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**** MARCH PROGRAM ****

Ever wonder why we have WARC meetings and the I. T. U??? Think there's a lot of QRM in and out of the bands? Come to our meeting on March 16 and hear M/Sgt. Johnson, Communications Officer MWCS 38 El Toro, explain frequency management and the use of the radio spectrum. After hearing M/Sgt. Johnson, we should appreciate our ham bands a whole lot more.

*****MARCH SOCIAL PROGRAM*****

March 24th--Pizza Party at The Great Chicago Pizza Factory located one block east of Bristol on 17th St. (Westminster Ave.) in Santa Ana at 6:00 P. M. sharp. Bring the entire family for an evening of fun and fellowship. See map inside.

*****April Program*****

The Jensens, Bob W6VGQ, and Lenore W6NAZ, are coming with a delightful and fun program for the entire family. If you missed Marconi to Hollywood Squares at the last Division Convention, now is your chance to see it and discover why it has been getting all those "RAVE" notices. This program is rated PG (Pretty Good).

We hope to see you all at these three wonderful events, OR ELSE!

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MEETINGS

THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH 7:30 PM

MERCURY SAVINGS and LOAN BUILDING
1095 IRVINE BLVD.
TUSTIN, CA.
(100 Yards east of Newport Blvd. intersection)

CLUB NETS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BAND</u>	<u>MODE</u>	<u>FREQ</u>
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	10M	SSB	28.775
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	15M	CW	21.175
WEDNESDAY	8:00 PM	15M	SSB	21.375
WEDNESDAY	9:00 PM	2M	FM	146.550

Look for W6ZE

CLUB BREAKFAST

Date: First Saturday of each Month
Time: 8:00 AM

Location: MIMI'S CAFE
(just east of 17th St. and 55-FWY)
17231 17TH Street
Tustin, Ca.
544-5522

The Pres says.....

Happy Saint Patrick's Day to all the Irish and to those who wish they were Irish. I'm not, but I will still be wearing green at the March meeting. We have a dynamite program this month with M/GySgt. Johnson (he was promoted from M/Sgt.), presenting a talk on frequency assignments and management.

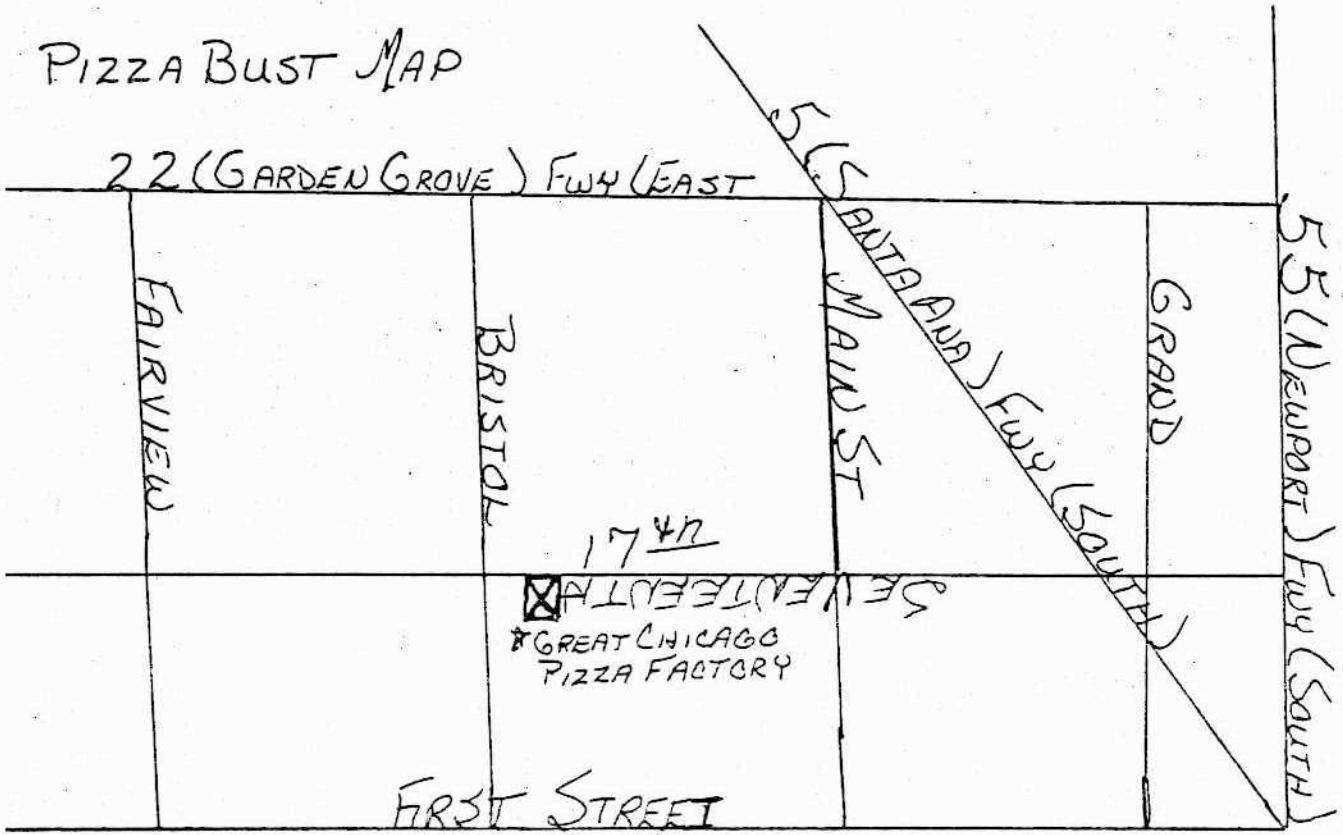
The novice class is proceeding well, and on the 24th of March we are planning to give the novice exam. If you know of any aspiring novices who are prepared to take the exam, let me or Al Watts know. The results of the membership questionnaire will be published at the March meeting.

Also, how about a "Pizza Party?" Come on down to the Great Chicago Pizza Factory on March 24th and meet the new novices who passed their exam that morning. "Be there or be square!"

73,

Chris, KA6IMP

DUES, DUES, DUES for 1984 are due! If you have already paid disregard this notice. If not, please attend the March meeting with checkbook in hand. (We will also accept cash.)



The following are the results of the tests run at the Feb. meeting by Ken Andrew with his programmable spectrum analyzer, Tektronix 494P, worth \$46,000.00!!!!

CALL	RIG	DEVIATION BANDWIDTH	FREQUENCY	2nd HARMONIC	CLOSE-IN SPURS
W6RE	Tempo S1	5.5 KHZ	146.519.3	-66DB	Very good
W6IBR	Yaesu FT208R	4.5 KHZ	146.519.8	-53DB	Very good
WA6ABB	Tempo S1	4.5 KHZ	146.520.0	-60DB	No spurs
WB6YKH	Kenwood TR2100	5.0 KHZ	146.520.0	-70DB	80 KZ splatter
WB6IHZ	Digicom	3.5 KHZ	146.519.6	-58DB	No spurs
AF6C ¹	Icom 2AT	---	146.520.3	---	140 KHZ
AF6C ²	Icom 2AT	3.5 KHZ	146.520.2	-60DB	30 KHZ
WA6VKZ	Yaesu FT290R	6.0 KHZ	146.520.8	-52DB	No spurs
KA6IMP	Yaesu FT207	4.0 KHZ	146.519.3	-48DB	No spurs

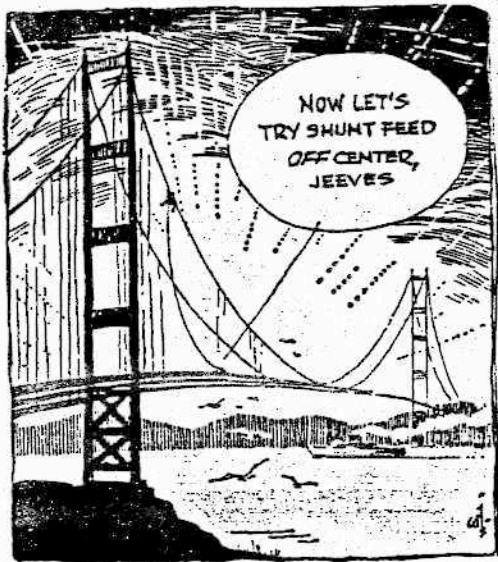
WA6ABB, Dave Matherly, won a collapsable 5/8 whip antenna for having the cleanest rig.

WB6YKH, Bill Myatt won a two-meter dummy load for having the uncleanest rig.

¹With low batteries

²With new batteries

Oldies, but goodies. Our thanks to ARRL, QST, and Gil.



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