TRAFFIC ANYONE?
Meeting:  Third Friday of each month at Mercury Savings and Loan, 1095 Irvine Blvd., Tustin, CA at 7:30 pm.

Nets:  Wednesday, 7:00 pm. 21.175 MHz CW, and 8:00 pm. 21.375 MHz SSB.  All stations are welcome to check in.

Breakfast:  First Saturday of each month, 8:30 am. at Barnabys Coffee Shop, 144 S. Tustin Ave., Orange CA.

CALLBOOK SERVICE

The club has copies of the latest U.S. and foreign callbooks which are available at each meeting. Also you can contact Ken Konechy - W6HHC at home (541-6249) on Monday and Friday evenings between 7pm and 9pm if you need addresses. If you have more than one call for Ken to check, he'll get them all and call you back the same night. Also, you can usually catch Ken on the air after the Wednesday evening club net.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Amateurs in the USA, Canada and a few other countries enjoy a privilege not available to amateurs in most countries - that of handling third-party message traffic. Although message handling is as old an art as amateur radio itself, there are still many amateurs who do not know how to handle a message and have never done so. Thorough familiarity with traffic handling is the mark of an all-around operator, even though he may devote most of his time to other amateur pursuits. No amateur's operating education is complete unless he is a capable traffic handler. Traffic work need not be a complicated or time-consuming activity for the casual or occasional message handler. Amateurs may participate in traffic work to whatever extent they wish. The basics of traffic handling are simple and easy for any operator to conquer.

Want to learn more? Well then come to the September 17th meeting and meet Bill, WB6AKR and the new SCM who will give a program on traffic that will interest one and all.
THE PREZ SEZ:

I was very pleased to see that the August meeting was well attended. In addition to the planned program we were very pleasantly surprised with the unannounced visit of John Griggs, W6KW, the ARRL director for our division. John gave us a rundown on the recent ARRL board meeting as well as things to expect (surprises) that yet may be coming from the FCC. As you probably know John is an excellent public speaker. He held the interest of all.

As long as I'm on the subject, effective September 12 Bill Weise, W6CPB, our SCM officially turns his job over to Bill Heitritter, WB6AKR. Incidentally, the new SCM will be our guest at the September meeting. I understand he is quite active in traffic handling which will be part of the program of the up coming meeting. We thank Bill Weise for a job well done and wish him well in his new endeavors.

We plan to have a board meeting before the next meeting mainly to discuss plans and present to the members rules for the up coming auction in October. Please try and help us get the word out to anyone who might be interested in items for sale as well as potential buyers.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting when TRAFFIC will be explained. See you September 17.

"73's"

Martin

Some or all of the prizes at the meetings are provided through the courtesy of the stores listed below. Your patronage is encouraged to maintain their generosity.

NEWS FLASH!

The September 11 fishing trip has been rained out by tropical storm Kathleen. Some of our heartiest and soggiest club members braved the early morning torrents but to no avail. The boat, fondly nicknamed the "Popeye" was listing badly and taking on water at anchor in the port. The trip is rescheduled for Sunday, October 3, same time, same place.
SANDI'S CORNER

On behalf of the Club I would like to welcome all new members. Nate, WA6MPI, reports that the Novice class is progressing very well; in fact Richard Henley has already passed his technician license. Also looks like Nate will be growing a LARGE (metal!) tree in his back yard. Nate would like to give a special thank you to Don, W6OOH, for the wonderful assistance he has given in teaching the class.

Congratulations also go to Ernie, WA6POW, formerly, WN6POW. Bob's, WA6CMO, XYL Joan got her license. Hope to BCNU on 2 meters.

Would like to wish Ron, WA6FIT, a "Happy Birthday" and anyone else who is young enough to enjoy them.

Terry, WA6IHZ, got a YLISSB number and also WAS No. 1057.

Jim, WA6LPP, got his WAC - next is DXCC - nice going Jim. Hope you and the family are enjoying a two week vacation in Hawaii.

Anyone wanting information on the newly formed Southern California Contest Club please contact Fried, WA6WJO.

At our last meeting on the program on DX I learned the main secret of working DX: "You can't work them unless you can hear them". However I learned at the SCDXC meeting that you can't work them unless you call them! Hi Hi

We had a nice time at the Beach Party and Breakfast. Hope to see all of you at this coming program with two distinguished Hams providing us with a program on traffic.

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING: Sep. 9, 1976

Board meeting called to order at 8:20 by Martin, WB6PEX.

The rules for the auction will be the same as last year except a $5.00 maximum on any one per auction item. See another page of this issue of the RF for complete auction rules.

It was brought before the board to try having another type of drink available for the meetings instead of the coffee.

The raffle procedure was discussed and will remain as is.

Submitted by: Sandi Heyn, WAGWZN

QUIZ TIME

If it would take a cannon-ball 3 1/3 seconds to travel four miles, and 3 3/8 seconds to travel the next four, and 3 5/8 to travel the next four, and if its rate of progress continued to diminish in the same ratio, how long would it take it to go fifteen hundred million miles?

(answer: I don't know)
USA WPX '76 AWARD

A BICENTENNIAL PREFIX AWARD PROGRAM SPONSORED BY CQ

To commemorate the Bicentennial of the founding of the United States of America, CQ is proud to sponsor a special WPX Amateur Radio award for working 200 USA Amateur Radio stations using the distinctive Bicentennial prefixes which may be used in 1976. Here are the rules for the USA-WPX-Awards.

Award Requirements

1. The "USA-WPX-'76" Award will be issued without charge to any licensed amateur in the world who meets the award requirements.

2. A total of 200 special bicentennial prefix stations must be worked. Of the 200 special prefix stations, there must be at least 35 DIFFERENT prefixes worked. The special Bicentennial prefixes are in the A01 through AI00 prefix allocation which has been authorized for use by the United States Federal Communication Commission for the year 1976.

3. Contacts may be made on any band or mode which is authorized for use by the applicant. No special mode or band options or endorsements are available, however certificates will be numbered.

4. Contacts from fixed location station applicants must be made from the same QTH. Mobile and Maritime Mobile stations will be eligible for the award regardless of location, however all 200 QSO's necessary for the award must be made as Mobile or Maritime Mobile.

5. The following definition of the prefix of portable USA special Bicentennial stations will be used for this award.
   a. Within the Continental 48 states, portable prefixes will count for the call area in which operation is conducted. Thus AA6ISP/7 would count for AA7 and AC2GT/1 would count for AC1.
   b. Special Bicentennial prefix stations operating portable in Alaska, Hawaii and other possessions will count for the special prefix being used in the area.
   c. Special Bicentennial prefix stations from Alaska, Hawaii or other possessions who operate in the continental 48 states will count for the prefix AA plus the call area in which the operation is conducted. Thus AHG2/2 would count as AA2 and AJ4ST/4 would count as AA4.
   d. USA stations using their own call with a portable suffix in foreign countries through reciprocal licensing agreements will not count for the award.

Application Requirements

1. Applications may be made on the regular WPX Award Application Form 1051B or equivalent form. Only the complete call of the station worked is required for the award. Be sure to plainly note your name in block letters as it should be on the award, plus address and zip code.

2. The 35 DIFFERENT prefixes should be listed in alphabetical order on the left column of the application.

3. The remaining 165 prefixes should be listed in 3 columns of 50 prefixes and one column of 15 prefixes.
USA WPX '76 AWARD cont'd

4. QSL's are not required to be obtained for the award. Each application must be signed by an officer of a local radio club or 2 individual amateurs (in rare, isolated areas this requirement is waived). This certification denotes that the applicant has properly met the requirements of the award within the terms of his own amateur license.

5. Applications should be submitted directly to the WPX Contest Manager, Bernie Welch, W8IMZ, 7735 Redbank Lane, Dayton, Ohio 45424.

SOLAR ECLIPSE OCTOBER 23

An area from southeast Africa across the Indian Ocean, Australia and on to Lord Howe Island will be in the path of a total eclipse of the sun on October 23. The period of eclipse will be interest- ing to all amateurs because those stations within the path of totality will experience a period of nighttime condition for the short duration of the blackout.

Dr. Donald Menzel, W1JEX, at the Harvard Observatory Center for Astrophysics will be looking for reports. He can be reached at 60 Garden Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02139.

On October 23 the moon's shadow will touch the earth at sunrise just south of Lake Victoria and will have a shadow about 180 kilometers wide. From east Africa it will move, after 0339 UTC, eastward toward Zanzibar and the Farquhar Group and then onward across the Indian Ocean. It will begin in Western Australia at 0637 UTC, cross the continent and pass through Melbourne and finally leave the earth at sunset in the vicinity of Lord Howe Island.

During the short period of totality there will be a return to nighttime propagation conditions. During a similar eclipse that passed through Cape Breton in July, 1972, VE1AL, conducted some tests that proved the theory.

For a period of 10 minutes prior to the beginning of the eclipse and continuing to 10 minutes after it has ended, a prepared test was read on 14200 with the beam on Europe. Stations hearing the signal were asked to note the strength and to continue doing so through the period of totality (actually it was about 80 percent total in Sydney) and note any deterioration of the signal following the eclipse.

Dozens of European stations called following the test and about 40 detailed reports were received from stations who were unable to make contact.

For the brief period prior to the eclipse there was a sharp increase in VE1AL's signal strength in Europe, approaching the peak noted at sunset. The strength of the signal continued through the period of totality and then began to decrease as the eclipse ended. The band was open to Europe at the start of the test.

If you are interested in conducting an experiment of your own during this eclipse, make a schedule with a station somewhere along the path of the eclipse. It should be very interesting to observe the signal strengths of those stations along the path and any information you might be able to provide for Dr. Menzel would be most helpful to him.
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The number of names in this list is 72. (FB...Editor)

FOR SALE CORNER

EQUIPMENT WANTED

A number of prospective hams in the present novice class have expressed interest in obtaining equipment suitable for beginning operation. If anyone has excess equipment for sale which might suit these needs, contact Nate Hooker, WA6MPI at 545-1298.

FT 101-B Late series, with CW filter. Mint condx, used very little.

FV 101-B (VFO) new, never used.

Asking $615.00 for both. Contact Kei Yamachika, W6NGO (714) 538-8942 at noon or after 6 pm.

Wanted: Tuning capacitor, 350 pF, 2 KV working voltage (Johnson 154-2 or equivalent). Also needed, eight inches of coil. About 38 turns of #16 tinned wire, 6 turns per inch, 2" diameter (I-core Air-Dux 1606 or equivalent).

Contact Bob Maller, WB6AJV (714) 832-6170

HRD-6OT. Works good $100. Contact Jon Evers, K6YXB (714) 540-8340 Ext. 398

2-Meter Amplifier - 10 Watts in for 100 Watts output - Contact Jack Hollander, WB6UDC (714) 871-3232 Ext. 2125
(714) 544-5369 Ext. 2125

Wanted: Heath HW 100 Power supply. Must be in working order. Contact Dave Pulleen

After 5:00 pm (714) 847-9312

Moving Sale, 2830A South Fairview, Santa Ana, CA.
September 18th and 19th 9 to 5, in rear parking lot. Miscellaneous electronic and electro-magnetic items.

B.M.C. Enterprises
FOR SALE CORNER - cont'd

Atlas 180+ AC power supply. Contact Fried Heyn, WAGWZQ
(714) 549-8516

COMING SOON OCTOBER MEETING AND AUCTION!!

Plan to be on hand at the October meeting as we are holding the OCARC Annual Auction. A few rules adopted by the Board for this year's auction are as follows:

1. There will be a seller's registration fee of 10% of the listed minimum acceptable bid to a $1.00 maximum. Example: 3 items with a minimum bid of $6.00, seller registration fee is 60 cents. 3 items with a minimum bid of $15.00, seller registration fee is $1.00. This should be paid to Frank, WB6KJS, upon arrival. The maximum registration fee a seller will have to pay is $1.00.

2. After receipt of sellers registration fee, Frank will assign each seller with a seller's number. This number will be used in conjunction with an item number to identify all items to be sold. (For example: A seller is assigned a seller's number of #5 and he has 5 items for auction. His items will be tagged as items 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, and 5-5. The first half of the number being the seller's number, and the other half being the item number).

Other information to be written on each tag will be the seller's name and call and minimum acceptable bid. Please provide your own tags.

3. The Club's AUCTION SALE FEE will be 10% of all monies received by a seller, with a maximum of $5.00 per auction item.

4. Only three items at a time will be offered for auction from each seller's lot on the initial go-around. Thereafter, the auctioneer will commence auctioning all remaining items of each seller.

5. If the seller cannot stay until the end of the auction he may pick up his monies at the next meeting.

For any further information contact Martin, WB6JFX, (532-4090) or Ken, W6HHC, (541-6249). Items should be limited to an electronics nature.

Wonder why more youngsters do not take the amateur route versus the CB? Amateur too difficult? Requires too much maturity? Well check out WN9VPG. He is only 5 years old! Leads one to wonder about all those theories and excuses one hears from some quarters.

from So. Calif. DX bulletin
NOVICE CLASSES

A limited number of openings exist in the beginning novice class. These classes meet each Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 pm for the purpose of preparing individuals for examinations in code and theory leading to a novice class license. There is no fee involved; however, students in the class must provide their own study materials.

If you are sincerely interested in becoming a 'ham' but need some help getting started, call Nate Hooker, WA6MPI at 545-1298. If this class does not meet your requirements for time or material, we possibly can suggest others.