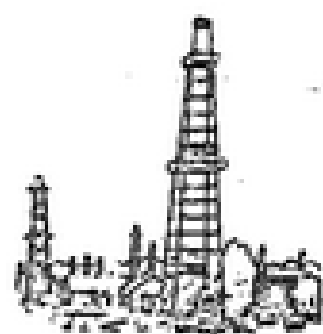




MID-OKLAHOMA REPEATOR INC.

SERVING CENTRAL OKLAHOMA AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT - First and foremost, I want to thank the out-going officers for their splendid cooperation. Without their very complete records, unselfish donation of time, and excellent advice, the changeover of duties could have been very difficult. I hope that we, the new officers, can at least equal the fine record of the past year. Second, I would like to say that I am proud to take part in this organization as President. I will try to do it justice by protecting, guarding, and guiding the interests and property of the members of this club. I will continually seek your wisdom, advice, and, most of all, your help. It is my personal goal to fulfill the Constitution and Bylaws of MORI. At the same time, I want to see the club grow, see Amateur Radio grow, and help provide more services to our members. I promise to listen, learn, be helpful when I can, and understanding when I cannot. If you have a problem or a beef, please give me a chance. I would like to hear it first. I am looking forward to working with you and for you!

Bill W5FWD

POSSIBLE MOVE OF WR5ADE (34/94). On Dec 17, 1974, W5AOB and W5FWD met with the Building Manager of the Liberty Bank and Trust Co. We showed them the outstanding record of MORI, backed up by the record of all amateur radio operators in the OKC area and requested permission to install WR5ADE in their building. They were very receptive. They said they would take our proposal under consideration and let us have their decision as soon as possible. I talked with them on Dec 24 and was advised that their decision was not completed, but that it looked very favorable. I hope to have the word by the Jan club meeting. W5FWD

GARY ENGLAND TO SPEAK. KWTW Weather Man Gary England will speak to the combined MORI/OCAPA meeting Feb 17. The meeting will take place at Channel 9 studios at 7:30 pm. This is without a doubt, one of the most important meetings of the year. If you plan to work with the severe weather nets this year, don't miss it! Gary will brief us on the types of information that the weather broadcasting services need from us and review storm and tornado visible characteristics to refresh our memories. He will also show us what to beware of, i.e., when you, the observer, are in danger, and when to "dig that hole." NOTE - There will NOT be a regular MORI meeting in February!

OKC HAM CALENDER FOR JANUARY 75

Jan 3 - Aeronautical Center Amateur Radio Club meeting. Room 31, Flight Standards Building, FAA Aeronautical Center. Main items - Election of officers and discussion of future of the club newsletter, Collector and Emitter.

Jan 7 - MORI meeting. 8 pm, OKC EOC, 4600 N. Eastern. Main items - Discussion of possible move of WR5ADE, outline of committee structure for 1975, and discussion of consolidated newsletter concept. Program will be films taken at the 1974 Ham Holiday.

Jan 10 - CORA meeting. American Red Cross Center, 323 NW 10th St. Main items - Finalize CORA Newsletter plans and do more work on Oklahoma Ham Holiday II. Members of any radio club in the OKC area are invited to participate in CORA.

Jan 17 - VHF Club meeting. 8 pm, American Red Cross Center. Main items - Election of Officers.

Jan 20 - OKC Autopatch Assoc. meeting. 7:30 pm, location to be announced later.

Jan 25/26 - Simulated Emergency Test (SET). Start 1 pm. See article elsewhere in this newsletter.

So that the entire membership of MORI will know the goals of their elected officers for 1975, the following specific goals are outlined:

1. To make amateur radio a household word in Oklahoma.
2. To expand interclub coordination and cooperation until all actions of all clubs are to the full benefit of every amateur in Oklahoma.
3. To fully develop the emergency service capability and effectiveness of MORI and assist other clubs in the same.
4. To maintain and expand the repeater services of MORI and increase the technical knowledge and ability of MORI members.
5. To develop the social aspect of amateur radio in Oklahoma to make personal friendship the key to our cooperation.

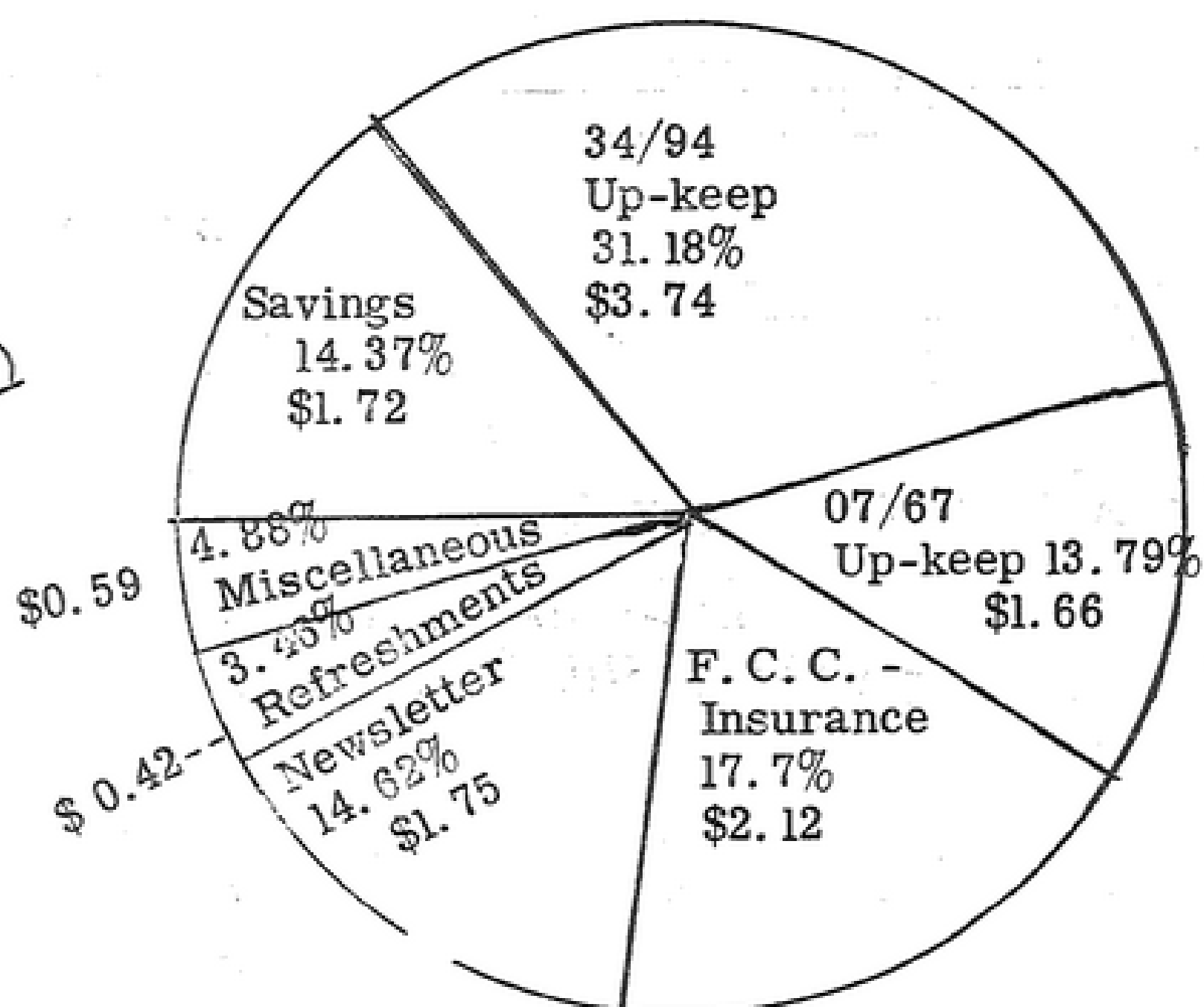
To accomplish these goals will take the efforts of every MORI member and effective leadership from many members. Under Article IX, Section 2 of the bylaws, the following committees have been appointed to guide the efforts toward the five goals listed.

1. COMMUNITY RECOGNITION - Chairman Rich Sinclair, WB5AGX - Responsible for developing presentations to non-amateur groups and news releases to newspapers, radio, and TV. Our PR committee.
 2. TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT - Chairman Wayne Hogan, WA5AOB - Responsible for planning, developing, and maintaining the repeater systems and associated equipment.
 3. SPECIAL EVENTS - Chairman Mac Macdonald, K2GKK - Responsible for planning and producing a series of special activities to give our hobby a fun, social side.
 4. MEMBERSHIP - Chairman Sid Gerber, W5KOZ - Responsible for making all members of the Oklahoma Amateur Radio community aware of MORI and enlisting their support and participation.
 5. MEETING/PROGRAM - Chairman Clarke Diekmann, K3WGF - Responsible for scheduling interesting and informative programs for MORI meetings, arranging proper facilities, and refreshments.
- Three special representatives have also been appointed for necessary coordination.

1. EMERGENCY COORDINATOR - (Need a volunteer) - Responsible for coordinating MORI activities in support of the emergency requirements for Oklahoma.
2. NATIONAL/REGIONAL COORDINATOR - Bill Smith, W5TVB - Responsible for representing MORI to other amateur radio groups, ARRL and similar organizations. Also for reviewing and reporting on ARRL proposals and FCC actions.
3. CORA REPRESENTATIVE/NEWSLETTER ASSOCIATE EDITOR - Jim Williams, K5VRL - Responsible for guiding preparation of the MORI input to the consolidated newsletter and representing MORI in CORA meetings and activities.

Each of these chairmen/representatives will need a lot of help to accomplish their portion of making MORI as effective as possible. Any member not already on a committee is urged to select the area he can best use his time and talents, contact the chairman/representative for that area, and join the team of active MORI members.

Break-down of Use of
Member Dues (\$12.00/ yr.)



SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST (SET). On January 25-26, 1975, hundreds of towns and cities throughout the U.S. and Canada will be beset by tornadoes, hurricanes, blizzards, and other simulated disasters. This ARRL-organized test is designed to provide realistic practice of the emergency procedures developed to allow amateur radio operators to effectively supplement official communications efforts during real disasters. The Oklahoma County SET will be initiated from the American Red Cross Center on Jan 25 at approximately 1 pm and all OKC amateur operators are invited to participate. Radio club emergency coordinators are urged to contact ARRL County Emergency Coordinator Charley Greene, W5JGU, for aid and instructions in promoting participation. Those operators wanting to help man the VHF Club station at the Red Cross Center should bring a pen/pencil, any ARRL RADIOGRAM forms they may have, and a willingness to dig in and work. For those operators who have never seen or participated in an exercise of this type, come on down and learn how its done. At least you can find out what part of OKC gets blown off the map this year!

OSCAR 7 LAUNCH WAS PERFECT! Amateur radio cooperation has done it again! Yet another communications satellite dedicated to amateur radio communications is orbiting around the earth. To learn more about how you can participate in the exciting DX opportunities provided by the OSCAR satellites, join AMSAT. AMSAT is a membership organization supported by the American Radio Relay League, the ARRL Foundation, membership dues, and private, tax-exempt contributions. You'll receive the quarterly AMSAT Newsletter containing all the inside info on the program and how to get started using the satellites. You can join by sending \$5 per year to AMSAT, P.O. Box 27, Wash DC 20044. Try it. You'll like it!

CONSOLIDATED CORA NEWSLETTER. With the rising cost of everything in general, it is more and more important that we operate our radio clubs as economically as possible. The move to a consolidated newsletter for the OKC area radio clubs is just that; an effort to save members of all the radio clubs in OKC as much as possible and still provide the vital news, information, etc to everybody. The costs break out fairly simply. All clubs will pay an initial one-time charge of 20¢ per member for addressograph plates. For MORI, this is approximately \$37.50 right now. This 20¢ would also be paid for each new member and for address changes of current members (So don't move!). Publication and mailing charges will be approximately 14¢ per member per month (\$28.75 right now). For billing purposes, the membership count will be adjusted twice annually, Mar 1 and Sep 1 (We get a bargain if we keep growing). Each club will have an Associate Editor on the CORA Newsletter staff and an Editor will be appointed (volunteer?) to supervise the actual assembly and publication. Printing will be handled by Joe Harding, W5ZNF at the least cost possible. Each club will have up to three pages belonging exclusively to them for their news. In addition, there will be six pages for general interest items such as technical articles, personal announcements, etc. There is consideration being given to soliciting commercial advertising to help defray the cost of publication, and with over 350 circulation, there should be definite interest. In any case, two items should be stressed. There will be no additional cost to each member. As in the past, the newsletter will be included in the normal dues. Secondly, you will now receive all the news of all clubs and all amateur radio activities in the OKC area. There may be a lot of interesting activities you have been missing by not getting the word. This proposal will be presented for approval at the January MORI meeting so please read this article again, understand it fully, and come prepared to vote!

1974 Mid-Oklahoma Repeater, Inc. Financial Statement

For 1974 a total of 58 checks (#037 through #093) were issued. Two checks, #049 and #061 were voided. A total of 56 transactions occurred through the club's account with First National Bank of Midwest City, Oklahoma (#252-245).

A total of \$4,756.90 in deposits to this account were made. Of this \$2,837.00 were "transfer" of member payments for Motorola walkie-talkies, or a magazine subscription. \$200.00 was appropriated to C.O.R.A. and later returned. The net income of the club was thus \$1,919.90.

A total of \$4,431.01 in checks were issued on the club's account. As noted, \$2,837.00 of this amount were transfers. Thus, the net expenses of the club in 1974 were \$1,644.01.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT-- 1974

Total current membership (as of December 25, 1974): 164
Current Balance in club account (#252-245): \$ 927.67
Number of members delinquent in dues 11
Summary of Financial Transactions, 1974

Net income: \$1919.90
Net expenses: \$1644.01

Resultant gain for 1974 in club treasury: \$ 275.89
1973 Balance: \$ 651.78

Total (equals current balance): \$ 927.67

Analysis of Club Expenses, 1974 \$1644.01 = 100%

1. Maintainance and improvements on WR5ADE (34/94)	\$ 598.69 = 36.4%
2. Maintainance and improvements on WR5ADF (07/67)	\$ 264.69 = 16.1%
3. F.C.C. Licensing and Insurance	\$ 339.80 = 20.7%
4. Newsletter, printing and postage	\$ 280.71 = 17.1%
5. Refreshments at meetings	\$ 66.52 = 4.0%
6. Miscellaneous	\$ 93.60 = 5.7%

GOT SOMETHING TO SELL OR TRADE? Let us know. Write or call any club officer before the 15th of the month prior to the issue you desire. News items and technical articles are also welcome. Opinions expressed are those of the writer and not necessarily of other members or officers of the club. Equal time (space) will be offered for any opposing views. The MID-OKLAHOMA REPEATOR NEWSLETTER is published by Mid-Oklahoma Repeater, Inc. as a service to its members. Mid-Oklahoma Repeater, Inc. would like to exchange newsletters with other amateur radio organizations and will mail a monthly copy free to any club that will do the same. Members may request additional or back issues of the Newsletter, if available. For information about the club, contact any officer or member of Mid-Oklahoma Repeater, Inc.

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