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1975 ARMS CONVENTION REPORT

If I were to sum up the convention in two words, I would have to use the words "great" and "warm". There was warm weather, warm fellowship, and our hearts were warmed by the banquet speaker, G. Christian Weiss from the Back-to-the-Bible Broadcast.

We are deeply grateful for the efforts of WØOCZ Nate Perry and WAØJAY Frank Dunn who made the arrangements and saw to the comfort of us all.

Highlights of the convention were many. One of them was the slide and lecture presentation given by WBØSBZ Kaye Ramsey on the subject of Avionics. Another highlight was the splendid meeting that the ladies had. The business session went along smoothly and a few problem areas were discussed and some action taken for remedy. There were reports from the Treas., the Secretary, the Beam Ed., and the different Sections. It is good to know of the activity going on elsewhere, and to realize that others are interested and working, too. I believe it was five cars that made the trip to Back-to-the-Bible and toured the Broadcast building. Our sincere thanks to Robert Mitchell for his part in this.

G. Christian Weiss warmed our emotions as he first of all related how KØGAZ Jay was instrumental in phone patching him from his hospital bed to his daughter in Ecuador.

Secondly he spoke to us from the Word pointing out the necessities of life. Some things we do by choice. We like to and want to do them. Some things we do because we are urged or pressured to do them. But the Scriptures tell us of things that must be done.

Our Lord had to face them:

I must be about my father's business... The Son of Man must suffer, must die, must be raised the third day.

We as believers have to face them:

Ye must be born again... He must increase... The gospel must first be published...

Elsewhere in this issue of the BEAM you will find pictures of the Convention. Our thanks to WØEYL Glenn for providing these. I wish we could have printed all of them. Also, look for pertinent business matters that apply to all of us.

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THE ARMS MOTTO

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

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

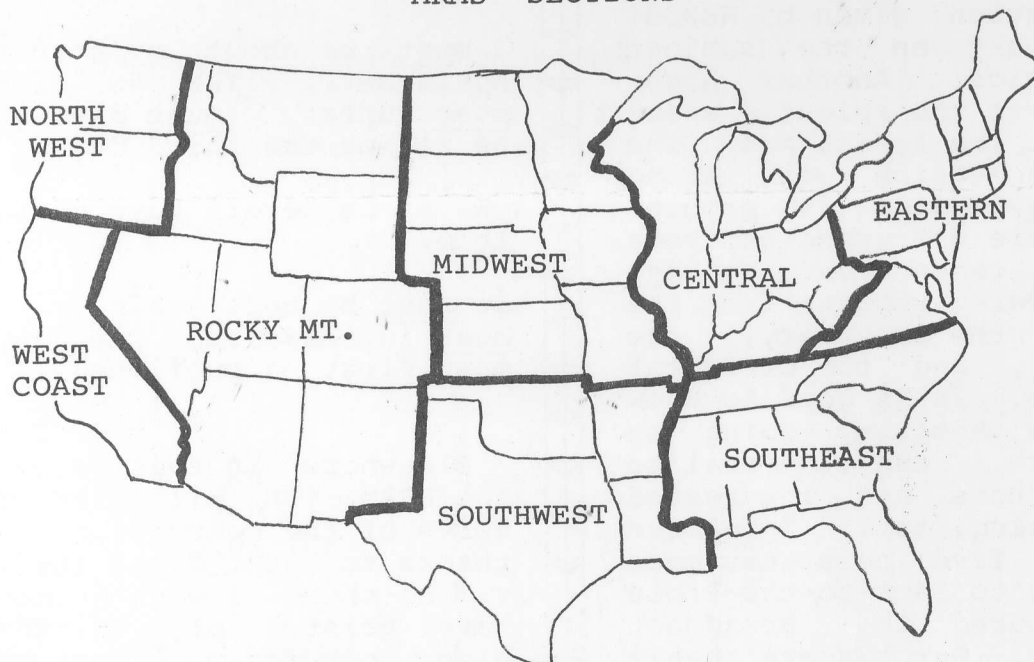
West Coast Sa. 11 A.M. PST 7.285

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



We have just formed a new net. I talk with some fellows on Bonaire -- PJ4CR, PJ9AD, PJ9BN and one of our Missionary appointees. We call the net the DIVI - DIVI NET, named after the "famous" island tree. Frequency 14.330 7:15 a.m. Est on most mornings.

--Van W2RJQ

Furloughs are usually busy times for missionaries and we are having our share of busyness... Our scheduled return (to Venezuela) date is August, 1975... Many of you knew of the need of \$3,000 for the Cassette Ministry. This is needed for cassettes and electronic equipment. We have been given a \$3,000 matching grant that is good until March 31, 1976. Now, for every dollar you give to this ministry, it will be matched with another dollar. We have over 1/3 of the need already.

--Nick WA6IGT/YV2 with TEAM

Our Cebu station is but one of six smaller stations FEBC has in different areas of the Philippines called our Provincial Network. Our Philippine director has asked Dave to delay our furlough for a year and take the position of Provincial Division manager for all of these stations. After much prayer and waiting upon God's will, we received the assurance that this is what the Lord would have us do. There will be much responsibility upon Dave in this position, so we will need your prayers that he might truly know God's guidance in each situation.

--Dave KØLDA with FEBC

Groundbreaking for the two new Guam stations KTWG and KTWR was held June 1st. There will be one medium (AM) transmitter and two short wave transmitters. The AM transmitter will reach the nearly 100,000 population on Guam and a similar number on surrounding islands. The short wave coverage will be directed to nearly half of the earth's population in China, Southeast Asia, Indonesia, Eastern Russia, and Australia.

--Trans World Radio

WAMRAC (World Association of Methodist Radio Amateurs & Clubs) has nets in England and South Africa for "World Wide Christian Friendship by Amateur Radio." They also have a certificate that is awarded to those who make contact with a certain number of individual members of WAMRAC. Perhaps we in ARMS might institute such an award to encourage members (and others) to become more active on the air.

Sunday afternoon, Sept. 7, WØEXR Russ Young phone patched PY8ZAT John Harmon to a plane dedication service being held in Denver. The patch was plugged into the P.A. system so that all attending could hear the conversation. In this way some of the committee sponsoring the plane could talk with missionaries and the pilot who would be using the plane in Brazil. It was a good patch. Thank you, Russ.

SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS MATTERS

The Mid-Atlantic Section and the New England Section have been combined into one Section called the Eastern Section.

There was a great deal of discussion of how to coordinate the Membership lists, the BEAM mailing list and the ARMS Directory. It was moved that the membership dues cover the period from June 1st to the following May 31st, in order that:

1. Membership covers the same period of time as our other fiscal year reports.
2. Members will be provided a specific and easily remembered date of expiration of membership and BEAM subscription.
3. It will coincide closely with the usual time of the annual meeting and National Convention.

The results of the election of officers were as follows:

President	WØETA, Chuck Brockmeyer	Colorado
Vice president	WB9GGK, David Hoff	Wisconsin
Secretary	WBØAKV, Ed Andrews	Colorado
Treasurer*	K2CAC, Al Smith	New York

* Note: WØJAG Gene Iliff expressed his desire not to have the office of treasurer any longer. Therefore, the convention proceeded to elect K2CAC to replace him.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Many thanks to the outgoing officers for services rendered.

I would like to emphasize the new ruling on the payment of dues. The new change means that all dues expire on May 31st of each year. Therefore, if you haven't paid since June 1st you are in arrears. (Those paying between Jan 1st and May 31st 1975 under the old system will be given a bit of grace and considered paid for this year.)

Look at your name on the envelope. If it has a red x following it, it means that according to the Treasurer's records your membership has expired. If you do not renew, your name will be dropped from the mailing list. If there is an error, get in touch with the Treasurer.

I want to express the thanks of all of us to Grace Bible Institute in Omaha, Nebraska for letting ARMS use their facilities for the convention. The air-conditioned dining room and also the air-conditioning in the meeting room were much appreciated.



WAØDFT

KØUBI

KØOAV

WØQCB

KØRGO

KØGAZ

WØJAQ

WØLIO

WØLSF

WØEYL - Photographer

MIDWEST SECTION REPORT

The Midwest Section held their annual meeting in Iowa at Lake Okoboji in connection with the Okoboji Bible Conference the weekend of Aug. 2 & 3. The ARMS group met together for dinner on Saturday noon and had a business meeting and time of fellowship. Characteristic of the Bible Conference are inspirational speakers and very good music.

Midwest Officers

WAØOUY - Chm.

KØUBI - Asst.

WØEYL - Sec.

WBØHJG - Asst.

WØLIO - Comm.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECTION REPORT: Section officers are--WØNEW Chairman, WØEJD Vice-chairman, WAØZON Secretary-treasurer. In addition to holding a net on 3907 each Saturday morning, the section is trying to start a Novice Net on 3720. Also in the plans is an on-the-air study for license upgrading. Hopefully this will be started this Fall or Winter.

WEST COAST SECTION REPORT: K6GRS Brownie reports that no net is being maintained on the West Coast at the present time. The one they had was QRMed by another net meeting on the same frequency at the same time.

ARMS PRESIDENT APPOINTS: In accordance with action taken at the last ARMS Convention, WØETA Chuck has appointed Chairmen for those Sections that do not have an active organization and elected officers. Current Section Chairmen are as follows:

EASTERN	W2RJQ	Leonard VanSaun (elected)
SOUTHEAST	K4OKU	Paul Brunk (appointed)
CENTRAL	W8IHU	Daniel Baumgarten (appointed)
SOUTHWEST	WB5BRD	Ray Hooper (appointed)
MIDWEST	WAØOUY	Edwin Nordell (elected)
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	WØNEW	Darwin Moxness (elected)
WEST COAST	K6GRS	Richard Brown (appointed)
NORTHWEST	WA7MKH	Amos Buckwalter (appointed)

In order to tie the eastern, middle and western parts of the country together, and to help the individual sections with problems that may arise, the following ARMS members have been appointed as Communications Coordinators: K2AXO Jack Buck, KØGAZ Jay Sudenga, K7AQ Charlie Cox.

MISSIONS IS SENDING, GOING, DOING: The church WØNEW Darwin Moxness attends in Boulder, Colorado sent out seven young people and a youth pastor on a missionary venture this summer. For three weeks they helped conduct Vacation Bible Schools in the Four-Corners-Area at mission stations under the sponsorship of the American Missionary Fellowship and the Navajo Gospel Crusade. Their travels took them to the school directed by Art Norris WØODW at Cortez, Colorado. Some of the lessons learned and experienced by the group were: dependence on the Lord, working together, living in a different setting. Though they served, they grew--they grew spiritually, mentally, and physically.

Here are the Missionary schedules and contacts that we have been able to gather. Please help us fill in missing ones or correct those that are in error.

BOLIVIA				
CP5BV	- WØNIT	- 14.245	- Mon	- 6:30 a.m. Mtn
CP5BV	- WØEXR	- 14.245	- Tues	- 7:45 p.m. Mtn
CP8AU	- K1GUR	- 14.280	- Dly	- 7:00 a.m. Est
BONAIRE				
PJ9BN	- W2RJQ	- 14.330	- Tu-Th-Sat	- 7:15 a.m. Est
PJ9AD	- W2RJQ	- 14.330	- Tu-Th-Sat	- 7:15 a.m. Est
BRAZIL				
PY8ZAC	- K1GUR	- 14.280	- Dly	- 6:30 a.m. Est
PY9ZAA	- K1GUR	- 14.280	- Occasionally	- 6:45 a.m. Est
PY8ZAF	- K1GUR	- 14.280	- Occasionally	- 6:45 a.m. Est
COLOMBIA				
WAØKXQ/HK3	- WØNIT	- 14.245	- Mon	- 6:30 a.m. Mtn
WAØKXQ/HK3	- WØNIT	- 21.260	- Fri	- 1:00 p.m. Mtn
KØLWJ/HK3	- K1GUR	- 14.280	- Occasionally	- 6:45 a.m. Est
WA4BPA/HK3	- WØODW/KØYAR			
ECUADOR				
HC1RT	- KØGAZ	- 21.430	- Sun	- 4:30 p.m. Cen
HC7DO	- WØEYL	- 21.430	- Mon/Tu	- 4:00 p.m. Cen
HC7JB	- WØEYL	- 21.430/14.285	- Mon	- 4:00 p.m. Cen
HONDURAS				
HR2GK	- K4RBZ	- 21.405	- M-W-F	- 1900 Z
LIBERIA				
EL2F	- K2AXO			
MEXICO				
YS1DSE/XE	- W2RJQ	- 14.319	- Sun	- 8:00 a.m. Est
PARAGUAY				
ZP1AE	- KØGAZ	- 21.430	- Sun	- 4:00 p.m. Cen