



Walkamerica March Of Dimes

On 25 April, the following members of SEARA supported the March Of Dimes Walkathon by providing communication facilities at vital operational points:

W1UID, WA1VX2, KA1GXC, W1ATI, K1VJP, WA1JFD, N1BZW, W1ZHC,  
WA1CLU, KA1ESG, WB1ERS, K1TPH, WA1CCD, WB1ATR, and W1LE.

The only flaw in the event was the failure of numerous radios in the National Guard vehicles which participated. This made it difficult to exchange information between Guard Units and other participants in the Walkathon. In the future, we should plan to locate an amateur rig in the same room in the armory that is being used by the Guard dispatcher.

W1LE

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Looks like the plan for the installation of water in the club is close to death.

The club authorized the idea of seeking \$ 25 voluntary donations to help underwrite the cost of the project. To the best of my knowledge there has been only one donation thus far. I don't think anyone has been appointed to coordinate this function.

There are no volunteers to research the project or its alternatives. There is no doubt that we cannot afford a new addition. If we put the toilets in the building, where is the best place ?

They say that July or August is the best time to dig the trench for the pipe. But before that can happen, we have to have the money and the facts. No way are we going to make it this year.

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FOR SALE ITEMS

( must be invisible )

## THE RIP SHEET

In case you guys haven't thought about it, the Annual Flea Market ( which is our very survival ) is only 4 months away. And do you know who is running it? Neither do I. Sad. Very Sad.

Speaking of sad. We had an auction May 22nd. It was pitiful. I guess everybody was busy, huh guys ?? Well, we run SO many events that I can see how you couldn't fit it in to your schedules. Oh well, your loss. Or should I say it is OUR loss ?? I won't tell you how much profit we made because the word profit doesn't belong in the same sentence.

Tnx to Don WAIPLET, Wayne WAICOCK and Dich WILE for their help.

The low band rig is back in the club and operational. One gugg wire is broken. It's been broken for some time. When I put the beam up I found the wire nailed to a pole so someone knew it was broken. The tower's listing 3 or 4 degrees now. It'll probably reach the ground around XMAS. High winds, you know.

Well, the ole repeater is down to 35 watts. It's been losing about 2 watts per month. We ought to call it WIAEC/QRP.

Ah yes, the Novice Class. We had 8 instructors and 8 students. We also had 8 new members from the 8 Novice Class. Or should I just say the Novice Class had no class??

The Zero Beat Quizzes started last month. That issue was mailed to 100 members. Only 1 person entered. Therefore, I won't make the effort. I've tried to make this newsletter interesting with the quizzes, crossword puzzles, etc. Nothing seems to work.

So I've finally faced up to it. This is the final issue. I wish I could say it's been fun but it's just been a lot of hard work. Even so, I'm sorry to see it go.

Here is a brief rundown of the state of the club:

50 th Anniversary Celebration - no volunteers

Repair the 80m dipole - no volunteers

Flea Market - no volunteers

Spring Novice Class - no volunteers

Fall Novice Class - no volunteers

Field Day - no volunteers

\$ 25 donations for water lines - 1 volunteer

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Barry L. Miller