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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 APRIL 20, 1979



### EARTHQUAKES

Earthquakes: What the public and the amateurs can do. This meeting is presented by Dr. Chris Buckley WD6CLE of the Fullerton Amateur Radio Club.

Also on the same evening a report on the DX-pedition to Monterey by Monty WD6AUS, Alfred WD6DIY and Vic WA6RNA

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!"

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## Prez Sez

We have several club activities coming up in the next few months which include Field Day, a novice class and a fishing trip.

Of course Field Day is always our major club activity which takes place the last weekend in June. Sign up sheets will be available at the club meeting for the various teams. We especially need team captains for each band so that we can start the detailed planning process. The Board of Directors has been discussing Field Day in general and I hope that all interested club members will become involved.

Frank, WA6VKZ, is coordinating the Novice class which meets at 6:30 p.m. Fridays, except Club meeting night, at Allstate Savings and Loan, Holt and Irvine Blvd. in Tustin. I would like to thank Frank and the volunteer instructors for this fine work. In the past, many of our Novice students have gone on to earn higher class licenses and have become active club members.

Another club activity is being organized by Ken W6HHC in July. This is a fishing trip on a boat from Dana Point. You will be hearing more about this later.

73's Terry

## VIP Ham Radio Equals World Vision

The three men checking into the Monterey Doubletree Inn were not unusual, but their idea was. They had come to the California Transcribers and Educators of the Visually Handicapped Conference to prove, Amateur Radio is more than a hobby.

Alfred Huang, a teacher of Visually Handicapped Students, Lenord Victor, a Blind instructor at the Long Beach VA Hospital, and Monty Caduff, a Disabled Veteran, teaching Amateur Radio to Al's blind and low vision students, knew that their four months of preparation and driving 350 miles to the CTEVH Conference would pay off. A Ham Radio Exhibit was to be part of the workshop training techniques to be presented over the next three days.

Al Huang, a General Class Amateur, call letters WD6DIY had conceived the idea of spreading The Ham Radio program taught at Circle View School, in Huntington Beach to the entire State.

The first to help was his own volunteer instructor, Monty Caduff an Advanced Class Ham, WD6AUS, next to be brought into the plan was Lenord Victor, another Advanced Class Ham, WA6RNA, a Ham of three and a half years and blind for the last nine years. He and his Guide Dog, Mona had given Al Huang's class a demonstration in the aid of a Seeing Eye Dog is to the independence of a "Visually Impaired Person." (VIP)

The plans were formed and put into action, letters to be written, people contacted, equipment gathered, permission from CTEVH Planners and from their own Ham Club. The Orange County Amateur Radio Club, the right to use the club's name in this endeavor.

Then the problem started, word was received, there was no room for Ham Radio at the Conference. Programs already were printed, Exhibitor space allotted and always the same question from everyone, "Why do you want to do it?"

No one had ever heard of the VIP Ham Radio Club, except for ten young students at Circle View School, a mixture of the Visually Handicapped and the Sighted. The three Hams were already proving the educational and therapeutic value of Amateur Radio. Vic at the VA Hospital, and Monty and Al with the students. One by one the problems were solved. Alice Harwood, the Exhibits Chairperson found room in a corner for them. Then with the help of a Monterey Amateur, Earl Snider, K6TST, contacted by Ham Radio, the plan went into high gear. Even Vic's Dog, Mona seemed to sense the excitement as progress was being made. Hand Lettered posters and charts began to stack up. Meanwhile Earl, in Monterey arranged for an antenna to be borrowed and erected at the Conference Site.

Word came the display was to be moved from the, "small Corner found", to full exhibit status and was to share the room with the Tectile Art, and Fragrance Garden display. This meant that Touch, Smell, and sound, the three main senses needed by the Blind were available in one room. The Art to delight the fingers, The Garden to stimulate the nose, and Amateur Radio to entice the ear, enlightened and expand the mind.

The exhibit was divided into three departments, Amateur Radio Services, as offered on the International Handicapped Net, (IHC) American Council for the Blind Net, (ACB) and many other service nets. Amateur Radio as a teaching tool, in that the three "R's" must be mastered. Finally as a Hobby of World Wide Contact.

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RECEIPTS:

Dues	760.00
Raffle Ticket Sales	910.66
Badges	97.50
ARRL Dues	90.00
Sticker Sale	.50
	<u>1858.66</u>
Trans. From Savings	200.00

EXPENSES:

RF, Stamps & Printing	874.18
Coffee Donuts & related items	149.10
Cost of Raffle	632.12
Christmas Party	70.44
Badges	111.10
Field Day	330.58
ARRL Dues	79.50
Misc.	615.54
Correction on Bank Statement	.60
	<u>2863.16</u>
Trans. To Savings	200.00

Ending Balance December 1978, Checking Account \$ 48.99

*1978 Financial Records audited  
by undersigned and found satisfactory  
on Jan. 9 1979*

*M. F. Gregg  
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SAVINGS

Beginning Bal. Jan. 1978 653.10

Interest earned 41.62


Ending Bal. December 1978, Savings Acc. \$ 694.72

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CLUB ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES	
Meetings	The third Friday of each month, 7:30 pm, at Mercury Savings and Loan, 1095 Irvine Blvd, Tustin.
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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Newspaper	The "RF" is mailed to members during the third week of each month . Call Louie N6AQB at 832-4347 between 7 & 10 pm with inputs for articles, announcements, and classified ads.