

# Ohm Town News

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Voice of the Bridgerland Amateur Radio Club

## President's Corner

By Dean Stevens N7WDY

There is a concern that has been brought up in the last several weeks, which is that there is some small children playing on a 2 meter radio. The most logical explanation of this, and I hope this is the case, is that they are using Dad or Mom's radio and of course the parent is not aware of what is going on. May I urge everyone to please pay particular attention to your radios and make sure they are either put up, so children cannot play with them, or start using the lock out devices, so a transmission cannot be made. This subject has been talked about several times on our weekly net, but apparently it has not yet reached the right people. I hope that this will be taken care of before serious consequences arise.

The Bridgerland Amateur Radio Club has prided itself for many years on having the ability to police our frequencies, and stopping any problems before they get too out of hand. The only way we are going to do this is for everyone to do their part, and help with maintaining proper order on the radio. There are getting to be more and more operators each year in our valley. As the numbers increase, so does our chance of problems, unfortunately, some of which will be malicious. I appreciate the professional manner that everyone has exercised in the past when there have been problems. When they are quietly taken care of, and attention is not given to the one on the other end of the radio, that is wanting the attention, we find the problem, or the person just simply gives up, because they are not receiving this attention that they are wanting. You also need to know that the Club has equipment that can find problems that are occurring. And believe me, **IT WORKS!** The best way to handle any problem, is to notify one of our Club officers when it is occurring so we can deal with it appropriately.

I would like to invite and encourage anyone interested in learning code to come to our general class that K7OA Jim Lofthouse is teaching for us. This will be a great experience for you to learn another 'awesome' aspect of amateur radio. You do not need to have your tech w/HF license to take this class. When you are done, hopefully you will be able to go straight to general. Good luck to everyone, and lets all upgrade together.

## Ham Profile

Harl (W7LTH) and DAISY (KB7KWO)  
Goodsell

By Jim (K7OA) and Beanie (N7NJS)  
Lofthouse



Harl was born in California, Daisy was born in South Dakota and her family moved to California; they met in Santa Ana.

Harl got into Amateur Radio by accident, in 1955 when he enrolled in a junior college for an evening class in TV repair, the class was so full that the instructor decided to split the group; half went for the TV class, and Harl's half went for a Ham Radio class. He was licensed as a novice January, 1955 as KN6JQD, then General in June as K6JQD. Harl upgraded to Advanced September, 1970. When he and the family moved to Cache Valley in 1977, his call changed to W7LTH. He upgraded to Extra class in May of 1990 (because everyone else seemed to be doing it). Harl's first rig was a Heathkit AT-1 20 Watt CW XTAL controlled transmitter and a Hallicrafters S-38B receiver. The antenna was an unknown length of wire! He only made 2 CW contacts then built an AM modulator for the AT-1 so

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he could work voice as soon as he got his General ticket. He worked Hawaii and Alaska on 40 meter AM phone with 20 watts, Real DX! Harl upgraded his station in a couple years to a Heathkit DX 100 kit, that's where you 'Put it together yourself' folks. He upgraded the receiver to a Hallicrafters S-40B and used a homemade Trap Dipole. Since the sunspot cycle was at its peak he worked all over the world every day on 10 meters, but 40 meters was his favorite band.

Harl has been versatile in his vocations: worked for the telephone company as a lineman (where he had his only formal electronics training in a relay switching class in 1958); was a California Highway Patrolman, until he was injured and had back surgery, then medically retired. He also worked as a bank loan officer, and for a dental lab before moving to Utah. Harl has recently retired (again) from the Space Dynamics Lab here at the University of Utah.

Harl has held the Presidency of BARC, helped rebuild the 146.64 repeater, was Publicity Chairman, helps in the balloon projects, is a VE, and has 'Elmered' many newcomers in Ham Radio. While still in California he helped reorganize the Golden Empire Amateur Radio Society in Chico, the longest chartered club in California..

Since retiring, he has time to work DX and ragchew on the HF bands. Over the years he has worked CW, RTTY, packet, AM, SSTV and 2 m FM. One thing he likes about 2 meters is he gets to have Eyeball QSOs (in person). But Harl really enjoys HF SSB the most.

Daisy, Harl's XYL, was content to let him enjoy his hobby alone for many years until Valerie Wood said, at a Club Christmas dinner, "If I can pass the test and get a license, anyone can." Daisy took that as a personal challenge. She started studying for the written test, then the code. She got her Novice ticket (KB7KWO) in 1989, upgraded to Technician soon after and then to General class in 1990, but has kept her Novice call. Daisy and Carolyn Wyatt (KA7YGE) both passed the General code at an Ogden test session.

Son Thom (N7NJQ), and a friend Brian McBride (KB7LPX) got interested in Ham Radio when they were all up camping at Maple Rise. Hugh VanOrden happened to be up in his airplane and Harl was talking to him on 2 meters.

Brian thought that was pretty 'neat' and decided he'd get a license. Thom, not to be outdone decided if Brian would, so would he. And they did.

Daisy doesn't get on the radio much, usually to call Harl at home. She did actually enjoy helping Harl log at this past Field Day. She enjoys the campouts, meetings and dinners with the Club where they have met a lot of great people.

Daisy is well known by the children of the Hyrum area through working as a cook at Lincoln School for many years. When Harl retired last year so did she, now they have time to travel in their motor home. In 1994 they traveled Norway.

Son Thom will be returning from a mission in Brazil in July. They have two other sons and two daughters.

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*BARC would like to know what YOU, the members would like to see the Club buy in the way of equipment. Kathy Holt N7PEN will be taking your comments for the next couple of weeks. Contact her and let the Club know what you want. Kathy can be reached at 563-3643 or write to her at home.  
51 North 500 East, Hyde Park, UT 84318.*

## ANNOUNCEMENT

A study class for advancement to General Class will begin Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 PM and continue each Wednesday for approximately six weeks.

**Place:** The basement of the Cache County Sheriff's building.

**Subject:** It is expected that the code will be the main subject taught, with some instruction on theory as requested by those who attend.

**Goal:** To advance to General Class.

**Supplies needed:** You will need a current study manual (your choice of publisher), paper and pencils for copying code, and a large dose of desire and enthusiasm.

# BYLAWS

## BRIDGERLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

### Article I - NAME

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be The Bridgerland Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

### Article II - PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to unite radio amateurs in fellowship, to aid those not licensed in learning code and theory, and to provide service to the community especially in times of emergency.

### Article III- MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. All persons having a bonafide interest in amateur radio, whether licensed or not, shall be eligible for membership.

Section 2. Applications for membership shall be submitted to a Club Officer. A member charged with conduct unbecoming a member of this Club may be expelled by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members if the Board of Directors (Board) has found the charges are sustained by its investigations. An expelled member may not reapply for membership unless approved by the Board.

Section 3. A member shall be defined as one who has submitted an application for membership and paid the appropriate dues.

### Article IV - OFFICERS AND BOARD

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Directors which shall consist of the Officers, the immediate past President and two at large Board Members.

Section 2. The Officers of the Club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 3. All Officers and Board members shall be members of the Club in good standing.

Section 4. Any person elected to the office of President shall have served at least one (1) year as an Officer or Board member of the club, whether before or after incorporation.

Section 5. The immediate past President shall serve the subsequent year as a member of the Board.

Section 6. Committee chairpersons of the various committees as required shall be appointed by the Board. Additional members of said committees shall be appointed by the committee chairperson.

### Article V - ELECTIONS

Section 1. The Officers and Board members of the Club shall be elected for a term of one (1) year and until such time as their successors shall have been elected and take office. Newly elected Officers and Board members shall take office the first day of January of the next year.

Section 2. The President shall appoint a nominating committee of three (3) members, at least one (1) of whom shall be a member of the Board. They will present their list of nominations by notification as specified in Article XII Section 6.

Section 3. Election of Officers and Board members shall be held at the November meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Those receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected.

Section 4. Vacancies occurring between elections must be filled by a special election at a general meeting after which the withdrawal or resignation is made known. Nominations shall also be accepted from the floor. Voting shall be

conducted per Article XII and the person receiving the largest number of votes will be the new Officer. The newly elected Officer shall take office immediately.

### Article VI - DUTIES OF THE BOARD AND OFFICERS

Section 1. The Board shall be the governing body of the Club and as such shall formulate and be responsible for all matters of policy. Decisions of the Board shall be reached upon majority vote; and thereupon the President shall execute the decisions so made or the policies so formed.

Section 2. The newly elected President shall call an organizational meeting of the old and new Officers and Board members within 30 days of the election meeting.

Section 3. The President shall preside at all meetings of this Club; shall enforce due observance of the by-laws; shall decide all questions of order; shall sign all official documents that are adopted by the Club; and shall perform all customary duties pertaining to the office of President.

Section 4. The Vice-President shall possess all the powers and assume all duties of the President in the event of the absence, disability, refusal, or failure to act, of the President. The Vice-President shall, further, assist the President in all functions of that office and shall perform such other duties as are properly assigned by the Board.

Section 5. The Secretary shall countersign all deeds, leases, and conveyances executed by the corporation; shall keep a record of all proceedings of all meetings; keep a roll of members and the current status of these members; shall keep a roll of members present at meetings; accept applications for membership; keep a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws present at all meetings; carry on all correspondence; read communications received at each regular meeting, and give notice of all meetings.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds, including dues from members; shall keep an accurate record of all such transactions; and shall give a financial report to the Board and members upon request.

### Article VII - MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be a general Club meeting held monthly. This meeting schedule may be changed subject to a decision by the Board.

Section 2. Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the President, provided the entire Club membership is notified in writing of such special meeting ten (10) days prior to the meeting. Notification may be done per

XII, Section 6. The President shall be required to call a special meeting upon receipt of a written request signed by ten (10) or more members.

Section 3. The Board shall meet in general or special meeting in order to transact business. The Board shall normally meet once a month. All meetings of the Board shall require ten (10) days notice to the Board members.

Section 4. All meeting of the Board shall be open to all Club members.

### Article VIII - DUES

Section 1. The annual dues will be recommended by the Board and approved by the members. The dues year shall be January 1 to December 31. Pro-rated dues will apply only to new licenses or those new to the area. The Board has the authority to accept dues paid from any valuable consideration.

### Article IX - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote at a general meeting, provided that members shall have been notified per Article XII Section 6. Proposals for amendments shall be submitted in writing to a Club officer.

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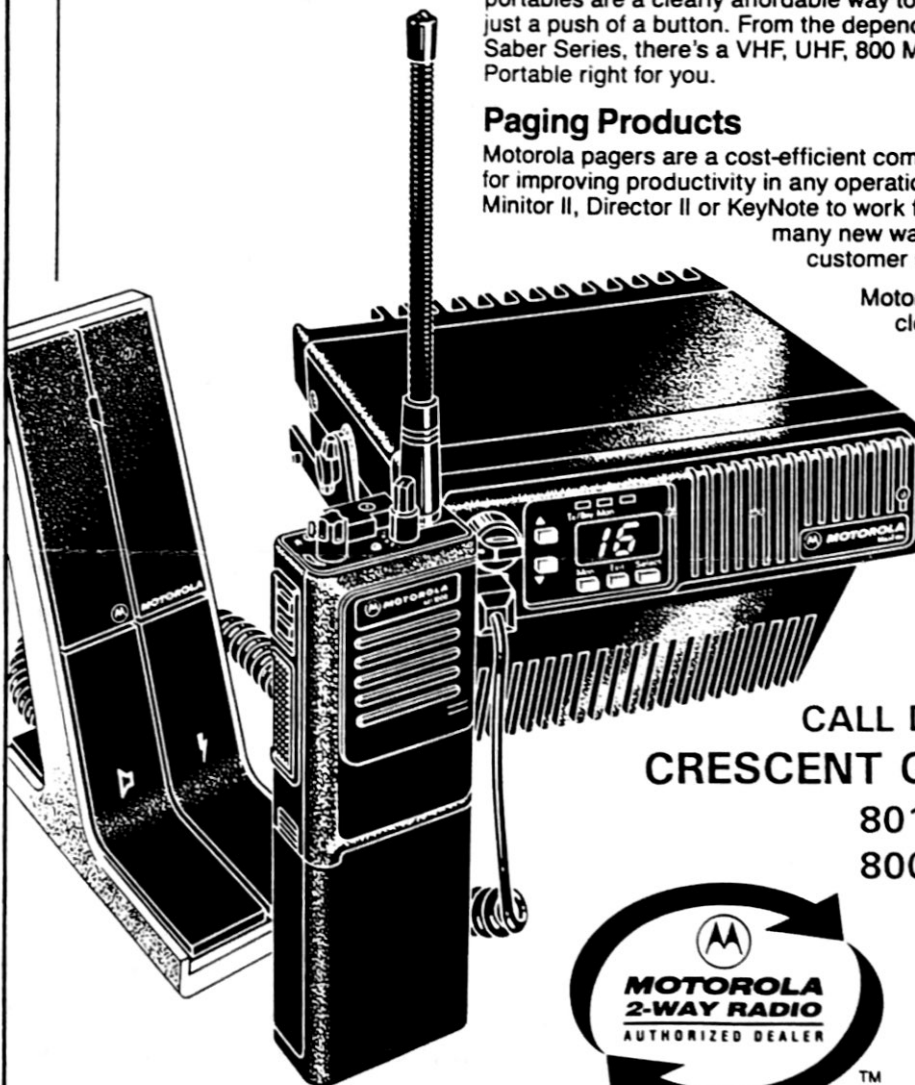
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## Article X - RULES

Section 1. Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern all proceedings of this Club.

## Article XI - BUDGETS AND REPORTING

Section 1. The Board shall give an annual report to the members on the activities of the Club with a financial report including receipt and disbursement of Club funds. The Board shall present an annual budget after receiving input from committee members and members at large. The members shall vote upon said budget and then the Board shall have authority to conduct Club business within the guidelines of said budget. A vote of the members will not have to be given again unless the budget is changed materially or exceeded in total.

## Article XII - VOTING

Section 1. Only members in good standing shall be entitled to vote.

Section 2. All voting shall be by majority vote of the members present, unless specifically stated otherwise in these articles.

Section 3. Voting for the election of the Board and Officers; expulsion of a member, Board member or Officer; adoption or amendments of the By-laws; approval of the annual budget and dues; and other issues as designated by the Board shall be conducted as stated below in Sections 4 through 6.

Section 4. Voting on matters specified in Section 3 of this Article shall be by secret ballot of members in attendance and by members' Proxies.

Section 5. A Proxy shall be included with the notification as specified in Section 6 below. Proxies may be given to a Club officer or any other member by mail or in person. Proxies may be specific or general. The form of the proxies, ballots balloting procedures shall be determined by the Board.

Section 6. Notification to members of the subject matter of any vote to be taken shall be by publication in the Ohm Town News the issue prior to the meeting in which the voting is to be done. The notification shall include the time, date and place of the meeting in which the vote will be taken. This notification shall be mailed no later than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date.

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### **NO CODE TECHNICIAN CLASS**

*A No-Code Technician class will be starting later this Spring in time for June testing sessions. Date and time to be announced. Contact Clint Wellard KB7PNI, 757-6718 for info.*

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### **UPCOMING EXAMS**

*March 18, 1995. Time and place to be announced.  
Contact Paul Hansen WO7N, 753-4843.*

### **NEXT CLUB MEETING**

**Thursday, February 9, 1995, 7:30 P.M. EOC**