekels of \_\_\_ year," (Judg. 17:10, NIV)  
44 "...even \_\_\_ were led." (1 Cor. 12:2)  
46 "...and the \_\_\_ of days did sit," (Dan. 7:9)  
47 "...as though they were not \_\_\_:" (Job 39:16)  
50 "Alexander's Ragtime Band" composer
- 51 Integrate  
55 "She replied, ' \_\_\_ special favor...'" (Judg. 1:15, NIV)  
56 "The Great" and "The Terrible"  
57 Irritable  
58 "They are all hot as an \_\_\_," (Hos. 7:7)  
59 "I sink in deep \_\_\_, " (Ps. 69:2)  
60 Adam's grandson (Lk. 3:38)  
61 Relatives of ohs  
62 "...and for the \_\_\_ that is in the land of Assyria." (Is. 7:18)  
63 "...no man any thing, but to love one another:" (Rom. 13:8)

### Down

- 1 Oriental nannies  
2 "When thou shalt \_\_\_ children," (Deut. 4:25)  
3 "While they \_\_\_ stood near them under a tree." (Gen. 18:8, NIV)  
4 Use reverse osmosis  
5 Old movie film material  
6 Pop flavor  
7 *Star* \_\_\_  
8 Verb modifier  
9 Windflower  
10 "...Man shall not \_\_\_ by bread alone," (Mt. 4:4)  
11 Abijam's successor (1 Kgs. 15:8)



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