

Radio clubs turns to computers

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The amateur radio club at Southfield High School does not have one student who is interested in amateur radio. But that lack of radio enthusiasts does not mean the club is dead, according to sponsor Robert Younker, an electronics teacher at the high school.

"The club is here to keep students interested in the field of electronics," Younker said. "Maybe we should call the club the amateur radio/high technology club."

Instead of learning Morse code and

other rules associated with amateur radio operations, club members are working on the leading edge of technology.

To do so, 30 active members concentrate their efforts on robotics and applying computer technology to industrial tasks.

"At the present time, those areas have more glamour than amateur radio. Computer integrated manufacturing, programming robots — that's hot right now."

However, 19 years ago, the club started because a student decided it would be nice to have an amateur radio

club at the high school. "BACK THEN, amateur radio was high technology but no one this year is working on their ham radio license," Younker said. "But through the years, 50 to 60 students have gotten their licenses, but who knows."

This evolution of the club to more sophisticated electronic projects is natural, Younker said.

The field of electronics is changing faster than I can keep up with it," the electronics teacher said. "The club

gives students more practical, hands-on experience than I can give them in class. It gives those interested a chance to develop their skills."

And club members are taking advantage of that opportunity.

Dave Melniker is programming a computer to operate a robot and eventually give it a "touch" so it can pick up fragile items without breaking them.

"What we're doing here, they are doing all the time in the commercial market," the junior said. "I will be prepared if I go to a technical school or college because the set-up we have is similar to the one they have at LIT."

Steve Wilson said he is working with computers and robotics in a simulated production line.

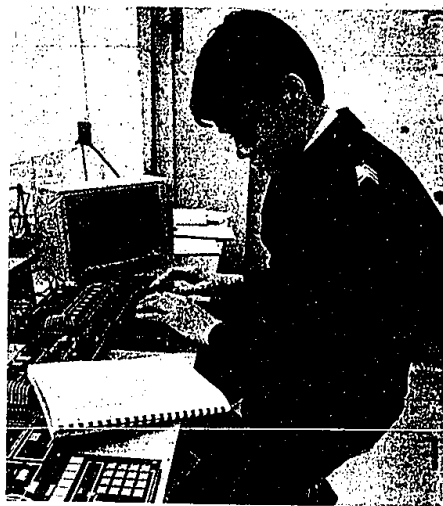
"NO OTHER high school has robotics and computers like this," Wilson said. "I'll already know how to use these things when I leave here."

In addition to providing hands-on learning, the club also dishes out scholarships to members. Money for the funds is provided by the annual amateur radio swap-and-shop, Younker said.

The 1985 version last month drew 1,300 people, he added.

Younker stills keeps in touch with former students and club members, many of whom return each year to assist with the swap-and-shop.

"The majority of students do go into the field of electronics after graduation. They keep track of me and I keep track of them. I've even talked to some of my ex-students on my ham radio."



Steve Wilson programs information into a computer as part of his project to combine computers with robotics at Southfield High School.

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Missing woman's car reveals no hints

Examination of the car belonging to a missing 44-year-old Troy woman — recovered Tuesday in the parking lot of the Oakland Mall — hasn't turned up any leads in her disappearance, police said.

Teriza Ghanem Daoud, a widow who lived with her children on Caliper, was last seen by a son leaving the house at 3:30 p.m. Friday, police said.

"She was reported missing at 4 a.m. Saturday."

"To this point, what we've got from the car hasn't led us further in the investigation," said Lt. John Knechtges. "Nothing of any significance was found in the car. There were a couple of movie tickets, make-up, a prescription bottle which belonged to her."

Daoud is described as white, 5-foot-7, 200 pounds, with dark eyes and curly, brown hair. It isn't known what she was wearing.

A son told police his mother usually went to a health club at 12 Mile and Woodward in the afternoon.

She was to have picked up a daughter

at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland County Community College in Farmington Hills Friday night, he added.

Daoud apparently never arrived at either destination, police said.

Daoud's car, a 1983 Pontiac, was observed Monday night in the mall parking lot by security personnel after the center had closed. Troy police were called Tuesday when the car was still there.

"There are really no significant leads," Knechtges said. "In most cases, missing people do return within this time. However, we have really nothing that any harm has come to her or foul play is involved."

No ransom contacts have been made, and there are no known motives for a voluntary disappearance at this time, he added.

Friends, relatives and other police departments were contacted by family members before Daoud was reported missing, police reported.

Hilton names sales manager

The Novi Hilton recently announced the appointment of Bill Fischbein as sales manager.

A native of Minneapolis, Fischbein joined Hilton in 1984 as a Hilton personnel development program sales trainee in Chicago.

Fischbein is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin in Madison, where

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