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SRO Auction

Salvation Army - Norridge Thurs June 8th - 7:30 PM

We will have lots a great stuff and even greater prices. It would also help for everyone to bring some stuff to auction off. We all have things we don't use but others can use it. Some off the things that will be there are: Computer and Stereo Speakers, Laptop computer, Desktop computers w/ keyboards, Radio and Computer cables, Gateway 2000 Vintage computer w/ flat panel display, keyboard and mouse, Film camera lenses (Canon), Power Supply for radios, Digital clock, DVD player, HP Laserjet printer and a Smith Corona vintage typewriter.

Bring a friend and bring something to auction off.

President's Message

QST DE WA9EVF

We (a group of SRO and Other hams) made our yearly trek to the Dayton Hamfest. It was held this year at the Green County Fair Grounds in Xenia OH.

As can be expected No One had any idea what we were going to find. The Flea Market was in the grass infield of a 8 furlong horse race track. A Beautiful grass infield for a short while. Since this was completely new to the exhibitors as well as the Dayton volunteer members, no one knew where anything was at so there were long lines and waits to get in. For the visitors some had 2 hour waits. We found the array of food vendors and types to be the largest I have seen for a long time. And at reasonable prices too. On day 2 things were much better as people know where their spot were. The beautiful grass started turning brown from the vehicle traffic. Then it rained and the grass turned into mud. Not to bad on day 1 But in the after noon on day 2 what a mess. We had such a downpour the place flooded, as well as some parks near by. It is 2 weeks later and I still haven't got all the mud off my boots. On the bright side there was free parking very close in and they had free shuttles (John Deer tractors pulling trailers) from the further away lots. If you bought a "Boat Anchor" they had ATVs that would deliver you and your purchase to the parking lot. I did not go back on day 3 as the public broadcast on the Dayton repeater said there was no parking due to flooding. Which brings me to topic 2. June 8 there will be a SRO auction for those who brought home their new prizes home and had to get rid of something else to make room. I won't be able to join you as I have a teaching commitment on that night.

Well 73 DE WA9EVF Mike

SRO Notes for April 14, 2017 (Or: Hi ya, from 248 miles above Norridge)
By Jim Hawes AA9DT



TONIGHT'S MEETING commences with the landing of the Soyuz MS-02 outside the Norridge Citadel. Through deft maneuvering, the craft leaves not a scratch on the parking lot tarmac. Jean KB9FXL and I salute SRO astronauts Mike Leibovitz WA9EVF and Mike Brost WA9FTS. Afterward, the four of us gather up the tremendous parachutes. Otherwise, just like gigantic butterfly nets, the chutes would snare traffic on Foster. Fortunately, it's not a windy night. I glance at my official astronautical chronometer. I notice Yuri Gagarin's hands pointing to 1949. (For civilians not in the aerospace or IT industries, that would be about 7:49 p.m., precisely. Or thereabouts.)

TREASURER'S REPORT. We have enough bones to land the Soyuz again a few times. And we can still plan to pass around a few space food sticks (Ugh!) in December. (Oh, look! Mine is Chinese!) Full details of SRO's finances will be available to members (and disincorporated space aliens) at the next meeting.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM. Mike Leibovitz WA9EVF presents a video tour of the Space Station. Highlights

SOYUZ RETURN VOYAGE. The Soyuz has three rather cramped seats. Fortunately the ride down from the space station is brief. The landing procedure starts with closing the hatch to the space station. The astronauts don their space suits. Then the Soyuz undocks. Three minutes later, the Soyuz rockets start a slow burn. Once the Soyuz clears the ISS, the deorbit burn begins. This burn starts the reentry by slowing the Soyuz speed. The Soyuz plunges into the atmosphere. Fortunately, the atmosphere further brakes the ship. A heat shield protects the astronauts from heating by the outside air. As the outside temperature rises to 2,000 degrees, the heat shield burns off in layers.

EXPLOSIVE BOLTS separate the ship into three parts. Only the descent module with the astronauts returns to earth safely. The separation feels like a sledge hammer. Now, the Soyuz fires its retrorockets. Next, Soyuz deploys its parachutes. Says the astronaut narrator: This is a very violent moment! More violent than a rollercoaster. These chutes slow the descent and position the ship for landing. The soft landing isn't really soft. According to our narrator: It feels like a head-on collision between a truck and a small car, and I was in the small car. Then as the parachutes break loose, a helicopter crew opens the capsule hatch.

SPACE TOILETS. While doing one's business in space, an astronaut doesn't really sit on the throne. Non-sitting behavior is why there's no reason for a full-size toilet seat! A sort of hose and funnel arrangement collects urine. The user turns a valve. This valve opens the tube and switches on an exhaust fan. An onboard Urine Processing Assembly (UPA) purifies the liquid waste and converts it into potable water. Yum.

A "NUMBER 2" requires the user to aim. One turns on the suction fan and then evacuates into a plastic bag under air pressure. The septic pipe is about five inches in diameter. The user sits, or more accurately, perches, on the bag within this pipe. Afterward, the user removes the bag and places it in a waste bin.

LOST IN SPACE. Jean KB9FXL, Mike WA9EVF, Mike WA9FTS, and Jim (yours truly) hold down our space station. There are only four of us. We're lonesome. Please join us for the June auction. Let friendly Mike Brost sell you a pre-owned NASA privy.

Field Day 2017



CFMC Upcoming Regular Meetings - 16th District Police Station

5151 N Milwaukee Av, Chicago -
Wed June 28th / July 26th - 7:30 PM



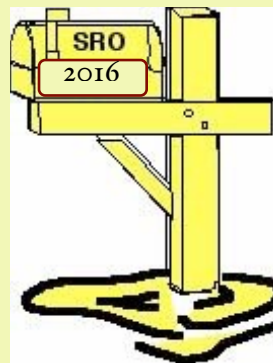
Meeting Attendance



Regular Meeting - Apr 13th
Salvation Army - Norridge

Mike WA9EVF
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Foxhunt Report



CFAR 2M Foxhunt -

May 6th, 2017 by Mike WA9FTS
Fox -Marty N9LTE

Marty had a weak signal to start the hunt. He gave a SW heading to the 5 hunt teams and we were off.

Several of the hunters took 83 south and Matt took North to 355 south to 75 and down to Ogden. Tom got off 83 to 88 west and got in the area around a condo complex and walked in to find Marty's gang under the Ogden overpass on a bike path for the win. John got out on foot off Hill Ave into the woods to the hiding spot for 2nd. Matt's team parked in a condo area SE and off on the bike path for 3rd. Shortly Pete and John made it in for 4th with Don asking for the munch spot to end the hunt. We met at Buono Beef. Marty was running 50w to a tape measure beam at a 45 degree angle. Results:

1. Tom N9CBA
 2. John WD9EXW, Janet
 3. Matt KC9SEM, Mike WA9FTS, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac
 4. Pete K9PW, John K9JK
- DNF Don W9RA



Foxhunt Report



CFAR 2M Foxhunt - June 3rd, 2017 by
Mike WA9FTS

We had three hunt teams to start the hunt with Tom N9CBA giving us a strong signal to the SSE. John took St Charles Rd to 290 and off at 17th St. We drove around and then finally got to 25th St to see a new bridge that was built over the RR tracks. What side of the bridge was Tom hiding on? We parked in a truck lot on the west side. I got out to find a way but had to travel to the east side and back west on Main St to find Tom parked next to a building in his car. I found out the Marty made it over a tall fence for the win and John did the same for 2nd. I was the only one to find Tom and not climb the fence. I stuck with Tom in his car and shortly Pete stuck his head over the fence and we drove over to him to end the hunt. Tom was running 35w to a vertical on his car. We picked the Olive Garden on North St but there was a 30 min wait. We went over to Baker's Square and were seated right away. The food was good - especially the pie. Pete bought a French Silk and ate a fourth of it and John K9JK took one home. Results:

1. Marty N9LTE, Bill
2. John WD9EXW, Mike WA9FTS, Janet
3. Pete K9PW, John K9JK



Marty with his remotely-controlled motor. It must have worked!



Pete just starting to eat his French Silk pie.



Pete with a quarter gone. Will it make it to Monday?

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Regular Meeting Place

Salvation Army every even month at 7:30 PM unless other-wise indicated in Mike Shy and SRO web site. Check for exact date & time.

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