



AMATEUR RADIO MISSIONARY SERVICE

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"Motivation for Missions" Convention Theme

Friday afternoon August 24, 1979 — Horn Creek, Colorado — Mountain Meadows facility — K7SDS, "Mac" Pike, and WB5EJJ, David Greenlee, arrive early and set up Mac's TR7 in the glassed in "Hogan" in front of cabin 6. Some rather ingenious methods of getting wire antennas up in 50 foot trees were observed; sling shots, rocks, even climbing the tree! It must have worked because in a short time, David was in contact with a station in Australia. KØSIV, Merle Zook, took over another "Hogan" and soon had his equipment on the air.

It wasn't long before quite a number of attendees had checked in with registrar, WDØBAA, Lola Pike, and had been assigned their cabins and the Mountain Meadows area began to look "lived in". Two-meter equipment appeared and the sounds of a "Ham Village" began to be heard. Not everyone was ready when the sound of the big dinner bell announced that it was time to assemble for that first official act of the convention — CHOW — after a delicious dinner, the assembled group went upstairs to the rustic setting of the large meeting room for an official welcome by Rocky Mountain Chairman W7SDS, (please be advised that W7SDS used to answer to WAØTCW but has now settled on the W7 call). Group singing preceded the speaker of the evening, KØQBA, Dick Schroeder, manager of Christian radio station KRKS in Denver. Dick played a number of recordings of voices for the past; among them Marconi, Edison, Theodore Roosevelt, the recording of the Hindenburg disaster, FDR's announcement of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Neal Armstrong's words as he stepped on to the surface of the moon, and many others.

Dick told us of the potential of the radio tool to get the word out by radio broadcasting. He told us that just speaking on a street corner, we may have an audience of three —

with a megaphone — 30

in a small to medium sized church — 300

broadcasting on a typical religious radio station — 3,000

broadcasting on a large secular radio station — 30,000

broadcasting on a radio network — 300,000

broadcasting on a TV station — 3,000,000

broadcasting on a TV network — 30,000,000

but we need to use the tool wisely in terms of stewardship of the money it costs, and the effective presentation of the message.

Dick continued by saying that radio could be used in many ways in the Lord's service and summarized

with the words of Paul, relative to evangelism and discipleship, in Colossians 4:2, 3 and 5 "Continue in prayer... praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ... walk in wisdom toward them that are outside, redeeming the time." And in Ephesians 5:11,16 "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness but, rather, reprove them... redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Dick concluded by reminding us that Paul wrote both of these letters from prison when the time was short and the circumstances were difficult. But that is what is involved in Motivation For Missions!

Saturday evening everyone assembled in the upstairs meeting room to hear of the experiences of WB5EJJ, David Greenlee with the two ocean going gospel ships *MV Logos* and *MV Doulos*.

These ships are a part of the outreach of the organization Operation Mobilization. One might think of these ships as an oversize Christian Book Mobile. The *Logos* (Word) is a 2800 ton ship 89 meters long of Singapore registry and has over 2000 book titles. The *Doulos* (Servant) is a 6800 ton ship — 130 meters long of Malta registry and has over 4500 book titles.

David's slides and his presentation of the work demonstrate that there is a great hunger for the Word of God throughout the World and a great need for the Christian community to become involved in the outreach. In many countries of the world, less than one in one million are Christian and more than 2.4 billion people have never heard of Jesus Christ!

Sunday morning a rather informal service was held, with the reading of scripture and the singing of several hymns. Then Ron, WAØZON, and Beverly Brunzma took us on a tour of the Holy Land by way of some beautiful slides and a prerecorded tape. One had the feeling of actually having accompanied Ron and Beverly on the tour.

After lunch the group began to go their various ways but communications were maintained via 2 meters for several hours. I think the QSO that held in the longest, well over 100 miles, was when KØUED near Colorado Springs traveling north toward Denver finally said "73 & 99" to W5PQL near Walsenburg as he was traveling south toward his home at Socorro, New Mexico.

DID YOU KNOW THAT —

the total ARMS membership is about 360 and that 85 of these are missionaries.

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THE ARMS MOTTO

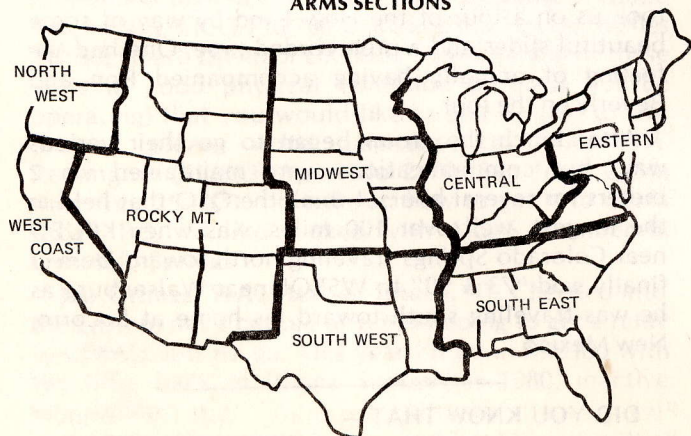
"... let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

Galatians 6:10

ARMS NETS

Eastern	M.W.F. 7 A.M. EST	3.907
Midwest	Sat. 8:30 A.M. CST	3.907
Rocky Mtn.	Sat. 8 A.M. MST	3.907
Transcontinental	(Mon.-Sat.) 10 A.M. CST	14.307
Halo Missionary Net	1 P.M. EST	21.390

ARMS SECTIONS



EDITORIAL

Which ARMS convention would you like to attend?

A casual look at the question which heads this article might lead you to think that you have a number of conventions to choose from. It would be great if we had several ARMS conventions that we might attend this next year. Maybe the Rocky Mountain Section convention? or perhaps the Mid-west and/or the Eastern Section convention. Who will host and where will the next National Convention be held? These are all questions that were pretty well exercised at the 1979 meeting at Horn Creek.

The question that is really being asked is whether you want a convention in 1980 or 1981 or 1982 which is the 25th anniversary of ARMS. Elsewhere in this issue of the BEAM is a questionnaire which I hope you will give careful consideration, fill out, and send to the Secretary. (Please refer to the minutes for convention action).

We find ourselves having to deal with a number of problems which are common to all organizations which hold two or three day conventions.

Energy Problems — The shortage of gasoline. Shortages come & go, but prices of gasoline continue to climb.

Convention Sites — Many convention sites, such as Horn Creek, are set up for week long (7 day) conventions rather than two or three day weekends. In order to get the Horn Creek facility for this year's convention, arrangements had to be made 15 months in advance to get the only open weekend still not reserved.

Is the National Arms Convention really National?

Someone observed at Horn Creek that the National Convention has been primarily "a section convention with a few out of section visitors."

In summary, no one can deny the inspiration and rewards of getting together annually with other Christian Amateurs, or the fact that to break the continuity of the annual convention carries some risks for the organization. On the other hand, the opportunities for section participation in section conventions can encourage greater individual participation at less individual cost.

— Chuck Brockmeyer WØETA

FROM HERE AND THERE . . .

Claude Beachy, HH5CB — Box 1739, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti. I am sure sorry I will not be able to attend the annual ARMS meeting this year — Greetings in the Lord! We will return to Haiti in late October and would be happy to work you all. My time on the air is limited but I try to have 1 evening per week on the air. I operate 15 and 20 meters, so how about some contacts! It might be good to pre-arrange as there are frequent pile-ups. As to the day of week and time, I am usually around 14.290 on Tuesday eve at 02:00 GMT.

We praise the Lord that reciprocal agreements have been completed after being a "silent key" for the 9 years we have been in Haiti.

Minutes of Annual Meeting

In the absence of the President Jay Sudenga, KØGAZ, Vice President "Mac" Pike, K7SDS, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. August 25, 1979, in the assembly room of the Mountain Meadows facility at Horn Creek, Colorado.

Duane Mullet, WBØNCN led in opening prayer. Vice President "Mac" then asked for the report of the election tellers — Dave Shortess W5PQL and Ron Brunzma WAØZON.

The officers elected were:

President - Charlie Cox K7AQ, Grants Pass, OR
Vice President - Julian "Mac" Pike K7SDS, Boulder, CO
Secretary - Chuch Brockmeyer WØETA, Littleton, CO
Treasurer - Allen Smith K2CAC, Houghton, NY

President Cox requested that Vice President Pike continue to chair the meeting. The convention chairman, WØETA, read the many letters and cards from those who could not be in attendance but sent their good wishes and prayers for a success for convention.

The group paused for a moment of silent prayer in memory of those who left us during this past year. Darwin Moxness, WØNEW, our elected secretary, who drowned in Hawaii on February 15, while celebrating 25 years of marriage to his wife Ruth was specifically mentioned as was Les Fowler, WA3TCE, who went to be with the Lord while passing traffic to a missionary in South America.

The secretary (Darwin & Chuck) mailed ARMS information packets to 40 inquirers and mailed "Directories, Constitutions & Electronics Data folders" to 34 new members since the July 14-16 annual meeting at Boone last year. In addition there have been various types of miscellaneous mailings during the year resulting from address changes, undelivered BEAMS, inquiries which required a letter response, information to the officers, etc. The total cost of postage and telephone calls during the year was \$51.95.

The list of 35 new members was read and the secretary moved that the convention ratify these new memberships. The motion was seconded and carried.

The treasurer's report was read by the secretary — motion was made that the report be accepted. Seconded & carried.

The Rocky Mountain Section Report was submitted but not read.

K7AQ moved that the next National Convention be held in June, 1981 and that each individual ARMS section be encouraged to hold their own Annual Convention in 1980. WAØZON seconded. Motion carried.

WAØZON moved that we forgo the 1980 and 1981 conventions and plan for a 25th Anniversary Convention in 1982. WDØBAA seconded. The motion was lost.

The meeting recessed for lunch and afternoon activities.

The business meeting was reconvened and WØMI moved that the motion relating to the 1981 convention be rescinded. KØUED seconded. The motion carried.

It was the consensus of those in attendance that

they could not speak for the entire membership concerning the decision to hold or not to hold a 1980 convention. The president directed the secretary to prepare a questionnaire for submittal to the membership asking their comments concerning the following suggested courses of action:

(1) Continue as in the past with the Annual Convention to be hosted by one of the ARMS sections.

(2) Do not hold a National Convention in 1980 but encourage each section to hold a section convention in 1980 and plan for a 1981 national convention to be hosted by one of the ARMS sections.

(3) Do not hold a National Convention in 1980 or 1981 but encourage each section to hold section conventions in 1980 and 1981 and plan to hold a National 25th Anniversary Convention in 1982 to be hosted by one of the ARMS Sections.

The completed questionnaire to be returned to the secretary within a time specified by the secretary.

President Charlie Cox, K7AQ, spoke briefly, relative to his hopes and plans for ARMS and the 20 meter net. He is hopeful that more missionaries will find the ARMS nets useful, that we can get more members to check into the existing nets, that new section nets will be organized and that we might conduct our nets according to good net practices and our stated purpose.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer by WØMI.

Respectfully Submitted,

C.H. Brockmeyer, WØETA, Secretary

CONVENTION QUESTIONNAIRE

I would like to see the Amateur Radio Missionary Service (ARMS) take the following action in relation to the National Convention:

Plan 1: Continue as in the past with the annual convention to be hosted by one of the ARMS sections.

Plan 2: Do not hold a National Convention in 1980 but encourage each section to hold a section convention in 1980 and plan for a 1981 national convention to be hosted by one of the ARMS sections.

Plan 3: Do not hold National Convention in 1980 or 1981 but encourage each section to hold section conventions in 1980 and 1981 and plan for a 25th Anniversary Convention in 1982 to be hosted by one of the ARMS sections.

Please write your choice of Plan 1, 2, or 3 and your name and call in the space provided.

Plan _____

Name _____ Call _____

Comments:

Please send to the Secretary WØETA, Chuck Brockmeyer, 7135 S. Sherman, Littleton, CO 80122 not later than December 1, 1979.

STATION ACTIVITIES REPORT

Horace L. Wolf, W3BPJ — 1520 Valley Forge Road, Collegeville, PA, 19426. Missionary traffic: HC7BA every Monday and Friday 2200 GMT, 21320 KHz; HC7RU every Monday about 2245 GMT 21,320 (after sked with HC7BA) Handled traffic for OA8T but not on regular sked. Had sked with PS7ZAB but only made two contacts in past three months. One contact with HC1WF with traffic. Make occasional contact with PJ4CR on Bon Aire but no traffic. Net control for ARMS net on 3907 KHz Saturday mornings at 1300 GMT

Comments, address changes, etc.: Change of address for EL8E, George Bullwinkle, Liberia to 117 Shaffer Rd., King of Prussia, PA 19406. W3PWH Rev. Roger Colvin, 4905 Henry St., Easton, PA to 35 E. Main St. Mt. Joy, PA 17552.

I have picked up the sked with HC7RU that Len, WA3TCE, was running every Monday night. HC7RU, Lloyd Rogers, was in the Philly area June 2-8 and I had a chance to meet him and his family at that time. Lloyd also met Betty Fowler at the same time, and now has most of Len's equipment. Lloyd and his family traveled by car to the west coast to visit relatives in Washington and Oregon. Each Monday Lloyd would call me by phone wherever he was and I would patch him thru to Gordon Peterson, second operator at HC7RU, and see how things were going at Shell during Lloyds absence. Lloyd and his family will fly from Los Angeles on August 15 for Quito on their way back to Shell.

Sorry I will not be able to get to the ARMS Convention this year. Give my greetings to all there, and may the Lord bless each one.

Robert A. Remington, T12RO — San Jose, Costa Rica. I have handled missionary traffic to the following stations: WB5ALO, W51VF, WD4PEN, and on Fridays 2230z, 21.335 MHz with W0IYU.

Our Gospel Broadcasting international organization, DIA, (Difusiones InterAmericanas) is about to begin a Technical Training Institute for *national* technicians of Gospel radio stations in Latin America. All training will be in Spanish; there's plenty in English!! As part of the practical laboratory work we need to perform experiments on AMPLITUDE modulated transmitters. For this we will need a number of ham transmitters, preferable high level modulated. Examples: Globe Scout 680A, EICO 720/730 combination, Harvey Welles TBS50, Heath DX-40 or DX-60. If you have one of these units in good physical condition (it need not be operating) that you would like to sell or give to this project, please write particulars to Robert A. Remington (T12RO) Apartado 2470, San Jose, Costa Rica, Tel: 25-1871. I'll tell you how to get it to Costa Rica. P.S. I'd like a sked with ARMS member in Colorado Springs.

Joe Grimes, WA2CHX — Ithaca, NY. Checked into the Eastern net a couple of times hoping to get a relay to CP8AU, but no go. This year I'll be in Mexico with Wycliffe, back in Ithaca September 1980, inactive meanwhile.

Don Bond, OA5AAE — Nazca, Peru. I have handled missionary traffic to the following stations: WA0WYS/4

WB2CXI, W3FTH, WB4MTM, OA4AJZ, OA4AUX, OA8AD, WB0LDR. The BRAG (Baptist Radio Amateur Group) net meets at 1700z and 2100z Monday to Friday on 21440 SSB. Net control is WA0WYS/4 Orv Floden. His address - Orville Floden, 7227 2nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710.

Russell Sutton, W3MY — Hatboro, PA 19040. I ran two phone patches with OA8T on June 3 & 10, 1979. I would like to find skeds with TG9 stations as our church has one missionary in Guatemala City who is accessible (via phone) and would like to establish regular contact.

Ed Nordell, WA0OUY — Worthington, MN. I have a regular schedule with WA0NOJ/HC1, Steve Larson, who is a missionary with HCJB in Engineering Dept. 21.430 - Sundays 1630 CDT. Wife Carol is from Worthington so we patch in to her folks.

Ed Flanagan, KA4CAB/KG6 — Trans World Radio, P.O. Box 3609, Agana, Guam 96910. Note change of address. We arrived here on the field in May, and I'm just now getting my rig really set up. Last night I contacted my first DX station (I'm a novice) in Finland via CW. It was very exciting for me. I plan to build a beam and set up a tower in the next few weeks. And in about six weeks I will be taking my test for general class. Pray for me! If I pass, I look forward to possibly meeting you on the air sometime!

J.A. Newman, — P.O. Box 60606, Nairobi, Kenya. "We continue to enjoy reading the BEAM. Thank you so much for sending it our way."

Dale Holloway, W9NXD — 1331 Boynton Dr., Lansing, MI 48917. I have handled missionary traffic to the following stations: HK3AUK, CX8CN, CP6DH, HC1KH. I am pastoring again after a few years of missionary work in Honduras and states. Perhaps I'll be able to check in to ARMS more frequently.

Ken Zook, AJ0Q, has returned to Manila and should be on the air soon. address: Summer Institute of Linguistics, Box 2270, Manila, Philippines 2801.

Chuck Roswell, PJ4CR — Trans World Radio, Bonaire, Neth. Antilles, Caribbean. Sorry, we will not be able to attend the ARMS Convention this year. Maybe next year when we are on furlough and if we find that we can work it into our 4 month furlough.

For a number of years we have had a fellowship called the "DIVI-DIVI NET". Here on Bonaire we have a tree (small scrubby windblown) called the Divi-Divi. This tree is planted on 14.330± QRM and a flock of birds roost in it at 1130Z. Such species as follows have been seen in the Divi-Divi Tree: W2RJQ, W3EOD, KA4HBW, K2KXY, W4KWA, WA4ZIZ (now in Chile), WA4DUP/KH2, WB2EXV, WB2SQX, WB4KWT/KH2, AA4LL, K2MGM and myself, PJ4CR. Van - W2RJQ (chief birdwatcher) is usually there when I am not. More or less Hams who have an interest in Trans World Radio Bonaire.

The 10th of this month (August) TWR Bonaire celebrates 15 years of Gospel broadcasting and this fall Trans World Radio will celebrate 25 years of broadcasting. Starting now watch for announcements of a TV documentary on TWR in your area.