

AMATEUR RADIO MISSIONARY SERVICE

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Plan 3 is Members Choice for Convention

The last issue of the BEAM contained a questionnaire to be returned to the secretary which outlined three possible methods of planning for the next National Convention.

Plan 1 was to continue as in the past and hold an annual convention to be hosted by one of the sections.

Plan 2 was to skip 1980 and hold the next convention in 1981.

Plan 3 was to skip 1980 and 1981 and hold a convention in 1983.

The deadline has passed, the votes and comments have been noted and the large majority of you have said "Let's plan for the next ARMS National Convention as a 25th anniversary convention in 1982." Many of the comments indicated a desire for an annual convention but "the world situation", "cost of gasoline", "inflation" were factors which led them to vote for plan 3. Several suggestions for "section conventions" were made for 1980 and 1981. The national officers are in favor of section conventions and if anyone would like to help with a section convention, retreat, conference or whatever you want to call it, get in touch with your section officers and start planning.

Which brings up another point. If your section (see map on page 2) is not presently organized, why not get together on the air and elect, appoint, or draft, a section chairman and committee to handle section business and operate a section net. Let Charlie, K7AQ, know of your action. He is available daily except Sunday at 14.307 MHz \pm QRM, 1600 UTC.

Urgent plea!

Ed, XE2EBE, and Margaret, XE2MRE, Everett have been mentioned in the pages of **Worldradio** on many occasions because of their work at Rancho Sordo Mudo, a mission in Ensenada, where they run a Christian home and school for the deaf of Mexico, mostly orphans. They have given of themselves unselfishly for many years . . . and now they need our help.

The Everett's 17 year-old daughter, Barbara, is critically ill with a disease of the bone marrow. Her body is not able to make new blood and her blood count is lower every day.

Soon after she began school, Barbara tired very easily and appeared pale. Her blood was tested in Ensenada and the lab technician advised the Everetts to take her to the States *immediately*. This illness was caused

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WARC ends with three new bands for amateurs!

The World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC), meeting since late September in Geneva, has now finished its work, with favorable results for Amateur Radio. In the bands below 30 MHz, all present allocations are retained. In addition, there will be three new worldwide bands: 10.100-10.150, 18.068-18.168 and 24.890-24.990 MHz.

In the 10 MHz band, amateurs will be allowed to operate if they do not cause harmful interference to fixed service stations operating in the band. Amateurs may be permitted in this shared band as early as 1 January 1982.

The 18 and 24 MHz bands will be exclusive, but before amateurs may operate here the existing fixed service stations must be moved to new assignments elsewhere in the spectrum. This transition will occur between 1 July 1984 and 1 July 1989. Amateur operations will likely be allowed to commence sometime during that period.

In most of North and South America, including the U.S. and Canada, amateurs will enjoy exclusive use of the bands 1.800-1.850 and 3.500-3.750 MHz, which are presently shared with other services. In both cases, the remainder of the band continues to be available on the present shared basis.

There were no changes to the allocations at 7.000-7.300 MHz.

Amateurs in Region 1 will have a new narrow, exclusive allocation in the 1.8 MHz band, 1.810-1.850 MHz in most countries and 1.830-1.850 MHz in others.

Above 30 MHz the amateur and amateur satellite services also did well. Several new amateur satellite allocations were made between 1260 MHz and 10.5 GHz, all on the condition that harmful interference is not caused to other services. They are 1260-1270 MHz, uplink only; 2400-2450 MHz; 3400-3410 MHz, limited to Regions 2 and 3; 5650-5670 MHz, uplink only; 5830-5850 MHz, downlink only, and 10.45-10.5 GHz.

For the Amateur Service in Region 2, a new secondary, shared allocation was made at 902-928 MHz. The band segment 1215-1240 MHz was withdrawn from the Amateur Service to protect a new radio-navigation satellite system from interference.

Several new amateur and amateur satellite bands were designated in the largely unexplored spectrum above 40 GHz.

Good work on the part of the ARRL!

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THE ARMS MOTTO

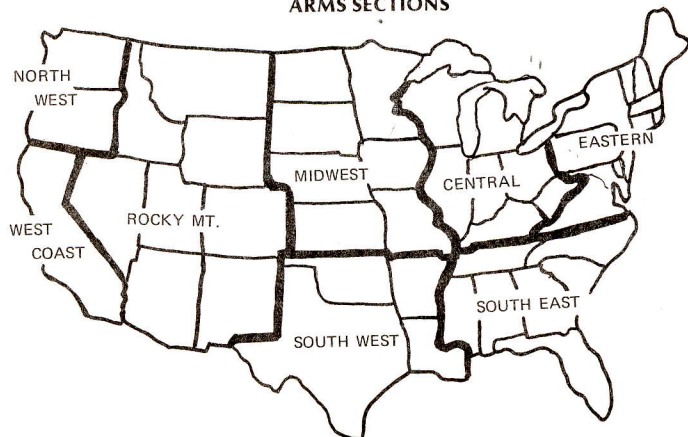
"... let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

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 How it all Started

I received a note a couple weeks ago from Van, W2RJQ, in which he enclosed a couple papers of some historical significance to ARMS. Van retired from TransWorld Radio several months ago and now does his hamming from Homosassa, Florida. Looking through the papers he sent reminded me that God has allowed ARMS to grow far beyond the initial plans of that group of 16 men that met at Philadelphia Bible Institute on March 2, 1957.

The thought occurred to me that it might be a good idea to reproduce some of the minutes, convention reports, and other material from former activities. We have enjoyed a measure of growth in ARMS in the past years. It is likely that many of our newer members are not aware of some of the "growing pains" that occurred to get ARMS where it is today. Reproduced below are the minutes of the organizational meeting that was to bring into being the **Amateur Radio Missionary Service**. Perhaps the older members will remember times of blessing in fellowship and service and that both older and newer members will recognize that the potential for more blessings in fellowship and service still exist. — Chuck Brockmeyer WØETA

Excerpts from . . .

Minutes of the Meeting of Christian Radio Amateurs

Held on Saturday, March 2, 1957, at the Philadelphia Bible Institute

The meeting was opened at 11:15 a.m. with prayer by Henry Woll. Those in attendance were as follows: Sherman M. Milligan-W3CGH; John C. Urban-Kn2ULN; Louis M. Seeberger-W2TNB; Richard B. Harris-K2MBT; Charles E. Olewine-W3FQK; L. Van Saun-W2RJQ; Gilbert S. Countryman-W3SMC; Alvin W. Cross-W2TT; Henry L. Woll-W3TEM; Fred Keil-K2JAK; Al Heil-W2OZO; Robert Matthews-W3BBM; Dick Seymour-W3FJK; Ralph A. Fitzgerald-W3ECQ; William A. Mierop-K2JEL; Robert G. Burns-W3FTH.

Dr. Mierop was elected to the office of President (pro tem). Robert Burns was elected to the office of Secretary (pro tem).

Dr. Mierop outlined the purpose of our meeting — to form an organization of Christian amateurs for whatever possible service we might be able to render to foreign missionaries and Christian workers in general.

There was some discussion on the extent or limitations of our proposed organization. It was suggested that we meet in person once or twice a year and maintain a net on the air between meetings.

As a result of all the discussion it was finally moved by Charles Olewine, and seconded by Henry Woll and voted that we establish a Christian Radio Club.

Dr. Mierop suggested that all offices should be held temporarily until the opportunity for charter membership closes. By common consent it was agreed that the temporary officers elected at the beginning of this meeting, namely Dr. Mierop, President, and Robert Burns, Secretary, continue as the temporary officers.

It was moved by L. Van Saun, seconded by John Urban and voted that regular membership be open to all born-again licensed radio amateurs.

It was moved by L. Van Saun, seconded by Al Heil and voted that associate membership be extended to born-again SWL's and any other born-again persons interested in amateur radio.

The question of how long charter membership should be held opened was again discussed. There was also a discussion on how large an area our membership is to include, etc. It was moved by Robert Burns, seconded by Al Heil and voted that charter membership be restricted to those living within a two hundred mile radius of Philadelphia, PA.

To identify ourselves on the air it was agreed to temporarily use the name "Missionary Net".

Respectfully submitted,
Robert G. Burns-W3FTH
Secretary (pro tem)

FROM HERE AND THERE . . .

Ed Pienkowski, W8BEB — 40W 938 Whitney Rd, St. Charles, IL 60174. Have held regular skeds with Liberia (EL2DN) for a couple of years now. Will be glad to run phone patches for missionaries any time we can. Just call 312-377-0227.

Neil Bauman, VE6ANK — Prairie Bible Institute, P.O. Box A, Three Hills, Alberta Canada T0M 2A0. Please note my change in call from VE7ANC to VE6ANK I enjoy receiving the Beam and keeping up with missionary radio. Since I sold my HF gear, I am only active on 2 meters. Here at Prairie Bible Institute our main aim is training students to be missionaries. Our main contact on the air is through fellow staff member VE6CDY John Binet who handles a lot of traffic for staff and students.

Earl Newell, WA4ZIZ — Source of Light Mission, Box 8, Madison, GA 30650. "Faithful is He that calleth you, Who also will do it." I Thessalonians 5:24. Indeed, we felt called of the Lord to start a Field Office in Lima, Peru, and later in Santiago, Chile. We have had the joy of seeing the Lord's mighty working in both lands. Our beloved Pablo (Paul) Correa continues the Field Office in Lima, and is extremely busy in the Lord's service. Here in Santiago, we have seen the Lord raise up another Pablo — this time the name is Guillermo (William) Salazar. He and his talented wife, Viky, will be continuing the ministry when we officially turn the work over to them on December 1. The Lord has provided the needed home able to accomplish our task in a much shorter time in Chile than we did in Peru. One reason for this is that we had experience behind us and the second time around was much easier.

We are expecting that our incorporation papers for the establishment of La Asociacion Fuente de Luz de Chile (the Association Source of Light of Chile) will be completed this month. We are able to get the shipments of our lessons from our Mission headquarters without difficulties, as a rule, for which we praise the Lord.

The work here continues to grow. We have more than 370 students enrolled in our office. Also 30 Associate Schools are registered in our office.

We had fully expected to be returning to the States, starting January 4, but due to problems in air travel the first part of January, our departure date has been moved up to December 15. This has come as a complete surprise to us. At our Mission's request, we will be visiting our Field Office in Lima, and thus we will fly first to Lima. Then on Thursday, December 20, leave Lima on an 8:30 a.m. flight to Miami, and continue on another flight from Miami to Atlanta, arriving at our Mission that evening. We surely do look forward to being home for Christmas, although we had not expected that pleasure. We would appreciate your prayers for us as we set up housekeeping in the States, especially praying for the Lord's leading as to our housing.

Please pray for the Lord's blessing on our next assignment for our Mission, which appears to be deputation work in connection with our Field Offices, especially for our "babies", the Field Offices in Peru and Chile.

Thus we will still be very much a part of these ministries which are so close to our hearts. Pray that the Lord may open meetings for us to present the needs of our Field Offices' ministries.

Thank you so much for sending the BEAM to us so faithfully while out of the States. Please continue to send the BEAM to us.

I was not active on the air in Chile for a number of reasons but I hope to quickly fire up the rig and get back on the air from Madison, GA. I would like to be more active in the ARMS activities in the future, so, the Lord willing, maybe we will get to have an eyeball QSO with you and the others.

Gene W. Paxton, WB7CLD — PO Box 1592, Cottonwood, AZ 86326. I am sure enjoying my affiliation with the ARMS net and the fellowship of Christian hams. Thanks.

Ed Andrews, WB0AKV and XYL, Neva, WD0DNE — Box 605, Ontario, OR 97914. Received the BEAM, you and Al are doing AOK on it. Had to sit down and read it all the way through just as soon as it came.

Rick Buchholtz, WA0FFZ — 5406 S.E. 7th, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. Presently I am trying to help one of our missionaries (Bro. Bob Adams) with communications into Central America and Mexico. Bro. Bob flies Bibles into several countries and is trying to find Christian Hams who could help on that end when needed. The 23rd of November he is going to: Belise City, British Honduras; La Ceiba, Honduras; Olanchito, Honduras; and Tuxasban, Mexico. If you know of any Christian Hams in or near these cities I could pass them on to him and he could meet and talk with them.

Dale Luetscher, WB9FUN — 5635 West Division 2nd floor, Chicago, IL 60651. Let me know if I can help in planning a sectional convention, I may be limited as to how much time I can spend, but will try to help out where possible.

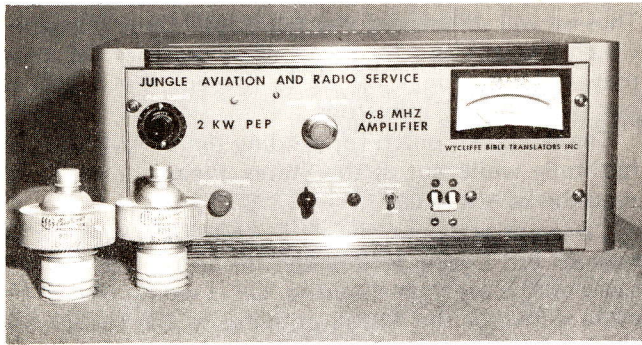
John Carter, WB5JLB — Farmington, NM 87401. No. TFC for NM. Get tired of making skeds but will continue as I think ARMS is the greatest sked on all bands! Hi!

Glen Peterson, W0EYL — 3047 Cleveland St. N.E., Minneapolis, MN 55418. The 14.307 net activity has improved with K7AQ's leadership and net control management. Everyone desiring to check in is recognized and given a number which results in an accurate count and no one skipped over.

Jon Rudy, WB0UZZ — 605 West Pierson 5, Phoenix, AZ 85013. Presently I am in Phoenix, AZ attending an electronic Tech school. In May I'll get my Tech. diploma and from there, only the Lord knows. Ham radio is a big part of my life and I hope to serve the Lord with it. Home address is still 2021 College Dr., LaJuenta, CO 81050.

Did You Know?

*March 2nd is the 23rd Anniversary
of ARMS.*



H. Parks Squyres, WA7TZW — 6775 Pioneer Road, Medford, OR 97501. This is a photograph of a custom built Linear Amplifier that I built for the JAARS Wycliffe Base at Yarinacocha, Peru. I will be taking off leave from work next spring to go to Peru to install it and build the Power Supply down there. The tubes are 3CX1000A7 zero bias triodes which I got from Emil W7FQ. This will be used in the communication center for the JAARS airplanes. I enjoy building equipment like this for the Lord's work in my spare time besides being Transmitter Supervisor for NBC stations KTVL-TV and KTMT-FM in Medford, Oregon.

Ken Wilder, WB9DPY/KL7 — Box 852 RR 2, Soldotna, AK, 99669. I don't have an antenna up yet, and the net schedule is pretty early for me (0600) when I work until 2 or 3 in the morning. However when I get the antenna up, I'm going to set the alarm and see if I can struggle out once in a while to talk with you fellows.

(Ken recently moved from Illinois to Soldotna with radio station KSRM.)

John Holland, WB6LOF — 679 Magnolia, Upland, CA 91786. Clyde, OA4DO, is a missionary in Lima, Peru. His home base is Upland. I had the pleasure of running several patches to all his family here at home during the holidays. I have worked him for years. A year ago he walked into my office and said "I am Clyde, OA 4DO." What a pleasure! I had never met him. He is on every Tuesday night 14.300 at 0300 G.M.T.

Dave and Patsy Immel, WA0TPD — P.O. Box 248, Waxhaw, NC 28173. This past August we sent you a notice asking you to join us in prayer regarding an assignment to Peru. We wanted to give you an update on that request.

The Lord has continued to keep the doors open for us. We have stepped out in faith and have said yes we will come and help in the work in Peru. We will be working at the Jungle Center located at Yarinacocha, which is six miles from Pucallpa. We are planning on a spring 1980 departure.

There are many details that need to be worked out before we leave and so we would appreciate your continued prayers. Pray for clear minds and wisdom in making all these decisions.

Thank you for caring and sharing with us in this vital way. We will keep you all posted as dates are determined.

(Dave and Patsy are the proud parents of Kristen Rae who was born November 29, 1979.)

Ray Gordon, W7ELK — 1063 Fairmeadows Circle, Duncanville, TX 75116. Lil writes, "In April Ray was given a new assignment to serve with Wycliffe Bible translators in two roles; 1) as a consultant for the North American Branch traveling to various Indian reservations where Wycliffe has translation programs . . . 2) to serve on the literacy staff at the International Linguistics Center in Dallas. Ray will be teaching a seminar for literacy consultants who serve in various countries where Wycliffe works."

Excerpts from a recent letter from the regional director of Wycliffe says this of Ray and Lil —

"A council of plains Indians in Crow Agency, Montana, assembled for an important ceremony — the adoption of a white man into a red man's clan.

"This *high honor* was bestowed on Wycliffe translator, Ray Gordon, for his eight years of dedicated service to the Crow Indians. Ray was given the Indian name Bassado, meaning "goes ahead." Like a pioneer, he had pushed ahead and translated the Gospel of Mark in the Crow's own language for the very first time.

"Because of the fact that it is not the custom to marry within the clan, Ray's wife, Lil, was adopted into a different clan, receiving the almost unpronounceable name of Ishbinnaithesh, meaning "pretty shield."

"Ray felt the adoption was more than a nice gesture. It enabled him to relate to the Indians and to be accepted as one of them."

Last Issue for Some

Annual ARMS members who have not yet paid their membership dues for 1979-80 membership year (June 1 - May 30) are reminded that this is the last issue of the BEAM they will receive until their dues are paid.

Full Time Christian Missionaries are not required to pay dues, but we do need to hear from you annually indicating that you wish to receive the BEAM.

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by a medication she was given by mistake in Mexico for a chest cold in August.

Barbara was first taken to Grossmont Hospital in La Mesa, CA. Her brothers and sisters, at the time of our receiving the news (early October), were being blood and tissue typed in preparation for a bone marrow transplant. For this operation Barbara has to be moved to UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles.

The Everetts have no hospital insurance. This type of medical care is so costly there is no way they will be able to pay it. At present Barbara's hospital expenses are over \$300 a day. The bone marrow transplant operation at UCLA costs \$60,000!

The Everetts are asking for your prayers. Barbara has been a faithful helper at Rancho Sordo Mudo, taking care of the deaf girls for years till someone else came to be dorm mother, teaching in the school and even cooking when it was needed.

The Everetts are very deserving of all the help the amateur community can give. Write to them at Berea Baptist Missions, Inc., PO Box 1376, Chula Vista, CA 92010.

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MISSIONARY SCHEDULES AND CONTACTS

as of February 12, 1980

We've arranged the schedules as briefly as possible in order of time of day. Please send additions and corrections to Mac, W7SDS, 2200 Mariposa, Boulder CO 80302.

Julian "Mac" Pike W7SDS
(ex WA0TCU)

GMT/Day	Missionary Station(s)	Home Contact(s)	Frequency	Notes
0000/Continuous		WA4ZRS	21100	RTTY to S. Amer.
0100/Fri	CP5BV, HK3ANK	W0NIT, W0EXR	14280	Alt: 2000/Fri 21260
0200/Fri	DU1FP	K0GAZ	21333	
0300/Tue	OA4DO	WB6LOF	14300	
0415/Thurs	WB0AKV/7	W7SDS	3815	
1130/Sun-Tue	PJ4CR	W2RJQ et al	14330	
1130/dly	HH2KR	W2RJQ	14338	
1200/Tue	YB9ADE, P29JA, DU4WLC	WB4OOA, WA4ZRS	14240	
	WA6FMO/DU6, VK8DM			
1200/Tue & Thurs	EL2DN	W8BEB	21315	
1300/Mon-Fri		WA4ZRS et al	21373	until 1900
1300/Sat	EL2DN	W8BEB	21315	
1730/MWF	EL2FS	K2AXO	21362	
1730/Thurs.	EL2FS	K2CAC	21360	
1700	ZP5TI, PP8ZAV	K6GRS	21440	
1700 & 2100/Mon-Fri	OA5AAE	WA0WYS/4	21440	BRAG Net
1715/Sat	OA8T	WB4OOA	21340	
1900/Mon-Fri		WA4ZRS et al	21428	until 2200
2000/Sun	K0YAR	WA4BPA	21360	
2000 or 2200/Sun	HC1DO	W0EYL	21430	
2030/Sun	CP1AP, TI2RO	WB0PQH	21390	After HALO Net
2030/Mon	HC7DO	W0EYL	21430	
2100/Sat	HC7JB	WA0LUV	21430	
2130/Sun	HC1RT, HC7DC, WA0NOS/HCI	K0GAZ, WA0LUV, WA0OUY	21430	
2130/Thurs or Fri	HC7JB	W0EYL	21430	
2200/Mon & Fri	HC7BA	W3BPJ	21320	
2230/Fri	K0LWJ/HC7	W0EYL	21430	
2330/Fri	AJ0Q/DU1	K0SIV, W0LVE	28907	
	PP2ZBN	W7FQ		Thru HALO Net

Send this to Chuck W0ETA 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.

