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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Farrell Garr, KC7CWX



It's SPRINGTIME! Isn't it just Great. Now, some would take exception to what I have just said, and I'll have to admit I'm just a little apprehensive about some of the things I've got to do this spring, but it's a wonderful time of the year. Just like our ham club, we have a good summer full of really neat activities.

At our last club meeting, we were introduced to a neat activity called "Jamboree on the Air." This is a scout activity where the boys can get their "radio" merit badge, and they need our assistance in that endeavor as we are involved with the different stations they need to complete the requirements. I can see this activity turning into as popular an activity as LOTOJA. Field Day is another popular activity that we all should be looking forward to, and On Target, Cruise In, as well as all the bike races we are involved in each summer. A lot of excitement was generated at the meeting for the Jamboree, and we already have people who want to become involved in this exciting activity.

Just a little reminder as we do our spring cleaning — which includes our ham shacks. If installing an antenna is on your To Do list, let's BE CAREFUL and follow a few basic safety rules. We need all of you to stay ALIVE so that we can see you at all the activities and club meetings the rest of the year. Remember the power of "one." Each of you makes a difference to the success of this club. So until I see you again, "Reach for the stars, and keep your feet on the ground."Ω

73 Farrell Garr KC7CWX

HAM PROFILE APRIL 1998

By Boyd Humphreys, W7MOY

Khalil Godfrey WA7SHW resides in Clarkston — his birthplace, the site of the Martin Harris pageant, the fruit of very early colonization efforts, and some bone chilling winters. The family was involved in farming early on and later his father worked for UP & L. He claims Smithfield molded his big city manners while he attended Sky View High School, as did his future bride, Sherry. She was born

in Chervil Creek, which is near Malad for the benefit of those of you majoring in geography.

Khalil became interested in radio and other such good stuff while in high school, listening to AM DX late nights and wondering how it all happened. An uncle in Boston who was a ham also spurred the interest. He took some classes from Arol Maughan while at Sky View which further piqued the desire to get involved in the hobby. Khalil has been licensed since '68 and has an advanced license. Both he and Sherry are involved in the food business — she at Pepperidge Farms near Richmond; he having worked for Schriebers for the last 25 years.

They have 4 children, three boys and one girl, ages 24, 23, 20 & 17. The older two are married, but the younger is still raiding the ice box.



Sherry apparently decided to join in the avocation of Ham Radio, gaining an assist with some of the several good computer programs. She has been licensed for 3 years with the call KC7MCP. Most of you have probably heard her pleasant voice checking on Khalil's navigation home from work on a regular basis. Initially she indicates that she didn't have a clue about the strange goings-on of these radio bugs, but ultimately found they were pretty normal guys after all. The family has enjoyed the gamut of outdoor activities, sports, softball, & baseball.

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CACHE VALLEY EMERGENCY AMATEUR RADIO COMMITTEE

Sunday Night 9:00 PM Net On 146.72 Repeater

Coordinator Mara Red Cross	Jody Reese, KC7CVI Home: 750-0389 Cellular: 757-5654 Pager: 219-0932
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SECRETARY'S CORNER & MARCH 1998 BARC MONTHLY MEETING REPORT

By Beanie Lofthouse, KJ7LQ
THE MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 2ND THURSDAY OF
THE MONTH AT 1930 (7:30 PM) AT THE HYDE PARK CITY OFFICES
BASEMENT.

The monthly meeting was opened with everyone introducing themselves, a good group. It was great to see you out!

Russ Tarbet, KJ7UP, still needs volunteers for event committees, coming up are Pony Express, Field Day and other events that are not as involved. Feel free to contact Russ for more information and volunteering your services at 563-5026. Not only will you learn from service, but will have a great time getting to know your fellow (yes and YLs too) hams. Tyler Griffiths, N7UWX and Andrew, KC7OZS are co-chairing Field Day, they will be happy to hear from you too!

Our guest speakers were Cliff Jenkins, N7ZTY and Gary Smith, KC7IHZ from the Davis County Club. They have had remarkable success with the Scout Jamboree On The Air so were here to give us pointers for conducting the same type of scout function here in Cache Valley. The first year their club held the opportunity for the scouts in their area, they had 10 participants, the second year 50 and last year 250. Some of those 250 scouts were from our area and surrounding Salt Lake City, that is why they are willing to help other clubs organize for a successful event the first year. They have excellent ideas and it will take many of you to make it work.

Mark Hebert, AA1HR has volunteered to be the committee chairperson, he can be reached by e-mail at mhebert@spillman.com. By starting now we will have assured success for our scouts getting their Radio Merit Badge. Jamboree On The Air is an international event held the third weekend in October every year. Sounds like a great time to me.

Because of a mix-up, the codes for the repeater will be mailed separately, or with the April Newsletter. Not to worry, the patch will not be closed without making sure the repeater supporters have copies of the codes. Thank you for your patience. If Terry Zollinger, N7PEG has not gotten in touch with you for your log-in slot, give him a call, 753-0373, you'll need that for the codes to work.

There were many who came to breakfast on Saturday the 14th at North's Star Buffet. It was fun chatting with everyone. What a great diversified group we are part of. We always have a breakfast on the Saturday following the regular club meeting, 9 am, plan on coming next month. See you April 9 at the club meeting and the 11th at the buffet. 'Till then, have a terrific month.

Thank you, Dave Fornefeld, KC7UYJ, for doing the newsletter for so many months, it is greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Dave Fullmer, N7RRZ, for being generous with your sound system at our meetings. We appreciate YOU too! Ω

EDITOR'S NOTE *By Ann Lamon, KC7CXM*

In view of Dave's note last month, I thought ya'll might like to know that the Board has seen fit to let me give this another try. Now that I've graduated from USU and am not on the road, I feel like I can give this my best, instead of the previous hit-and-miss efforts of my past. I hope you will all give me your support, I promise to give the newsletter my best. If you have any questions, gripes, etc., about the newsletter, please contact me, and I'll take it under consideration. I look forward to the months ahead, the newsletter is a lot of fun. I'm sure we all want to thank Dave for all his hard work — the newsletter has been full and interesting every month while he was Editor. I for one, appreciated his writing and editorials and will miss his style. I hope in the future he will grace these pages with more of his wit and wisdom. Thanks, Dave, for a job well done. Ω

LOCAL NET SCHEDULES & CLUB MEETINGS

SUN:	9:00PM	Cache Valley EARN	146.72
TUE:	8:00PM	SL Valley Swap Net	146.94
	9:00PM	B.A.R.C. Net	146.72

B.A.R.C. meeting at Hyde Park City Office Building basement on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30PM.