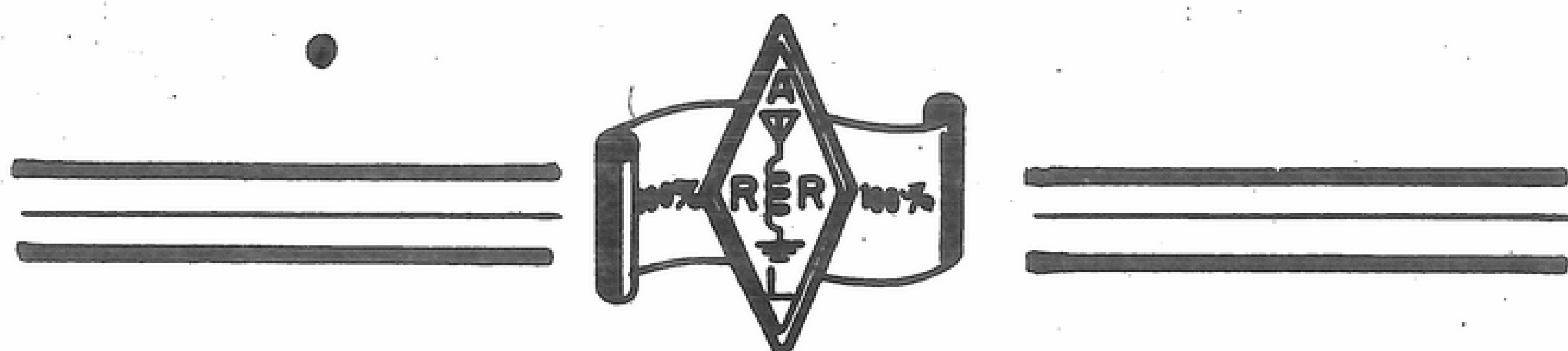
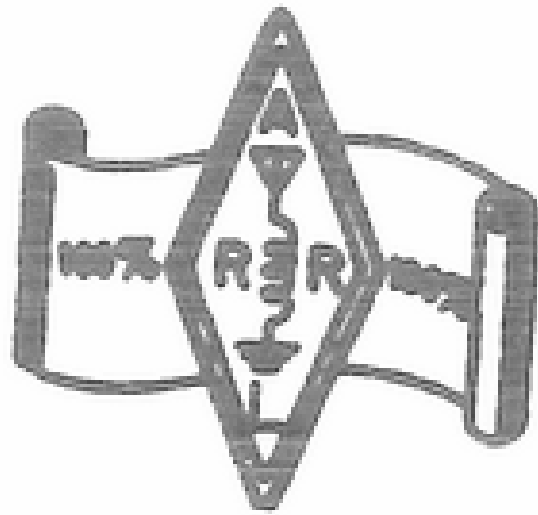
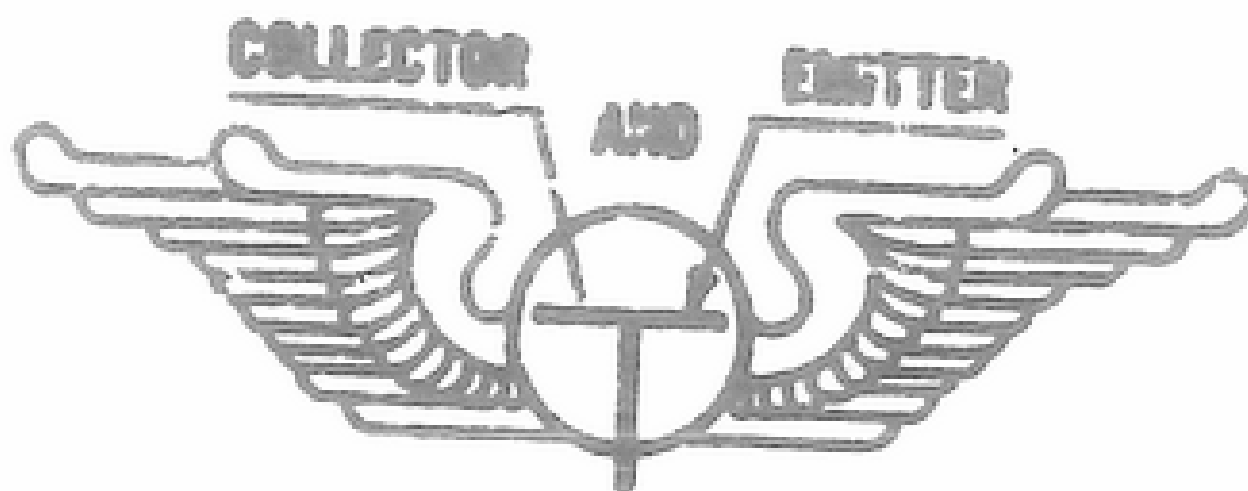


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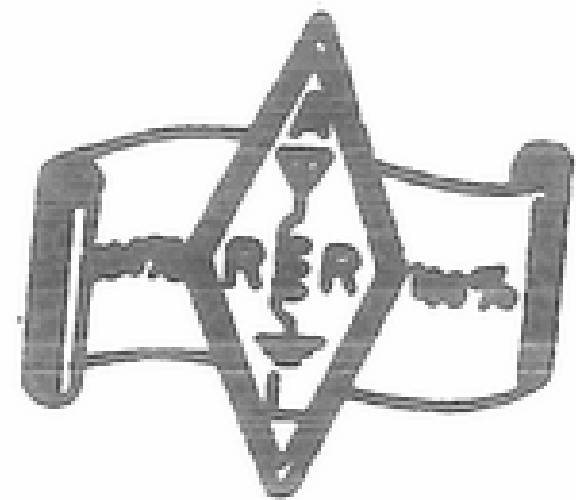




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MEETING THIS MONTH:

WHERE:

TIME:

PROGRAM:

3 January 1975
Room 31 Flight Standards Building
8:00 PM
Election of Officers and
The Future of the Collector & Emitter.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Now is the time to make the New Years Resolutions for the Club for 1975. I won't try to make or suggest any, rather these will be left for you and the officers you elect at the January meeting to carry on the Club business and activities for the coming year.

Another item of business for the January meeting will be the Collector and Emitter and an editor to fill the void left when Carl announced he would be resigning. Under Carls editorship the Collector and Emitter has been one of the outstanding and probably the most quoted Amateur Radio club publication in the world. Thanks Carl, from all of us for your outstanding service to the ACARC and Amateur Radio over the past several decades.

The \$64 question becomes - shall we try to continue with the Collector and Emitter in its present form? The question is mostly a matter of economics in these inflationary days with increased printing and postage costs. You have all heard that postage is likely to jump again to 12 or 13 cents. The Collector and Emitter is the biggest expense in our budget which has been running in the red a little bit each year. We have been cutting into Club savings for this and could continue to do this a few more years. However there may be a better way. For several months there has been informal discussion between several of the clubs on the prospect of publishing a common newsletter for the clubs in the Central Oklahoma area using the CORA to accomplish this. Meetings were held November 22 and December 14 with representatives of ACARC, MORI, VHF and Autopatch clubs. The recommendations from this group is that we publish a common newsletter. The expense would be shared by the participating clubs in proportion to their individual mailing lists. Each club would have an associate editor, and an editor would be appointed by CORA. The general format of the Collector and Emitter would be followed. Of 18 pages available, each club would be allotted 3 pages identified to their club, the remaining 6 pages would be available for articles of general interest. The editor and associate editors would meet at a designated time each month with "camera ready" copy of their material. This would be edited by the group in a cut and paste operation to come up with the final copy. Joe Harding, WA5ZNF, has the right connections for printing, folding, addressographing and postage metering at cost of materials plus a few bucks.

The main advantage is in the \$ saved on printing and postage because of the many members who belong to several of the clubs. A secondary advantage is that we would all receive the hot scoop on what the other clubs were doing. Future possibilities include further savings through second class mailing, and selling advertising to defray some of the costs. On the minus side, each club would lose a part of its identity, the

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Collector and Emitter would cease to exist and the number of pages for each club would be less than presently used in their individual publications. Think it over, and be prepared to vote on this at the January meeting. It has been costing about \$75 per month to publish the Collector and Emitter. With the four clubs and a common newsletter, it would cost us about \$20 per month plus a one time cost of about \$30 for addressograph plates.

DESPERATELY NEEDED - ONE EACH EDITOR FOR ACARC. The future success of the Collector and Emitter, or the common CORA Newsletter, will depend on this editor. It should be someone with a desire to do the job, all volunteers will be considered.

Be sure to make the January 3 meeting.

73
W5HXL

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 6 DECEMBER 1974

The meeting convened at Sir George's about 1830 CST. About 50 members, their ladies and guests enjoyed a fine buffet dinner with Eye Ball QSO's and a film "Flying Floats" depicting float plane flying with some beautiful background scenery, mostly in Alaska. There was no business meeting.

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11-16-74

Hello,

Please change my mailing address to: Glenn M. Knappenberger, W7KLB, P.O. Box 20386, Salt Lake City, Utah 84120. My home address is: 3045 Dennis Circle, Granger, Utah. Any of the club going thru would be welcome on a visit.

Have an antenna up and am active on 75 and 40 SSB - W7KLB.

Hope to visit there if I get a school assignment.

Traveling a lot installing Nav and Comm equipment for FAA.

Sincerely,

Glenn M. Knappenberger, W7KLB

11-21-74

Dear Bob,

Just a line to let you know that ex-W5DV is still alive and kicking here in Ft. Myers, Fla. I look forward to and enjoy very much each copy of the Collector and Emitter. You, Carl and the others sure are a loyal, faithful crew!

Doris and I have just began our 2nd year of retirement. Much to my surprise, we have not become bored. The days whip by - no drag at all.

We haven't done the travelling around which we planned to do, but will get to it later. Presently we are living in a 2 bed, 2 bath apartment adjoining the Ft. Myers Country Club. I enjoy splitting time between rounds of golf and operating my R4A, T4X and 3-500Z Linear into my 2E. mini beam. Have weekly schedules with Marwin Johnson, W5SIH, and Joe Hustak during his lunch hour from club station WA5ZAA at WE.

Doris and I have just started to build a 3 bedroom, 2 bath house in the Cypress Lakes Country Club Estates about six miles south of here. The footings and slab have been poured and the rest will go up fast. We expect to move in around March 15. Then I'll have a QTH where I can put up a decent antenna again! So my new address effective April 1, 1975 will be: 7050 Overlook Drive, Ft. Myers, Fla. 33901.

As you know, I was W8NE in Cleveland, Ohio. Now I have been assigned a new call, W4IR per the new QSL enclosed.

Also enclosed is my \$9.00 for another year's membership (+ my QST subscription card). Will you please forward these to the Secretary/Treasurer for action?

I hope this finds you and yours doing well and in good health. I hope you are still enjoying your trips in the Porta Shack.

Sure would enjoy seeing you eye-ball again. Please pass my 73 along to all at ACARC.

73

Jim, W4IR

SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST - SET

The ARRL SET is scheduled for January 25/26, 1975. Make your plans now to participate this year. Our Oklahoma County Emergency Coordinator, Charles Greene, WA5JGU, is working with Jack Muse at American Red Cross in developing plans for the simulated emergency this year. Charles will keep the details as a surprise to insure realism for the exercise, but he has spotted us the day for the local exercise will be Sunday January 26.

Monitor 34/94 or 3900 kHz and be ready to jump in and help.

Just a few thoughts - are you current on message handling procedures? Is your portable or mobile equipment ready to go? Do you have emergency power? Antennas that can be readily put up where needed? Proper clothing if weather is lousy? A personal survival kit should the real thing extend over several days? This is a good opportunity to sharpen up on these essential elements and have some fun while doing it.

W5HXL

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Our sympathy goes to Bill Todd, W5UZX, who suffered a relapse and returned to Norman General Hospital on December 13. Our prayers are for Bill and a speedy recovery.

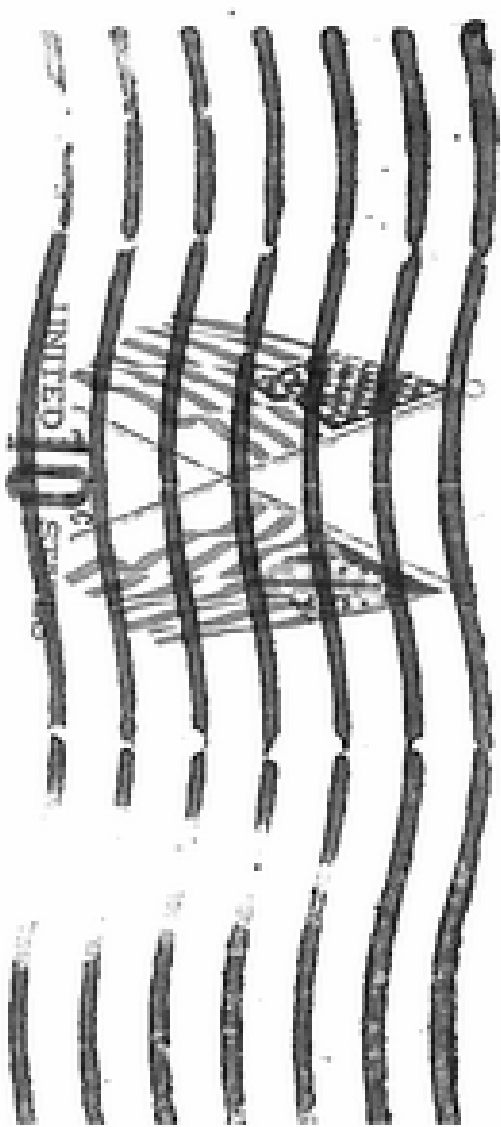
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STILLED MICROPHONE

Homer Bettis, W5LFG, is a Silent Key. Although not a member of the ACARC, he was well known to many of its members. He had attended radio classes conducted by the Club; also, he was a brother of Bill Bettis, a retiree from FAA.

The Bettis family is unusual in that a high number of its members are licensed radio amateurs. Four sons, a niece, and a nephew were active amateurs. Rest in peace, Homer!

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