KAUAI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Hi, Ron --

More things are going on at present that ought to be brought to the attention of all members, not just those who can make the meetings and the Monday evening VHF net. Hence this letter to everyone.

As most of you are aware, Field Day this year is next weekend and not the last weekend of the month. It is always the fourth weekend in June. And, as in previous years, the club will be setting up in Lydgate Park. This year the antenna situation will be somewhat improved with a TH-7DX beam, a trap dipole for 40 and 80 meters, and possibly a trap vertical for a novice position. Power will be furnished by a 25 KW generator with a 5 KW emergency backup. Activity will start right at 0800 HST Saturday (1800Z Saturday) and will be videotaped by the Garden Island Association for later broadcast on Kauai Cable channel 3, and I believe also on Derby Cable. Hopefully there will be a 100 percent turnout of all club members present on island. Make it a pleasant outing for the entire family, bring a pot luck lunch and supper and enjoy some swimming and sun. Even bring a tent and join those who will be staying all night. Ryoko Sokei KH6DLW has obtained the necessary permits and can answer your questions at 822-3173.

On the subject of the autopatch/controller for the 146.82 repeater at Wilcox Hospital, pledges received so far are eating away at the cost very nicely, but the money to cover the pledges is not arriving quite as rapidly as had been hoped. Please make out your check to the Kauai Amateur Radio Club and sent it either to Tracy Roth WH6AGU, P.O. Box 757, Waimea, HI 96796, or to the club address at the top of the page. I might add, all of you may not have been contacted yet about a pledge. Ron Victorino KH6JPT, who was doing the telephoning, came down with laryngitis in the middle of his effort and the calling is being completed just this week. With the \$465.00 of direct contributions at the June meeting and the promising results of the first part of the telephoning for pledges, the ACC RC-85 controller/autopatch was ordered. It should be received in the first part of July. Work on the Wilcox repeater has been delayed until then with the idea of accomplishing the troubleshooting and installation at the same time.

There will be a "pot luck" outing on Saturday 20 July starting at 1200 HST at Poipu Beach Park. Our guest will be Ed Ingber WA6AXX, owner of the company that manufactures the RC-85 controller/autopatch. Lets see a big turnout for that one. Tracy Roth WH6AGU is coordinating, so call him at 337-9974.

And last, a reminder about the club sponsored DXpedition to Molokai on 25 through 28 July 1985. Here is another chance to work Kalawao County, and it may be the last. Frequencies will be: SSB 3860, 7235, 14235, 21335 and 28535; CW 3660, 7035, 14035, 21035 and 28235. Listen early and avoid the pileups. Jack Wada KH6LG is the expedition leader.

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