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The Prez Sez

By Jane, KC6TAM

Well, the year is almost over and I want to thank all the Board members for their support this term. I think we had a lot of fun and I know we had the best Field Day scores for the last 25 years. I hope the club members will support the next Board as well as they supported this one.

See everyone at the Christmas Party on December 12, 1993

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JANE - KC6TAM

MINUTES of OCARC GENERAL MEETING
19-NOVEMBER-93
by KEN-W6HHC

* The meeting was called to order at the ANAHEIM EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER at 7:30 PM. All Board members were present, except Frank - WA6VKZ, Bob - AF6C, Mel - KM6BT, and Bill - K6BWZ. A total of 31 members and visitors were in attendance.



* The program was presented by Janet Monday-KD6MP, who showed a slide show of the 4-woman DXPEDITION to Montserrat in the Caribbean. For 5 days during July 1993, they operated 3,100 QSO's in 85 countries and 50

states from the rented QTH of VP2MR/W5STI.

* The proposal to reduce the OCARC dues to \$10/year was voted down.

* The constitutional-change-proposal to change the name of the "TVI CHAIRMAN" to "TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN" (which would still include TVI responsibilities, but would be expanded to handle additional technical aid to the club) was approved.

* The following officers were elected to serve in 1994:

PRESIDENT - CHRIS - KJ6ZH
V. PRES - JIM - N6XTJ
SECRETARY - CARMINE - AB6KE
TREASURER - DON - KC6ONZ
MEMBERSHIP - BOB - KD6BWH
ACTIVITIES - JANE - KC6TAM
PUB RELATIONS - Bill - N6EDY
TECH COM CHAIR - LARRY - K6VDP
M A L - JOHN - WA6RND
M A L - KEN - W6HHC

* The Activities Chairperson, Cindy - KC6OPI, announced that the club had planned the Christmas Party for Sunday, 12 - DEC, at 7 PM. The cost is \$7.00 and families with children under 12 should call Cindy ahead of time.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken - W6HHC



Merry Christmas

1994 Board of Directors

MINUTES of OCARC BOARD MEETING
04-DECEMBER-1993
by KEN-W6HHC

- 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 Beill
K6VDP
- Member-at-Large: John Dawson
WA6RND
- Member-at-Large: Ken Konechy
W6HHC

- * The meeting was called to order at the DENNY'S Restaurant at 8:45 AM. All Board members were present, except Bill - K6BWZ, and Bob - AF6C. A total of 29 members and visitors were in attendance.
- * The Treasurer, Bob - KD6BWH, reported that the OCARC currently has a total of \$824 in the treasury.
- * After discussion, Bob - KD6BWH with drew his motion that the club purchase accounting software for next year's incoming treasurer. The new Treasurer, Don - KC6ONZ, has his own software that he plans to use.
- * Kei - W6NGO reported that the cost for a hydraulically

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1994 Board of Directors

President	Chris Breller	KJ6ZH	310 866-2077
Vice President	Jim Roberts	N6XTJ	310 7469
Secretary	Carmine Fiorello	AB6KE	837-5133
Treasurer	Don Hughes	KC6ONZ	971-3448
Activities	Jane Breller	KC6TAM	310 866-2077
Membership	Bob Buss	KD6BWH	534-2995
Public Relations	Bill Hall	N6EDY	546-9029
Tech Committee	Larry Beilnr	K6VDP	557-7217
Member at Large	John Dawson	WA6RND	633-7469
Member at Large	Ken Konechy	W6HHC	744-0217

CLUB APPOINTMENTS

Club Historian	Bob Evans	WB6IXN	543-9111
W6ZE Trustee	Bob Eckweiler	AF6C	639-5074
RF Editor	Cindy Hughes	KC6OPI	971-3448
Refreshments			

DUES

- * Regular Member\$12.00 Additional Family Members \$6.00 each
- * Teenage Member 6.00 Optional Club Badge 5.00
- * Dues for new members are prorated quarterly from January of each year.
- * Family members must reside at the address of a Regular Member. One RF is sent per household.



Board Meeting Minutes Cont.

braked axle was:

- AXLE - \$500 ❄️
- MASTER CYLINDER - \$275
- WHEEL w/ TIRE - \$129 ea X 2
- TOTAL - \$1,033

❄️ Kei also reported that the Vehicle Code for Special Mobile Trailers did not appear to require brakes on trailers. Frank - WA6VKZ announced that the next work-party was planned for Saturday, 11-Dec, at 10 AM.

* ❄️ The Activities Chairman, Cindy - KC6OPI, announced the following club activities are planned:

- Friday - 10-DEC - CHRISTMAS CAROLING at CHOC
- Sunday - 12-DEC - CHRISTMAS DINNER at 7 PM

* ❄️ Dave - W6COJ announced that Will - WB6GDZ was in the hospital after heart surgery and is recovering well. Ken - W6HHC agreed to send Will a get well card from the OCARC.

* ❄️ Kei - W6NGO agreed to attempt repairs on the 15 MTR tower-base that was damaged at Field Day this year.

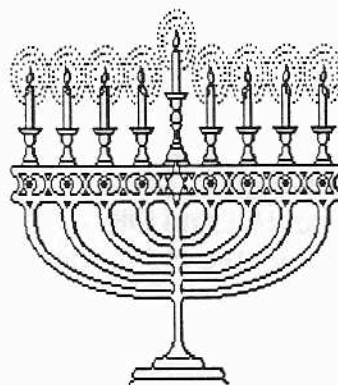
* ❄️ Jane - KC6TAM announced that the next board meeting (and OCARC breakfast) was scheduled for Saturday, 08-JAN.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ken - W6HHC ❄️

RF

It's that time of the Year again!!

We are not talking about Christmas, but, it is time to renew your membership with Orange County Amateur Radio Club. ❄️ Dues can be paid in January at the Board Meeting or the General Meeting. Dues are still only \$12.00 for Regular member and \$6.00 per Family member. Don't forget to order your optional Club badge for \$5.00, and/or renew



Activities



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 C.H.O.C.



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

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New Column Starting ❄️

It has been suggested that we have a column for those who would like to be able to buy, sell or swap items that may be of interest to club members. If you have any items that you would like to buy, sell, or swap, please submit an ad to the RF editor and it will be published. This is great for those who cannot make it to the swap meets. Any questions, Contact Larry, K6VDP.

RF

your ARRL Membership thru the club too. See Don, KC6ONZ after December to pay your dues or, you can pay Bob, KD6BWH during December.

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NET NOTES


By Bob Evans, WB6IXN



 11/3 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in NGO, VDP, RND, IXN, & HHC. The QRN is high at Kei's QTH, but Kei gets thru to JA Land OK. And NGO will now resurrect the old garden tractor he hasn't used for 30 yrs! RND completes a cystoscopy yesterday & all turns out well! And John also works a little of the CW sweepstakes over last weekend!

VDP & IXN agree that fire fighting techniques are still inadequate, & VDP works the March AFB Special Events Station over last weekend. Larry hears the Europeans in there, but he can't beat out the hi-power boys! IXN hasn't heard of any near-earth asteroids that are scheduled to impact the Earth for some time to come! HHC journeys to AF6C's QTH for check-in! Ken gets a new mountain bike, & he & Diane will strip wall paper from the family room to expose wood paneling behind it!



 11/3 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, VDP, RND, QW, ZH & TAM, & BWH. BPX gets the backyard watered between forest fires! And Wyatt loses voice before net last Wed.! And Wyatt gets a few avacadoes before he gets the trees topped! VDP works the Contest last weekend, picking up 10 new prefixes! And Larry tells OPs the fire-swept Razno Peak repeater is dead! VDP will present the re-written Club Constitution to the Board at the Sat. Club Bfast. RND picks up compact discs at the Library & will transfer sum new songs to tape to increase his 'guitar repertoire'! QW returns from a pleasant trip to Fla., in the Ft. Myers area, just in time to get an inquiry call from his sister in Germany about the S. CA. fires. And Rolf's daughter has fire 1 1/2 miles from her home! And will Rolf continue correspondence with the rich XYL

(licensed ham) he mnet in Fla.?! TAM gets the stitches out of her leg & now she can tear around the house as usual! ZH works the contest over last weekend, garnering 4 or 5 new countries on 80m. And Jane makes candied apples as Chris contemplates the worn out alternator on the auto! BWH works with the Red Cross at the Woodbridge Shelter, and reports a Club profit of \$224 on the Club Auction!

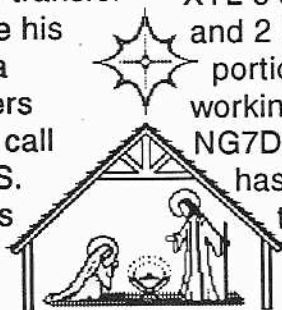


11/4 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN, UVC, & NT. VUC checks in from Yorba Linda with weak sigs, but they improve later. IXN warns of continuing small swarms of earthquakes near the southern end of the Imperial fault. NT is glad there's no fire anywhere near the Hill tonight, & Ray gives UVC a 569 sig rpt. RND doesn't turn on TV all day, & IXN is glad TV is letting up on the 'media fires'!




11/10 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in IXN & RND amidst high QRN! AF6C informs IXN of a 6+ mag. EQ in the Aleutian Is. IXN's brother, Lee, must have knee surgery to remove bone chips, and RND has a rough time hearing us, so he'll check in on the 2m net later!








11/10 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in XTJ, RE, RND, BPX, NG7D, VDP, ZH & TAM, QW, BWH, OPI, & CGR, Mike. Work! Work! Work! says XTJ, as Jim looks forward to a day off tomorrow! Congrats to Jim's sister, KE6CYZ, who just picked up her ticket a week ago! Now to get her on 440 and 2m! RE was busy getting papers notarized and celebrating the XYL's 82nd BD! And Alex airs ARRL bulletins and 2 Newline tapes. RND works the CW portion of the Sweepstakes over last weekend, working 60 sections out of 77, with 210 contacts! NG7D gambles in Vegas, winning a virus which has John flat on his back! QW has the virus too...Maybe Rolf picked it up on the Fla. vacation! VDP, gainfully employed last week, forgoes the hamming, but enjoys 2 QSL cards in from Kingman Reef!




Net Notes cont.



 ZH & TAM plan a weekend of fishing after Jane was rear-ended, injuring her knee & whiplashing her neck! ZH gets QSLs frm Cocos-Keeling Is. & Australia. QW tells OPs to visit the Edison Museum in Ft. Myers, Fla. when back east, as Rolf hits high points of the Fla. vacation. The other 155 Counties fer WAC will hve to wait as Rolf nurses a bad case of the flu. BPX awaits the rain forcasted fer late tonite. Hey, Wyatt!..Your hurting left leg is probably a WX indicator! After BWH's work wid the RC during the fires, Bob invests in a deep cycle battery. And OPI says that BWH, BWZ, RE, FHN, RE, ONZ, OPI, FZE, & QE all helped wid RC communications during the recent brush fires.  CGR, operating mobile, tells us abt a new Ringo Ranger antenna, up 24 ft., at the QTH. 






11/11 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN & NT. RND asks IXN if XQR, Nancy, is still on the air. IXN tells John that Nancy is busy wid the TWF Super System and a job. Band condx are excellent  tonite, & NT has been wrestling wid the furnace! RND & IXN 73 to other nets at 8 pm!  



11/17 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in RND & IXN. NGO is 'across the puddle' in Okinawa. AF6C will be busy on a special project at work and won't be able to NC the 15m net fer abt 6 weeks! RND busies himself working gigs, and IXN watches the swarms of EQs on the southern end of the Imperial fault wid great interest!  



11/17 2m phone net - Shorty, K6JSI, in Vista, gives us a shout just before Net. W6ZE/IXN checks in ZH & TAM, VDP, RND, RE, QW, & CGR. ZH gets another OP's QSL card, & El Presidente busies herself wrapping BD presents fer relatives. 



 Frank, KE6ZW, put an antenna mast thru the roof supports before the new roof goes on! RND announces no CW net TG nite..Most all OPs will be away! 

 Wid 7 gigs in 5 days & learning new music, RND manages to get his CW Sweepstakes scores mailed to ARRL. RE hears Shorty in the null of the beam, & Alex reports 5/8 in. of rain this season so far. IXN & RE will give old tubes to QW soon. RE airs an interesting  Newsline and reads a DX ARRL bulletin. (one  more time fer ZH!) QW manages to get the WAC down to 142 counties, as Rolf has 'excitement' at work & entertains visitors. Now Rolf ponders how to keep the palm trees frm growing into the beam path! RE says net traffic is increasing! Alex disposes of 10 messages in one day! CGR wrestles thru his 2nd day of no smoking!..Right on, Mike!!  

 11/18 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN. No net next week on Thanksgiving. Sigs are excellent & RND & IXN discuss Holiday plans, wid both OPs signing to video taping & another net by 8:00 pm! 

11/24 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in RE, VDP, CGR, QW, & NG7D. VDP works on a customer to become a ham! And Larry tells OPs abt an upcoming 6m DX Conference to be held in Cerritos under sponsorship of the CA. 6m Club. The last SA winds part RE's antenna at the 40m trap, & Alex finds soldering the weather beaten antenna a bit of a chore! Alex will park in front of the TV fer the TG football games! CGR's family will all be together fer TG, & FB on kicking the smoking habit, Mike! QW & VDP will venture to the TRW Swapmeet Sat. Rolf will entertain at the QTH on TG and work in the shop on Fri. IXN & family are off to Indio fer TG, and NG7D & family will watch the parades & feast on the traditional bird at the QTH tomorrow.  



Joy!

CLUB NETS

Band	Mode	Day	Local Time	Freq. mHz	Net Control
15 Meters	SSB	Wed	8:00pm	21.375*	AF6C
2 Meters	FM	Wed	8:30pm	146.550 simplex	WB6IXN
40 Meters	CW	Thurs.	7:30pm	7.135*	WA6RND
(Listen for W6ZE, Net Control)			* Plus or minus QRM		

GENERAL MEETING

JANUARY 21
FEBRUARY 18
MARCH 18

GENERAL MEETING IS THE 3RD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 PM.
 ANAHEIM EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
 909 E. Vermont, Anaheim, CA Talk in Freq. 146.550 simp
 West of 2nd set of railroad tracks.
 A big antenna is in front of building with a red light on top.
 Major Streets: Vermont & Anaheim Blvd.

BOARD BREAKFAST

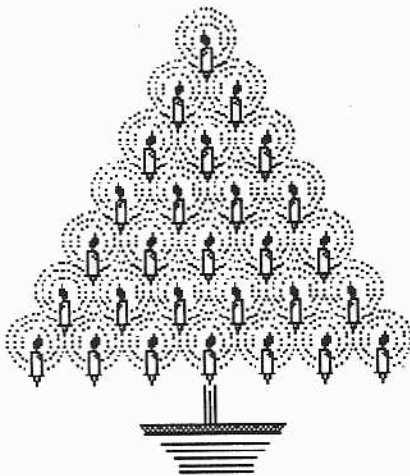
JANUARY 8
FEBRUARY 5
MARCH 5

BOARD MEETING IS THE 1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8:00 AM.
 Denny's Restaurant -- Members & Visitors are welcome.
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 Exit the 55 freeway at 17th Street, go west. On south side of the
 street.

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