The Prez Sez
By Jane, KC6TAM

August is here and many things are happening. A trailer has been donated and several club members are working on it. The club picnic is on the 14th at El Dorado Park and I hope to see lots of members there.

A Board Meeting will be held during the picnic. The Club meeting is on the 21st and I look forward to seeing you all there.

73's, Jane - KC6TAM

August Program:
(Tentative) Fred Finke
KA6IXY
Establishing Communications at Baja Road Races
Video & Talk
OR
Surprise Guest ???

Let's Try for a Dry Campout this time.

For those who went to Lake Hemet and got rained out, or wanted to go but couldn't make it, we will try another campout again next month in September. I won't promise about the weather but hopefully, it won't rain.

The next campout for the club will be September 10 - 12th. The camp site will be Oak Flat up near Pyramid Lake. This a primitive camp. No Hook-ups and no running water. There is space for trailers, fire rings, barbecue and tables. There is no cost per night or vehicle and only 27 units available on a first come, first serve basis. Fishing is nearby at Frenchmen's Flat. There is also camping permitted right near Piru Creek. According to the Forest Ranger temperatures should be in the 90's in September. There is hiking available also for those who don't like to fish.

To get there, take I-5 north to Templin Highway. Go West to Old Highway 99. Go North approx. 3 miles. Look for Oak Flats Ranger Station. This will be on the left side of the road. Turn in and go up road to Oak Flats Camp. Find a campsite. There are no fees to pay.

If you prefer to camp down at Piru Creek, go past the Oak Flats Ranger Station for approx. 2 miles further. Look for a dirt road on the left side of the road with a sign that says Frenchmen Flats. Go down that road and pick a campsite. Be forewarned. This is where they like to "party" into the night. This is a primitive site also. There should be some trout among other fish in the Creek. Any fish you catch in this section of the creek, you can keep.
Thank You!

The Orange County Amateur Radio Club wishes to thank Polly's Pies for the delicious Apple Pies that they donated to us for Field Day.

Polly's is located at 2699 N. Main Street, in Santa Ana. If you wish to try some of their other delicious items, they have a lot of good dishes that are as great as their pies. Be sure to check out their specials. In September they will be having a Big Island Chicken Stir Fry and Fresh Mahihihi Pie Meal Deal.

RF

Please note the following corrections/additions to the club roster.

CALL  Name         Old Info     New Info
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Upcoming Activities

August 14 - Picnic, El Dorado Park, Long Beach 10:00 am - ??
September 11-12 - Campout, Oak Flats Campground, Near Pyramid Lake.
October 23 - Pizza Party
November 6 - Bowling 6:00pm
November 20 - Pizza
December 10 - Christmas Caroling, CHOC Hospital, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Limit of 8 people.
December 12 - Christmas Banquet

1993 Board of Directors

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Dues

Regular Members ... $12.00  Additional Family Members .. $6.00 each
Teenage Member .... $6.00  Optional Club Badge .......... $5.00

Dues for new members are prorated quarterly from January of each year. Family members must reside at the address of a Regular Member. One RF is sent per household.
NET NOTES
By Bob Evans, WB6IXN

7/1 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN & NT. RND & NT both get calls that din-din is ready, so we say 'Hi' & '73s all around. And IXN misplaces notes of any further comments!

7/7 15m phone net - No audio heard coming from the shack of AF6C. RND & XTJ are extremely weak at IXN's QTH, although some eastern seaboard stations were booming in!

7/7 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in ZH & TAM, BPX, RE, RND, HHC, NG7D, VDP, QW, XTJ, KB6KAX, & N6XCR. Doc gives BPX ged rpt after BP measures 140/60. Wyatt walks outside without the cans, & Blanche almost does a 'flip-flop' when she discovers it! And IXN will visit the OC Fair and radio booth which opens Fri. RE omits on the beam, but will air Newsline on the omnidirectional antenna. Alex & XYL watch fireworks at Tustin H.S. on the 4th. And RE touches highlights of ARRL Newsletter.

RND & XYL get ready for the big garage sale, wid renovations on the QTH complete. H11C & XYL journey to Irvine Meadows Amphitheatre for Pacific Symphony & fireworks on the 4th. Now Ken tackles a new computer language, Visual C++! But Ken will take time off for the Beach tomorrow! NG7D spends sum of his Vegas winnings on a QRP 2 freq. crystal controlled rig. Measuring 6" x 3", John is now busy drilling holes and mounting parts as he assembles the kit!

IXN & VDP watch their roofs on the 4th as 'local yokels' provide plenty of their own fireworks. Bar Larry manages to find 6m open to Seattle & Vancouver on the 4th! QW gets the World Atlas installed on the computer, finishes WAC for the state of CA., and has a neat 'memory problem' wid engine noise in the mobile! Rolf has family over the afternoon of the 4th but manages fireworks at Mile Square Park in the evening. XTJ installs Word Perfect w/ DOS 6.0 on the computer. And Jim sends HHC his ED report by packet. Al, KB6KAX, from 15 mi. N. of San Jose, checks in from the 6th floor of the Hyatt in Anaheim. Al is here for the Pantiac Convention. IXN tells Al about the Public Service Network, wid members in San Jose! Jim, N6XCR, checks in from Sierr Madre. Jim is a member of the Pasadena Radio Club. Jim is blind! We hope he will continue to check in on net lines!

7/8 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN. All is silent on 'the Hill' & dwn 'Gopher Hole' way! RND manages to play a gig at the Community Center in Anaheim along with putting things bk in place after QTH painting. IXN still doesn't know location of last night's distant earthquake. Bob signs to type up these notes and John goes off to reading and watching TV!

7/14 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in NGO, RND, AZ, & IXN. Kei sharpens the mower this morning and will attack the grass tomorrow. NGO hears all OPs well w/ the low noise level. But now, it's off to bug Ida for a bowl of ice cream. (AF6C drools!). IXN & AF6C discuss the destruction on Okushiri Is. in the Sea of Japan, located west of Sapporo & 30 mi. S. of the epicenter of the deadly 7.6 E. Q. in the Sea of Japan! RND aptly points out that the Bobs have definitely overwhelmed the Johns on net tone! (Too bad, NG7D) AZ will be joining RND this Fall. Bob the newcomer, & John the oldtimer! And RND, 6 gigs in 5 days may make John a 'dull boy'. Hi!

7/14 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, AZ, RND, RE, JSV, VDP, QW, AF6C, & XTJ/m. BPX & Blanche travel to O.C. Fair yesterday, get 2 free tickets while standing in line, and visit the ham booth. Blanche doesn't have to 'pick tomatoes' at the Fair! Hi! AZ lights all bans on IXN's rig w/ the dead 2m ant. & Bob gets gud sig rpts frm OPs! RND operates the 2AT Eicom HT on a 5/8 wave vertical wid nice sigs to all OPs! The Alimo goes to the 'RF hospital' after John sees 'smoke sigs' coming frm the rig! 34$ buys RE a new toy and Alex chops the daylights out of the QTH bushes! RU helps prepare a handsewn OM for a trip to Crestline for a week. Then, it's off to the O.C. Fair for ham booth duty! Alex airs an interesting Newsline & ARRL DX news.

"Long time no hear" JSV checks in! Jim & ESD are busy managing ESD's son's PT! Mike writes & plays his own music and is becoming popular in Europe! Hi! We may be talking wid JSV & ESD DX in the not-to-distant future! VDP & QW both work 6m openings! Wonder if VKZ has managed to take advantage of 6m openings?...VE land, OR, WA, KS, just to name a few! VDP has 140 grid squares confirmed now! XTJ is mobile, weak, and flutters on his sigs. IXN hears him for a fleeting moment! QW is on the down side for worked all counties!...Rolf only needs 497 now! AF6C & IXN glad to hear JSV bk on net. And AF6C tells OPs he's downloading Caltech & Menlo E.Q. maps & data via packet!

7/15 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN and hears another OP on freq. that doesn't check in! Most CW OPs are busy or vacationing, so it's only RND & IXN tonite! John & XYL are getting ready for the garage sale on Sat. That will give John a little rest from the 6 gigs he played in the last 5 days!! IXN says all is quiet in the seismic world, so John closes
Mike Thomas, E7S son, to cut another record! RND entrepreneurs ahoes at .25 cents a pair and unloads the rest of the garage sale booty on CHOC! And John's Alinco went on the fritz! On bended knee, RND will prevail upon his senior citizen status to bring down the $121 dollar repair tag! VDP works on the house, and Larry picks up an Icom 505. Now VDP can provide XTJ with a copy of the schematic! QW & VDP visit the Swap Meet. Selling bad!\ selling good! Rolf has 13 states completed wid 2,611 counties, wid contacts now slowing! PFA inventories old tubes. (Hm! TXN has a few lying around the shack, too.) And Tom sports a new Knud TM 742 transverter! AZ still awaits VKZ's delivery of the new CB trailer for storing & hauling antennas, etc. BWH has a 'refreshing' tour wid CERTS of the Anaheim 911 System, that is, the Community Emergency Response Team!

Wyatt! And Blanche & Wyatt dine at the Red Lobster on a left-over Christmas gift certificate! RE says to rest & garage wid a little salt water for the throat, Wyatt! Alex ains a 17 min. vy interesting New Selma, and tells DX OPs that BVIP stard air firm Parisis sometime in Sept! QW has 2,666 counties confirmed wid 410 to go. And Larry tells Rolf & group that he likes the Yaesu 890 on CW. The rig has a gain front end! NG7D, Cecil B. DeChristoer, becomes director, camera man, producer, etc., as John prepares a video tape of the shack for a friend in British Columbia. NG7D, VDS, & W1J plan to attend TRW Swap Meet. HIC says OCARC has not joined, or participated, in O.C. Council sessions this year. Ang. 17 is next meeting! A clogged sink drain and finalizing FD scores & materials wid AF6C have kept Ken busy! VDP plans to put the 6m beam up a little higher & Larry tells OPs he likes the PL tones for 10m repeaters feature in the 890! OP1 prepares for 'kid' entertainment' wld the ending of summer school, & Cindy updates RC files for emergency use. XO returns home from the Westminster RACES barbecue, tells OPs that demo square dance pictures at the O.C. Fair have been hung in the Fine Arts Bldg., and brings OPs up-to-date on the fast approaching CA. Carriage Classic at Rolling Hills sponsored by the Heels & Wheels Driving Club. ZH & TAM get Chris' daughter off to Indiana, & Fri. is ZH's last day at Hughes, then off to Becon Industries! And Chris takes away a Z9SA, a TUS, a 9G1, a VK9CE, and works N6ZRB on the Is. of Martinique!

7/29 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN, NT, & NG7D. Band condx start out great, but end up wid plenty of QRM & QRM! NT gets a landline & leaves net temporarily. RE delivers old FT 243, etc., crystals to NG7D today. John finds one crystal almost 50 yrs old! IXN reports on a small event at Ocotillo Wells early this AM, and RND has difficulty pulling NT out of the noise! NT reports all OPs weak at his QTH. We close net early!
EL DORADO EAST REGIONAL PARK
(PARK OPENS 7 A.M. - SUNSET DAILY)

Area III

Area II

Nature Center

El Dorado Park West

Studebaker Road

605 Freeway

Spring Street

Office

Roadways
--- Billie Boswell Bike Path
E Entry Station
< One Way Traffic
○ Restrooms
□ Picnic Shelter

1. Golden Grove* & Playground
2. Arbor Day Grove*
3. Sycamore Grove*
4. Lakeview Grove* & Playground
5. Model Glider Area
6. Ranger Station
7. Youth Camping
8. Archery Range
9. Olympic Grove
10. Model Boat Pier
11. Hot Charcoal Dumpsite

* Reserved Areas

Nature Center Trails open Tuesday - Sunday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (two-mile trail closed at 3:30 p.m.)
Nature Center Building open Tuesday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Nature Center CLOSED Mondays - Except Holidays

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Saugus Ranger District
Angeles National Forest

SCALE

Forest Boundary

Trail

Off-Road Vehicle Area

Ranger Station

Information Station

Campground

Picnic Area

Group Campground

... with Reservations Required

Target Shooting Area

... with Handicap Facilities
**Club Nets**

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(Listen for W6ZE, Net Control) * Plus or minus QRM

**General Meeting**

General Meeting is the 3rd Friday of each month at 7:30 pm.
Anaheim Emergency Operations Center
909 E. Vermont, Anaheim, CA Talk in Freq. 146.550 simp
West of 2nd set of railroad tracks.
A big antenna is in front of building with a red light on top.
Major Streets: Vermont & Anaheim Blvd.

**August 20**

**September 17**

**October 15**

**Board Breakfast**

Board Meeting is the 1st Saturday of each month at 8:00 am.
Denny's Restaurant -- Members & Visitors are welcome.
2314 E. 17th Street, Santa Ana, CA (714) 543-0872
Exit the 55 freeway at 17th Street, go west. On south side of the street.

**August 14**

**September 4**

**October 2**

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