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### The Prez Sez:

Amateur Radio enforcer, Riley Hollingsworth

After six months as the FCC'S top enforcer, Hollingsworth says he's pleased with the progress and support he's received from the amateur community. Amateur Radio enforcement has been one of the few victories the Commission has been having these days, Hollingsworth said, and doesn't expect the impending FCC restructuring-including creation of a new Enforcement Bureau-to affect its course or momentum.

Calling Amateur Radio "a great natural resource," Hollingsworth said he felt privileged to be in his current enforcement role and was enjoying his work.

In the weeks ahead, Hollingsworth said he hopes to turn his attention to such problems as the incursion of unlicensed operators on 10 meters-the so-called "freebanders" who often stray onto amateur frequencies-as well as the improper marketing of equipment to unlicensed individuals and examination fraud cases. He also plans to add some casual monitoring capabilities at his Gettysburg office. "If they know that we're out there bandsurfing, it will help."

The FCC has written nearly two dozen Amateur Radio licensees whose 20-meter SSB signals were said to be "unusually wide, overpowered, or both." The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth did not identify the specific licensees involved, but he said some of them were believed to be over-the-road truckers operating mobile. Please note no Ca stations were mentioned in the letter.

A letter from Hollingsworth to 22 Amateur Service licensees requests fixed and mobile station information about the use of and specifications for any linear amplifiers employed on 20 meters as well as the use of automatic level control(ALC) and mike gain settings.

Hollingsworth cited Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934 as authority for the inquiry, calling it "our most powerful inquiry tool." He said the section " gives the Commission the authority to require information from a radio licensee during the term of the license that will enable it to determine whether that licensee is qualified to retain a license.

Hollinsworth emphasized that the letters were not warning notices, but letters of inquiry.

Above excerpts from The ARRL Letter Vol 18 No12

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## DUES

Regular Members.....\$20.00    Additional Members.....\$10.00ea  
Teenage Members.....\$10.00    Optional Club Badge.....\$5.00ea  
Dues for new members are pro-rated quarterly from January First  
each year. Family members must reside at the address of a  
regular member. Only one RF is sent per household.

**An ARRL Affiliated Club**

# Don't Miss the Fun!



## The 5th Semi-Annual W6ZE

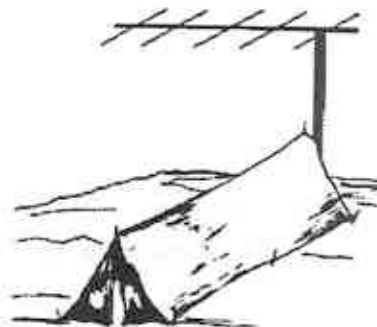
### **NOT SO DX-PEDITION**

# Save

the Weekend of April  
23, 24 & 25, 1999

Location Will Be  
El Mirage Dry Lake  
L.A. County

- ☺ No digging holes required!!!
- ☺ Wire antennas are good.
- ☺ No real organization.
- ☺ You can sleep-in mornings.
- ☺ You can sleep all night.
- ☺ Outhouses available.
- ☺ Campfire nightly (bring wood)
- ☺ About 7 miles to Motels and cafes in Adelanto



- ☺ Tents, campers, trailers, motorhomes are encouraged.

#### Need Info?

Telephone Larry K6LDC at (714) 636-4345  
or Art KE6WOX at (714) 997-2078

**Orange County Amateur Radio Club**  
**PO Box 3454**  
**Tustin, CA 92781**  
**1999 Application / Renewal**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Novice Tech Tech Plus General Advanced Extra

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ OK to Publish in Roster? Yes No

Are you an ARRL Member? Yes No

Dues: (Prorated Quarterly from January for New Members only)

Member (\$20.00/yr.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Member (10.00/yr.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Call \_\_\_\_\_  
Class \_\_\_\_\_  
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Total Dues.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
ARRL Membership.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Badge (\$5.00) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Paid ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer Processed \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Processed \_\_\_\_\_

On-line Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to have a copy of the RF Mailed \_\_\_\_\_?

How did you hear about our club? \_\_\_\_\_

## Minutes OCARC Board Meeting 4/3/99

Meeting was called to order at 8:45 a.m. by President, WA6VPP.

All board members present except WA6PFA.

Vice President: Topic for next general meeting is disaster preparation. Field Day spot in Irvine not available. Possible area at Harvard and Edinger. Chris, KJ6ZH and Phil, N7PA to check. Possible other sites are Newport Dunes and Blue Jay Camp Ground.

Treasurer's Report: \$1266.00 balance, expenses: \$397.00, surplus of \$871.00.

Membership: 43 paid members. Arthur Fushetti, N6IAT, has passed away.

Secretary: No report.

Activities: No report.

Technical: No report.

Ad Hoc: No report.

Publicity: No report.

Old Business: Baker to Vegas this weekend.

New Business: Heated discussion regarding e-mail RF, and net news. No resolution. Cindy Hughes needs speaker for Boy Scout Troop meeting. Demonstrations on how radio works and ATV. Meet on Monday nights. Contact: Cindy if interested. Contact Lowell, KQ6JD for Cindy's phone number.

Good of Club: Jane, KC6TAM, in Hoag Hospital with cancer suspected. Biopsies to follow.

Motion to adjourn made at 9:22 a.m., motion: Ken, HHC. Second: Frank, VKZ.

Respectfully submitted,

Cory Terando, KE6WIU  
Secretary

### Silent Key

Arthur Fushetti, N6IAT has passed away. He was a longtime member of the OCARC. This was an amateur of the strictest since in that his club dues were paid months in advance.

Somebody at Microsoft has a sense of humor! Create a new document in MS Word 97, and type the following. "I'd like Bill Gates to drop dead." Highlight the entire line and then click Tools, Language, Thesaurus. Look at the first suggestion.



# Profit & Loss Statement

1/1/99 Through 4/3/99

Category Description	1/1/99- 4/3/99
<b>INCOME</b>	
ARRL Income	62.00
Badge Income	10.00
Donation - W6NGO Trust Fund	350.00
Dues, Family	52.50
Dues, Membership	615.00
Raffle Reg Income	153.00
Refreshments Income	26.34
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1,268.84</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
ARRL Expense	58.00
Badges Expense	11.15
Raffle Expense	108.15
Refreshments Expense	15.00
RF Postage Expense	66.00
RF Printing Expense	60.36
Supplies	13.67
World Radio	65.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>397.33</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>	<b>871.51</b>

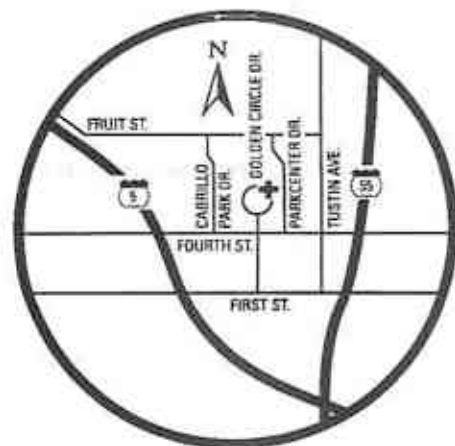
Have you ever wondered why we radio amateurs are called HAMS? Well, it goes something like this – the word ham was applied in 1908 and was the call letters of one of the first amateur wireless stations operated by some of the members of the Harvard Radio Club. They were Albert Hyman, Bob Almy and Peggie Murray. At first they called their station Hyman-Almy-Murray. Tapping out such a long name in code soon called for a revision, and they changed it to Hy-AI-Mu, using the first two letters of each name. Early 1909 some confusion resulted between signals from HYALMU and a Mexican ship named Myalmo, so they decided to use only the first letter of each name and identified their station as HAM. In the early pioneer and unregulated days of radio, amateur operators picked their own frequencies and call letters.

Then, as now, some amateurs had better signals than some commercial stations. The resulting interference finally came to the attention of congressional committees in Washington, DC and they gave much thought to proposed legislation designed to critically limit amateur activity. In 1911, Albert Hyman chose the controversial Wireless Regulations Bill as the topic of his thesis at Harvard. His instructor insisted that a copy be sent to Senator David Walsh, a member of the committee hearing the Bill. The Senator was so impressed that he sent for Mr. Hyman to appear before the committee. Hyman was put on the stand and described how the little amateur station, HAM, was built, and he almost cried when he told the crowded committee room that if the bill went through, they would have to close up the station because they could not afford the license fees and other requirements which were set up in the bill. The debate started and the little station HAM became a symbol of all the little amateur stations in the country that were crying out to be saved from the menace and greed of the big commercial stations who did not want them around. Finally the Bill got to the floor of Congress and every speaker talked about the poor little station, HAM.

That's how it all got started. You can find the whole story in the Congressional Record. Nationwide publicity identified the station HAM with amateurs. From that time to this, and probably to the end of time, in radio, "Every amateur is a HAM."...

From Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

WHY WE ARE CALLED HAMS



# 1999 ORANGE COUNTY FAIR



## AMATEUR RADIO BOOTH SPONSORED BY OCCARO

ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL OF AMATEUR RADIO ORGANIZATIONS

FRIDAY JULY 9 THROUGH SUNDAY JULY 25



- ☝ CQ CQ CQ, This is Special Event Station W6F Calling, CQ CQ CQ! Join the fun work 10, 15, 20 or 40 Meters, See how many contacts we can make during the fair!
- ☝ Work a High Tech Booth!
- ☝ Pick Your Shifts So You Can See The Fair!
- ☝ Free Admission and Parking Just for Volunteering!
- ☝ Invite Unaffiliated Amateurs to a Local Club Meeting.
- ☝ Come Meet the Public, Introduce Them to Amateur Radio:
  - Orange County Clubs
  - Classes
  - V.E. Testing
- ☝ Have Your Organization or Club Sign Up Early and Sponsor a Day at the Fair!



To Volunteer and/or for  
more information call:  
Marcia Bruno, N6ISW  
Home: 714-775-6095  
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### Join The RUSH

to the  
Orange  
County Fair



SALUTING GOLD & GRAIN

# CLUB NETS

Band	Mode	Day	Local Time	Freq. MHZ	Net Control
10 Meters	SSB	Wednesday	7.30 P.M	28.375*	AF6C
2 Meters	FM	Wednesday	8.30 P.M	146.550	WB6IXN

(Listen for W6ZE, Net Control)

\*Plus or Minus QRM

**General Meeting**    General Meeting is the third Friday of each month, 7.30P.M.  
**AMERICAN RED CROSS** facilities.  
 April 16<sup>th</sup>            Major cross streets:Fourth Street and Tustin Ave.  
 May 21<sup>st</sup>             Talk-in frequency is 146.550 MHZ, simplex  
 June 16<sup>th</sup>

**Board Breakfast**    Board Meeting is the first Saturday of each month, 8.00 A.M.  
**COCO'S RESTURANT**.....Members are urged to attend and  
 May 1<sup>st</sup>                Visitors are welcome.  
 June 5<sup>th</sup>              Exit the 55 FWY at Lincoln Ave.,West to Tustin Ave., Left on  
 July 3rd                Tustin, Resturant is on the East Side. (Across from Ford Agcy)



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**COMING EVENTS**

- Apr. 16 Disaster Preparation
- Apr. 23-25 "Not so DX-pedition
- June 26-27 Annual Amateur Radio Field Day

