

## R.A.E. Ham of the Month . . . .

# CHUCK MANROSS - WA3KAI

Just how many persons have become interested in amateur radio through the citizen band radio service is unknown, but this month's HAM OF THE MONTH - Chuck Manross, WA3KAI - is one. The RAE is proud to have him join our amateur ranks.

Chuck says he really got interested in amateur radio shortly after he picked up a flier at Mace Electronics advertising our code and theory classes. In short order Chuck had his novice license. He soon advanced to general class in '67, but wasn't satisfied until he once again went back to Buffalo for the advanced ticket.

When he first got his ticket, Chuck had no amateur gear but, after a few telephone calls and a couple of visits to some local hams to buy equipment, Chuck was on the air for the first time. His DX 100 came from John Gebler, and Dick Shreve parted with his NC-200. Chuck soon found CW to be to his liking. He has just completed a Heath electronic keyer. His shack also includes a HW-100, and he is starting to work on some teletype equipment.

Chuck's neat and orderly ways were good qualifications for his being chosen to be the R.A.E.'s secretary for 1970. He is responsible for the art work in the club newsletter. A man with adept hand at drawing and sharp eye is an asset to any periodical and he is one reason that QUA-RAE receives so many compliments. He has also been elected and is presently serving as a member of the Board of Directors of RAE.

Chuck Manross is one of the many behind-the-scene men in the RAE who keep things running, and running well. On behalf of the R.A.E. a big pat on the back and thank you, for a job well done.



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