

THE BEAM

Amateur Radio Missionary Service

560 Main Street, Chatham New Jersey



FALL 1974

JAARS HOSTS ARMS CONVENTION

The 1974 Annual ARMS convention got off to a good start with an informal fellowship time at the JAARS Maintenance Building. The group was welcomed by Bill Sassnet, WA4ZRS, JAARS Radio Section Director; by "Van" Van Saun, W2RJQ, Convention Coordinator; and by Al Smith, K2CAC, Vice-president of ARMS. After this get-acquainted time and refreshments the group went to the hangar to await the arrival of Don and Adelle Birx, K3RYV, who were flying in from Carlisle, PA piloted by their son, Dan. All were delighted to hear Dan's voice come in on the Townsend Field Radio, requesting landing instructions.

Saturday was packed with activities. The business session occupied the men while the ladies took a tour of Andrew Jackson State Park. Action was taken to ask the present officers to continue for another year. Correspondence was read. A report of the Constitution Review Committee was received but no action taken because of the limitation of time.

Dave Arthurs, PJ4DA, an engineer for Trans World Radio Station at Bonaire gave a most enjoyable slide presentation of the radio work on Bonaire.

The ARMS Banquet was held Sat.

noon at the CARRIAGE HOUSE in Lancaster, SC. Sherm Milligan, WA2CNK, was the speaker. He spoke from John 17. His message was a blessing to the nearly 90 in attendance.

After the banquet, the group was given a guided tour of the JAARS Base - Aviation Repair & Maintenance - Radio Communication - Electronic Repair & Training - Administration. Bernie May, the Executive Director of JAARS spoke to us about the history, development and present ministry of JAARS around the world.

Other activities of the day included, plane rides, demonstration of the capabilities of the Helio-Courier plane, a film on computer tuning and operation of radio transmitters.

Sunday A.M. the group gathered for a worship service led by Earl Newell, WA4ZIZ.

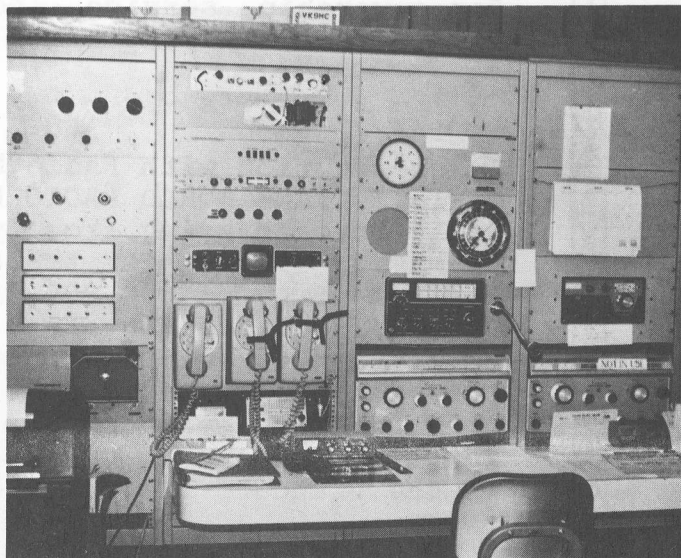
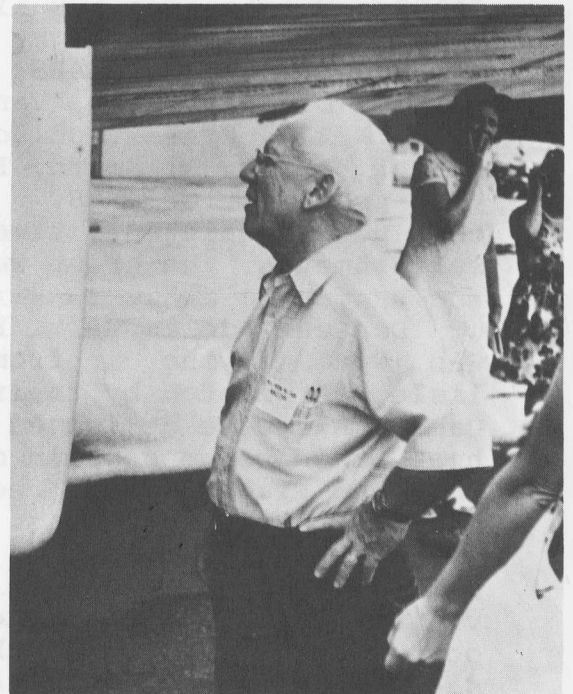
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In cooperation with Radio Monte Carlo, TRANS WORLD RADIO began daily broadcasting from Cyprus on May 1, 1974. The transmitter has power of 600,000 watts, with directional antennas concentrating the signal generally toward the east and south. Programs will be heard on the medium wave frequency of 1232 kHz in the standard broadcast band.



Many of the ARMS people took advantage of rides offered in the JAARS Helio Courier piloted by Bernie May, Executive Director of JAARS.

Sherm Milligan WA2CNK, Banquet Speaker and one of the founders of ARMS, inspects the JAARS DC3



WA4ZRS - JAARS Communications Center - Net Control Station for the Wycliffe Missionary Net. Great set-up !

FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY: Dave Sheats, KØLDA wrote in March, 1974 from Cebu, Philippines -- "First of all, although we haven't yet obtained our AM station permit, the Lord has opened the doors to go ahead with an FM station, and that permit has been granted. An FM station here will have a great ministry, especially among the upper class, which is quite large in Cebu. At a later date (when we get the permit) the AM station will also be added, giving us room for more versatility in programming. Pray for us anew in working out the remaining details and construction."

RADIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (REAP):

We are seriously considering the use of amateur radio in our effort to assist medical mission facilities with their technical problems involving electromedical equipment. Up to now this has been done by mail. I am not sure that enough missions have radio facilities to make this feasible. I would appreciate your comments.
James D. Sharp W6LNF, 2243 First St, LaVerne, CA 91750

CHRISTIAN AMATEUR RADIO FELLOWSHIP (CARF):

"It is my desire to see the C.A.R.F. grow and be a regular message center for the churches and Bible Schools and, especially, for the missionary." Ron Gamel, W5SUH, P.O. Drawer E, Checotah, OK 74426.

OPPORTUNITY: We have a very urgent need for radio operators both here at Lomalinda and in Bogota. The more pressing is in Bogota at present. A job description would be:

1. Send and receive RTTY traffic to Lomalinda center from Bogota.
2. Operate SSB radiotelephone link to our net control point at Lomalinda as required.
3. Minor maintenance on radio equipment and appliances.

If this was a ham operator he could set up his rig in the city to help our folks and others there. There is no age limit. Bogota is a modern city at 9000 feet above sea level. Spanish is the major language. A retired couple in good health would be excellent. The XYL could work in our Bogota missionary hospitality center. If anyone is interested, he could write to Ray Rising, KØLWJ/HK3, Aereo 2774, Bogota, Colombia. Of course, they must be dedicated to Christ and want to follow Him.

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The ARMS MOTTO
"...let us do good unto all men,
especially unto the household of
faith." Galatians 6:10

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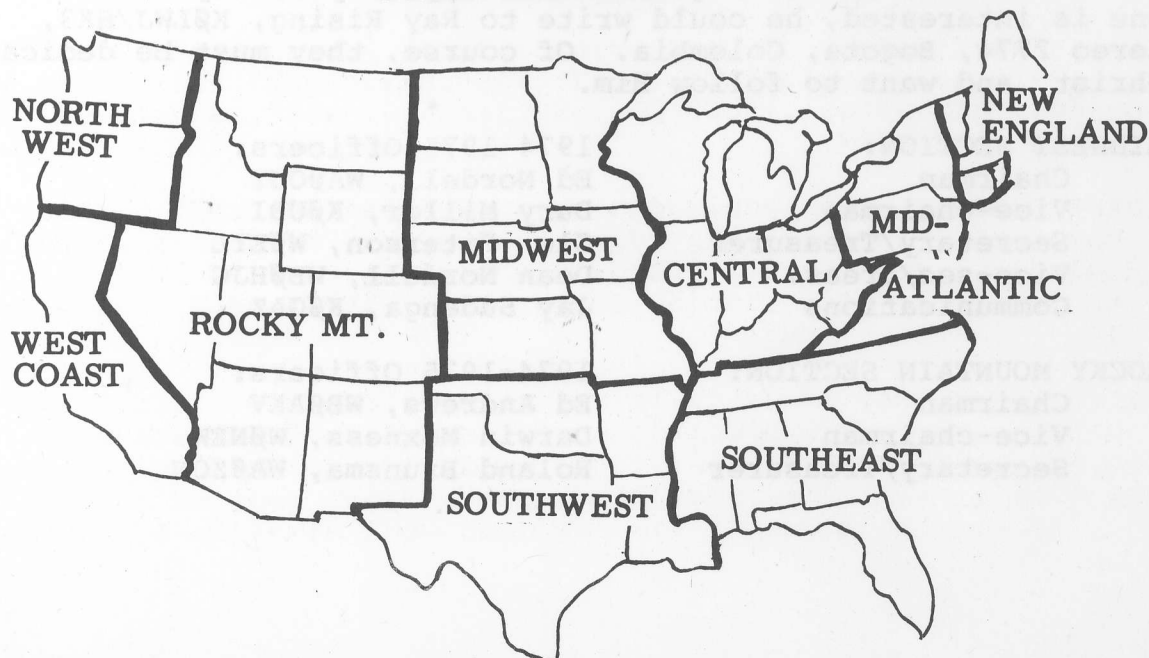
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Send Membership renewals (\$2.00
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A R M S N E T S

Eastern M.W.F. 7 A.M. EST 3.907
Central Thu. 7:30 P.M. EST 3.907
Southeast Thu. 7 A.M. EST 7.260
Midwest Sat. 8:30 A.M. CST 3.907
Rocky Mt. Sat. 8 A.M. MST 3.907
West Coast 11 A.M. PST 7.285
Cross Country Fellowship
(Thursday) 9 P.M. EST 3.907
Transcontinental
(Mon to Sat) 10 A.M. CST 14.307
Halo Missionary Net
1 P.M. EST 21.390

ARMS SECTIONS



The following RTTY message was received at the convention:

TO AMATEUR RADIO MISSIONARY SERVICE CONV.
FROM RAY RISING KØLWJ/HK3

GREETINGS IN OUR WONDERFUL LORDS NAME FROM LOMALINDA COLOMBIA.
I WISH I COULD BE THERE WITH YOU-ALL FOR THE CONVENTION.

AMATEUR RADIO HAS PLAYED A VITAL PART HERE LATELY BECAUSE THE
ROAD IS CLOSED TO THIS SIDE OF THE MTS SEVERING THE MAIN SUPPLY LINE.

SUNDAY AM WE WERE PRAYING FOR DIESEL FUEL FOR THE GENERATOR
WHICH HAD 3 DAYS SUPPLY LEFT - WHILE WE WERE STILL PRAYING A TRUCK
DROVE IN WITH 2,400 GALS.

I HAVE WEEKLY SKEDS WITH WØJH ON THURS 21.290 MHZ at 2130 Z.
CUM - C - US 73S AND 99S FROM BEAUTIFUL COLOMBIA.

1974 ARMS CONVENTION ATTENDANCE

Harold Reynolds, K4YJ
Ken Hintermeier, WA2BGH
Elroy Kauffman, K4EJG
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Joe Fine, WA4QEL
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Francis Uffelman, K2AP

FROM GOSHEN, INDIANA: Goshen College Amateur Radio Club Station
WA9NJU has become active with ARMS. Operator Jeff has been acting
Net Control on the Thursday night 75 meter net. Thanks for your
good help, Jeff.

MISSIONARY SKEDS: How about sending info concerning your skeds
with missionaries (day, time, GMT, freq, his call & yours) to
WBØAKV, Ed Andrews, Box 68, Eastlake, CO 80614, so we can publish it
in the next BEAM.

MEMBERSHIP: When you see dew drops sparkling, do remember that
your ARMS dues are due yearly and do pay them promptly when due,
due to the need to duly pay the ARMS bills. Send your \$2.00 to
the Treasurer, Gene Iliff, WØJAQ, 2725 Dupont, Sioux City, IA
51104. Adieu!

LIFE MEMBERSHIP: It has been suggested that perhaps ARMS should
establish a Life Membership category for those who would like to
participate in this way. Figures of \$50 and \$25 have been suggested.
Talk about it on your section nets. If you think it is a good idea,
let one of the officers know that you are in favor of this.

OPERATION MOBILISATION:

The Miracle Ship

In the autumn of 1964, the Lord began to put on some of our hearts the plan to see an oceangoing ship wholly dedicated to the Living God, a ship that could serve a multitude of purposes in the great task of spreading the message of Christ around the world.

For the first two years the project consisted mainly of waiting on God and gathering information. Some ships were visited in order to glean ideas and discover what obstacles would be encountered.

During the next four years, the main question to be solved was that of finding the necessary crew. We often prayed that God would save men and send them into the project and that is what the Lord did.

A number of brokers had mentioned the Danish ship "Umanak", and so we decided to survey her in Copenhagen. After a few weeks of prayer, we felt we should move ahead, yet at that time another company had an option on her. Things seemed more hopeless than ever.

It was on September 8th 1970 that we received word that the ship was free for negotiation and we could go to Copenhagen for discussion with the owners. The owners have given us until Friday afternoon, at which time they will tell the other buyers that they can have the ship. They have gone down in price to £70,500. This is much more than our original offer, but our offer was ridiculous.

There was 100% unity that we should, by faith, sign the contract. At the signing of the contract, we had only about 70% of the needed money. Our only hope for the tremendous amount needed by October 15th was prayer. The Lord supplied the funds, and on the 15th of October the ship became His: TO HIM BE THE GLORY AND PRAISE.

At a public meeting, the Lord gave unity about calling the vessel "LOGOS". This ship will be used mainly in Asia.

It's a 20th Century marvel being able to dock in the best spots, where people are allowed to come aboard and find over 10,000 pieces of Educational and Christian Literature available to them. Scientific and educational books on most subjects is the key that unlocks their land to God and gives HIM a chance.

God has definitely proved HE is still in the saving business. It's not uncommon to have up to 15,000 people per day visit the ship, and everyone receives a Gospel of John and several gospel booklets free and hears a gospel message over closed circuit television.

Send the Light, Inc. Box 148 Midland Park, NJ 07432

RECOMMENDED READING: "A Revolution of Love" by George Verwer.
A small booklet of 26 pages on practical Christianity. Thought provoking, life changing, revolutionary!



Al Smith K2CAC and
Gerry Brunk K4RBZ
Conduct the ARMS
Business Meeting

One of the highlights of the convention was having Claude Beachy W9BNI (right) present the work of Radio Station 4VEH in Haiti.

Here he is talking with "Van" Van Saun W2RJQ. Van planned and coordinated the convention. Thanks, Van, for all your good work.



ARMS MEMBERS
During Convention
Business Session

Many thanks to Bill Engstrom W2DPK
and Don Birx K3RYV for the photos.

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KØGSZ Herman R. Berggren -- We are saddened that his key on earth has been silenced, but rejoice that he is now operating full time in the presence of the Lord.

We want to welcome the following new members with warmth and with enthusiasm. Add their names to your directory.

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