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Welcome To The New Look!

by Jeff Weinberg, AA4RC

Welcome to the quarterly N.F.A.R.L. newsletter, and its brand new look. I know it's quite a bit different from the previous style and layout, but I believe that this layout will allow us more functionality in the long run. For instance, we can now make effective use of fonts and imported pictures. The sample NFARL logo just to the right was drawn in Aldus Type Twister, and imported into this program, Microsoft Publisher. This means we can now have articles complete with drawings, sketches, diagrams, and scanned-in images. So how about it? What we need is more input from our members and readers. All you need to do is submit an article and any associated material, and I'll do the rest.

Last year we had only 4 or 5 people contribute to the newsletter. I'd like this to be the start of a wider base of contributions. Remember, this is YOUR newsletter. If you want to see new and different things in it, then all you have to do is contribute.

By-the-way, I remembered to add something to this news letter that has been consistently missing in the past. An oversight on our part. What was missing? The time and location of the monthly meeting, that's all! We had a lot of new hams who got copies of



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Squelch Tales, and didn't know where to come to join us for dinner and a program. So, on page 2 you will find the needed information along with other club related information.

Another change in this month's newsletter is that KD4APK is no

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Farewell to a Good Friend

by Jeff Weinberg, AA4RC

You know, when David Fellows, KD4APK, first told me that he was moving away from Atlanta, I had mixed feelings. Ever since I first joined the club 3 years ago, he has been a major part of the N.F.A.R.L. He was literally everywhere, doing everything.

I will never forget the Blizzard of '93. When most people were just trying to survive with no electricity, Dave was by his radio talking to people, offering comfort during an uncertain time, making telephone calls for those who couldn't, and arranging for people with 4-wheel drive vehicles to get firewood to those without heat. But, you see that's the kind of person David is.

And he didn't just do for other people, he did for the N.F.A.R.L. too. When the club needed a vice-president, he was there offering his services, and doing a great job. When Dave Vanderwall decided not to seek a second term, several people came to me to ask me to run for president. Before I gave my answer, I asked David if he wanted the position, since he was the vice-president.

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NEWS NET EVERY MONDAY
At 8:00 P.M. on 145.470 Mhz
Alt. Frequency: 147.060 Mhz

Monthly Meetings:

Second Wednesday of Each Month at the
Cherokee Cattle Company
11205 Alpharetta Highway, Roswell
664-0490
Dinner - 6:30 PM
Meeting & Program - 7:30 PM

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North Fulton Amateur Radio
League Quick Repeater Guide
145.470 & 147.060

Open Commands

- #1 Echo Test
- #2 Deviation Test
- #3 DTMF Test
- #4 Time
- #5 Sinad Test
- #6 Frequency Test
- #7 Display Mail
- #8 Send Command Out Link
- #9 Play Announcement

User Commands

- *0*N Emergency Patch
- *1*N User Patch
- *2 Patch Redial
- *7 Mailbox
- *8 Open Mail
- *10 Change Password
- *12 Record User Name
- *15 User Profile
- *20 Speedial Maintenance
- *25 User Hang-up Code
- *30 CTCSS Command

N = Number To Dial

Only from Phone Line

- 1 Reverse Patch
- 2 Monitor Air
- 3 Non-directed Patch Page
- 4 Directed Patch Page

**Additional copies of the
repeater manual are
available for \$5 each.
Contact Jeff Weinberg at
740-7939 for details. All
checks should be made
payable to the N.F.A.R.L.**

ARRL Membership Reminder

Did you know that you can join, or renew your membership to the American Radio Relay League through the N.F.A.R.L.? That's right. For each new member that joins the ARRL through our club, the N.F.A.R.L. gets \$5. For each renewal, the club gets \$2.

You can get new member forms from any issue of QST, or from the ARRL. For renewals, the ARRL asks that we submit your renewal dues along with the form the League sent to you.

The process is easy. For new members, bring any N.F.A.R.L. officer a completed membership form and make out a check for the appropriate amount to the NFARL. For renewals, give any club officer your renewal form complete with any changes, and a check for your membership made out to the N.F.A.R.L. The club will take the application and money, and send this material (minus the money for the club) to the ARRL for processing.

Please don't wait until the last minute to give us your renewal form and ARRL dues. Processing takes several days, and you could miss out on an issue of QST if your form doesn't get to League Headquarters on time.

Amateur-Of-The- Year Award

It's time again to consider who deserves the N.F.A.R.L. Amateur-Of-The-Year Award. If you have a nominee, please contact Jeff Weinberg, at 740-7939. An A.T.O.Y. nominee should be a person who has significantly given of themselves to the club, community, and Amateur Radio during the previous year.

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longer listed as the vice-president of the N.F.A.R.L. In case you haven't heard, Dave Fellows got a great job opportunity in Virginia and has moved from our fair state. In fact, Dave has moved to the exact same town I grew up in over 27 years ago. Talk about a small world!

Later in the newsletter, there is information about Sci-Trek needing volunteers to work the station. George Scott, KC4WHZ, is one of the main "movers and shakers" in this effort. From what I've heard, he's already done an outstanding job. George tells me that they especially need volunteer help on weekends. One possible activity that has been discussed is an overnight "lock-in" at the museum for station volunteers and others interested in Amateur Radio. Doing this during a contest weekend was even discussed. Talk about dedication and fun.... contesting and teaching all at the same time.

By now you probably have heard that after reconsideration, the N.F.A.R.L. has decided not to participate in the Southeastern Hamfest this year. This decision was made after careful consideration, and was agreed to by a majority of the board. The N.F.A.R.L. wishes the hamfest well in 1994, and we look forward to an exciting event.

Well, that's it. I hope you like the new newsletter format. Until the next newsletter in October, 73's, and have a safe Summer.

Needed:
Squelch Tales advertisers. If you know of someone who would like to advertise in this newsletter, please contact Jeff at 740-7939.

Farewell to a Good Friend

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David said that he felt that I would do a better job for the club, and told me that he would support me in any way he could to help insure the success of the N.F.A.R.L. I can honestly say that he always did that.

If I needed advice, he was always there, never more than a telephone call away. Even if he was in the middle of a job, if he could, he would call me back and take the time to discuss a concern or idea. I could always count on David to provide me with sound advice. But, wasn't he like that for everyone?

Field Days just won't be the same without David. With the addition of his "trailer", David not only offered the services of his generators, radios, and antennas, he made a fun event even more fun, if that's possible. Over the past two Field Days, David had the trailer set-up, and a tent for sleeping. When I headed home, he was still on-the-air, or chatting with someone. You see, my idea of camping out is a Motel 6 with black-and-white TV. David loves this sort of thing.

David also gave back to the local community. Ask Chuck, KD4LXQ, how many events David worked for Roswell/Alpharetta HamWatch. Ask Frank, WA2OTJ, how much David contributed to his scout group and license class.

Now at the beginning of this piece, I noted that I had mixed emotions about David's leaving. You see, David chose to move away to the home town I grew up in many years ago. Talk about small worlds, and small towns. It's the type of place that David will do very well in and enjoy. I always told my Dad that if I could ever get David to come to Virginia, he could help answer a lot of computer questions that could not be answered

locally. Well, it appears that David may have that chance, after all.

And as for me, other than the times David makes it back down to Atlanta, I'll get to see him when I go back to visit my folks.

In any event, David has been made a life-time member of the N.F.A.R.L. in recognition of his service to the club and the community. He will get this newsletter, and still have repeater privileges. Who knows, maybe he'll exercise his reverse patch privileges every now and then and say "Hi y'all" during rush hour.

I'm going to miss David Fellows' help, his cheerful on-air greetings, his enthusiasm, his unselfish volunteer spirit, his dedication to the club and other people, and most importantly, his day-to-day friendship.

Anyway, thank you for your help and friendship David. We all wish you the best in building your new life in Virginia.

**Emergency #'s To
The Rescue?**

Ever wonder why the emergency numbers for the repeater seem to be a secret? Well, they aren't.

The reason why the club hasn't published speed dial numbers for local emergency agencies (police and fire) is that with the implementation of 911 by all metro counties, repeater calls to this service have become a puzzle. Why?

Well consider this. Take for example the Sweat Mountain repeater. If you dial '911' thru the repeater, the emergency call gets routed to Woodstock in Cherokee County. The telephone for the repeater is in a Woodstock exchange. Let's say you were in Marietta, and you

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Emergency Numbers to the Rescue?*(Continued from page 3)*

needed to make an emergency call. You dial '911' or we program in '911' to a speed dial. When your call goes through to Woodstock, they have to route it to Marietta. When it gets routed to Marietta, it does not come in on Marietta's 911 line. Since emergency telephone personnel are trained to answer 911 calls first, and calls coming in on other lines in a lower priority, your call through Woodstock doesn't get the priority that a call straight to Cobb County 911 would have.

The same holds true for calls to regular telephone emergency numbers that are not 911. These incoming calls get secondary treatment to any incoming 911 calls.

The puzzle is this. With a repeater that serves the entire Metro area, and is linked into Cherokee County's 911 service, how do we provide reliable emergency telephone service to people in other counties?

If you have a solution, or could help come up with a solution, the club would be glad to hear it. But be forewarned. He or she who has a good idea is a prime candidate to head up the effort to make the idea happen.

Yearly Dues Statements Mailed to Club Members

In June, the club began billing its members for renewal of their dues. No more will you have to remember if your "dues are due", as Fred says on the repeater.

When you get your statement, take a few moments to review the information to see

if we have made any errors. If you do, please return the statement, with any corrections, to the club P.O. Box with your dues so that we can correct our user database.

Also, please check your mailing label. If your membership date is 6/30/94, your membership has expired. So please continue your support of the N.F.A.R.L., and renew your membership today!

Availability of User Numbers

Effective with the membership renewal period in June, all un-renewed user numbers will be made available for reuse after one month of the lapse of a user's membership.

Here's how the system will work:

- Upon lapse of a membership, the user's account will simply be deactivated, not deleted. The account will remain deactivated for a period of one month.
- After one month, the user number will be released for reassignment. However, the account will not be deleted until it is reassigned. Upon reassignment, the old account will be deleted, and a new account using the same user number will be created. This will initialize the user profile and delete all old speed dial numbers for use by the new user.

Additionally, there are a small number of user numbers in the 1 - 20 range available. However, these numbers are reserved for assignment to members who consistently volunteer for club activities. Here is a chance to get a lower user number on all N.F.A.R.L. repeaters, if you want one. It's simple, just become a regular volunteer for N.F.A.R.L. activities and ask. If a number is

available, you'll get it. That's all there is to it. So become a volunteer.

HAMFEST CALENDAR

*courtesy of the SERA Repeater Journal
and the ARRL*

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| Southeastern Amateur Radio Convention, Atlanta, GA | July 23-24 |
| Central Georgia National Hamfest, Perry, GA | August 6 (New Date) |
| Jacksonville Hamfest, Jacksonville, FL | August 6-7 |
| Huntsville Hamfest, Huntsville, AL | August 20-21 |
| Confederate Signal Corps Hamfest, Madison, GA | August 27 |
| Shelby Hamfest, Shelby, NC | September 3-4 |
| Statesboro Hamfest, Statesboro, GA | September 10 |
| Lunierland Hamfest, Gainesville, GA | September 24 |
| Anniston Hamfest, Anniston, AL | September 24 (not verified) |
| Fallfest, South Boston, VA | September 24 |
| Rome Hamfest, Rome, GA | October 1 |
| Augusta Hamfest, Augusta, GA | October 8 |
| Ham Expo, Lawrenceville, GA | November 5-6 |

Atlanta VEC Schedule

(All days are once a month for
each notation)

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| 1st Saturday 9:00 AM | Jonesboro George White KN4NG 361-6850 |
| 1st Sunday 2:00 PM | Lawrenceville Duane Reynolds WB2YAD 962-9582 |
| 1st Monday 7:45 PM | Roswell/Marietta Delaine McCarthy KM4FV 993-9758 |
| 2nd Sunday 3:00 PM | Cartersville Mark Swicord KD4EYF 975-1309 |
| 2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM | Snellville Wayne Taylor WD4CCA 498-7759 |
| 2nd Saturday 8:30 AM | Stone Mountain Hal Martin KI4RD 978-9160 |
| 3rd Saturday 9:00 AM | Marietta Larry Huff WA4CQZ 955-3171 |
| 4th Sunday 2:30 PM | Atlanta John King AB4GK 381-5291 |
| 4th Friday 7:00 PM | Lilburn Howie Gould W4NVF 921-8362 |

May Auction Results

Total Money Spent: \$1,311.00
Club Share: \$ 315.75

Thanks to everyone who brought things to sell, and especially to everyone who bid and bought. You made the auction a success, again!

Sci-Trek Update and Request for Volunteers

Dear Friends:

Throughout the greater Atlanta area, most Hams have heard something about STARS. Although they may recognize the name, and know that it is connected in some way with the Science and Technology Museum of Atlanta, (SciTrek), many still do not know what it contains, how it is operated, and how they may participate in it. Please share this letter with your members and encourage their support.

STARS is a fully equipped and operating Ham station located in the SciTrek building in the Atlanta Civic Center complex at 395 Piedmont Road. It is capable of operating in virtually every mode open to U.S. amateurs. STARS is designed to demonstrate the many faces of amateur radio, to encourage visitors to become a part of this fascinating hobby, and to provide information on how amateurs all over the country are ready and willing to help. As 250,000 children and countless adults and teens visit SciTrek each year, the opportunities for expanding our hobby and preserving our frequencies and privileges are enormous.

The operating schedule is 11:00 am to 2:00 PM Tuesday through Saturday, and from Noon to 3:00 PM Sunday. SciTrek is not normally open on Monday. Ever since the "soft" opening on February 26, staffing has been provided by a very small group of dedicated volunteers, many of whom have worked two or more times each week. During these past months, most of the bugs have been chased out of the system, and simple operating procedures have been prepared for each piece of equipment.

However, it is now absolutely essential to greatly broaden the base of available volunteers. First, we must avoid even the appearance of a "clique", but more importantly, we must involve all the radio clubs and all the amateurs in the area so that this project will truly reflect the magnitude, the vitality, and the enthusiasm of the local Ham community.

The following schedule suggests a way for each club to share in both the responsibility and the opportunity of keeping Ham radio alive and well, and in expanding interest in our hobby.

This letter is being sent to out-of-town clubs as well as to local clubs, but only local clubs are shown on the schedule. This recognizes the time and travel requirements for the more distant clubs. However, members of such clubs are most welcome to share in this project by coming in to operate and demonstrate the station on any days convenient to them.

Staffing requirements are minimal on the days the STARS station is open. One volunteer can easily run the station if necessary. However, the public's interests are better served if two or more volunteers are available. When possible, one volunteer should be a General class or higher.

Talking to the many visitors about our hobby is both interesting and rewarding. While promoting amateur radio is our main reason for being in the station, the "quiet" times are a lot of fun. Here we have a great chance to play with some fancy equipment we would all like to have in our own shack. To be able to do this without having some sales person standing over us is a real treat. This time can also be used to work with modes or frequencies not covered by our own licenses. Life is never dull in the STARS station!!!!

As we are confident that all clubs will want to play a significant role in this exciting project, we have reserved some specific days for each club. Unless you have a serious problem in making this

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commitment, please call George Scott, KC4WHZ, at 992-7999 to confirm that your club will make every effort to manage the STARS station on the days indicated at least for the month of June, or until the schedule can be revised. An early response will be very much appreciated.

Jim Stafford, W4QO
George Scott, KC4WHZ

Suggested Schedule for Participating Radio Clubs in the Atlanta Area

1st and 3rd Saturday -
Alford Memorial Radio Club

1st and 3rd Tuesday -
Atlanta Radio Club

4th Saturday -
Athens Radio Club

2nd and 4th Tuesday -
Big Shanty Repeater Group

1st Sunday and 4th Wednesday -
Coyers Amateur Radio Group

2nd and 4th Friday -
Georgia Tech Radio Club

3rd Sunday and 4th Thursday -
Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society

2nd Thursday and 5th Sunday -
IBM Radio Club of Atlanta

4th Sunday and 5th Thursday -
Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club

1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday -
MATPARC

1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday -
North Fulton Amateur Radio League

2nd Wednesday and 5th Saturday -
Quarter Century Wireless Association

2nd Saturday and 5th Friday -
Skint Chestnut Amateur Radio Society

1st and 3rd Friday and 2nd Sunday -
Southeastern DX Club

Letters to the Editor

If you have a comment about the club, the repeaters, this publication, or Ham Radio in general, you can submit your letter to Letters to the Editor, *Squelch Tales*, P.O. Box 1741, Roswell, GA 30077.

Each issue, we will publish the letters that we receive. And, if through some fortunate event, we receive a lot of letters, the Editor of the *Squelch Tales* will publish the best of the lot.

Take for example two letters I've included in this edition.

Credit Where Credit Is Due

I was totally humbled upon the receipt of your letter advising me that I had been nominated for an honorary lifetime membership in the N.F.A.R.L. I am confident that there are many others more deserving than I am, but I also want you to know that I appreciate it very much.

What little I have done to deserve this was done in the interest of furthering amateur radio, especially among the young people in our schools. I really do it for fun, because I receive such satisfaction from it.

I am proud to know that many in the club give me some kind of credit toward getting their licenses. I hope that I can continue to extend the boundaries of our hobby and the N.F.A.R.L. in the future.

Thank you again for this honor, and I look forward to helping in any way that I can. Similarly, if there are members who would like to become more involved in the RadioActive Schools project, please have them call me at 993-9500.

Jim Stafford, W4QO

Legislative Action

Dear Al (Al Fischer):

Thank you for sharing my letter with supporters of S.J.Res.90. Jill Parrish, of my Washington staff, recently met with a Washington area coordinator of the American Radio Relay League. The information supplied to me will be useful in learning more about your legislative efforts. I was pleased to see the bipartisan support S.J.Res.90 has gained.

Again, I appreciate your update.

Paul D. Coverdell
United States Senator

Habitat For Humanity Needs Our Help

The NFARL has agreed to provide volunteer parking and security assistance to the First Annual Habitat for Humanity Fund Raiser, to be held on Thursday and Friday, August 18 and 19. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact any club officer A.S.A.P!

News From The FCC

courtesy of the ARRL

- Novice testing is now entirely under the VEC program.
- New Question Pools:
General Class — July 1, 1994
Advanced Class — July 1, 1995
Extra Class — July 1, 1996
- Effective March 1, 1994, only FCC Form 610 dated November, 1993, and expiring August 31, 1996 will be accepted by the FCC.

Membership Roster

(As of June 30)

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| | 700 | Joy | Watts | KD4ATP | 301 | John | Keown |
| AA4RC | 004 | Jeffrey | Weinberg | KD4DLV | 325 | Brian | Greer |
| AA4ZC | 072 | Larry | Boden | KD4FTZ | 800 | Ina | Earhart |
| AA5NQ | 121 | Jack | Brabham | KD4FYJ | 303 | Bill | Pickens |
| AD4FB | 341 | Daniel | Ortiz | KD4HDE | 292 | Chris | Craig |
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| AG6R | 336 | Bryan | Carl | KD4HLM | 312 | Doug | Allen |
| | | | | KD4HYX | 304 | Donna | Pickens |
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| K4AHJ | 097 | Tom | Knight | KD4ION | 091 | Clayton | Wagar |
| K4FLS | 046 | Sam | Agee | KD4KEY | 333 | Martha | Clark |
| K4GLZ | 260 | Everett | Thomas | KD4KPS | 110 | Crista | Leroy |
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| K4JHM | 071 | Hal | Myers | KD4LJI | 169 | Richard | Cammons |
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| K4UAF | 252 | Don | Rogers | KD4MZQ | 313 | Ron | Greer |
| K6EID | 092 | Phil | Finkle | KD4NC | 001 | Doug | Drye |
| | | | | KD4NHR | 066 | Jim | Lynch |
| KA4GGI | 030 | Joe | Pastuch | KD4NUH | 146 | Andrew | Leroy |
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| KB4KHQ | 317 | Lane | Watts | KD4PEN | 021 | Joel | Garrett |
| KB4LWS | 124 | Diane | Andrus | KD4RFK | 060 | Richard | Patchin |
| KB4LWT | 125 | Larry | Andrus | KD4RTY | 300 | Caroline | Keown |
| KB4NUC | 064 | John | Hess | KD4RUA | 148 | Phil | Butler |
| | | | | KD4RUC | 352 | Chuck | Tinsley |
| KC4AZR | 256 | Kathleen | Foulkes | KD4SGK | 351 | Alan | Manning |
| KC4KHA | 255 | Russ | Akridge | KD4SGR | 079 | Bill | Reynolds |
| KC4NQT | 075 | Leigh | Discon | KD4SHE | 037 | Marshall | Magee |
| KC4RIB | 089 | Al | Fischer | KD4SHH | 094 | David | Rice |
| KC4ROW | 220 | Ken | Snyder | KD4TFG | 053 | Jeff | Medin |
| KC4VZQ | 357 | Brian | Dugger | KD4TWN | 237 | Ann | Seay |
| KC4WHE | 143 | Alex | Leroy | KD4UMM | 065 | Jim | Moore |
| KC4WHZ | 275 | George | Scott | KD4VHU | 095 | Kim | Rice |
| KC4WZE | 126 | Randall | Routh | KD4VTX | 078 | Dale | Lovell |
| KC4YBO | 231 | Steve | Knittel | KD4WLC | 033 | Jim | Booth |
| KC4YBT | 042 | David | Walls | KD4YDD | 069 | Scott | Brown |
| KC4YCF | 248 | Mike | Hough | KD4YRA | 038 | Luis | Velazquez |
| KC4YRW | 268 | Bill | Slatton | KD4ZDX | 123 | Erwin | Valdez |
| KC4ZLU | 209 | Paul | Grether | KD4ZNP | 076 | Bill | Agee |
| KC4ZTP | 122 | Mike | Brooks | | | | |
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| KD4APF | 281 | Brint | McClellan | KE4AXH | 201 | Brandon | Howard |
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| KD4APO | 289 | Pat | Munk | KE4CQG | 087 | Jonathan | Lorber |
| KD4APP | 259 | Don | Woodward | KE4CWG | 088 | Ken | Bishop |
| KD4APT | 283 | Shiona | Cavaliere | | | | |

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| KE4EGD | 101 | Terry | Smith | N4UAY | 203 | Hamp | Smith |
| KE4ENH | 099 | Adam | Lee | N4UCK | 391 | Jim | Altman |
| KE4EPS | 054 | Judie | Medin | N4UJO | 202 | Larry | Richardson |
| KE4EPU | 050 | Gregory | Wieland | N4UUO | 207 | Walter | Wilson |
| KE4FOS | 048 | Ed | Hotchkiss | N4VTH | 205 | Patty | Smith |
| KE4FOV | 068 | Bert | Bruner | N4VYP | 285 | Dorothy | McKinney |
| KE4FT | 002 | Sam | Osborne | N4WTA | 213 | Nancy | Vogt |
| KE4GBB | 093 | Steve | Mays | N4YIE | 280 | David | Gibson |
| KE4GBE | 191 | Mike | Hall | N4ZCX | 261 | George | Price |
| KE4GFN | 267 | Dan | Reid | N4ZUQ | 282 | David | Cavaliere |
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| KE4IHB | 239 | Kaushik | Mehta | W2HIK | 247 | Fred | Holcomb |
| KE4IHC | 115 | John | Dowdney | W4DQT | 181 | Bill | Plage |
| KE4IKA | 103 | David | Hunt | W4EJF | 018 | Forrest | Shelton |
| KE4ILT | 111 | Tony | Flowers | W4IRZ | 253 | Bill | Reynolds |
| KE4JKN | 112 | Suzanne | Mays | W4LDD | 274 | Howard | Holley |
| KE4JKR | 116 | Creed | Crutchfield | W4NAR | 334 | George | Ryan |
| KE4JTX | 119 | John | Vlad | W4QO | 019 | Jim | Stafford |
| KE4MJX | 117 | Bill | Kimes | W4SHP | 035 | Jack | Van Hutten |
| KF4ZZ | 170 | Justin | Converse | W4UXJ | 049 | Marvin | Moss |
| KG8EN | 096 | Dave | Vanderwall | W4WKP | 321 | Johnny | Fearon |
| KI4XO | 008 | John | Smith | W4YBV | 152 | Terry | Joyner |
| KM4FV | 286 | Delaine | McCarthy | W8BLA | 400 | Vern | Fowler |
| KM4KB | 056 | Charles | Earhart | W8SOA | 055 | Jack | Conrad |
| KM4MG | 022 | Marty | Stern | WA2OTJ | 332 | Frank | Grantham |
| KM4OB | 212 | John | Vogt | WA4BJO | 043 | Frank | Peterson |
| KO4CA | 270 | Mac | Brown | WA4BNN | 061 | Mike | Henry |
| KQ4BG | 337 | Richard | Seay | WA4BRO | 005 | Dan | Turner |
| KQ4WZ | 342 | Donald | Reed | WA4BVI | 230 | Marvin | Ramos |
| KR4OX | 322 | Bob | Underwood | WA4FNJ | 006 | Mike | Connell |
| N0AL | 084 | Alan | Cassel | WA4POU | 347 | Gilbert | Butler |
| N1ABM | 025 | Jim | Alderdice | WA4VLV | 109 | John | Leroy |
| N2EST | 086 | Jim | Massara | WA4WSP | 276 | Michelle | Weinberg |
| N3FDT | 330 | Michelle | Bonelli | WA4YNZ | 305 | Bill | Hampton |
| N3FDU | 329 | Mike | Bonelli | WB2HMG | 082 | Frank | Lombardi |
| N4CLA | 003 | Fred | Moore | WB3JAU | 100 | Larry | Mottley |
| N4GFF | 085 | Carl | McKinney | WB4GTL | 081 | Duane | Farmer |
| N4HRA | 011 | Lewis | Cason | WB4PYL | 028 | Dan | Gustafson |
| N4JJH | 070 | Lawrence | Boden, Sr. | WB4RTP | 192 | Avery | Davis |
| N4LPU | 074 | Cliff | Walker | WB4RUJ | 245 | Hal | Orego |
| N4MU | 199 | Bill | Howard | WB4ZBV | 045 | Kimball | Clough |
| N4OSQ | 264 | Diana | Hess | WB4ZTA | 145 | Ginny | Clough |
| N4PUB | 077 | Dan | Wingate | WD4BWP | 034 | Randal | DePriest |
| N4PZA | 185 | Patton | McKinney | WD4FSU | 040 | Owen | Adair |
| N4QVP | 251 | Bob | Stam | WD4NIT | 029 | Warren | Coleman |
| N4QXH | 016 | Alan | Stern | WV5R | 039 | Cam | Clayson |
| N4SE | 265 | George | McCarthy | | | | |
| N4SHO | 044 | Chuck | Rann | | | | |

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Everyone's Responsibility

On Wednesday, June 22, and Thursday, June 23, the 145.470 N.F.A.R.L. repeater was disabled due to a stuck, open microphone button that caused a continuous carrier to be put on the repeater's input frequency. When this happens, there is only so much the control operators can do. One solution, which we put in place on Thursday, was to PL the repeater's receiver. This was only a stop-gap measure.

The "stars" of the day, however, were Scott Brown, KD4YDD, and Brian Dugger, KC4VZQ. Scott and Brian spent most of Thursday DFing the transmitted signal. Through their hard work and efforts, they finally located the transmitter almost 24 hours after it went on-the-air.

When this type of situation arises, it is not just the responsibility of the repeater control operators to do something, but also the responsibility of each amateur operator. Amateurs monitor our own bands, and work within the system to solve our own problems.

Thanks again Scott and Brian!

Vanity Callsign Update

Courtesy ARRL

The topic of most interest during recent months seems to be the FCC's "vanity" call sign proposal (PR Docket 93-305). In response to a number of questions asked the FCC on how the program might work, the ARRL filed comments in April with the FCC based on a large number of member ideas. Some of these ideas included:

- A one time processing fee, rather than a \$7 annual fee.
- A phase-in period, with previous holders of calls going first, then Extra Class, Advanced Class, etc.
- A special form (Form 610-V) would be required.
- The FCC's database would be made available for distribution (on the ARRL BBS, for example) so amateurs could know what their "pool" is.

The best guess now is that the program won't start until early 1995.

Field Day '94 Update

Well, if you missed Field Day '94, you missed a great event. KE4GGB, Steve Mays, did a fantastic job in his first year heading up Field Day. Of course, as Steve said, "I couldn't have done it without the help and guidance of KC4YBO (Steve Knittle)". Other people to thank for making this one of the best Field Day events yet are KD4YRA - Luis Velasquez, AD4GJ - Pat Patterson, KE4GXG - Steve Potter, KD4YDD - Scott Brown, KC4YBT - David Walls, KD4FKY - David Smith, WA4WSP - Michelle Weinberg, KE4JKN - Susan Mays, Ann Slatton, and Nicole Reynolds. And, of course, thanks to *everyone* who showed up for the event.

Now for some VERY preliminary results from the 24 hours of operation:

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| CW | 700± contacts |
| Phone | 1000± contacts |
| 6 meters | 20± contacts |
| 2 meters | 12 contacts |
| Packet | 12 contacts |
| ATV | 3 contacts |

Full event details and scores will be in the October *Squelch Tales*.

New Vice- President Elected

At the June 8, 1994, meeting of the North Fulton Amateur Radio League, Steve Mays, KE4GBB, was elected to fill the unexpired term of vice-president vacated by David Fellows, KD4APK, when David moved out-of-state to take advantage of a new business opportunity. The election of Steve Mays to this position was unanimous.

Though one of our newer hams, Steve has shown great interest and dedication to the club and the Amateur Radio Service during the past several months.

This year, Steve was Field Day chairman, taking over event duties from last year's chairman, Steve Knittle, KC4YBO.

Steve accepted the opportunity to be offered to the membership for nomination and election after a one month period of open nominations had been completed.

The membership of the N.F.A.R.L. welcomes our new vice-president, and the board pledges its commitment to help him in any way that it can.

Steve will complete this term of vice-president until regular elections are held at the November club meeting.

All member addresses and telephone numbers are strictly confidential and can not be given out to any member. However, names, addresses, telephone numbers, and call signs can be used by coordinators of authorized club activities such as the annual auction, Field Day, and the Christmas Party. All other uses of this information without prior consent of the board of directors is strictly prohibited.

Quarterly Treasurer's Report

N.F.A.R.L. Profit and Loss Statement January 1 through June 17, 1994

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| Income: | |
| ARRL Renewals | 250.00 |
| Auction Income | 827.50 |
| 50/50 | 35.00 |
| Dues Income | 3,870.00 |
| Interest Income | 8.45 |
| Total Income | \$ 4,990.95 |
| Expense: | |
| ARRL Expense | 260.00 |
| Auction Expense | 511.75 |
| Bank | 3.89 |
| Contributions | 50.00 |
| Equipment Purchases | 389.00 |
| Liability Insurance | 314.00 |
| Licenses | 15.00 |
| Office Supplies | 39.19 |
| Hardware | 488.74 |
| Postage | 90.66 |
| P.O. Box Rent | 35.00 |
| Speaker Meals | 40.00 |
| 145.470 Telephone | 125.92 |
| 147.060 Telephone | 102.92 |
| Total Expense | \$ 2,466.07 |
| Net Income | \$ 2,524.88 |

Balance Sheet As of June 17, 1994

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| Assets | |
| NFARL Checking | 1,613.75 |
| Petty Cash | 66.35 |
| Receivables | 1,925.00 |
| Savings Acct. | 4,493.52 |
| Undeposited Funds | 65.00 |
| Total Assets | \$ 8,163.62 |
| Liabilities & Equity | |
| Opening Balance Equity | 3,239.50 |
| Retained Earnings | 2,399.24 |
| Net Income | 2,524.88 |
| Total Liabilities & Equity | \$ 8,163.62 |

