The Prez Sez
By Chris KJ6ZH

June means it's time for Field Day and this year will be a good one. The June meeting will feature our traditional program Field Days Past. Also we will discuss final preparations for Field Day which is on the weekend of the 25th and 28th. We need everyone to come out and help operate even if you can only stay for a short time.

Have you written to your Congressman to co-sponsor Ham Radio bills in Congress? Now would be a good time to do so while you are reading this. The address for your representatives can be found in the front of your phone book. Better yet, how about bringing 2 or 3 QSL cards with stamps to the June meeting and we can take 5 minutes to fill them out.

Newsline is in financial trouble! The club has sent a donation to help out but if you can spare a few bucks to keep this worthy service alive, I know they would appreciate it. I think we should pass the hat at the next meeting for donations.

Well that's all from here. See you at the meeting and at Field Day!

73 de Chris KJ6ZH
President OCARC

June Program:

FIELD DAY

FIELD DAY GAME PLAN

Last year, we had some confusion as to setting up on Field Day. So I propose that we adhere to the following schedule and guidelines:

Places: MCAS Tustin in the corner of the Helicopter Base nearest Redhill and Barranca Ave.

Band Captains: 20/40 Phone - KJ6ZH
               20/80 CW - N7AZ
               15 Phone - W6HHC
               15/40 CW - N6VDP
               40 Phone - N6XTJ
               Novice - WAGPFA
               VHF/UHF - N6XTJ
               Satellite - AB6KE

Friday 6/24

Early afternoon, the porta-potties will be delivered and we will need a crew to lay out the site and dig holes for towers.

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SATURDAY 6/25

6:00  Load towers and antennas on vehicle and move to site. Move generators and other equipment to site.

7:00  Assemble towers and antennas in following order: 10 m Novice

15 m Phone,
15 m CW,
20 m Phone,
20 m CW,
VHF/UHF.

Run power cable to operating positions. We need all participants to work on antennas and power until these are fully installed. (See Site Map Pg 4)

10:00  Complete the assembly of the operating stations. Issue logsheets and dupes sheets for non-computer logging. Set up PR booth.

11:00  Begin Contest Transmissions. NO STATION SHALL START CONTEST TRANSMISSIONS PRIOR TO 11:00 !!!!

5 - 6 PM  Dinner.

SUNDAY 6/26

7:00 AM  Breakfast.

11:00 AM  Contest is Over. Go QRT. Begin tear down of stations, antennas and the site.

2 PM (Approx.)  Field Day Photo. Move equipment back into storage. NEED People!

4 PM  It's Miller Time!!!

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. No more than 4 HF stations on at one time. Please do not begin transmitting on a new band until you check with KJ6ZH. KJ6ZH will monitor 146.550 (PL 100.0) simplex for site coordination.

2. Contest Exchange is call sign, class, and section. For us that will be W6ZE 4A Orange Section. WA8PFA for Novice station.

FIELD DAY EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

Shelter
Extension Cords
Lights
Pencils and scratch paper
Radio Equipment
Coax Cable
Computer
Surge protector
Power Supply
2 meter radio for site coordination
Antennas
Tools: Hammer, Screw drivers, wrenches, solder iron, solder, pliers, etc.
Volt-Ohm Meter
Ground Rod
Flash light
Refreshments
Jacket

It's time for the California Classic again. This event will be at the same location this year, Ernie Howlett Park, in the City of Rolling Hills.

The dates and Events are:
Friday, August 12 - Dressage;
Saturday, August 13 - Marathon;
Sunday, August 14 - Obstacles.

If you are interested in participating call Bob, KD6XO, at 714 531-0926, for more details.

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Register now for the 1994 ARRL S.W. Division Convention San Diego, CA August 26 - 28, 1994 Town & Country Convention Center

Site: Town & Country Hotel & Convention Center 500 Hotel Circle North, P.O. Box 80090 San Diego, CA 92128.

Pre-Registration 12.00 EACH (May 16 - August 10, 1994)

Registration & At Door 15.00 EACH (August 11 to Show)

Friday Night Harbor Cruise 55.00 each (Bus, Dinner, Bar & Cruise) Saturday Night Banquet 35.00 each
Saturday Ladies Luncheon 21.00 each Sunday DX Breakfast 18.00 each

Children under 16 free, must be accompanied by an adult Parking is $3.00 at Town & Country Hotel.

For Sale

Tempo S-1 Handie Talkie, Charger and PL Unit. $95.00

Kenwood TH21-AT Handie Talkie, Extra Batteries, Charger, Case and PL Unit. $215.00

Packet TNC, MFJ Model 1270 Packet TNC with Power Adapter and Cables. $95.00

Macintosh Powerbook 100, 6MB, 40 MBHD. $950.00

On any of the above items, please call Jack, N6UC 714 544-5369

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Regular Member ........ $12.00 Additional Family Members $6.00 each
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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.
There's something about them you've got to admire,
    They work for the love of the task, not for hire,
Every one of them's blessed with the heart of a boy!
    While we to our regular schedules are keeping,
The amateurs do without eating or sleeping.

They worry their wives—since so short is the day—
    They don't get to bed when they should, but they stay
Sending calls on the air; catching calls from afar—
    And I think as I hear them how patient they are!
How much better we'd work here if only we knew it
In that amateur spirit of wanting to do it!

Professionals weary sometimes and they shirk,
Since they're paid to perform they look on it as work,
They begin with reluctance; they're glad when they're through—
And they measure in money whatever they do;
But the amateur never begrudges a minute;
He goes to the job for the joy that is in it.

So here's to the amateurs—brave hearted throng—
Though short be their waves, may their lives all be long
May the wisdom they gain and the joys which they reap
Make up for the nights when they go with out sleep
And may we—in their spirit and deep understanding
Of work and its joy—keep our amateur standing!
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Net Notes
By Bob Evans, WB6IXN

4/8 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in XTI, NG7D, & IXN. AF6C takes a couple days vacation over Easter to help out while his dad is recovering from a stroke. XTI can barely hear OPs tonight. Too much QRM at the shack! Jim will wait for the 2m net! NG7D continues study for the General Radio-telephone License and tells OEs that VE6 can give the exam! IXN gives location of the 48 event near Running Springs while monitoring a very nervous seismometer near Crystal Lake in the San Gabriels.

tomato, & green pepper plants! RND joins IXN on the prednisone trip! John has a rare type of pneumonia from which he has just recovered! RND now has 14 states w/32 contacts on the RS-12 satellite. John says nite & mornings passes are best, very little or no ionospheric interference! (Hmmm! Is that QRM?) And RND is ‘champing at the bit’ to be on his way to the Dayton Hamvention on Apr. 29! QW only needs 59 Counties for the WACI...but alas, as they come so painfully slow now OEs know Rolf’s frustrations as he tries to successfully install a CD-ROM in the computer!

4/9 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN & NT. NT loses a horse to old age. IXN talks about things seismic, and RND gets a new 5-band beam, and HF5B ant. Now John will try it out on the Russian RS-12 satellite! It will be interesting to see how it compares w/d Ng7D’s Butternut vertical!

4/13 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in RND, NGO, IXN, VD, & HHC. HHC motors over to W6ZE’s QTH to show Bob his new wheels! RND plans to mount a Butternut ‘Butterfly’ and rotor, atop a wind-up tower, to better improve RS-12 reception. IXN hears RND better on the G5RV dipole better than the vertical ant. Other OEs hear John about the same on both ants. NGO jumps up quickly when he hears W6ZE’s improved sigs! And Kel says his older Camaro will give Ken’s ‘new wheels’ a good race! Meanwhile, AF6C has visions of salvaging green trunk lids, hoods, etc. from HHC’s new buggy...New auto parts, anyone?? VDP asks abt Club’s old Ten-Ten number. IXN can’t find it, but W6ZE produces it from the Club’s QSL card: # 18,000! And AF6C reveals the name of the secret contact oil that rejuvenated his rig: Army Oil!

4/13 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in NG7D, AF6C, BPX, ZH & TAM, XTI, RE, VDP, QW, RND, & ESD. BPX measures 1/2” of rain in GG last Sat. And Wyatt & Blanche venture off to Vegas to witness a grandharmonic’s marriage! While Wyatt still recovers from the trip, Blanche plans to plant tomatoes! NG7D still studies for the Commercial license, & IXN tells John to give him a landline after net to discuss potential VEs. Wd HHC still ‘licking back’ at AF6C’s QTH, OEs wonder if they will see Ken’s ‘new wheels’ at Meeting Fri. evening! AF6C tells OEs about low band rig repairs. IXN invites OEs to join the crew on 15m. ZH checks in w/d TAM coughing in the background! Chris says Jane is a ‘lill horse’ w/d the laryngitis...Jane says, “No...A lil
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pony!" El Presidente reminds all abt Meeting Fri. And TAM is baking goodies & has already rounded up the raffle prizes! XTJ says Rick Fern, K6VE, will speak to us on packet setup & BBSs. And Jim has his Terminal Control Protocol Internet Packet program (TCP/IP) up and running! (after ‘killing’ many bugs in the program!) And KE gets XTJ a 9600 Baud modem! RE gets sum ‘ill Brown Bombers’ frm the doc, & they get rid of his gout thru the ‘anal canal’, says Alex one roll of TP later! RE & XYL celebrate their 60th Anniversary tomorrow! Congrats! VDP may volunteer to run a Club 10m net! And Larry says World Radio advertized QRP rig kits by Ten Tec! VDP says 6m arr bands are available cheap at the swapmeet! QW busses himself constructing a small packet board, since county hunting isn’t very productive now! And Rolf will venture off to Big Bear this weekend to bring back a tower for RND! RND will mount a 5 band Butterfly antenna atop the tower in an attempt to work more states on the RS-12 satellite! ESD outdoes himself, getting his taxes in one week before usual (deadline). But taxes doesn’t keep Bob frm dancing 4 times last week, & they are not stopping the garden projects either!

4/14 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in in IXN & NT. IXN busses himself working on ULF files to see if they might contain seismic data. RND finishes painting the patio. And between Ray’s hoeling & his weed-eating horses, NT has the ‘back forty’ pretty well under control!

4/20 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in IXN, VDP, RND, & ZH. IXN tells OPs abt the ULF computer program from the northern CA. Public Seismic Network. And W6ZE prepares QSL cards for all OPs who check in on the 15m net. RND relaxes after din-din and joins us slightly later on the net. John now gets his QSLs done on a laser printer in a stationery store. RND contemplates erection of a new tower and completing a bunch of gigs this week! VDP toys wld the idea of a 220 MHz tuned ant. circuit, and ZH gets QSL cards ready for DXCC on 40m SSB & CW.

4/20 2m phone net - BPX & Blanche try their hand at plumbing as they tackle leaking water faucets used to water the ‘back 40’! And just one year behind Wyatt & Blanche, RE & XYL celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary! Alex has a busy week wld the wheel chair patients, and handles 15 messages for Marine Corp MARS. RE has a rough time getting ARRL Bulletins wld the bad propagation. But we OPs tnx Alex fer his efforts!

BWH keeps a wary eye on the garden, making sure the crops do better than the weeds! Bob airs a vy interesting Newsline, finishes taxes off 15 min. before deadline, & waits fer the rain this weekend! NG7D & QW report that John’s construction article on the TWO-FER QRP rig was published in the present issue of ‘Hambrew’ mag. Now the editor tells John that he’s doing a write-up for John’s 2nd QRP rig, the ONE-DER, a 1 watt rig! John also gets S. Dakota (W0T) thru the RS-12 satellite. TAM kicks back reading a book, as Chris continues work on the 40m QSL cards for CW DXCC, which makes IBR vy happy! But Chris laments the vy bad propagation on the HF freqs.

IXN moves ESD to Garden Grove, but Bob moves himself back to Costa Mesa when he reports into net! Bob listens to Newsline and comments that he thinks state & local interference in amateur regulations is ‘a bunch of bunk’! (a sentiment of many OPs). QW brings the MS-40 U.S. Tower down to RND’s QTH last Sun. Now RND must pour a concrete pad to mount the tower. And OPs warn John not to pour the pad around a ground rod, avoiding a lightning hazard! More on RND’s struggles wld ‘Butterflies up 40 Ft.’ in Chapt. 2 at a later date! W6ZE skips over VDP’s turn, but apologetically picks up Larry at net’s end! Larry sees a problem developing wld repeater control of frequencies and presents regulations as outlined in Part 97. OPs agree! OPI, after successes in Red Cross operations in the Northridge R.E. E.G., contemplates a Red Cross offer to go back to the midwest for flood disaster operations! OnZ & the harmonics will miss you, Cindy! Wd DX lousy due to poor propagation, and Counties coming in next to nothing, Rolf & XYL plan a trip to Spokane, WA., to visit family. QW will be hamming mobile, of course! XTJ busses himself wld work and bicycling activities, having pretty much decided that TCP/IP is much over-rated in its present form! RND goes hamming in the dentist office. Taking his chrome-plated paddle to the dentist wld him, will John be able to persuade his OP dentist to give him chrome plated caps & fillings? More later in ‘Butterflies up 40 Ft.’

4/21 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN, NG7D & NT. Bob talks abt the 4.4 event in Coalinga earlier today, and, finishes Net News notes fer the 15 & 2m nets. RND receives a QSL card & list of RS-12 orbits frm OWD, Tim. NG7D finds answers to questions for the General Radiotelephone exam are now easier to remember! NG7D says that RND may have a bad audio amplifier chip causing the weak audio in the HF rig. And John is on the 850, not QRP tonite! IXN hopes that NT and all the ‘animals’ aren’t washed off the Hill in the heavy rains forecast for the weekend! Ray gives ZE & IXN 579s and NG7D a 599 fer sig rpts tonite. IXN hears all OPs 599!

4/27 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in NGO, IXN, &...
Dayton Hamvention this weekend! And, how many calls will RND log in April? More on this continuing saga later.

4/28 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN, NT, KN6YD, & NG7D. RND tells YD in Fresno that he has FB sigs on the tone. And RND & NT work the Contest with RND garnering the highest score according to QST! IXN calls RND before net & tells John that YD shud be checking into net. And Bob wishes RND a good trip bk to the Dayton Hamvention this weekend. NG7D isn't doing much hammering these days in preparation for a license exam. John asks RND to look out for 100 pfd caps, variable, for his QRP projects. NT gives all OPs a good sign reports.

5/4 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in VDP, NGO, NG7D, IXN, VFC, RND, & ZH. AF6C has been sending Club QSL cards to all check-ins on the 15m net. And VDP confirms the Club's Ten-Ten number as 18000. John puts the new gasket on the fuel bowl of the lawn tractor and spends abt 3 hours doing lawn work. NG7D has been trying to get a Club QSL card since 1977! IXN welcomes John to "the world of plastic parts" when NG7D relates the sad tale of a broken power switch on the TV! IXN alerts OPs of the Annual Solar Eclipse on the morning of May 10. Chapt. 3 of "Butterflies up 40 Ft." finds RND in Dayton, OH, for the Hamvention. Wid chattering teeth, after 2 days in the freezing cold, RND & friend scrape ice frm the windshield before returning to the airport on Mon. morning (cont'd. on 2nd net) VFC can't hear anyone tonite! Dennis uses VDP as a relay. And ZH catches up on QSLing wid the present poor VHF band condx! Chris reminds OPs of Club Blast on Sat.

5/4 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in ZH & TAM, RE, NG7D, RND, VDP, QW, VFC, BPX, PFA, GOS, BWH, & ESD. BPX constructs as orange picker for the grand harmonics' BD. Now Wyatt awaits some big, delicious oranges in return! TAM's gentle 'Hi' floats in over ZH's OP alert for the Club Blast Sat. morn. And Jane says the Club QSL card is in the shack somewhere RE has bushels of narcissus bulbs for anybody that wants 'em! Alex has trouble copying ARRL bulletin wid the poor VHF propagation, but busies himself now! Navy Marine Corps MARS traffic. He & BWH work NTS later this evening. And BWH sends an ARL 46 to RE on his Cinco de Mayo BD! And Bob airs an interesting Newsline, keeping us abreast of the on-going VE scandal! Continuing wid "Butterflies up 40 Ft." VDP gives us further info abt the Dayton Hamvention. John didn't care abt 'rolling up the sidewalks' every day at 5 pm! Not enuf time to get amid & see everything! Each registrant received a beautiful, well-organized book, which RND said shud hve been shipped at time of enrollment! Cold rain & freezing temps. dampened
Interest in the huge, huge flea market! John attends 2 lectures, joins AMSAT, and gets sum gud satellite-tracking & other software! VDP attends the W. Coast UHF/VHF convention last weekend, hearing interesting talks on early radio, antennas, etc. Larry thinks the Dayton Hamvention cut into their attendance. IXN asks Larry if the Constitution re-write was accepted. “Affirmative”, retorts Larry! QW gets bk frm the trip to Spokane, WA. Rolf was completely impressed wid the beauty and presently plans to make the area his future home! Rolf still needs 55 counties to complete. Worked-All-Counties! VFC told QW that he wud like Spokane. PFA amused himself w/ a computer flight simulator game, and VDP explains to Tom the elimination of the WARC bands for FD. ESD watches a video tape fer 2 hours & checks into net later.

5/5 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN, NG7D, and NT. NG7D calls IXN landline earlier to tell Bob abt upcoming plans for the general radio exam. RND landlines IXN and asks Bob to handle net until John finishes a steak dinner! IXN leaves net for ‘Code is a Joke Net’, so we don’t hear what’s happening on the Hill w/ NT & the ‘livestock’!

5/11 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in IXN, RND, VDP, NGO, & HHC. HHC is in AF6C’s shack tonite and Bob, AF6C and VDP discuss weighing and modifications to the new Club trailer to be used for antenna storage & transportation to FD sites. RND and Orange emergency group visit the Orange County EOC near the end of Santiago canyon. And IXN works w/ ULF data looking for seismic clues. VDP garners Oklah. in 8m opening today! And VDP, KE & JPO meet over lunch today. And Larry gets his ‘Peter 11s QSL card today! NGO plays w/ hydraulic pump repairs on the tractor. And Kel & AF6C discuss the base of the 15m Club ant. HHC listens to RND’s EOC discussion w/ interest, and Ken acts as temp. NO for a couple of OPs., saying that the trailer is in the 1500 lb. + class.

5/11 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, VDP, RND, RE, BWH, NG7D, ESD, KB6TWA, and QW. Blanche & Wyatt, BPX, dine at the Salt & Pepper restaurant over the weekend, and Wyatt repairs sum leaky faucets in the garage. VDP says 8m band opened at 7:00 am today. And Larry says the Club trailer weighs in at 1760 lb. w/ almost 300 lb on the tongue! Frames fer the towers will go on the trailer next week. Another axle is being considered, and the present axle may have to be moved! In ‘Butterflies up 40 ft.’ we find RND assembling the Butternut ant., adding extra ceramic braces to re-enforce weak points against the SA winds. Rotors & cable have been added to the tower, and now John looks fer a piece of co-ax to lengthen the feedline. In the meantime, RND moves his guitar ‘to and fro’ over the local area playing gigel. BWH successfully tests a new audio input, obtained frm XTJ, fer Newsline. All OPs hear Newsline armchair copy! Including the name of the dog on the old RCA record label! Nipper! RE & XYL attend a Civil War band concert at Orange Coast College on Mother’s Day, w/ dinner afterwards. RE tells us that 2890-2400 MHz, and 4560-4685 MHz are up lor immediate re-allocation to the private sector! If your operations are affected, the comment deadline is June 15! NG7D plans to take the General Radiotelephone license exam May 27. And IXN tells John to call the reference section of the SA Library to get the address of Newark Electronics. John also tells OPs that solar storms hve little effect on RS-12 communications! NGO7D worked VA & TX last Sat., w/ a 3-state total so far! ESD remembers the Newark Electronics ‘Big Bash’ around Christmas time each year in the Chicago area at the Blackstone Hotel! And Bob tells NG7D his Gen. Radiotel. licensee will be guid fer life! TWA, Charles, has been licensed since ‘67, operating VHF/UHF. QW’s computer goes ‘sour’, & Rolf makes arrangements to get the payroll out! Rolf gets another County, bringing the total left to 50!.

5/12 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN & NT. RND moves further dawn the band & sum of you may hve missed us! We avoided the QRM at our usual spot! IXN’s sigs hve a ‘DX ring’ to them tonite. NT hears all OPs armchair copy, but Ray’s family walks in from work so now it’s time fer din-din! IXN & RND aren’t much fer hockey games, but every once in a while, a fast championship game hold their attention! RND picks up sum steel screws & adde five braces to the ‘Butterfly Up Forty Feet’. John feels that the Butterfly ant. can’t ‘fly’ in the SA winds w/ out the additional bracing!

5/16 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in IXN, RND, VDP, and NGO. IXN tells AF6C he has AC ripples on his audio. Bob fools w/ a BFO tube and all is well! In the last episode of ‘Butterflies up 40 Ft.’, we find RND attaching the RQ8-U to the ant., and wondering abt stand-offs to support the co-ax to keep the weight off the ‘Butterflies’! And John now prepares to watch the D-Day ceremonies from Europe on TV come June 6! IXN tells OPs to watch old style gel filter capacitors fer high power factor after they are 10 yrs. old! The gel dries out from heat.
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causlng the power factor to rise! VDP works a VE7
during net. And Larry tells OPs abt Gordon West
article stating that Radio Shack stores now post
ham radio club activities! NGO’s excites powerline
noise” at ZE’s QTH…Hill Ed. note: (Kel didn’t
mention modulation fm n the wheel tractor!) And
Kel works a 20m opening “across the puddle” to JA
land. But wd no breaks on the pickup, NGO finds
the brake fluid reservoir empty. Now to bleed the
brake lines of air!

5/18 2m phone net - W6ZE/I XN checks in ZH &
TAM, VDP, RE, RND, QW, AZ, ESD, BWH, &
QGR. I XN asks ZH abt IBR & JBP. IBR is well, but
IBR is experiencing stomach pains. Now for an
MRI to determine Al’s problem! TAM is looking for
work since Docs say she’s OK now. And Jane has
raffle prizes already for Fril. meeting! VDP hears
Corpus Christi for 30 secs. on 6m today! And
Larry works New Mexico near La Paz, to get a new
grid square. RE, a former alto sax & B-flat clarinet
player, enjoys a sax & clarinet player’s concert at
O. C. College! And Alex airs latest ARL Bulletin.
BWH, finishing a late supper, joins us on the net.
Ailing an interesting Newsline, Bob then tells us
that he will try a dual input into his tape player
patch to make airing Newsline much easier
“Work, work, world”, says QW, as Rolf manages
time to bring the WACounties down to 43 left! And
Rolf finds the new Washington state ant.
legislation, mentioned in Newsline, vy interesting!!
AZ, mounting most of the ant. racks on the Club
trailer, says we need a license plate for the trailer.
The trailer is now usable! Bob will eyeball wd us
at Fril. meeting. ESD’s “Jack-in-the-beanstalks”,
hving reached the tops of their poles, are abt
to double back on themselves. And Bob gamers a
QSL card frm Peter One Island! QGR takes the
HF rig to the ‘radio docs’, prepares to celebrate
the harmonic’s 2nd BD, and congratis to Mike’s
XVL on passing her no-code tech license! I XN
misses RND in a double! But John gets thru and
asks OPs if anyone has gud ideas for stand-off
insulators for RG-8U coax. John shud put the new
tower/ant. Installation on the air next week!

5/19 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in I XN &
NT - I XN’s 599 sigs “blow John’s ears off!” RND
gets the “Butternut up 30 ft” and makes a 20m
contact! ZE & I XN don’t hear NT on his 1st try at
check-in…Ray is 2 Kcs high. NG7D is probably
hitting the books wd his test scheduled in less
than 2 Wks! RND has to maneuver the Butternut
by the 40m dipole on the way up! NT’s family gets
home frm work, I XN goes to another net, & RND saunters
off to the restaurant for sum take-out food.

5/25 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in NGO, RND,
I XN, VDP & ZH. I XN tells NGO his audio is greatly
improved. Kel is on the 440 since the 950 is ailing! NGO
looks for a certified welder to do the welding of another
axle on the Club trailer. AF6C says Jim ‘Beem’ is a gut
welder. RND’s sigs are improved wd the ‘Bulldog’ up 30
ft. And John works 4 military stations over last weekend,
getting his 1st QSL frm the Navy in San Diego today! ZH
gets 3Y0PI, and, Taiwan QSL cards in the mail, and Chris
works a I1B packet while waiting for net. I XN asks OPs if
they felt the Ill 4.5 EQ this morning…nothing felt…only I XN!
VDP works 6 new states on 6m, among them, MI, MN, &
TX. And Larry garners 10 military stations over last
weekend!

5/25 2m phone net - W6ZE/I XN checks in BPX, ZH & TAM,
NG7D, Re, BWH, RND, VDP, QW, HHG, & AF6C. Re
hears AF6C in a double check-in, which ZE misses! Trnx,
Alex! BPX & Bianche get the QTH painted and the yard
cleaned up. Wyatt misses net last week wd the burn left
leg! ZH & TAM will know more abt IBR’s connd when
they visit Al & Dotty next weekend. TAM watches TV & is still
looking for work! Chris awaits the CW & 40m DXCC
award, plus phone & mixed updates! ZH says there are
326 DXCC countries on the list at present! NG7D monitors
15m net tonite & hears all OPs well! W3PA givs John a
new formula for RS-12 satellite passes. (Let us know how
It works!) NG7D is slated for jury duty come summer,
works a I2 doz. states on the RS-12 last week, & was in
 Vegas during last net! BWH tries out the new audio patch
for Newsline wd magnificent success!! Newsline now
sounds very professional on the net! Trnx, Bob! Re hears
Newsline well, reports 16 new operations approved fer
DXCC, covering a period from 1991-1993. 3Y0PI was
approved as of 1/29/94. RVS is home, his ant. system is
wrecked! RND will make sum changes on the dipole ant.
John trnx Re fer ARL Bulletin, & BWH fer Newsline!
VDP reminds all OPs that FD is only 1 month away!! Larry
works 10 military stations on 20m, El Toro on 40m, &
NAV-8 in Hawaii! QW works KS & TX on 6m, and gets his
3Y0PI QSL card. And Rolf will take off fer a visit to
Germany right after FD!

Enos’s Note. Sorry about missing the May issue of the
RF. I had been released from DR 290 (Northridge
Earthquake) on May 7 and had been very busy. You
got a double treat on the Net Notes. April and May Net
Notes are both together in this issue.
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
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