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**OCARC ACTIVITIES**

**MEETING:**
3rd Friday of each month, 7:30 PM at:

Mercury Savings and Loan
1095 Irvine Blvd. (4th Avenue)
Tustin, California

**GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!!!!!**

**BREAKFAST:**
1st Saturday of each month, 8:30 AM at:

Barney's Coffee Shop
144 South Tustin Avenue
(just South of Chapman and Tustin Avenues)
Orange, California

**15M NET:**
Club Station W6ZE meets every Wednesday
at 8:00 PM on 21.375 mhz. All amateurs
are welcome to check in. Club and ARRL
bulletins read.

**15M CW NET:**
Club Station W6ZE meets every Wednesday
evening from 7PM to 8PM on 21.175 mhz.
All amateurs are welcome to check in.
Lots of CW practice for everyone.

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**CALLBOOK SERVICE**

The club has copies of the latest U.S. and foreign callbooks which are available at
each meeting. Also you can contact Bob Maller-WB6AJV at home (832-6170) on
Monday and Thursday evenings between 7 PM and 9 PM if you need addresses. If
you have more than one call for Bob to check, he'll get them all and call you back
the same night. Also, you can usually catch Bob on the air after the Wednesday
evening club net.
THE PREZ SEZ:

FOR YOU REGULAR CLUB MEMBERS: If you haven't paid your club dues yet, this is the LAST MONTH you can pay your 1975 club dues in order to continue to receive "RF", the club paper. Also, the club roster is being prepared. The dues are still $6 for regular membership, $3 for teenagers and additional members of the same family.

I would like to say a big thank you to Ted, K6LJA, for the program he put on at last month's meeting. It was really "FB". I think everyone enjoyed seeing old friends, meeting Hams they have heard about, and hearing about the club in earlier days.

Field Day is just a couple months away now. It looks like we will be able to operate at the Marine Corp Air Station (Helicopter) Mars Station area again this year. This year, the man in charge of organizing Field Day is Bob, WB6AJV, your Activities Chairman. We still need some team captains for the various bands. Anyone interested in being a team captain, operator, logger, assistant, or just watching all the fun should give Bob a call at 832-6170 or sign up at the April Meeting.

There will be a list started at the next meeting for clearance onto the base for Field Day. It requires your name, your call, make of auto, model of auto, color of auto, and license number. Also, if you miss the meeting, you can call Bob, WB6AJV or me and give the information to us.

This month's program will be presented by Ken, W6HHC. The subject is MICRO PROCESSORS. Sounds very interesting.

The FISHING TRIP is still be planned for July 12. We have about 4 openings left. If anyone is interested they should get in contact with Bob, WB6AJV at 832-6170 for information.

That's about it for this month. Hope to see all of you at the meeting.

73, ART
WA6LHB

OPERATING EVENTS:
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A LITTLE HUMOR:

Confucius say, "Man who keeps his mouth shut, not likely to find his foot in it".
Minutes of the club meeting 21 March, 1975. The meeting was called to order at 8 pm by President Art WA6LHB. There followed a roll call of officers, and all were present except Roger WB6ARK who was reported sick. Introduction of the program, "Past presidents and old timers' nite," was made by the Chairman, Ted K6LJA. Among those present were: Roy W6DEY, and XYL Mildred W6TJU; Roy K6LQ; Alex W6WRJ; Jack WA6YVN; Dave W6COJ; Jack WB6UDC; Ron WA6FIT; Bill WB6CQR; Bob WB6QNU; and Ken W6HHC. Each of these past presidents was honored with a special presentation and in return, each past president, gave interesting insights into the past history of the club. This was followed by a coffee break with a chance for everyone to talk to the old timers. After the break, the Chair introduced visitors and new members. Treasurer Ted K6LJA made his report and the club cash balance was shown to be $324.53. Judges reported on the antique key display and the oldest key was owned by Roy W6DEY. A presentation of a plaque to Roy was made by Ted K6LJA. The raffle was followed by announcements and the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 pm.

Harold-WA6BJO-Secretary.

LIST OF VISITORS AT THE MARCH MEETING:

Robert Brown, Orange, Ca
Robert D. Brown, Orange, Ca
Walter Vincent, Orange, Ca
Bret Vincent, Orange, Ca
WB6TDA
Steve Smerker, Orange, Ca
Terry Mathers, Garden Grve, Ca
W4ISW/6
Nick Trappell, Santa Ana, Ca
W6WEP
Santo La Cagnina, Htgn Bch, Ca
WA6EPB
Pat O'Halloran, Cypress, Ca
WN6FZJ
Jeff Helman, Westminster, Ca
WA6YMX
Paul Kramer, Fntn Valley, Ca
Mark Sletto, Fntn Valley, Ca
Georgia Glick
W6BAM
Shelley Trotters, Santa Ana
W6AVR
------ Yates
W6JQX
James Shaw
WA6QOZ
Lonnie Williams
W6NRJ
R. E. Alexander, Tustin
WA6ZSS
William Montgomery
W6QZ
Ben Onstenk
WB6RLM
Earle Sutton
Vimala Komanopollis
Charles Graff, Htgn Bch, Ca
Dan Strich, Santa Ana, Ca
Dave McCoore, Santa Ana, Ca
WB6NRK/7
Dave Hollander, Tempe, Ariz.
OCARC FISHING TRIP - SATURDAY, JULY 12

AHoy ye landlubbers! Here is a chance for you to get some sea legs. Sign up for the OCARC fishing trip and have one heck of a good time on the briny sea. Only $13.25 per person for you and your friends. The frigate leaves promptly at 6 AM, Saturday July 12 from Dana Point Harbor. The merry crew will return you safely at port at 3PM.

Sign up now! Call Bob Maller-WB6AJV at 832-6170 or sign up in person at the club meeting on Friday.

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BICENTENNIAL CALLSIGNS (via HR REPORT)

Bicentennial callsign scheme has been released, and as expected all FCC-licensed amateurs can have some fun with it in 1976 if they're so inclined. Stateside alternate prefixes are straight forward, with WA becoming AA, W changing to AC, and even repeaters getting an optional AF.

Outside the Contiguous U.S. is where the fun really begins, however, with Samoa becoming AH3 and an Alaskan Novice an AL.

The complete scheme appears in chart form on page 3 of this issue. Don't rush to cut it out since we'll include a larger scale chart as a separate sheet sometime late this year.

Use of the alternate prefixes is entirely optional and no paperwork will be required. Just remember they don't go into effect until 0500Z January 1, 1976 and are good until January 1, 1977.

Here are those optional 1976 prefixes:

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WB6PPQ  HUNTER, JOHN  Orange  92668
KOMANOPALLI, JOHN  Orange  92669
W6HHC  KONECHY, KEN  Santa Ana  92701
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K6I Q  MORRIS, ROY  92703
* W6PJU  MAXON, MILDRED  Vista  92083
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WA6ULV  PEARSON, RICK  Htgtn Bch  92647
WN6FOW  PRITCHARD, ERNIE  Gardn Gve  92641
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WA6BJO  RICHARDS, HAROLD  Santa Ana  92705
W6TDC  ROBERTS, JOHN  Santa Ana  92703
WB6AUQ  SHEPHERD, GLEN  Corna D.Mr  92625
WA6YNN  SHAW, JACK  Orange  92669
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