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## Field Day is Here

We Will be looking for you at the same location as last year. Tustin USMC Air Station is our host again for 1995. Please enter the main gate and go directly to our site. We have been asked to stay in our camp site and not drive around the post. If you can join us during any portion of field day, please do so.

The setup will happen Friday Jun 23, 95 in the afternoon and then we will be meeting on site anytime after 0800 on Jun 24, 95. Join us when ever you can.

Further information will be passed on net each Wednesday at 8:30 pm and also at our next meeting at the Orange County Red Cross Blood Building located at 600 North Park Center Drive, Santa Ana, CA starting at 7:30 pm.

## NETNEWS

5/3 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C & HHC check in NGO, IXN, & HHC. AF6C NCs the Net frn HHC's QTH. NGO now has Bob's tower, scraping, painting, & installing a new bearing guide fer AF6C. IXN goes to see TAM in Western Med. Center last Mon. eve. Jane was spry & chipper & ready to go home! HHC plans to stop by & see Jane after work tomorrow.

5/3 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, NG7D, RE, QW, VDP, HHC, TAM & ZH, FMX, BWH, & FUZ. BPX gets all the grass cut on the 'back 40', wid Blanche raking it into 'haystacks'! And no more 'freebee' power fer Wyatt!...SCE installed a new meter! NG7D works a 5W QRP'er in a Georgia contact on the RS-12, and in 15 mos. working the RS-12, John has 45 states confirmed! In the meantime, stripping paint frn the old Philco cabinet keeps John busy! TAM gets home frn the Hosp. & tnx OPs fer blood do nations! Now Jane hopes OPs will landline her while she is recuperating. ZH kicks back...Chris is pooped frn a long day in San Diego! RE's XYL gets 'blessed' wid a cold, & Alex gets 'blessed' wid a geomagnetic storm & can't hear ARRL bulletins wid

weak sigs & QRN! One house clears escrow, & now QW waits fer bites on the business, QTH, & a house in Big Bear before moving to Spokane! And Rolf tells OPs he's the 867th OP to get the Worked-All-Countries certificate! ...quite an accomplishment, Rolf!! VDP works on ants. fer FD. Larry will let VFC use the tower fer VHF. IXN will check the CW net freq. to see if NT is arnd, and see if Ray can bring the trailer fer 40m, etc., use on FD. And Larry says the little 'Electret' capacitor-type mi crophone fer HTs, available frn Marvac or Radio Shack fer arnd 2 bucks, is a gud value fer anyone who wants to make a separate hand mike fer the HT. HHC is glad to hear frn TAM, who comes on net to tell OPs she's home frn the hosp! FUZ finds ocean condx unacceptable fer scuba diving, so Rob helps out wid the house work. Now Rob knows what it means when the XYL says she's tired & bored wid such never-ending chores! AF6C kicks back while HHC does the talking fer both OPs!

5/10 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in NGO, IXN, & HHC. NGO goes 'up & down' wid Kaz today on the 'in & out' 20m band! Kei says the garden is growing slowly, all but the gras, that is! And AF6C & HHC marvel over the

gud job Kei is doing in rejuvenating Bob's tower! HHC has a 'jumping meter' in the rig, but IXN gives him 5/9 on the sigs! HHC attends a de-briefing meeting of the Orange County RACES group concerning this year's participation in the police marathon to Las Vegas. AF6C & IXN discuss the 5.0 mag. event in the Yucca Valley area.

5/10 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, ZH & TAM, VFC, QW, RE, VDP, TWA, BWH, FUZ & VE7DFI, in the area frn Canada! BPX 'roundups' the oxalis & waters the front & back yards, and Wyatt gets a green light on the BP & heart! TAM continues to recover slowly frn recent surgery, & ZH gets the 6m transverter bk frn TenTec free of charge!...Seems there was sum error in the wiring! Chris & Jane attended the West Coast VHF/UHF Conf., where Jane treats herself to a new HT wid controls in the speake r/mike! Therapy is slowly improving VFC's leg, & Dennis jumps on the 10m opening on Sun. frn 11 am 'til 9:30 Sun eve, operating 3W QRP! And VDP helps VFC tune the 6 element beam fer FD today. BWH airs an informative Newslite, and Bob says the relations in Yucca Valley took the 5.0 temblor in stride. QW has had a few nibbles on the properties &

Rolf thinks he has part of the business sold! Now to take down the antennas and sell the TA-33 beam and the 5-band vertical. Rolf listened to VFC working 6m QRP, and managed to get 3 new grid squares in the 6m opening! Robin, VE7DFI, gets simplex freqs. from VDP & BWH. Robin has an IC-25A with no PL capabilities! VDP gets 3 or 4 new grids, and works an XE in Central Baja in the 6m opening. And Larry works about 8 OPs in Washington state! TWA is soon on his way to Lake Louise in Canada, & asks OPs if he needs any special permission to work in Canada. OPs think not, but RE tells TWA to check the 'Candy Store' (HRO). FUZ, with poor water visibility, gives up the scuba diving at present, and gets house chores out of the way instead. OPs inform FUZ that they, too, have received Pasternak catalogues. RE exercises going up & down the ladder looking for an open in the HF ant. No luck, but the ant. seems to be working now! And Rolf asks VDP to give him a landline after net. Alex reads 'bits & pieces' of ARRL bulls. collected during bad band condx.!

5/17 15m phone net - HHC & AF6C are at HHC's QTH. They call NGO for a

'go-around' before net. W6ZE/AF6C checks in NGO, HHC, NG7D, VDP & IXN. Kei feels like he walked 10 mi. cutting the grass this morning, and, it was out with the XYL in the afternoon. 'Ken & Bob' suggest Kei rectify a 'crooked bridge' in Tennessee for his next project! Kei tells OPs about a computer factory robbery, and HHC takes time from the odd hours with a computer project in Thailand to go walking with Dianne! NG7D works Montana on the RS-12...only 4 states to go for the RS-12 WAS! HHC passes Bill Lasor, W6CGK's, address & landline no. to NG7D. John will pass the info to WA6RNL, Leonard. IXN says OPI is gone, but HHC says it's the annual FD program for meeting Fri. eve. ! AF6C will call N7AZ to check on Club trailer condx. for FD. VDP suggests we talk to OPI about possibility of getting an RC trailer for FD! And Larry is presently working on a 40m Bobtail curtain ant. for FD.

5/17 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in ZH & TAM, BWH, VDP, BPX, RE, QW, ESD, VFC, UBK, FMX, HHC, & AF6C. Standing in a long restaurant line on Mother's Day, Wyatt further irritates his bad leg! But BPX & Blanche will try to make the next Club Bfast. Wyatt sprays Roundup on the oxalis, and now he has a 'spotted yard'! TAM still isn't feeling well after recent surgery! (I think they kick us

out of the hospitals too soon, OPs!) And ZH works his 1st Sporadic E skip into SW Montana on 6m! Neither VDP or IXN hear anything further from Mrs. Crail about old amateur radio gear in her late OP's shack. And Larry works into Fla. & TX on 6m! RE still has a problem with the antennas, along with very poor band condx, thus picking up very little Bulletin info. RE's XYL feels poorly on Mother's Day so Alex picks up 'factory food' and they celebrate MD at home! RE reminds OPs that this weekend is Armed Forces Day weekend! See P. 38 in May QST! QW sits in pain at the rig!...Seems that Rolf has a disc out in his lower back! And, will Rolf go for the WAC a 2nd time?! He already has 145 new counties! With band condx bad, ESD uses the time for dancing and helping his allergies by doing sum house cleaning. VFC says 'Hi' to ESD, and Dennis is working 6m everyday, with Vancouver, WA, worked this morning, with Utah & Las Vegas coming in, too! And VFC reminds all to be thinking about working the bands at the FD site! UBK prepares to be discharged from the Service (stirs up old memories) and join us civilians with his new job as a machinist & tool dye maker! FMX, with visions of

radio and computer fun, vacations this week. But alas! Landscaping & housework chores, plus a car show in Tustin, cut into Paul's plans. Oh well, there's Club meeting Fri. eve., Paul! HHC asks RE if he can borrow Alex' climbing belt, to which Alex replies "No problemo"! AF6C, still at HHC's QTH, says a new proposal at work makes fer too much conference time! And Bob says he will contact N7AZ abt the condx of the Club trailer, and, a time fer a work crew to visit the trailer if necessary. IXN tells AF6C & HHC that he shifts the audio bandwidth on the rig slightly to allow for voice differences and improve voice quality, when listening to the 15m net.

5/24 2m phone net - Wid no ant. at the QTH, & HHC still working, AF6C cancels 15m net for tonite! W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, TAM & ZH, RE, VDP, QW, BWH, FMX, MRP, & VFC. IXN did not receive his 'RF' for May. He needs the Club roster, and, a copy of May 'RF' for the Club history! BPX went outside & it sprinkled!!...(but no rain) So Wyatt waters the cucumbers & tomatoes & he and Blanche will soon paint the fence a 2nd coat.

TAM still isn't feeling 'up to snuff'! IXN thinks they kicked her out of the hosp. too soon after surgery! ZH gets his 'Home Depot' 8 element yagi for 2m SSB mounted on the tower, and Chris tells IXN a roster was included in last 'RF'. RE's XYL gets rid of her cold, allergies, etc., and Alex picks up a 'BSB 9+ Time Wave' at the 'Candy Store' and snags a few ARRL Bulls. fer net tonite. RE tells OPs that V. Pres., OPI, is not listed on the new Club roster, and that OP's phone numbers are also missing! VDP gets the 15m vert. ant. fer FD done, and listens to Dennis, VFC, NC the 6m net. Dennis hears a VE7, a stateside 7, & ZH in there, too.

VDP says the Overbeck/Anderson Quagi ant. fer UHF can be built easily & cheaply. Contact Larry if interested. Regarding Wash., nothing sold, nothing happened, says Rolf! However, the injured back is getting better, and QW says ZH's 6m sigs are clean wid gud audio. And Rolf gets 2 more grids confirmed over the past few days. And QW & VDP visit W6YMC this past week. MRP, Troy, checks in frm Valley Center near San Diego! Troy has vy gud sigs, when he doesn't get tramped on in the QRM! VFC gets a 6 to 7:30 am 6m opening to the east coast, hearing North Carolina, Alabama, West VA., and Colorado. Dennis says, wid 6m band condx spotty, make

contacts quickly & don't ragchew!

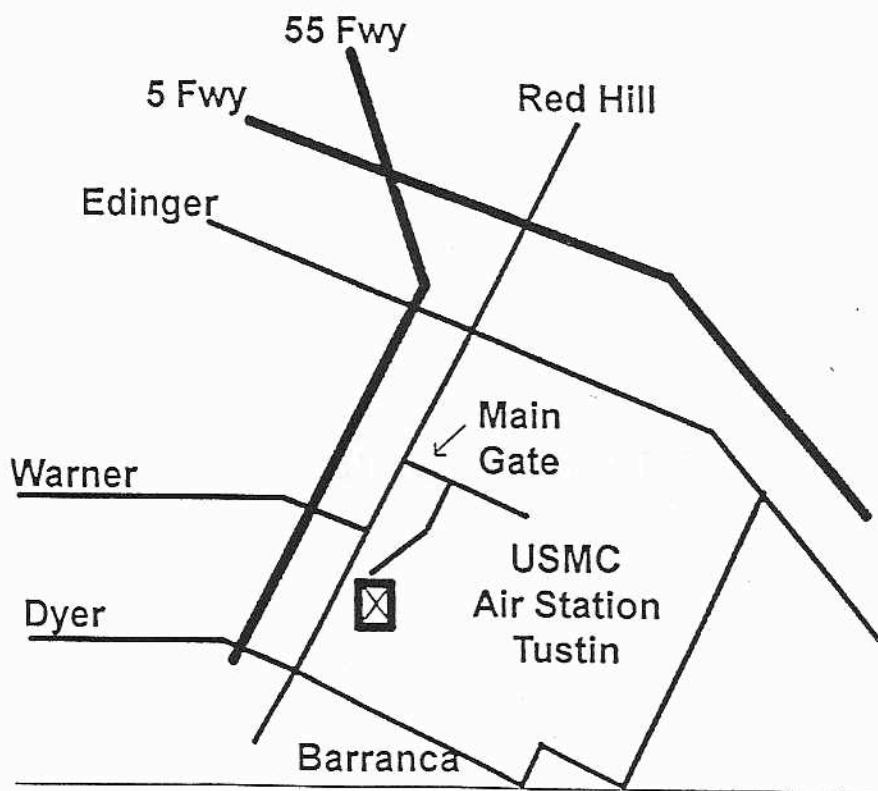
5/31 15m phone net - W6HHC, acting W6ZE, takes over the mike until W6ZE/AF6C gets paper & pencil, and checks in NGO, HHC, & IXN. HHC marries off a son and 'helps build a new wing on a casino before he leaves Laughlin, NV.! And Kei takes 'Queen Ida' to the dentist to hve a tooth crowned! Kei talks wid Kaz yesterday, but no openings on 20m this afternoon! AF6C gets the rusted bolt out of the antenna rotor, and NGO has Bob's tower looking like new! IXN reports in wid swollen knee & a sore throat to discuss the 7+ mag. event on a Russian island north of Japan wid AF6C.

5/31 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, ZH & TAM, RE, HHC, AF6C, VDP, ESD, QW, BWH, FMX, & VFC. BPX 'miracle grows' the yard, & Wyatt & Blanche will be entertained Sat & Sun watching the grandson's baseball games. TAM still isn't feeling 'up to par' as she goes 'round & round' wid the 'saw bones'! ZH picks up a new grid on 6m while working CO, WA, UT & OR over last weekend! TAM has more tests on Fri., then it's out-of-town

fer the weekend fer Jane & Chris! VDP, IXN, & QW discuss the boundaries of 6m grid squares wid VFC listening on the side! RE enjoys Holiday weekend, picks up bits & pieces of ARRL Buletins wid the poor propogation, & will get news Mon. abt eye doc's plans concerning the cataract! Wid the tower done and awaitin g ant. parts, AF6C discovers that an original .60 cent' terminal board now sells fer \$8.20! In abt a month, AF6C shud hve the VHF station bk on the air. And Bob has the 15 yr old Eicom HT repaired fer \$70 bucks, and is well pleased wid the expert care it received! And yes, HHC, IXN has a copy of the FD summary frm last year. HOWEVER, IXN never received my May issue of RF, which contains the Club Roster! Anyone hve an extra copy fer the Club history!? Nothing exceptional fer VDP on 6m this week, but Larry hears a rumor that an AZ OP worked Europe on 6m! BWH airs an interesting Newslne, and VDP & OPs are glad that Mr. Myatt's FCC petition is being challenged by the ARRL! And OPs unanimously hail LA's new antenna ordinance! ESD continues house cleaning, working on the spare room & planning a garage sale. Bob 'trips the light fantastic' in Lenwood last nite, & he's off to Bellflower Sat. nite! QW gets ridiculously low offers on the

properties! And wid the back feeling better, Rolf manages to work Arkansas on 6m. VFC reminds OPs that TWA is in Canada wid 20, 15, and 17m capabilities ...Listen fer TWA's sigs as you tune across the bands! Dennis gets the 432 quagi ant. ready fer FD, & picks up 3 new grid squares on 6m last weekend! VDP says DM 13 is the grid square in Orange County.

## FIELD DAY



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## CLUB NETS

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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

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### GENERAL MEETING

MAY 19

JUNE 16

JULY 21

GENERAL MEETING IS THE 3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 PM.  
AMERICAN RED CROSS (PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION)

BLOOD BUILDING, ANAHEIM ROOM, 204

601 N. Parkcenter Dr., Santa Ana, CA

Talk in Freq. 146.550 simp

Major Cross Streets: Fourth St. & Tustin Ave.

### BOARD BREAKFAST

JUNE 3

JULY 1

AUGUST 5

BOARD MEETING IS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> 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

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