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Orange County Amateur Radio Club NETS:
Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM on 28.775 MHz
Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM on or about 21.175 MHz C.W. look for W4ZG
@ 8:00 PM on or about 21.375 MHz SSB look for W4ZG
@ 9:00 PM on 146.55 MHz FM look for W4ZG

Orange County Amateur Radio Club Breakfast
Let us breakfast together on the first Saturday of each month around 8:30 AM at the mile square country club house, on the south side of mile square park midway between brookhurst and Euclid in the city of fountain valley.

Minutes of the December 1988 Club Meeting —
19 December 1988
1. W4VZK was picked as the "early bird" but forfeited the prize by not being in attendance.
2. All members were present except K4R6HZ and W4CSAUS. W6BR was tardy.
3. Minutes of the November 1988 meeting were accepted as published in the December 1988 issue of "RF".
4. Entertainment was the viewing of the ARRL film on amateur radio and a presentation by W4VZK on explorer scout post and presented the idea that perhaps the OCARC might sponsor an explorer post. The subject will be brought up at the next meeting.
5. Robin W4KMY informed the members that foothill high school radio club needs amateurs to help as advisors and instructors.
7. No new business.
8. Treasurers report accepted as printed in the December 1988 issue of "RF".
9. The Secretary of the club will maintain the second copy of the club history for safekeeping.
10. Good of the club. Sid Shushido donated to the club 6 sets of "tune in the world" to the club.
11. V1P program is now operating in 4 schools. V1P has been the beneficiary of a donation of approximately $2500 in HF and UHF equipment. The equipment shall be offered for sale to help equip V1P with the proper radio equipment.
12. New officers were installed.
13. Meeting was adjourned.

The last minutes by
Vic Alvey W4KMY

Kudos:
To: John, W6GXZ, for his recently published article in QST.
Congratulations, John!
WANTED

A VOLUNTEER FOR "EDITOR".

(This might be the last "RF" if Y-D-W don't say yes!)

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PRES SAYS

I am looking forward to a fine year for the club. There are several ideas that I have that I hope will make the club a stronger organization.

The first and I guess most important item to discuss is finances. Anyone who has to provide means that inflation can do damage to our hopes and dreams. The same inflation does the same damage to the hopes and dreams of all organizations, including our radio club. This is the year that the club should make its decision on whether to buy new generators or have the present one repaired. In January I shall be asking for several volunteers for an economic analysis of this problem and possibly a means of solving the problem.

A means needs to be found to raise money. The monthly sweepstakes loses money; the coffee kitty receives less than what is spent by the club; and field day costs more money each year. The cost of getting an issue of "RF" into your hands is approximately fifty-five cents per issue per member. If postal fees increase soon so will the cost of the "RF".

I hope that the idea of sponsoring an Explorer Scout Post dedicated to amateur radio turns you on, and that you can attend the January meeting armed with any questions you might have concerning exploring and amateur radio. Mr. Mike Miller, a member of the Orange County Council Executive Staff, will be present to answer your questions.

Hoping that I am speaking for all the club members, I would like to thank last year's board for all the time and effort expended for the club.

To Bob, W6AJV, our ex-editor, many, many thanks for putting the RF's together. It is no easy task and takes much time and effort. Thanks from all of us.

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