Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of each month at the Lincoln Savings & Loan Bldg., 17th & Bristol, Santa Ana. The next meeting will be held on Friday, June 19th, 7:30 p.m., at the same location.

At this meeting, plans will be finalized for Field Day which will be held on the weekend commencing June 27, 1970. The Field Day site which had been selected has been cancelled by the Irvine Co. because of fire danger; and at this writing, another site has not been finalized.

Jerry VerDuff, WA6ROF, the Section Communications Manager for ARRL's Orange Section, will give us a report on the joint Pacific-Southwestern Division's Joint Convention, held in Fresno during the month of May. Jerry will also make a report to the club on his activities as SCM during the past few months, and report on the latest ARRL information.
OCARC Member, Bill Robinson - WB6W00, the Emergency Co-ordinator for 2-Meters for Orange County AREC was the project officer for the communications provided for the C.I.F. Tennis Matches held in Orange County during May. The Tournament Manager, Mr. Neal Machander, reports that the Ham's assistance was invaluable, and wanted them to know that their contribution to the success of the events was deeply appreciated.

Congratulations Bill, another job --- Well Done!

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS IS THE FIFTH IN A SERIES OF ARTICLES TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH YOUR CLUB OFFICERS.)

RONALD R. CADE - WA6FIT

I was born on September 4, 1939, in Charleston, West Virginia. I lived in the Cleveland, Ohio, area most of my life, graduating from Brush High School in 1957. In 1960, I moved to California with my wife, Karen. We have two sons - Raymond 9 and Ian 5. My present employer is Lanier Business Products of Atlanta, Georgia. My Job is Service Manager with the Dictation Systems Division. 90% of the equipment is Solid State.

On April 5th, I moved into a new home, my first one. I am now trying to get a yard growing and hope to have my station in operation within a few weeks.

My activities in Ham Radio range from DX to Public Service. Appointments I now hold are: OVS, OES, and Assistant Emergency Co-ordinator for 2-Meters AREC. In awards, I have: DXCC, SEC, California QSO Party (1969) and ARPL VHF QSO Party (September 1969).
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING - MAY 5, 1970

The Board Meeting was held at the home of the President, Jack - WB6UDC, to firm up plans for this year's Field Day. The following Board Members were present: W6BNX, WA6FIT, W6HHC, W6LCP, W6NGO, WB6NRK, W6ROF, WB6TEU, WB6UBW, and WB6UDC. Jack - WB6UDC, presided over discussions of Field Day sites, generator and tents, food, and money. Ron - WA6FIT, reported that permission to use the Field Day site on Irvine Property would be obtained shortly.

(SECRETARY'S NOTE: Due to a shortage of rainfall this year, we have been told that this site will be unavailable.)

Ron announced he was investigating the renting of tents and other facilities. It was decided that the same 10 KW Generator would be used, as in past years. DAVE - W6COJ, volunteered to donate H. Salt Esq. "Fish And Chips" for dinner at Field Day, and that he would attempt to help out with breakfast; if at all possible. Jack recommended asking the membership to appropriate $150.00 for Field Day expenses.

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MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - MAY 15, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the President, Jack - WB6UDC, at 19:45. All Board Officers were present with the exception of WB6ROF, WB6QQR, and W6BNX, who were attending the ARRL Convention in Fresno. The Film of Field Day was not shown because of problems in obtaining a projector.

Jack discussed the Board Meeting on Field Day. The membership passed two resolutions:

1) To operate only 24 hours on Field Day.

2) To appropriate $150.00 for Field Day expenses.

New members added at this meeting were: Don - W6EQY, Ron - WB6MCU, and "DOC" - ?.
THE PREZ SEZ:

With Field Day soon upon us, all of the members of our club should be planning to participate in this once-a-year activity. The primary purpose of Field Day is simulated emergency operation. Secondary purposes, of course, are fun and good times. This fun is accomplished with the roughing it part and the air of contest competition.

Fundamentally, every member who participates, should theoretically commit himself to the total operation, from Saturday morning to Sunday morning. If we have members who can and will do this, Field Day can be a great success for the club.

But what about those members who cannot commit themselves full time; are they to be left out in the cold? The answer is NO, very emphatically! If a member cannot commit himself for the entire operation, then he has a spot in any one of the activities. He can participate in the set up of the stations, the operation of the various band set-ups, logging, checking, cooking, and many more very important facets of Field Day Operation.

We are counting on all our members to participate in this coming Field Day in one way or another.

This next meeting is the night before Field Day. Please attend this important meeting, as this is our last chance to really be together for last minute problems, changes, etc.

I am looking forward to all of the club members to be out on Field Day. Let us really get a score up to win the Orange Council Award for this year's Field Day Operation. We will have fun and lots of operation for everyone.

See you all on Field Day!!

JACK, WB6UDC
Lots of good DX Activity this last month, with many new and rare ones popping their heads up.

Gus Browning, W4BPD, is on his way to another location after a good week in the Comoro Islands. He operated as FHKQVP on both SSB and CW. He did a real good job, even though the West Coast had difficulties due to poor band conditions. He did make a particular effort to look out for West Coast Stations; and of course, this was appreciated.

His next stop will be any one of the following: Chagos Island, Aldabra, Desroches, Farquhar, Rodriguez, Gloriosa, Juan and De Nova. These are all good catches.

Gus's frequencies are usually as follows:

On CW he will transmit at about one or two KHZ from the very bottom of the band, and listen for stations at 025 to 030 KHZ from the edge of the band.

On SSB, his operation is as follows:

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We were fortunate enough to work Gus on 20 Meters CW and SSB; but never heard him on any other bands, since band conditions were very poor.

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73's ......... Jack, WB6UCG

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ARRL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

1. Clubs. Be sure your members see this. It's important to keep them informed.

2. OBS. If transmission of this bulletin runs over ten minutes, don't forget identification. Make extra transmissions if you can, because of the importance of this information.

3. Note to SCM's. At its meeting, the Board expressed its thanks and appreciation for the work you are doing. Keep it up! Note that your travel expense authorizations were extended for another year. Travel provisions were also renewed for NTS managers above section level. 73.

Most sincerely yours,

George Hart, W1NJK
Communications Manager

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 271 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
NEWINGTON CONN MAY 2 1970 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS ET

THE ARRL BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ANNUAL MEETING MAY 1 - 2 DIRECITED THE FILING OF
STRONG OPPOSITION TO RESTRICTIVE FCC PROPOSALS ON VHF repeaters. LEAGUE WILL REQUEST
RULES PERMITTING MAXIMUM PRIVILEGES SUCH AS CHAIN LINKING, CODE ACCESS OPTIONAL RATHER
THAN MANDATORY, CROSSBAND OPERATION PERMITTED, ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIVE SUBBANDS,
THE BOARD DISCUSSED ALL ASPECTS OF RADIOTELEPHONY SUBBANDS ON LOWER FREQUENCIES AND
DECIDED IT WAS NOT IN BEST INTERESTS OF U.S. AMATEURS TO PROPOSE EXPANSION AT THIS
TIME. THE BOARD ESTABLISHED A PERMANENT STRUCTURE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES, CONTINUED
THE PRESENT TWO ON CONTESTS AND VHF repeaters, AND ANNOUNCED A NEW ONE ON DX MATTERS.
THE VHF REPEATER COMMITTEE IN PARTICULAR WAS COMMENDED FOR OUTSTANDING WORK ON FCC
RULES PROPOSALS. FAMILY AND BLIND MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE RAISED TO TWO DOLLARS TO MORE
NEARLY CONSTITUTE TRUE COSTS. W3KJP AND W4HK JOINED RECEIVED THE ARRL TECHNICAL
MERIT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN MOONBounce COMMUNICATION. A NATIONAL
CONVENTION WAS APPROVED FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND 1972 IN LONG BEACH, CALIF. STUDIES IN
DEPT. WERE ORDERED ON SEVERAL ADDITIONAL MATTERS, SUCH AS REDUCED TEENAGE MEMBERSHIP FEES, VMX DAYTIME CODE PRACTICE AND BULLETINS, A LEAGUE STATION ON WEST COAST,
PAYMENT FOR ARTICLES IN QST, RETIRED STAFF EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON CONSTRUCTION OF HAND HELD EMERGENCY GEAR, AND INTERFERENCE TO SOLID STATE HOME
ENTERTAINMENT DEVICES. A LIST OF MANUFACTURERS SUPPLYING FREE HIGH PASS TV FILTERS
WILL BE ASSEMBLED AND PUBLISHED. SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BUT REJECTED WERE A MOVE OF VMX FREQUENCIES, A PROPAGATION COLUMN IN QST, MANDATORY MEETINGS OF THE BOARD TWICE YEARLY,
AND A PROMOTIONAL BOOK AIMED AT TEEN AGES WHICH THE BOARD FELT NEEDED FURTHER STUDY.
DIRECTORS ORDERED THE SPONSORSHIP OF A 160 METER CONTEST, AND CHANGE TO 175 MILES THE
CURRENT 100 MILE LIMIT FOR AFFILIATED CLUB AGGREGATE CONTEST SCORES. CHARLES C.
COMPTON, W4BQ, WAS NEWLY ELECTED AS FIRST VICE PRESIDENT AND INCUMBENT W.M. GROVES,
W5NW, WAS GIVEN A STANDING OVAUTION FOR HIS 35 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO ARRL AND
MADE AN HONORARY VP. ROBERT THURSTON, W7FC, WAS ELECTED TO THE VACANCY ON THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. CARL L. SMITH, W5BWJ, IS A NEW ADDITIONAL VICE PRESIDENT AND
GILBERT L. CROSSLAND, W5YA, A NEW HONORARY VP. ALL OTHER OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE
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