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EDITORIAL

JUNE 1971

We are just starting into our summer season with the WATCH and will be some what slower on publication dates. The college has a summer session but will require a longer time to publish our world renowned paper. So until FALL I hope all of us will be patient and understanding, because in the Fall we will be ready to print in color. Dont forget to attend all of the picnics and doings of MWARS. Be sure to vote for the new officers. Have a good summer.

IF YOU CAN'T DANCE, YOU SHOULD AT LEAST BE ABLE TO DO A HAPPY HOP!



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HUMOR swiped from ECARS MONITOR

The development of a new product is a three step process: first, an American firm announces an invention; second, the Russians claim they made the same discovery twenty years ago; third, the Japanese start exporting it.

P*I*C*O*N

"Public Interest, Convenience, or Necessity" -- all our readers are familiar with these words, which Congress established as a requirement for obtaining any radio station license.

To most amateurs, the words have come to mean primarily public service. Certainly, emergency communications in a disaster -- hurricane, tornado, earthquake or flood -- is in the public interest. We can make a good case for services such as MWARS, and for stations that run phone patches to the men in Viet Nam.

Any ham who assumes, however, that activities such as these are automatically going to justify continuation of amateur radio and amateur frequencies is sadly mistaken. Fees for our licences have been raised, Ohio increased its charge for call-letter license plates, the commercial services and the CB'ers are pressuring the FCC for more room -- and the general public couldn't care less.

What will happen if the recent interpretation of the rules that would bar amateurs from operations such as the Eye-Bank Net, and service to civic organizations such as the Red Cross, is upheld and enforced? Certainly our competition will argue that it makes us less "in the public interest". Also, too many hams who use amateur radio to serve the Red Cross, Civil Defense, and other worthy causes, subordinate their ham identity to the group being served.

So, let's get busy on our public relations. Amateur Radio itself IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST -- as any ham who has delivered a message from a soldier to his "Mom", or helped a novice build his first piece of home-brew

gear, or listened to a kid talk to his family about his first real DX, or his new friend in Europe, Mexico, or South America.

Two things we must do:

1. Take every opportunity to interest non-amateurs in our activities; talk about them -- and
2. Whenever amateurs perform a public service, make sure amateur radio gets the credit.

R. B. Shreve, W8GRG
 MWARS #380 Eye-Bank Net
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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

June 27TH Bloomington, Ill at Ash Park the annual picnic for the 3rd year will take place. Be sure to attend as this is the one to be present at if possible.

July- Open

August 29TH Muskegon, Mich Pioneer Park is the place. Camping facilities, free parking, swim in Lake Michigan, play ground activities for kids. Beautiful scenic surroundings, Pavilion for bad weather indoor activities. The location is new by popular request due to the better facilities than Benton Harbor. Just under three hours drive from Chicago.

Marketplace

Gonset GSB201 MK IV 2KW \$375. Exec Condx new \$525. Bill Fulcher #636 3542 Conner Ave, St. Louis, Mo. 63121. Ph 314 423 1459. Leaving for Panama and will be gone 4 years

A1 Ameco TX62 \$90 Lafayette Model 99-2536, 6 & 2 meter vfo \$25. I want Hustler Super Resonator #RMS-75S- 0-30 ua DC meter. WA4QNY Thomas Schropp RR6 Salem Road Clarksville Tenn 37040

MAY CHECKINS

WQWYJ	2,185	WBAXD	171
W9YGF	495	WB9AUK	501
W9JLL	676	WB8BRE	405
WB4BTM	579	K5PGR	455
K9GPM	756		
WA2KOO	4,000	TOTAL:	10,223

WHO FORGOT TO REPORT THEIR TOTALS?????

WHY WE SAY IT 'Double Cross'

The expression originated in the Middle Ages when peddlers, cashing in on a mania for collecting religious items, sold nails and pieces of wood which they claimed had come from the Cross upon which Jesus was crucified.

They ran a thriving business for years before people realized they had been duped. The deception became so widely known that thieves adopted the saying, "give the cross," to denote any form of cheating or fraud.

When one crook "gave the cross" to another crook, the act of cheating a fellow crook was referred to as the "double cross" — a phrase that has come down the centuries to indicate betrayal or double-dealing.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
M W A R S

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

CITY.....

CALL.....

ANNUAL DUES \$3.00 INCLOSED

I hereby apply for membership in the Midwest Amateur Radio Service. I understand that this application is subject to the approval of the Officers, and I agree to abide by the Constitution and bylaws of the organization.

SIGNED.....

Mail to K9GPM Ray Wilson
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Amateur Radio News Service

The last word ...



Dear Ray,

My partner and I from the State of Wisconsin Enforcement Bureau signed out an unmarked squad car from the POOL to head north on a teaching trip and the partner said to me, "you drive". So away we went not knowing that this pool car had not had the license plate updated with a 1971 license sticker. Wisconsin has monthly renewals and this car was overdue, if you know what I mean! My partner gassed the unit and the service station attendant had called his attention to the expired license, but he failed to tell me about it. About the time we were tooling through the greater Milwaukee area, he mentioned the expired plate and I immediately scanned the rear view mirror. Sure enough a Milwaukee County Sheriffs car was behind us with an eye on the plates, being a good cop he pulled us over. Needless to say, after he saw the squad console in our car and heard our predicament, he had a good laugh and sent us on our way hoping that we would make the rest of the trip without a pinch. The fact that we sell stickers and plates made it all the funnier.

March 4, 1971

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