



The top door prize winner was Al, K8CEB, who won the digital watch. Archie, WA8ZXX, from Grandville won the 24 hr. clock. George, WD8DFV won the TV game. The Little Mac hamburger maker was won by Jean, W8IHJ. N8HI, John, won the Weller tool kit. Fred Leishman won the Bulova clock. Superior Peninsula A.R.C. donated two tickets to the Toonerville Trolley and river trip during their activities to be held on June 10, 1978. These were won by Cathy Bacliant of Paris, Mi. and Roland Sayer of Cadillac. K8PDN and W8TZE each won a converter.

Special C.A.R.C. thanks go to sponsors who were Martinaks Jewelers, J. C. Penney Co., Dynatronics, T.C. Electronic Supply, and Radio Shack.

Many people were directly involved with this year's S. & S. We would like to recognize the efforts of Greg, WB8TPR, who co-ordinated the whole affair. Special thanks to Paul, WD8DEJ, and Bill, WD8EKN, for publicity. The set-up crew was Clarence, W8IKR; Bill, W8QDE; Alex, WD8NLS; and Joe, W8TVT, along with harmonics, Steve and Doug. K8CWR and K8YVU ran the Repeater table. Chuck, W8GLV, helped with the Repeater table and took tickets. Clean up specialists were Nick, WD8NLQ; Gary, WB8EWI; Ken, W8QKP; Al, W8CYO; and Ryan, WD8MGC. Ike, W8GVS, displayed his talents at pushing a broom.

Bill, W8JUY, allowed us to use his TS 820 and John, WD8MQN, promptly worked Washington State on 10 meter CW. Special thanks to Mary, WD8CGA for running the coffee and roll "shop". She was assisted by Charlotte, the visiting XYL from Saginaw. Again, our thanks to all those who attended and those who helped make the C.A.R.C a success.

Those paying their dues during Jan. and Feb. are WB8CVP, W8ZTJ, WA8CHT, Manfred Grunwaldt, K8DNV, WD8PAB, WD8CHI, WD8IIR, WD8NLS, W8TVQ, WB8VGF, W8ZWM, WD8CDC, and WB8ODN. We now have 74 paid members for the '77 -'78 club year. This is the largest membership ever! New Repeater donors are W8ALG, WB8EYM, W8TVQ, W8ZWN, and WD8DEJ.

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Those of us on 2 meter F.M. have been aware of a visiting Ham in town. Denny, K8DO and his wife Charlotte have been here for the past four weeks while Denny has been doing an externship at the T. C. State Hospital. They were in attendance at the January club meeting. It was soon learned that he was actually a spy checking up on our tremendous Field Day score of last summer. It turned out that Denny is the president of the Saginaw ARC and made idle boasts that his radio club would beat the FD score of C.A.R.C. for '78. Naturally, we laughed it off, realizing where he was coming from.....(Saginaw, where else)!

The real purpose of this introduction is for Charlotte who has been very active in XYL and YL activities for the Saginaw ARC. Below are her comments:

Dennis, K8DO, and I wish to thank you for your friendship and assistance. We enjoyed the January meeting.

I would like to brief you on your competition for Field Day, '78. We have increased membership attendance. Our two rooms are filled at meetings, including up to 20 XYL's. Last year, we would average 10 XYL's showing interest in the social aspects of our club. We have 4 or 5 novices (tech.) and the others enjoying the programs set up for the women. Our women's programs vary. Examples are: movie - "How to Say No to a Rapist" with a police officer heading the meetings; candlemaking; annual dinner for couples; holiday ornament making; corn husk dolls, etc. We have a holiday party for the "club's" children. Our January meeting housed 100 people. The February meeting had approximately 90. This includes the ladies. As you can see, we are "on the move".

The XYL's will cover the food preparations for the big event of Field Day so that our "Hams" can devote this time to operating. It has taken only 2 years to build the interest among the ladies. The men are enjoying our participation in club functions. Sometimes, we have a special evening where we have lot of easy-to-prepare refreshments. Single guys provide chips, etc., and the XYL's and YL's bring the salads, cookies (home made), cakes, etc.

We are finding that including the family in the events during the year has stimulated club growth. Women need not be bored with business meetings. Just give them another room and let them plan their own. We asked all the ladies what type of meetings they are interested in. During summer picnics, we find more women come than attend the meetings.

As we continue in our XYL and YL growth, we will be interested to see how yours progresses. Wouldn't it be nice to plan a joint summer picnic sometime?

Again, many thanks for your friendship. If you are ever in Saginaw, our meetings are the first Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Red Cross Building on State Street. Visitors are always welcome. We hope you enjoy our bulletins. If your XYL's would like any information, I would be happy to help.

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Novice License radio classes will be starting Wed., March 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. The exact location of the class has not been determined. This will be announced later.

No cost for the class. However, students will need to purchase the ARRL package entitled "Tune in the World". Estimated cost of \$7.00. More about this at the Feb. meeting. If you have any questions, call Jerry Cermak, K8YVU, 947-4848 or Greg North, WB8TPR, (271-6650).

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