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ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
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Web Site [Http://www.w6ze.org](http://www.w6ze.org)

The Prez Sez:

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March is the last month to renew your dues and to stay current. If you have not renewed by the end of March you will not receive the April "RF". Our renewals at the present time are approx 50% of last year's membership. Please get your dues in ASAP to the membership chairman (Lowell Burnett). Now don't be afraid to part with the loot, because Lowell has promised to forward the money to the Treasurer. By the way dues are now \$20/yr.

The membership chairman is asking that everyone at the meeting is wearing some form of ID with name and call. If you forget your club badge get a paper stick-on at the door.

Blue paper stick-on is for members and Red stick-on for guests. Remember that every Red badge is a potential member. Make this person part of the group, don't let them stand in the corner feeling like an outsider. Also if you do not have a permanent badge get with Lowell to set one up.

In prior years we had an extra incentive at the meeting's and that was "MR. RF" who would be secretly designated prior to each meeting. Any interest in this returning to our meeting? Details can be worked out at the General Meeting.

The March meeting speaker will be our own very knowledgeable member Frank Smith (WA6VKZ). He has a special talk on -----

A class on TOPO reading. He was really stern when I was advised to notify "ALL THE OLD FOGGIES" To please bring your own magnifier (the one with the light)

Don't Miss the Fun!



The 5th Semi-Annual W6ZE

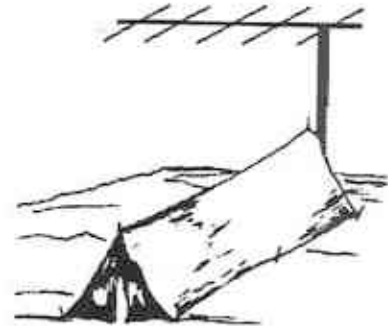
NOT SO DX-PEDITION

Save

the Weekend of April
23, 24 & 25, 1999

Location Will Be
El Mirage Dry Lake
L.A. County

- ☺ No digging holes required!!!
- ☺ Wire antennas are good.
- ☺ No real organization.
- ☺ You can sleep-in mornings.
- ☺ You can sleep all night.
- ☺ Outhouses available.
- ☺ Campfire nightly (bring wood)
- ☺ About 7 miles to Motels and cafes in Adelanto



- ☺ Tents, campers, trailers, motorhomes are encouraged.

Need Info?

Telephone Larry K6LDC at (714) 636-4345
or Art KE6WOX at (714) 997-2078

Orange County Amateur Radio Club
PO Box 3454
Tustin, CA 92781
1999 Application / Renewal

Date: _____

Name: _____ Call: _____

Class: Novice Tech Tech Plus General Advanced Extra

Address: _____

Phone: _____ OK to Publish in Roster? Yes No

Are you an ARRL Member? Yes No

Dues: (Prorated Quarterly from January for New Members only)

Member (\$15.00/YR. S _____

Family Member (\$7.50/YR. S _____

Name: _____

Call: _____

Class: _____

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Name: _____

Call: _____

Class: _____

Total Dues: S _____

ARRL Membership S _____

Badge (\$5.00) S _____

Total Amount Paid S _____

Treasurer Processed _____ Membership Processed _____

On-line Address: _____

Would you like to have a copy of the RF Mailed _____?

How did you hear about our club? _____



1999 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention
 Long Beach, CA, October 1-3, 1999 at
 The Queen Mary

Sponsored by HAMCON, Inc.

Convention site: The Queen Mary (at south end of I-710)
 1126 Queens Highway
 Long Beach, CA 90802

Special Hotel Rates Starting at \$²⁴79: Call 562-435-3511 and mention HAMCON

How Many?	Cost	Amount
_____ Early Bird Registration <i>5/31</i> (Free Pin - Special Prize Drawing)	\$10.00	_____
_____ Saturday Night Banquet <input type="checkbox"/> BEEF <input type="checkbox"/> CHICKEN <input type="checkbox"/> VEGETARIAN	\$30.00	_____
_____ Saturday Ladies' Luncheon	\$18.00	_____
_____ Sunday DX Breakfast	\$15.00	_____
_____ Extra Logo pin	\$5.00	_____
Total Enclosed		\$ _____

Badge Information (Print or Type)

Name _____ Call _____

Name _____ Call _____

Name _____ Call _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make checks payable to: HAMCON, Inc.

Free admission to Youngsters, 16 years and under accompanied by an adult.

Mail this form and check to: HAMCON 1999
 P.O. Box 17864
 Long Beach, CA 90807

For additional information, call Nate Brightman, K6OSC, at (562) 427-5123



CHECK # _____ Amount _____ Pin Given Y__N__ Call of person taking Reg _____

1999 ORANGE COUNTY FAIR



AMATEUR RADIO BOOTH SPONSORED BY OCCARO

ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL OF AMATEUR RADIO ORGANIZATIONS

FRIDAY JULY 9 THROUGH SUNDAY JULY 25



- 💡 CQ CQ CQ, This is Special Event Station W6F Calling, CQ CQ CQ! Join the fun work 10, 15, 20 or 40 Meters, See how many contacts we can make during the fair!
- 💡 Work a High Tech Booth!
- 💡 Pick Your Shifts So You Can See The Fair!
- 💡 Free Admission and Parking Just for Volunteering!
- 💡 Invite Unaffiliated Amateurs to a Local Club Meeting.
- 💡 Come Meet the Public, Introduce Them to Amateur Radio:
 - Orange County Clubs
 - Classes
 - V.E. Testing
- 💡 Have Your Organization or Club Sign Up Early and Sponsor a Day at the Fair!



To Volunteer and/or for
more information call:
Marcia Bruno, N6ISW
Home: 714-775-6095
Work: 714-842-5302



Join The **RUSH**

to the
Orange
County Fair

SALUTING GOLD & GRAIN

Minutes of OCARC Board Meeting
March 3rd, 1999

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President, Bud, WA6VPP

All board members present except Larry, K6LDC

Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity, Technical: No Report

Membership: 37 total membership, 5 renewals

Activities: Now accepting suggestions for raffle prizes.

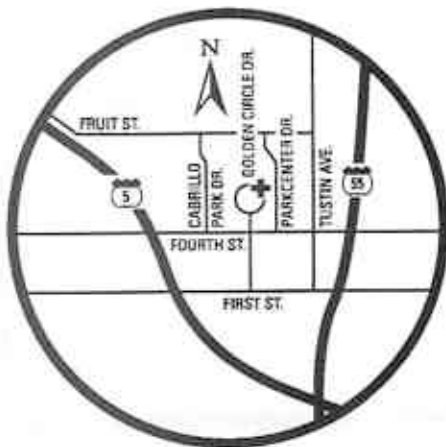
Old Business, New Business: None

Good of the Club: EDS Cypress VE test by Larry, K6VDP & Larry, K5LDC

Motion to adjourn made at 8:45 a.m., Motion: Cory, KE6WIU, Second Lowell, KQ6JD

Respectively submitted,

Cory Terando, KE6WIU
Secretary



An ARRL Affiliated Club

CLUB NETS

Band	Mode	Day	Local Time	Freq. MHZ	Net Control
10 Meters	SSB	Wednesday	7.30 P.M	28.375*	AF6C
2 Meters	FM	Wednesday	8.30 P.M	146.550	WB6IXN

(Listen for W6ZE, Net Control)

*Plus or Minus QRM

General Meeting General Meeting is the third Friday of each month, 7.30P.M. AMERICAN RED CROSS facilities.

March 19th
 April 16th
 May 21st
 Major cross streets: Fourth Street and Tustin Ave.
 Talk-in frequency is 146.550 MHZ, simplex

Board Breakfast Board Meeting is the first Saturday of each month, 8.00 A.M. COCO'S RESTURANT.....Members are urged to attend and Visitors are welcome.

April 3rd
 May 1st
 June 5th
 Exit the 55 FWY at Lincoln Ave., West to Tustin Ave., Left on Tustin, Resturant is on the East Side. (Across from Ford Agcy)



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 P.O. Box 3454
 Tustin, Ca., 92781



First Class Mail

To:

WB6IXN
 BOB EVANS
 701 S. KILSON DR.
 SANTA ANA, 92701

Your Personal Copy

**Time Dated Material
 PLEASE RUSH**

COMING EVENTS

- March 19th TOPO Maps by Frank WA6VKZ
- Apr. 10-11 Baker to Vegas
- Apr. 23-25 'Not so DX-pedition
- June 26-27 Annual Amateur Radio Field Day