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Holiday Party Time

W.A.R.C. 2003

HOLIDAY PARTY

PLEASE
JOIN US
THURSDAY

JANUARY 16, 2003
BEIERS FAMILY RESTAURANT
6:00PM FOR THE SOCIAL HOUR
6:30PM FOR DINNER

THE FARE WILL BE:
HAM, CHICKEN AND RIBS WITH CALIFORNIA MEDLEY, CORN OR BEANS, POTATOES, STUFFING, BREAD
AND ROLLS.
SOUP AND SALAD AND A NUMBER OF ITEMS FOR THE SWEET TOOTH
INCLUDING STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE, CHOCOLATE MOUSE, WATERGATE SALAD, STRAWBERRY SALAD,
AND GLORIFIED RICE.
ALSO INCLUDED WILL BE COFFEE AND SODA

THERE WILL BE A SHORT PROGRAM WITH MORE DETAILS IN THE DECEMBER HAMGRAM

AS ALWAYS THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR ALL.
AS IN THE PAST WE WILL ACCEPT DONATIONS FOR PRIZES. WE WILL ALSO BE PURCHASING ADDITIONAL
PRIZES WITH MONEY PROVIDED BY THE RADIO CLUB.

COST OF DINNER IS \$11.95 + TAX AND TIP.

WE WILL NOT BE COLLECTING MONEY THIS YEAR FOR THE PARTY.
THE RESTAURANT IS TAKING CARE OF PASSING OUT THE INDIVIDUAL BILLS.

WE NEED TO HAVE A COUNT OF THOSE ATTENDING BY FRIDAY JANUARY 10, 2003.
WE URGE YOU TO PLEASE CONTACT DELORES OR SUE AND LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.

WE WISH EVERYONE HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE OF CONFIDENCE:

I want to thank my supporters in the Goodview (Kenneth Spittler) and Winona (Walt Kelly) caucus of the Winona Amateur Radio Club (WARC) as well as the support of the members of the general membership of this organization in choosing this long standing member as your President. I have accepted this challenge with great respect and I am determined to serve you in the role of your President in the very same manner that I would wish. Nevertheless, it is not dependent on one individual; instead, it requires your contributions as well. I can guide the WARC and your energies in making this a very congenial and interesting group; however, it still requires your contribution.

Already, I have met with the Budget Committee with an in depth discussion of our operating budget for the calendar year of 2003. The entire budget will be published in the official publication of the Winona Amateur Radio Club, the Hamgram, in the February, 2003 issue.

The budget Committee directed the Treasurer of the WARC to develop a more sophisticated accounting system with as many categories for reporting as necessary. In addition, several accounts will be monitored that have received or will receive monies for definitive expenditures and programs. In this way, the WARC will be able to monitor our financial outlook thought the year.

At this time, the Treasurer has been directed to notify and receive from the members of the WARC dues for the calendar year of 2003 in order that the financial objectives can be met.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held in February, 2003 with the program beginning at 7:00 P.M.. Please come early in order not to interfere with the on going presentation.

Following the program, the regularly scheduled meeting will be held for those who wish to remain.

In the meantime, you are invited and encouraged to come and enjoy the annual Christmas party with your fellow members and friends of the Winona Amateur Radio Club. It will be an eventful evening with a feeling of gustatory satisfaction as you leave. If not, it will be your own fault.

My wife is going to be the presenter that evening; and, I am excited to hear and see what she has prepared.

Sincerely yours

Thomas E. Mauszycki

Treasurer's Report	12-31-2002
Bank balance	\$ 1,554.53
Petty Cash	23.14
<u>Undeposited dues</u>	<u>55.00</u>
	\$ 1,632.67
There are no outstanding check or other known liabilities	

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Winona Amateur Radio Club, Inc. December 19, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 1900 by President Jim Jarvis, KBØTHN.

The minutes of the November meeting were read.

Moved by **Russ Marsolek** and seconded by **Jan Kelly** that the sentence "A discussion about the lack of a quorum was discussed" be inserted into the November minutes. The motion passed by a voice vote.

The minutes, as amended, were approved.

The Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report – 11/30/2002

Bank:	\$ 1,379.43
Cash on Hand:	\$ 35.63
Total:	\$ 1,415.06

The Club received a \$ 10 memorial donation to Bill Green, WBØPVO. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as read.

OLD BUSINESS

Jim Jarvis reported that the monies due the club from DTI were below the automatic payment threshold, which is \$ 50. Thus far, club members who use the DTI service had earned \$ 4.72 for the club. Club members were encouraged to switch their long-distance carrier to DTI.

Russ Marsolek asked for a current membership count. None was provided. There was ensuing discussion but no quorum call. The meeting continued.

It was noted that the Wilke paddle wheel lights were not lit.

Walt Kelly reported on the sensitivity problem with the "835" repeater. After some research, it was determined that the inability of the receiver to reject signals 15 kHz away was causing the difficulty. The Rochester 22/82 repeater input frequency is 15 kHz lower than the "835" repeater input frequency. Walt suggested replacing the receiver with one that has a narrower front end, suggesting a Hamtronics receiver costing roughly \$ 300. Leslie Hittner suggested looking into the availability of 15 kHz channel filters for the Motorola receiver currently installed in the repeater.

NEW BUSINESS

Ken Spittler, of the Nominating Committee reported the following slate of officers for club elections:

President:	Tom, KAØMLO Joe, KCØMBL	Member at Large:	Russ, NØQK Ken, NØJP Scott, KCØMBN
Vice President:	Paul, KØZYV Duane, W9HWQ		
Secretary:	Clare, KØNY		
Treasurer:	Dick, NØVV		

There were no nominations from the floor. Ken Spittler reminded the membership that the member at Large position was a six-month position and that another Member at Large would have to be elected in six months.

The election was held with the following results:

President: Tom, KAØMLO	Vice-President: Paul, KØZYV	Secretary: Clare, KØNY
Treasurer: Dick, NØVV	Member at Large: Ken, NØVV	

Ken Spittler announced that antenna equipment that belonged to WBØPVO was available to any amateurs who wish to remove them from the property. Interested parties were directed to contact Bob, WØUD, Bill's son.

Leslie Hittner reflected on the passing of Martin "Pete" Peterson, the last remaining charter member of the Winona Amateur Radio Club.

Delores Spittler asked for a treat sign-up list for 2003. The following assignments were made:

Jan:	party	Jul:	Picnic
Feb:	KBØELR	Aug:	KCØMBL
Mar:	KAØMLO	Sep:	KCØMBT
Apr:	WBØEUU	Oct:	N9MFH
May:	WAØX	Nov:	WØMK
Jun:	KEØXI	Dec:	NØQK

Ken Spittler asked for a vote of thanks for the outgoing officers. There was a round of applause from the members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2000.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leslie Hittner

Acting Secretary

Membership List – Winona Amateur Radio Club, Incorporated

First	Last	Call	First	Last	Call
Richard	Angst		Paul	Compton	KBØYUI
	Angst		John	Compton	WØOEA
Bruce	Barkeim	KCØJZA	Ed	Crowell	W5TWR
Amos	Barkeim	KCØJYZ	Clarence	Crum	N9NXW
Bob	Bilder	NØWTH	Arnold	Dufseth	KCØJZE
Jeanne	Bilder	NØYRA	Tim	Emmons	KCØMBV
George	Boller	KØDHI	Mike	Foerster	WØIH
Gerald	Brancich	WAØX	Adam	Frisch	
John	Brancich	NJØN	Duane	Fruechte	W9HWQ
Jodi	Brom	NØOWT	Dan	Goltz	WKØW
Erik	Brom	WBØNIU	Nancy	Goltz	NØPJN
Sue	Brown	KEØS	Joseph	Gorak	KCØMBL
Jim	Brown	NØWE	Gary	Hayes	KCØLLC
John	Burdick	KCØJZC	Scott	Hayes	
Matt	Burt	KFØQ	Lisa	Henke	KCØEAL
Jim	Carroll	KBØLZ	Leslie	Hittner	KØBAD
Tim	Carroll	KCØEAG	Adam	Howe	KB9OJY
Jeff	Compton	KBØYUJ	Suzanne	Hutson	KB9YZX
Peter	Compton	KBØYUH	Clare	Jarvis	KØNY
Arlene	Compton	KBØYUG	James	Jefferson	KBØTHN

First	Last	Call	First	Last	Call
Carol	Jefferson		Jonathan	Peterson	WAØUNB
Jan	Kelly	NØWRQ	Steve	Prussing	N9MFH
Walt	Kelly	KEØXI	Daniel	Quarberg	KB9OBF
Gary	Kohner	NØOWS	Marissa	Quarberg	KB9YZY
Dick	Kolter	NØVV	John	Roche	KBØELR
Tom	Lee	NØPCY	Bob	Schultz	NØRXW
Andrew	Marsolek	KCØGGI	Paul	Schumacher	KØZYV
Matthew	Marsolek	KBØVYN	Patrick	Shaughnessy	KCØJZI
Richard	Marsolek	NØVUP	Dorothy	Shaughnessy	KCØMBP
Helen	Marsolek	NØWYI	Delores	Spittler	NØNUO
Russ	Marsolek	NØQK	Ken	Spittler	NØJP
Tom	Mauszcki	KAØMLO	Jack	Stansfield	NØJPN
Janet	Meilner	N9COM	Bob	Stark Jr.	NØQZU
William	Meilner	N9BRC	Bob	Stark Sr.	NØPDD
Kim	Milene	KCØCTG	Gene	Streich	NØWWG
John	Mueske	KCØJZF	Lance	Tagliapietra	KBØYJU
Wally	Northouse	KBØTYC	Darlene	Tagliapietra	KCØCTH
Anthony	Olivero		Ron	Utley	NØVUS
Terry	Peterson	WBØEUU	Tom	Wilmot	WØMK

Building a New Ham Station

By Les, KØBAD

I'm going to delay the next installment of this series yet another month. I am moving in a week so many of my resources (pictures, etc.) are packed up and are not available, and this issue is getting rather long enough. So, I'll try to have an interesting installment next month.

Martin "Pete" Peterson, WØLN – SK

Martin "Pete" Peterson passed away on December 15, 2002. Pete was 97 and was one of the first Amateur Radio Operators in Winona. When I first got to know Pete, he had the call sign WØUWG. I remember the summer of 1959 when Dale Jessen, Howard Okland, and I went to Pete's house to see if he could help our Explorer Post set up an emergency communications trailer. We wanted to use **CB radios** to provide emergency communications as part of an Explorer Scout project. You can imagine Pete's reaction to that! Six months later, with the help of George Boller, KØDHI, we became KNØBAC, KNØAZZ, and KNØBAD respectively (Back in those days Novice Class Amateur Radio Operators had an "N" just before the zero. Upon upgrading, the "N" was removed.) We never did get that emergency communications trailer going for the Explorer Post, but have we ever had a blast! Thanks Pete!

Warren "Bud" Fey, KØRHD – SK

Warren "Bud" Fey, KØRHD, passed away on December 25, 2002. Bud, 82, died after an extended illness. Bud was an active radio amateur in the Winona area most of his life.

EDITORIAL

What's happening to WEPnet?

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