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# The Prez Sez By Jane, KC6TAM

The results are in for Field Day! OCARC was first in California in 4A & fifth in total points in the U.S.! We did a great job and I want to

thank everyone who participated.

November is here and that means elections. Cindy is still trying to fill the slate, so if anyone wants to volunteer for a position, contact her. It's been a fun year, but OCARC needs people to continue on and help the club grow next year.

Well, I'll get off my soapbox. See everybody at the meeting.

73. JANE - KC6TAM

### MINUTES of OCARC BOARD MEETING 06-NOVEMBER-1993 by KEN-W6HHC

- \* The meeting was called to order at the DENNY'S Restaurant at 8:45 AM. All Board members were present, except Bill-K6BWZ, Mel-KM6BT, and Bob-AF6C. A total of 25 members and visitors were in attendance.
- \* The Treasurer, Bob-KD6BWH, reported that the OCARC netted a total of \$224 from the October AUCTION. Bob explained that almost one-halt of that amount was directly from the ARRL book.

### Program:

Election of 1994 Board of Directors.

and

Janet Munday AB6MP with Friends

Talk & Slide Show on YL DXpedition to Isle of Montserrat.

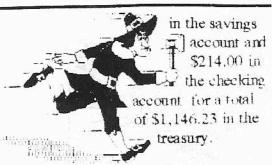
Come one, Come all and bring your



donations provided by Fried Heyn, WA6WZO, the ARRL LETS TALK SouthWest Division Director.

Ken-W6HHC, agreed to prepare a thankyou letter to WA6WZO.

\* Bob-KD6BWH reported that the OCARC currently has \$908.12



\* Bob-KD6BWH introduced a motion that the club purchase accounting software for next year's incoming treasurer. After discussion, it was agreed to table the motion until a treasurer is elected, in order to let him

### Proposed Slate for 1994 Board of Directors

President: Chris Breller KJ6ZH

Vice President: Jim Roberts N6XTJ

Secretary: Carmine Fiorello AB6KE

Treasurer: Don Hughes KC6ONZ

Membership: Bob Buss KD6BWH

Activities: Jane Breller KC6TAM

Public Relations: Billy Hall N6EDY

Tech. Committee: Larry Beilin K6VDP

Member-at-Large: John Dawson WA6RND

Member-at-Large: Ken Konechy W6HHC establish his own software requirements.

- " Frank-WA6VKZ announced that work was proceeding on the club trailer. Frank suggested that we plan to add another axel (with brakes) in the future. The cost of the axel was estimated at \$400.
- \*\* Chris-KJ6ZH reported that the OCARC had taken first place in California in the FIELD DAY 4A class, as listed in the November issue of QST.
- \* Cindy-KC6OPI, chairperson of the Nomination Committee, reported that that the tenative slate to be presented to the club currently looked like:



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### 1993 Board of Directors

President Jane Breller KC6TAM310 866-2077
Vice President John Dawson WA6RND 633-7469
Secretary Ken Konechy W6HHC 744-0217
Treasurer Bob Buss KD6BWH 534-2995
Activities Cindy Hughes KC60Pl 971-3448
Membership Bill DeSmith K6BWZ 533-4379
Public Relations Mel Chester KM6BT 637-0184
T.V.I. Chairman Chris Breller KJ6ZH 310 866-2077
Member at Large .Frank Smith WA6VKZ 838-3180
Member at Large .Bob Eokweiler . AF6C 639-5074

#### CLUB APPOINTMENTS

Club Historian	Bob Evans	WB6IXN	643-9111
W6ZE Trustee	Bob Eokweiler	AF8C	639-5074
RF Editor	Cindy Hughes	. KC60PI	971-3448
Refreshments	Cindy Hughes	KC60PI	971-3448

#### DUES

Regular Member\$12.00	Additional Family Members \$6.00 each		
Teanage Member 6.00	Optional Club Badge 5.00		
Dues for mbers are prorated	d quarterly from January of each year.		
Family me s must reside at the	address of a Regular Member. One RE		
is sent ner 1 - fold.			

Board Meering Minutes Cont

TREASURER - DON-KC6ONZ MEMBERSHIP BOB-KD6BWH ACTIVITIES - CHRIS-KJ6ZH PÜB RELATIONS - BILL-N6DDY TVI - LARRY-K6VDP MAL - JANE-KC6TAM MAL - KEN-W6HHC

- \* The Activities Chairperson, Cindy-KC6OPL, announced the following club activities are planned:
- Saturday 20-NOV PIZZA NIGHT
- Sunday 12-DEC CHRISTMAS DINNER

RF

#### Activities

November 20th - Pizza - To Be Announced.



December 10th - Christmas Caroling -C.H.O.C. 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Main & La Veta, Orange. Limit of 8 people. Songs will be secular songs by request of

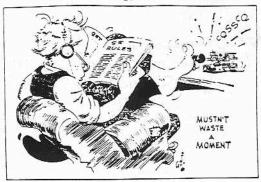
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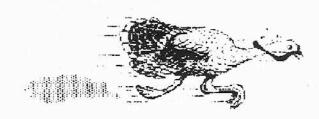


December 12th - Christmas Banquet -Country Harvest. Katella & Euclid, Anaheim.



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### RF NOVEMBER 1993

## NET NOTES By Bob Evans, WB6IXN

10/6 15m phone net

W6ZE/AF6C checks in
NGO, VDP, & IXN, NGO says

VKZ gets the new Chib
trailer moved to AZ's

QTH, & OPs discuss possible work to be done on the trailer. VDP discusses trailer lights & brakes. IXN has a bronchoscope of his right hing, & AF6C & IXN discuss an EQ amd mag. 3 on 10/3. And AF6C continues to clean swithces in the rig.

10/6 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in VDP, BWH, RE, AZ, QW, NG7D, & ZH & TAM. VDP continues work on Constitution re-write fer the Chib. OPs discuss honorary members. VDP & NG7D get QSLs frm Navassa Is. DXpedition. And Larry discovers termite damage in the eves of the QTH! BWH gets bk frin a super vacation in the green lands of N. Dakota where the air is clear as a bell! QW & IXN conjure up experiences fron the farming country! Anybody know how to get in touch wid KB6NZ, John Vertuch? RE has a message fer him! Other than dealer repair of a front end noise, Alex continues to explore the hells & whistle' of the 1991 Ford Escort! And RE airs an interesting Newsline! QW ventures to Big Bear, dis-assembles a tower, & brings the base section bk to the QTH. Rolf is down to 198 counties fer the WAC! NG7D continues to transfer LP records to tape. And John gets a new QRP xmtr, 3 W wid included crystal, to assemble! NG7D & IXN wonder it Gary, VES, is bk frm vacation yet. ZH hogs TAM's computer after he adds 2 megs of memory & finds that the computer is now much faster! AZ finds flat tires on the house trailer which has to be moved to make room fer the Chib trailer. VKZ delivers wooden frames & lights fer the trailer to AZ's QTH.

10/7 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN & NT. The band sounds furmy, and QRM frm BC stations is rampant! However, we all hve gud sigs! IXN's family all hve colds (or fln). RND makes 40 contacts in the CA. QSO Party. And NT garners 14 as he gets sidetracked wid JA & other gud DX on the band. Will we soon see a sign 'Goat Hill Stables' at NT's QTH?...Ray will soon be housing 4 horses! IXN asks RND if it will rain tomorrow. "Yes!", RND responds, "I cut the grass today!" And NT makes an IXN boo-boo, trying to operate 4

on the chinning load! But IXN still heats Ray He done it twice already!

10/13 15m net -W6ZE/AF6C checks in NGO.

IXN & XO just as the Phillies win the
Playoffs on their way to the World Series!

AF6C invites NGO & IXN to the QTH Sat. to
watch the Penn State/Mich. game, as Bob sips a Cator Lager
fim Alligator Alley, Fia.! NGO helps OPs work on the new
Chib trailer at N7AZ's QTH. Kei says Chib shud allocate
more funds fer additional materials needed fer the trailer! Ida
gets her fin shots, & Kei works on the roof & erects an
omamental sunscreen. AF6C will have "something" fer XO
at the Auction. Bob will bring "it" with him! IXN's right
hing exam turns out 'A-OK'! And AF6C's 5.4 mag. EQ
yesterday afternoon was probably in Mexico!

10/13 2m net W6ZE/IXN checks in ZH & TAM, RE, ZJZ, RND, VDP, ONZ, QW, NIM, & NG7D. MFJ sends ZH the wrong switch fer the Versatuner, so Co. will send him another one! QSLs frm Palmyra & Ethiopia arrive. And TAM yells, "Remember the Auction Friday!" RE, RND, & IXN all watch the baseball

playoffs, & RE gets 4 new tires from the car dealer to solve from end noise! Alex tells
Chris that

Navy/Marine Corp MARS is busy wid traffic! RE has Keplerian Elements fer next Shuttle shot, & airs Newsline that describes novel Wouff-Hong Ceremony at recent ARRL Convention! RND retired!?..300 miles to Bishop to help son, by 8:30 am. .Starts bk at 9:00am. .& bk home by 2:30 in the afternoon, works 2 gigs this week, one tomorrow, works a couple of Special Event stations over weekend, &, has time to talk wid OPs on Kramer Peak repeater on way home frm Bishop!. Retirement, anyone!? ZJZ & buddy in Monrovia build a J-pole ant. VDP offers help in tuning it wid a Bird Wattmeter if Dave needs any help. VDP works diligently on Club Constitution. (Appreciate it, Larry!) And VDP tells OPs abt an Edison Co. repeater on 220 that works into Bishop. Larry tells us that KD6SBI & WA6YVV frequent 146.55! Sid, KD6NIM, checks in on . 7W frm Huntington Beach, then ups his power. Sid has a co-linear J-pole fer an ant. QW, wid 2888 counties worked and 188 to go, watches those QSLs come in daily! In the meantime, Rolf plays detective as he ferrets out the entry path for ignition noise in the mobile! NG7D's father will bring John to Auction. WA6VES has to work. John works Ruwanda on 10/23/90 2W wid Argonaut on CW. He gets a QSL frm 9X5HG this

Na Nates cont. week!

10/14 40m ('White W6ZE RND checks in IN's & NT IXN tells RND abt a swarm of UQs taking place near the southern end of the Imperial Fault in Mexico, abt 20 · miles south of Mexicali. RND watches the Rams FB game, & Ray prepares to receive 2 horses, one firm near San Luis Obispo, and another firm near San Diego! OPs prepare for the Club Auction tomorrow nite.

10/20 15m phone net -W6ZE/AF6C checks in QW. IXN, RND, & NG7D. QW has 179 Counties to go fer the WAC award, and Rolf & XYI, will soon leave on a trip to Ft. Myers, Fla.! IXN gives QW a 5/9 sig. rpt. on the rig. The Processor does not make too much difference at such a close distance! The Processor makes a slight difference at RND's QTH in Orange, & John finds weak sigs from rainy Connecticut this afternoon, but enjoys beautiful WX in Ca.! NG7D acquires RND's audio filter at the Club auction!...Now, fer a new switch that's on its way, & John will have the filter in A-1 shape!

10/20 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in VDP. QW, NG7D, RE, IIIIC, BPX, RND, ZII & TAM, BWH & IEB, Stan. BPX & Blanche get bk from their trip to Albuquerge, NM., to visit Wyatt's sister. Wid his voice much stronger. Wyatt now studies fer his driver's license test! VDP attends Chib auction, does nicely at .\_\_ Rio Hondo Swap Meet on Sat., tells OPs that Rio Hondo Swap Meet will move elsewhere in Jan., & QSYs wid HHC to discuss Club Constitution business. IXN & QW will go over IXN's old tubes to see if QW needs any of them fer his collection! RVM, Dale. on an extended stay in the Vets Hosp., has 50 lbs of food spoil in a turned off Frig! RE discovers the rotting mess & cleans it up! Shuttle communications are being aired on 224.04, 224.94. 259.700 AM, 149.900 & 150.050 FM, and 448.500. And Alex airs an interesting Newsline! HHC asks BWH if Club auctions profits are known. BWH says final figures are not in as yet. HHC & OPs thank WZO fer the ARRL technical books donated to the Chib auction! NG7D does well at Club auction! John sells everything & thinks maybe Chib ought to hve two auctions during the year! If you read the DXpedition report in World Radio Mag., July '93, you will be familiar wid

Janet Monday, AB6MP, & 3 YLs who will speak at Nov Club meeting, says RND<sup>1</sup> ZH & TAM take



the annual trip to Julian fer apples. Now TAM stuffs ZH wid apple cobbler before TAM knee surgery fornotrow! Chris gets a QSL card from the Vatican, & the new switch fer the Versatuner arcs over too! ...Hm! ..SWR problem. Chris?! BWH & IXN compare notes on their bronchins problems. And BWH installs switch on rig that toggles between voice or packet.

10/21 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in UVC, IXN, N9TNQ, & KC6JHV. Bob, TNQ checks in frm Keithsburg. III. on the Mississippi River. And JHV, John checks in frm Rancho Palos Verdes. TNQ says WX chilly in III. And JHV is located on a 1400 Ft. hill abt 25 mi. west of LA. UVC reports all is well at the QTH. IXN 73s at this point to pt in on another net!

10/27 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in IXN amidst vy high QRN! Other OPs were watching 'Apocalypse Now', ie: the fires, on the 'boob' tube!

10/27 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in EDS, VDP, NG7D, ZH & TAM, RE, RND, & KE6AVK, Mack, in IIB. IXN expresses his displeasure at continued Media coverage of riots, fires, & other destruction! It only adds fuel to the demented minds of rioters & arsonists to go out & continue their destruction! ESD enjoys dancing last nite, as he contemplated the (ngh!) trimming of palm trees this afternoon. VDP quips, "The least the Media helicopters and do is to carry a little water to drop on the fires!" IXN wholeheartedly agrees! Larry completes the Constitution rewrite & will present it to the Board at the Club Breakfast. "Ther'll be a hot time in the old town tonite", quips NG7D as John gets the Autek audio filter repaired & over to WA6VES. And John completes the new QRP 3W rig & contacts San Francisco wid a 439 RST! El Presidente TAM lumps abt the house after knee surgery last Thurs. And ZH garners a QSL card frm Qatar! RE's XYL recovers nicely finn a slight illness last Sun. & she & Alex get their flu shots on Mon. Alex airs ARRL bulletins & Newsline. RND alerts OPs to the Field Day results published in Nov QST, & John hears Carmine, KE, on the emergency nets frm Dana Point today!

10/28 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN & NT.

IXN condemns media coverage of the So. Ca. Fires. And

""s family contemplates evacuation as they watch the fire

one over the Turtle Rock Hills to within a couple of miles

tru the QTH! RND & IXN will take earthquakes anytime to
tires! All OPs had a shee sprinkled liberally over their QTHs
on Thursday morning!

### CLUB NETS

Band	Mode	Day	Local Time	Freq. mHz	Net Control
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GENERAL MEETING IS THE 3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 PM. GENERAL MEETING ANAHEIM EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER 909 E. Vermont, Anaheim, CA Talk in Freq. 146.550 simp NOVEMBER 19 West of 2<sup>nd</sup> set of railroad tracks. JANUARY 21 A big antenna is in front of building with a red light on top. FEBRUARY 18 Major Streets: Vermont & Anaheim Blvd. BOARD BREAKFAST BOARD MEETING IS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8:00 AM. Denny's Restaurant -- Members & Visitors are welcome. 2314 E. 17th Street, Santa Ana, CA (714) 543-0872 DECEMBER 4 Exit the 55 freeway at 17th Street, go west. On south side of the IANUARY 1 street. FEBRUARY 5

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