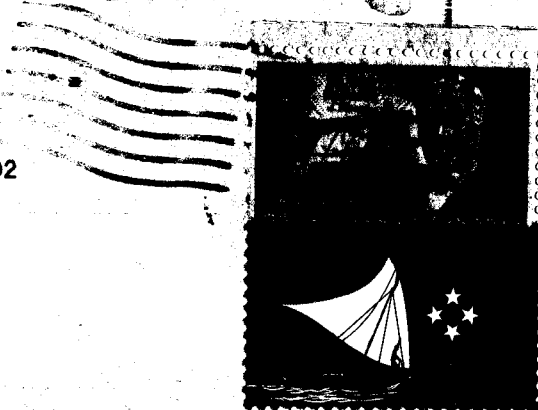
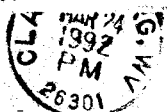




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MEETING SCHEDULE

REGULAR MEETING: Second Monday
Monthly, Vienna Bonanza, 8:00 PM
BREAKFAST MEET: First Saturday Monthly,
Shoneys Garfield, 8:00 AM

AREA NETS

146.88 - Marietta Sunday Nights 9 PM
146.97 - P.A.R.K. Tuesday Nights 9 PM

FROM THE DESK OF -- NJW --

Boy do I have spring fever, I am typing this on a Saturday afternoon and it is just beautiful outside. Because of that this may not be quite as long as some past articles. There is one more week left in February and it will be spring before you know it. Lets get down to business. For those who did not make the Feb. meeting I will do my best to fill you in on the Klub activities. we started off the meeting with our usual 50/50 raffle, but I didn't win. I gave a report on the number of students taking the classes and the amount of money collected. I also gave a rough idea of the materials that were purchased and the expenses involved. (about 30, about \$650, & about \$365) Next we talked about Field Day, yes Field Day, I asked for and

received a few suggestions on how to organize the operation this year. It was decided that teams of people would would be in charge of setting up each station. For example, Rory and Carl Long said that they would like to set up a 40 meter cw station. They are to find, beg, or borrow the equipment that they need. They will have any help that they need from klub members. but they will be in charge of securing the equipment and seeing to its operation. I will be taking care of the over all materials such as arranging for power and GAS and working with John on the tents etc. Jane said she would meet with the XYL's and see to the FOOD. A letter has been sent requesting the Site off Rosemar Rd. as in the past. Field Day this year is June 27 -28. If you think of anything that needs done, please remind me. I am trying to be organized but I will never be like my XYL. I am in the process at this time arranging for a program for the March meeting. It will either be a Packet demo or a video about packet with a BIG tv so all can see it! Look forward to seeing you there in March. PS, I almost forgot we had some visitors at the February meeting. Two or three students from the class paid us a visit. PPS, I almost forgot, as of 2/18 I think that 14 members of the class have passed the written part of their testing. Please check with K8UC for the latest scoop.

73's Jerry K8BNJW

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Drake TR7 with Power Supply, 4 Bandwidth Filters, Remote VFO RV7, Speaker, MN7 Antenna Tuner, Aux-7 Board, Works WARC bands, All manuals, Excellent Shape. Contact Oley - N8CIL at 614-989-2168.

Local Hams Attend Education Seminar
NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center

By David Stone - KD8YY

Four local Hams participated in the 2nd Annual ARRL Educator's Seminar hosted by Goddard Space Flight Center ARC (WA3NAN), Greenbelt, Maryland, July 27 and 28, 1991. Seven hours of presentations related to the attracting and teaching of youth in Amateur Radio was shared. "Measuring Radioactivity in Students Under Age 10" was the topic of the 9:30 a.m. KD8YY talk. This talk, and accompanying handouts, centered on ways of tracking students in an amateur radio licensing class. Methods reviewed included individual code character learning, individual study time of code and theory graphs, and code practice stories particularly of interest to young hams-to-be. Handouts also included 1989 ARRL task force on education recommendations for improved direction for amateur radio in classrooms at the elementary, secondary, and adult levels. This would include changes already surfacing in new ARRL publications, student and instructor manuals.

Lynne, KF8MJ, was most helpful in operating opaque projector equipment. Benjamin, KB8HDE, and Michael, KB8LWT, were also helpful in distributing handouts to the fifty participants and "witnessing" reasons youth get interested in ham radio. That same day, and Sunday as well, found the participants receiving a behind-the-gates tour of Goddard SFC. Highlights included a tour of the world's largest "clean room", tour of the Hubble

Space telescope operations center, tour of NASCOM - communications center (central communications receiving for all of NASA, tour of the elaborate WA3NAN ARC station, and tour of the visitors center. Talks by other participants included Kay Cragie, voice of the ARRL code tapes, Rosealie White, ARRL Educational Activities Branch Coordinator, the Hudson Division Director, representatives of regional Boy Scout Groups, and school clubs in a four state area. The Parkersburg Amateur Radio Klub in conjunction with the Kanawha Elementary Club ARC (Wood County Schools) was well received and commended on sharing the learning curve tracking data for children under 10. Goddard Space Flight Center employs 12,000 people in a 28 building complex Northeast of Washington, D.C. Its primary function is priority assignment of NASCOM communications, wireless terrestrial, telephone, and satellite as well as majority work on the United States Unmanned Satellite Program.

ATTENTION

A Klub Picnic will be held on May 30th at Jackson Park Jaycee Shelter at 5:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish and table settings for your family.

RECOMMENDED READING

by Tim Britton

In February "QST" of interest are "Getting the Most out of Nickel Cadmium Batteries" and "Interference Primer, Part I" and in March "QST" "Interference Primer, Part II". If anyone is having trouble with RFI, this is must reading. Anyone not having access to "QST" may request a copy made by the copy machine recently purchased by the Klub. Just call me at 295-8039 or on the 97 repeater.

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Uniden HR-2510 with stainless steel mobile whip, contact Oley - N8CIL, 614-989-2168.

Swan Cygnet Model 270-B, 80-10 Meters transceiver with Swan Audio Filter, Micronta SWR Meter and DC Supply. Contact Tim - WA8CRW. 295-8039.

Hi-Gain 80-10 Meter trapped dipole, Contact Tim - WA8CRW. 295-8039.

Pyramid capacitance checker and Sprague TEL-OHMIKE resistance/capacitance bridge. Microcraft Morse Code Keyboard. Sears Roadtalker 40, connected to 10 Meters. Contact Tim - WA8CRW. 295-8039.

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