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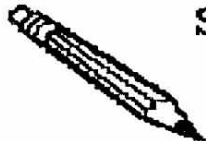
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NOTES



APRIL MINUTES: The April meeting was called to order at 1936 hours by president Chris Lauka, N8JHE with 19 members present. The secretary's report for March meeting was accepted as printed in the April news letter. Homer, WD8DQP moved the acceptance seconded by Lee, KC8QT. The treasurer's report accepted as given by Amos, W8LGD (amplification of Amos' report appears in this news letter). Jim, K8SD gave an update on the Novice class. One has already taken and passed the test with eight others to take the test next week. We still need volunteers to help out with the Happy Heart Run. A sign up sheet being passed around tonight. Jim, K8SD gave an update on the communications needed for the Car Swap meet. There was discussion concerning the repeater TNC. It seems the TNC may still belong to Harold, K8ZGD, Amos, W8LGD will check. It was moved by Herb, WD8J00 that a 2m rig be purchased at the Dayton convention. Seconded by Larry, W88R. Jim says the program next month will be an auction so bring in your items to be auctioned off with part of the money going to the club. Motion by Homer, WD8DQP to adjourn.



TREASURER'S REPORT: The Air Force MARS group from Battle Creek Picked up the Cavities and must be happy with them as they have not complained.

This money goes to the club treasury. As of now after paying the post office box rent and postage there is \$561.59 in the treasury.



**** GENERAL CLASSES STARTING SOON ****
We have a couple of great instructors in our club that we should be proud of. They are Jim Voss, K8SD and Steve Williams, N8CTI. They have just graduated nine students into the ranks of Novice class Amateurs. At this time I don't have their names but come out to the meeting this Thursday and meet them personally. Now that the enthusiasm is rolling after a weeks rest I think this great duo will be starting a class for anyone wanting to upgrade to General class. Anyone desiring to join this team and help out by teaching a few weeks let Jim or Steve know.



FIELD DAY 1988: It is again that time of year to start thinking about that great outdoor sport of setting up your rigs and operating on emergency power. Be ready to talk about it at the meeting this week. This would be a great opportunity to show the new Novices how Amateur Radio can really shine. In addition to

operating a station there can be a great time of just plain fun.

The meeting this month will be at the BACC room 201 at 1930 hrs. The program has been CHANGED From an auction to: someone will be on hand to explain the information available in the sub-bands on channel 10.

