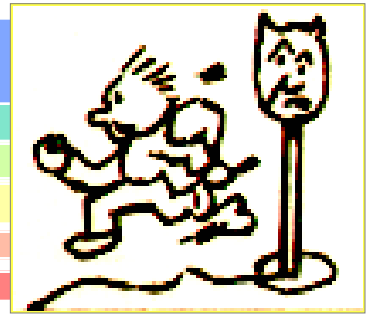




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## Upcoming Events

Chicago FM Club - Regular  
Meetings

February 15th at the Edgebrook  
Field House - 8 PM

March 15th at the Edgebrook  
Field House - 8 PM

April 19th at the Edgebrook Field  
House - 7:30 PM - Spring Auction

Hamfests

Sterling ARS - March 12th  
Challand Middle School 1700 6th  
Av

AES - Amateur Radio Supply  
Mar 31st - Apr 1  
5710 W Good Hope Rd Milwaukee

## Just A Reminder

The April issue  
will include the roster. It  
will include all paid up  
SRO members and  
CFAR contributors.

## SRO Dues & CFAR Contributions

We need your correct e-mail adr so we can send Mike Shy to you electronically. Use sent form, e-mail me ([mbrost@cin.net](mailto:mbrost@cin.net) or [mikeb2006@comcast.net](mailto:mikeb2006@comcast.net)) or call me at 708.457.0966

## Spring Auction March 8th Edgebrook Field House

Here is another chance to experience an exciting SRO auction. The business meeting starting at 7:30 PM will be very short at the auction commence right away. Bring stuff that you have not used - someone probably will want it all for their very own. There should be a lot of good stuff to bid on and bargains to boot! Bring a friend and talk it up on the air. As in the past, the SRO cut of the action is 10% up to a maximum of \$5.00. I hope see many of you there.



## Meeting Minutes

by Jim AA9DT

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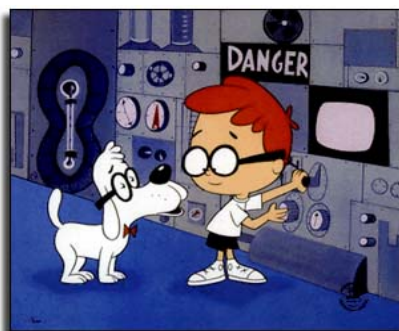
### SRO Dues and CFAR Contributions for 2006

If you have not sent in your SRO dues and (or) CFAR contribution, please do so soon.

The April issue will include the roster and we would like everyone to be included so we don't have to send a large supplement later in the year.

By sending almost all of the Mike Shys electronically, we will be saving lots of money. This will be reflected in the Treasurer's Report included in each issue.

Note on your calendar that the next meeting of SRO will be March 8th. The program will be the Spring Auction. Remember to bring a few goodies that you do not use. Everyone has some of this stuff around the house.

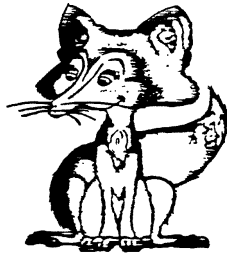


There are no minutes this month since we did not have a February meeting. Jim will be back in April with his improbable minutes for the March meeting.

## April Issue Is The Roster Issue

# Foxhunt Report

by Mike WA9FTS



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# Treasurer's Report

by Mike WA9FTS

## February CFAR Foxhunt

Charlie KB9DIM got us off to a good start with a NW reading. Paul and I went west to Lake St. and NW to Gary Av. Then south to the Stratford Square SC. But then we had problems. We could not get good readings and drove around and around. We drove past Marshall Field's and Penny's and then away. Finally we got a good reading and ended the hunt. Greg N9SA, who overshot and recovered, found Charlie first in the parking lot near Penny's. Tom N9CBA followed several min later. We were 2 min behind Tom. Munchies were at Portillo's. Results:

1. Greg N9SA
2. Tom N9CBA
3. Mike WA9FTS, Paul N9LXF

Balance as of Jan 1st, 2006	\$597.46
Receipts	\$620.00
Membership Dues	\$350.00
CFAR Contribution	\$270.00
Disbursements	\$2.02
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Postage	\$7.02
Printing	\$0.00
Annual Report	\$5.00
Holiday Party	(\$10.00)
Balance as of Feb 28th, 2006	\$1215.44
Prfit / Loss for 2006	\$617.98

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

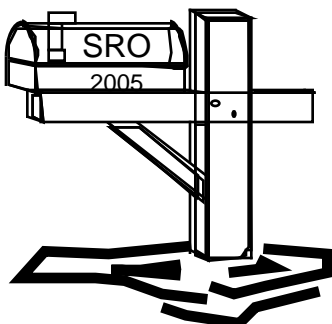
## Meeting Attendance



There was no February meeting

## Birthdays

K9JQ	Jim Quinn	Apr 17th
KB9SXA	Jim Baier	Mar 18th
N9YOI	Cora Dorner	Apr 2nd
W9BEA	Wally Klinger	Mar 28th
WA9AEK	Ken Stritzel	Mar 10th
WA9EMV	Sy Laurie	Mar 9th
WA9EVF	Mike Leibovitz	Mar 14th
WA9INF	Marvin Robertson	Apr 2nd



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



# 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 .

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**SRO \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CFAR \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Roster - Yes  No

Class License \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL - Yes  No

Birthday (mo/da) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Internet Address \_\_\_\_\_

Print carefully

Electronic version of Mike Shy in color - as a pdf file Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to "SRO" or "Society Radio Operators" and mail to:

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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. - AA9DT  
 Foxhunting - WA9FTS  
 Repeater - K9IQF  
 Field Day - Open  
 Education - WA9EVF  
 Mike Shy - WA9FTS  
 Picnic - WA9FTS  
 Dinner/Play - Open for 2005  
 Christmas/Chanukkah Party - WA9EVF

### SRO Repeaters

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

### Repeater Personnel

Trustee - K9JQ  
 CFAR Chairman - K9IQF  
 CFAR Treasurer - WA9FTS  
 Site Maintenance  
 K9IQF, W9RA & W9BEA  
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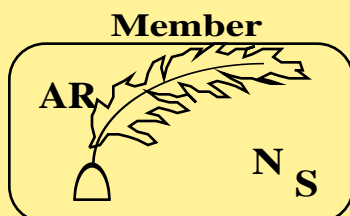
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## Spring Auction

### March 8th - Field House 7:30 PM

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