JULY MEETING:

At the July meeting our club historian, Bob Evans, is going to give a presentation on ham radio’s history in Orange County. He is going to reveal information about the ‘DogPatch Crew’ of the early 50’s. (And I thought the DogPatch crew were the group of club members that used to meet in the late 60’s at a little pub, long since gone, by that name. It was located down the street from Lincoln Savings & Loan, a former meeting spot – ed.)

Be sure to attend this tour of nostalgia and please invite any O.C. old timers. Bob has some slides of past events and could use help in identifying people and events.

There will also be an election for a new treasurer to take over for Chris, who will be moving to San Diego. See Prez Sez page 3.

Field Day was a great success. I’d like to thank all the members who came out and helped setup, operate, log and support this operation. See page 4 for more details. Everyone who assisted deserves much thanks, but there are a few that I’d like to especially thank:

Kei, W6NGO, who is trustee (and often shipper, donator, and builder) of much of the Field Day antennas and equipment. Kei oversees erection of the antennas each year and their performance has always been flawless (except in ’72 – ed.).

Joe, KB6FZV, who organized this year’s activities, and with the help of Frank, W6VKZ, arranged for the site and generator. (And what a great running generator is was.)

Jane, (Call TBD), and Dotty, W6IBP, who fed the hungry troops.

And all the early arrivers who helped setup Saturday morning and the diehards who helped tear down and clean-up on Sunday.

Thank you all – AFoC
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CLUB FUNCTIONS

MONTHLY MEETING:  3rd Friday of each month, 7:30PM at:
MERCURY SAVINGS & LOAN
1095 Irvine Blvd. (4th St becomes Irvine)
Tustin, Ca.
Jul 19th
Aug 16th
Sep 20th
(Take the 4th St. exit to the 55 FREEWAY
and head east. Continue about two blocks
past Newport Blvd. on the left.)

CLUB BREAKFAST:  1st Saturday of each month, 8:00AM at:
MIMI's CAFE
Aug 3rd
17231 17th Street
Tustin, Ca. (714) 544-5522
Sep 7th
(55 FREEWAY at 17th Street east.)

CLUB NETS

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(Listen for W6ZE, net control)
The PREZ SEZ
Another Field Day has passed. I've just been tallying up the raw scores for this issue of RF and was quite surprised at the score. Considering band conditions and the general lack of interest in club activities lately, we did quite well. The turn-out at Field Day was just great! I hope everyone had a good time. There are many members who helped considerably to make this event a success. (See another article in this issue.)

Our club treasurer, Capt. Chris Breller, KA6IMP, has been a member of the OCARC for a good number of years. He has been quite helpful in getting us field day sites at the MCAS Tustin and El Toro in recent years. Unfortunately, Chris is shipping off to parts unknown and has to resign as treasurer. He has done a good job and I hear that the books are in order, but we need someone to take over for him till the end of the year. An election will be held this month at the meeting. If you want to help the club and are a qualified member, please be at the meeting or call me to place your name in nomination. Chris has already done all the hard work, taking in dues, taking care of the insurance, passing on the membership information to the membership chairman and paying the Field Day bills. The only duties left are paying general expenses and the auction, (and there is help for the auction).

Again, thanks to all who participated in Field Day.

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Roughness is fine, but I prefer cleaning up 2 meters!

NEW TREASURER NEEDED
A COMPARITIVE SUMMARY OF FIELD DAY RESULTS
FOR
THE ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6ZE
BY: Ken - W6HHC & Bob - AF6C

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Note: These are raw scores taken directly from the log sheets. Adjustments have not been made for duplicate contacts, and bonus points have not been added yet. Final scores appear in QST in the fall.

FIELD DAY NOTES:

Our ROOKIE OF THE YEAR award goes to Joe, KB6F2V who not only operated the Novice station, but also took a turn on 20 SSB under the eye of the trustee and got some real contest practice. It didn't take him long to get a pile-up going!

Capt. Chris, K6JMP (or should that be Commodore?) stationed himself inside of a trailer with all the comforts of home including a computer that did most of the CW operating. One button contest operating, is this the way of the future?

Al, W6IBR actually brought a microphone to Field Day! However, no one ever saw him use it. When not working 40 CW Al did most of his operating in front of the mess tent!  cont...
F.D. NOTES cont...

Speaking of 40 CW, they racked-up the highest club score for that band and mode since the current records have been kept. They beat their score of last year by one contact!

Ted, K6LJA came out in the evening to operate. He brought along a lovely companion to help out. (Yes, she has a ham license!). By the way 'Happy Birthday Ted'. (It usually coincides with F.D.)

Since the club has switched to using trailers more and tents less our resident tent expert Bob, W6IXN has become an expert in digging holes in Orange County soil for the antenna towers. Frank, W6VXZ, Bob, AF6C and he went for three for three in that department.

Meanwhile Ken, W6HHC led the 20 meter team to 753 contacts in the usual manner. One beer, one contact... There was even a Saki and Shish Kebab party hosted by Kei, W6NGO late in the evening for those hardy souls that braved the night.

Herb, KG6OK, our long-lost U.P. and his son David, KB6GFT are responsible for many of the contacts on 20 CW & SSB. David had some real pile-ups going.

Speaking of long-lost souls, Ernie, WA6FOW; Vic, WA6RNA; and Oscar, KA6GJU dropped by to give a hand. Hey guys, don't be such strangers. Oscar rejoined the club at the meeting.

Field Day was a time for new faces. John, KE5MJ; Jack, KB6IAX; Frank; KE6ZW and Nate, KB6IAZ heard about us thru club nets or the F.D. article in the newspaper and came out to help.

It was also a time for familiar faces. Mac W6HIL, and his XYL Bunny; Howard, KA6CZI, and his son Brent; Bob, WB6AYV; and John, N6LMX dropped in for some operating and logging.

Feeding all the operators was a big chore that was carried out with precision by Jane, (Call TBD); and Dotty, W6IBP. This year's coffee was a complete turn-around from last year! The meals really hit the spot and nobody asked "Where's the Beef??" at this Field Day.

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F.D. Notes, cont...

A lot of those 3602 raw contest points can be attributed to the operations of Leland, N6ETK and Don, N6DOH.

We had only one scare during the weekend. Late Saturday afternoon a uniformed motorcycle rider entered camp and we thought we were being busted. (Did somebody have two beers for only one contact?). Upon closer inspection the rider turned out to be Bob, KD6XO who had finished his postal chores and dropped by to see the F.D. Operation.

Did I forget you? These are the people who signed the W6ZE log sheet. All together, the unofficial count showed 35 participants. – AF6C

Get Well Wishes:

Dotty, W6IBP is scheduled to enter the hospital on the day of our July meeting for some surgery. The club wishes her the best for a speedy recovery. – Tnx Jane.

Badges:

Have you ordered your OCARC badge yet? Joe Partlow, KB6FZV is taking orders. The badges are $3.25. Place your order either by phone or at the meeting. Joe’s phone number is on page 2. Don’t let his phone answering machine scare you off. Please be careful with spelling of names and calls so your badge will be accurate.