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ANOTHER "TRIBE" HEARD FROM

Everyone in ARMS knows what a missionary is, and most of us know what missionaries do. The commitment that many of us make to keep informed and to become involved with those ministering at home and abroad is most heartening. Missionaries are where they are and, for the most part, are doing what they do because of their response to the call of the Lord Jesus Christ. They count it a joy and privilege to serve.

One segment of the overseas family, however, is there, not because of a direct summons from God or the appointment of the Chruch to serve, but because they were born into families with missionary parents. Unless these children enter into the same spirit of commitment that characterizes their parents, it is quite possible for them to become bitter about what they "must give up" and to complain about the never-ending separations which seem to become increasingly more difficult. Fortunately, for almost all of them, this is not the case. They adapt readily to new cultures and learn new languages with a facility that the parents wish could be contagious.

Among all the tribes of earth, MKs, or Missionary Kids, are unique. It has been our joyful responsibility to work with them overseas for almost 30 years. We first went to France and Switzerland for language study in 1954, and this was followed by an assignment to Guinea, West Africa, where we served until the school was closed in 1970. At that time we were transferred to the Alliance Academy, in Quito, Ecuador, South America.

Now you will readily understand that the home and school for missionaries' children is the emotional heart of any field; here the parents have their own flesh and blood. Happy are the parents who can carry out their ministries without undue concern for the spiritual, emotional, physical and academic needs of their children.

The enemy knows how important these centers are; and if he can produce needs or problems at the home or school, he can cause all of the stations on the field to be disrupted. This is only one reason why the Church should stand behind these vital ministries with earnest and continual intercession.

Even though I have had a long-term interest, my involvement in ham radio has been comparatively recent.

college, interest called for more direct action-not just for selfish reasons but to help many MKs have an occasional contact with their families. How rewarding this has been! Many of you in ARMS have helped me with these contacts, and sometimes they have come at most crucial times.



One of the school buildings at Alliance Academy, Quito, Ecuador.

The Alliance Academy has students from more than 30 countries, and it is my privilege to make contacts with parents from the islands of the Caribbean to Southern Chile and many points in between. The expense of telephone calls is prohibitive for most of us, but the investment in ham radio equipment, plus the commitment to learn essential operating procedures, has paid off in hundreds and hundreds of conversations which would otherwise have been impossible.

Many of these children and young people do not see their parents for four months at a time. What a boost it gives to the morale of adults and children to be able to chat once in a while! But this is not, perhaps, the most crucial aspect. When these young people return to their homelands to enter college, contacts with parents and family become even more important. Making decisions on issues and choices that they face is eased if they can just talk things out with Mom and Dad. The mail is often slow and irregular, and some decisions just can't wait.

Also, we have some former students living in college When our last child returned to North America to enter dormitories where collect calls are discouraged, if not pro-

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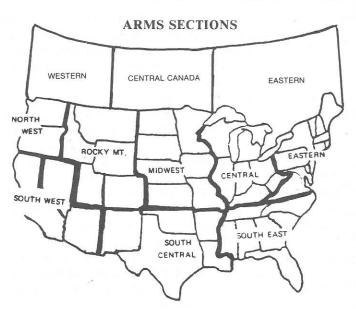
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ARMS Nets

Central Sat.	8:00 a.m.	3.922
Eastern	7:00 a.m.	3.907
Midwest Sat.	8:30 a.m.	3.907
Northwest Thu.	7:00 a.m.	3.984
Rocky Mountain Sat.	8:00 a.m.	3.907
Southwest Tues.	10:00 a.m.	7.297
Central CanadaSun.	2200Z	7.060
Transcontinental M-Sat.	1545Z ST	14.3075
	1445Z DT	14.3075
Halo Daily	1800Z	21.390



THE ARMS MOTTO

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

Galatians 6:10

hibited, by the college. On a number of occasions I have tried for days to get a ham operator "downtown" in order to help parents and kids get together.

The missionary doesn't ask for sympathy, and neither does the missionary kid; but sometimes empathy would help. If you could put yourself in the place of the parent who desperately needs a reassuring word or the young person longing for some kind ham operator to provide an opportunity to share with a loved one once in a while, what would you want someone to do for you? Then, in the name of Jesus and for His sake, we know how we should respond.



John, HC1CN, and Marsha Emary, teachers at Alliance Academy.

My wife, Marsha, and I praise God for the ministries He has entrusted to us. We praise Him for you who love the Lord Jesus Christ and are committed to the work of His kingdom. We thank you for your kind, encouraging words, for the many hours that you stand by to run traffic for all of us overseas, and for the joy of fellowship with you in the greatest work committed to men. Let's keep pressing on with our hearts in tune with God's great heart and our ears attentive for the sound of the trumpet and the voice of the archangel. It won't be long—it may be soon. May God's choicest blessings rest upon you as you faithfully serve in the place of His appointment.

John L. Emary, HC1CN

Ed. Note: John and Marsha Emary are teachers at the Alliance Academy, Quito, Ecuador.

CHRIST THE ONE CENTER

Greetings again in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It has been a long cold winter for most of us, but thanks to the efforts of all involved, the activities of ARMS continue to increase. Many members keep regular schedules with missionaries as well as working the Halo Net and other frequencies in the 15-meter band to assist missionaries and run traffic.

As we look back over the years of service and fellowship we have had in the ARMS group, we are thankful that the Holy Spirit works in us to keep Christ as the center of our fellowship, with the witness to Him being the Word of God—the Old Testament in anticipation of Christ, and the New Testament in fulfillment.

I would like to thank all of those who have made suggestions, both on the air and by letter, relating to the operation of the ARMS group. Each time we put our stations on the air, we want them to be a testimony to the Spirit of Christ within us (Psalm 19:14). Some have suggested that we broaden our position and use the net as a sounding board to express our concern about certain habits and conduct as well as to emphasize positions and interpretations. I believe that this would move us away from our center, the Gospel of Christ, and form new sub-centers which would divide us rather than unite us for the glory of God.

As born-again believers, we know that we belong to the one true Church, the Body of Christ. With this in mind, we can enjoy fellowship with each other regardless of our walk in life or our church affiliation. As the Holy Spirit leads, we have the privilege and responsibility to worship and serve with our local congregations (Hebrews 10:25).

It is not too soon to start making plans to attend our 1985 international convention. Gordon, VE5HP, is our convention chairman, and I am sure that he and his committee would be glad to receive any suggestions or questions about this event. We hope to see you in Regina in 1985.

Thanks to all of the officers, the section directors and the net control operators who work and serve so faithfully in keeping our fellowship spiritually healthy. The Lord bless you and your families, and we look forward to seeing you on the air or in the air.

Charlie, K7AQ

SECTION NEWS NORTHWEST SECTION

The Northwest Section ARMS net was reactivated in February with six stations checking in. Since that time, we have had a total of 18 stations checking in altogether, with an average each week of 7 to 10 stations.

We meet at 1500Z each Thursday morning on 3.982 MHz and invite all interested operators to join us with a

verse of scripture for great fellowship and the sharing of prayer requests.

The group will be getting together sometime during July in the Cascade Mountains for some eyeball fellowship.

The list of stations that checked in this year includes KD7OA, K7AQ, N7AAG, NC7D, NA7L, WA7MKH, VE7ERQ, KD7IE, WB7OOL, W7CVL, N7VXD, KA7GGP, KA7CKI, AC7Z, N7BVG, VE7GF, WA7VCW, and K7QEO.

We appreciate Charlie, K7AQ, our National President, for checking in regularly and encouraging us.

Al Cherry, NA7L

CENTRAL SECTION

Through the efforts of Harry Baumgarten, W9KWJ, of Arena, WI, the Central Section net was activated in September of 1982. The net meets at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings on 3.922 MHz. We have about 10 check-ins, and we have all been richly blessed by this Christian fellowship on the air. Several of our members also check in on the Transcontinental Net. KA8CMR and W9KWJ have missionary schedules as well.

Because we enjoy the fellowship on the air so much, we felt it would be an even greater blessing to meet face to face and get better acquainted. This we did on November 9, 1983, at Wheaton, IL, with KAØDSF making the arrangements. Attending from the Grand Rapids, MI, area were KA8CMR, KN8JDN, KA8JVZ and KA9LDA. Others attending were N9DZT from Royal Center, IN; and W9AOK, KAØDSF, and WB9YJR from Wheaton, IL. Rounding out the group were KA9BQX and W9OVY from Rockford, IL. Several XYLs were also present along with a non-ham visitor.



First Annual Meeting—Central Section. Left to right, front row: Eric Frank, W9OVY; Bruce Dillingham, KAØDSF; Don Grattelo, KA9BQX. Back row: David Hall, W9AOK; Dick Beeby, WB9YJR; Dick Steensma, KA9LDA; Keith Sharp, KA8JVZ; Bud Owen, KA8CMR; Hy Lepard, KN8JDN; Wayne Leach, N9DZT.

This was an informal get together for a midafternoon lunch in the banquet room of a local restaurant. Following the meal, each one introduced himself and shared information about his ham activities, church activities and other items of interest. Fellowship and informal business followed. It was unanimously agreed that we will make it an annual event and to meet again in Wheaton next fall, on October 6. We hope at that time that we will have a short program with a missionary-ham as speaker.

It has been a good year. W9KWJ deserves much credit for getting the group started, and we are grateful to the Wheaton group for making the get-together a success. Each one taking an active part in the net is also appreciated. Harry, W9KWJ, asked to be relieved as Central Section Director, and yours truly was appointed to take over on September 1, 1983. The members now active on the net are finding it to be a very worthwhile activity.

I have much concern for those who are out of range of our net or for some other reason find it impossible to participate. We would like to hear from you and, if possible, find a way to share the joy and blessing of using ham radio for Christian fellowship and for serving the Lord Jesus Christ.

Eric Frank, W9OVY

MISSIONARY SCHEDULES AND CONTACTS

The Schedules are arranged in the order of the time of day. All times are Zulu, and frequencies are in MHz.

Time	Day	Call Sign	Home Contact	Frequency	Notes
0200	Tue.	PP8ZAZ		14.334	Contact unknown
0730	Thu.	ZL2AYA ZL1UD	ZLIUE	3.690	ARMS
0830	Tue.	G4KXL/DU KHØAF VK4YF VK4AGB VK2CD P29AX	ZLIUE	14.305	
1300	Sat.	EL8C	KA8CMR	21.440	
1330	Sat.	5Z4DL	W7SDS	7.240	1 hr. earlier during DST. WGMARF Net
1430	Sat.	HK3NAG	KA8CMR	21.428	
1800	Sat. Sat.	5Z4LH 5Z4DL	KA8CMR W7SDS	21.440 21.370	1 hr. earlier during DST. WGMARF Net
1800	Daily Various	HC1CN TG8WI	Various WB6LOF/4	21.390* 21.390*	Halo Net No Sked
1930		OA4BVD	WA4KLQ	21.375	Day unknown
1945	Sun.	TU2GC	KA8CMR	21.400	
2000	Sun.	EL2ED EL2AP EL8C EL2CQ	KA8CMR	14.313	
2030	Sun.	OA4YS/VE5DD	VE4ID	21.245	
2100	Sat.	P29NGG		21.150	CRMF Net. Contact unknown
2130	Sun.	HCIRT	KØGAZ	21.390*	
2200	Fri.	HH6KS AH2AV	VE5HP KA8CMR	14.313 21.400	Various Days

^{*}Calling frequency. Contacts are made on 21.390 MHz and the stations move to another frequency for QSO. The Halo Net meets on this frequency daily at 1800Z, followed by the Post Halo Net at 1900Z and by the Inter-America Traffic Net at 2000Z.

It will be noted that there are some items of information missing from these schedules. If any of our readers can supply the missing items or any additional schedules, contact our ARMS Vice-President, Gordon C. Pearce, VE5HP, 124 Mikkelson Drive, Regina, Sask. Canada, S4T 6R5. Gordon will be glad to hear from you.

NEW MEMBERS - AMATEUR RADIO MISSIONARY SERVICE

- AH2AW Robert E. Chick, TWR Box 3609, Agana, Guam, 96910
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- WLEQY Paul Swartzendruber, P. O. Box 914, Roanoke, AL 36274
- KALLXE John T. George, 3351 Scott Drive, Austell, GA 30001
- N5GNB Micheal Eagen, 11711 Spring Villa Drive, Houston, TX 77070
- W6DOF Edwin B. Dorchester, 409 Smith Drive, Brookings, OR 97415
- KD6JN Dwight C. Wygant, 38651 Glenraven Road, Palmdale, CA 93550
- N6KBL Dennis J. Zubek, 7037 Rivol Road, Canoga Park, CA 91307
- N6JKK James A. Gustafson, 1337 Vine Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446
- WB6VXV Donald Buchanan, 164 Pebble Woods Drive, Doylestown, PA 18901
- NU6W Gordon E. Parsons, 27808 Manon Avenue, Apt. 9, Hayward, CA 94544
- KL7AVS Merrit W. Tegeler, Box 306, Glenallen, AK 99588
- N7FQQ Beatrice I. Wilson, 1410 Maple Street, Myrtle Point, OR 97458
- KD70A William L. Wilcox, Post Office Box 102, Colton, OR 97017
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- KB7VP Lynn W. Finch, 802 West Piedmont Road, Phoenix, AZ 85041
- KTYIR Patrick L. Person, P. O. Box 1063, Bothell, WA 98041
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- KA3JLT/VEl Laura Bonney, RR-2, Hampton, NB, Canada, EØG 1ZØ
- VE6BAF Patrick A. Steeves, 4412 34th Street, Red Deer, Alberta, T4N Pl
- VETBYB Ernie Byggdin, 34678 St. Matthews Way, Abbotsford, BC. V2S 5L3

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NEW MEMBERS - Continued

VETEPB Thomas W. Wallis, BAG 6077, Fort St. John, BC VlJ 4H6

HC7JB Jim Hedlund, Casilla 7, Shell Pastaza, Ecuador, South America

HH2AV Roger C. Van Haitsma, TWR, Box 3609, Agana, Guam, 96910

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8P6PO Wayne Collier, Millers Falls Road, Northfield, MA 01360

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N2EMY Joseph Basile. Ex-KA2QOV

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KA8CMR Lionel Owen, Change house number to 7685 Chickadee, S. W.

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CENTRAL CANADA SECTION

"Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord" (Psalm 113:1, NASB).

It certainly is a privilege and a pleasure to belong to ARMS and to be able to share with those of like faith on the nets. The International net on weekdays and Saturdays on 14.3075 KHz at 1545Z (1445Z in summer) is a real joy. Our Canadian net on 7.060 MHz, lower sideband, on Sundays at 2200Z is really doing well, with 10 checking in.

Thank you to our editor for giving the Canadian brethren so much space in the last issue—pictures and all. Wish you had warned me—I would have powdered my nose!

Dorothy and I took a five-week trip to the Maritimes in September and October, 1983, spending a nice week with each of our kids in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Sarnia, Ontario. Our trip took us through Manitoba, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ontario, New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia (including Cape Breton) and Prince Edward Island. We returned via the same route, even experiencing a fair-sized earthquake at Kingston, Ontario.

The time is drawing near when we will be making solid plans for the 1985 International ARMS Convention, to be held in Regina, Saskatchewan, June 27-30, 1985. We will be trying to contact our VE members and others interested with a view to setting up committees and making decisions.

We have been pleased at the response to our request for missionary skeds. Thanks to those who took the trouble to contact me via the air and mail to report the missionary contacts that they are aware of—Bud, KA8CMR, Eric, W9OVY; and Malcolm, ZL1UE. You will note that we lack information regarding contacts into Europe, Africa, the Middle East and much of South America. We would appreciate news for the next issue of the BEAM. I will do all I can to fill my term with hard work commensurate with the salary provided. Hi.

Gordon Pearce, VE5HP



Malcolm Williams, ZL1UE, with a little visitor.

FROM THE MAIL BAG

Warmest greetings in Christ's name from the Northwest ARMS Section. WB7ARA/HR3 is the call of Dr. Sam Marx, at the Moravian Mission Clinic, "Clinica Evangelica Morava," located at Ahuas, in eastern Honduras. Dr. Marx makes almost daily use of ham radio to provide communication from their remote mission hospital, which is located some 30 miles from the Caribbean Sea and 150 miles from the nearest road.

The mission is also base for two Missionary Aviation Fellowship pilots and their families and for the two aircraft they fly. Serving the medical and spiritual needs of the Miskito Indian population keeps the mission staff and MAF planes more than just a little busy.

The almost-30-year-old mission ministry is remembered by some because of the "potent" signal provided, in part, by the rhombic antennas, which were part of the original ham station. Those antennas have been replaced by a cubical quad at 40 feet.

Dr. Benno Marx, TG9HXO, is also on the medical staff of the mission, and his brother, Steve, KA6GYN/HR1, is MAF liaison person in Tegucigalpa.

The Drake TR4CW provides the vital link between the mission staff and loved ones and friends in the States. It is also the valuable means used by the staff physicians consulting with specialists and receiving lab tests on biopsies and other specimens.

ARMS members and other Christians are the stateside link. The list includes VE7GF, NC7D, N7AAG, W4DCW, W4ANE, K9GOX, G3MRR/W6, WD8QPD, W8EUK, and W7QBV.

Chuck Winter, N7AAG

EDITORIAL COMMENT

One of the things for which an editor is always grateful is the help of others in the preparation and production of a publication. Clarence Britton, WAØRYA, in the position of Associate Editor, has given us much valuable help and advice. Because of some health problems and the pressure of his business, Clarence felt that he should not continue his work with us in this area; and we were sorry to lose him. Bob Mitchell, WBØRJJ, who has helped with the proofreading of manuscripts has consented to serve as Associate Editor and we are thankful to him for his willingness to help in this work. Bob has done the proofreading for us on all of the issues of the BEAM that have been produced here in Lincoln, and his suggestions and ideas will continue to be very helpful and gratefully appreciated.

The 1985 International ARMS Convention promises to be exciting indeed. Begin your planning immediately by marking the dates on your calendar. Note carefully the information provided in the Central Canada Section report elsewhere in this issue. The date has been changed to June 27-30, 1985. In addition to the features of the convention

we are anticipating a guided tour by motor caravan through some of the scenic area of Western Canada. It is hoped that the members of the group can travel together—in communication by 2-meter radio—guided by some of our Canadian hosts who are familiar with the area and able to lead us to the spots of interest. More on this in the next BEAM.

Consideration is being given to the thought of drawing more attention to the various ARMS nets by using the following name: "Amateur Radio Missionary Service and Christian Fellowship Nets." This could be used in the BEAM and Directory as well as over the air. The registered corporate name would continue to be Amateur Radio Missionary Service. If you have any comments on this idea, would you send them to K2CAC along with your ballot or to Charlie Cox, K7AQ.

A new ARMS membership certificate is being prepared. It will be similar to the one previously used in the early years of ARMS—about 8 x 10 inches in size and suitable for framing to hang on the wall of your shack or in your office or wherever you may choose. Inasmuch as the financial position of our group is somewhat meager, there will need to be some cost to our members. Procurement is not yet complete at this time, but it is expected that the certificates will be available for distribution later this summer. If you care to have one with your name on it—and

we think that you will—send your order to our Treasurer. It will be delivered to your mail box for \$1.00.

ARMS DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

We believe that there is one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe the Bible to be inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious death and atonement through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal and visible return in power and glory.

We believe that man was created in the image of God, that he was tempted by Satan and fell, and that, because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary for salvation.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life and by whom the Church is empowered to carry out Christ's great commission.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost—those who are saved unto the resurrection of life and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation

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