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MONTHLY MEETING: .......... 3rd Friday of each month, 7:30PM at:
                        MERCURY SAVINGS & LOAN
                        AUG 19th
                        1095 Irvine Blvd. (4th St. becomes Irvine)
                        Tustin, CA. Talk-in on 146.55 MHz
                        Sep 16th
                        (Take the 4th St. exit of the 55 FREEWAY
                        and head East. Continue about two blocks
                        past Newport Blvd. It's on the left.)
                        Oct 21st

CLUB BREAKFAST: ............ 1st. Saturday of each month, 8:00 AM at:
                            LE GRAND CAFE
                            Sep 3rd
                            2525 N. Grand Avenue
                            Santa Ana, CA. (714) 997-5393
                            Oct 1st
                            (1-1/2 blocks south of the 22 Freeway)

CLUB NETS

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(Listen for W6ZE, net control) *Plus or minus QRM

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".... the PREZ SEZ ...."

by KEN/W6HHC

The ARRL SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION that was held at the Disneyland Hotel over the Labor-Day weekend has been declared a great success! Everything went very smoothly. The planning by all of the 15 local radio clubs that took place over the last 15 months paid off. Everyone that I talked to (club members, visitors, exhibitors, and convention staff workers) claimed that they enjoyed the CONVENTION immensely.

My special thanks to the members of the ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB who helped staff the SECURITY duties at the convention. A total of 22 club members or wives helped out by working one or more shifts at the convention.

THAT WAS AN OUTSTANDING EFFORT BY THE OCARC!!

To the credit of all the SECURITY workers, only one item disappeared from the exhibit hall (a packet radio TNC unit from Henry Radio). And that disappeared during SET-UP, before the OCARC went on duty, when Disneyland Security was in charge. All other lost items from the exhibit hall were later accounted for. Quite a few items that were lost by visitors to the convention, were returned to their owners through our activities.

There were quite a few rumors heard concerning the number of people who attended the convention. I know that several people quoted attendance figures over 3500 people. However, Len Geradi - NC6H, the Convention Chairman, reported that preliminary estimates after the convention closed, showed that the paid attendance was about 2300 (the goal set by HAMCON was 2000). Len estimated that the profits from the Convention for each of the 15 participating radio clubs should be around $1000.

I certainly had a good time at the convention. This was my first ARRL CONVENTION in 30 years as a HAM!!! And I finally made it to one of those famous WOULF HONG ceremonies. (By the way ....... Chris/KA6IMP won a 220 MTR TRANSCEIVER at the WOULF HONG raffle.)

de KEN/W6HHC

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PROCEDURES:
BUYERS:
- register
- receive bidder's card
- show card when bidding

SELLERS:
- register
- receive seller's tags
- pay entrance fee
- indicate minimum bid

AUCTION:
Items for auction will be offered in numerical sequence of sellers up to five items at a time per seller.

FEES:
BUYERS:
None

SELLERS:
- $3.00 entrance fee
- 10% of item to a maximum of $8.00 per item

MISCELLANEOUS:
Minimum bid is $1.00. If item is not worth $1.00, please make a grab bag of several items.
Sellers wishing to describe item should do so on a suitable sized paper, taped to the item in order to aid the auctioneer in selling your item.
Personal checks accepted at the option of the seller.

LOCATION:
Mercury Savings & Loan Bldg.
1095 Irvine Blvd.
(100 yards East of intersection of Newport Blvd. & Irvine Blvd.)

ADDITIONAL INFO: 639-5074
8/3 15m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in NG7D & XO. John gets his 1000 ml/watt QRP award, a very impressive certificate! XO's XYL is progressing nicely from her multiple surgeries. Bob will be in Portland all next week. Ask him abt Sunday's Bikeathon & "Shadow I"! NG7D has been buying ham radio stamp pins at a good price. XO is a pin collector, too. If any OP's attend churches that operate on a '0-Balance Accounting' system for banking, & you want to know how it operates, contact Bob, IXN. 8/3 2m phone net - W6ZE/HHC checks in AF6C, BPX, YZG, JSV, SDU, RE, JC, IMP, WLO, NGO, XO, & ULU. AF6C attends jury duty, & instead of 'I object' for net recognition, Bob might use 'I obstruct'...Hi! RE is still tracing down his missing chair frm FD. BPX notes that Fall is upon us...his cucumbers, etc., have succumbed! JSV 'changes his battery' before air time, gets his FD slides bk, does some gardening, & tells OPs abt an interesting Commodore Club Packet Radio presentation (sumthing abt wrking Germany!) SDU & XYL spent some time on the Queen Mary (SDU didn't operate). Foster also alerts the 15m net that we may be contacted by the OCARC of New South Wales...Secy VK2DEW, W. A. Watkins, or Club call: VK2AOA. Be on guard, OPs! IMP & noone get bk frm Fla. IMP met wid some '10 yr Flav friends. Chap. IV of 'YZG Faces Kenwood': What has happened to Lu's 930-A!? Tune in to see what steps Lu takes to goad KWD into further action! HHC & ULU discuss Bikeathon & what happens when a 40 ml/hr rider grabs a cup of H2O! 'Shadow I' checks in & makes a plea for the 15m net! (tx, Bob) WLO enjoyed the Bikeathon & acted as a go-between for the ATV boys! JC is getting used to his new call, & Mark became a 'traffic cop' holding up almost 500 bikes at a time during the bikeathon! ULU operates smoothly frm his Taft Library position in Orange during the event. NGO 'flies in & out' near end of net. 8/10 15m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in WD6GEJ, Richard, frm Costa Mesa, & NG7D. Richard says that OPs can buy amateur radio postage stamp pins at any North American Rockwell Employees' store for 1 buck! Richard can also be found on 144.350 simplex on his way home frm work. John discusses the loss of the 2 Mhz portion of the 220 MHz band to the amateur community. John will also send info. abt a source of amateur radio postage stamp pins. 8/10 2m phone net - W6ZE/HHC, at AF6C's QTH, checks in AF6C, WLO, NGO, BPX, JC, RE, JSV, & IMP. HHC discusses overloading of NC stations at last bikeathon. WLO inquires abt ARES activities & volunteers to work at HAMCON. BPX & NGO report on their farming projects, & RE plays the Westlink tapes. HHC & family go back-packing; car bks dwn in desert in middle of nite on way home! JSV does house repair chores, & is astounded at the abundant ham vs general population in Japan! JC will compile a 16 pg. 'RE' for Aug. ! Wow! IMP, AF6C, & JC are also HAMCON volunteers IMP & noone will rent a crane to lift their spa into the backyard! 8/17 15m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in SDU, ULU, & COJ, but no 'S. Wales' QMs yet! Foster gets his nes IC751-A on the air wid 7 watts!...5 over at IXN's QTH! SDU's sig quality is excellent! ULU prepares to proctor WCARC amateur tests, & COJ inquires if ATU, Bill, has moved?! All OPs discuss the loss of 2 MHz of the 220 MHz band. 8/17 2m phone net - W6ZE/HHC travels to AF6C's QTH & checks in YEU, AF6C, WLO, RE, BPX, NGO, YZG, JC, IMP, & JSV. YEU & NGO 'jump in' for a hello. BPX & Blanche get 'new wheels'! RE catches a cold at the Olympic tryouts in China, & HHC reminds all abt the need for participation in HAMCON. JC gets congrats. frm the group on a vy fine Aug. 'RF'! YZG & JSV watch the NACILEBUPER nominations, & JSV has his '86 & '88 FD slides ready for Club viewing! JSV also painted his patio wid concrete paint & wishes to protect it against staining...suggestions, anyone?! 8/18 15m CW net - W6ZE/IXN calls for check-ins...no response. IXN CQs & checks in N6FEA, Jack, in Rossmoor, near Seal Beach. Jack wants a copy of 'RF'. A bker breaks in... K56JC! Welcome bk to CW, Mark! Another bker, SDU, joins us wid the new rig! And even wid the beam at roof level, Foster hears all OPs FB! JC tells Jack that he has folks living near him, by the Tennis Club on Lampson. Come on, OPs! Bk out the rusty key & joins us on Thurs. eves! (PS: Jack has a Knwd 520.)
8/24 15m phone net - W6ZE/TXN checks in NG7D, UL, & SDU. Last evening's electrical storm chases UL's dog under the bed! SDU & TXN both used to call bingo games, & SDU, UL, & NG7D, all invest lightly in the CA lottery. UL gets in wrong line fer beer & ends up buying a lottery ticket! SDU queries NG7D abt his computer. 8/24 2m phone net - W6ZE/TXN checks - HHC is away, & wisdom-toothless W6ZE/HHC, wad of cotton in his mouth, checks in SDU, YZG, RE, WLO, JC, IBR, BPX, & IMP. SDU's new ICOM 751-A is doing a FB job on 15m. Foster will soon solder in a new CW filter. YZG calls Carl Pagel abt reply to FCC concerning the 220 MHz band. We cannot write until rules adoption is listed in the Federal Register. Kenwood is sending YZG a replacement for his errant rig! RE works wid Red Cross on blood collection, & plays the Westlink tapes (in his shorts!) RE will supply, upon request, names & adrs. of Congressmen to whom U send ur 220 MHz letters. After a month's delay, IMP & nône will soon be roasting in their new spa! BPX & AF6C discuss path to HAMCON registration. WLO enjoys Westlink tapes & queries abt 220 MHz 'flap'. 'Moreno Valley IBR' checks in frm IMP's QTH. JC checks in, & along wid IBR, enjoys the net gossip. (Mystery! Who's enjoying Alex's lawn chair?!) Is it U? 8/25 15m CW net - W6ZE/TXN calls net...no response. TXN CQ's & RJ, KB6TEJ, Newport Beach Bluffs, responds. We discuss earthquakes, & soon are joined by Foster, SDU, who also adds interesting info. to the conversation. We ragchew fer 1 1/2 hrs. Tnx, guys! RJ is a meat distributor and has 4 trucks. 8/31 15m phone net - W6ZE/TXN checks in NG7D & YZG. Lu gets a new TS-940 frm Kenwood as a replacement for his "lost" TS-930 ! He's +20 over at DXNs QTH! John tells us abt 5.4 mag. earthquake SW of Calexico at 9:00 am this morning. YZG tells us that the 220 MHz ruling of FCC has not yet appeared in the Federal Register. TXN tells OPs abt excellent Naval Training manuals available frm the Govt. Printing Office. 8/31 2m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in RE, YZG, WLO, NGO, JC, (LNP, Neal, frm Long Beach!), HHC, & ULU. HAMCON is the topic of the hour! YZG informs us of the gud deal frm Kenwood (see above). RE plays the Westlink tapes. HHC checks in after arriving home frm the middle west, & Neal, LNP, asks abt the Club. All other OPs discuss HAMCON business!
The meeting was called to order at 7:47 PM on August 19, 1988 by the
President W6HHC, Ken. 31 members and visitors were in attendance. All
board members were present.

W6HHC presented a plaque to Ted Glick, K6LJA, in appreciation of his work
for the club. Ted was instrumental in the reorganization of the club in
1958 and is a past-president.

Vice President KB6EZP, Ron, introduced Wayne and Linda Keeney, N6CCU and
KB6IBR, to the audience. Wayne is a ham who is blind, but through hard
work has managed to obtain his Extra class license. Wayne works for the
Department of Rehabilitation and is an active participant in the
Handi-Ham program.

Handi-Ham is based in Minneapolis and has both handicapped and non
handicapped members. There are over 8000 Handi-Hams in 35 countries.

The organization was founded in 1967 and is dedicated to obtaining
licenses and teaching operation and radio theory to handicapped persons.
They have equipment on loan and provide their own equipment service to
members.

Handi-Ham also runs a Radio Camp twice a year, in the summer and winter,
for one week at a time. Campers work on on areas of improvement for
license upgrade purposes, and also learn how to set up stations including
how to erect antennas. 45-50 campers are in camp at one time and often
have access to as many as four radio stations. No one is denied access to
the camps for lack of funds.

Wayne also noted that persons with extreme disabilities are often able
to send code at 35 - 40 WPM without using their hands. One popular way
is the "puff and sip" method, which uses only the mouth and breath
control to send CW.

A Field Day video was presented by Tom, WA6PFA, and FD slides were shown
by Jim, N6JSV, and xyl Jeannine.

Treasurer's report by Frank, WA6VKZ, shows $507.88 in savings, $5.92 in
checking, and $40.00 cash on hand for a net total of $553.80.

Ken, W6HHC, reported on the progress of security during HAMCON. Several
members volunteered their services. Ron, KB6EZP, reported on the radio
tests done at the hotel by himself and Mark, KJ6JC.

Frank, WA6VKZ, will do the RF for September.

A discussion on the recent 220 reallocation and the "Pagel Letter" was
held.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:41 PM. Respectfully submitted, Mark Stanford,
KJ6JC, Secretary.