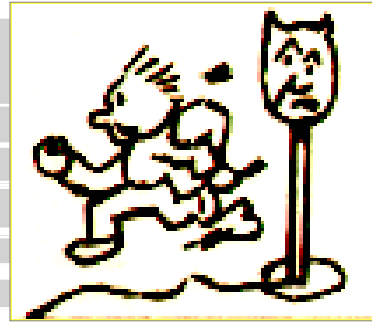




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Upcoming Events

Six Meter Club Hamfest - June 12th
DuPage County Fairgrounds
Wheaton IL
2015 Manchester Rd
ARRL VE Testing - 9AM to 11AM
Gates open at 7AM
Buildings open at 8AM
Tickets: Adv \$5 - Gate \$7
Talk-in on 146.52 / 146.37/97(107.2)
For info 708.442.4961 or
www.qsl.net/k9ona

KARSFEST 2005 - July 17th
Will County Fairgrounds - Easy to
reach I-57 to Peotone exit 327 east
VE Testing
Tickets - Adv \$6 - Gate \$7
Talk-in on 146.94-
For info: 815.932.3552 or
karsfest@yahoo.com

The Future of SRO and CFAR

June 8th at the
Edgebrook Field House
8:00 PM

SRO and CFAR/TOOFAR
have been separated legally
from the beginning. Should
we continue this way or
combine both? Come on out
and share your ideas with the
Officers of both
organizations. We need your
input on how to proceed.

We need to find programs for the rest of the year so
if you have any suggestions, we are open to them.

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"Sorry about the odor. I have all my
passwords tattooed between my toes."



"Dear Andy: How have you been?
Your mother and I are fine. We miss you.
Please sign off your computer and come
downstairs for something to eat. Love, Dad."

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Perfume



"I want my husband to pay more attention to me.
Got any perfume that smells like a computer?"



Meeting Minutes

Since we did not have a legal meeting last month due to the fact there were only 4 members and a great program, we do not have any minutes - maybe in June. When we don't have minutes from Jim - we have his collected humor.

Jim's Collected Humor

A cowboy was herding his herd in a remote pasture when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced out of a dust cloud towards him. The driver, a young man in a Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, Ray Ban sunglasses and YSL tie, leans out the window and asks the cowboy, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?"

The cowboy looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, Sure. Why not?

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer running linux, connects it to his bluetooth enabled AT&T cell phone, surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite navigation system to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo.

The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany. Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses a DB2 database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with hundreds of complex formulas. He uploads all of this data via an email on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response. Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized

HP LaserJet printer and finally turns to the cowboy and says, You have exactly 1586 cows and calves.

That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves, says the cowboy.

He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on amused as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car. Then the cowboy says to the young man, Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf? The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, Okay, why not?

You're a consultant. says the cowboy.

Wow! That's correct says the yuppie, but how did you guess that?

No guessing required, answered the cowboy. You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked; and you don't know anything about my business....

Now give me back my dog.

An elderly lady phoned her telephone company to report that her telephone failed to ring when her friends called - and that on the few occasions when it did ring, her pet dog always moaned right before the phone rang. The telephone repairman proceeded to the scene, curious to see this psychic dog or senile elderly lady.

He climbed a nearby telephone pole, hooked in his test set, and dialed the subscriber's house. The phone didn't ring right away, but then the dog moaned loudly and the telephone began to ring.

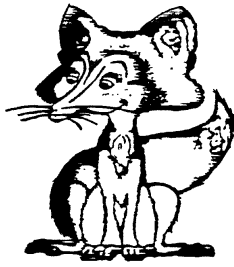
Climbing down from the pole, the telephone repairman found:

1. The dog was tied to the telephone system's ground wire via a steel chain and collar.
2. The wire connection to the ground rod was loose.
3. The dog was receiving 90 volts of signaling current when the phone number was called.
4. After a couple of such jolts, the dog would start moaning and then urinate on himself and the ground.
5. The wet ground would complete the circuit, thus causing the phone to ring.

Foxhunt Report

May 2005

by Mike WA9FTS
Info by Chuck KA9KZO



Not much to detail. As you know, only two expert hunters participated in the evening's festivities.

Charlie and Alexis, the fox and pup, were located outside of their vehicle and hidden atop of Comcast's headquarters multi-level parking lot. I believe the venue was just east of Wolf Rd and maybe a block or so north of 22nd Street. A nice high-class commercial area ideally suited for fox hunting.

Greg, N9SA, drove to the top level and scored first about 4 or 5 transmissions before Chuck, KA9KZO, who finally arrived, picked his nose a few minutes chatting with some blonde gal at ground level and then walked up several flights of garage stairs to score second. Chuck was full of the usual worn excuses for last place.

The hunt keystone cop activity must have attracted some attention. A Comcast security team challenged Chuck upon return to his huntmobile wanting to know "what was going on"? Chuck was attempting to explain when Charlie intervened with an explanation which apparently satisfied the swat wannabees. There were no civil police called in.

No traffic citations, property damage or injuries associated with the hunt was reported.

The munch spot was at Bennigan's on the north side of 22nd St. about 1/3 of a mile or so west of Rt. 83. Don M. joined in the food feast. All apparently had a good time. The food was good and the conversation great.

Chuck
KA9KZO

July and August SRO Meetings

Just a reminder that the July and August SRO meetings are cancelled and will resume in September - Sept 14th at the Field House.

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Treasurer's Report

by Mike WA9FTS



Starting Balance - Jan 1st, 2005	\$862.15
Income	\$509.00
Auction	\$4.00
Membership Dues	\$505.00
Expenses	\$253.59
Annual Report	\$5.00
Mike Shy Postage	\$63.14
Mike Shy Printing	\$79.73
Meeting Refreshments	\$17.97
Memorial - W9BUB	\$87.75
Balance as of June 8th, 2005	\$1117.56

Birthdays

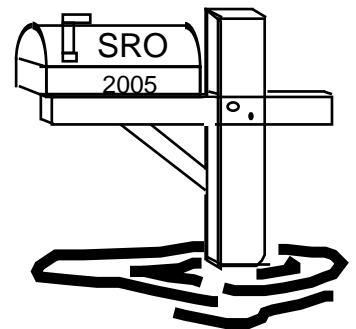


AA9DT
WB9YAE

Jim Hawes
Harvey Burr

June 15th
June 20th

IF YOU MOVE LET
THE EDITOR KNOW
YOUR NEW
ADDRESS - IT IS
YOUR WAY OF
KEEPING MIKE SHY
IN YOUR MAILBOX
EACH MONTH



Meeting Attendance

May 11th, 2005
Edgebrook Field House

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Regular Meeting Place

SRO meets at the Edgebrook Field House at 6100 N. Central Ave. Chicago IL 60646 on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 PM **unless otherwise indicated in Mike Shy.**

Standing Committees

Membership - K9JQ
Program - Open
Meeting Refresh. - AA9DT
Foxhunting - WA9FTS
Repeater - K9IQF
Field Day - Open
Education - WA9EVF
Mike Shy - WA9FTS
Picnic - WA9FTS
Dinner/Play - Open for 2005
Christmas/Chanukkah Party - WA9EVF

SRO Repeaters

	In	Out
CFAR (107.2) PL	147.75	147.15
TOOFAR	223.26	224.86

Repeater Personnel

Trustee - TBD
CFAR Chairman - TBD
CFAR Treasurer - WA9FTS
Site Maintenance
K9IQF, W9RA & W9BEA
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