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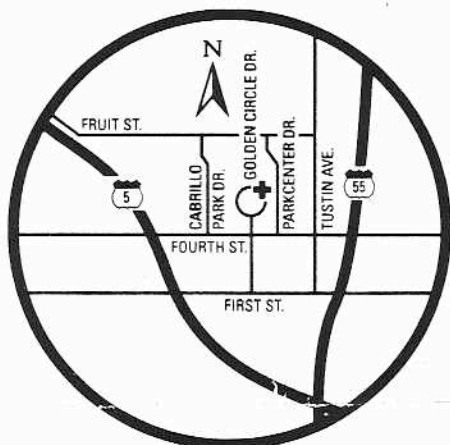
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**AMERICAN RED CROSS
CHAPTER HEADQUARTERS**
601 N. Golden Circle Drive
Santa Ana, CA

Directions to New Meeting Place.

FROM SOUTH PART OF COUNTY ON I-5: Go North to Fourth Street exit. Go East from off-ramp two signals. Turn North on Golden Circle Drive.

Building is third driveway on right. **ON 55 FROM SOUTH PART OF COUNTY:** Take 55 North to Fourth Street exit. Go West from off-ramp three signals. Turn North on Golden Circle Drive. Building is third driveway on right.

FROM NORTH PART OF COUNTY: Take I-5 South to Fourth Street Exit. Go East from off-ramp two signals. Turn North on Golden Circle Drive. Building is third driveway on right. **OR TAKE I-5 SOUTH TO 22.** Go East to 55 South. Exit at Fourth Street. Go West on Fourth to Golden Circle Drive. Go North on Golden Circle Drive. Building is third driveway on right.

TALK-IN FREQUENCY IS 146.550 SIMPLEX.

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Minutes of Board Meeting 10-1-94

Meeting called to order by Jim, N6XTJ.

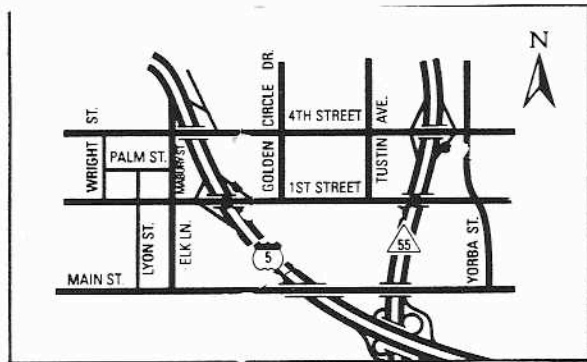
All board members present except: Frank, WA6VKZ and Tom, WA6PFA.

Change of Officers, reports from both.

World Radio - Not in January.

January Program: Transmitter Hunting, WD6TDO, Peter.

**January Program:
Transmitter
Hunting
WA6TQQ,
Peter Ernster**



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Activities - Sub C. Refreshments.

P.R. - Qst - New Officers listed. O.C. Register
- Listing of meeting and time.

Tech. Committee - Larry had only 1 contact in '94. New Tech. Committee not present. Suggest for ham class.

Treasurer's Report - Savings \$118.05, Checking \$114.13, Total \$232.28.

OLD BUSINESS

Trailer - Need axle, weight, registration, lights.

Sticker - QSL cards, still run ad again.
Badges.

Raffle - 160 sold. Goal 400 tickets. Chris and Jane still have money invested in raffle. Motion made to pay \$160.00 to Chris & Jane from Cash on Hand for raffle, to pay their cost. Motion accepted and amended to be paid by Club Check total U of radio.

10-10 Club - Once # is renewed, Larry will start net. (Put our number out). Motion Pass.

Nomination on Floor - To take over for Alex, W6RE, position with ARRL, Bob Buss, KD6BWH. To be put in front of club.

Phil Anderson - Motion made to sent a get well card. Motion pass.

Consideration of a Hospitality Chairman.
Carpool - For members in need of a ride.

Put membership form in RF. Window sticker/cloth for each membership, one per form.

NEW BUSINESS

Call Sign T-Shirt - Looking into club shirts.

Bank - Sign Authority after audit.

Field Day - Site and Field Day Chairman needed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Don Hughes
Secretary

Dues for 1995 are due. Regular member is only \$12.00 for the year. Additional Family member are \$6.00 each. With each membership form turned in, you can choose a window decal or a cloth iron-on patch to show your club membership. See Membership Chairman Bud, WA6VPP at the meetings to renew your membership.

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CODE PRACTICE ON 2 METERS? YES, MONDAYS & TUESDAYS AT 8:00!

Gordon West Radio School offers code practice every Monday and Tuesday evening at 8:00 pm on 2 meters. The frequency is 144.330 MHz, simplex. This interactive net will ask for read-backs, too, so it is truly a Morse Code class on the air.

Monday nights is code for beginners. Learn the code, and practice at 5 wpm (character rate 15 wpm).

Tuesday nights is General code practice from 5 to 13 wpm (character rate 16.5 wpm).

Join Gordon West, WB6NOA, and Bob Greg, AB6CH, for an hour-long MCW class this is punctuated with fun code copy, read-backs from licensed listeners, and tips on how to prepare for that upcoming code test.

The 2 meter simplex signal is heard loud and clear throughout the Southland from the WB6NOA remote high atop the Palos Verdes Hill. Guest code senders are always welcome, and please contact Gordon West Radio School for details on how to access the cross-band input.

Questions? Call 714 549-5000 for additional details, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Be sure to not miss the chance to win a new Kenwood 2-Meter radio. Tickets are \$1.00 for a chance to win. See Activities Chairman, Steve, for tickets and more information about the Kenwood radio. Tickets are available at any club or breakfast meeting.

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Show your club membership, make meeting other hams easier. Order a Club Badge for only \$5.00. Check the club membership renewal for for ordering a club badge or see Membership Chairman, Bud to order a badge.

1995 Board of Directors

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Secretary	Don Hughes	KC8ONZ	971-3448
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Member at Large	.Bob Buss	KD6BWH	534-2996

CLUB APPOINTMENTS

Club Historian	Bob Evans	WB6IXN	543-9111
W8ZE Trustee	Bob Eokuler	AF6C	639-5074
RF Editor	Cindy Hughes	KC8OPI	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.			

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NET NOTES

BY BOB EVANS, WB6DXN

12/1 40m CW net - RND is nowhere to be found! IXN is busy wid NETNEWS fer Nov., so NT & NG7D ragchew! NT sends IXN a net report. Seems that John has 31+ states confirmed fer a WAS on the RS-12, plus a VE too! And John says Ray has a 'tired rig'! And John was QRO tonite wid 25W, but only an S7. John said Las Vegas was cold & so were the machines!

12/7 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in RE, BPX, QW, VDP, BWH, NG7D, & W9ESD. BPX feels cheated!...Wyatt's newly placed rain gauge got barely wet during the last storm! And Wyatt gets a new chair that does everything but move him arnd the house! RE has net traffic to pass, so Alex quickly reads ARRL bulletins and 73s! BWH airs another interesting Newline...Seems that the Russians hve turned off OSCAR 21 (RS-14) due to lack of funds! QW was up at Big Bear signing sum papers, but the house fell out of escrow! However, escrow closed on the Spokane property. So now it's a new house fer Rolf. QW says 20m has been gud in the U.S. last 2 or 3 days. VDP works on dropping the cholesterol level, gives IXN the 2525 N. Grand address of the Wildflower Restaruant, works sum in the 160m CW contest over last weekend, saying the delta-loop ant. works well! Now he and ESD, or QW, or both, will be off to the hosp. to see VFC in FV. Dennis had sum plastic surgery on the knee. NG7D says he hopes the Russians don't turn off the RS-10 or RS-12 before he gets the WAS! ESD dances close wid his pink-eyed girl friend & ends up wid pink eye himself! And Bob visits two different families over TG, which means two TG dinners, ofcourse!

12/14 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in VFC, IXN, NGO, VDP, and TWA. VFC is recuperating frm sum further surgery on a knee. IXN has the QTH re-piped, has a cold, & reports on local EQs. We welcome TWA to 15m!...Nice to hear you in here, Charles! NGO says, "Something goes haywire...", IXN misses it! Kei closes an air space arnd the garage door, wid more door work awaiting warmer WX! VDP talks to LAB on 6m AM tonite. And Larry is wondering

hw 'Mickey' is doing wid his medical problem! The VDPs hve most of their Christmas shopping done wid the new Van! And TWA busies himself wid Christmas chores..lights, stores, baking, etc.!

12/14 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in RE, CGR, ZH & TAM, BPX, VDP, BWH, and QW. BPX tests the replaced rain gauge wid a 1/2" of rain frm the last storm. And Wyatt & Blanche hve been busy wid BP & eyechecks, to the Westminster Mall fer lunch, putting up the Christmas tree, & BPX having a rib checked at the Chiropractors. RE & VDP can't forward traffic to a ham wid no adr or tel. no.! RE joins IXN wid a Christmas cold! BWH cudn't deliver RE's net traffic either! BWH airs Newline..Seems that Israel will soon launch its first Amateur Satellite! CGR "flies in & flies out"! ZH & TAM fill out QSL cards, trying to beat the postal rate hikes on Jan. 1! Chris has a QRN problem on 80m!..Now to do sum QRN sniffing! And ZH gets the WAZ certificate, wid TAM wondering where he's going to hang it! And wid recuperation frm surgeries over, TAM gets her wheels back! ZW gets a new roof. Now VDP will help Frank put up a full wave 80m loop ant. QW says propogation is lousy, no new counties, no time, Christmas shopping, family in fer Christmas, then off to Washington fer New Years holiday!

12/21 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in IXN, NG7D, VDP, & TWA. No Kei tonite...house guests!! IXN has the house re-piped & is slowly getting the mess cleaned up! NG7D hears WWV in the QRN on 20m...Guess that says something abt HF propogation! And John discusses a new battery purchase, new Callbook, & a new Sheriff Dept. freq: 507.1125 MHz. VDP finishes up the Christmas shopping, talks wid LAB on 6m AM, & has already garnered 18 to 20 states on 160m! TWA & XYL have the Christmas chores well under control, & AF6C tracks dwn a faulty street light that caused QRN in the shack!

12/21 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in XTJ, NG7D, BPX, RE, BWH, VDP, ARU, TWA, OPI, ESD, QW, & BVF/AG. BPX wishes the gang M.C., as do all other OPs in tum! Wyatt & XYL prune the dwarf fruit trees, & IXN needs to join BPX in getting his 'ears lowered'! Early to work & early home gets XTJ on net wid us tonite! XTJ helps KE put up a beam on the new tower over last weekend..What's this abt XTJ 'taking the heat' frm a

Net Notes cont.

neighbor abt the new beam ant., Carmine?!! BWH finishes the 'white wid blue trim' QTH before any significant rain! And Bob airs another interesting Newslin. Watch the ZC calls frn the British on Cypress, while listening fer the new ZC6 calls frn Palestine! NG7D seeks to procure a Radio Telegrapher's Certificate, so it's a call to the FCC tomorrow! And John picks up a new tape recorder to tape both sides of his RS-12 QSOs. NG7D has 38 states worked on the RS-12! RE, XYL, IXN & fam., all hve head colds. Alex tells us that judge overrules Lyme, CT ruling preventing a ham frn erecting a 75 ft. tower! Alex says that the BSA International Net meets at 20:30 UTC on 14.260 MHz! And Oct 22-23, 1995, is the date set for the BSA Jamboree. RE may miss Net nxt week..Company! VDP hears an SD7 on St. Helena Is., on HF, but cudn't work him! And Larry picks up Alaska & Idaho in the 160m Contest! And VDP hasn't forgotten the WAS on 6m either! Wid wind storm-toppled ants. all re-erected, ARU puts in a booming sig at ZE's QTH. And, like IXN, Chuck also got his 'RF' today. TWA asks if the Red Cross will be a permanent location fer future Chub meetings...We hope! We hope! And Charles an OPs tnx BWH fer excellent re-airings of Newslin..(RE gets thanked fer past duties along these lines, too!) Barring no disasters, OPI will finally be home fer Christmas! Anybody looking fer a Collins rig? Call Cindy, OPI! She's got the info.! ESD will visit family on Christmas. IXN & ESD discuss Lyme's disease origin. QW has daughter & harmonics over last nite to distribute Christmas goodies! And Rolf still needs 5 Counties fer WAC (while visions of numerous sun spots dance in his head)! BVF just picked up his General ticket last Sun. Congrats, Mel! BVF hopes to attend (and join us) at next Chub meeting! VDP volunteers to help Mel get his HF rig and ants. matched!

12/28 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in NG7D, VDP, & IXN. OPs tell VDP that his audio sounds better wid the speech processor turned off wid his present mike. AF6C gets his esophagus-dilating treatments completed, & IXN gets the plumbing & patching finished at the QTH. NG7D works Minnesota & New Mexico on the RS-12 Bird tonite! IXN & AF6C discuss the 7.3 EQ off the coast of JA land!

12/28 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, NG7D, RE, JSV, VDP, HHC, BWH/m, AF6C, & BVF. BPX & Blanche hve family in over Christmas, celebrating a grandharmonic BD, too! And Wyatt welcomes the 1/2" of rain! NG7D has 38 out of 50 states worked, wid 32 confirmed, on the RS-12 Bird. And John finally works AC4FN in Tennessee after trying fer 6 mos.! RE & XYL enjoy a quiet Christmas before the Company arrives fer the next 3 days! Alex has a brother in frn Ohio! And RE tells OPs that the RS-15 has been launched: UP: 145.858 - 145.898 MHz DOWN: 29.354 - 29.394 MHz. JSV 'goes crazy' wid the new Christmas toy, a Wood-zig, in the backyard! Jim amasses a 5-ft pile of branches to cut up! And JSV & EZS make family visits Christmas Day, visiting harmonics & grand harmonics! VDP, wid lower back pain, gets more antibiotics! And Larry works a counterpart in OK, KB5VDP, & a TX station on 6m, on Christmas day, not to mention celebrating the XYL's Christmas BD, too! Now, VDP thinks abt a new 5/8 wave ant. fer 17m wid 4 35 ft radials, capable of working on 40, 15, & 10m wid an ant. tuner! BWH checks in mobile coming home frn work. Arriving at the QTH, Bob airs Newslin! HHC has the family home fer Christmas, wid his mother in frn Pgh! Santa brings Ken a new Pentium computer fer Christmas. &, wid Fri. & Mon. off frn work, HHC plans to be operational on 15m! AF6C, 15m NC, listens to Ken's proclamation wid delite!! And AF6C talks abt a close lightning strike, & attendant electrical problems, Christmas eve! NGO, HHC, & AF6C were near the strike! BVF, a recent General, works S. America on 10m.! And Mel fixes an errant transmit/receive relay in the rig!

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 20
FEBRUARY 17
MARCH 17

GENERAL MEETING IS THE 3RD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 PM.
 AMERICAN RED CROSS (PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION)
 601 N. Golden Circle, Santa Ana, CA
 Talk in Freq. 146.550 simp
 Major Cross Streets: Fourth St. & Tustin Ave.

BOARD BREAKFAST

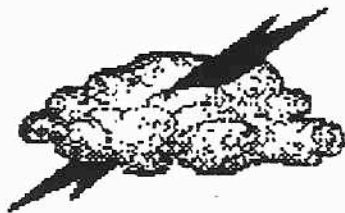
FEBRUARY 4
MARCH 4
APRIL 1

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
 Exit the 5 freeway 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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