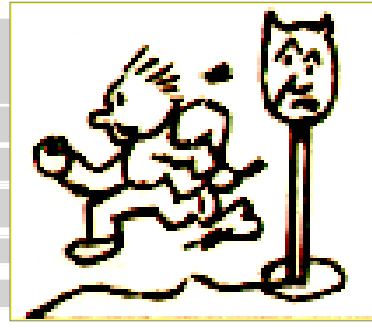




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Upcoming Events

Wheaton Hamfest -
Sunday
January 23rd, 2005
Pheasant Run Megacenter
4051 E Main St
St. Charles IL
Plenty of FREE parking
VE testing on-site
Talk-in on 145.390 -
For full details call:
630.604.0157
e-mail:
info@wheatonhamfest.org
www.wheatonhamfest.org

**SRO Dues and
CFAR
Contributions
are NOW Due!**
Form & Envelope
Inside - Fill out, add
check, put inside
envelope, attach
stamp and mail. It's
that simple. Or make
a meeting & forget
steps 3 to 5.

Out Of Thin Air

**January 12th at the
Edgebrook Field House
8:00 PM**

To some it was a miracle. Others derided it as a triumph of illiteracy. The introduction of the radio changed life in America nearly overnight. In the age of TV, radio is a second-class citizen, but for a few brief decades it was king. MODERN MARVELS tells the story of the dawn of the electronics age, when the wireless was a stunning phenomenon. Meet the men who took the work that had been done on the telegraph to the next step, and hear some of the earliest broadcasts. Radio personalities like Casey Kasem and Larry King explore the unique qualities of the medium, and reflect on its current renaissance. And historians explore the dramatic and lasting changes that the coming of the radio made on society. Don't touch that dial this is a compelling saga of invention and sweeping cultural changes, the history of the first mass broadcast medium that started us on the long road to the "global village."



Meeting Minutes

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SRO Meeting Notes, Turning Over New Leaves, and Burying the Evidence for December 8, 2004

By Jim Hawes, AA9DT

DECEMBER MEETING. You never know whom you'll meet here at our annual Hanukkah and Christmas party. Hey, watch out for that geezer with the scythe and the hourglass! He almost tripped over baby number 2005! (That ancient guy is spry. Look at all those kids. Maybe old man Time has relatives in the Quinn or Kowols family.)

Has the residue of the December party has begun to clear your stomach? I've heard of packing snow. We served brickin' chicken. Let's try that again next year. (But please, not for a year!)

JANUARY TRADITIONS. January is the month for resolutions, heating bills and installation of officers. SRO can't really use your resolutions or bills, but we'll accept your dues. Pay early! Pay often! Pay for your friends and coworkers!

OFFICER INSTALLATION. That leaves the yearly rite of officer installation. We officers must begin rehearsing our oaths of office. Of course, our club enjoys a long and storied heritage. We've passed these oaths down from one administration to the other, back into antiquity. We've carried on this proud tradition ever since radio meant rubbing wool and amber together. Today, as a public disservice, I publish our somewhat sacred ceremony here on these pages".

THE CEREMONY. Place your right hand on your hip. Form a "spout" with your left hand. Now, join with the assembly in a solemn recitation of "I'm a Little Teapot."

1. Do you swear to swear by the provided provisions of this unrescinded, unbound, yet binding installation invocation disintegration?

2. Do you swear to duly and dutifully perform delightful duties and dowdy ditties of the office?

3. Do you swear to uphold interstate, international and intergalactic charters, embassies, outposts, treaties and compacts of the club?

4. Do you swear before parties of the first part that parties of the second part may participate in the aforesaid, underwritten, underscored, unremitted and decollated, reconfigured foreword afterward, assuming that it ever becomes central?

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5. Do you swear to inflate, inspect, infiltrate and inundate the extensive, offensive and extrapolated meaning of meaning or unmeaning as the case may be, so help you?

6. Do you swear to the full and undivided provisions of other contractual agreements, foresaid and unforeseen, realized and unrealized, related or unrelated to whatever the heck I just said?

7. Do you agree to be confabulated, renovated, inaugurated, installed, or at the discretion and approval of the assembled membership, reupholstered with naugahyde?

8. Do you swear to manipulate documents, charters, publications, literature and minutes of the type before you, in such a way as to fill this space every month?

9. When did this swearing problem start?

By the power invested in me, or at least 22.5 volts of it: I hereby christeneth thee with leftover puncheth from last month's partyeth. (That chicken crust must've schtuck to my bicuspiths.)

Electronic Mike Shy?

Unlike government entities, SRO needs to look at controlling expenses - in a big way. We do not want to increase dues and have ideas to avoid this. One way is to send Mike Shy to those who have e-mail capabilities and - hopefully - in full color. The other is to buy food in bulk for the holiday party and save. We also need to get previous members to sign up again. More on this in the Feb issue.

Meeting Attendance

KB9FXL	WA9EVF	N9NXJ
WA9FTS	KB9KXL	& XYL
Carol Sparacio	K9JQ	N9LXF
AA9DT	Betty Lou Quinn	JIM
W9BUB	3 KIDS	
KB9SXA	W9BEA	

IF YOU MOVE LET THE EDITOR KNOW YOUR NEW ADDRESS - IT IS YOUR WAY OF KEEPING MIKE SHY IN YOUR MAILBOX EACH MONTH



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Constitutional Change

Current

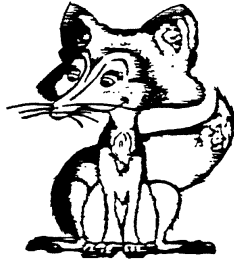
Article 2 Section 1 - There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of five (5) Past-Officers. The outgoing President shall automatically become a member of the Board. The Board of Directors shall govern and rule the Society and its decisions are absolute and final.

Proposed

Article 2 Section 1 - There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of three (3) Past-Officers. The Board of Directors shall govern and rule the Society and its decisions are absolute and final.

A vote on the proposed change will take place at the January meeting by all current SRO members present. The assent of 2/3 vote is necessary for adoption.

Foxhunt Report



by Mike WA9FTS
December CFAR 2M Foxhunt

The nights were getting cold as the official start of winter was about to begin in a couple of weeks. Paul N9LXF and I picked the pedestrian underpass for the RR off Lehigh between Touhy and Devon. We placed a 4 el yagi up 20 ft on a fiberglass pole pointed to the starting point. All 3 hunters heard and headed out at 8:02. Tom and Greg took 294 to Touhy and east with Tom choosing the west side of Lehigh and scoring in less than 30 min. Greg alternated between the west and east and being thrown off by Charlie telling him he had already won - which was not true. Charlie took 294 to the Kennedy and off at Nagle to Devon and then Lehigh. Charlie and Alexis come in 17 min later for 2nd. Greg finally parked by my van which was in the RR parking lot several blocks to the south. He walked in to end the hunt. Chili's and Outback had long waits so we went to the Mandarin Inn at Touhy and Niles Center Rd at the suggestion of Don W9RA. It was a good choice. Results:

1. Tom N9CBA 8:31:58
2. Charlie KB9DIM, Alexis 8:48:57
3. Greg N9SA 9:03:45

The CFAR 2m foxhunt is held every 1st Saturday at the shopping center at the corner of Mannheim and Grand. The hunt starts shortly after 8:00 PM

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Treasurer's Report



by Mike WA9FTS

Financial Report for 2004

Starting Balance - Jan 1, 2004 \$487.28

Income	\$1170.23
Membership Dues	\$350.00
Transfer	\$799.55
Auction	\$20.50
Interest *	\$0.18

Expenses	\$870.36
Annual Report	\$5.14
Holiday Party	\$268.36
Mike Shy Postage	\$132.11
Mike Shy Printing	\$126.84
Meeting Refreshments	\$75.14
Service Charge *	\$75.00
Field House Charge - 2005	\$25.00

Balance as of December 31, 2004 \$787.15

* Deleted on next statement

Birthdays



N9GF	August Fiebig Jr.	Jan 22nd.
W9JUV	Joe Schroeder	Jan 13th.
WB9OUD	Wm. Warren Nugent	Jan 6th.
W9RA	Don Moriarty	Feb 15th.
N9TAJ	Orville Wattles	Jan 4th.

Installation of Officers/ Board for 2005

The officers and Board members for 2005 will be installed at the January meeting. A discussion on controlling club expenses will be brought up. I hope some of the members will have ideas to share with the club. Several ideas are to send Mike Shy to club members that have e-mail and the cost of the party at the end of the year.

SRO Officers

President
Mike Leibovitz- WA9EVF
Vice President
Jean Pressel - KB9FXL
Secretary
Jim Hawes - AA9DT
Treasurer
Mike Brost - WA9FTS

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Gil Kowols - W9BUB
Don Moriarty - W9RA

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Regular Meeting Place

SRO meets at the Edgebrook Field House at 6100 N. Central Ave. Chicago IL 60646 on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 PM **unless otherwise indicated in Mike Shy.**

Standing Committees

Membership - K9JQ
Program - Open
Meeting Refresh. - KB9FXL
Foxhunting - WA9FTS
Repeater - W9BUB
Field Day - Open
Education - WA9EVF
Mike Shy - WA9FTS
Picnic - WA9FTS
Dinner/Play - Open for 2004
Christmas/Chanukkah Party - WA9EVF

SRO Repeaters

	In	Out
CFAR (107.2) PL	147.75	147.15
TOOFAR	223.26	224.86

Repeater Personnel

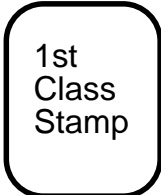
Trustee - W9BUB
CFAR Chairman - W9BUB
CFAR Treasurer - WA9FTS
Site Maintenance
W9BUB, K9IQF, W9RA & W9BEA
Control Operators
W9BUB - K9IQF
NW Maintenance
WA9FPT & WB9YUS
Northeast Maintenance
W9BUB & K9IQF
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W9EJ Exp Date May 2008

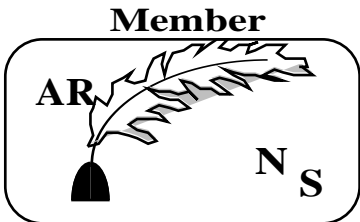
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