



AMATEUR RADIO MISSIONARY SERVICE

7135 S. Sherman, Littleton, CO 80122

ARMS Convention August 24, 25, & 26 Theme "Motivation for Missions"

Plan today to join the ARMS family for the 1979 Convention at Horn Creek Conference Grounds near Westcliffe, Colorado. The convention will be held at the new Mountain Meadows facility. Mountain Meadows cabins are double occupancy, each room being private with a shared bath. They face the Meadows Lodge where the convention activities will be held. There are four hexagon shaped, glassed-in, meeting rooms (Ham Shacks) where we can set up separate 80-40 and 20-15 and 10 meter stations. Bring your gear and set up in one of these deluxe operating positions.

Afternoon activities include horseback riding, hiking, volleyball, swimming, etc. (We do not recommend climbing 13,499 foot Horn Mountain, as it takes all day but we do recommend hiking on one or more of the trails with many breathtaking views of the Colorado Rockies.) Arrangements can be made for a fun-filled raft ride down the white water of the Arkansas River. The Royal Gorge spanned by the world's highest suspension bridge is only 40 miles north of Horn Creek.

The convention theme is "Motivation for Missions" and we expect to learn something of some rather specialized missionary activities.

Fill out the Registration sheet included in this issue and mail it to W7SDS, Mac Pike, 2200 Mariposa Ave, Boulder, CO 80302. Do it today! Meet face to face some of your ARMS friends whom you know only by voice.

Banquet Speaker

We hope to have W8EJJ, David Greenlee, as our banquet speaker at the 1979 ARMS convention. David received his Amateur License when his father and the family were serving with OMS International in Colombia. His father, Harold Greenlee, is licensed as WB5ERS. David is a graduate engineer and has spent the past eighteen months with Operation Mobilization. His initial assignment was strictly in an engineering capacity, but he has become involved in a variety of work with the two gospel ships, MV Logos and MV Doulos. His varied assignments have resulted in extensive travel around the world. He is presently in South America making advance arrangements for the visit of these ships to several South American ports. David expects to return to the United States this sum-

mer and enroll in the graduate school of the University of Colorado this fall.

We hope that we can arrange to have KØQBA, Dick Schrader, manager of Christian Radio Station KRKS in Denver share with us on Friday night some insights in the operation of a Christian radio station.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Harrah, Washington

On a recent Sunday evening we set up our rig in the sanctuary of the Harrah Brethren Church where I serve pastor. (Normally the rig is tucked away in one corner of a Sunday School classroom.) At 7 o'clock sharp, WB7ARA/HR3 was calling from his medical clinic in Eastern Honduras. We had an interesting half-hour QSO answering questions, sharing prayer requests and "just visiting" along with the members of our congregation. The next day and the following Saturday I was running traffic for Dr. Sam as we have for many months now.

Medical consultations, visits with his two daughters, the expected and the unexpected make up the usual flow of traffic back and forth from the tiny village of Ahuas to our Yakima Valley.

In the Fall of 1977 WA7DDG conducted theory/code classes for us in our church youth building. The following March three of us obtained our tickets. Dr. Sam needed his to operate the clinic's station and I needed mine to establish a communications link between our church family and our missionary families. Until late last Fall we had communications with one of our young couples via radio in Papua New Guinea. But our main schedule is with Honduras.

A ten-year association with a missionary radio recording studio in Southern California sharpened my interest in radio. The Psalmist spoke of giving "the winds a mighty voice." And that which is true of missionary radio is certainly true of the service ministry we have found using amateur radio.

Our rig and a long-wire will be a part of the training sessions this summer in our District's leadership camp program in the Cascades. Designed to train young men and women in the Word of God, the "SCAT Camp" program also trains them in practical things such as aircraft, fishing, photography, cooking and radio communications . . . among others.

Praise the Lord for the "mighty voice" of radio . . . even if it is 100 watts!

Chuck Winter, K7AAG

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Send Membership renewals (\$3.00 per year) to the Treasurer, K2CAC Al Smith, Box 175, Houghton, NY 14744. Membership year is from June 1 to May 30 of the following year.

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



MISSIONARY SCHEDULES

In the next issue of the BEAM we will publish a list of all missionary skeds. Send your latest skeds to W7SDS, Dr. Julian "Mac" Pike, 2200 Mariposa Ave., Boulder, Co 80302. Give call, frequency, time and day.

Rocky Mountain ARMS Report

On May 11, 1979 the members listed below met at the home of Chuck & Timmie Brockmeyer. KØSIV, WBØAKV, WAØTCU(W7SDS), WDØDBE, WDØBAA, WDØDNE and WBØNCN. Those elected to serve as officers for the coming year are W7SDS, Chairman; KØSIV, Vice Chairman; WAØZON, Secretary/Treasurer.

A new Rocky Mountain Constitution was adopted to make the Rocky Mountain section more compatible with the National ARMS.

Extensive discussion was held concerning the plans for the ARMS convention to be held at Horn Creek Ranch on August 24, 25, & 26.

A love gift was presented to Ed and Neva Andrews.

FROM HERE AND THERE (continued)

Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Dear ARMS,

The reciprocal agreement has been completed. Kent has his Amateur Radio license and got his radio equipment through customs today duty free with a letter from telecommunications bureau. Kent hasn't fixed a schedule yet to be on the air. He also has to get a QSL card printed. We will probably have to mail the QSL cards boat mail as we can't afford local airmail.

Normally Kent won't be on the air Thursday through Sunday because he is usually out in church services then. I don't know how many missionaries have licenses. Kent's call is HH2KR.

We look forward to hearing from all those that want to contact Haiti.

Linda Ragsdale

Waseca, Minnesota

We understand that WØZMU/HCI, formerly HC1RT, Roger Stubbe is back in the United States, presently working for E.F. Johnson of Waseca, MN but shortly to be making field strength measurements of signals from HCJB in Quito, Ecuador. The Stubbes will be visiting England, the Scandinavian countries and Germany in making this survey.

Okemos, Michigan

I am in the process of getting settled from recent move to pastoral ministry here in Okemos, (near E. Lansing MUS Campus). Plan to get on the air more frequently now with a little more regular hours than when an itinerate evangelist in missionary work.

Dr. Dick Matthews, WB9HOC

Editor's note: These last two items came to us in response to the "Station Activities Report" forms which were a part of the last issue of the BEAM. We are looking for this kind of information, so fill out the report form attached to this issue and send it to the editor. Thanks, Mike, for your suggestions and comments.

PUBLICATION OF THE "BEAM"

I'm sure that many of you can appreciate the time and effort that normally goes into the preparation of an aperiodic organ such as the BEAM. I am just beginning to find out since WBGAKV has gone back to Ontario, Oregon. Ed did a great job of editing, typing, printing and mailing the BEAM for a number of years. He wrote a lot of the copy, got the plates made when we needed pictures, developed and maintained the mailing list, edited, printed & mailed the Rocky Mountain Section Newsletter, — ARMS chair copy —, regularly met the Colorado weather net and was always there at check-in time on the Rocky Mountain ARMS net. I tell you that to lead into this. You can't imagine what it has taken to get this issue of the BEAM into your hands! First the job of sorting through all the material to decide what should be included and what should be held for a later issue or thrown away. (It really wasn't that tough — nothing was held over and nothing was thrown away. It's all here!) Anyway, a rough layout of handwritten material, clipped, taped, glued and stapled together was sent off to K2CAC, Al Smith in Houghton, NY so Al could interpret it and type and print the BEAM.

Great, to this point — what about mailing? Ed had developed the mailing list on "Scriptomatic" file cards which can be used to address all the mailing envelopes in fairly short order. Al doesn't have access to this type of addressing equipment. What to do?

Would you believe that a Christian friend of mine, Clinton Detweiler, is in a business where he uses a rather extensive mailing list. That's right — it's Scriptomatic! I picked up a box of 500 envelopes, Clinton's wife, Adelia, updated our mailing list and addressed the envelopes. I bundled up and shipped the whole kit-and-kaboodle — rough copy, envelopes, and best wishes to K2CAC in Houghton! Al has taken it from there. Thanks so much, Al! Perhaps now that things have settled down a little, I can get back to learning the thirteen rules for good writing which are listed below:

RULES FOR GOOD WRITING:

1. Don't use no double negative.
2. Make each pronoun agree with their antecedent.
3. Join clauses good, like a conjunction should.
4. About them sentence fragments.
5. When dangling, watch your participles.
6. Verbs has to agree with their subjects.
7. Just between you and I, case is important, too.
8. Don't write run-on sentences they are hard to read.
9. Don't use commas, which aren't necessary.
10. Try to not ever split infinitives.
11. It's important to use your apostrophe's correctly.
12. Correct spelling is essential.
13. Proofread your writing to see if you any words out.

(We really do appreciate the assistance of Clinton and Adelia Detweiler of Maher Studios in Littleton, CO in getting out this issue of the BEAM)

FROM HERE AND THERE (continued)

Brookfield, Wisconsin

Dear Chuck,

Thanks for the opportunity to comment on the BEAM & the ARMS net. For the past two years I have been praying that the Lord would show me how to use Amateur Radio in His service. The first step was hearing a Christian on the air and he told me about the ARMS net. I then saw the display ad in *World Radio* last year and took the opportunity to join the ARMS group. However, I am still looking for ways to serve the Lord through radio. The fellowship on the air is nice but I have a feeling there are a lot of ARMS members serving their local churches and missions programs thru amateur radio. I would like to hear what other Hams are doing in this area so we new-comers (both to radio & to Christ) can get active in our local fellowships. The BEAM would be a good place to start and would be an encouragement to new members.

Some other thoughts:

- How about having the ARMS electrical data cards being available to purchase to send out with QSL cards.
- What about the ARMS display ad in QST
- Have table at local swap fests to encourage growth of local sections.

Chuck, I will continue to pray for our group and I know the Lord will lead us to do His will as long as we give Him the honor and the glory.

Michael Foster,

Returned Mail

After every mailing of the BEAM, we receive a number of envelopes which are returned to us marked "Returned to Sender", "Not Deliverable as Addressed," "Unable to Forward." We do our best to keep the mailing lists up to date, but we can only be successful as you keep us informed of moves and address changes. From the last mailing, we are still unable to locate the following people: YN9BCH Benny Hand Apartado 34, Jinotega, Nicaragua. (WA4VFO said he had heard that he was going to Guatemala but we have no address)

— WA3EDQ R. Steven Nuttle, 12E Providence RD, Alden, PA 19018

— W6LNF James D. Sharp, Box 5010, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

(If you know an address for any of these people, please let us know)

Two secretaries were discussing their bosses. "He's in a bad mood again," moaned one. "All I asked him was whether he wanted carbon copies doublespaced, too."

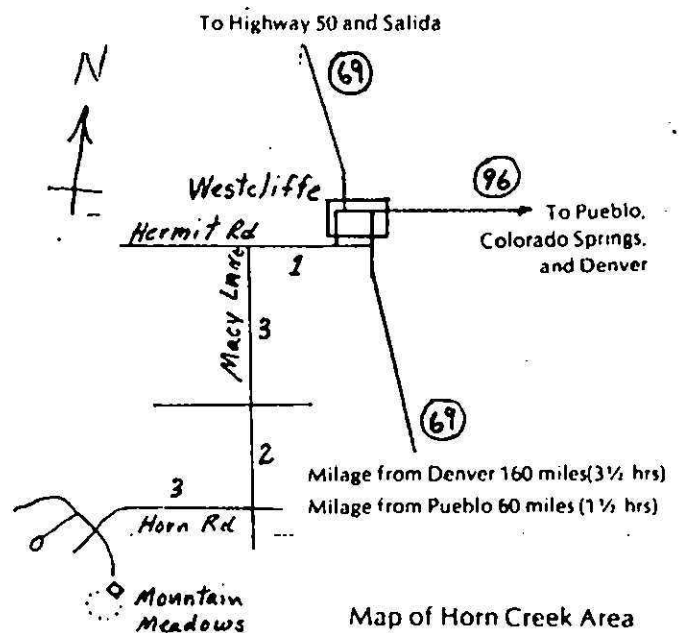
The good old days — when you could live on ten dollars a week but you only made seven dollars.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1979-80 DUES?

SEND \$3.00 TO TREASURER K2CAC!

1979 ARMS CONVENTION

- **TOTAL COST** for one Adult — Lodging and Friday evening meal thru Sunday noon meal \$40.00
- WØETA, WBØNCN and K7SDS have rooms available for any couples who might want to stay in the Denver area a night or two before or after the convention.
- If you are coming by plane, train or bus, notify WØETA, K7STS, KØSIV or KØVED so arrangements can be made to meet you.



MAIL REGISTRATION to: W7SDS, Julian Pike,
2200 Mariposa Ave., Boulder, CO 80302

REGISTRATION FORM — ARMS CONVENTION

August 24, 25, & 26 — Horn Creek Conference Grounds — Mountain Meadows Facility

Yes, I plan to attend . . . There will be _____ persons in our party attending the 1979 ARMS National Convention.

Name _____ If single: Male _____

Address _____ Female _____

Spouse's Name _____

Children _____
(Names & Ages)

Others attending _____

Mode of Transportation _____

Send this to Chuck WØETA to be included in next BEAM.

STATION ACTIVITIES REPORT

Name _____ Call _____ QTH _____

I have handled missionary traffic to the following stations during the past three months:

Missionary Schedules, suggestions, comments, address changes, etc.
