

Program Meeting

Wednesday, February 28th

Clipperton Island DXpedition

Guest Speaker

Mike Goode

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## COMING EVENTS

- 24FEB01 SAT 0700-1300 Chicago time, LPARC Cabin Fever Hamfest, La Porte Civic Auditorium, 1001 Ridge Street, La Porte, IN  
Talk-in 146.52 and 146.61(-) PL 131.8, \$5.00
- 25FEB01 SUN 0900-1600 Cincinnati Winter Hamfest, sponsored by Hamilton County ARPSC, Hartwell Recreation Center  
59 Caldwell Drive, Cincinnati, OH (previously held at Cincinnati Gardens), Flea market, Commercial dealers, Vendors, VE sessions, Talk-in 145.37, \$6.00  
(www.gldivconvention@juno.com)
- 28FEB01 WED 1930 Program Meeting, a guest speaker from out-of-town, A member of the "Clipperton Island DXpedition, will give us the details. The President requests a large turn-out (Remember, you do not have to be a member, or a licensed amateur to be welcome at your meetings &/or become a member. Guest Speaker = Mike Goode, N9NS.
- 13MAR01 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 17MAR01 SAT 0800-1500 Southern Michigan ARS & Marshall HS Photo Electronics Club, Marshall HS, 40th Annual Michigan Crossroads Hamfest, dealers, free parking,  
Talk-in 146.66, 146.52, \$5.00
- 18MAR01 SUN Toledo Mobile Radio Assoc. Hamfest, Maumee, OH A/ARRL
- 25MAR01 SUN 0800-1300 North Shore Radio Club, Grayslake, IL, Lake Co. Fairgrounds, Indoor radio, electronics, and computer swapfest, commercial vendors, VE sessions (9AM to M), free parking, Talk-in 147.345, 146.52, \$6.00  
(www.ns9rc.org)
- 28MAR01 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 31MAR01 SAT 0800-1400 Lincoln Trail ARC Hamfest, Prichard Community Center, Highway 62 East of 31 West Bypass, Flea Market Forums, VE sessions, Talk-in 146.98, \$5.00  
(www.qsl.net/w4bej)
- 7APR01 SAT Columbus ARAC, Columbus, IN A/ARRL
- 10APR01 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 25APR01 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 29APR01 SUN Moultrie ARK, Arthur, IL A/ARRL
- 8MAY01 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 18MAY01 }  
19MAY01 }-- **Dayton Hamvention** (The Ham Event)  
20MAY01 } (www.hamvention.org)
- 23MAY01 WED 1930 Program Meeting, Field Day Auction

Minutes

There not being a quorum present on February 13, 2001, there was no 'meeting', therefore, no minutes, or Treasurer's report. K9KRE

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de The ARRL Letter V20 #07 16FEB01

\* Code-free Technician ticket turns 10: Valentine's Day, February 14, marked the 10th anniversary of the elimination of the Morse code requirement to obtain a Technician license. For the first time, starting on February 14, 1991, applicants could obtain an Amateur Radio license in the US without having to take a Morse code examination. The ARRL was among several petitioners for a codeless license--quite a controversial issue at the time. In putting out the welcome mat to the new class of Amateurs in his "It Seems to Us . . ." editorial in the February 1991 QST, ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, predicted that five years down the road, "our first codeless amateurs will be providing personnel and leadership in local public service communications efforts from coast to coast." That prediction turned out to be right on the money. The Technician license has proved popular over the years, and Technician and Tech Plus licensees far outnumber other license classes today.

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\* Oscillating preamps generate rash of interference complaints: The FCC reports it's gotten word of a rash of interference problems created by oscillating preamplifiers built into Winegard TV antennas used primarily on RVs, campers and motor homes. The oscillations generally appear in the 400-500 MHz range--and sometimes elsewhere--and have caused interference problems to public safety and Amateur Radio operation at distances of several miles away. The FCC's Gary Hendrickson says Winegard has acknowledged the problem and estimates that there may be as many as 40,000 defective units in the field, which it has agreed to replace at no charge. Owners, RV dealers or repair shops that might have new, but defective, units in stock should contact the factory at Burlington, Iowa, at 319-754-0600. Winegard also has proposed a proactive program in which service technicians will visit the larger campgrounds, rallies and dealers around the country, actively look for defective/radiating units in operation or on the dealer's shelves, and replace them at no charge to the customer, regardless of the age of the unit.--Gary Hendrickson/FCC

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Conscience is that thing that As you grow older, what matters  
hurts when everything else feels most is not the way it was, but  
good. the way you remember it.  
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de The ARRL Letter V20 #03 19JAN01

\* FCC changes e-mail address for auction site complaints: The FCC has requested that complaints about the sale of possibly illegal equipment on eBay, Yahoo and other auction or sales site be sent to fccinfo@fcc.gov.

From: R Bruce Stewart

As many of you know on the 4th Wednesday of each month we have a meeting which we hope will be of interest to everyone. This month we have the good fortune of having one of the operators from the Clipperton DXpedition Mike Goode N9NS. As part of his presentation he will discuss what it takes to set up and run a DXpendition. Mike will also have video that was filmed on the island during the expedition. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to work 1 station out of a 1000 that is calling you come Wednesday night and find out? Were you one of the lucky ones to contact FO0AAA, if so come meet one of the operators. Be sure to mark your calenders for the 28 of March at 7:30 p.m. for the exciting presentation. Everyone is welcome and bring a friend.

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From: Major Sherwin <sherwinm@home.net>  
Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2001 9:41 PM

The following members have not paid their dues for 2001, will be taken off of the active member list if their dues are not paid by February 28, 2001. Please verify and publish this list in the next Tattler.

Call Name

- W9YE Bob Martin
- KC9LI Bob Niewerth
- KB9WKV Chuck Welborne
- Dan Sapir
- WN9NBT Dave Chasey
- N9UFP David C. King
- WB9QQZ Dick Bender
- WB6YYL Don Matheson
- KB9EES Erik Modiesett
- WE9Y Gary K. Reed
- N9MIH Glenn A. Ward
- KB9TRU Hendra Soeleman
- KB9KUQ Jack Kueberth
- K9LYA Jim Collison
- WD6DSJ Jon Wiggins
- KB9BJW Kenneth L. Adams
- KB9SST Phil Springer
- N9XPZ Sam Brummett
- KB9UPL Steve Bruhn
- K9WX Tim Gennett

Treasurer's Note

Forget the nasty, unkind word;  
Forget the slander you have heard;  
Forget the quarrel and the cause;  
Forget the whole affair, because,  
Forgetting is the only way.  
Forget the storm of yesterday.  
Forget the knocker, & the squeak  
Forget the bad day of the week.  
Forget you're not a millionaire;  
Forget the grey streaks in your hair;  
Forget to even get the blues-  
**But don't forget  
To Pay Your Dues!**

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I plan on publishing a complete Membership List next month. Why not have your name included. Also if you have any corrections, updates, or any other changes you you wish made to your information now is the time. K9KRE

thank you,

Major Sherwin N9ZFG  
TARA Treasurer