MEETINGS HELD EVERY 3RD FRIDAY AT

Mercury Savings and Loan
1095 Irvine Boulevard
Tustin

0330 UTC (7:30 PM)

THIS MONTH     FRIDAY MAY 18, 1979

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

ED.
Prez Sez

First of all, I would like to thank Rudy Green, who has made a very generous offer which will help the OCARC. Rudy has offered to pay the printing costs of the R.F. for the rest of this year. With the recent increase in printing costs, this expense has taxed the resources of the club.

Another item I would like to remind all club members about is Field Day which takes place June 23 & 24. We still need team captains as well as operators. Of course, all members are welcome to participate but it is helpful to know how many we can expect for each group.

We have some additional activities planned for this summer, one of which is the fishing trip which is being coordinated by Ken W6HHC. This trip will be in July - contact Ken for reservations.

I hope to see you at the next meeting - Ernie has planned an excellent program.

73's Terry
Minutes - April 29, 1979 - 7:30 PM, Mercury Savings, Tustin. Attendance 51.

The President Terry W66H2Z welcomed everyone and began with the flag salute. The Secretary Sandi WA6WZN introduced the club officers that were present. Since the Secretary was absent last month Terry W66H2Z summarized the notes from the last meeting. Monty WD6AUB presented a slide show on his recent DX-pedition to Monterey, where Alfred WD6DIY, Vic WA6RNA and Monty presented a Amateur Radio Exhibit for the Visually Handicapped Conference. The Vice President Ernie WA6FOW introduced Dr. Chris Buckley WD6CLE, who presented a slide program on Earthquakes: "What the Public and Amateurs Can Do". Al W6IBR talked about organizing a public service group within the club to help out at various civic functions; ten people raised their hand to volunteer. No treasurer report was given. Bob AF6C remade the motion (to amend the by-laws) to no longer give a 25% discount to club members if they renew their membership in Nov. or Dec. for the following year. Vic N6AUB seconded the motion and a discussion followed. The vote was called and since it did not win by a 2/3 majority, the motion failed--15 against and 12 for the motion. Rudi Green, now enrolled in our new novice class has volunteered to pay for the printing of NF for the remainder of the year. Keith W6KVR described the involvement of Amateur Radio operators in the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Ms R.F. was Dixie KA6DIO and Bob AF6C was the lucky winner.

Visitors at April meeting

W6KVR
WD6AOZ
WD6HDQ
N6AUA
W6C0J
WD6FNY
WD6CCE

Respectfully Submitted

Sandi, WA6WZN, Secretary
BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting of the Orange County Amateur Radio Club will be held at 3 P.M. on Sunday, June 3, 1979. The meeting will be at the QTH of Al, W6BIR at 9882 Cornwall Ave in Westminster (839-9368). General members are invited to attend.

DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP

A local waters saltwater fishing trip has been organized for Sat., July 21 out of Dana Point. A limited number of spots are still available aboard the 42 ft., Cyperluras. The boat leaves at 6A.M. and returns at 3P.M. Bonita, Barracuda, Halibut, Bass and hopefully Yellowtail are the targets. Bring your own food and refreshments (an ice chest is provided). The cost is $17.00. Call Ken Konechy-W6HHC at 541-6249 for reservations.

VIP HAM RADIO

VIP Ham Radio is alive and growing. We have invited up three more schools. We were invited to speak at the Fullerton Club on th 15th.

Monty
WD6AUS

NOVICE CLASS

The Novice Class is underway at the Allstate Savings and Loan Bldg. at the corner of Holt and Irvine Blvd., Tustin. The class meets at 6:30P.M., every Friday except on club meeting nights. Additional information can be obtained from Frank WA6VKZ 838-3271

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San Fernando Valley Amateur Radio Swap and Flea Market
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WHITEMAN AIR PARK Parking Lot
Pacoima, Calif. NO FEE (buy or sell) Starting time 7:30-12:30
Golden State Fwy north to Osborne Off Ramp North to Whiteman Air Park parking lot

IT WAS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EDITOR THAT PUBLISHING COST OF THE RF IS BEING PAID FOR BY RUDY GREENE. RUDY IS ENROLLED IN OUR NOVICE CLASS. THE EDITOR AND THE CLUB WANT TO AGAIN TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU
Board Meeting minutes - May 6, 1979, 3 PM, at the QTH of Al, W6IBR.

Board members present were; WB6IHZ, WA6VKZ, WA6WZN, W6IBR, K6LJA, WA6RNA, WA6LFF.

Other club members present were; W6LEN, W6HHC, AF6C, WD6AUS.

Field Day was discussed and Frank WA6VKZ will be the overall co-ordinator. The team captains will be 10 meters-no one, 15-Ken W6HHC, 20-Jim WA6LFF, 40-Jim WB6BZW, 80/VHF Terry WA6IHZ.

The board has adopted a new policy in regards to prizes in exchange for advertising in the RF.

A financial planning budget committee was formed; Ken W6HHC will be chairman with Jim WA6LFF and Ted K6LJA also serving on the committee. The purpose will be to study the past treasurer reports and try to forecast the future expenses of the club.

At W6IBR the membership chairman will contact people that have not renewed their dues and try to find out why and report the findings at the next board meeting.

Bob AF6C the club trustee gave a update on the net control stations using the club call W6ZB.

Via WA6RNA reported on the activity of the VIP group which is sponsored by the club.

Ken W6HHC reported on the fishing trip which will take place in July.

Because of work Judy WA6HEL has resigned as activities chairman and Jess W6LEN has volunteered to help out and a election will take place at the May meeting.

Lloyd WB6ULU is in the hospital recovering from a heart attack and the club will send flowers.

Al W6IBR has volunteered his QTH for the board meetings which will take place on the first Sunday of every month at 3 PM, any club member is welcomed to attend. The next meeting will be June 3rd.

Terry WB6IHZ adjourned the meeting at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Sandi, WA6WZN, Secretary
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WHEN
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Sunday, 20 May 1979 10 AM to 4 PM

TALKS
Technical presentations start every hour on the hour, with a prize drawing held to conclude each session.

PRIZES
An Argonaut code/SSB 10-80 meter transceiver is the preregistration prize and 10 May 1979 is the preregistration cut-off date. The grand prize is a Henry 2K4-A amplifier. Contest prizes and hourly drawing prizes will also be awarded. One does not have to be present to be awarded any prize he/she wins which is valued at $30 or more.

SMORGASBORD
A Smorgasbord will be held starting at 4:30 PM Sunday to conclude this convention. All contest winners will be announced at this dinner, all remaining hourly prizes will be drawn, the Argonaut and Henry 2K4-A amplifier winners will be announced, and a special dinner drawing ticket stub will be drawn to determine the winner of a portable radio.

Smorgasbord tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis and late requests probably cannot be honored because all seats will be sold.

DISPLAYS
This is the only major amateur radio convention held annually in the Los Angeles area. Attendance and exhibitor participation continue to increase every year. We are already sure of our best assortment of indoor and outdoor displays we've ever had at this show.

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Extra convention tickets are available in exchange for CQ, Ham Radio, QST, and 73 (only) magazines. Magazines can usually be turned in at W6LS for tickets 7:30 - 9:30 PM weekday evenings. Call (213) 842-1863 to make sure the club is open before making a trip to drop off magazines. Details are available upon request. It is appreciated if all such exchanges are accomplished prior to the convention.

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Take Highway 5 North to Osborne Street & Exit NE to San
Fernando Road. Cross over San Fernando Rd & Railroad Track,
then turn left into Whiteman Airpark, Swapmeet is in their
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3rd Saturday - Every Month - Sante Fe Springs - 0800-1200 Hrs
In Medical Building Parking Lot (Rear) accross from the La
Mirada Drive-In. Sponsored by Mt Wilson Repeater Association,
Take Highway 5 to Valley View Street & Exit North to Alondra
Blvd. Turn left (West) on Alondra and swapmeet is about half
way down the street just before the La Mirado Drive-In.

Last Saturday - Every Month - Redondo Beach - 0800-1100 Hrs.
In TRW Parking Lot sponsored by TRW ARC. Take Highway 405
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