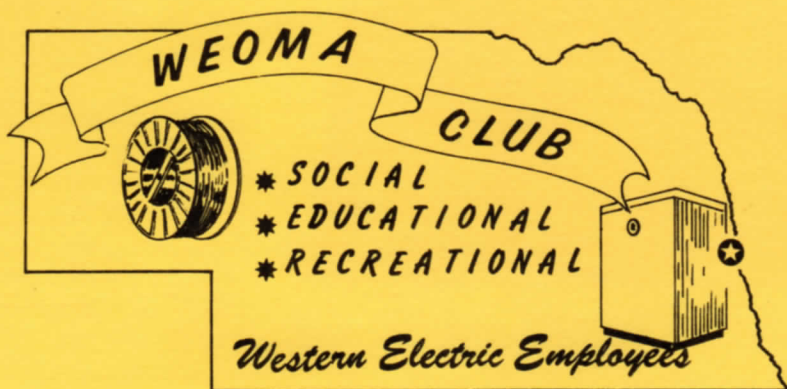


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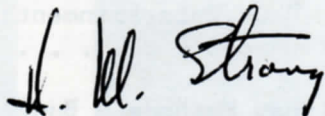


1968-1969 Weoma Club President, H. M. Strong

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 1968-1969 Weoma Club year operated on the theme of increasing employee Weoma Club participation. We believe that the established activities of the Club as well as the formulation of new clubs during the year provided sufficient diversification in organized social, educational, and recreational programs.

The many hours of skill and effort expended by the individual members of the various clubs has been a rewarding experience for the officers and directors of your Weoma Club. The success of any endeavor can be best measured by the effort put forth, and we feel the success of this Weoma Club year was due primarily to the efforts of these individuals. As a result, this Weoma Club year can be labeled a success, and we offer in evidence this Annual Report which highlights the various Weoma Club activities during 1968-1969.



H. M. STRONG, President
Weoma Club 1968-1969

WEOMA CLUB ORGANIZATION

1968 - 1969

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

President Max Strong
Executive Vice-President . . Dick Reida
First Vice-President. Wilson Fitzpatrick
Second Vice-President Barbara Page
Treasurer Vince Beisch
Secretary Linda Anderson

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Athletics, Indoors Ed Hamell
Athletics, Outdoors Norb Goeser
Associated Clubs, Sports . . Dick Cefrey
Associated Clubs, Non-Sports. Bob Yen
Picnic Lyle Barton
Women's Activities Dottie DeBoer
Noon Hour Entertainment;
 Bloodmobile Donna Marvin
Business Methods & Budget . . Bill McCormick
Education & Development . . . Duane Strandberg
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 Reports Pat Merritt
Entertainment and Tours . . . Carole Manship
Representatives Gene Kuhns

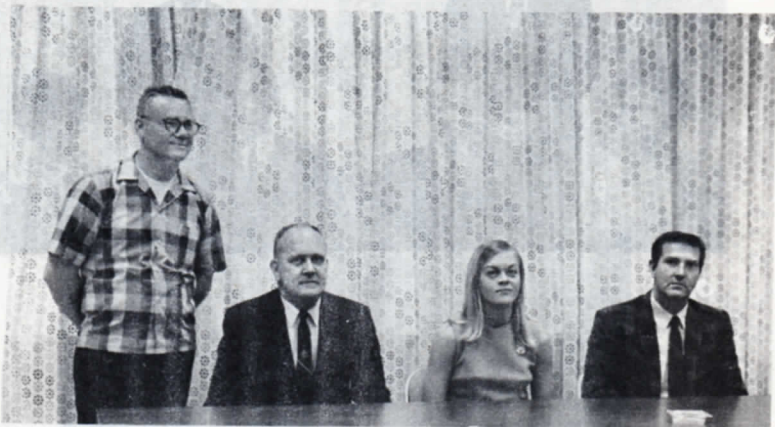
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS



Left to right: Barbara Page, Max Strong, Vince Beisch, Wilson Fitzpatrick, Dick Reida, and Linda Anderson

ATHLETICS, INDOORS

Director Ed Hamell
President, Men's Basketball Terry Moore
President, Women's Basketball Cathy Madsen
Chairman, Bowling Warren Fahey



Left to right: Barbara Page, Max Strong, Vince
Beisch, Wilson Fitzpatrick, Dick Reids, and
Linda Anderson

Ed Hamell, Warren Fahey, Cathy Madsen, and Terry
Moore

ATHLETICS, OUTDOORS

Director Norb Goeser
President, Men's Golf Fritz Jackson
Sec.-Treasurer, Women's Golf Lorraine Borman
President, Men's Softball George Elafros
President, Women's Softball Donna Kelly
Chairman, Toys for Tots Roger Mason
President, Horseshoes Bud Fanckboner



Standing: Bud Fanckboner and Roger Mason
Seated: Donna Kelly, Lorraine Borman, George Elafros, and Norb Goeser

ASSOCIATED CLUBS, SPORTS

Director Dick Cefrey
Commander, Boat Club Don Cox
President, Trap & Skeet Pete Broderick
President, Sportsmen's Club Wayne Boll
President, Camper's Club Mike Lewis



Dick Cefrey, Wayne Boll, Don Cox, and Mike Lewis

ASSOCIATED CLUBS, NON-SPORTS

Director	Bob Yen
Ed. Vice-Pres., Toastmasters . . .	John Slama
President, Music Club	Dave Vojtech
President, Radio Club	Fred Kujawa
President, Chess Club	K. D. Carper
President, Science Club	Ray Van Cura
President, Bridge Club	Larry Miller



John Slama, Dave Vojtech, and Fred Kujawa

REPRESENTATIVES



Dale Scott, Chairman
Gene Kuhns, Director

PICNIC



Lyle Barton, Director; Bob Peterson and Jim Longsdorf, Co-Chairmen

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES



Dottie DeBoer, Director; Linnie Lukowski and Georgia Sage, Co-Chairmen, Dolls Project

NOON HOUR ENTERTAINMENT; BLOODMOBILE



Donna Marvin, Director; Norb Meador, Chairman

BUSINESS METHODS AND BUDGET



Bill McCormick, Director; Bill Becher, Chairman

EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT



Duane Strandberg, Director

PUBLICITY; SCHEDULING; REPORTS



Pat Merritt, Director; Tom McNulty and Carol Pirsch, Chairmen

ENTERTAINMENT AND TOURS



Carole Manship, Director; Ted Swoboda and Monica McAleer, Chairmen

ENTERTAINMENT & TOURS

Director Carole Manship
Chairmen Monica McAleer
. Ted Swoboda

"Miss Weoma XII is Miss Terri Burks..." This announcement was made by Mr. N. H. Nilson, Omaha Works General Manager, during the coronation ceremonies at Peony Park on Saturday, June 14, 1969.



Early in the year, a committee under the direction of Monica McAleer began the lengthy nomination and selection process which ultimately resulted in the coronation of the queen and her attendants, Pat Delanty and Vicki Gilbert, pictured above.

ENTERTAINMENT & TOURS

Miss Weoma

Omaha Works employees were asked to submit nominations of single female employees with at least six months service. All girls who received 10 or more nominations were invited to a preliminary review. The committee members, who also served as judges, narrowed the number of nominees to three semi-finalists. The employees were called upon to make the final selection by ballot vote.

The dance, with music provided by the Monterey Brass Band, was attended by 450 employees and their friends.

Discount Tickets

In an effort to help provide outside entertainment at a reduced cost for Western Electric employees, special discount tickets were sold in the Weoma Club office to such pictures as: "2001 - Space Odyssey," "Doctor Zhivago," "Funny Girl," "Ice Station Zebra," "Star," "Shoes of the Fisherman," "Oliver," "Ben Hur," and "Lion in the Winter."

This year the Club offered tickets to Sunday evening performances of several Cinerama productions which allowed second and third shift employees to take advantage of the discount prices.

Tickets were also made available for the Symphony Pop Concerts, Shrine Circus, Omaha Mustangs football games, Omaha Royals baseball games, stage plays, College World Series, Omaha Playhouse, and other activities.



FAMILY PICNIC

Our ballot box was hardly large enough for the Guess-O-Rama contest. Hundreds of ballots were cast on "How Many Polyethylene Pellets are in the Box?" There were three lucky winners.

Free ice cream--9,800 bars--lasted 3½ hours. Among the clowns were W.E. employees Ed Maas & Leo Thietje who helped keep the lines moving & the crowd cheerful throughout the day.

Without a doubt, the free rides and free miniature golf drew the largest crowds. For 5½ hours the rides stopped only to load and unload passengers. For the youngsters, these were the chills and thrills of the picnic.

First Aid was provided throughout the day by a staff of W.E. employees. Radio equipment was used to alert the First Aid station where expert attention and a few band-aids helped those with minor injuries.





EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Director Duane Strandberg

During the last calendar year, emphasis has been on the High School Equivalency Program--General Education Development (GED) with the cooperation of the State of Nebraska Department of Education. Instructors for the classes were obtained from the Millard Public School System.

In August 1968, 22 employees received their high school equivalency certificates following a dinner honoring the graduates.

A new series of classes began in October 1968 with an English and Literature course, followed by a Social Studies course in March 1969. The series was completed with a Math and Science course in June 1969. Pictured below are Instructor, Don West; Director, Duane Strandberg; and students.



The Instructor Trainer Seminar for the Bell System First Aid and Personal Safety course was held during March 1969 with six people receiving certificates. The six became qualified to serve as instructors of First Aid in the out-of-hours evening school program.

TOASTMASTER'S CLUB

President Lowell Hyatt
Education Vice-Pres. John Slama

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the Company dining room. Each year two gatherings are planned such as outdoor picnics and an evening social gathering at a local steak house to get the wives of Toastmasters acquainted.

The highlight of this past year was hosting the Humorous Speech Contest for District 24, Area 2. Approximately 190 people attended this event, enjoying a delicious buffet dinner prior to the contest. Mr. Rudy Cerjan, pictured below, represented our club as speaker with "Here Comes 'de Stork."



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

President Cathy Madsen
Vice-President Marsha Seals
Secretary-Treasurer Jonesy Cleveland

The Women's Basketball League had three teams:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Captain</u>
Hot Wires	- Jonesy Cleveland
Mod Squad	- Marsha Seals
Gold Diggers	- Cathy Madsen

During the period of eight weeks, Thursday night games were played at South Side YMCA from 7-9 p.m. There were two practice sessions and six league games. The cost for the entire season was \$5 per person.

Champions of the league were the Hot Wires. High scorers for each team were:

Hot Wires	- Sarah Fuqua
Mod Squad	- Marsha Seals
Gold Diggers	- Cathy Madsen

MEN'S BASKETBALL

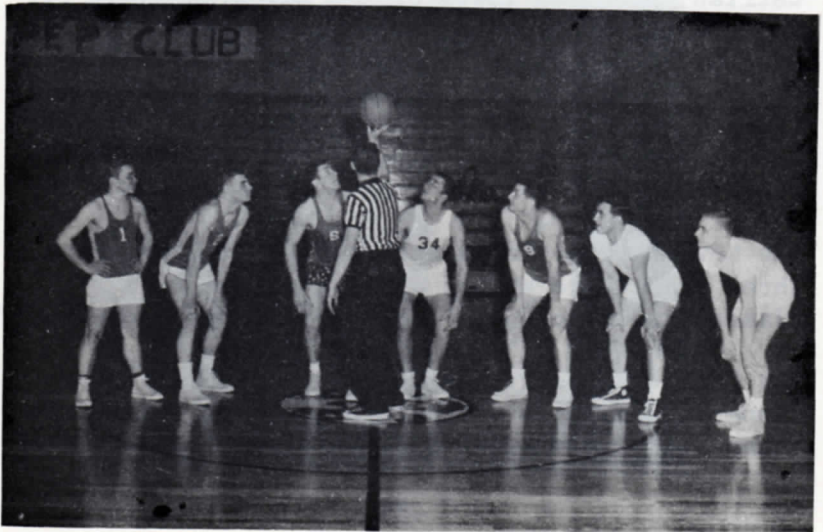
President Terry Moore
Vice-President. Ron Foster
Secretary-Treasurer John Muhs

The men's basketball for the 1968-69 season consisted of two leagues, the Wednesday Night League and the Sunday Afternoon League. We had approximately 100 members in the two leagues.

The Wednesday Night League was won by the Silkies with a perfect 10-0 record. The Deuces won the Sunday Afternoon League with a 9-1 record.

At the end of regular season play, we had our usual "A" and "B" Tournament. The Deuces won the "A" Tournament over the runner-up team of the Silkies by the score of 86 to 63. The Toolroom won the "B" Tournament over the runner-up team of the Cable Formers by the score of 76 to 52.

Individual trophies were awarded to each member of the winning teams in both leagues and both tournaments.



SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

President Wayne Boll
Secretary Marie Cook
Treasurer Charles Trouba

The Sportsmen's Club during the 1968-69 fiscal year had two changes in administration. Gene Ludwick resigned as President. His replacement was Wayne Boll, Vice-President, who assumed the office in December 1968. Dave Howell resigned the job as Treasurer and Charles Trouba took the office in March 1969.

Three films were shown at the September 4 meeting which was held in the Company Auditorium.

The October meeting was held at the Pipal Park Craft Center at 77th and Center Streets. Two movies were shown: "Grouse Hunting" and "Duck Hunting with Ted Williams." Fish contest awards were presented to the following people:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Dept.</u>
Bullhead	1 lb. 7 oz.	W. Strack	- 241
Catfish	5 lbs. 9 oz.	R. Glaseman	- 241
Walleye	10 lbs.	C. Bystrek	- 731
Blue Gill	1 lb. 1 oz.	H. Howell-	Assoc.
Largemouth Bass	5 lbs. 12 oz.	R. Cefrey	- 442
Carp	19 lbs. 10 oz.	D. Scott	- 713
Trout	3 lbs. 8 oz.	D. Brahatcek-	244
Northern Pike	14 lbs. 8 oz.	C. Syslo	- 241

The November meeting was also held at Pipal Park. Three films were shown: "Gifts of Tomorrow," "James Bay Goose Hunt," and "Arctic Bay Goose Hunt."

The Christmas party was held December 13 in the Company Auditorium with 192 attending. Christmas-theme films were shown and Santa passed out treats.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

A change of meeting location took place in February when it was held at Commercial Savings & Loan, 45th & Dodge Streets. "The Lost Hunter" was shown, as well as "Company in Alaska."

The March meeting was held at the Ranch Bowl, 1600 South 72nd Street, Omaha. There was a good attendance and the Duck and Goose Contest was held along with the Pheasant Tailfeather Contest. Results were as follows:

Heaviest Duck

1st Prize-Mallard-3 lbs. 4 oz.-E. M. Dixon - 246
2nd Prize-Mallard-3 lbs. 4 oz.-Donald Trimble-253

Heaviest Goose

1st Prize- 6 lbs. 4 oz. - J. E. Philby - 253
2nd Prize- 6 lbs. 1 oz. - L. B. Harder - 251

Pheasant Tailfeather

1st Prize- 23 5/8" Long - Dave Howell - 246
2nd Prize- 23 1/8" Long - Bruce Kreger - 252
3rd Prize- 21 1/8" Long - Emil Karasek - 253

The April meeting, attended by 75 people, was held at the Ranch Bowl. Nominations were accepted for Board of Directors for the coming year. Two excellent films were shown.

The May meeting was held at Commercial Savings & Loan, 122nd & Center. Election of the Board of Directors was held. The following people were elected:

Dale Brahatcek	- 244
Vaughn Carlson	- 254
Don Evans	- 244
Marie Cook	- 423
Jim Pabian	- 441
Ray Perina	- 244
J. P. Staskiewicz	- 267
Chuck Syslo	- 241
Charles Trouba	- 443

CHESS CLUB

President K. D. Carper
Vice-President Jack Frum
Secretary-Treasurer Walter Wolff

Our Chess Club was formed to provide a chess organization for employees and their families and friends which would enable them to meet in competition with other members and other chess clubs. The members arrange meetings at their convenience with no regularly scheduled meetings. Those who care to play frequently and others who only want to play occasionally are equally satisfied.

We have a point rating system similar to the national ratings which allows players to compare their strength with other chess players. We encourage beginners and have good instruction available. We strive to improve the playing strength of each member which in turn strengthens the club.

Now in the second year, we have doubled our first year's membership and now have 46 members. We have held numerous meetings and have recorded over 250 official chess games. An official game differs from others in that a player's rating may either go up or down as he wins or loses.

Our activities in the past year were as follows:

1. For the second straight year, the Nebraska State Champion gave a simultaneous exhibition against about 20 of our members. (See Photo)
2. We held our second annual club championship tournament. There were 35 active participants competing in four sections for trophies and prizes. Our tournament was completed in one month with over 150 games being played.

CHESS CLUB

3. We played telephone matches with four Bell System Chess Clubs: Chicago Hawthorne, Chicago Teletype, New York, and Denver.
4. We played and lost our first "over the board" team match against a strong Lincoln Chess Club. We plan to try again next year.
5. We held an experimental "partnership" chess tournament. A veteran and a beginning chess player teamed against another similar combination in an elimination-type tournament. It was well received by those participating and possibly will become a yearly competition.

Our future activities will be similar to the above. We will attempt to provide further interest-stimulating activities throughout the coming year.



WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

The Women's Softball League had six teams this past season. Lots of spectators turned up at the games to root for the team of their choice.

At the end of the season, the Mod Squad won the championship with 13 wins and only two losses. The final standings are as follows:

	<u>Team</u>	<u>Captain</u>
1.	Mod Squad	Carol Moore
2.	Devils	Cathy Short
3-4	Live Wires	Judy Bonner
3-4	Swingers	Pat Vondra
5	Hot Wires	Sarah Fuqua
6	Misfits	Linda Coenen

MEN'S SOFTBALL

The Tuesday night men's slow-pitch league consisted of four teams. All four teams played in the Omaha City Tournament.

Listed below are the team standings at the end of the season.

	<u>Team</u>	<u>Captain</u>
1.	Deuces	Terry Moore
2.	Bookies	Rick Crouch
3.	Engineers	Dick Kirchmeyer
4.	Spartans	Jim Grovijohn

GOLF LEAGUES

The men's golf club officers for the 1968 season were:

President W. J. Rea
Vice-President. D. L. Evans
Secretary-Treasurer F. L. Jackson

The Spring Golf Outing was held at Nishna Hills Country Club, Atlantic, Iowa, on May 18. 113 players participated. Afterwards there was a hot lunch and awards were presented.

The Fall Golf Outing took place at Skyline Golf Club, Elkhorn, Nebraska, on August 24 with 103 participants.

All 10 leagues completed play by September 15, as scheduled. The championship playoff was held at Skyline Golf Club on September 22. The winning team was decided (after tying the 1st round) with a second playoff of nine holes at Miracle Hills. The winner was the Divots of the Wednesday Miracle Hills League.

The women's golf club officers for the 1968 season were:

President Shirley Kroll
Vice-President. Sandi Prange
Secretary-Treasurer Lorraine Borman

Weekly play for the members of the Women's Golf Club was held at Cedar Hills.

A two-ball foursome was held at Miracle Hills on September 26.

Their Fall Outing was held at Ashland Country Club on September 28, 1968, with 21 women golfers participating. The trophy winners were Ruth Dages, Jan Buel, Nadine Jenkins, and Sandi Prange.

MUSIC CLUB

President	Dave Vojtech
Vice-President,	Ed Cooperrider
Vice-President, Chorus	Don Harris
Secretary	Connie Sash
Treasurer	Kathy Grimm
Directors . .Edith Calfee, Al Fey,	Ray Dusatko
Band Director	Dwight Catlett
Chorus Director	Roy Baker

Average attendance at rehearsals for the 1968-69 Music Club year was 25 for the chorus and 15 for the band. The band held their practices every Tuesday and Thursday in the Company auditorium, and the chorus held their practices on Wednesday and Friday. The club has a total of 40 paid members.

There was a good turnout for the Music Club's outdoor concerts at Upland Park on July 2 and Miller Park July 9, 1968. A variety of solos, small vocal groups, band music, and chorus singing was presented in a nightclub setting. The Omaha Parks and Recreation Department provided the portable stage used for these performances.

The fall concert, "Music, Music, Music" was presented August 19, 1968, in the Company Auditorium. The chorus performed popular renditions of soft love songs and mood music in a nightclub setting while the band provided the livelier side of the production with marches and Tijuana Brass Songs. Special music was provided by Ray Dusatko, the Barber Shop Quartet, and a duet by Joan Jones and Bob Gaddie.

The chorus had a Thanksgiving Tour on November 17. Places visited were St. Vincent's Home, Immanuel Hospital, and the Lutheran Old People's Home and Nursing Home.

MUSIC CLUB

On December 15, the chorus made its annual Christmas tour of charitable organizations. About 25 members participated in this heartwarming event. Christmas carols were sung at the Lindenwood Nursing Home, Lutheran Old People's Home and Nursing Home, St. Vincent's Home, Immanuel Hospital and St. Catherine's. A girls' sextet was also a specialty this year with their rendition of "Let It Snow." The chorus then enjoyed an evening meal at Kings.

Forty members participated in the annual band and chorus Christmas program in the Company cafeteria for all Western Electric employees on December 17 and 18. On December 17, the chorus gave its Christmas performance to the evening shift.



TRAP & SKEET CLUB

President Pete Broderick
Vice-President Dick Glaseman
Secretary-Treasurer Sam Hoke

Last year was a successful year for the Trap and Skeet Club. We had a total of 72 members. The average attendance at scheduled shoots was 46 members. It was the first year for team competition. This program attracted the interest of the members, and the winner was not determined until the final shot of the last shoot.

The annual Weoma Shoot was exceptionally well attended. Trophies were awarded for first, second, and third place in all classes of trap and in skeet.

The 1969 program again featured team competition. The club decided to sponsor a junior league which was limited to boys and girls between the ages of 10 to 15. To date this program has been successful with from six to ten young people competing at each shoot.

Omaha sponsored the annual Inter-Works Shoot which consisted of team competition between Kansas City, Oklahoma City, and the Omaha Works. This year Kansas City won and received the traveling trophy for one year. It was a bad day for shooting, but the scores were good. After the shoot, the Trap and Skeet Club entertained the guests at a steak fry held in the Roberts Dairy Club House.

BOAT CLUB

Commander Don Cox
Vice-Commander Chuck Jones
Yeoman-Purser Alice Dross

The Boat Club continued to carry considerable interest in activities which promote family and group participation. Activities were divided between indoor meetings, November-April, and outings, May-September.

Indoor meetings followed a general program of water safety education and "Rules of the Road" familiarization. Films on water activities were also shown.

Outdoor meetings consisted of outings on water in the Omaha and Lincoln areas. Families spent the day picnicking, water skiing, swimming, and cruising. Many took advantage of instructional talent available from club members.

The highlights of the club activities centered around the annual trophy and awards dinner and spring chicken outing.

Members receiving trophies were

Milt and Judy Nelson
Dennis and Alice Dross
John and Pauline Hinkle
Dick Savicky

SCIENCE CLUB

President R. G. Van Cura
Vice-President R. F. Herwig
Secretary-Treasurer L. F. Davis
Noon Hour Movie Chairman R. F. Herwig

During the past fiscal year, the Science Club added two new pieces of equipment to use in our club's activities. We purchased a new fully-automatic Kodak Carosel 35-MM slide projector with automatic focus and a 4 to 6-inch zoom lens. Additional purchases were a new combination editor-splicer with rewinds that can be used on either 8-MM or super 8 movie films. This will compliment our combination 8-MM and super 8 movie projector.

The Science Club is composed of four divisions with heads as follows:

Astronomy - G. G. Ketcham
Audiophilia - C. C. Poulson
Camera - F. E. Kujawa
Modeler - T. A. Heim

Weekly film showings are our best-attended meetings, and we have been averaging over 65 people at our "Monday Noon Movies." In a few cases, the attendance exceeds 100.

We still host the Explorer Scout Post whose theme is "Exploring the Universe through Science."

The Science Club also provides reading material in the magazines "Sky and Telescope," "American Modeler," and "Modern Photography" for the benefit of its members.

OMARC RADIO CLUB

President F. E. Kujawa
Vice-President C. R. Morse
Secretary-Treasurer W. Zorko

A highlight of Radio Club activities last year was the annual CQ. WE. contest held in September 1968. This contest brings together amateur radio operators from all Western Electric manufacturing, distribution, and installation divisions including all Bell Lab employees. The most distant station contacted was a Western Electric ham operator who is stationed on Kwajalein Island in the Marshall Island chain with the Defense Activities Division.

The ham operators among the Pioneers (21 year service people) had a contest in January 1969 to contact other Pioneers throughout the United States and Canada. Most operators in this contest didn't work for a high score, but they did try to find friends who have retired or transferred to other locations.

This past year, members also contacted various overseas military installations and ran phone patches for the personnel to their families here in the States. This facet of Amateur Radio work was very rewarding when operators heard the reaction of the family receiving a call from the serviceman who had been away from home for months.

Visits by the Boy Scouts, Boys' Clubs and Cub Scouts to station set-ups in the members' homes proved to be an interesting project. One week was designated for inviting Scouts to amateur stations throughout the country to see amateur radio hams working and to talk to other Scouts via ham radio.

BRIDGE CLUB

President	Larry Miller
Vice-President	Duane Ahrens
Director	Karl Villwock
Junior Director	Gary Stork
Secretary-Treasurer	John Melancon
Auditor	Mike Schultz

During the September-May season, the Bridge Club held 14 games. Members of the Northern Natural Gas Bridge Club were our guests for two of the games. In addition, we were guests of NNG twice. The 24 active members, plus guests, averaged almost five tables each game for the season.

A special Master-Point Night was held in October, but rule changes by the American Contract Bridge League eliminated the Master-Point award for the remainder of the season.

The Annual Awards Banquet was held in June to present trophies to winners of the competition for the Club Championship, Club Tournament, Traveling Trophies, and High-Percentage Games.

Club Championship (Total Play)

1st	Mike Schultz
2nd	Ronnie Ahrens
3rd	Larry Miller
4th	Duane Ahrens

Club Tournament (Best 3 of 4 Nights)

1st	Morine Dostert
2nd	Donna & John McLaughlin
3rd	Ronnie Ahrens & Mike Schultz
4th (Tie)	Grace Brandeberry & Larry Miller

Traveling Trophies (Most 1st Place Wins)

Morine Dostert, Ronnie Ahrens, and Mike Schultz

High Percentage Game

Ronnie Ahrens and Mike Schultz

BOWLING

Chairman Warren Fahey
Tournament Manager Robert Beardsley
Tournament Secretary James Giles

With 600 members, bowling continues to hold its own as an activity of Western Electric employees.

The 1968-1969 season showed a slight decrease in the number of Weoma Club sponsored bowling leagues over the previous year; however, it did not show a decrease in the number of bowlers. Employees of all three shifts participated.

In summer bowling, five leagues with a total of 52 teams participated; and in winter competition, a total of 68 teams bowled in six leagues.

Entries in the Annual Tournament showed an increase over the previous year. There was a slight decrease in all women's events, but there was a marked increase in all men's events.

In addition to the Annual Tournament, a Bowling Clinic was held. Films obtained from the A.B.C. were shown. Lanes were reserved for bowling, and instructors (recruited from employees and/or their spouses) were available to anyone requesting some assistance. We hope to make this an annual affair.

Trophies were awarded to the first place winners in each of the tournament events.

CAMPER'S CLUB

President	Mike Lewis
Vice-President	Bob Hardin
Treasurer	Don Teague
Secretary	Dee Dee Kelly

The W.E. Campers enjoyed a most successful year during 1968-1969, and the membership grew.



Campouts were held the first weekend of each summer month, and in the winter months, the meetings were held indoors with a movie or speaker followed by refreshments. Indoor meetings were well attended with approximately 45-60 people.

In December, we had a Christmas dinner for which the club furnished the ham, breads, drinks, and hall rental. The members brought covered dishes, desserts, and other foods.

The club now gives away door prizes at its campouts. And if they want, members can purchase pennants and vests inscribed with the club's and the member's name and city.

TOYS FOR TOTS

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Director Norb Goeser
Chairman Roger Mason

The 1968 Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots Drive was another great success. As in the past years, the toys were provided by the employees in each department. This year we collected over 3,000 toys. There was a beautiful selection of toys of every size and shape including some hand-made toys.



The Marine Corps picked the toys up at the Plant and delivered them to the Salvation Army for distribution to the less fortunate children of the Omaha area. It is this generosity from our Western Electric employees that helped make thousands of children happy at Christmas.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Director Dottie DeBoer

All-Girls' Party

The annual All-Girls' Party, held at the Livestock Exchange Building Ballroom and Banquet Hall, was lots of fun. The theme was "Mardi Gras," and most of the ladies came in costume.

An evening filled with entertainment followed our buffet dinner. There was a Dixieland Combo, Acrobatics, and a group of fine singers. Five Western Electric women served as judges for our costume contest.



WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Co-Chairmen, Dolls Project Georgia Sage
Lennie Lukowski

Dress a Doll for Christmas

This was the second Christmas that the Weoma Club accepted 100 dolls from the Salvation Army for our employees to dress.

The employees not only made clothes for each of the 100 dolls, but made many extra outfits. The Salvation Army distributed the dolls to needy children at Christmas time. We plan to make this an annual project.



BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM

Director Donna Marvin
Chairman, Bloodmobile Norm Meador

The Red Cross visited the Omaha Works two times during the 1968-69 year. The employees of the Omaha Works supported the Red Cross Blood Donor program by making the following donations:

August 1968	406 Pints
April 1969	409 Pints
Total	<u>815 Pints</u>

This program has been used in several cases by the employees and their friends during the 1968-1969 year.



NOON HOUR ENTERTAINMENT

The noon hour committee provided a variety of activities to make the employee lunch break enjoyable as well as informative.

By using the public address system, employees enjoyed variety music. Announcements were made at this time of future events that pertained to the Weoma Club's activities.

PUBLICITY; SCHEDULING; REPORTS

Director Pat Merritt
Chairman, The Westerner Carol Pirsch
Chairman, Annual Report Tom McNulty

During our past year, added emphasis was placed on publicizing our numerous Weoma Club activities. Naturally, the success of any program which involves many people can be best measured by the participation associated with that particular activity. It was for this reason that two new items were added to the Weoma Club Publicity directorship. A series of articles were featured in The Westerner spotlighting various Associated Clubs. Hopefully, our fellow employees gained some additional knowledge of those activities.

Secondly, an effort was made to better identify the Weoma Club Representatives by featuring them bi-monthly in The Westerner. These Representatives are the link between the employees and the officers & directors of the Weoma Club. Not only do they transmit information concerning Club functions, but they are vital in providing information insofar as what concerns the employee.

This year the Annual Report has been placed in the homes in an effort to make our fellow employees more aware of the various types of organized Weoma Club programs at the Omaha Works. We hope that this effort has encouraged further participation in our Weoma Club.

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Financial Statement

July 1, 1968 thru June 30, 1969

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Cash Balance July 1, 1968	\$	\$	\$ 1,598.42
Company Contribution	18,059.53		
Office Salaries		7,720.00	
Office Security Accruals		1,069.20	
Office Supplies		68.59	
Insurance		84.00	
Reports	61.85	208.38	
Representatives		82.51	
Permits	3,207.00	2,717.50	
Installation of Officers		600.91	
Administrative Services		15.97	
Adult High School	1,196.85	1,611.25	
Evening School	26.67	26.67	
First Aid		175.00	
Basketball	1,160.09	1,487.31	
Bowling	6,474.25	6,768.07	
Golf	699.00	811.89	
Horseshoes	.97	85.97	
Softball	1,071.00	1,436.43	
Boat Club	94.00	89.34	
Bridge Club	70.75	188.00	
Campers' Club	114.00	80.24	
Chess Club	182.75	242.75	
Music Club	36.50	213.74	
Science Club	34.00	213.96	
Sportsmen's Club	236.00	424.74	
Toastmaster's Club	673.85	796.20	
Trap and Skeet Club	406.96	662.83	
Picnic		3,273.44	
Miss Weoma	427.00	1,605.30	
Noon Hour Entertainment		11.73	
Toys for Tots		105.64	
Women's Activities	656.25	1,413.54	
Ticket Sales	3,688.65	3,716.65	
	\$ 38,577.92	\$ 38,007.75	
			\$ 2,168.59

Bank Reconciliation - June 30, 1969

Balance Per Bank Statement	1,311.10
Add: Deposit in Transit	2,528.10
	3,839.20
Deduct: Outstanding Checks	1,670.61
Balance Per Cash Book	\$ 2,168.59

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