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**ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
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I just signed off the Wednesday night net and was surprised that we had such a good turnout with the Presidential Debate and Mark Russell on TV almost simultaneously.

We're rounding the homestretch on the year 2000 and I am looking forward to the end of the year activities. The annual club auction is one of my favorites. The Christmas Dinner Party is always a delight to attend, and in the past couple of years we have had a very large turnout. I guess that everyone truly enjoys Mimi's Café. I strongly urge all in the club to attend, bring your family and friends. Thanks to **Bob, KD6BWH** for setting it up this year. Please see Bob at the next meeting, call him or E-mail him and let him know how many will be in your party. If it's anything



years, he will have to inform them of how many place settings are required.

I have been diligently starting the club generator at least once a month and letting it run for about 15 minutes. It usually starts on the first pull. This month it let me down and required two pulls. Oh well, I suppose we'll have to buy a new one (HI...HI). Anyone that is planning an outdoor club function, should bear in mind that the generator is available for all club functions requiring auxiliary power.

I wish to remind **ALL** members that we need recommendations for the "K. Yamachika Award" (formerly the "Good of the Club Award." At least I think it is formerly!).

You are going to be asked for nominations for the year 2001 officers. Please don't hesitate to nominate yourself for any office. This is my first turn at the presidency and I really enjoyed the activity and the challenge. I will slide into the office of member-at-large as per our constitution and bylaws. Please remember, that I will read the constitutional amendment that will be voted upon at the November meeting. It is the suggested amendment that allows all officers, except the Treasurer, to be elected to two consecutive one-year terms, if that officer is willing. This may help to elevate the level of continuity in regard to activities and Amateur Radio-wide politics.

 Larry, K6LDC

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2000

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## DUES

Regular Members.....\$20.00    Additional Members.....\$10.00ea  
 Teenage Members.....\$10.00    Optional Club Badge.....~~\$5.00~~ea **3.00**  
 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.

## **OCARC Nominations are OPEN**

**Nominations for the OCARC board are open and can be sent to Bud Barkhurst (WA6VPP) or to Art Dillon (KE6WOX) Send via e-mail to Bud or by phone to Art. ([obarkhurst@aol.com](mailto:obarkhurst@aol.com), Art 714-997-2078)**

**You can nominate yourself or someone else, but check with the person you nominate to make sure they are interested in running. Questions about board positions can be referred to Bud Barkhurst or Art Dillon.**

### **Board Positions**

**President**

**Vice President (and Program Chairman)**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**Activities**

**Membership**

**Publicity**

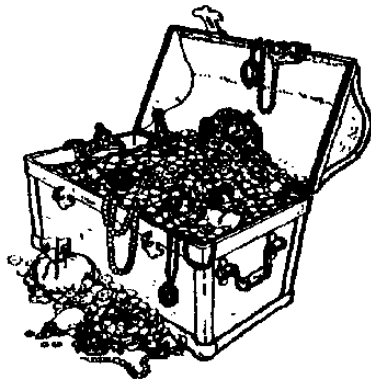
**Technical**

**(2) Members at Large**

**Please use this form for all your entries.**



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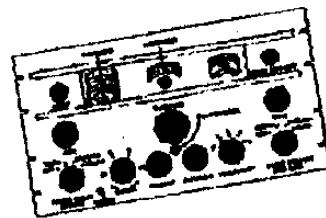
**The Date is October 20th, 2000**

**Check-in for sellers begins at 6:30 p.m.**

**Auction begins at 7:30 p.m.**

**Rules and guidelines will be published in the next "RF" and also  
on our web site, [WWW.w6ze.org](http://WWW.w6ze.org)**

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non-members**



# ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

## ANNUAL ACTION Friday, OCT 20, 2000

### Auction rules

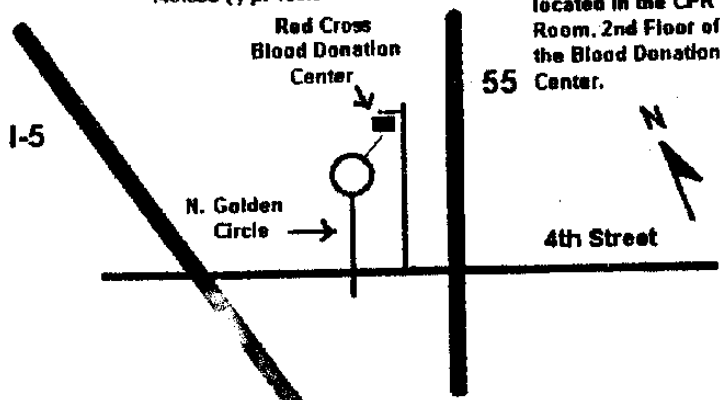
The OCARC Annual Auction will take place on Friday evening, October 20, 2000, at 7:30 PM at the American Red Cross facility located at 601 N. Golden Circle Drive, Santa Ana (see map below). The room will open at 6:30 PM to allow registration, set-up and viewing. All buyers and sellers are welcome. The following rules for the auction will be in effect:

- 1) Only Ham Radio or electronic equipment/items will be auctioned (that is: no fishing equipment, etc)
- 2) Buyers and Sellers must register at the door with the OCARC treasurer. There is NO registration fee.
- 3) Only 3 items from a Sellers lot will be auctioned during each turn. After auction 3 items, the auctioneer will move on to the next lot. After the first 3 items from every lot have been offered for bidding, the auctioneer will start the second round of auctioning with the next 3 items in Lot #1.
- 4) Sellers should number each item in their lot. A tag should indicate the minimum bid they expect.
- 5) Auction bidding will take place as follows:
  - (a) \$0.00-to-\$5.00 bidding will take place in \$0.50 increments.
  - (b) Over-\$5.00-to-\$50.00 bidding will take place in \$1.00 increments.
  - (c) Over-\$50.00-to-\$100.00 bidding will take place in \$5.00 increments.
  - (d) Over-\$100.00 bidding will be in \$10.00 increments.
- 6) Payments for purchased items are due at the end of the auction and shall be by cash or check with the appropriate ID. No two-party checks or credit cards are allowed. Disbursements to the Sellers will be by OCARC check, only. Sellers will be charged 10% of the selling price for items sold by the OCARC.
- 7) A special table will be set up for donated items. The proceeds of donated items will go to the OCARC.

We welcome all Buyers and Sellers and hope they have an enjoyable and profitable time.

### Directions to OCARC Auction

Talk-In Freq: 146.55 Simplex or  
146.895 (-) pl 136.5



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# BATTERY TECHNOLOGY ADVANCES

by KEN W6HHC

Rechargeable batteries keep on getting better!!!! I read a magazine article recently (POWER 2000 published by CMP MEDIA) that gave a terrific summary of advances in rechargeable battery technologies. Currently the CELL PHONE industry and the PDA industry (HAND HELD computers like PALM PILOTS) are driving the requirements for smaller and longer-lasting batteries. The four leading technologies for rechargeable batteries are:

- 1) Li-ion (Lithium-ion)
- 2) NiMH (Nickel-Metal-Hydride)
- 3) NiCd (Nickel-Cadmium)
- 4) Li-polymers (Lithium-polymers)

Most HAMs are familiar with the first three technologies. Tremendous improvements have been made in these first three technologies over the last three years as shown in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1 - STEADY CELL CAPACITY ADVANCES

Li-ion (18650-cell)  
Today 1800-to-1850 mAh  
1999 1600-to-1650 mAh  
1998 1350 mAh

NiMH (AAA-cell)  
Today 700-to-750 mAh  
1999 650 mAh  
1998 550-to-590 mAh

NiCd (C-cell)  
Today 2.4 Ah  
1999 1.9 Ah  
1998 1.7 Ah

In TABLE 1, note the size of the battery is different for each technology, but also note that each technology has improved.

Last....but not least, the fourth battery technology, Lithium-polymers, is new and has great advantages over the first three other rechargeable battery technologies because it can be made very THIN (3 to 4 mm) to fit portable equipment like NOTEBOOK computers. This battery technology is just coming into production...so you will see more of it in the future. TABLE 2 below has a summary of the advantages of Li-polymer batteries.

TABLE 2- FIVE KEY BENEFITS OF LI-POLYMER BATTERIES

Very thin profile  
Flexible form factor  
Higher energy density  
Better cost (reduced external control circuit)  
Safety ( less chance of electrolyte leakage)

Table source: Sanyo Energy (U.S.A.)

# 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.			
Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>		Major cross streets: Fourth Street and Tustin Ave.			
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>		Talk-in frequency is 146.550 MHZ, simplex.			
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>					
Board Breakfast		Board Meeting is the first Saturday of each month,			
		8.00 AM to 9:30 AM			
Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>		OCARC Meeting will be held at the IHOP Restaurant			
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Located just past the intersection of Lincoln Ave			
Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>		and 17 <sup>th</sup> St., which is one red-light west of Grand Ave,			
		Santa Ana.			



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