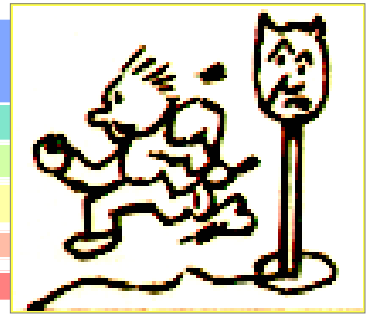




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Upcoming Events

Chicago FM Club - Regular
July 19th - Edgebrook Field House
August 16th - Edgebrook Field House
September 20th - Edgebrook Field House

SRO - Regular
October 11th - Edgebrook Field House - 7:30 PM - Fall Auction

Hamfests -

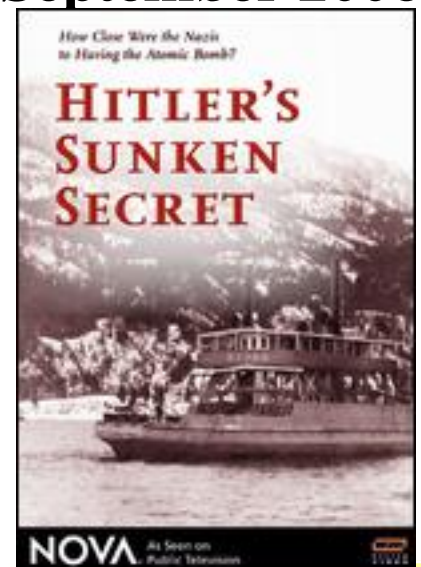
BARS Hamfest - Aug 6th at the Bolingbrook High School
365 Raider Way - Door #17
Talk-in 147.33+ / VE Testing
For info: www.k9bar.org

Hamfesters Radio Club Hamfest
August 13th at the Will County Fairgrounds
Talk-in 146.52 simplex
VE testing 8AM-10:30AM
For more info: www.hamfesters.org

Radio Expo
August 26th and 27th at the Lake County Fairgrounds - Grayslake IL
See flyer for more details.

SRO/CFAR Roster Added Page

SRO Meeting July 12th at the Edgebrook Field House 8 PM



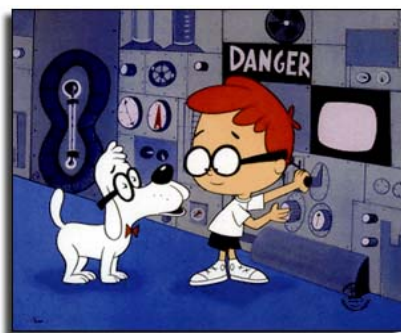
In the decades since it first arrived on television, PBS's hugely popular NOVA series has built much of its reputation on uniting the efforts of camera crews, archaeologists, scientists, and researchers to not simply disclose pre-known scientific facts, but to break new ground and debunk decades-old, scientific and historical fog-shrouded enigmas. NOVA: Hitler's Sunken Secret upholds this tradition. The episode journeys back to war-torn Europe circa 1944 and investigates a covert Allied operation little known among history buffs. After receiving numerous indications that the Norwegian ferry *Hydro* was toting several railroad flatcars full of "heavy water" to the Nazis -- a substance that Hitler's regime could use to build an atomic bomb that would render invincible the entire Axis -- the Allies sent a member of the Norwegian resistance to plant bombs in the prow of the *Hydro*, thus sinking the ship and its cargo. The mission was a triumph and may have been responsible for permanently altering the course of world history. But historians have never been able to determine with any certainty if the substance actually made it on board prior to the capsizing of the vessel. In this special, NOVA's explorers dive some 1,300 feet to the bottom of Lake Tinn in Norway, where they find the *Hydro*, astonishingly intact after many decades, and bring to the surface one of the barrels that supposedly contained the heavy water, exposing its contents to a battery of scientific tests that will solve the mystery definitively. ~ Nathan Southern, All Movie Guide



Meeting Minutes

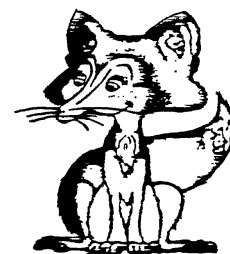
by Jim AA9DT

There were no meetings in April, May or June.



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Foxhunt Report



by Mike WA9FTS

Info by Charlie

Fisher

KB9DIM

May CFAR Hunt

The fox was Charlie KB9DIM and Alexis, who chose a spot located along the Northwest toll way (90) just west of Barrington Road. A location that is 16.65 miles; as the RF flies, from the starting point.

The hunt began even though one of the hunters was having problems hearing the fox. As it turned out, this was due to having the incorrect frequency programmed into the hunter's radio. This problem was corrected after the release. Unfortunately, the same hunter reported that he had problems with bad beam headings, it was discovered that the antenna had rotated on its mast.

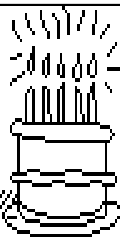
During the hunt, Tony AA9CC showed up, and reported that he had a strong signal in Elgin. He also laid claim to the hiding spot, saying he had used it years ago on another hunt, and bounced his signal off the water towers on the south side of the toll way. I recalled that hunt, but noted that I was not able to finish, and therefore was not aware of its previous use.

Tony had a 100 mile bike ride happening early Sunday morning, so he was not able to meet us for dinner, after the hunt.

Over an hour into the hunt, Mike WA9FTS reported having difficulties that would prevent him from finishing.

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Birthdays

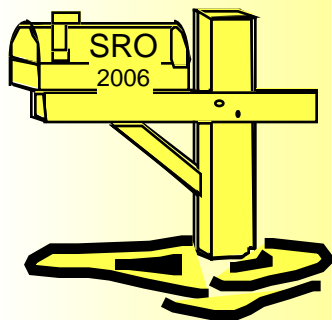


K9 GDI	Leo Hunter	Aug 13th
K9VO	Stephen Bosnyak Jr	Oct 30th
N9FA	C Fay Jacobson	Sep 3rd
N9FO	James Creek	Aug 18th
W9MOL	Lee Knirko	Aug 14th
WA9FTS	Michael Brost	Oct 1st
WA9QPD	Joe Romanofski	Aug 11th

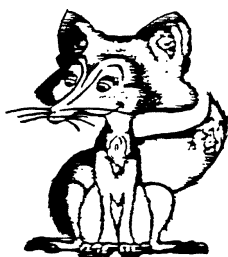
Roster Update

An addendum sheet is included to be inserted in the current SRO/CFAR roster. Use this page for notes.

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Foxhunt Report



Treasurer's Report

by Mike WA9FTS

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Shortly after Mike's transmission, Tom N9CBA came in for a first place finish.

We met for dinner at Chili's on the corner of Barrington and Higgins Roads.

by Mike WA9FTS

June CFAR Hunt

If something can go wrong - it does. I thought Charlie KB9DIM was the fox and told him he was. The next day I remembered that Tom N9CBA was the fox. So I sent emails to both Charlie and Tom and called Tom up. Charlie did not read his email.

So both Tom and Charlie showed up at *PM ready to be the fox. Greg was willing to find both and I said I would find only one of them.

Both had strong signals but 180 degrees apart. Greg and Paul and I headed for Charlie first. This was a great spot as we finally found Charlie in his car in an industrial area south of Midway airport. The GPS indicated streets but they were areas between buildings. Our mistake was to come in from the south with a large RR yard between us and Charlie. We were about 20 min behind Greg. We went home.

Greg continued in finding Tom who was near Busse Rd and Golf outside of his car using a tape measure yagi with an HT running 2.5 w. Greg found Tom for the win.

July CFAR Hunt

This hunt will be included in the Oct- Nov Issue. The Fox is Greg N9SA.

Balance as of Jan 1st, 2006	\$597.46
Receipts	\$509.15
Membership Dues	\$505.00
Spring Auction	\$4.15
Disbursements	\$174.82
Mike Shy	
Postage	14.82
Annual Report	\$10.00
Holiday Party	(10.00)
Insurance	\$160.00
Balance as of July 12th, 2006	\$931.79
Prfit / Loss for 2006	\$334.33



"Nurse, get on the internet, go to SURGERY.COM, scroll down and click on the 'Are you totally lost?' icon."

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



Society Radio Operators

Again as in previous years it is time for SRO dues and (or) CFAR contributions for the upcoming year. We have held expenses to a minimum and are able to hold SRO dues to **\$20.00** but need to increase CFAR contributions to **\$20.00**. However for SRO members and CFAR contributors, we are asking for a total of **\$35.00**. We are also going to send Mike Shy via e-mail in January if you have that capability. Please let us know if the e-mail address is correct in the last roster. Look in the December issue for more information on this topic. It is our goal to make each dollar go as far as we can to provide social and technical events the membership looks forward to each year.

Below is information needed for the database. Please take the time to fill it out. Pay close attention to the area code of the phone number and to include your extended zip code. If you do not know it, look at your latest phone bill; it is used by the phone company because it speeds up the mail .

SRO \$ _____ CFAR \$ _____

Name _____ Call _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Roster - Yes No

Class License _____ Expiration Date _____ ARRL - Yes No

Birthday (mo/da) _____

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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
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 Repeater - K9IQF
 Field Day - Open
 Education - WA9EVF
 Mike Shy - WA9FTS
 Picnic - WA9FTS
 Dinner/Play - Open for 2006
 Christmas/Chanukkah Party - WA9EVF

SRO Repeaters

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

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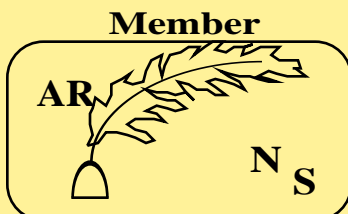
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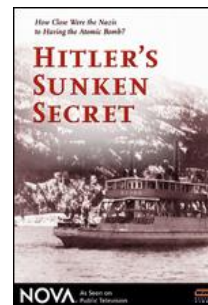
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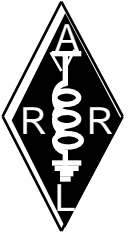
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