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ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

P.O. BOX 95, ORANGE, CALIF. 92668

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**MEETINGS HELD EVERY 3RD FRIDAY AT**

Mercury Savings and Loan  
1095 Irvine Boulevard  
Tustin

0330 UTC (7:30 PM)

**THIS MONTH** Friday Mar. 16, 1979



Come to the surprise meeting as the Editor again was not notified as to the meeting agenda. I'll even be surprised too.

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ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB—"Formed to promote interest and participation in amateur radio communication, to contribute to the advancement of the radio art, and to maintain fraternalism and a high standard of conduct"

1979 CLUB OFFICERS

President	Terry Mathers	WB6IHZ	638-2565
Vice President	Jay Hall	WA6MOK	531-8448
Treasurer	Frank Smith	WA6VKZ	838-3271
Secretary	Sandi Heyn	WA6WZN	549-8516
Activities	Bill Wallace	AK6E	—
Membership	Al Watts	W6IBR	839-9368
Public Relations	Leonard Victor	WA6RNA	892-1820
TVI	Ted Glick	K6LJA	542-1390
Members-at-Large	Jim Kingsbury	WA6LFF	531-8717
	Bill Myatt	WA6YKH	544-2710

## Prez Sez

I would like to congratulate Ernie, WA6FOW, upon being elected Vice-President during last months meeting. Ernie has been a strong supporter of the OCARC and personally organized the weekly 2 meter net, acted as net control for over one year, and has voluntarily coordinated the awarding of our door prizes at each meeting. I am sure that Ernie will do an excellent job.

Of course, propagation has been excellent on the high frequency bands lately and many of us have been making a lot of DX contacts. I hope to meet you on the air soon.

73's  
Terry

While we are on the subject, another club office is vacant, Activities Chairman, as the result of the resignation of Bill Wallace, AK6E. Unfortunately for the club, Bill must do a great deal of traveling in his business and will probably be out of the country before long. Because of this, Bill had to resign his club post. We will have an election for Activities Chairman at this month's meeting.

You should have received your first flyer regarding the upcoming SW Div. Convention Oct. 19,29,21, 1979 at Sheraton Anaheim Hotel. Since facilities are limited, it is recommended that you get your reservations to WB6DCC, Bruce Gallant, PO Box 1227, Placentia, Ca. 92670 ASAP. If you have not received your flyer there will be some at club meeting and your favorite candy store.

Anyone who know of a technical program they would like to see presented or has one to present contact W 6 X T or W 6 R E.

Alex W6RE

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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

If you have upgraded/changed your call sign/changed your address/changed your phone number -- Let Terry W B 6 I H Z Frank W A 6 V K Z or Al. W 6 I B R Know as the Rooster is being updated. -- Dead line for this info is the March meeting.

ARRL BULLETIN NR 9 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS NEWINGTON CT FEBRUARY 22, 1979 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

Sincere congratulations to AMSAT on this its Tenth Anniversary. On behalf of the thousands of amateurs who call OSCAR their friend, and the countless tens of thousands of students throughout the world who have been introduced to the wonders of space science and communications technology through the OSCAR satellites, our deepest gratitude for the significant contributions AMSAT has made to the Amateur Radio service. Best wishes for an equally exciting and productive future AR

NEWS FLASH.....HAM CONVENTIONS ARE A RIP-OFF

THREE LOCAL HAMS RECENTLY SENT \$30 (total) TO THE HAM CONVENTION COMMITTEE FOR REGISTRATION FEES. AFTER THEY ARRIVED AND SETTLED IN THEIR ROOMS, THE HOTEL MANAGER NOTES THEY SHOULD HAVE PAID ONLY \$25 (total). HE INSTRUCTS THE BELLBOY TO RETURN \$5 TO THE UNSUSPECTING HAMS.

THE BELLBOY CAN'T COMPUTE HOW TO EQUALLY DIVIDE THE \$5 BETWEEN THE THREE MEN SO HE DECIDES TO KEEP \$2 IN HIS POCKET AND GIVE EACH MAN \$1 BACK.

EACH MAN PAID \$10 TO BEGIN WITH AND GOT \$1 BACK FROM THE BELLBOY, OR A TOTAL OF \$9 APIECE.

\$9 X 3 = \$27 + \$2 THE BELLBOY HAS= \$29

WHO HAS THE OTHER DOLLAR???????????????????

**ARRL BULLETIN NR 1 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS  
NEWINGTON CT FEBRUARY 8, 1979 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT**

FCC has assigned RM3314 to the petition filed by ARRL to allow Novices certain privileges on the 220 through 225 MHz band. Details of this petition will appear in March 1979 QST, page 58. In other action, FCC assigned RM3313 to the petition filed by ARRL proposing that standard FM emissions be allowed in the frequency range 52.0 through 52.5 MHz, thereby allowing the use of 16F3 emission in the entire six meter repeater subband AR

**ARRL BULLETIN NR 6 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS  
NEWINGTON CT FEBRUARY 15 1979 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT**

A vital public service is again being performed via amateur radio. Over the past few days, amateurs have been providing the only reliable link between the U.S. State Department, the Pentagon, Andrews Air Force Base and Iran. Since message traffic involving the immediate safety of life is being passed, all amateurs not actively involved in this effort are requested to avoid those frequencies being used AR

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OCARC minutes - February 16, 1979 - 7:30 PM, Mercury Savings,  
Tustin. Attendance 55.

The President Terry WB6IHZ welcomed everyone and introduced Judy WA6HEL and Fred AG60 who presented the program on their recent trip to St. Martin Island. The unfinished business was to elect A new Vice President. Nominations were open from the floor and Jim WA6LFF nominated Ernie WA6FOW. Alex W6RE moved nominations close and Frank WA6VKZ seconded. By a show of hands Ernie WA6FOW won the election for Vice President. The membership present voted on changing the by-laws of the constitution to include honorary memberships -- the resolution passed 27 to 3. Terry WB6IHZ received a reply back for ARRL concerning Field Day power and decided to wait for the new Field Day rules before making a decision. The breakfast committee found Mile Square Park Restaurant for the club breakfast which will start at this location in March. A motion was made by Al W6IBR and seconded by Lloyd WB6ULU to reimburse money spent over the \$10.00 allotted for flowers to a sick club member.-- motion passed. A thank you note was read from Keith WB6LAR after receiving flowers from the club during his illness. The new business was Bill AK6E Activities chairman resigned because of a heavy work load. Judy WA6HEL volunteered for the next month and an election will be held in March. The treasurer reported the savings account \$594.72 and checking account \$11.02.

#### GOOD OF THE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gene W6SNR passed his 1st class license.

Sandi WA6WZN passed her Extra.

Fried WA6WZO announced the Fullerton ARC novice class will start on March 5. Also Joe WA6JFP was appointed P/R assistant.

Judy WA6HEL announced the upcoming 10X10 luncheon April 28 and the 10 meter net will be at 0300 Z freq. 28.775.

Ernie WA6FOW announced ~~about~~ Anaheim ARC has code practice after the ARES net on ~~Tuesday~~ Tuesday evening.

Terry WB6IHZ announced the need of a Co-ordinator for the novice classes--we have two volunteers to teach; Alike WA6WYA and Bill WD6BYZ and Bill WA6YKH as a substitute.

Mr. R.F. was Fried WA6WZO and Ernie WA6FOW was the lucky winner.

Respectfully submitted

Sandi, WA6WZN, Secretary

New members at February meeting

Bob WD6DPK

Ray KA6BNC

Visitors at February meeting

WGTC

KA6DIP

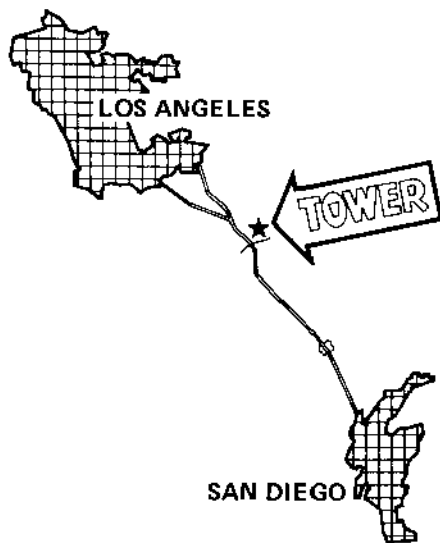
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Rudy Greene

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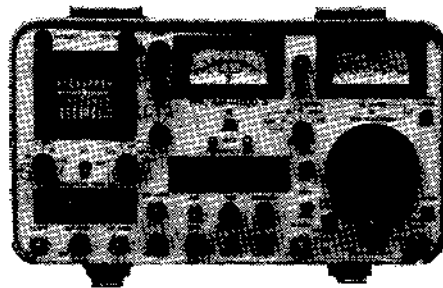
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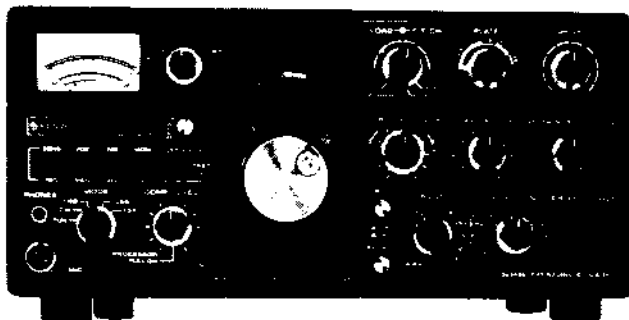
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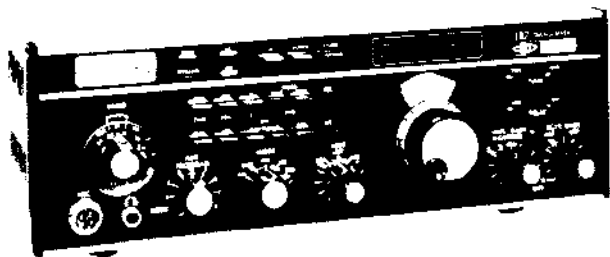
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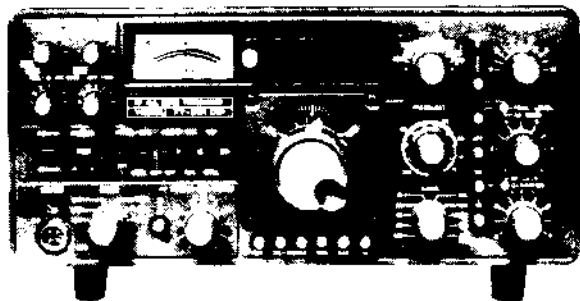
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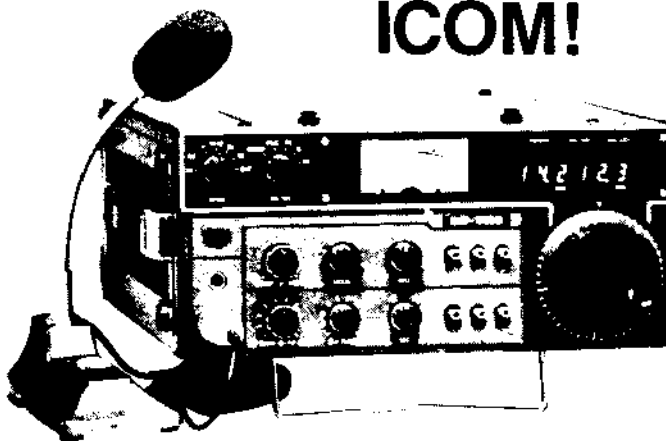
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**CLUB ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES**

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Breakfasts	The first Saturday of each month, 8:30 am., The Cook Book Restaurant - 17320 E. 17th St. Tustin .
Nets	Each Wednesday evening: CW - 21.175 MHz at 7 pm SSB - 21.375 MHz at 8 pm 2-Meter FM - 146.55 MHz simplex at 9 pm. Each Tuesday evening: 10-Meter SSB - 28.775 MHz at      pm
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