

# AHSTC NEWSLETTER

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## Meeting Minutes August 1995

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by Chad Stiles, N9PAY. Attendees included 8 members and 5 visitors. First on the old agenda was the possibility of lowering club dues to possibly gaining more members. A quick look through the roster showed that at one time, the club had 26 paid members, at meeting time, 15 of those memberships expired, leaving 11 members paid. Chad said he would get renewal notices out with the newsletter. It was decided to leave the dues alone for now, because of the lack of fundraising at this time.

Ron Nelson, N9CFN spoke to the group about getting involved with the information superhighway network known as the internet. Some of the possibilities would be a packet <> internet gateway which would allow users to use the internet from their packet stations, or having club members dial up the internet using the club account, with their modems. The cost would be \$20 a month for a shell account, where a user could use a menu driven interface without any internet/UNIX knowledge. Or a SLIP/PPP dial up account would be \$30 a month, and would require that the user have at least a 14.4Kb modem with 4Mb of ram running Windows or a Macintosh. The other possibility would be for the club to have a packet station set up at the Green Bay On Line (GBOL) office, and have an internet gateway to packet. One consideration, would be the accessibility of this setup to

the students. If it were a packet <> internet gateway, the student would have to be a ham or have a ham present to use the packet station. Another consideration was the fact of the "adult" portion of the internet. GBOL doesn't have a way to filter out that kind of material. Having a gateway would prevent the access of the material as the ham's license would be at stake. It was decided to table the discussion until the next meeting, so that some more information could be gathered, and a proposal could be put together.

Chad, N9PAY, brought in an article from the SERA Repeater Journal about a school in Rustburg, VA that set up an event station that allowed the students to talk to the space shuttle. The article will be republished in the newsletter. Chad thought that a project like that would be beneficial for the club to pursue.

The possibility of the club to purchase a 2 meter beam for the club led to the discussion of money. At this time, the club cannot afford to buy a beam for the station at the high school. Ron, N9CFN, offered a 10 meter beam for use at the club station, and Scott, KB9AMM, said he would check on a 2 meter beam donation.

Chad, N9PAY reported that the Tiny Two TNC came in for the club packet station. A TCP/IP station will soon be set up soon (n9paw.ampr.org 44.92.20.22) at the high school. Stu Schindler, N9NCQ offered to donate a Motorola Mocom 30 for use as the packet station radio.

Chad, N9PAY reported on the phone line installation. See article in the newsletter.

# September 1995

The Septemeber meeting of the AHSTC users group started off with roll call. We made up call signs and names for everyone. The actual roll call reflected 6 members and 2 visitors present. A birthday card, for Chris Lankford, N9PAW, was passed around and signed by everyone. His birthday is on October 12.

The meeting minutes from the August meeting was read and approved. It was decided to table the internet discussion, as there is a guy in Appleton that is putting up a packet<>internet gateway station, and we didn't feel that we needed a second gateway a few miles away. Scott, KB9AMM reported that he read in the Ashwaubenon Press that the school district was looking at getting hooked into the internet. Scott felt that we should wait to see what the school district was going to do first, so that we could save the club some money.

This led the discussion to money. There are a few different projects that the club is working on and needs money to do. A few of these things are :

- \* Repair or replacement of the HF Hy-tower
- \* UHF control reciever
- \* Beams (2 meter and 10 meter)
- \* NASA Sat hookup to 147.075 for shuttle launches
- \* Newsletter expenses
- \* Swapfest preexpenses
- \* Packet station

Chad, N9PAY, reminded the club that many of the members dues have expired. Renewal notices will be sent out with the next newsletter, as well as an article. He begged everyone to pay the dues so that we can get some of these projects going, as we lacked funds to do so.

## Autopatch Use and Phone Installation

Now that the school year has begun, I would like to remind you that the repeater autopatch in on a shared phone line with another phone in Ken Rudie's (N9ZRU) room at the high school. The autopatch is shut off from 7AM-4PM weekdays until our own line is installed, hopefully, sometime soon. This includes 911, emergancy, and regular speed dials. IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGANCY SITUATION, AND YOU NEED HELP, DO AN LITZ EMERGACY ALERT PAGE BY HOLDING DOWN "0" ON YOUR KEYPAD FOR 3 SECONDS. THIS WILL PAGE A CONTROL OP WHO WILL ASSIST WITH YOUR EMERGANCY TRAFFIC.

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## Expired Memberships

The following OM's and YL's memberships have expired:

KE9PW, Todd	WF9H, Pat
N9NOF, Keith	N9QZF, Elaine
W9HSH, Bob	KE9PQ, Mark
WL7MO, Dennis	N9NOK, Ryan
N9OLY, Ben	N9VOM, Scott
N9WOA, Linda	KA9YAW, Wes
KB9AMM, Scott	WA9ZCO, Marc
N9RDC, Sandy	N9YOB, Kristy
N9PAY, Chad	N9PAV, Jason
N9PAW, Chris	N9ZRU, Ken

Dues for 1 year are \$20.00 Regular Member, \$5.00 for each additional family member, \$15.00 for a full time student other than Ashwaubenon School District, \$10.00 for a full time Ashwaubenon School District Student.

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AHSTC  
c/o Ken Rudie, N9ZRU,  
2391 South Ridge Road,  
Green Bay, WI 54304

All members will be getting a club roster with more dues information on what their past dues was.

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## Stolen Radios

Dear fellow ham,

Resently I (N9OLY) had a Kenwood TM-742 stolen from my truck at work. This radio is a tri-band mobile with 2 meters, 440, and 6 meters installed on it. The 742 has a serial number of 50400762. The UT-50 has a serial number of 40600016.

While the 6 meter end of the radio only had the national simplex in it, and one other freq stored in memory, the 2 meter part had most of the repeaters pairs for the state of WI. The 440 end had a few local repeaters stored in it. The national simplex was stored in the 00 memory position for each band.

If you run across the radio please call the police. There is a report of this incident with the Brown County Sheriff's Dept. The incident number is 95-32374. I can be reached at (414) 437-5798 or on the air.

P.S. The UT-50 is the optional 6 meter until for the TM-742.

Thank you.  
Ben Paitel, N9OLY

There was a Kenwood TM-241 2 meter mobile stolen from Jerry, N9LDF's car in the area of Noth Barid in Green Bay. Also John,

KE9AS had the control head of his Alinco DR-590T Dual Band Mobile stolen. If you come across anyone with this radio equipment, please call the authorities.

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## Next Meeting: Halloween Party

The next meeting will be on October 25, 1995 at 7:30 PM in room 140 of Ashwaubenon High School, 2391 South Ridge Road, in Green Bay. Talk in will be on the 147.075 MHz repeater. Visitors are encouraged to dress up and bring a snack to pass around. This meeting, in the past had been pretty spookie, so remember to bring a camera!

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## New Members

Next time you hear Jim, N9XCQ or Cheryl, N9XKX, welcome them aboard! They are the newest members of AHSTC!

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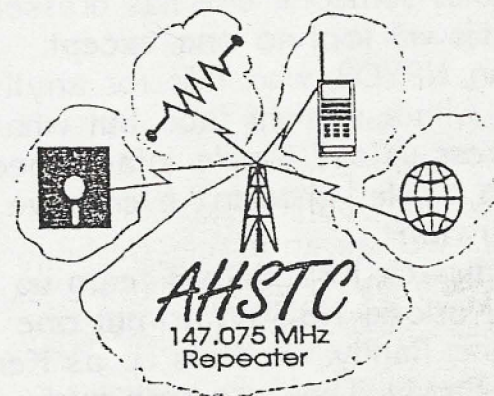
## New Hams....

Congratulations to Ken Rapauch, KB9LRG, who recently got his ham ticket. He even has been known to frequent the AHSTC repeater! How about them apples!



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## Club logo



What do you think? Vote for yourself at the next club meeting.