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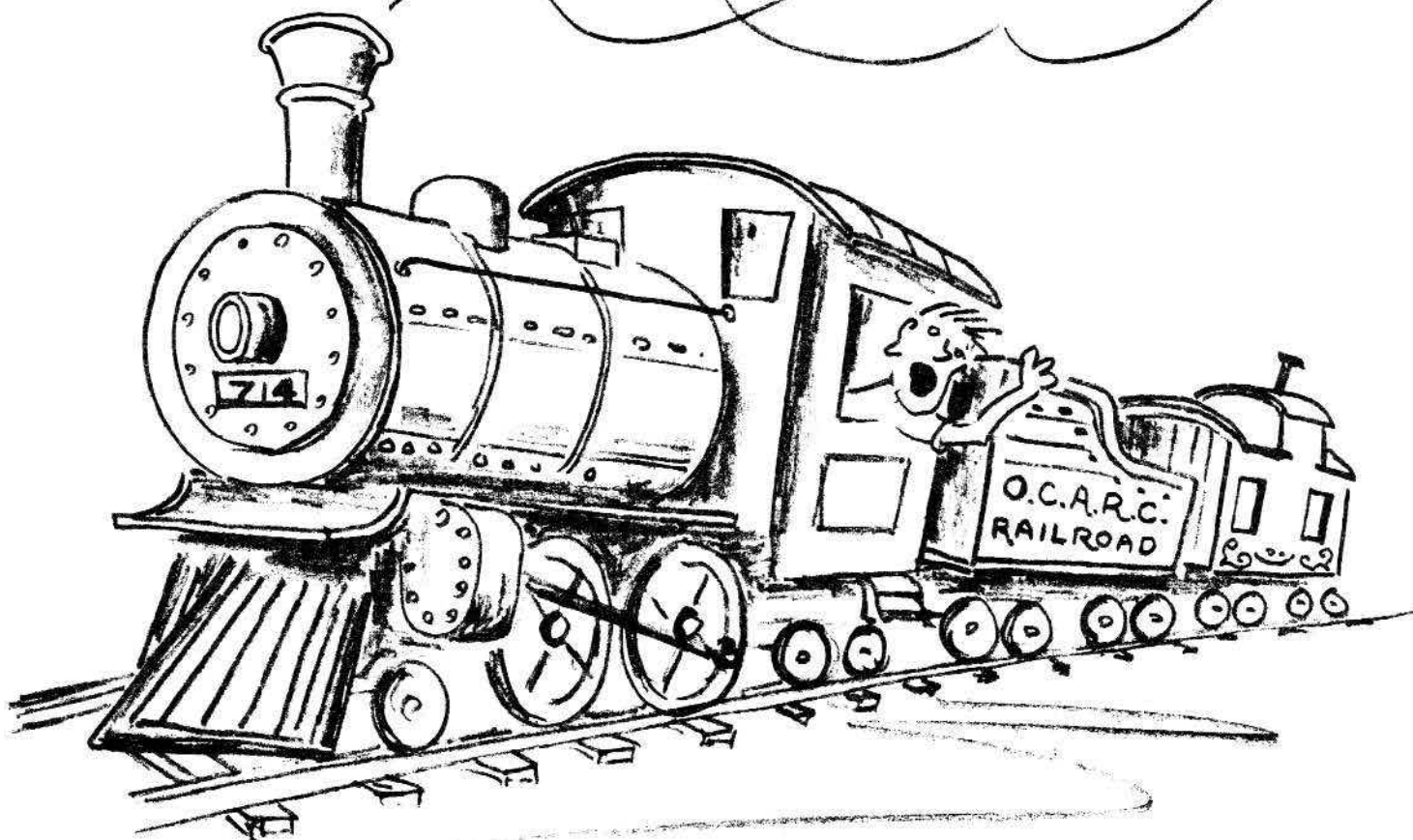
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"ITS RAILROAD TIME"

PRES: JERRY, WA6ROF  
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SECY: FRANK, WP6TBU  
TREAS: BILL, WP6CQR

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DAVE, W6CCJ  
KAY, W6NGO

TEENAGE REPRESENTATIVE: DAVE WB6NRK

ACTIVITIES: JOHN, W6BNX  
PUB. REL.: KEN, W6HHC  
MEMBERSHIP: BILL, WB6WCO  
TVI: DAVE, W6GPR

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SOUTH- to SAN DIEGO

Editor's note: Bill Hall, WB6CQR, was nice enough to write about his experiences at the ARRL southwestern Convention held last month in San Diego. Bill, thanks alot. I know that the other members of the club who didn't make it to the convention will enjoy your article as much as I did.

"Our editor has asked me to give the members a rundown of the recent ARRI convention. Since I wasn't aware at that time that I would be writing this, I didn't take notes or view the convention with a "reporter's eye": so I will have to rely on a poor memory. Now that I've established my excuse for this being such a lousy article, I'll tell you about the convention.

The convention was a sell-out success, surpassing even the greatest expectations of the sponsors. Of the more than 1300 hams attending, only a little more than half had pre-registered. Naturally, the administrative chores necessary to register the balance of the hams really taxed the ability of the registration crews. A challenge that was met most admirably and to the satisfaction of all. The Hilton was sold out Friday afternoon and later arrivals had to bunk-down in nearby facilities.

The display area featured well over a dozen commercial exhibitors: and to insure that they received their share of convention traffic, a special prize drawing was established that required a validation stamp obtainable at each exhibition booth. A method that you'll probably see at more and more conventions in the future. Speaking of prizes, the sponsors passed out equipment worth over \$12,000 at the Saturday night banquet... (CCPS!! I think I goofed! I said banquet, and that word conveys a little more class and prestige to the plate of food placed on the tables by the Hilton Hotel than I would care to attach to it.

The real purpose of any convention, of course, is to present the technical forums. And This convention had some 21 different forums headed by very capable and learned leaders in the various fields of amateur radio. Also shown several times during the convention was the new ARRI public relations film designed for television. This new film, produced in color and narrated by Arthur Godfrey, should do much towards favorably presenting the story of amateur radio to the public. This would be a good film to show at one of our own club meetings.

It was gratifying to see so many Orange County members in attendance, especially since a convention would not be a convention without the "eyeball QSO's" (some very red) between old friends. All in all it was a good "trip" and I'm already looking forward to the next one... 73's... Bill, WB6CQR."



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THIS MONTH'S MEETING --- ELECTIONS

Monthly meetings of the CCARC are held on the THIRD Friday of each month at the LINCOLN SAVINGS AND LOAN BLDG., at SEVENTEENTH ST. AND BRISTOL in SANTA ANA. The next monthly meeting will be held at that location on Nov. 21st at 7:30 PM.

This month's meeting is an important one for you and all the members of the CCARC. It's the time to once again decide how our club will be run. As members of the club, the election of next years officers is the most important job you have. There are many programs that will have to be undertaken next year to keep the CCARC the best club around. There are interesting programs to be prepared to retain membership interest, field-day plans to be organized, ground work to be laid for a possible convention in Orange County, projects developed to aid our treasury, and a program established to attract new members. The possibilities are endless but there is a lot of work to be done. The only way we can succeed with all these projects is to put the best men in the club into office. The board members have agreed on a possible selection of officers for next year (see the Minutes of Board Meeting) and it's a good listing of the active members of the club; but there are many more good members in this club. If you think someone will do a better job...nominate him!!! And let the membership decide who is best to do the job. So make sure that YOU attend the elction, it is YOUR club.

There will also be a voting on a proposed increase of dues for 1970. The increase in dues is necessary to permit the club to continue all the activities, such as field day, the Christmas Dinner, and free coffee and donuts (not to mention the printing of the RF), that makes this the best club in Orange County.

The plans for the upcoming Christmas Party will be also discussed at the next meeting.

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THE AUCTION

Oh well, it happened again!! It sure seemed like someone didn't want us to hold that auction. But , despite another SMAFU , the auction was finnally held in the lobby of the bank building and turned out to be a highly successful affair. Jack, WP6UDC did a fine job of conducting the auction and almost everybody unloaded their "useless junk" on some other unsuspecting member of the club..hi,hi. I don't ever remember seeing so many weird items being auctioned off. But everyone had a good time and the club netted at least \$55.

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INCENTIVE LICENSING -- PHASE II

EXCLUSIVE	{ 3500-3550, 3800-3825 KHz 7000-7050 14000-14050 21000-21050, 21250-21275	SSB frequencies	{ 3900 -4000 KHz 7250 -7300 14275 -14350 21350 -21450
FREQUENCIES		available to	
FOR		General/Conditional	
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These privileges and/or restrictions go into effect November 22,1969.

ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Minutes of Board Meeting - September 8, 1969

The meeting was called to order at 1955 hours at the home of Jerry WA6ROF. All officers were present except Dave W6GPR. The first order of business was the selection of officers for 1970 to be recommended to the membership. They are as follows:

President	-	WB6UDC
Vice-President	-	WB6CQR
Secretary	-	W6HHC
Treasurer	-	W6BNX
Activities	-	WA6FIT
Public Relations	-	WB6TBU
Membership	-	WA6UBW
TVI	-	W6NGO
Members-At-Large	-	WA6ROF & W8ELW/6

A motion was made and carried for the club to purchase addressograph plates for the sum of \$15.00.

Jack WB6UDC, volunteered to put together a publicity flyer regarding the coming club auction. A \$100.00 limit will be put on items to be auctioned. Members are requested to donate items to be auctioned. There will be a \$1.00 minimum bid on items to be auctioned. The club will charge a 20% commission on sales up to \$50.00, and a 10% commission on sales from \$50.00 - \$100.00.

Jack WB6UDC, will conduct the auction. He will be assisted by Dave WB6NRK. Bill WB6CQR, will be the treasurer. He will be assisted by Frank WB6TBU.

The forthcoming Christmas Party was discussed. Jack WB6UDC, is to investigate Renaldos in Fullerton as a possible site for the party. A charge of \$3.50 will be made for adults. Children who are under 12 years of age will be paid for by the club. A maximum of \$2.00 will be spent on each child's gift. It was recommended that a coupon be printed in R. F. with all the necessary information printed therein. Members have the option of cancelling their reservation up to one day prior to the party.

The ARRL Annual Report was read by Jerry WA6ROF. It showed that average club dues are now \$7.54 per year.

A motion was made to increase our club dues from \$3.50 per year to \$5.00 per year for members over 19 years of age, and to charge \$2.00 per year for members up to 19 years of age. This motion was not carried.

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Minutes of Board Meeting - cont.

A motion was made and carried to increase our club dues from \$3.50 per year to \$6.00 per year for members over 19 years of age and to charge \$3.00 per year for members up to 19 years of age.

A motion was made and carried to change the club by-laws to read that additional members of the same household would pay \$3.00 per year dues. This would be effective for 1970.

Jerry WA6ROF, read a letter received from Lincoln Savings and Loan citing us for poor housekeeping.

The meeting was adjourned at 2245 hours.

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Minutes of Meeting - September 20, 1969

The meeting was called to order at 1950 hours by the President, Jerry WA6ROF. The officers were introduced at this time by Frank WB6TBU.

Jerry read a letter from the Lincoln Savings & Loan Company, which cited us for poor housekeeping. We will have to try and do better in the future, or we will be looking for a new meeting place.

Jerry introduced our speaker of the evening, Dr. Dan Tompkins of Aeronautronics, who gave us a fine lecture on Space Photography, complete with slides.

New members to the club are Bob Eckweiler WB6QNU and John Churan, no call. Visitors were introduced at this time and were as follows: Paul Hart, Brian Ronk, Alan Wardell, Ione Hollander, Patricia Johnson, M. Yamachika, Sam Goda, and Don Barnes.

The Treasurer's report was read and our balance as of this date is \$822.80.

Club dues were discussed and will come up for voting at the November meeting.

Bill Hall is to prepare a list showing what the club major expenses amount to per year.

Kay, W6NGO, was the winner of Mr. "R.F.", and he donated his prize (\$2.50) to the raffle fund.

# ORANGE COUNTY **W6ZE** AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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November 5, 1969

To: All Orange County Amateur Radio Clubs

I have talked with the officers and/or representatives of the various clubs regarding the sponsorship of an ARRL Convention in 1972. The results have been favorable and I have consequently notified our Director, John Griggs, W6KW, of our intentions to hold the 1972 Southwestern Division Convention in the Orange County area. Disneyland Hotel seems to be a consensus of choice for hosting the convention, and I have confirmed some future possible dates with them which we should discuss and decide upon. We also must select a General Chairman to head the convention planning before anything can really begin to take shape.

Therefore, I have scheduled Tuesday, November 18, 1969, as a meeting date to start the ball rolling. Jim Curry, K6IJX, has offered his QTH as a meeting place. It is the "Mobile Ritz" trailer park, and is located at 300 West Lincoln in the city of Orange. Closest freeway is the Newport Freeway to the Lincoln Ave. offramp, and go west on Lincoln Ave. to the trailer park which is just beyond Dowling on the south side of Lincoln. Park on the street. We will meet at 7:30 pm in the Recreation Hall, which is near the front of the trailer park. Please see that your club is represented at this important meeting, especially if you are interested in participating in the convention planning. Also, I would like to discuss the possibility of reorganizing the Orange County Council of Radio Clubs in January, and utilizing it as a means of coordination, dissemination of information, and accomplishment of objectives such as the convention. This, of course, will depend upon your interest and participation.

I have invited the Southwestern Division Director and Vice Director of ARRL to join us at this meeting on November 18th. Don't miss the opportunity to participate in the above plans and discussion with your League Directors. See you there!



Jerry L. VerDuft, WA6ROF  
President, OCARC

## DX FROM ORANGE COUNTY

BY JACK, WB6UDC

This month we will try to recap two months of tremendous band activity. 10 meters to say the least has been excellent. The CQ WW DX contest was a really great affair. The 10 and 15 meter bands closed down as late as midnite with some openings in the early AM.

This author was pleased to see some real activity in this contest from members of the OCARC. Ron, WA6FIT took part in the 10 meter operation of the multi-operator station of K6UYC. This gang did a real FB job with a score of 2.26 million points. W6VSS down Fallbrook did an even more impressive job with a score of over 4.5 million points.

WB6UDC has submitted a score to CQ of 615,000 for single operator and is one of the top contenders at the Southern California DX Club.

Ken, W6HHC was also heard in the pile ups trying to get some of those new ones. WB6UDC has received his ARRL Certificate for top score in the Orange Section of the ARRL DX Phone contest of earlier this year.

Several DXpeditions are in the mill and will be over by the time you read this article. If you want the scoop on these please call me at the home QTH

The end of November will bring in the CQ WW DX Contest again with the CW part of the contest.

The following is from the authors log and covers the past two months of operation.

KJ6CF	Johnston Isle	Charlie	7240	0833	
FO8AA	French Polyn.	Bob	7238	0452	
HA8VC	Hungary	Sanys	14030	0531	CW
JW1CI	Jan Mayen	Age	14220	0054	
ZD5X	Swaziland	Vic	28555	1534	
UI80J	Uzbek	Yuli	14050	1447	CW
4S7PB	Ceylon	Paddy	21280	1810	
5N2ABH	Nigeria	?	21290	1821	
7Q7WW	Malawi	Walt	21286	1910	
VP2AL	Antigua	Bruce	28600	1935	
5Z4LW	Kenya	Bob	28580	2040	
VP2GLE	Grenada	Len	28550	2134	
<del>FK0MI</del>	Macqueri	Bill	14250	0735	
4U1ITU	ITU in Switzerland	Manuel	21327	1509	
5R8AK	Malagasy	Al	14218	1438	
OX5BA	Greenland	Bert	7205	0504	
VQ8EL	Mauritius	Max	14228	1439	
CN8HL	Morrocco	Narry	21285	2056	
VR6TC	Piteatin	Tom	14221	0611	
LX1RB	Luxenburg	Ray	21280	1459	
MP4TDA	Tucial States	Ray	14241	1440	
YO6GZ	Romania	Gunter	14055	1454	CW
<del>UP8KAB</del>	Lithuania	Jon	21285	1428	
FR7ZP/E	Juan de Nova	Maxim	14203	1417	
HB0XFW	Lichtenstein	Wolf	28025	1444	CW
OK2BMH	Checkoslovakia	Bruno	28060	1509	CW
ZD5R	Swaziland	Archie	28560	1547	
F5JC	France	Jean	28035	1523	CW
GI4RY	N. Ireland	Bert	28025	1538	CW
UA3UJ	USSR	Sergi	28025	1424	CW
FP8AP	St Pierre		14210	2107	
VK2HKM/2	Lord Howe Isle		7240	0842	

This listing is only a part of what really went on and only the last two entries are from the CQ contest!

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FOR SALE: A 32V-2 exciter by Collins with the 4D32 final (the tube is brand new).  
The set is in excellent condition with an extra new 4D32 spare...\$125.

Contact: John Vaidean W6BNX  
13621 Richardson Way  
Westminster 92683  
892-8998

WANTED: 2 ea.) Sockets for L-250 or 4-400 finals  
1 ea.) Tank coil for above tubes  
Plate variable capacitor good for at least 4000 volts  
1 ea.) Pandswitch with 5 or 6 positions  
1 ea.) Power supply for the above or parts for same (115V)  
Some O.C.U.F.D capacitors @ 10 KV

Contact: Dick Krekemeyer WA6FID  
825 Lomita ST.  
El Segundo (213) 322-6047

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