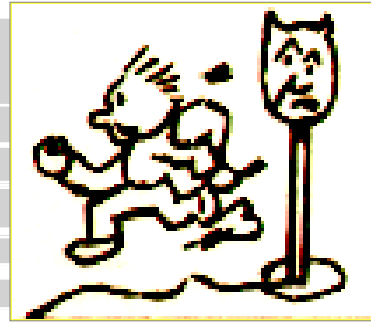




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Upcoming Events

Dayton Hamvention - 2005
May 20th - 22nd at the
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Hamvention, Box 964, Dayton OH
45401-0964. 937.276.6930. FAX
937.276.6934. info@hamvention.org.
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How Do I Get My Computers To Talk To One Another?

May 11th at the
Edgebrook Field House
8:00 PM

How do I hook up my computer so they can talk to each other? Can I protect my wireless network from intruders? Can I connect all my computers to the internet at the same time? What is IP, MAC OSI model or TCP?

If you are confused now, wait till Mike WA9EVF examines this subject at the next SRO meeting.

Thanks Gil, We Will Miss You



SRO has been a very fortunate club to have someone like Gil. He helped to develop and build SRO and keep it sustained during a time of contraction in ham radio. Gil held every office which includes being the only 3 time - non consecutive year President. He was President in 1964, 1968 and 1975. While not President, he usually served on the Board. Although George Ulm W9EVT built the first two 2M repeaters in Chicago in 1962, one for CFMC and SRO, Gil and Jon K9IQF developed CFAR as the first area-wide coverage machine. Through their efforts, they kept it on the air all these years. As a result, Gil was affectionately known as C-Father.

Gil got involved in a big way with computers around the time the TRS-80 was popular. He swapped files via modem before there was an internet as we know it today. Swapping 1Meg files with Harvey at 300 baud was really a big deal. Gil also was an early foxhunter who teamed up with Jim WA9FPT to find

ingenueous places to hide - one time floating in a rubber raft under an overpass - and then finding out the raft had a leak!

Gil has always been been a mover and a shaker - someone who got things done - look at all the wonderful kids he had - with Rose's help - of course. When the kid s were still living with them, Gil's shack was in the lowest level of the basement. Going down there was an experience - I would always forget how many levels there really were.

In closing, we will all really miss Gil. He was a really good guy who was not reluctant to help. He did a great deal for SRO, CFAR and ham radio. We will miss him. His kind does not come around very often. Thanks Gil.



Meeting Minutes

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SRO Meeting Notes and an Extra Page of Wallpaper for April 13, 2005

By Jim Hawes, AA9DT

APRIL MEETING. At the stroke of 8:06 CDT, Honorable Man-Behind-the-Big-Table invokes the meeting. Next, Honorable MBTBT (AKA Mike Leibovitz WA9EVF) requests esteemed associates to give him the business. Maybe we're un-esteemly tonight, but all we come up with is the treasurer's report. The upshot, folks, is that's what I have to riff on this month.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Treasurer Mike Brost WA9FTS approaches the dais. Spontaneously, we break into the club's dais song: "Day oh, day oh. Daylight come and me wanna go home." Upon his shoulders, WA9FTS hefts the massive, SRO ledger. This book documents club expenditures back to the days when amateur radio was bonfires atop pyramids. And that, ladies and jellybeans, was the true origin of the delta loop antenna. Or does that refer to changes in the EI tracks? I can never remember for sure. Ah, but I digress. Still, I mean no digress respect.

HEAVY AUCTION PROFITS. Those of you who broke piggybanks last month remember our second-to-none SRO auction. Why, if pigs could fly and trees played golf, that auction would be world famous. Next to the circus, actually quite distantly next, SRO auctions are the greatest shows on earth. Luckily for that tenuous comparison, no circus approaches anywhere near the Edgebrook Field House.

MONEY TO BURN. Hey, real hams know that you either burn your money or bid at the auction. And we're so happy you showed up. Our March auction

take comes to an abundant \$4. Not bad, auctioneers. If you polish the act, you may soon reach parity with burger flipping income.

PASS THE TREASURE. And for those who brought merchandise, keep the uncanny artifacts coming! Our next auction is right around the calendar corner. The two Mikes really need your whatsits, thingamabobs and white elephants. When buyer remorse from that last auction sets in, SRO is here to help. Just schlep that four-barrel, oscillating carbonizer and drop it on the auction table. The Mikes will help you to pass off the treasure on a former friend. Share the wealth! And whatever will you do with all that extra closet space?

RAISING FUNDS & RAISING THE ROOF. WA9FTS has been out twisting arms. Our 2005 membership dues now total \$465. A lot of Mike's neighbors don't know it, but they're esteemed SRO members. Some think they've contributed to the Channel 11 fundraiser. A few signed on at the "Deluxe, Four CD Set" level. Meanwhile, Mike's remodeling his house to include a vault, fortifications, and a moat with alligators. In the call center, Mike's installed a special collection phone. The integrated \\disguiso-voice// makes Mike sound just like Alistair Cooke or even Marty McNeely. For the holidays, Mike'll add the three-in-one, Hardrock, Cocoa and Joe adapter.

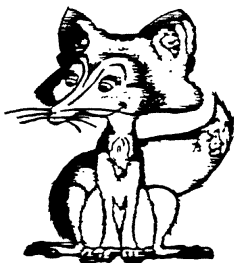
WALLPAPER. Club expenses include five bucks for our annual report. There goes the auction money: In one door and out the other. First quarter 2005 Mike Shy printing and mailing costs come to 57.33. Now, if that isn't the deal of the century. Every month, we send you this neat-o wallpaper. As a bonus, SRO Notes rehashes everything we didn't do last month, but might have.

KEEP YOUR COOKIES. According to WA9FTS, our club has taken in 656.04 more than we've spent. WA9EVF's rejoinder to that statement: \\Boy, is she tight with the money!// Up to this very minute, the club balance rings up at \$1518.19. Admittedly, part of that tidy sum belongs to CFAR.

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Foxhunt Report

March 2005
by Mike WA9FTS



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Treasurer's Report



by Mike WA9FTS

The May hunt will be after the press time and the results will be in the June issue. Charlie KB9DIM will be the fox along with Alexis. 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

Starting Balance - Jan 1, 2005	\$862.15
Income	\$824.00
Auction	\$4.00
Membership Dues	\$505.00
CFAR Contributions	\$315.00

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WA9EVF, to WA9FTS: "Don't start thinking of spending it." At this point, Jean Pressel KB9FXL presents an \$11.98 bill for refreshments. We're eating up the treasury! Also, in case you choke on Jean's cookies, the meeting insurance is due. Last June, insurance cost us \$162.50.

Expenses	\$220.09
Annual Report	\$5.00
Mike Shy Postage	\$52.04
Mike Shy Printing	\$57.33
Meeting Refreshments	\$17.97
Memorial - W9BUB	\$87.75

Balance as of May 3, 2005 \$1466.06

GIL. We're sorry to hear that Gil Kowols W9BUB landed in Resurrection Hospital with a lung infection.

Birthdays



Meeting Attendance

April 13th, 2005
Edgebrook Field House

Mike WA9EVF
Jean KB9FXL
Jim AA9DT
Mike WA9FTS

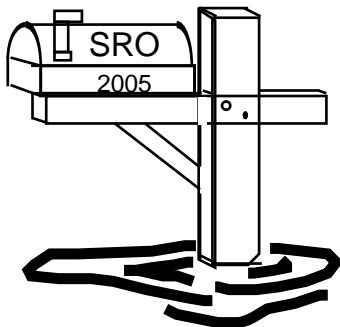
Jim K9JQ
Jim KB9SXA
Fay N9FA
Carol Sparacio

W9AVP
KC9BLH
AA9DT
KB9GLK
W5LTR
N9NXJ
WB9YAE
K9YSE

Walter Phillips
Curtis Newton
Jim Hawes
Ralph Sikorski
Tom Berry
Ivan Joseph
Harvey Burr
Dan Galarde

May 1st
May 22nd
June 15th
May 8th
May 31st
May 30th
June 20th
May 10th

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May 2005



"Didn't you get my e-mail?"

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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 - W9BUB
 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 - 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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