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NOVEMBER MEETING

DAVE CORSIGLIA SPEAKING ON THE FUTURE
OF HAM RADIO

CLUB ELECTIONS

Prez Sez

The November meeting will feature the trustee of the WA6TWF Super System, Dave Corsiglia, speaking on The Future of Ham Radio. Judging by the system Dave has put together, the future may already be here! Also we will be having club elections. We still have a couple of offices open and we will be taking nominations from the floor for all offices.

Cindy KC6OPI has checked in from her Red Cross duties in Texas. She said things are beginning to wind down. On a personal note, Jane KC6TAM, will miss this meeting due to surgery she will have undergone by the time you read this. Not to fear, you can still make reservations for the annual Christmas Dinner with me.

Last month we made about \$250.00 at the auction and everyone had a good time.

See you at the meeting and remember to vote early and vote often!

73 de Chris KJ6ZH, President

Minutes of the 11/5/94 Board Meeting

The board meeting was called to order by President, KJ6ZH, at 8:50 AM at the Wildflower Restraunt. The following Officers were present: KJ6ZH, N6XTJ, KC6TAM, N6VDP, and KD6BWH. VP, N6XTJ announced that he may have K6ZE lined up as a speaker for the Feb 95 meeting. Also XTJ indicated that he would not be able to attend the Nov meeting but that the speaker would be Jeff Tau and Lynn Taylor speaking on Amtor/Packet. (Editor note: on 11/10/94, the guest speaker had to cancel due to a personal emergency. See front page for speaker.) W6COJ suggested and volunteered to take K6ZE to dinner at club expense since he would be coming from San Diego. KC6TAM reviewed preparations for the annual Christmas Dinner. She suggested that next year we consider bringing an unwrapped new toy to the dinner in lieu of a gift exchange and donating the toys to Toys For Tots. A recommendation was made for the new Public Relations Chairman to notify Jerry Verduff, the Section Public Affairs Officer. KJ6ZH announced that the club made approximately \$250.00 at the Annual Auction in October. W6COJ suggested that we announce the sale of Club Decals and Patches in the RF and at Club Meetings. WA6VKZ volunteered to Edit the RF for December as he wants to try out his new desktop publishing program. W6VPP announced that the City of Anaheim was looking for communicators to support its Junior Tennis Championship on 11/12/94.. WA6LAB suggested that VPP stop by the RACES meeting and solicit volunteers. A motion to adjourn was made by N6XTJ and seconded by KC6TAM. The board meeting adjourned at 9:27 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jane Breller - KC6TAM - Acting Secretary

Treasurer's Report Checking: \$348.68 Savings: \$416.15 Total: \$764.80

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS

President.....Jim Roberts N6XTJ
Vice President.....Cindy Hughes KC6OPI
Secretary.....Don Hughes KC6ONZ
Treasurer.....Frank Smith WA6VKZ
Activities Chairman..... no nominee yet
Membership Chairman.....Bud Barkhurst WA6VPP
Technical Committee.....Elmer (Tom) Thomas WA6PFA
Public Relations.....Jane Breller KC6TAM
Member at Large.....Chris Breller KJ6ZH
Member at Large.....Bob Buss KD6BWH

Christmas Dinner

Date: December 10, 1994

Time: Happy Hour - 6 PM
Dinner - 7 PM

Place: Marie Callander's Restaurant on First Street in Tustin, Ca.

Price: Adults - \$13.00 Children - see menu

ADULT MENU

Entree (Choose One):

London Broil

Teriyaki Chicken

Lasagna

Soup (Beef Vegetable or Chicken Noodle) or Salad

Gift Exchange! OM bring a gift for an OM. YL bring a gift for a YL.

For reservations, call Jane or Chris at (310) 866 - 2077 by 11/23/94.

KIDS FEATURES

\$ 2.49

(All kids and Junior menu features are specially selected for our guests of 12 years old and younger)

Grilled Cheese Sandwich

White bread filled with melted real American cheese.

Served with French fries and ketchup.

Macaroni and Cheese

Elbow pasta in a real cheese sauce. Served with a side of fruit.

Funny Spaghetti

Fettuccine noodles tossed with tomato sauce. Served with garlic bread.

Handful of Turkey Corn Dogs

Finger size. Lightly battered. Served with French fries and ketchup.

Cheese Pizza

Pizza crust topped with tomato sauce and lots of mozzarella cheese.

Kids Burger

Served with French fries and ketchup. Want cheese?, Just ask!

Chicken Fingers

Chicken breast strips lightly fried. Served with French fries and ketchup.

JUNIOR FEATURES \$3.99

Lasagna

1/2 portion of our famous baked lasagna. Served with garlic bread.

Junior Turkey Dinner

Apple-walnut stuffing, tender juicy turkey and gravy. Served with mashed potatoes.

Above junior entrees served with your choice of a cup of soup or dinner salad.

Bountiful Soup & Salad Bar

Unlimited trips to our salad bar.

All entrees served with Marie's freshly baked Cookie.

Beverages - Shirley Temple, Roy Rogers, Pepsi, Slice, Milk or Orange Juice

Your choice \$ 0.50

10/5 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in NGO & IXN. Kei will soon be off fer a visit to Kitami & Nemuro on the island of Hokkaido in JA land. This will give Kei a chance to see first hand the damage frm the 8.2 EQ that took place under the sea between Hokkaido & the Russian mainland this past week! HHC visits NGO's QTH to pick up a pipe wrench to do sum pool work. AF6C is impressed wid Kei's work on the generator shed & the 'back 40'! IXN talks abt the 10 ft. Psunami that hit the Kuril Is., which originated in the Sea of Japan.

10/5 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in ZH & TAM, BPX, ESD, RE, BWH, VDP, NG7D, QW, PZF, & EMQ. BPX's QTH gets a 1/4" rainfall frm the last two storms! And Wyatt finds sitting on a box makes doing lawn chores and fixing leaky faucets a lot easier! BWH gets abt .3" of rain, and frm Bob's Newslines tape, we discover that the FCC imposes penalties on erring CA. VEs! ZH & TAM found a gud Cafe, the Wildflower, fer the Club Bfast, much to the delight of praising OPs! And ZH says the VHF bands suffer as Chris concentrates on working satellites! (Too bad OSCAR 13 is over Africa rite now, Chris!) ESD gets to trip the 'light fantastic' as Bob sails to Catalina and Ensenada aboard the Viking Serenade cruise ship fer 4 days!!...Good food, good women, good dancing...What more (besides hamming) cud an OP ask fer!! RE gets a 'clean bill of health' frm the Doc, and Alex reads late ARRL bulletins. IXN picks up the wrong mike at the end of the 15m net and treats the 2m crew to a 15m QRT!! VDP enjoys the Club Bfast at the Wildflower Cafe, and the rain slows down Larry's yard work. And wudn't you know!...Six meters was dead during this period!

Continuing wid 'gophering' at Gopher Hole, NG7D tells OPs abt the interesting heiroglyphics Pac-Bell is painting all over the street and sidewalks at the QTH! NG7D gets landline number fer FCC public service calls frm IXN after net. And John will check wid ARRL to see if he can be of service wid their disabled OP program. QW must get up to Big Bear & drain water lines before they freeze! And migraines the last 2 days hampers Rolf at work! Now, to solve the septic tank problem on the property in Spokane! EMQ loves the rain & the cool, fresh air! Now to help the harmonic wid a science project!

10/12 15m phone net- W6ZE/AF6C checks in NGO & IXN. AF6C has a problem wid the old intermittent-running 240-Z! He suspects the fuel system! NGO gets his 'ears lowered' (IXN comes next!), and Kei plans to journey to Hokkaido soon! Bring us bk sum rpts of EQ damage, Kei!! IXN & AF6C discuss the gud job Kei did on the generator shed, as Kei leaves the net suddenly fer sum unknown reason?!

10/12 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, RE, BWH, VDP, AF6C, ZH & TAM, and EMQ. IXN eavesdrops on RE as he finishes a QSO wid Jim, WA6YVV. BPX finds 20m in deplorable condition in the mornings. And ZH removes sum QRM frm the freq., telling OPs a net is in progress! (TNX, Chris!) BWH helps TL wid moving to the new QTH. TL loses parts to the Comet ant. on the way! BWH asks OPs to get items fer RF in earlier, P..L..E..A..S..E!!! And Bob airs Newslines, which tells us the VE scandal in CA. is growing by leaps & bounds!! VDP prepares fer a neighborhood garage sale Sat. And AF6C tells of 'gloom & doom' at the office as more lay-offs are pending!! ZH & TAM find working 18 to 20,000 mi. on 20 W. amazing!....on OSCAR 13, ofcourse! And Chris looks into a pre-amp fer 432 MHz. TAM's back is acting up agn, but that doesn't keep Jane frm curing Alzheimer's disease in the 432 by replacing the lithium battery! EMQ attacks the Gordon West General exam questions wid great gusto as he prepares fer upgrading! RE reads current ARRL bulletins to OPs. And AF6C petitions OPs to 'fire up' that low freq. gear and join us down on the 15m net 1/2 hr ahead of the 2m net!!

10/19 15m net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in IXN, VDP & COJ. NGO is 'across the puddle' on the island of Hokkaido. COJ expects to contact him by amateur radio, in Kyoto soon! IXN replaces the pressure regulator & gas valve in the furnace at the QTH. VDP, hving fixed the fan motor earlier, plans to 'fire up' his furnace soon. AF6C tells OPs that Kei had a thermal problem wid the new Yaesu rig which caused Kei to leave the net suddenly last week! VDP acquires more 10m 10-10 numbers, picking up W. Va. & Chicago, among others! And Larry says QW is off to WA, visiting the new QTH site! Larry also gets Dennis, VFC's Delta Loop ant. fixed! AF6C & HHC kick back & watch the Penn State game last weekend! And COJ, busy taking care of the XYL, tells AF6C he can get rid of old motor oil at Kragens! Dave talked wid friends in England, SSB, this morning. And COJ will be at the Club Auction Fri. eve.!

10/19 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, NG7D, OPI, EMQ, ZH & TAM, RE, VDP, BWH, AF6C & HHC. BWH, arranging the 741 fer mobile operation, inadvertently disturbs the Newslines transmitting apparatus! Bob takes time out to make minor adjustments! In the meantime, BPX & Blanche cut up sum pipe on Mon., & Wyatt finishes the job later cutting up some old wire fer the trash. NG7D's new Doc is interested in John's stable MD status! He wants to do sum tests to see if

John may be in remission! And John finds info. given him on the Fixed Radio Services License to be in error when he calls FCC! Also, 'Pac-Tel gophers' hve peppered the QTH lawn wid holes as they lay new underground cables! No net fer John nxt wk!..He & the fam. will be in Simi Valley while the QTH is fumigated fer termites, etc.! BWH, adjustments made, airs a news-packed Newslne! (TNX, Bob) ZH & TAM pick up to JAs this AM on OSCAR 13. And Chris says 20, 10, & 15m hve been wide open!! Now, Chris & Jane will concentrate on items going to the Auction this Fri. eve.! OPI is off to the Texas Floods tomorrow, so ONZ will 'batch it' once more. ULU & 'Corky' get 10 yr. Red Cross pins. RE gets a 20 yr. pin fer volunteer work. Congrats, guys!! And Cindy concentrates on the absentee ballot before she leaves fer TX. RE gets the furnace 'fired up!' "Summer's gone..Winter's here", says Alex! ZH tells RE the Christmas Dinner will be at Marie Callendars in Tustin on Dec. 10, at 7 pm. VDP gets rid of old gel cells at a gel cell distributor in Santa Ana. And Larry picks up a new battery fer the truck...Now fer the auction Fri. eve.!! AF6C is recovering frm more layoffs at work...Hm!..Interesting that MD stock just took a big rise in the Market!! HHC participates in a recent CORE function fer the City of Orange!...(seems that Mt. Baldy erupted!..Hi) Now Ken is off to an industry standards meeting of the IEEE this weekend at Long Island, NY.!

10/20 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN, NG7D, UVC, & NT. IXN gets the furnace fixed & all seems to be working fine! NG7D notices that sudden change in the WX frm hot to cold has an adverse affect on his sinuses. And John copies all OPs 5/9 except UVC, who is a bit weaker. RND got a sore throat last Fri. but it's almost gone now! And UVC loses a street light tonite!...It's blinking on & off! NT gets 100 QSLs frm the Bureau! Ray will be poor by the time he pays the post office fer the 100 QSL replies! RND will work on his furnace tomorrow!


10/26 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in IXN, VDP, & VFC. OPI calls AF6C frm TX, landline, to make a sched fer this net. All OPs try to hear Cindy wid no avail! IXN busies himself wid maintenance work at the Church, and VDP fights a stubborn infection. And Larry describes a new QRP rig, 1/2 size of the Argonaut, now on the market! Larry tells OPs we were 6th in the Nation in the 4A class fer FD, & #1 in CA. fer the 4A Class operation! Congrats, FD OPs!! VSC goes in tomorrow fer further knee surgery, all in preparation fer a 'new knee' in the future!

10/26 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, VFC, EMQ, RE, VDP, ZH & TAM, PZF, BWH, QW, CGR, AF6C, ARU, & NG7D. Nice check-in, OPs! IXN reminds OPs wid HF capabilities to check in on the 15m net on 21.375 MHz 1/2 hr ahead of this net! BPX & Blanche scrape a fence in preparation fer a new coat of paint. Wyatt is enjoying the sunny Fall WX! VFC plans to hve the plates & screws removed frm his knee tomorrow, after a palavar wid his Doc, KE6GOS! BWH, using hands and feet to get the transmission in place after clutch replacement, takes time to spray-clean the mike switch, etc., before airing a vy interesting Newslne!...(especially part abt FCC notification of license expiration!) EMQ is vy happy wid the mike & power supply he bought at auction! And ZH reports that the Club made arnd \$250 frm the auction!! EMQ paints the living room fer the XYL & in turn, gets to move the shack to the living room! RE handles sum traffic on the RN6 net & reads ARRL bulletins to OPs. VDP says the Hughes RC beat us wid contacts in the 3A Class FD! And Larry reminds all abt the TRW Swap Meet this Sat. ZH & TAM need an Activities Chmn., a Treasurer, & a Pub. Rel. Chmn. to fill out next yr's officer slate! And we hear TAM FB after ZH swings the beam our way! ZH says they hve a Titan Pwr Supply fer raffle next meeting! Meanwhile, we all hear the plumber in the bkground cleaning out a drain at the ZH QTH! PZF, burdened wid work, takes time out fer a net check-in, and John enjoyed the Club auction! QW & XYL flew to Spokane, WA., where Rolf finalized plans fer the new septic tank installation. And QW has the WAC dwn to 10 Counties left! CGR is still 'getting a kick' out of the Japanese CQ magazine he picked up at the Auction! AF6C gets his 'ears lowered' today, & Bob tells OPs his Dept. will see a 'bigger budget' next year!
ARU bought the Drake radio at Auction & he says all is working FB! NG7D, just bk in the QTH after fumigation, tells us that Pac-Bell has finished the installation of a 400 pair landline under the lawn of the QTH!

10/27 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN, UVC, NG7D, & NT. IXN asks RND if he is aware of FD results. RND misses the 2m net last eve., but gets his QST in the mail & already read the Club FD results! UVC can't hear us too well & vice versa! NT gives OPs their sig rpts, & Ray and RND get ready to work the Contest nxt weekend! RND wants 125 QSOS to get his pin! NG7D works El Paso, 5W, on 40m tonite, and John works three new states on the RS-12 satellite last week! And John is still trying to 'air out' the QTH after fumigation!

SHOW YOUR PRIDE IN THE OCARC!

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(Listen for W6ZE, Net Control) * Plus or minus QRM

GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 18
JANUARY 20

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

DECEMBER 3
JANUARY 7

BOARD MEETING IS THE 1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8:00 AM.
The Wildflower Restaurant - Members & Visitors are welcome.
Grand Ave., Santa Ana, CA (Please note NEW location)
Exit the 55 at 17th Street, go west, or exit the 5 freeway at 17th Street,
go east to Grand, go North on Grand; or exit the 22 freeway at Grand
Avenue, go south.

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