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**ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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Activity:	Bob Eckweiler - WB6QNU		Jack Hollander - WB6UDC

MEETING

february 19, 1971

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**Program - Ken Konechy Reporting**

This month we welcome Mike Strand (WA6HAJ) of Seirra Amateur Radio Club presenting an interesting introduction into the world of FM and Repeater Operations in the So. Cal. area. After the program a demo of FM Repeaters in operation will be presented in the parking lot. If you have never used a Repeater (or even seen one), this is your big chance.

**Apologies (again):**

We are still attempting to find a printer for this paper - ed.

**Prez Sez - Bill Hall(WB6CQR)**

Clubs - such as ours, need a common bond or cause. We have that - our hobby. Additionally such clubs must have some kind of activity. We have that - our monthly meetings. In line with this some questions are in order. Are the monthly meetings enough? Should we be doing something more? Do the members want more? If so, can we do more? Would the members support, or attend additional activities? What kind of activity.

Your Officers are willing to work to make our club what the members want it to be. But, we need to know your ideas on this subject. Do you want the club to just meet once a month, or do you want additional activities as well?

Please communicate your feelings, one way or the other, with me or any of the officers of the club so we can best serve you.

The January meeting of the OCARC was called to order at 7:40 P.M. Club officers for 1970 were presented to the membership.

Bob WB6QNU asked if there were any suggestions for raffle prizes and discussed the club breakfast coming up February 6th.

Two new members to the Club were introduced, John White WN6DDH and Lee Farnsworth WN6FKD.

Ken W6HHC asked if there were any suggestions for programs for future meetings. VHF and beginners programs were suggested.

Reports from other officers relating to there jobs were made and discussed by the membership.

Don W6EQY introduced guests and visitors who had signed the roster. Jack Shaw was then nominated and elected Public Relations Representative for 1970 filling the post vacated by Mike WA6UBW.

Bud WA6VPP our Editor asked for help in preparing RF. Jack WB6UDC will handle the DX article, Ken technical articles and program announcements, Bob WB6QNU activities, Ron WA6FIT minutes.

John W6BNX gave us our year end treasury report \$682.85. Last year at the same date our treasury held \$799.45.

Southwestern convention committee members Ev Vaughn and Al Olsen were introduced and discussed the upcoming event.

Break for coffee.

Ken introduced the January program which was public service and interesting talks by Bill Hall, Bill Robinson, Ted Glick, John Vaidean were given.

Meeting adjourned at 9:57 P.M.

## YULE CALLS

# Radio Hams Link Up GIs to Homefolk

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. (UPI)—Amateur radio operators are bringing Christmas contact between thousands of faraway relatives and friends, even for the price of a local telephone call.

A Diablo Valley College student picked up the voice of a soldier from the jungles of Colombia and patched him into a telephone hookup to speak to his daughter in San Francisco—the cost—about 50 cents.

Other calls to DVC's radio shack came from Vietnam, Korea, the Virgin Islands and Canada.

A group of about 15 hams are spending their holidays with three transmitters, a multiplexer and little sleep because they know of "no better way to spend our time."

Across the country, other ham operators are doing the same thing. Crowded radio bands emphasize that an unusual amount of long distance communication is taking place via the air waves.

## Emotional Thing

"No, no, no Mom, I want to stay," said one DVC student over a regular telephone. "Just send some mincemeat over."

Robert Hendrickson, an electronics instructor and adviser of the Electronics Club said, "The kind of thing these kids are trying to do they just can't put down. It's a very emotional thing."

The club, like other ham groups, is cooperating with the Military Amateur Radio Service to pick up calls from servicemen overseas.

Once radio contact is made, the operator on the receiving end can either put the message on a teletype system or patch in the call to regular telephone lines.

Angelo Lombardi, the club's president from Vacaville, Calif., is one of the students who is "kind of groggy" from the long hours of placing and receiving calls.

"But, no one seems to mind. It's more like a party going on," Hendrickson said.

An example of a "satisfying" call was one from a merchant seaman in Canada who wanted to learn the condition of his wife who was in a Richmond hospital. With a little patience, the call was completed and the seaman spoke to his wife who had been released. The cost? A quarter!

Other calls are more expensive but still bargain rates. If a soldier at a radio shack in Vietnam contacts a California ham and wants to talk to his girl in Pennsylvania, the receiving operator places the call collect and patches the radio to the telephone lines. For the price of a California-to-Pennsylvania call, the soldier can talk from 7,000 miles away.

DX - from Orange County - - - Jack Hollander (WB6UDC) Reporting

Lots of good DX has been on since last reporting in this column. The most important activity has been the Laccadives Dxpediton by VU2KV operating under the call of VK5KV. This was a textbook operation - with anyone and everyone making a contact with VENCAT. Activity coming up includes the following possibilities:

Tokelans - ZM7 ? In february East Pakistan - on 4QJ/AP2  
Feb. 11 - Rodriguez - 3B9DA Some time in May Zanzibar -  
5H3LV Some time in Feb - Yemen - SP9 ? Spring ?

The first half of the ARRL DX Test starts Feb. 6 at 0100 Z  
The highlight in DX this year was the Fresno Convention on Jan 30-31 held in the Del Webbe Towne House. Gus Browning W4BPD told of his exploits last year. Slides were shown of both Albania operations by OH2BH and DL7F7 operating under OH2BH/4A and Z42RPS calls respectively.

Yours truly was elected Treasurer of the Southern California DX Club, and also received the SC DXCLUB Trophy for High Score Single Operator for the 1969 CQWDX Test.

One other comment, worthy of comment, I would like to know who has earned their DXCC. The following are known:

WA6FIT

WB6NRK

WB6QNU

WB6UDC

The following in from the Log of WB6UDC from Jan I, 1971

G6ZY/CN/M	Morocco	Stan	14250	1659
SZ0DA	Greece	Nick	14202	1506
7Z3AB	Saudi Arabia	Henry	14245	1526
ET3DS	Ethiopia	Dave	14270	1511
4X40C	Israel	Uri	14221	1525
9J2PV	Zambia	George	14221	1525
YU1BCD	Yugoslavia	Hubert	14202	1534
K3 QOS/KB6	Canton Isle	Odus	14241	0318
F9SJ	France	Pierre	14030	1515cw
9HIM	Malta	Joe	14227	1538
LU9XP	Argintina	?	14072	0245
MP4BHH	Bahreïn	Tom	14255	1501
YU2HA	Yugoslavia	Sam	14233	1515
VU5KV	Laccadives	Vencat	14272	1538
SM7CWW	Sweden	Paul	14205	1515
UK6AAF	USSR	Alex	14225	1536
YK1AA	Syria	Rashid	14206	1529

See you next month - - - 73's Jack WB6UDC

# ORANGE SECTION NEWS BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 1971

By Jerry L. VerDuft, W6MNY Section Communications Manager

Belatedly hope you all had a joyous holiday season and that this year will be the best ever for you. We've made some significant progress in 1970 which I've itemized below:

(1) Considerable housecleaning in Section appointments - 15 were cancelled due to inactivity or failure to report monthly, but over 20 new appointments were made which has pushed the monthly reporting of station activities significantly upward. A list of current section appointees appears in the next section of this bulletin.

(2) Visited the following clubs:

Anaheim Amateur Radio Association  
Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club  
Desert Radio Amateur Transmitting Society  
Fullerton Radio Club

Lee DeForest Radio Club of Hemet  
Newport Amateur Radio Society  
Orange County Amateur Radio Club  
Victor Valley Amateur Radio Club

I hope to revisit many of these clubs again this year. I also published a complete list (in my May 1970 bulletin) of all known affiliated clubs within the Orange Section. This list has been updated to current officer and meeting places (and times if provided), and a copy is enclosed with this bulletin. Please retain it for ready reference - a lot of work has gone into its preparation.

(3) Produced two Section News Bulletins in May and August. I will be glad to publish bulletins more frequently if more material for its contents is submitted from the field.

(4) Reactivated the Orange County Council of Amateur Radio Organizations and initiated plans for the 1971 Southwestern Division Convention at Disneyland. You'll be hearing more about the convention as the year rolls on. Mark the date on your calander - Labor Day weekend - September 4-6. I plan on having a meeting of all Orange Section appointees ~~that can attend, primarily to become better acquainted with each other and discuss our~~ Section's structure, any problems you may want to express, or just general question and answers. It should be lots of fun and there will be many interesting exhibits and technical programs also. See you there!

(5) Established the Orange Section League Officials Net which now meets the first Sunday of each month at 1000 local time on 7275 Khz SSB.

I owe a great deal of appreciation to the Asst. SCM, the SEC, and the ECs for their outstanding assistance in the progress of the past year. I'm sure that 1971 will be an equally progressive year for this Section when I have this kind of assistance.

## CURRENT ORANGE SECTION APPOINTMENTS

The current leadership and operating appointees of this Section are as follows:

Asst. SCM: K6CID SEC: WB6CQR Route Managers: W6BNX, W6LCP Phone Activities Manager: OPEN

Emergency Coordinators: K6GGS, W6KFF, K6LJA, WA6TAG, WB6WOO, WA6YWS, WB6YXA.

Official Bulletin Stations: W6BAM, WA6CEI, WA6FIT, K6GGS, WA6LGZ, W6WRJ.

Official Observers: W6BAM, W6BNX, W6CPB, W6FB, W6GPR, WA6JZZ, WB6QNU, W6VOZ.

Official Relay Stations: W6BNX, WA6FOQ, W6LCP, W6MNY, K6OT, WB6TYZ, WB6ZEC, WB6ZOK.

Official Phone Stations: W6BNX, W6BUK, W6FB, W6GB.

Official VHF Stations: WB6ASR, WA6FIT, WA6LGZ, WB6RAL, WB6WOO, K6YNB.

Welcome to all the new appointees and thanks to the older ones for your activity reports. Fortunately, we're not hurting in any of the appointment categories but I hope you will all encourage other active stations in the section to participate in the field organization. Appointment applications are available from the SCM upon request. If anyone is active on the phone traffic nets (Mission Trail, WCARS, WPSS, etc) and is interested in the Phone Activities Manager appointment, please let me know. Incidentally, those of you who are wondering how I got my new call, I didn't pay \$20 for it, just the normal filing fee of \$4 (it is now \$9). I have previously held a KØ prefix which made me eligible for a W6 prefix (you don't get to select the suffix unless you pay the full special call fee of \$25). Any of you who have previously held a two-place call-letter prefix in any call zone are eligible for a W6 prefix. File standard application on FCC Form 610 with \$9 stating "Preferred W6 Prefix" as reason for modification. I've got 11 years before I'm eligible for a two-letter suffix, hi.

## AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY CORPS

Last October, I received a letter from the Asst. SCM of the San Diego Section, W6INI. Art expressed his thanks to our Section AREC organization, and primarily the Orange County AREC, for providing stand-by mobiles on September 27, 1970, during the raging fire conditions in San Diego county. Art's letter reads in part: "Please pass our thanks to all who participated in any degree. . . . Our AREC fulfilled its mission perfectly by providing operators and equipment as required by Civil Defense and we managed to stay ahead of the game throughout." It's nice to know that the AREC so adequately fulfilled its objective. Are you a member of your local AREC organization? Application forms are available from the EC, SEC, or SCM upon request. What's so important about AREC you ask? What's important with any organization - teamwork. Read on and learn our SEC's thoughts on the subject of . . . . .

TEAM WORK - Most everyone wants to be an individual. The need to have our own identity is human nature. There are times however, when the individual effort must be joined with those of others to meet large scale requirements. This is one way of saying that organized teamwork is nothing more than the combined efforts of individuals, and that individuals must be capable of joining their efforts with others. The greatest amount of accomplishment and efficiency is obtained when each individual on the team knows what the team is to do, how they are to do it, and how the individual members fit into the system; further, they must learn how to still accomplish the team's mission even though part of the system is missing or becomes inoperable. What has all this got to do with Amateur Radio? I think most of us feel that we have a moral obligation to our community to utilize our talents and equipment to provide communication in the event of an emergency. In past emergency situations, "hams" have answered the call and served their fellow man most admirably. The problem here is that a goodly portion of this effort is less effective than it could be because the individuals do not have the knowledge and training so necessary to efficiently join their efforts with those of others. Fortunately there is an answer to this problem - participating in organized nets such as those of the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps. Training with others prior to an emergency will enable the individual to accomplish so much more during those times when there is so much to do, and so little time to do it. ARRL welcomes you to join your local AREC or NTS section net, and participate to whatever degree you can allow. Regardless of how limited your participation must be, your services are needed and the AREC has a spot for you. Don't wait, that next emergency may be tomorrow, or even tonight! Bill Hall, WB6CQR- Orange Section Emergency Coordinator.

DID YOU KNOW? Director Griggs, W6KW, has moved to a new permanent home in Baywood Park (San Luis Obispo county - Santa Barbara Section) overlooking Morro Bay. I hear tell it's a great place for DXing which John of course likes to do. His new address and phone number is noted on the top of the enclosed list of affiliated clubs. Most of the recent club news has been featured in my QST Station Activities column (I hope you read it?), so not much to report here. Official Observers should make note of the forthcoming Frequency Measuring Test on February 14th. Class I and II OOs must participate in the FMT twice annually within the specified measurement accuracies to obtain appointment endorsement. Results of the November 7th FMT appears on page 96 of January QST where W6BAM and W6CPB both qualified. Congrats! Have you noticed who's been taking second place for many months in QST's Public Service Honor Roll? It's our own W6BNX. Congrats John and keep hanging in there. All Affiliated Clubs should be advised that ARRL has discontinued club mailings for Official ARRL Bulletins. If a member of your club is an Official Bulletin Station, he will have them. If your club has no OBS, designate someone to copy them from W1AW and read them at your club meetings. Guess that about does it for this bulletin. Please keep the reports rolling in, support your local club, and participate in your local AREC, RACES, or NTS nets.

Vy 73,

*Jerry*  
Jerry L. VerDuft, W6MNY  
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### Meeting Place and Time

Anaheim ARA, K6SYU  
P. O. Box 2242  
Anaheim, Ca. 92804

Kent Hulet, W6IKP  
175A Hamlin  
Orange, Ca. 92667

Keystone S&L Bldg.  
555 No. Euclid, Anaheim  
4th Monday (7:30 pm)

Anaheim H. S. Electronics Club,  
W6MHB Room 56, Anaheim H. S.  
811 West Lincoln, Anaheim 92806

Greg Culen, WA6AOX  
808 No. Janss St.  
Anaheim, Ca. 92805

Room 56 Anaheim H. S.  
2nd and 4th Wednesday  
(2:45 pm)

Associated Mountain Toppers  
P. O. Box 4463  
Anaheim, Ca. 92801

Wilson Anderson, WB6RIV  
P. O. Box 4463  
Anaheim, Ca. 92801

At a members home as  
announced

Autonetics Radio Club, WB6YPX  
Room M, Recreation Center  
3370 Miraloma Anaheim 92806

Herb Geyer, WB6YWT  
15921 Clearspring Dr.  
La Mirada, Ca. 90638

Room M, Rec. Center  
1st Thursday (7:30 pm)

Barstow ARC, WA6TST  
P. O. Box 262  
Barstow, Ca. 92311

Information not made  
available to the SCM

28954 Sunrise Drive  
Barstow, Ca.  
3rd Thursday

Citrus Belt ARC, W6JBT  
104 West Fourth St.  
San Bernardino, Ca. 92401

Phil McQuatters, WB6ETE  
601 S. Bunker Hill  
San Bernardino, Ca. 92410

SB Co. Library Bldg.  
104 West 4th St, SB  
1st Friday (8:00 pm)

Desert Radio Amateur  
Transmitting Soc., K6DTD  
P. O. Box 373, Palm Springs 92262

Wayne Bentley, WB6PPJ  
278 Saturnino Drive  
Palm Springs, Ca. 92262

Palm Springs Police Stn  
2nd and 4th Tuesday  
(8:00 pm)

Fullerton RC, W6ULI  
P. O. Box 545  
Fullerton, Ca. 92632

Norm Perrin, K6GSC  
504 So. Priscilla Way  
Anaheim, Ca. 92806

Hillcrest Recreation Bldg.  
Hillcrest Park, Fullerton  
3rd Tuesday (8:00 pm)

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Meeting Place and Time</u>
Hughes-Fullerton Employees Assn ARC, K6QEH P. O. Box 3310 Fullerton, Ca. 92634	Bruce Snyder, W6EOV (Secy.) P. O. Box 3310 Fullerton, Ca. 92634	Bldg. 601 M/S H-113 1st Wednesday and 2nd Monday
Lee DeForest RC of Hemet 26868 Girard St. Hemet, Ca. 92343	Genevieve Anderson, K6OHR 26868 Girard St. Hemet, Ca. 92343	U. S. Ntl Bank Community Rm 1480 East Florida, Hemet 2nd Tuesday (8:00 pm)
McDonnell-Douglas Astronautics RC, W6VLD 5301 Bolsa Ave. Huntington Beach, Ca. 92647	Ellis Eno, WA6UEJ 6252 Emerald Cover Dr. Long Beach, Ca. 90803	MDAC-WD Huntington Beach, Ca. 3rd Thursday
Newport ARS, W6MRO P. O. Box 1213 Newport Beach, Ca. 92660	Ray Davis, W6NT 216 Jasinine Ave. Corona Del Mar, Ca. 92625	Recreation Hall 1714 W. Balboa Blvd. Newport Beach, Ca. 2nd & 4th Friday (8:00 pm)
Orange County ARC, W6ZE P. C. Box 95 Orange, Ca. 92668	Bill Hall, WB6CQR 5002 W. McFadden Ave. Sp. 56 Santa Ana, Ca. 92704	Lincoln S&L Basement 17th & Bristol, Santa Ana 3rd Friday (7:30 pm)
Orange County DXCC President	Russ Davis, K6CH 1204 No. Alamo Anaheim, Ca. 92801	Camelot Restaurant So. Grand & McFadden Santa Ana 2nd Tuesday
Palm Springs H. S. Elec. Club 2248 East Ramon Road Palm Springs, Ca. 92262	Information not made available to the SCM	Room 951 Palm Springs H.S. Every Friday
Riverside County ARA 8880 Magnolia Riverside, Ca. 92503	Dick Cupp, K6SJA 210 Shady Grove Drive Riverside, Ca. 92507	Red Cross Bldg. 8880 Magnolia Ave. Riverside 2nd Thursday
San Bernardino Microwave Society, W6IFE C/O President	Gordon Lowry, WA6ZKY 1080 Sapphire Lane Corona, Ca. 91720	2nd Flr Sec. Pac. Bank 204 E. 6th Corona, Ca. 1st Thursday
Victor Valley ARC, K6QWR P. O. Box 869 Victorville, Ca. 92392	Jerry Chapman, WB6GAN 21424 Zuni Rd. Apple Valley, Ca. 92307	Victor Village Rec Center 15790 Eto Camino Victorville 2nd Friday (7:30 pm)

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