



REMARCS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 1990

HAMFEST SUCCESS STORY

The weather was bright and hot, and so was business at MARC's Hamfest '90. Early reports indicate between 1000 and 1100 paid admissions, with gross receipts of about \$4500. Volunteer turnout from the membership was excellent. We won't try to list everyone, for fear of missing anyone. However, we must recognize RON N3HEF, who deserves a combat medal for doing talk-in quite well, despite all the air show gridlock on area roads. To everyone who worked: Thank you! Special thanks are due to Suburban REACT, who again provided parking-area communications that wouldn't be legal on the ham bands. We also acknowledge our prize donors: Amateur and Advanced Communications, ARRL, and Worldradio.

BY-LAWS APPROVED:

New Committee Chairman Needed

By unanimous vote, the proposed new By-Laws of MARC were approved and went into effect on August 16, 1990. A new committee called Membership Services has been established and needs a chairman. According to the By-Laws, this committee "shall oversee activities carried out for the good of the membership, which may include licensing classes, license testing, the newsletter, on-the-air bulletins, membership recruitment, and other services which may prove beneficial and feasible." Note that the chairman is not expected to perform all these duties himself! Rather, the chairman's job is to provide liaison between these activities' leaders and the Board, and to work on enhancing MARC's services to the membership. Any licensed member who is interested in this position is invited to contact one of the Members-at-Large at this time. We will hold a special election to fill the chairmanship at the September membership meeting. Like all other Board members, the chairman will be expected to attend monthly Board meetings.

CLUB CALLSIGN BADGES

Members will soon be able to order blue callsign badges with the MARC logo. The Board has selected an engraver who can deliver high-quality badges at a reasonable price for group orders. Order blanks will be available soon at meetings and will be included in the next REMARCS. Anyone who prefers to make private arrangements with the local engraver who makes club logo badges may, of course, do so.

CLUB NET CHANGES FREQUENCY SEPTEMBER 16

Novices, Take Note!

To make the MARC Club Net open to *all* licensed members, operations will shift to 145.13/R, cross-linked with 224.42/R, effective September 16. The change is an experiment for now, but will be made permanent if the membership response is generally positive. Novices are encouraged to check in on the 220 side. Otherwise, everything will be the same: bulletins, announcements for the good of the club, and general good fellowship. Festivities begin at 8:30 PM each Sunday.

