Next Meeting
The next meeting of the Ashwaubenon High School Tech Club is on October 30, 1996 at 7:30 PM in room 140 of the Ashwaubenon High School, 2391 South Ridge Road, in Ashwaubenon. This is the yearly Halloween Dress up party, so get your costumes out! Bring a treat to pass too!

Welcome New Members
Welcome to the newest members (since the last newsletter) of AHSTC - Stuart Schindler, N9NCQ, Ken Raupach, KB9LRG, Justin Korpal, N9ZDA, and Ron Nelson, N9CFN. WELCOME!

Swapfest News
As you may know, we will be having this years Computer Show, Hamfest and Electronic Fleamarket on Sunday December 8, 1996. See the flyer attached to the newsletter! We are looking for help for various duties before, during, and after the fest. Contact KB9AMM for more info. More will be discussed at the next meeting. Also the web page is up, check out: http://www.sparknet.net/~n9pay/fest.html

Happy Birthday to N9PAW who turned 21 this month in Madison. I bet he spent his birthday studying.

Attention HTX-202 owners...
All hope is not lost if you want to use the DTMF functions on the 147.075 repeater. As the repeater will not accept the touch tones of the HTX-202, you can buy a pocket tone dialer for your radio. Radio Shack sells two models. The first has a 0 to 9, # and * keypad (#43-145).
for $16.99 and the second has a 33 memory dialer, that you could have autopatch codes, time codes, etc in the dialer's memory. This dialer also features a 0 to 9, # and * pad (#43-146) for $24.99.

Ham Radio in the World Wide Web
If you have internet access there is plenty of ham radio web pages on the net. Even on the local level, ham radio web pages can be found. Check out:
http://www.sparknet.net/~n9pay/fez.html
http://www.sparknet.net/~jtenor/
http://www.dct.com/~n9cfn
http://www.dct.com/~n9pav
http://www.netnet.net/~ke9lz
http://www.tpo.org/uw/kb9byq/
http://www.caewisc.edu/~lankford
http://www.caewisc.edu/~gigot
http://www.caewisc.edu/~decoster
http://www.arrl.org/
http://www.fcc.gov/
http://www.qrz.com/index.html

New Repeater!
Last November AHSTC had a Motorola repeater unit donated for our use. The repeater transmitter puts out around 275-350 watts and came with a metered cabinet and power supply. The unit was donated by a club from Chicago that used the system for a VHF RTTY repeater. It was decided at the club meeting that the repeater will be used for weather service use sometime after the next swapfest when funds are available. A possible site in Suring is being considered.

Expired Memberships
If you have a renewal form included in this newsletter packet, your dues have expired. Please submit your dues for the next year period. Repeater codes will be changing soon, so update now!

Dues are as follows:
Regular Membership - $20
Full time student, AHS alumni, out of state res. - $15
Student of Ashwaubenon School District - $10
Additional family member - $5