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\*\*\*\*SEPTEMBER PROGRAM\*\*\*\*

The big yearly event!!!!!! The club's annual auction has rolled around once again. It's time to clean out your closets, junk boxes, garages, etc. and make a few bucks in the process. Could just be that you'll wind up with enough "folding money" you might be able to purchase that new piece of ham gear you've been dreaming about. Even if you don't, you just might find the "gizmo" you've been searching in vain for. In addition to a heck of a lot of just plain fun this event helps keep the club's coffers liquid, so if nothing else this is one way you as a member can help show the club your support. See you there and bring all of the following: 1. Yourself (most important) 2. A friend 3. Gear, junk or whatever 4. MONEY.....

\*\*\*\*OCTOBER PROGRAM\*\*\*\*

Ken Konechy, W6HHC has volunteered to do the program for us and has several real good ones in mind. He hasn't decided for sure which one yet so watch these pages for further information. I know for sure whichever one he finally comes up with is going to be a "real winner"

1984 CLUB OFFICERS

President.....KA6IMP	Chris Breller	651-3398/651-3911 Rm.4
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MEETINGS:

THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. SHARP

PLACE:

Mercury Savings & Loan Building  
 1095 Irvine Blvd.  
 Tustin, Ca.  
 (100 Yards east of the Newport Blvd. intersection)

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CLUB NETS:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BAND</u>	<u>MODE</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>
Sunday	8:00PM	15M	CW	21.175MHZ
Tuesday	7:00PM	10M	SSB	28.775MHZ
Wednesday	9:00PM	2M	FM	146.550MHZ (Simplex)

NOTE: Look for W6ZE on all net frequencies and net times

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CLUB BREAKFAST:

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8:00 A.M.

Location:

Mimi's Cafe  
 17231 17th. Street  
 Tustin, Ca. PH.#544-5522  
 (just East of the 55 FWY on the North side of 17th.)

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\*\*\*\* THE PREZ SEZ\*\*\*\*

In case you're wondering where all the DX went this past week, there have been a couple of geo magnetic storms centered over southern California that have wreaked havoc on the HF bands. Hopefully it will have cleared up by the time you get your RF.

With the phase out of F.C.C. administered exams in November, there is some confusion as how to upgrade as well as when and where V.E.C.'s and V.E.'s will be giving the exams. To answer these questions look for a new column in the next RF on when exams will be given and who to contact. We will try to update this information as we are able to obtain it.

Speaking of upgrading, is anyone interested in a Tech/General class to be given in the mid November time frame for 6 to 8 weeks????? if so please contact Al, W6IBR or me.....

Don't forget about the club auction at the usual September meeting. I have a number of items to sell and am looking to buy too.....

73  
Chris, KA6IMP

\*\*\*\*BOARD MEETING MINUTES\*\*\*\*

Officers present: Chris, KA6IMP, Dot, W6IBP, Ken, W6HHC, Al, W6IBR

-Auction discussed. Notices to be included in this months RF plus separate flyers to be distributed to electronic stores.

-Ken, W6HHC will give the October program.

-Nominating committee for the election of club officers for 1985 has to be formed.

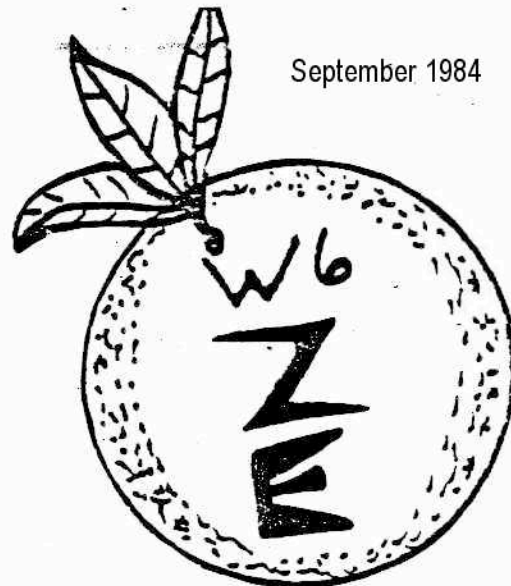
-Possible change in dues structure was discussed by board.

-Effort to start membership drive to increase membership for 1985 was discussed by board. Further discussion is planned.

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ANNUAL AUCTION  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 1984

Place: Mercury Savings and Loan  
1095 Irvine Blvd.  
Tustin, CA



AUCTION RULES

SELLERS

Equipment entered in the OCARC auction shall be limited to quality radio and electronics equipment. An exception to this rule: Parts of dubious quality shall be packaged so that the minimum bid is one dollar or more. .

All merchandise shall be tagged prior to 6:45 p.m..

OCARC will supply the tags starting at 5:45 p.m.. There will be an initial limit of ten tags per seller.

Ten percent of the selling price for each tag will be paid to OCARC with a maximum of eight dollars for each tagged item going to OCARC.

After the auction, and all purchases are completed, all sellers will be paid by the club treasurer.

BIDDERS

Equipment shall be on display at approximately 6:45 P.M.. All sales shall be final. Identification will be required for personal checks.

DONORS

Donors shall not pay any fees to OCARC.

Equipment and parts donated to OCARC for the auction that are not sold remain the property of the donor unless previously specified at the time of the donation.

We gratefully welcome all donations of equipment and parts for auction by OCARC!

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\*\*\*\*LOUSY OPERATING\*\*\*\*

Hi gang....I'm back again. Was tuning across 20 meter fone the other day (yes I know we're allowed to operate fone below 30MHZ.) and for a minute I thought my receiver had gone completely "bonkers" when I heard the following conversation.....

" that's a big 10-4 many thanks for the FB QSO (letters only) I think I'm going to go QRT and QSY to the boob tube and being you said you had to go 10-7 see you on the flip side!"

"Roger, roger, roger that's a 10-4 so numbers to you and lots of Dog X-ray."

I know what you're thinking now and you're wrong. These two characters were not new hams according to their calls. One had a 1 x 3 call and the other had a 2 x 1 call nice huh???????? I sure hope none of you reading this are guilty of such carrying on on the bands, but the point I'm trying to get across is there's just too darned much of this happening on the bands these days and if we don't try conciously watch out we might find ourselves slipping into some bad habits. If all we had to worry about was other hams hearing us that would be bad enough, but, there are a lot of other people out there with scanners, all band receivers, etc. that can tune amateur frequencies. Remember each time you press the mike button or hit the key we are not alone.....

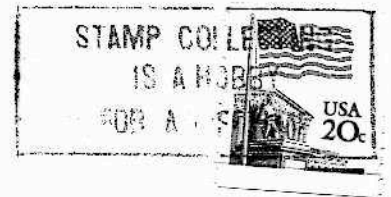
Probably right now you're saying to yourself "what can I do if I wind up talking to a person like that?" Well for one thing, always use correct procedure be it fone or CW and remember you never know who's listening. If you do this maybe just maybe the guilty one will see the light and clean up their act.... that's it for this time maybe I'll run across something that will get my "dander up" and youll be hearing from me again.

Best wishes to all

T.O.C.

(The Old Codger)

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FIRST CLASS