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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:



Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

I sincerely hope that you and the XYL, YL and any member of the family will join us at Mimi's Restaurant in Fountain Valley on December 11th at 7:00 p.m., for wine, soft drinks or good old Rag Chew. No reservations are required, we will order from the menu, so please join us. There will not be a gift exchange; we just want a chance to get together and enjoy the season and the end of another great, interesting year for the club.

I think that we really had a great year with the Wouff Hong and of all things the presentation of the Wouff Hong Symbol to Riley Hollingsworth at the convention on board the Queen Mary in Long Beach. Many Clubs' will be very envious of our accomplishment. I just learned that we will receive a large chunk of change from the convention. It will make the new year 2000 start out with money in the treasury.

I am honored to have had the distinction of being the last (that does not sound too good) president of the OCARC in this century.

I know that all members have enjoyed the past Thanks Giving and I would suspect some are still eating turkey.

The November meeting had the Elections and it was a very large turnout. For awhile I had the feeling that I was elected for a second term. But, with a lot of arm twisting, threatening to have your license revoked, a slate of officers was selected. You will meet all of them at the dinner.

I had the pleasure of having lunch with Bob (kd6bwh) at the annual Anaheim 1999 Public Safety and Volunteer Awards held at the Phoenix Club. Another mug for the trophy shelf.

I want to wish all the club members and their families the best in the year 2000 and for supporting all the officer's of the OCARC in 1999.

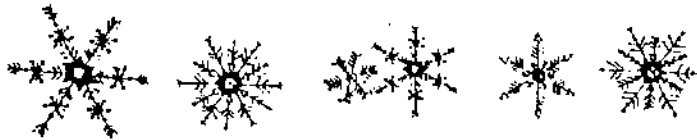
73's de Bud WA6VPP



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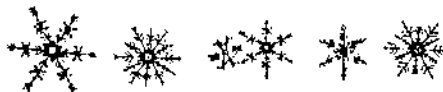


Annual Xmas Party



Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1999

7:00 PM until.....



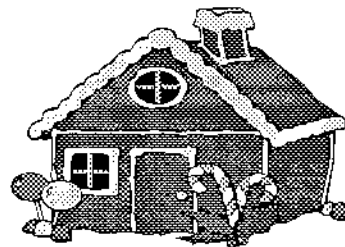
At Mimi's Restaurant

18481 Brookhurst St.,

Fountain Valley

Dinner is from the menu.

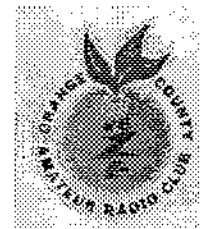
- ★ Great Selection of Food
- ★ Modest Prices
- ★ Wonderful Atmosphere
- ★ Dinner with Friends



For more Info

Call Larry Hoffman, K6LDC

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Profit & Loss Statement by Year

1/1/99 Through 11/19/99

Category Description	1/1/99- 11/19/99
INCOME	
ARRL Income	229.00
Auction In	188.50
Badge Income	10.00
Donation - News Line	66.00
Donation - W6NGO Trust Fund	350.00
Donations - FD	173.00
Dues, Family	75.00
Dues, Future	20.00
Dues, Membership	700.00
Raffle Reg Income	465.00
Refreshments Income	80.62
TOTAL INCOME	2,357.12
EXPENSES	
ARRL Expense	211.00
Auction Expense	152.55
Awards	12.09
Badges Expense	11.15
Donation - News Line Exp	100.00
Field Day Food	276.94
Field Day Other	127.05
Insurance Expense	329.00
OCARC Shirt LOGO - NRE	135.00
PO Box Rental	44.00
Raffle Expense	349.81
Refreshments Expense	48.38
RF Postage Expense	198.00
RF Printing Expense	184.57
Supplies	13.67
Web Page Exp	358.50
World Radio	65.00
Wouff Hong Expense	60.90
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,677.61
TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES	-320.49

NET BANK BALANCE

\$ 981.67

We would like to introduce you to a hobby that combines the technology we've come to love with taking time out to have fun. Amateur Radio, a multifaceted hobby of personal enjoyment and accomplishment, is great fun

WHO AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS, OR HAMS?

Anyone can become an Amateur Radio operator, or "ham" - no matter what age, gender or physical ability. People from all walks of life pass the entry level Amateur Radio exams. Your whole family can have fun together as radio amateurs.

HAM RADIO AT HOME OR ON THE GO

Amateur Radio operators make hundreds of new friends across town and around the world. You'll discover the culture and history of places you've only dreamed about.

You can communicate from the top of a **mountain**, your home or behind the **wheel of your car**! You can take a radio with you wherever you go.

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HAM RADIO ... SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

In times of disaster, when regular communication channels fail, hams swing into action - sometimes saving lives - and find it very rewarding.

As with most hobbies, you have a multitude of choices about how much time and money you invest. You can contact another continent using the simplest radio setup and antenna. Your radio station can occupy an entire room or can be held in your hand.

AMATEUR RADIO AND TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY

Today's technology allows hams to link computers to their radio equipment. You can exchange messages with friends, or go to bulletin boards. The radio takes the place of the telephone line.

Another sophisticated aspect, ham satellites, allows you to relay your signal from continent to continent. Some ham stations communicate by bouncing signals off the moon and even off meteor trails!

Does the Space Program interest you? Ham astronauts take radios with them on shuttle missions and thrill thousands of hams on earth with a call from space!

You can always find something new to learn and fun to do because Amateur Radio provides a never-ending series of discoveries.



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2000 Application/Renewal DATE _____

Name: _____ Call: _____

Class: Novice Tech. Tech. Plus General Advance Extra

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ OK to Publish in Roster? Yes _____ No _____

E-Mail Address _____

Are you an ARRL Member? Yes _____ No _____

Dues: (Prorated Quarterly from January for NEW Members Only)

Member \$20.00/Yr. \$ _____

Family member \$10.00/Yr. \$ _____

Name _____ Call _____ Class _____

Family member (Note: \$30.00 Max a year per family) *

Name _____ Call _____ Class _____

Family member

Name _____ Call _____ Class _____

Total Dues \$ _____

ARRL Dues \$ _____

Badge (\$7.00 each) \$ _____

Total Amount Paid \$ _____

How would you like to receive the R.F.? U.S. Mail _____

Or our Web Site _____

How did you hear about our club? _____

Treasurer Processed _____

Membership Processed _____

*Dues for new members are pro-rated quarterly from January First each year. Family members must reside at the address of a regular member. Only one RF is sent per household.

The regular January Board Meeting will be held on January 8th, 2000 rather than on January 1st.



At Coco's Restaurant in Orange, CA.
On Tustin Ave., 1 block south of Lincoln.
8:00 AM

For Sale

Kenwood 520SE w/manual. Oscillator unstable but otherwise a fairly clean rig. \$175.
NEC Inkjet color printer in the box Wall documentation. Used only once to try it. \$25
Flatbed scanner in box. \$25.

Larry Hoffman K6LDC (714-636-4345) (e-mail k6ldc@earthlink.net)



Club Nets

<u>Band</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Local Time</u>	<u>Freq., MHZ</u>	<u>Net Control</u>
10 Meters	SSB	Wednesday	7:30 P.M.	28.375*	AF6C
2 Meters	FM	Wednesday	8:30 P.M.	146.550 Simplex	WB6IXN

(Listen for W6ZE, Net Control)

*Plus or Minus QRM

General Meeting

General Meeting is the third Friday of each month, 7:30 P.M., AMERICAN RED CROSS facilities.

Dec Xmas Dinner
Jan 21st
Feb 18th

601 N. Golden Circle Dr., Santa Ana, Ca.
Major cross streets: Fourth Street and Tustin Ave.
Talk-in frequency 146.550 MHZ, simplex.

Board Breakfast

Board Meeting is the first Saturday of each month, 8:00 A.M. COCO's Restaurant ----- Members and Visitors are welcome.
2585 N. Tustin Ave., Orange, Ca.

Jan 8th
Feb 5th
March 4th

Exit the 55 FWY at Lincoln Ave., West to Tustin Ave., Left on Tustin, Restaurant on the East side. (Across from Ford Agency)

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