

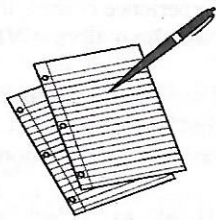
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From The President



Greetings:

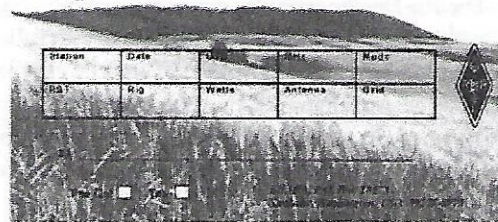
It was a sad time, a happy time, a busy time. We lost our dear friend Garry, AB7PI, who not only influenced KBARA in countless ways, but inspired many of us. Garry will be greatly missed. And our good friends and owners of the Blue Mt. Repeater near Walla Walla, Rich and Denise, AA7P and KC7ORO and their family Cathie and George, KC7OQR and KC7OQS, are moving to Florida. We are grateful to them for the countless hours spent rebuilding that repeater and for supporting the club. In appreciation, the Officers voted to bestow upon them KBARA's greatest honor, a lifetime membership. Our congratulations, too, go to the new owners of the 147.280 repeater; David and Sherry, KB7WRT and KC7KOX and Walt and Charlene, W7ALT and KC7RQF. They are a welcome addition to the KBARA Family.

It was an exciting, busy summer for the club. KB7ARA hosted its first Field Day at Pioneer Park near Dayton Washington. Thanks to Ruth, KD7EWV and her marvelous planning. The annual Night Crawlers' Camp Out / Meeting at Farragut State Park, Idaho was a success and enjoyed by some 80 people. KBARA was again active in the Spokane Hamfest, promoting the hobby and managing to double its \$500 investment. And we "Initiated" several new Appointed Officers. Thanks go to our new Call Sign Trustee, Ken, W7KLL and to Mike NING, the new Spokane Representative. Jerry, KC7ZMA,

Charlene, KC7RQF, became our new Southern Representative, assuming those functions from David, KB7WRT, who has been so faithful to KBARA. Frank, KB7NLG, joined the legion of Control Operators, those fold who are ALWAYS listening. And KBARA's official QSL card debuted, picturing none other than Kamiak Butte, thanks to the marvelous job by Mike, NING, with the photo supplied by Ruth and Frank, KD7EWV and KD7DWW.



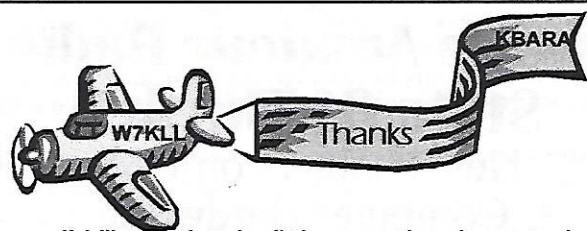
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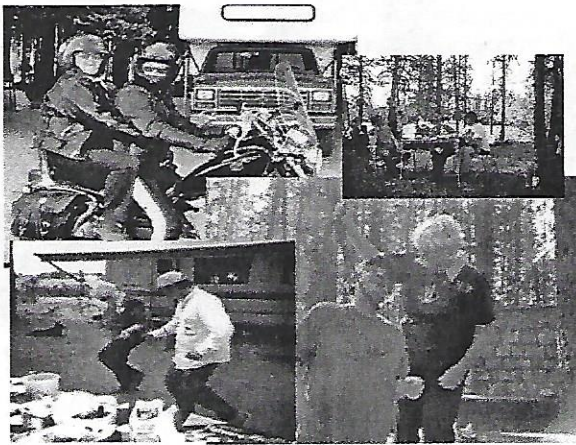
On behalf of the KBARA Officers, Thank you for all your generous help, and for allowing us to serve you this past year. We look forward to the year ahead.

73s

Betsy, N7WRQ



I'd like to thank all the people who voted for me to be the club's Call Sign Trustee, I'm very proud to serve the club in this position.
Ken W7KLL



Summer Fun KBARA Style!

QRZ ?

One of the more interesting WebSites for Ham Radio is QRZ.Com. This site has one of the most extensive data base for ham calls and Ham Trivia, reports Butch, KD7DMS. You can even keep your contact log at QRZ and send E-QSL Cards as well. Take a look see. Speaking of Web Sites October 2nd, marked the debut of the ARRL's new look. It now includes much easier site navigation and quick access to the most-visited ARRL pages. The Re-Design includes support for cookie-based ARRL member login. This makes login easier and allows members to log into and out of the site at will. Perhaps the most noticeable change is that the latest Amateur Radio news now has "gone Public" and is available to all readers. In this age of alternative communications, we need to get and keep as much exposure as we can to promote and grow our wonderful hobby!

**The 2001
ARRL Handbook
Use it, and you'll
tackle Amateur Radio
State Of The Art!**
New chapters on DSP,
Computer Hardware,
Remote Antennas and MORE!

**Night Crawlers'
Rag-Chew-Net**



Just a short up-date on the Night Crawlers' Rag Chew Net, we're still running but, we need net controls for Tuesday Nights and some substitutes.

We'd like to make the net more interesting. For those of you who check in, let us know and for those of you who don't, why not? Check ins have declined from the level we were enjoying a couple of years ago, so your input is valuable. If there is something about the net you don't like, or has done, please let us know and we'll correct the problem.

Experience counts, if you "old timers" have some ideas please pass them along EVERY BODY IS WELCOME!

I would like to remind everyone that it is not the net controls that make the net, it is the participants with their comments, opinions and wisdom that make it a success.

Thanks to the Net Controls that we do have for being there and sticking with the net even with the amount of check-ins we get. Let's support the Net, the Net Controls and the people who participate. Even if you're an "in & out" it all goes to support what amateur radio is all about.

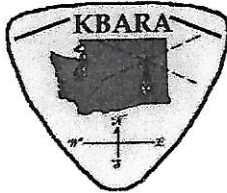
Any comments you would like to send me, please do so;
Chuck Gates VE7AGT
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Hope to hear you on the net SOON!
73s Chuck
Night Crawler Net Manager

Live!

**KBARA's
ORIGINAL
BOZO!**

**SATURDAYS At 7:00AM
From Frankie Doodles**



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KBARA NETS (Pacific Time)

Weekdays 7:00AM
Nightly 10:00PM
Monday 7:00PM
Wednesday 7:00PM
Saturday 7:00AM

7AM NW Regional/International Net
Night Crawlers' Rag Chew Net (Sunday 11:00PM)
N.W. Elmer Net
Wednesday Evening Net
Bozo Net

October 2000

EVERGREEN INTERTIE NETS (Pacific Time)

Seattle (K7NWS repeater) and KBARA must be brought onto the East/West trunk in order to participate in the Intertie nets originating from Seattle. All of the following originate from there except as noted:

Weekdays	5:45AM Weather Net 4:45PM Weather Net
Monday	8:00PM YL Net
Wednesday	8:00PM Evergreen Intertie Information and Technical Net
Thursday	8:00PM Computer/Packet Net
Friday	8:00PM Youth Net
Saturday	9:00-11:00AM Swap Net (Portland)
Midnight	Night Owl Net
Sunday	10:00PM Astronomy Net (Portland)

Seattle commute hours
6:00AM-8:30AM
11:00AM-1:00PM
3:00PM-6:00PM

Seattle has requested that they be brought on-line only for emergency or priority traffic during these times. KBARA and Seattle are connected on weekends 12:00PM-3:00PM and on holidays all day. Information about the Evergreen Intertie may be obtained from: Jack Williams, WA7HNN, 4303 Maltby Rd., Bothell, WA 98012. Please include a self addressed, business size envelope along with a copy of your license (the copy of your license should be marked "Evergreen Intertie information"). Contributions are gratefully accepted, and should be made payable to Jack Williams.

KBARA REPEATERS

146.740 KC7HFI, Kamiak Butte, near Colfax and Pullman, WA
147.380 W7OE, Mica Peak, east of Spokane, WA
147.360 KB7WTO, Stensgar (Stranger) Mountain, north of Spokane, WA
147.280 KB7WRT, Pikes Peak in the Blue Mountains, southeast of Walla Walla, WA
147.020 N7LVO, Lookout Pass, on the Idaho-Montana border
145.010 MICA Packet Node & BBS, Mica Peak, east of Spokane, WA
223.900 WA7YCP, Stensgar (Stranger) Mountain, north of Spokane, WA

**The Original Spokane Hamfest
Financial Statement
August 5th & 6th, 2000**

	Amount	Total	Total	%
Starting Seed Money				
VHF Club	500.00			22.22222%
NW Tri State	500.00			22.22222%
KBARA	500.00			22.22222%
SRA	500.00			22.22222%
Palouse Hills ARC	250.00			11.11111%
Total Starting Seed Money			<u><u>2,250.00</u></u>	100.00000%

Revenue from the Hamfest				
Prepaid Admissions	54 @	5.00	270.00	
Admissions	401 @	5.00	2,005.00	
Adj ARRL,Ballinger etc	(9.00) @	5.00	(45.00)	
Total Admissions	455.00			2,230.00
Prepaid Tables			237.50	
Tables	22.00 @	10.00	220.00	
Total Tables				457.50
Prepaid Meals	23.00 @	7.00	161.00	
Meals	34.00 @	7.00	238.00	
Meal adj, Pugh,Lamar	(3.00) @	7.00	(21.00)	
Total Meals	54.00			378.00
Can Can Tickets 1	423.00 @	0.25	105.75	
Can Can Tickets 2	583.00 @	0.25	145.75	
Total Can Can Tickets	1,006.00			251.50
Prepaid Raffle Tickets	1,566.00 @	1.00	1,566.00	
Raffle Tickets	949.00 @	1.00	949.00	
Total Raffle Tickets	2,515.00			2,515.00
Coffee Kitty			54.20	
Advertising			140.00	
Donations			4.50	
Other Revenue				198.70
Total Revenue from the Hamfest				<u><u>6,030.70</u></u>

Less Expenses from the Hamfest				
Prizes		1,801.04		
Facility Rent		600.00		
Meals		399.00		
Raffle Printing		243.22		
Program Printing		127.56		
Miscellaneous Expenses		114.81		
Table Rental		103.78		
Printing Flyers		81.55		
Supplies		79.93		
Postage		77.91		
Cash Shortage		23.00		
Printing QSL Cards		25.00		
Total Expenses from Hamfest				<u><u>3,676.80</u></u>

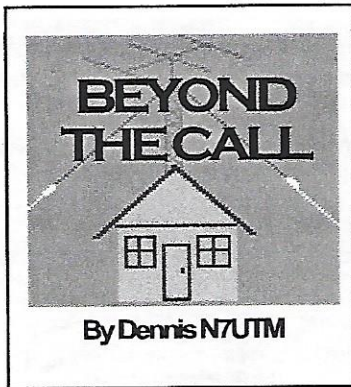
Income from the Hamfest 2,353.90

Refund Amount 4,603.90

	Seed	%	Income	Total
VHF Club	500.00	22.2222%	523.09	1,023.09
NW Tri State	500.00	22.2222%	523.09	1,023.09
KBARA	500.00	22.2222%	523.09	1,023.09
SRA	500.00	22.2222%	523.09	1,023.09
Palouse Hills ARC	250.00	11.1111%	261.54	511.54
Totals	<u><u>2,250.00</u></u>	<u><u>100.0000%</u></u>	<u><u>2,353.90</u></u>	<u><u>4,603.90</u></u>

**K.B.A.R.A. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
7-1-99 TO 6-30-00**

	Checking	Savings
Beginning Balance	783.35	1,539.80
Income		
1999 Hamfest Share	1,112.89	
Memberships	1,950.00	
ARRL Memberships	6.00	
1999 Error Correction	20.00	
2000 Hamfest Raffle Sales	434.00	
Interest Earned		15.49
Other Income	10.00	
T'shirt Income	112.98	
Total Income	3,645.87	15.49
Expenses		
146.74 Repeater	60.00	
147.02 Repeater	360.00	
147.28 Repeater	156.00	
147.36 Repeater	200.00	
147.38 Repeater	267.18	
Packet Radios	282.37	
Bank Charges	35.00	
Field Day Expenses	70.00	
2000 Hamfest Raffle Sales	434.00	
Insurance	325.00	
Intertie Expenses	300.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	125.09	
News Letter	436.25	
Postage	212.33	
Hamfest 2000 Seed Money	500.00	
Other Taxes	10.00	
Total Expenses	3,773.22	-
Income or Loss	(127.35)	15.49
Ending Balance 6/30/00	656.00	1,555.29



Each morning during the 7:00 AM KBARA net we hear from Sally, N7ZJN at Cheney, WA and her morning "Bridgett Report".

Sally Casey was born Sally L. Alesse in December, 1925 in Buffalo, New York. Her father was of Italian descent and her mother Irish. Of course she grew up in the Catholic faith. Her father was a laborer and her mother was busy as a homemaker. There were 3 brothers in the family, 1 older and 2 younger. In 1930 the family moved out of town several miles onto a single lot with no power, water or inside plumbing. In fact for several months they lived in a tent and then managed a "tar paper shack" with a dirt floor. It would be 7 years before they had power and water. As time went on, Sally's father gradually obtained more property around their place, growing to 10 acres. Years later the area became an upper class neighborhood development. The last parcel became part of a strip mall. Sally started working at an early age as a maid for wealthy families. She continued with school and graduated from High School in 1943. She worked full time for a year as a waitress and in a commercial

laundry to earn her way through college. She graduated from Buffalo State Teachers College in 1948 with a degree in Elementary and Special education. In 1950 she earned her Masters of Education degree in reading and guidance from Oregon State. Sally did more post graduate work, completing enough for her Doctorate, but the requirements kept changing and she never got the final degree. So we can't call her "Dr. Sally".

A major part of her Masters program was the writing of a booklet for parents entitled "Ways You Can Help Your Child with Reading". Sally is justifiably proud of this as it was printed and reprinted again to as many as 500,000 copies and used for years in school districts around the country. Sally taught and provided speech therapy for a full career in several states. Oregon, Indiana, Colorado, Illinois, and Washington. She retired from Spokane School District 81 in 1985.

Sally married John Casey in 1947 and helped support him through graduate training as he earned his doctorate. Dr. John Casey later became a professor at Eastern Washington University in Cheney where they moved in 1956. They divorced in 1981. There were two boys, Brian lives in Neptune, New Jersey, is married and has 2 children. A younger son, Sean died suddenly in 1998. Sally has done a great deal of volunteer work over the years going clear back to when she remembered sewing a Campfire uniform for another girl who had none.

Sally tells of being aware of Amateur Radio for a long time and even took a class years ago but was sort of intimidated by the code requirements at the time and so never took the exam. Later, when code requirements were dropped for the Technician Class she studied and became N7ZJY on June 30, 1992. Interestingly enough it was Sally who gave Warren N7YRN the idea to get his Ham license.

Actually one cannot know Sally without knowing her close friend and companion Warren. They had known each other for quite a while before Warren became a widower some 17 years ago and Sally divorced. They became closer friends through the Senior Citizen activities in Cheney and now share a good deal of time each day.

These days Sally has difficulties with dimming vision and arthritis which limit her mobility and activities. And -Oh Yes- the "Bridgett Report"! As most of you know Bridgett is a Ferret that Sally has had for some time and is happy, healthy and a little bit spoiled.

New Owners For 147.280 Repeater

As you probably have heard Dave KB7WRT and Sherry KC7KOX have tied the virtual knot with Walt W7ALT (new call) and The Really Quiet Female KC7RQF, Charlene. AND after about 10 days it CRASHED!..Oh well we are learning lots. Got to Go to Walla Walla lots Too! Be assured the "Techs" Dave and Walt are working hard to restore the "2-8". Sherry and I are giving more support. If they don't get it back up soon I may go crazy! I NEED MY KBARA. We really miss everyone. Rich is in Florida and Denise is helping, but we need some stuff and have to get it as we can...Please Pray for it. Help! We have lots of other owners willing to help, time will tell.

God Bless and Love and Hugs, Charlene & Walt

The Marriage of Cecil & Marie

By KC7RQF (The Mom!)

Many of you in KBARALAND have probably never heard of Cecil. Several years ago, Cecil was born at Meacham Lake Oregon. He loved it there. Then he traveled to Spokane to meet some hams with his mom. He had no name yet, he was just a baby. He was invited to a Banquet and he met Neil N7LVO and Warren, Sally Dave, Royal, Barb, Garry, Carol..Lots of Hams. He was excited! But it was Neil who caused the problem. He named this little critter Cecil and they BONDED and spent the whole evening together. (for those of you who don't know, Cecil is a puppet). Well it was an exciting adventure for Cecil.

Neil did not want to part with his new friend. It was a struggle but Cecil went back home, but his heart was sad and he wanted to go back to Spokane and see Neil. That's all he could talk about. Well finally he got to go back and Neil and Cecil had a plan, he was temporarily adopted by Neil and went to live with him. When his Mom went to get him, Cecil could not be found. In the next issue, find out what happened! And who is Marie? The Canadian Connection Kidnap and the Burgermeister's ceremony. Whoa.

KBARA Membership/Support Information

The KBARA system consists of several amateur radio repeaters that are linked together to cover an area from southeastern British Columbia to northeastern Oregon, and from western Montana to central Washington. The KBARA system can also be connected to the Evergreen Intertie, an interconnected group of repeaters located in the northwestern United States and Western Canada.

The primary purpose of the KBARA system is to function as a linked system that provides communications to and within the above area. It makes possible a single system of mobile communications coverage extending beyond the limited range of provided by any single repeater operation.

FM repeaters operating in the VHF and UHF bands are linked by full duplex UHF radios. The repeaters frequencies and locations are as follows:

- 147.380 W7OE, Mica Peak, East of Spokane, WA
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All licensed amateur radio operators are welcome to use this open repeater system.

Your support would also be greatly appreciated.

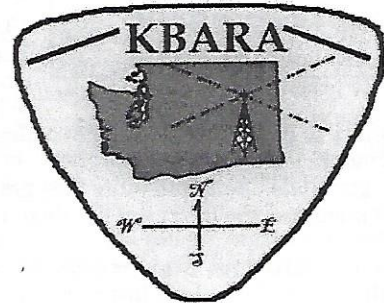
To Support KBARA, send your contributions to:

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Support is \$15.00 per year for individuals, \$20.00 for family sponsorship (all must be living at the same address). Dues are due January of each year. Dues paid during the last quarter (after September 1st) will apply through the entire following year.



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