

# HAM-A-GRAM

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## Make Up Your Mind

There has been quite a few comments concerning the newly adopted 10 minute talks on questions from the License manual. The women are complaining about getting up front and speaking on electronics.

Some have said "If you want to know about child birth—that's different. What do I know about electronics!"

Ladies, no one expects you to be an electrical engineer. Get with your husband and ask for help. A little research will do most of the work for you. Just repeat what you read.

There has also been some of the guys that have stage fright. Believe me, your not alone in this. I think just about everyone that gets up in front of a group of people doesn't feel at his best.

If you as a member of our club think this is to much to ask of your hobby, say so. Don't just sit there and grumble, until your turn comes up. This club is your club, run by you for your interest. If you don't like what happens, say something about it. How else is everyone to know your feelings? If you don't want to say it out-right, then write Dick or myself a letter and we'll express your opinions.

Lets back these little talks or else forget them. You can't expect just a few doing all the work.

Even with our limited knowledge, we will all learn something. So why not give it a try. You have nothing to lose and knowledge to gain.

LARRY HARTWICK, W8CJL, editor

## Club News

The last club meeting didn't seem to last to long. Maybe it was because I was up front for a change. I had to keep the heckling down. Darn—when a person feels like starting something—he's put in a position where he can't say much.

As you have noticed, the club has chosen a name for this "paper." The story behind it is that it came from Florida. Ann Baty called Paul (W8QZK) and suggested it. At least someone was thinking about the club and its paper. Many thanks Ann for the name which was accepted with hand waving.

For the third time, Myron Babcock and Fred Brandeberry have been assigned there numbers again. You fellows still have the same question and we'll be looking for you at the next meeting. Norm Creller (W8MPM) also had been

given a number. Number 5 Norm. These questions come from the current ARRL License manual. You are given 10 minutes to discuss the question.

The Ham-A-Rama prize committee is starting to get things lined up. The prizes will be about the same as last years.

Last year, the Weak Signals Club of Toledo said they would be glad to return. They put on a great show and we'll be looking forward to seeing them again in July.

## Paper Folding ? ?

Maybe I opened my mouth before I should have. This paper is a lot of work. It takes about six hours just getting the type set and pages made up. Then the press run.

That is only the easiest part. Finding something to put into it is the hardest. Thanks to a few, I've been able to keep it to more than one page. The type used before wasn't the smallest either. It has helped to fill the pages too.

Now I'm asking for the help of each member to contribute something to make this paper a success. It doesn't matter what it is you have, it may be of interest to others. So why not share it?

I've had a few compliments but they don't fill the pages.

How many of you have read 'Ham Shack Gossip?' Dottie and Fran, of Toledo, are doing a very fine job, Granted Toledo is a bigger city to pull from but Wood County should be able to supply enough to ease the burden on the few that have written something for the paper. So how about giving me a hand. I can't keep this going alone.

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## ARRL Bulletin

OFFICIAL BULLETIN No. 41

February presents an excellent opportunity for every amateur to test his frequency measuring skill by taking part in an ARRL Frequency Measuring Test. WIAW will transmit signals for measurement on Feb. 11 at 0230 and 0530 GMT. This will be the evening of Feb. 10 at 2130 EST on approximately 3514, 7060 and 14,086 kc. A second series of test signals will be transmitted three hours later on about 3524, 7086 and 14,147 kc. Each participant will receive an individual report comparing the accuracy of his measurements with those of a professional frequency measuring laboratory. Further FMT details will appear on page 94 of Feb. QST.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN No. 40

Attention DXers. K1YPE/XV5 is now operating from Viet Nam with the express authority of the local government. FCC, therefore, will have no objection to United States amateurs working this station within the framework permitted by the Viet Nam authorities. Additionally, FCC has forwarded information stating that K1YPE/XV5 has received permission to handle third party traffic.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN No. 34

A reciprocal operating agreement becomes effective Nov. 28 between the United States and Colombia. Amateurs of one country visiting or residing in the other may obtain permission to operate their own amateur stations there. The United States has previously reached such agreements with Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Canada, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Luxembourg, Peru Portugal and Sierra Leone. Many others are being negotiated and successes will be announced as they occur.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN No. 31

Attention DXers. Announcement is hereby made of the addition to the ARRL Countries List of the Spratly Islands. Located in the South China Sea approximately 775 miles northeast of Singapore, Spratly Islands is territory with historic claims by four different countries but territory in the possession of no one country. Confirmations for contacts with Sparatly may be submitted for DXCC credit starting March 1, 1966. Confirmations received for this listing before March 1, 1966 will be returned without credit.

## 1965 Financial Report

Member Dues .....	\$ 57.00
Kitty .....	27.76
Interest from Bank .....	8.10
Grab Bags .....	21.00
Incorporation Assesment .....	35.00
Callbook Raffle .....	15.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$165.86</b>

### 1965 CLUB EXPENSE

Totaled .....	\$165.62
Net Profit .....	\$ .44

1965 Ham-A-Rama Income .....	\$1,020.00
Hama-A-Rama Bazzarr .....	13.38
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,033.38</b>

1965 Hama-A-Rama Expense .....	\$ 582.78
Profits from Hama-A-Rama .....	\$ 450.60
Total Club profits for year .....	\$ 451.04

As of January 12, 1966 We have in the bank a total of \$544.60 and in petty cash, \$9.21. Total assets \$553.81.

C. W. Armbruster Treas.

## for sale or trade

ARRL Publications. Log Books etc.  
Contact Paul Businger, W8QZK of  
Businger Appliance, Weston, O.

**\$30 CAN TAKE IT.** 8,000 v, center tap  
transformer. First call — first serve.  
Contact Dick, K8HWU, Bloomdale,  
Ohio.

T-150, 80-6 mtr Xmtr. Good working  
condition. Built in VFO and pair of  
6146 in final. Call Dick, K8HWU.

**WANTED — One OLD ELECTRIC  
WIRE** to be brought to club meet-  
ings.

**FOR SALE — 2 mtr., 20 w. Xcvr.,**  
5 element beam with rotor. Contact  
Rev. Bigelow, Luckey, Ohio.

**FOR SALE: Non-Functioning Eico fm  
tuner — Old but operating 20 watt  
Audio Ampl.—\$10.00.** Contact  
Charles Nicol, 414 B., S. Enterprise  
Bowling Green, Ph. 352 6623.

**FOR SALE: SX-117 Rcvr., R48A Spkr.**  
\$250.00. Heathkit Ham-Scan, 50.00.  
No marks on chassis, excellent  
condition. Presently interconnect-  
ed. Call Larry Reitz, WA8CWD  
28863 Oregon Rd., Perrysburg, O.  
Phone (419)-693-9156.

**FOR SALE: Keystone K-27 Capri  
Movi Camera 8mm, 3-f1.8 lens on  
turret. Light meter (mounted on  
camera). Built in haze and type  
A filter. Case and All books incl.  
Price—\$85.00**  
Cal Larry Reitz, WA8CWD, 28863  
Oregon Road, Perrysburg .O.

**Next Meeting: Feb. 14, 1966**  
**7:30 p.m., basement —**  
**Wood County Court House**