Pres Sez:

OCARC Field Day 1998 was held this year in the field across from Irvine Civic Center. This was the first year that we went light duty with towers. Remember the four sections that our club inherited this spring? That total of forty feet worked great to make two twenty foot towers. Then there was a couple other push-up masts and a few wires here and there. All of a sudden...... schezam... one antenna farm with a lot of space for all operators. This was a bad year for mufflers though. Frank's generator had a muffler break off and along with the muffler a piece of the motor case also broke off so the threads would no longer hold a muffler. That put a crimp on the cook trailer electricity but we were able to make do.

Due to fire conditions it was not surprising that the city of Irvine said that no open fires were allowed. The field had been overgrown with weeds and then mowed down, leaving lots of dry stuff on the ground. That put an end to the Dutch Oven meal but in its place we had a couple of barbecue units going and had a great meal of Hamburgers, Hot Links, Hot Dogs, and salads and the works. Thanks to Frank, Bob, and Steve for a great supper followed by an equally great Breakfast the next morning.

Back to mufflers, around 0100 the club generator threw a muffler and put us out of commission on a couple bands till morning fix up time. Larry kicked in his on board generator and put his station back on. All this, and we had fun too.

The next board meeting is on the move again. We probably will be going back to the 91 and 55 area at COCO'S.

Stay tuned for more information at the next General Meeting or on the Club Nets. Lets hear from more of you on Wednesday night nets. See the back of the RF for schedules for 2 meter and 10 meter nets.

73, de kd6bwh Bob
1998 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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ARRL Liaison .................................... John Clarke ......................... KD6PZF .................................. 839-3118
Refreshments ....................................

DUES

Regular Members ................ $ 15.00          Additional Members ................ $ 7.50 each
Teenage Members ............... $ 6.00           Optional Club badge ................ $ 5.00 each
Dues for new members are pro-rated quarterly from January 1st each year. Family
members must reside at the address of a regular member. Only one RF is sent per
household.

An ARRL Affiliated Club
Special Items of Interest in this Issue:
- Coming Meeting Programs & Coming Events
- Field Day Scores 1968 through 1998
- Web Site Status
- Financial Statements for the Six Months ended June 30, 1998
- Minutes of the previous General Meeting & Board Meeting
- NetNews

Special Comments:
- If you have an e-mail address make sure that you have provided it to Ken W6HHC or Phil N7PA
- Please see the notes below on the September meeting. In order to do the presentation we need to locate a LCD projector.

Up Coming Meeting Programs:
July 17
Gus Bogard, WM6J, of the FCC Auxilliary will enlighten us on what's going on with RFI and the FCC

August 21
Robert Syms, K06ZL, from MAHA will bring us a program and update on their MAHA battery racks and radios.

September 18
Pending – e-mail discussion and presentation. Phil N7PA has offered to lead the presentation if someone will provide a LCD projector for the evening, please contact Phil or Larry, K6LDC

October 16
Auction.....Start to sort out extra items in the shack

November 20
Club elections.....We need some fresh ideas and new faces at our Board Meetings....please consider helping us by taking on a Board position

December 12
Christmas dinner at Mimi's restaurant on East 17th and Yorba, near the 55 Fwy in Tustin. Time to be announced

Up Coming Events:
August 8
California Classic... we need operators, Call Bob KD6XO

August 14-16
ARRL SW Convention – San Diego.... Anyone want to car pool? Lets discuss at the next meeting.

October 23
Our annual "not-so-DX-pedition" location is still pending. We need your help in obtaining the best location to have it. The following suggestions have been made, but we still need some more of them:

Table Mountain & El Mirage Dry Lake
Some of the criteria are: Flat for RV's, Open for HF wire antennas, Toilet facilities, Generator noise to not be a problem. If you have any suggestions call or e-mail, Larry K6LDC or Art KESWOX
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The Orange County Amateur Radio Club • WEZE
Field Day Summary
July 1998
Orange County Amateur Radio Club
WWW.W6ZE.ORG
WEB SITE STATUS
....by Ken / W6HHC, WEBmaster

SEARCH ENGINE APPLICATIONS:
1) WWW.YAHOO.COM - COMPLETED
2) WWW.ALTAVISTA.DIGITAL.COM - COMPLETED
3) WWW.HOTBOT.COM - COMPLETED
4) WWW.LYCOS.COM - FILED 06-JUNE
5) WWW.WEBCRAWLER.COM - FILED 06-JUNE
6) WWW.INFOSEEK.COM - FILED 13-JUNE

SEARCH ENGINE RESULTS:
• SEARCH-TEST #1(RC/OC) = +"radio club" +"orange county"
• SEARCH-TEST #2(RC/SC) = +"radio club" +"southern california"

YAHOO! RESULTS: SEARCH-TEST #1(RC/OC) -> #2 OUT OF 421
SEARCH-TEST #2(RC/SC) -> #95 OUT OF 198

ALTAVISTA RESULTS: SEARCH-TEST #1(RC/OC) -> #1 OUT OF 386
SEARCH-TEST #2(RC/SC) -> #29 OUT OF 742

HOTBOT RESULTS: SEARCH-TEST #1(RC/OC) -> #1 OUT OF 318
SEARCH-TEST #2(RC/SC) -> #3 OUT OF 744

SITES ALREADY LISTING WWW.W6ZE.ORG:
1) ARRLSW
2) ARRL (Special Service Club list)
3) SO. CALIF.CLUBS
4) DXER.COM

WWW.QRZ.COM (NO LINK YET, JUST LISTED UNDER W6ZE INFO)

Have you visited YOUR Club Web site lately?

Do you have any ideas to enhance the presentation or additional items you would like to see on the page? Contact our Web Master Ken W6HHC

We are also looking for some individuals to assist in the Web page maintenance. Again, contact our Web Master Ken W6HHC
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Compiled to Budget 1988 and Actual 1989
Statement of Receipts, Distributions, and Cash Balances 1988
Orange County Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of General Meeting 6-19-98

Guest speaker for the evening was Larry Tinkler, K6LXT from Pioneer Electronics. Larry explained the different divisions of Pioneer and some of the newest innovations. Meeting was called to order at 8:30 pm by Pres. Bob, KD6BWH at the Orange County Red Cross Center. All Board member were present. Bob read a letter of resignation from Art, K7ZE who is moving to Las Vegas. Art, in his letter said thank you to the membership for all the help and encouragement. The minutes of the May general meeting were approved as published.

Vice Pres: Larry, K6LDC announced the Christmas dinner will be at Mimi's Restaurant on Dec. 12th at 6:30 or 7 pm.

Secretary: No correspondence

Treasurer: Phil, N7PA reported $1785.69 in the treasury. Also he will issue the financial statement on a quarterly basis.

Activities: Steve, KE6NAH described the raffle prizes for the evening.

Membership: John, WA6RND reported 54 members and introduced Mike, KF6QHO as a visitor. John also announced new or renewed members E.H. W6ECI, Jeff KE6HER and Herb KG6OK.

Publicity: Ken, W6HHC gave a report on the new web site and said that we have applied to six different Search Engines for recognition. Ken also explained how Search Engines work.

Old Business: Chris, KJ5ZH discussed Field Day site lay-out as well as site food and safety requirements. Frank, WA6VKZ made a motion to approve $500 for the Field Day site deposit and Paul, WD6FMX seconded. Motion was approved unanimously. Frank VKZ asked if the treasurer could cut a check for $200 which was previously approved for Field Day food.

New Business: The July and August RF will be handled by Frank, VKZ and Phil, N7PA. The Board meeting for July will be at the I-HOP on 17th street in Santa Ana. Bob, KD6BWH reported that our club is being requested to bid on instruction for 30 no code technicians of the County of Orange, Marshals purchasing department. It was determined that this was not a feasible thing for the club to under-take do to county requirements.

Good of the Club: No response

Ken, W6HHC made a motion to adjourn at 9:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Winn, KE6UCH
Secretary
Minutes of Board Meeting 7-4-98

Meeting was called to order at the I-HOP restaurant at 8:45 am by Pres. Bob, KD6BWH. Board members present were KD6BWH, K6LDC, KE6UCH, W6HHC, K6VDP and WA6VKZ. Ten members were present plus visitor Kris, KF6LEX. Bob discussed the booth and equipment at the Orange County Fair.

Vice Pres: Larry, K6LDC discussed program speakers for the remaining year which will be published in the RF. The next DX-pedition will be on Oct 23rd, 1998. The location is still undecided.

Secretary: No correspondence.

Treasurer: Not present.

Old Business: There was general discussion about the remaining club equipment and maintenance of the generator. The Field Day deposit of $500 has been returned from the City of Irvine. Ken, W6HHC discussed Field Day scores which will be published in the RF.

New Business: Art, KE6WOX suggested that the club list be listed in QST magazine by filling out an enclosed form in the magazine. Everyone was in agreement. Larry, K6LDC made a motion the board meeting be relocated to Coco's restaurant and was seconded by Art, KE6WOX. It was agreed. Bob, KD6BWH appointed Bob KD6XO as Member at Large to replace Art, K7ZE. Those members present agreed to bring the club banner to the next general meeting so the membership can decide to clean, repair or replace.

Bob KD6XO announced the Calif. Carriage Classic driving event will be held the 8th of August. This is a 12K marathon and volunteer operators will be needed.

Good of the Club: Larry, K6LDP stated that VE testing will be held in Cypress next Saturday.

KE6UCH made a motion to adjourn at 9.30 am and K6LDC seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Winn, KE6UCH
Secretary
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CLUB MEETING LOCATIONS & DATES

General Meeting  
- General Meeting is held the third Friday of each month, 7:30 P.M.,
- AMERICAN RED CROSS facilities,
- 601 N. Golden Circle Drive, Santa Ana, CA.
- Major cross streets: Fourth Street and Tustin Avenue
- Talk-In frequency: 146.550 MHz, simplex.

Board Breakfast  
- Board Meeting is held the first Saturday of each month, 8:00 A.M.,
- COCO's Restaurant —— Members and visitors are welcome.
- 2585 N. Tustin Ave., Orange, CA.
- Exit 55 FWY at Lincoln Ave., West to Tustin Ave., Left on Tustin,
- Restaurant on the East side. (Across from the Ford Agency)

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