



## Just Another QSO

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It was July 1st 1979 and I had been a ham a little less than 1 month. Ham radio and the thrill of talking using CW to distant locations was still new to me. I just got my 40 meter dipole, made out of galvanized steel wire, to load up to my Heathkit HW-16. Tuning around the band I noticed no activity on 40 meters, wait, my home-made dummy load was still hooked up. I disconnected the dummy load and connected the antenna, inserted a crystal for 7.125 Mhz and there was KA4GYV calling CQ, loud and steady. His speed is a little fast for me but I needed to get my code speed up to 13 WPM to pass my general exam so I answer his CQ. KA4GYV KA4GYV DE KA4JQZ KA4JQZ KN. To my surprise he answers me, I am nervous. And the QSO begins like any other QSO in the novice band on 40 meters in the middle of the day. We exchange names, location, equipment and ages (we are about the same age). The QSO is finished I say 73 and log the contact, number 44 and a few days later a card comes in the mail and Virginia is taken care of for Worked All States. I am well on my way. My thoughts during those days at the ripe old age of 17 were how I could complete W.A.S., work DX and make a better antenna that my Dad would let me put up in his yard.

It is now 2004, twenty four years later; I retired from the military and have started a new career in Colorado. I have a modest station to include a ground mounted trap vertical and a TS-830S that was my first "real" rig that I bought new in 1983. I have been out of the game for 9 years, but upgraded to extra in 1987 and kept my license current during my time off-the-air. I decided it is time to complete Worked All States as I never completed it from North Carolina. Off I go, working everyone I could, I was eluded by Rhode Island for several months and was searching for that last state.

One winter night I heard a loud station on 40 meters calling CQ. CQ CQ CQ DE N4EKV, his code was great and it would be great practice if I ever want to get my speed backup to 30 wpm. I answered his CQ and my code is so bad that it was a short QSO. Name, QTH, equipment and in 12 minutes it is over. I still log every contact and I checked qrz.com to mail a card, as I do for most QSOs. While checking qrz.com I notice a link to Adam's web site. Checking further I notice that Adam use to be KA4GYV in Virginia about the same time I was in North Carolina, well I checked my log book from 1979 and sure enough, he was contact number

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## Please Note:

Please have all content for the May issue submitted by April 24.

Articles are needed to keep 0-Beat interesting so submit yours now.

**Meetings** Our monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm, temporarily at the El Paso County Office of Emergency Management, 305 S Union Blvd. Our Annual meeting is in October. Check the web site for any changes.

### Regular License Exam Sessions

Our ARRL VE test sessions are on the 2nd Saturday of even numbered month. Our ARRL VE test sessions are on the 2nd Saturday of even numbered months at 9:00 AM. Contact Erik KGØXE for details.

Examinees need to bring (1) \$12, preferably a check or money order payable to ARRL/VEC; (2) picture ID; (3) the signed original and a copy of your current amateur radio license and CSEs you have (we keep the copies); and (4) a pen, pencil, and calculator if needed. Memory calculators will be checked.

Location:

Colorado Springs Police Department  
Falcon Division Community Room  
7850 Goddard Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Located behind the shopping center across Academy Boulevard from Chapel Hills Mall. Turn onto Kelly Johnson Blvd from Academy (either intersection), then turn onto Goddard Street (left behind Wendy's or right behind the Burger King and shopping center). Please confine parking to the street, as the parking lot is mostly limited to official police business.

**PPRAA Web Page** See it at <http://www.qsl.net/ppraa/>. Thanks to Lee Inman KØQED for maintaining these pages.

**Get on the PPRAA E-mail Reflector** Stay on top of new or short-fused developments. Subscribe at <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/ppraanet>. Thanks to John Wishart KCØJFH for maintaining this list.

**PPRAA Simplex Net** New time and day to be announced soon.

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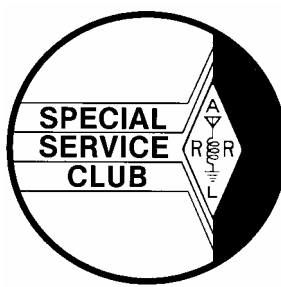
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## Upcoming Club Programs

April Program: To be announced.

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## Club and Local News

### PPRAA Club Meeting Minutes 3/10/2004

The March meeting was called to order by VP Dennis Major NØABC at 7:05 pm followed by introductions around the room. Jake NØCYR reported that Harley Hanson was now a silent key. The February meeting minutes were approved. John KØAAI gave the Treasurer's report: Inflows of \$299.92, Outflows of \$151.00, overall total income \$148.92 for the period 2/10/04 – 3/10/04. Les KCØNC announced RACES training in preparation of the upcoming exercise. Les also reported that membership renewals are down and if you know any that have not renewed their PPRAA membership, please urge them to do so. Kate WB9BAH noted that the PPRAA Swap Fest is slated for June 12<sup>th</sup> and Bill KDØJU needs help in soliciting prize donors. If you can help with this please contact kd0ju@amsat.org. The PPRAA Swap Fest registration flyer is available on the club website. Contact Kate directly if you want to rent a Swap Fest table. Rob N7LV is selling Swap Fest raffle tickets. Tom NØNTX reported that the AO-40 satellite transmitter is responding so there is hope in getting it back up. The recent T-hunt at Palmer Park was minimally attended but went well. Mike KØTER noted that he has provided the Board of Directors with a complete list of club assets. Mike also advised that his experience with Colorado Springs utilities responding to and locating sources of noise has been positive. Rob N7LV announced the annual meeting of the PPFMA (the owners of the .970 repeater) on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at Webster University. John KCØJFH has a list of equipment from a ham he knows who wants to sale some gear; contact John directly. Moe WBØRTF noted that the Colorado YLs are meeting at the Country Buffet in Englewood on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Dennis NØABC advised that the giveaway table will be at the bottom of the stairs at each meeting. The Hammy Award was passed to Rob Roller N7LV for his continued dedication to emergency services communications. Congratulations Rob!! After a 15 minute break and prize drawings, the program was presented by Pete McCollum NØTDM on CIA Communications and Equipment. Meeting adjourned at 9 pm. Submitted by Jerry ADØA in the absence of the Secretary.

### Board Meeting Minutes 3/15/04

The PPRAA Board of Directors met at KØAAI's QTH on 3/15/04. Those present were VP - Dennis Major NØABC, Secy - Joanie VerDuft KCØGMI, Treas - John Hasling, KØAAI, Jerry VerDuft ADØA, Tom Mc Daniel NØNTX, and Kate Muniz WB9BAH. Absent were Al Penney VOINO, Ben Cruise NØLNW and Tom Dawson KCØNRZ. VP NØABC called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Previous Board meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer's report was reviewed noting a higher expense for Ø-Beat in January and March due to the increased number of pages. ADØA reported on the prospects for club badges from Plaque World, the same place we have purchased club badges in the past. Color options were reviewed and the Board agreed to have club badges in royal blue as many members have expressed their dislike for the brown color used in the past. Badges will be available for ordering by the membership at a cost of \$10 each. Future programs was discussed: Dennis is still looking for a speaker for April; ADØA will present a program on Amateur Radio Frequency Propagation in May; Field Day discussion for June. Field Day food was discussed by KCØGMI. NØABC noted that he had visited the UCCS Amateur Radio Club and assured them of our support, as they are quite small at this point. The Board discussed the potential of a PPRAA student membership of \$5/year. The PPRAA By-Laws will be reviewed to determine proper action for such a student membership. NØABC advised that KØSU would be starting his General Class exam classes on April 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday nights for 6 weeks at the Office of Emergency Management training room. KØTER's inventory of club assets was reviewed and the Board approved removal of inventory item #0010 coffee maker, #0032 100 ft RG-8 coax, #0047 70 ft RG-8 coax, and #0051 generator which are missing, stolen or otherwise disposed of. The Board further requested KØTER to advise as to which of the remaining items are functional versus non-functional as the non-functional items can be brought to the June swap fest for potential sale. KØAAI advised that he was in the process of updating the club signature cards at Ent Federal Credit Union. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm. Respectfully submitted by Joanie KCØGMI, Secretary.

# The Amateur Radio Crossword Puzzler— QRO: Under the Hood

By H. Ward Silver, N0AX

At night, its glowing filaments light (and heat) the whole shack. In a pinch, an amplifier can make the difference between getting through and closing the log empty, whether it's in a DX pileup or in an emergency. This installment of the Crossword Puzzler celebrates the ham's equivalent of the V-8 engine and wide tires--the linear amplifier and its reliable work-horses, vacuum tubes.

## Across

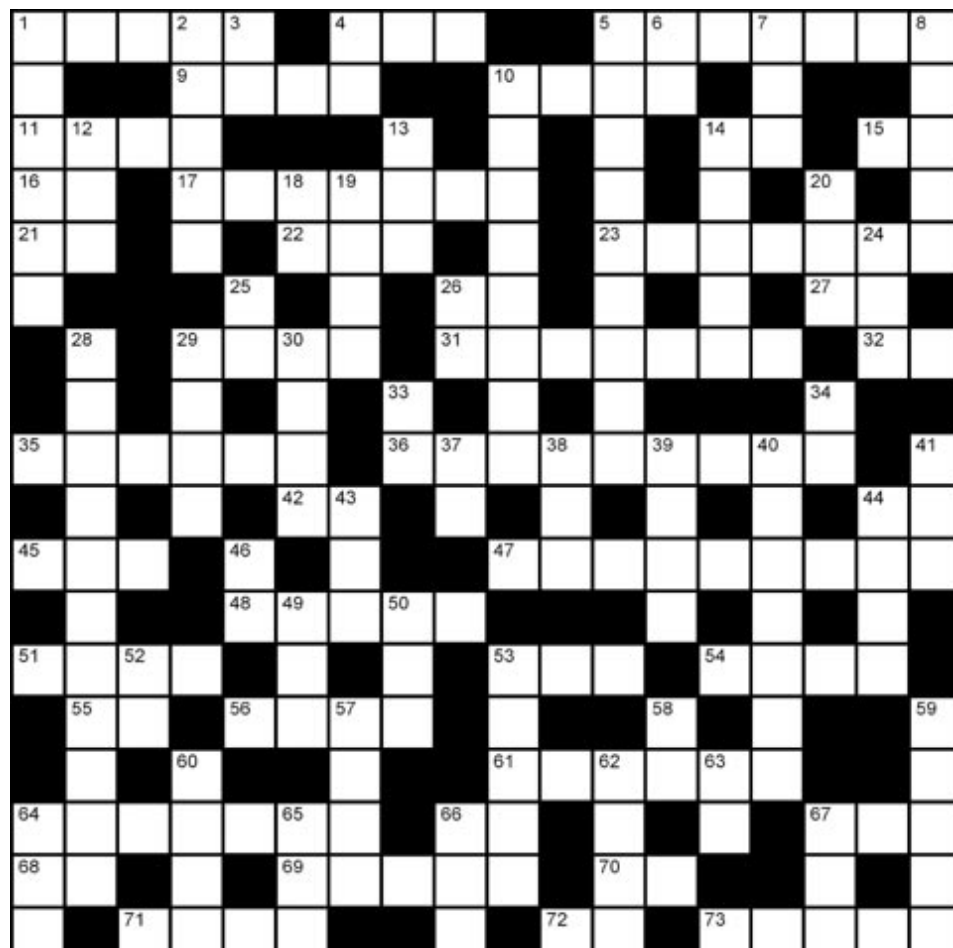
1. Not tight
4. Current across a gap
5. Removing heat
9. Thermal energy
10. Low gain
11. One-billionth
14. Thousand kilowatts
15. Power Amp (abbr.)
16. Az-\_\_
17. The means of adjusting
21. Varying voltage
22. A pair
23. Electron source
26. Wattmeter (abbr.)
27. Titanium (symbol)
29. Contains a vacuum
31. These raise the temperature
32. Output network

35. Legal maximum is a full ...
36. Safety mechanism
42. Distance (abbr.)
44. Waveguide (abbr.)
45. Full Break-In (signal)
47. Unwanted oscillation
48. Adjust to the same impedance
51. Inductor
53. Excessive power
54. Cut or trim
55. Radio Frequency (abbr.)
56. Old tubes get like this
61. What always comes first
64. Four element tube
66. Stainless Steel (abbr.)
67. Unit of conductance
68. Boolean complement to AND
69. Magnetically-controlled switch
70. Where the drive goes
71. Trust
72. Aluminum (abbr.)

73. Most positive electrode

## Down

1. Replicates accurately
2. Electrical jolt
3. Engineer (abbr.)
4. Antenna Tuner (abbr.)
5. Stores electric energy
6. Old Timer (abbr.)
7. Not high
8. Smooth surface on ceramic
10. Lights up under power
12. Controls amp gain (abbr.)
13. High Power (signal)
14. Measuring instrument
18. Rarest Tenth District state (abbr.)
19. Adjust frequency
20. High temperature
24. Shows plate current resonance
25. Voice level units (abbr.)
26. Watt-hours (abbr.)
28. Changes AC voltages
29. Use your voice
30. Frequency range
33. Prefix for two
34. Touch the HV and you'll be one of these (abbr.)
37. Normally Open (abbr.)
38. Prefix for a billion-billion
39. Dummy
40. Glass air guide
41. Controls gain (abbr.)
43. Variable transmit tuning
44. First bit of smoke
46. Mode with a steady carrier
49. At a previous time
50. Stop the action!
52. Intermediate frequency (abbr.)
53. Contaminated vacuum
57. The best price
58. From (abbr.)
59. Keeps RF current out
60. Natural antenna support
62. To stop working
63. Switch between talk and listen (abbr.)
64. Not the bottom
65. Remove water
66. Hang down in the middle
67. One thousand kVA (abbr.)



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# Gigantic Pikes Peak Area MEGAFEST

Saturday June 12, 2004

0800 to 1300 (Vendors 0600) Ticket sales 0730

Lewis-Palmer High School 1300 Higby Rd. Monument, CO

Just East of I-25, between Exits 158 & 161

Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association, Inc.

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## TABLE PURCHASE:

(Does NOT include admission)

One chair per table included with table rental

IN ADVANCE.....\$10.00

AT THE DOOR.....\$15.00

ADMISSION: \$5.00

Additional Info: Kate Muniz WB9BAH

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Cheyenne Mountain  
Repeater Group, Inc.

for their donation of the  
Icom 2720 H.

## Drawing !!! Prizes !!!

**Fox Hunt at 1300, weather permitting!**

### ICOM 706 MKIIG

HF/VHF/UHF All Mode Transceiver

### ICOM 2720 H

Dual Band Mobile FM Transceiver  
Donated by CMRG

### ICOM Q7-A

Ultra Compact Dual Band Handheld

Raffle Tickets: \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00,

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Raffle License 2004-0627

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Drawing at 1200 June 12, 2004

Winners Need **NOT** Be Present To Win

ALSO: Hourly Door Prize Drawings

Winners **MUST** Be Present To Win Door Prizes

## Forums !!! Sessions !!!

VE Testing at 1000

ARES Forum

QRP Forum YL Forum Satellite Forum

ARRL Forum

For updated info, go to: [www.qsl.net/ppraa](http://www.qsl.net/ppraa)

Talk In 146.970 (100Hz CTCSS), or 146.520 simplex

### ADVANCE TABLE PURCHASE FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CALL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ # TABLES \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00= \_\_\_\_\_

# ADMISSIONS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00= \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Please mark this box if you would like confirmation – via email is preferred! Packets will be ready at the door at 0600 for advance registrations; there is NO Friday night set-up available. Advance registrations must be received by June 8, 2004.

Please mail all registrations to: Kate Muniz, WB9BAH, 13360 Cottontail Dr., Peyton, CO 80831

Checks payable to PPRAA.

([wb9bah@aol.com](mailto:wb9bah@aol.com))





## Satellite Operations

AO-27 is available as a FM voice repeater for most of its passes. You can work it using a dual band HT and a small hand held beam such as the Arrow Dual Band antenna or see <http://clarc.org/articles/uhf.htm> to build one. Two separate radios can also be used.

436.795 MHz (+/- Doppler) FM Downlink

145.850 MHz FM Uplink

These are some of the April weekend passes available: (Always make sure you hear the sat before transmitting.)

Time (Z) Azimuth Elevation Rx Doppler  
AO-27 position on Saturday, April 03, 2004 (UTC)

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
14:21:00	355.3°	+12.5°	+5 KHz
14:24:00	324.6°	+33.5°	0
14:27:00	250.0°	+31.5°	0
14:30:00	222.5°	+11.0°	-5 KHz
23:57:00	135.6°	+2.6°	+5 KHz

AO-27 position on Sunday, April 04, 2004 (UTC)

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
00:00:00	119.3°	+15.9°	+5 KHz
00:03:00	74.6°	+29.9°	0
00:06:00	22.8°	+19.3°	-5 KHz
00:09:00	3.2°	+5.1°	-5 KHz

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
01:36:00	192.5°	+1.2°	+5 KHz
01:39:00	206.9°	+13.8°	+5 KHz
01:42:00	246.2°	+29.7°	0
01:45:00	304.4°	+23.0°	-5 KHz
01:48:00	328.8°	+7.7°	-5 KHz

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
13:51:00	9.6°	+4.7°	+10 KHz
13:54:00	6.1°	+22.7°	+5 KHz
13:57:00	319.8°	+70.6°	0
14:00:00	206.2°	+29.6°	-5 KHz
14:03:00	200.8°	+7.6°	-10 KHz

AO-27 position on Monday, April 05, 2004 (UTC)

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
01:09:00	179.3°	+7.9°	+10 KHz
01:12:00	191.8°	+29.0°	+5 KHz
01:15:00	281.8°	+56.2°	0
01:18:00	332.9°	+21.1°	-5 KHz
01:21:00	341.6°	+4.3°	-10 KHz

AO-27 position on Saturday, April 10, 2004 (UTC)

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
14:21:00	2.0°	+2.4°	+10 KHz
14:24:00	349.3°	+16.5°	+5 KHz
14:27:00	305.4°	+36.2°	0
14:30:00	241.5°	+24.1°	-5 KHz

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
14:33:00	221.4°	+6.9°	-10 KHz

AO-27 position on Sunday, April 11, 2004 (UTC)

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
00:00:00	134.5°	+5.9°	+5 KHz
00:03:00	113.8°	+21.3°	+5 KHz
00:06:00	57.5°	+31.6°	0
00:09:00	14.3°	+15.7°	-5 KHz
00:12:00	359.8°	+2.3°	-5 KHz

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
01:39:00	197.0°	+3.6°	+5 KHz
01:42:00	215.6°	+16.9°	+5 KHz
01:45:00	262.9°	+29.0°	0
01:48:00	311.7°	+17.8°	-5 KHz
01:51:00	331.2°	+4.3°	-5 KHz

AO-27 position on Monday, April 12, 2004 (UTC)

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
13:54:00	8.0°	+8.2°	+10 KHz
13:57:00	0.5°	+30.3°	+5 KHz
14:00:00	253.2°	+65.2°	0
14:03:00	207.1°	+21.6°	-5 KHz
14:06:00	202.2°	+4.1°	-10 KHz

AO-27 position on Monday, April 12, 2004 (UTC)

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
01:12:00	183.6°	+11.6°	+10 KHz
01:15:00	204.6°	+36.6°	+5 KHz
01:18:00	304.1°	+44.1°	0
01:21:00	334.4°	+15.3°	-5 KHz
01:24:00	342.1°	+1.2°	-10 KHz

AO-27 position on Saturday, April 17, 2004 (UTC)

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
14:24:00	358.8°	+5.4°	+10 KHz
14:27:00	340.9°	+20.9°	+5 KHz
14:30:00	284.9°	+34.8°	0
14:33:00	236.0°	+17.9°	-5 KHz
14:36:00	220.6°	+3.4°	-10 KHz

AO-27 position on Sunday, April 18, 2004 (UTC)

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
00:03:00	132.9°	+9.9°	+5 KHz
00:06:00	105.1°	+27.6°	0
00:09:00	39.9°	+30.0°	0
00:12:00	7.7°	+11.9°	-5 KHz

AO-27 position on Sunday, April 18, 2004 (UTC)

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
01:42:00	202.3°	+6.2°	+5 KHz
01:45:00	226.4°	+19.8°	+5 KHz
01:48:00	278.4°	+26.2°	0
01:51:00	317.3°	+13.2°	-5 KHz
01:54:00	333.4°	+1.3°	-5 KHz

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
13:57:00	5.5°	+12.4°	+10 KHz
14:00:00	350.2°	+40.2°	+5 KHz
14:03:00	230.8°	+48.5°	0
14:06:00	207.8°	+15.4°	-5 KHz
14:09:00	203.3°	+0.9°	-10 KHz

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
14:33:00	221.4°	+6.9°	-10 KHz

AO-27 position on Monday, April 19, 2004 (UTC)

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
01:12:00	180.4°	+1.5°	+10 KHz
01:15:00	189.2°	+15.9°	+5 KHz
01:18:00	225.2°	+43.8°	0
01:21:00	315.3°	+33.0°	-5 KHz
01:24:00	335.8°	+10.5°	-10 KHz

AO-27 position on Saturday, April 24, 2004 (UTC)

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
14:27:00	354.6°	+8.7°	+5 KHz
14:30:00	329.3°	+25.2°	+5 KHz
14:33:00	267.7°	+30.0°	0
14:36:00	232.2°	+12.7°	-5 KHz
14:39:00	220.0°	+0.2°	-5 KHz

AO-27 position on Sunday, April 25, 2004 (UTC)

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
00:03:00	142.4°	+1.2°	+10 KHz
00:06:00	130.4°	+14.6°	+5 KHz
00:09:00	91.0°	+34.4°	0
00:12:00	25.0°	+25.8°	-5 KHz
00:15:00	2.7°	+8.2°	-10 KHz

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
01:45:00	208.7°	+8.9°	+5 KHz
01:48:00	239.4°	+22.0°	0
01:51:00	291.2°	+22.1°	0
01:54:00	321.9°	+9.1°	-5 KHz

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
13:57:00	7.5°	+2.2°	+10 KHz
14:00:00	1.7°	+17.4°	+5 KHz
14:03:00	329.1°	+51.1°	0
14:06:00	223.1°	+34.9°	-5 KHz
14:09:00	208.4°	+10.3°	-10 KHz

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
23:36:00	124.8°	+2.2°	+5 KHz
23:39:00	104.8°	+13.3°	+5 KHz
23:42:00	64.2°	+20.9°	0
23:45:00	24.4°	+13.0°	-5 KHz
23:48:00	5.2°	+2.0°	-5 KHz

AO-27 position on Monday, April 26, 2004 (UTC)

Time (Z)	Azimuth	Elevation	Rx Doppler
01:15:00	184.0°	+4.5°	+10 KHz
01:18:00	196.9°	+21.0°	+5 KHz
01:21:00	254.1°	+46.2°	0
01:24:00	321.9°	+24.3°	-5 KHz
01:27:00	337.2°	+6.5°	-10 KHz

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## Public Service Communications



### ARES

<http://www.qsl.net/ppares/>

VHF Net Tuesdays at 1900 on the 146.97 MHz  
PPFMA repeater

Sid White K4ARM, PPARES EC

No updates this month



### RACES

<http://www.qsl.net/epcraces/>

VHF Net Tuesdays at 1930 on the 146.76 MHz  
CMRG repeater

Les Borst KCØNC, RACES Officer

Spring is here (According to the calendar) and it's time we should start thinking about outside work. Sorry XYs I'm not talking about flower gardens, lawns, or house painting. What I am referring to is radio antennas. Check current installations or install new ones. Remember we get a lot of lightning around here, so pay particular attention to protection for equipment, your house and of course you.

By the time you read this we should have completed First Aid training for our members.

Next month we will be having training by the National Weather Service on severe weather.

Our next meeting will be April 21, 2004 at the County OEM at 7:00 PM.

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44. Digging through my box of QSL cards from my days as a NC ham I found his QSL card and scanned it in the computer and sent it to Adam via e-mail thanking him for the contact we just had, and the one 24 years earlier. Soon after that Adam sent me a scanned picture of my old QSL card. Now I have sent out thousands of cards but really never saw one that had been delivered and there it was. Someone actually held on to my card all these years.

Well, I still log every contact and since this QSO I decided to put all my log books on the computer so I can easily search contacts from the past. Adam did not have any contacts from when he operated under his old call sign in his computer log but has decided it was time to do so. If it had not been for the Internet, my old log books and Adam's web page this would have been just another QSO. Thanks Adam and 73.

## Zero-Beat Articles Needed

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Call: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: N T + G A E Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mbr of ARRL? ☐ Yes ☐ No E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Family Members to Join/Renew:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL? \_\_\_\_\_

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Les, KCØNC

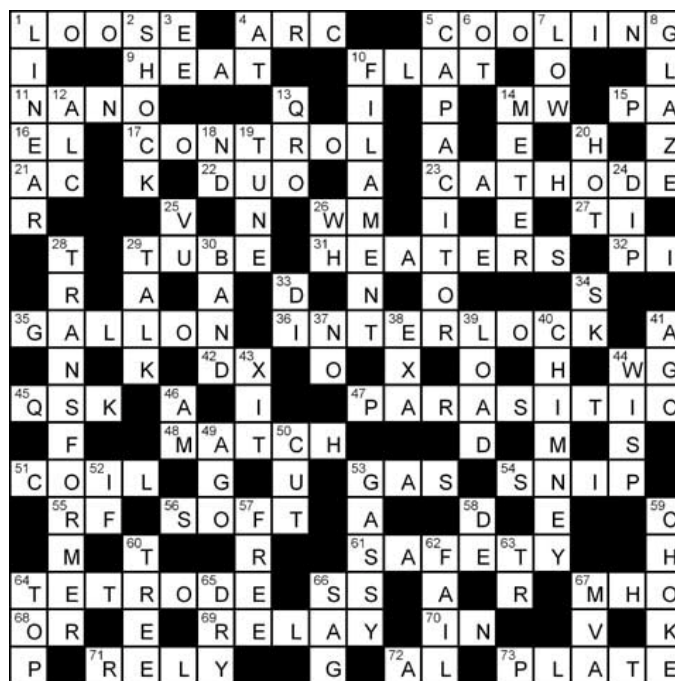
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Total Number of Members 129

## Pikes Peak Region Ham Radio Events

Date	Event
4/14/2004	PPRAA Club meeting
4/19/2004	PPRAA Board meeting
6/12/2004	PPRAA VE Testing



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