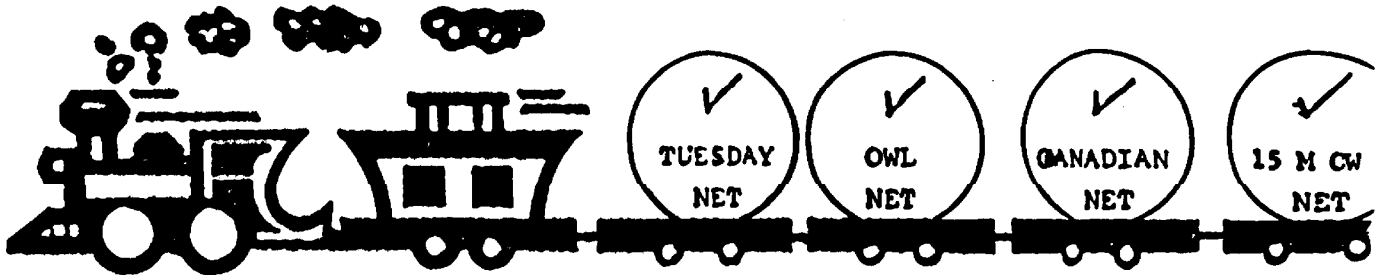


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MINUTES OF MEETING OF U.S.E.C.A. CLUB 4-11-89

N8GPJ Called meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Officers and members identified themselves. Call for new members to be recognized and welcomed to the Club, as well as all visitors. Called for motion on acceptance of minutes for March '89 as published in the EXPRESS.

WB8ITJ Motion to accept minutes as published.

N8GMA Seconded motion to accept.

N8GPJ Requested Treasurer's report.

N8FNO Reported Club's financial status as of 3-31-89.

N8GPJ Requested motion for acceptance.

K8BDA Made motion to accept Treasurer's report.

KA8VFK Seconded motion to accept Treasurer's report.

N8GPJ Requested Secretary's report..

N8BZL Nothing to report.

N8GPJ Requested Membership Chairperson's report.

WD8IWE Reports new roster of current membership will be coming out soon as there are deletions of non-renewal of membership. The total membership now stands close to 200 even with deletions!!

N8GPJ Requested motion to accept Membership report.

WD80 Motion to accept Membership report.

N8HTV Seconded motion to accept.

N8GPJ Requested Technical report on repeater.

KE8WQ Reports drafting of an assistant with the departure of K8JP. Draftee - Steve, WD80. Also reports work on 'new' repeater and components requiring modification coming along very well. Satellite at Selfridge can't go back up until modifications are on Controller. Hope to put up receiver in Romeo when 'new' repeater does go up.

N8HTV Reports on changes of codes for repeater, i.e., Autopatch, autodial, mailbox; and changes for emergency numbers to be published in next newsletter after meeting of Control operators.

N8GPJ Requests motion to accept Technical report.

KB8BMY Motion to accept Technical report.

WB8ITJ Seconds motion to accept,

N8GPJ Requests Field Day report.

WB8B Advises he has 'sign-up sheets for all volunteers to man all stations, to prepare site for tents, antennas, etc.; also need for radio equip. antennas, tents, etc. Time growing short!! Let him know!

WJ8Q Swap 'n Shop report - He has checked several high schools, but it appears we will return to Eisenhower for October 15, '89. because of conflicting dates with other Swaps. Drafted N8KHT to assist with Swap!

N8GPJ Calls for shortened coffee break at 8:02 p.m. to allow for program. Calls meeting back to order at 8:22p.m. 50/50 drawing held. WB8NHT lucky winner!! Advises membership of controversy in the 'ranks' over "Lifetime" Board members and he would like to hear what it's about! Much discussion. To proceed in accordance with Club By-Laws will have to be presented to two successive club meetings and amendment to be voted on for any changes. Much more on this next meeting. Advises members copy of club Constitution will be presented at next meeting so formal amendment can be drafted, etc. Introduces W8NSF to present program for evening in lieu of original as presenter was sent out of town by employer! Tom gave very interesting presentation 'angle of radiation' etc. on antennas. Thanks Tom.

WB8NHT Motion to close meeting at 9:22p.m.

K8VDA Seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted:

Grace E. Funk

N8BZL

May 1989

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	H.B. WB8NLB1 NET 1,903(+ -) 8:00 P.M.	NET 147.18+ 9:00 P.M. Frank Conrad, 8XK, broadcast music, 1920 +	H.B. W5JED3 W6OWP CP 21:00 PDT	H.B. W8DXL 4	● Eta Aquarids 5 [4/24-5/20] 35 HOOT OWL NET 147.18+ MIDNITE APRIL 902 MHz O 1900 loc. (4)	◊ First DXCC Phone to W1FH, 1947 6
INTERNAT'L NET 1 P.M.	8 NET -1,903(+ -) 8:00 P.M.	H.B. KPHE 9 CLUB MEETING 7:30 P.M. W1AWCP 2200 EDT	H.B. W8BGF10	H.B. W8011 APRIL 1256 O -900 loc. (4)	● 1420 Z H.B. W8KHW HOOT OWL NET 147.18+ MIDNITE H.B. W880 13 10 METER DASH 1700 Z -19.00 Z -QRM Contest \$ 2:00 Z -24	
H.B. W8BZT INTERNAT'L NET 1 P.M. Mothers Day	H.B. KW8U H.B. W8BWE15 H.B. W8BR NET -1,903(+ -) 8:00 P.M.	H.B. W8IAL 16 NET 147.18+ 9:00 P.M.	H.B. W8H17 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7:00 P.M.	H.B. W8GMH 18 APRIL 2504 MHz O 1900 loc. (4)	19 HOOT OWL NET 147.18+ MIDNITE	○ 20 MICHIGAN QSO PARTY U.S.A.F.D. Events \$ MICHIGAN Contest \$ 3000 Z -24
21 INTERNAT'L NET 1 P.M. MICHIGAN QSO PARTY	MICHIGAN 22 QSO PARTY NET 1,903(+ -) 8 P.M. Victoria Day (Ca)	23 NET 147.18+ 9:00 P.M.	24	25	26 HOOT OWL NET 147.18+ MIDNITE W1AW CP 1600 EDT	27 -QRP Hoot Owl CW ∞ -CO WAW WPX CW Δ -APRIL 50 MHz O
28 INTERNAT'L NET 1 P.M.	H.B. KA8VSF H.B. KE8MK 29 NET 1,903(+ -) 8 P.M. Memorial Day	30 NET 147.18+ 9:00 P.M.	31	REMEMBER! ONLY LOOK	OUR CLUB 4 YEARS HOW WE' VE GROWN! * H.B. - HAPPY BIRTHDAY	UB 15 OLD!! VE GROWN!

OCTOBER 1987

U.S.E.C.A

UTICA SHELBY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION
ASSOCIATION AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Preamble: We the members wishing to secure for ourselves the pleasures and benefits of the association of persons commonly interested in Amateur Radio, have joined together as the U.S.E.C.A. Amateur Radio Club and enact this constitution as our governing law. It shall be our purpose to further public relations, emergency communications activities, training, technical advancement of the club members, operating activities and other miscellaneous activities.

Membership: All persons interested in amateur radio communications, that is the amateur radio service as defined by the Federal Communications Commission, shall be eligible for membership upon board approval.

Officers: (1) The officers of this club shall be; President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer,
(2) Only licensed amateurs, at the time of election, shall be officers.

(3) The officers of the club shall be elected for a term of one year, by ballot of the majority of the members present at the meeting.

(4) Vacancies occurring between elections must be filled by a special election at the first regular meeting following the withdrawal or resignation.

(5) Officers may be removed by three-fourths vote of the membership.

(6) The board of directors shall consist of, but not be limited to the, Present President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities Chairperson, Repeater Trustee, and Program Director.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: The President shall preside at all meetings of this club, and conduct the same according to the rules adopted. He/She shall enforce the observance of the constitution and By-Laws, decide all questions of order, sign all official documents that are adopted.

PRESIDENT-ELECT: Will succeed to the office of President for a period of one year at the end of his/her term as President-Elect, or from the withdrawal or resignation of the President.

SECRETARY: Shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings, keep a roll of all members, carry on all correspondence, read communications at each meetings, and mail a written notice for all special meetings to each member. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the Constitution and By-Laws of the club and have the same with him/her at every meeting. He/She shall cause all amendment, changes and additions to be noted thereon and shall permit the same to be consulted by members upon request. He/She shall at the time of expiration of his/her term turn over all items belonging to the club to his/her successor.

TREASURER: The Treasurer shall be responsible for and keep an accurate record of all receipts and disbursements of the club funds, having a receipt for all money paid out of the treasury. He/She shall pay no bills without proper authorization by the club. At the end of each quarter he/she shall submit an itemized statement of disbursements and receipts. He/She shall at the end of the expiration of his/her term turn over all belongings to the club successor.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Shall be responsible for, all net points, and net certificates. He/She may appoint volunteers for net control for each net. He/She may appoint a points and certificate manager for each net.

MEETINGS: The By-Laws shall provide for regular and special meetings. At general membership meetings 10 members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. At special meetings 5 board members must be present to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

DUES: The club by a majority vote of those present at any regular meeting, may levy upon the general membership such dues or assessments as shall be deemed necessary for the business of the club organization within its objectives as set forth in the preamble.

ACTIVITIES-MANAGER: Shall organize club member activities, plan and recommend contests for operating benefit, and advance club interest and activity as approved by the club. He/She shall maintain close liaison with the ARRL Emergency Coordinator of Sec to further club participation in the amateur radio public service corps. He/She shall encourage new stations in reporting activities to the club (bulletin) and to the elected section manager of the ARRL, all these things make the reputation of the club and amateur radio activities in the community as outstanding as possible. He/She may appoint a committee or assistants to aid him/her in specific branches of activity.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON: He/She shall be responsible for keeping all member rosters updated, and have information available at all club meetings. He/She shall be in complete control of all new or revised membership cards, mailing out of cards. Shall also be responsible to contact repeater trustee for obtaining new members quick dial numbers to distribute with I.D. cards, provided member has enrolled for auto-dial with auto+dial information.

REPEATOR TRUSTEE: Shall be responsible for proper operation of the U.S.E.C.A Amateur Radio Club Repeater. Shall hold the authority for the appointment of an assistant, and the appointment of control operators, and control monitors. Trustee has the right to release and reassign any positions which he/she is responsible for. Complete monthly reports are to be made at all board meetings. It would take a majority vote of the board of directors to change the repeater trustee. All appointments must be approved by a majority vote from the board of directors.

EDITOR CLUB BULLETIN: Shall be responsible for proper write up and distribution of the club paper. Editor may appoint an entire staff to help him/her do his/her job.

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: Shall be responsible for the proper Technical Operation of the Repeater and All Equipment and distribution of codes. Shall also be responsible for entering or removing of Auto Dial Numbers, and forwarding them to the Membership Chairperson for Proper Distribution. All Appointments of the Technical staff will be approved by a majority vote from the board of Directors.

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EDITORIAL.....

There was much discussion at the last club meeting and at the board meeting, concerning proposed changes to our constitutional by-laws, the number & titles of our officers & how they should be effected. Change is good- where change is necessary - but too many changes too often spells the death knell to any organization. So let us once and forever hash his out- come to an agreement that is not only best for all but best for the club's continued future as a wholesome entity. Think strongly about the issues. Come to the meeting prepared to air your views, and vote. Get involved. Then live by the agreed constitution! Remember- we have a happy club that is growing but just because the walls are expanding does not mean you open a side door to let dissention, politicking etc. sneak in!

That's my viewpoint.

What's yours?

Jerry - Useca Editor

BASH !- A- BYE- BYE- BOB

Well it wasn't as big as Dayton, nor even the USECA Swap, but a good turnout of about 40 or so friends gathered together at Tom's house (WBNSF) for a farewell tribute to the BIG "G" - OUR ONE & ONLY BOB, WB8G (formerly the 'fox') who is leaving this part of Michigan geography for more wide open spaces in the north country by GRAYLING. BOB and his family are moving into a newly built home overlooking the shores of Lake Margrethe; - a site soon to be known as a new dx hotspot for grid squares and other such dx trivia. A new world- a new horizon (speckled with towers and funny looking metallic objects) lies ahead in Bob's future, and we all certainly wish him the best of good luck. Of course, even though we now say 'adieu' we know that Bob will be down here so much attending meetings, Doctors appointments, etc. that we won't really know that he has moved. With no near neighbors, plenty of space, and just little time- look for the BIG G KILOWATT blasting out from Grayling

MICH **GOOD LUCK ROBERT**

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Welcome our newest members

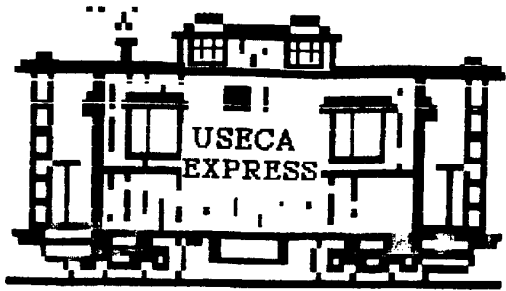
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ROBERT HOVIS

CHANGES OF CALL SIGN:

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WDBNRT HAROLD-K8BX

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*914 WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF
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91* MT. CLMNS PD	920 ROMEO PD
921 LAKE ORION FIRE	922 LAKE ORION PD
923 OAKLND TWP FIRE	924 OAKLND TWPPD
925 ORION TWP FIRE	926 ORION TWP PD
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92B CHESTRFLD PD/FD	92C ST. C. SHORES PD
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YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT EMC PROBLEMS...

If EMC is causing you headaches, listen to this. Anne Scully, who lives in Hull, Massachusetts, can hear nearby WBZ's 50 KW transmitter broadcasting through her radiator. Things are even worse for her neighbors, who claim they can hear "Maynard in the Morning", broadcasting from their toilets. Powerful transmissions are apparently exciting conductive structures and producing audible signals through audio rectification. The trials of Ms. Scully have been covered by the New York Times (January 17, 1988) and Microwave News (January/February 1988).

de Compliance Engineering...N8ZR

Automotive RF Susceptibility

In response to the growth of microprocessor-based controls in vehicles, the major automakers are emphasizing RF immunity at the subsystem level. Traditionally, susceptibility testing was a whole vehicle program. Before a new vehicle was introduced, it was subjected to electromagnetic stress as a complete unit. Failures were analyzed, and corrected at the vehicle level.

Led by the General Motors' 9100 specification, Detroit is now requiring evidence of RF immunity at the subsystem level from vendors. The stringent requirements emulate the harsh vehicular environment in which the devices must operate. Immunization presents an interesting engineering challenge, since designers must cope with plastic housing, precise ground planes, and strict cost considerations. RF immunization must be considered early in the design phase to meet the automakers' requirements.

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ARRL NEWS UPDATE GREAT LAKES DIVISION

Because I am greatly concerned about having the membership informed on some of the leading issues that are before amateur radio and specifically the League, I am issuing this Newsletter. We will attempt in this letter to address the concerns of the membership that I am encountering at ARRL forums relative to three (3) specific issues: the no-code license; the 220 MHz issue, and; the status of PRB3, the call sign issue.

No-Code

Every four or five years, something arises to the issue of whether or not Amateur Radio would be enhanced by the inclusion of a No-Code license. Those of you who have been radio amateurs for at least ten (10) years will recall that I toured the Division around '83, '84 with the last attempt and that the overwhelming position of radio amateurs was against a No-Code license. The proponents of the No-Code license have attempted to tie the prospective loss of the 220 MHz band to the fact that we don't have enough radio amateurs. Somehow they believe that the No-Code license will increase the number of radio amateurs to the point that it would be significant. I throw out as a hypothetical that even if we double the number of radio amateurs to 900,000, in a country with 250 million people, that 900,000 is still insignificant and really is not the issue. The League has attempted to get the pulse beat of the community at large with respect to its feelings in 1989 as to an entry class license. Those of you who read the minutes will recall that in October, 1988, I proposed that the League President, Larry Price, W4RA, appoint a special committee made of two members of the Board, two from the amateur community and two from ham radio to explore an entry class license. They are due to report back to the League in July, 1989, so that the Board can formulate the policy. Of course, the position of the Great Lakes Division will be that which

is communicated to me by you, the membership. I invite your letters telling me of your position so that I can make an intelligent vote should the issue come up at the July Board Meeting. The League is also seeking through its committee some input from the sister societies of those that have included a No-Code license above 30 MHz, such as Canada and Great Britain. You will recall that Canada had a No-Code license with a hard technical exam and it included only about a 100 radio amateurs.

The inclusion of an entry class license different from the novice exam as it exists today possibly with a No-Code license would be geared toward the inclusion of young people. My experience is that young people generally learn the code very quickly and have very little difficulty achieving the speed of 5 words per minute. However, the theory poses some difficulty. Accordingly, in the time between now and the next Board Meeting, I would ask you to write to me and tell me your position on the entry class license. I will attempt to collate that material and make an intelligent decision for the Great Lakes Division.

220 MHz Band

The second issue is the 220 MHz band. As you know, the League believes that the Commission has acted capriciously in attempting to take away the bottom two MHz of the 220 MHz band. As of yet, the band is still amateur radio, although the UPS is seeking to have rules made. Both of these issues are before the Commission, the League having filed a Petition to have oral argument and also the UPS having filed for rule making. Both of these are on the grill. If you have watched the minutes of the Executive Committee when I was a member, you will note that I favored a hard stand on the 220 MHz band and favored taking legal action. The Executive Committee at that time opted to wait for an attempt to have oral argument and see what

the next step in the procedure would be by the League. Accordingly, we have not lost the 220 MHz band, but certainly the battle is an uphill battle from here. We will wait to see what action will be taken by the Commission and who the new Commissioners will be. As you are aware, the Commission has been running three (3) members, two (2) having been nominated to the Senate and not having been confirmed yet. These all are in the future and we wait to see the responses.

PRB3

The third issue that seems to arise at most of the ARRL forums that I conduct seems to be the concern about the call signs, which is PRB3. That matter has been pending before the Commission at least one (1) year and has taken no action. It could be because the Commission is comprised of only three (3) members as I previously indicated. We are waiting for two (2) commissioners to be nominated and approved by the Senate. Also, it could be that the Commission now feels they don't have the legal facility to delegate such a position. In the interim, we will wait and we are still in the same position prior to the filing of PRB3 and that is, that call signs are being assigned sequentially.

The last issue that I would like to address to the membership is that of gaining membership for the League as well as amateur radio. We have active about 147,000 members in the League. If each member would dedicate his/her self to the acquisition of one (1) radio amateur during the year of 1989, we would increase amateur radio from 450,000 to 600,000 without the advent of any change of licensing structure. I think it is something that we all owe amateur radio to be able to at least garner one membership. One member can increase the membership of amateur radio and of the League.

If you have any comments relative to these issues, please address them to me at my address: Leonard M. Nathanson, W8RC, Director, Great Lakes Division, 20833 Southfield Road, Suite 240, Southfield, Michigan 48075.

Very 73,

Leonard M. Nathanson, W8RC
Director, Great Lakes Division

TO ALL USECA CLUB MEMBERS AND HAMS

The foregoing letter has been received from the Director, Great Lakes Division of the ARRL. Your Board of Directors reviewed it and feel it is of utmost importance that it be brought to your attention for immediate action by each and everyone of you. We will have a sign-in sheet at the coming club meeting where you may indicate a 'Yes' or 'No' each of the three issues. If you are unable to attend the meeting, PLEASE write to Mr. Nathanson at the address he has given at the end of the letter.

It is vitally important that each and every Amateur radio operator express his/her views on these all important issues NOW so that action will be taken to the satisfaction of the majority. As the saying goes - "United we stand, divided we fall". It is only thru your input that these issues can be resolved!!!

73,

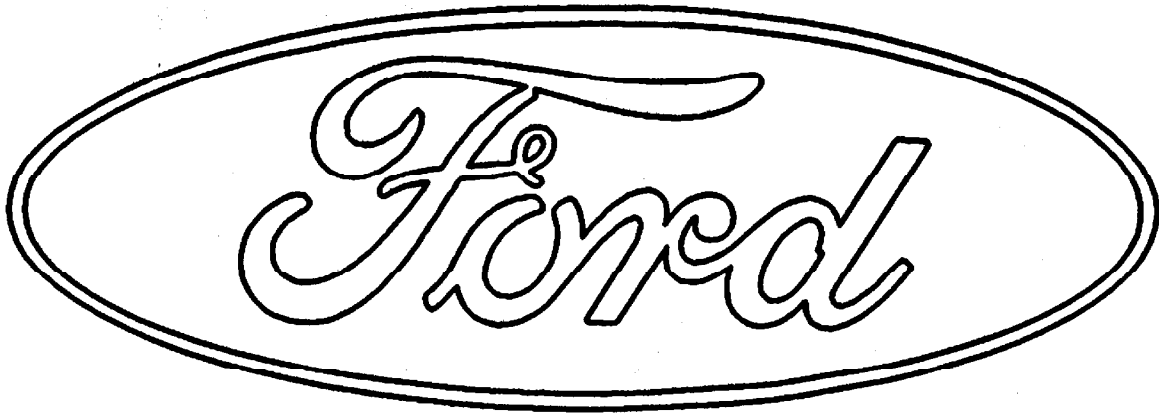
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