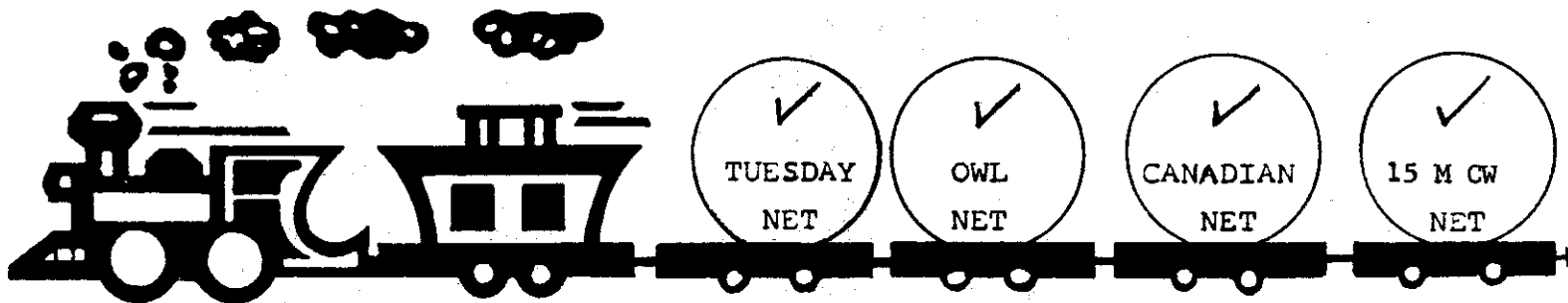


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QRZ - K8RUN

N8FNO -Opened Meeting at 7:40 P.M.

WB8ITJ - Read the minutes from the Dec.9th.meeting.

N8CTQ - Made a motion supported by KA8YOJ that the minutes be accepted as read.  
Motion carried.

WB8ITJ - Read the financial report.Membership accepted the report as read.

N8FNO - Read a letter from N8ECA, Virginia, stating she was very pleased with the close fellowship that exists between L'ance Creuse and U.S.E.C.A.

N8FNE - Reported that the mailbox is to be shipped no later then Jan.30th.  
Also stated that there is still a hold up regarding the installation of the satellite at Solfridge.

WB8IWE - Stated in reference to dues and phone patch, that the dues are \$19.00 a year.The phone patch fee is a one time payment of \$35.00. The phone patch is only available to paid up members.If a person drops their membership and renews at a later date, they will be eligible to use the patch without paying another fee.Members are given a 2 month grace period on their dues.

KA8UE - Reported that the U.S.E.C.A.swap would be held the first part of October at the Eisenhower High School.

N8EE - Announced that 6 out of 8 examinees passed their test at the last test session.The passing rate to date is over 80%.

K8CFY - Stated that a person was caught charging a \$38.00 fee for licence renewals.

WB8IWE - Announced that preparing the bulletins for mailing would take place at her house on Feb.2, at 7:30 P.M.

N8CVC - Stated that his mailbox would be on 24 Hrs.a day now that he has another rig.His QTH is 16 Mi.and Grosbeck.The Frequency is 147.550  
It runs at 100 WPM and can be accessed by //N8CVC.

N8FNO - Recessed meeting for refreshments.

N8FNO - Reopened meeting at 8:40 P.M.

WB8IWE - Won the 50/50 drawing.

The 60/40 drawing was won by George Deratany with ticket #1372.

Tickets sold amounted to \$215.00, with \$129.00 going to the winner.

KD8VJ - Made motion to adjourn.Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.to be followed by a slide presentation of Alaska by K8QLM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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1 International 2 Meter Net 147.180	2 Club News Letter Asm. Tonight	3 USECA NET 9:PM 28.400 USECA Net 147.180 8:PM	4 Wednesd day	5 GO/40 TICKET TURN IN "DEADLINE" TO DICK KABRUN	6 HOOT-OWLS NET TONITE 12-Midnite "Special" Topics 147.180.	7 WDBM FN *
8 N86YZ * N8HAT * International 2 Meter Net 147.180	9	10 KA9HHJ * U.S.E.C.A. CLUB MEETING T.N. 7:30 PM	11	12 N8BDQ *	13 HOOT-OWLS NET TONITE 12-Midnite "Special" Topics 147.180	14 ← N8GSH *
15 International 2 Meter Net 147.180	16	17 USECA NET 9:PM 28.400 USECA Net 147.180 8:PM SR. PATRIOTS DAY	18 Out-off for News Letter entries U.S.E.C.A. Board T.N. 7:00 PM	19	20 HOOT-OWLS NET TONITE 12-Midnite "Special" Topics 147.180	21 K8WLA *
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY \***

Per The West Virginia HOX

SCHEDULED EXAMINATIONS 1987

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>	<u>CONTACT INFORMATION</u>
MARCH 7, 1987	HENRY FORD COLLEGE, DEARBORN, MI.	(A)
MARCH 14,	" MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, MILFORD, MI.	(E)
MARCH 26,	" TRENTON HIGH SCHOOL, TRENTON, MI.	(A)
APRIL 4,	" MACOMB CO. COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MT. CLEMENS, MI.	(C)
APRIL 11,	" PORT HURRON HOSPITAL, PORT HURRON, MI.	(B)
APRIL 18,	" MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER, GARDEN CITY, MI.	(D)
MAY 2,	" HENRY FORD COLLEGE,	(A)
JUNE 13,	" PORT HURRON HOSPITAL,	(B)
JULY 11,	" HENRY FORD COLLEGE,	(A)
JULY 18,	" ( LOCATION NOT YET DECIDED )	(C)
AUGUST 15,	" PORT HURRON HOSPITAL,	(B)
SEPT. 19,	" HENRY FORD COLLEGE,	(A)
OCT. 17,	" MACOMB CO. COMMUNITY COLLEGE,	(C)
NOV. 7,	" HENRY FORD COLLEGE,	(A)

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