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OCARC BOARD MEETING - FEBRUARY 3, 1980

1. Jess has written rules for operator of the year award. They will appear in the RF.
2. Good of the club award - All board members will submit ideas for April board meeting.
3. Club needs someone to take over door prizes and ticket selling at meetings.
4. Kei has resigned as TVI Chairman. Club must elect new one at the February meeting.
5. Club must get someone to take care of Club picnic, at the next Club meeting.
6. Must get permanent Field day chairman at February meeting.
7. Need CW net control operator
8. It has been noted that a number of members have objected to the amount of VIP activity in the Club meetings. They feel that too much of the Club meeting is devoted to VIP. The board will put less emphasis on VIP in the future meetings.
9. Dixie is to be allotted \$30.00 per month to cover postage for RF etc.
10. Refreshments are not to be limited to donuts. Other items such as brownies, cookies, etc., are acceptable.
11. As in the past, the Club will fund the novice class for the usual \$30.00 amount.
12. It will be recommended at the February meeting that we have a drawing for attendees of \$10 to \$20 at 7:30 at each meeting to increase prompt attendance.

Submitted by

Vic Alvey, N6AHB

THE PREZ SEZ:

Not too much to report this month. Kei Yamachika, W6NGO, resigned his position as T.V.I. chairman and we will have to elect a new one this month. So let's see lots of nominations coming from the floor at our next meeting on Friday February 15th.

I have been on, or listening to, our club nets and am suprised that not many OCARC members are participating. What are we going to do with the CW net? This question is being asked by quite a few of you out there. Not being a good CW persion I don't know the answer, but I would like to see someone that would take the CW net by the horns and get it operating every Wednesday like it used to be.

I attended the Orange County Council of Amateur Radio Organiza- () tions and submitted our dues for 1980 so we are in good standing with them. I also attended the Southern California Amateur Radio Computer Club meeting and found it very interesting. WA6YKH, Bill, WA6WZO, Fried, and WA6WZN, Sandi, seem to be very active with this group. On Monday January 28th, I attended the Anaheim Club meeting and listened to Larry Guy, Chief Engineer for the FCC in Long Beach. It was a broader discussion as to what WA6TEY, Ray Frost talked about at our last meeting.

On Saturday at our club breakfast I counted a total of 17 people. Three of these I know were not OCARC members. I would like to see more members and their XYL's out at the breakfast. All that attend do seem to have a good time and the prices are right. I did hear on one of the nets someone state that it was too far to travel to the breakfast. This I could not fathom. I have been going to the club breakfast since I joined (1974) and I have had to drive at least 13 to 15 miles but that didn't keep me from going. Now that I go only 4 1/2 miles one way it sure feels good. But I guess with the price of gasoline these days it is asking members too much to attend club functions.

That's enough for this month. I hope you will attend the monthly meeting. CU There!

Ernie,
WA6FOW

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JANUARY	
1-18-80 Meeting	
INCOME	
Dues.....	90.00
Coffee Kitty.....	7.66
VIP.....	1500.00
EXPENDITURES	
R.F.....	22.50
Donuts.....	11.89
Coffee supplies.....	3.60
VIP Donation.....	100.00
Net total.....	\$3149.41
Checking acct.....	\$1684.43
Savings acct.....	\$1464.98
Money owed.....	1.22

MINUTES - OCARC CLUB MEETING - JAN. 18, 1980

1. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
2. Roll call of officers - All present except Activities - Jess.
3. Program - An update was given by WA6TEY on the Actions of Congress and the FCC on jammers and rule violators. The main theme for the club was for all members to log time, frequency, and if possible, call signs of Jammers and pass it along to Ernie (WA6FOW) who will get it to WA6TEY for FCC Action.
4. No Committee reports.
5. Unfinished Business - The VIP Members gave a short report on their progress since the last meeting and it was excellent. The tabeled motion from last meeting was removed from the agenda.
6. New Business - The SAFECO Insurance Co. made a donation to VIP of \$1500.00. The donation was made with the following provisions:

SAFECO CONTRIBUTION

The contribution is given for the benefit of those VIP now and who may be in the future, helped, aided, and assisted in the pursuit of training in Amateur Radio.

The contribution is to be given to the Orange County Amateur Radio Club to use in purchasing equipment, only salery for the VIP Program use.

It may be banked with the Orange County Amateur Radio Club but should be ear-marked separately for VIP.; accounted for as such.

There is no restriction on the type, kind of amount of equipment that may be purchased as far as the money will go. The purchasing will depend on the recommendations of the managers of the VIP Program with the concurrence and approval of elected officers of the Orange County Amateur Radio Club.

The equipment must be marked and titled to the "Orange County Amateur Radio Club" for use in the VIP Program. Should the VIP Program be discontinued, the OCARC would retrieve the equipment and return the unspent balance to the donor.

7. A motion was made and seconded for the Club and VIP to accept the donation and the conditions. The motion carried. A motion was made for the Club to donate \$100.00 to the VIP. Motion carried. A motion was made to donate \$50.00 for expenses for the Novice Class. After discussion the motion was withdrawn and will go to the board for consideration and recommendation.
8. The next Board Meeting will be at Al Watts home Feb. 3 at 3:00 PM. all members are welcome who wish to attend.
9. Ralph (WB6JBI) gave the Club information on the Jan. 31, Simulated Emergency exercise. It will be from 8:00 AM until noon. This will be strictly an Orange County Emergency Test. More volunteers are badly needed.
10. Treasurers report - The Club balance is \$1689.76.
11. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by
Vic Alvey - W6AHB
Secretary

CURRENT ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

MEETINGS. THE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY WILL BE DUE AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING, MARCH AT THE MARCH MEETING, ETC. ETC. CALL ME IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT, (714 - 839-2416) REPORTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WHEN THEY ARE ONE MONTH LATE. DON'T TURN IN A REPORT FOR FEBRUARY IN MARCH. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.

YOU DO NOT NEED QSL CARDS TO PROVE YOUR CONTACTS!!!

There you have it. This will be in effect as of 1 February 1980. It's not hard to earn points. Let's take an example:

During the month of February W6LEN makes 100 CW QSO's (complete QSO's, including name and QTH exchange) of these 30 were new countries, 30 were new states.

Therefore: 100 QSO's = 100 points
30 CNTYS = 30 points
30 States = 30 points

W6LEN also picked off five more new countries in pile ups or just quick exchanges (Signal report only).

5 New cntys = 5 points (No QSO points)

W6LEN checked into four OCARC 15 meter nets, four OCARC 2 meter nets and sixty 80 meter CW Traffic Nets for a total of 68 net check-ins.

68 Net CK ins = 30 points (Maximum)

W6LEN finished 3rd in the club during the ARRL CW DX Contest - worth 6 points.

So, the total points for February are:

100 QSO's = 100 points
30 Countries = 30 points
30 States = 30 points
5 Countries = 5 points (quick exchange)
Net Check-in = 30 points maximum
3rd place ARRL DX = 6 points

TOTAL POINTS = 201 points in February

You will notice that all QSO's were made on CW. Had W6LEN worked the same countries or states on SSB as well as CW then you could add 60 more points to the score. Please note that the contest only accounted for 6 points.

I will have official reporting forms at the February meeting.

Let's get moving and get some points, they aren't hard and everyone has a chance.

73's

Jess

Answers to Quiz in Jan. Issue

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| 1) Trinidade | American Phoenix; VR3, VR7, Gilbertson
Line Island | 24) False, it measures geomagnetic
disturbance. |
| 2) Syria | 13) 8 (Don't forget Antarctica.) | 25) 8 (All endorsements count as
separate, i.e. KTTY.) |
| 3) They are all landlocked. | 14) 12,495 miles | 26) Iraq and Saudi Arabia. |
| 4) Australia (USSR #2) | 15) DXCC, 1945; 5BDXCC, 1969; CW
DXCC, 1975 | 27) False, also Sinkiang province of
China. |
| 5) b | 16) False | 28) TY |
| 6) 319 (Add Desecheo; subtract Canal
Zone.) | 17) Unofficial prefixes | 29) False, USA is AAA-ALZ. |
| 7) JY1 | 18) South Shetlands | 30) a (Tim uses call BV2B on SSB.) |
| 8) J2, all other ones are African coun-
tries not recognized by IARU. | 19) False, some differ by 1/4 hour. | |
| 9) c | 20) 19 (18 plus Antarctica) | |
| 10) IARU, WARC, RAEM | 21) J3, Grenach; J6, St. Lucia; J7,
Dominica; T2, Tuvalu; FH, Mayotte | |
| 11) Red Sea | 22) 2, 18, 19 | |
| 12) VR1, British Phoenix; KH1, | 23) S.J, all others are USSR. | |

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