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TEENAGE REP. : Dave, WB6NRK

*** NEXT MEETING ***

Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of each month at the Lincoln Savings & Loan Bldg., 17th & Bristol, Santa Ana. The next meeting will be held on Friday, June 19th, 7:30 p.m., at the same location.

At this meeting, plans will be finalized for Field Day which will be held on the weekend commencing June 27, 1970. The Field Day site which had been selected has been cancelled by the Irvine Co. because of fire danger; and at this writing, another site has not been finalized.

Jerry VerDuft, WA6ROF, the Section Communications Manager for ARRL's Orange Section, will give us a report on the joint Pacific-Southwestern Division's Joint Convention, held in Fresno during the month of May. Jerry will also make a report to the club on his activities as SCM during the past few months, and report on the latest ARRL information.

OCARC Member, Bill Robinson - WB6W00, the Emergency Co-ordinator for 2-Meters for Orange County AREC was the project officer for the communications provided for the C I F Tennis Matches held in Orange County during May. The Tournament Manager, Mr. Neal Machander, reports that the Ham's assistance was invaluable, and wanted them to know that their contribution to the success of the events was deeply appreciated.

Congratulations Bill, another job --- Well Done!

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS IS THE FIFTH IN A SERIES OF ARTICLES TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH YOUR CLUB OFFICERS.)

RONALD R. CADE - WA6FIT

I was born on September 4, 1939, in Charleston, West Virginia. I lived in the Cleveland, Ohio, area most of my life, graduating from Brush High School in 1957. In 1960, I moved to California with my wife, Karen. We have two sons - Raymond 9 and Ian 5. My present employer is Lanier Business Products of Atlanta, Georgia. My job is Service Manager with the Dictation Systems Division. 90% of the equipment is Solid State.

On April 5th, I moved into a new home, my first one. I am now trying to get a yard growing and hope to have my station in operation within a few weeks.

My activities in Ham Radio range from DX to Public Service. Appointments I now hold are: OVS, OBS, and Assistant Emergency Co-ordinator for 2-Meters AREC. In awards, I have: DXCC, SEC, California QSO Party (1969) and ARPL VHF QSO Party (September 1969).



MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING - MAY 5, 1970

The Board Meeting was held at the home of the President, Jack - WB6UDC, to firm up plans for this year's Field Day. The following Board Members were present: W6BNX, WA6FIT, W6HHC, W6LCP, W6NGO, WB6NRK, WA6ROF, WB6TBU, WB6UBW, and WB6UDC. Jack - WB6UDC, presided over discussions of Field Day sites, generator and tents, food, and money. Ron - WA6FIT, reported that permission to use the Field Day site on Irvine Property would be obtained shortly.

(SECRETARY'S NOTE:

Due to a shortage of rainfall this year, we have been told that this site will be unavailable.)

Ron announced he was investigating the renting of tents and other facilities. It was decided that the same 10 KW Generator would be used, as in past years. DAVE - W6COJ, volunteered to donate H. Salt Esq. "Fish And Chips" for dinner at Field Day, and that he would attempt to help out with breakfast; if at all possible. Jack recommended asking the membership to appropriate \$150.00 for Field Day expenses.

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MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - MAY 15, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the President, Jack - WB6UDC, at 19:45. All Board Officers were present with the exception of WB6ROF, WB6CQR, and W6BNX, who were attending the ARRL Convention in Fresno. The Film of Field Day was not shown because of problems in obtaining a projector.

Jack discussed the Board Meeting on Field Day. The membership passed two resolutions:

- 1) To operate only 24 hours on Field Day.
- 2) To appropriate \$ 150.00 for Field Day expenses.

New members added at this meeting were: Don - W6EQY, Ron - WB6MCU, and "DOC" - ? .

THE PREZ SEZ:

With Field Day soon upon us, all of the members of our club should be planning to participate in this once-a-year activity. The primary purpose of Field Day is simulated emergency operation. Secondary purposes, of course, are fun and good times. This fun is accomplished with the roughing it part and the air of contest competition.

Fundamentally, every member who participates, should theoretically commit himself to the total operation, from Saturday morning to Sunday morning. If we have members who can and will do this, Field Day can be a great success for the club.

But what about those members who cannot commit themselves full time; are they to be left out in the cold? The answer is NO, very emphatically! If a member cannot commit himself for the entire operation, then he has a spot in any one of the activities. He can participate in the set up of the stations, the operation of the various band set-ups, logging, checking, cooking, and many more very important facets of Field Day Operation.

We are counting on all our members to participate in this coming Field Day in one way or another.

This next meeting is the night before Field Day. Please attend this important meeting, as this is our last chance to really be together for last minute problems, changes, etc.

I am looking forward to all of the club members to be out on Field Day. Let us really get a score up to win the Orange Council Award for this year's Field Day Operation. We will have fun and lots of operation for everyone.

See you all on Field Day!!

JACK, WB6UDC

DX FROM ORANGE COUNTY

BY JACK, WB6UDC

Lots of good DX Activity this last month, with many new and rare ones popping their heads up.

Gus Browning, W4BPD, is on his way to another location after a good week in the Comoro Islands. He operated as FHØVP on both SSB and CW. He did a real good job, even though the West Coast had difficulties due to poor band conditions. He did make a particular effort to look out for West Coast Stations; and of course, this was appreciated.

His next stop will be any one of the following: Chagos Island, Aldabra, Desroches, Farquhar, Rodriguez, Gloriosa, Juan and De Nova. These are all good catches.

Gus's frequencies are usually as follows:

On CW he will transmit at about one or two KHZ from the very bottom of the band, and listen for stations at 025 to 030 KHZ from the edge of the band.

On SSB, his operation is as follows:

<u>Transmit</u>	<u>Listen</u>
7060	7200-7210, 7250 UP
14105	14205-14210, 14275 UP
21.245	21275-21280, 21300 UP

We were fortunate enough to work Gus on 20 Meters CW and SSB; but never heard him on any other bands, since band conditions were very poor.

The following is from the past month's log:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>OPERATOR</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>TIME (GMT)</u>	
CR7LE	Mozambique	Joe	14203	1446	
YVØAI	Aves Isle	Henry	14238	0220	
YVØAI	Aves Isle	Henry	3840	0633	
CT2AT	Azores	Chris	14298	0842	
5VZDB	Togo Rep.	Gus	14290	0425	
OD5FB	Lebanon	George	14209	0330	
KJ6BZ	Johnston Isle	Howard	14300	0604	
VS5PH	Brunei	Eric	14270	1417	
FB8XX	Kerguelen	Girard	14045	1432	CW

DX FROM ORANGE COUNTY (CONT.)

<u>CALL</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>OPERATOR</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>TIME (GMT)</u>	
VR2FT	Fiji	Les	14265	0805	
UK2GAT	Latvia	Basil	21030	1911	CW
KM6DQ/KH6	Kure Isle	Paul	14217	0645	
TR8DG	Gabon	Guy	14325	0656	
EL2CB	Liberia	Lee	14290	0826	
UJ8AC	Tadzlen	Boris	14035	1435	
FB8WW	Crozet Isle	Robert	14078	1346	CW
TT8AF	Chad	Jean	14290	0618	
7Z3AB	Saudi Arabia	Henry	14243	1443	
YB7AAH	Borneo	John	14215	1354	
9M8FMF	Sarawak	Dick	14310	1501	
I1ZKJ	Italy	Vito	14027	1413	CW
ST2SA	Sudan	Sid	14026	1442	CW
FM7WU	Fr. Martinique	Jeff	21030	1600	CW
FH0VP	Comoro	Gus	14026	0231	CW
FH0VP	Comoro	Gus	14290	0529	
KC6EJ	E. Carolines	Jack	14210	0641	

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH !!

73's Jack, WB6UDC

AUTO-CALL



Heard on the Party Line

CHARLEY VORDERBERG, W0CCT
Terrace Heights Addition
R.R. 3 - Box 314 D
ONALASKA, WISCONSIN 54750

JUST A REMINDER !!

YL: "Two years on the air and whom has it got me?"

Checking our results in a recent CW party--we got that scooped-out pumpkin feeling that comes about on Halloween.

The prices on ham gear are like mini-skirts, just when you think they can't possibly go any higher, they do.

A good XYL, after giving the OM in QSO the chow call for the third time, always hits with the soft end of the broom.

If the OM can read the handwriting on the wall, he's been getting QSL cards again.

To insure the education of their Jr. Ops, the OM needs to pull a few wires.....TV, telephone, ignition and mike cord.

Many an OM thinks he's going places with his new rig--when he's really being taken.

Third Party Traffic is prohibited with certain countries. Check your copy of Q. S. T. for a complete list of those countries that do permit handling of traffic.

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May 4, 1970

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A R R L B O A R D M E E T I N G H I G H L I G H T S

1. Clubs. Be sure your members see this. It's important to keep them informed.
2. OBS. If transmission of this bulletin runs over ten minutes, don't forget identification. Make extra transmissions if you can, because of the importance of this information.
3. Note to SCMs. At its meeting, the Board expressed its thanks and appreciation for the work you are doing. Keep it up! Note that your travel expense authorizations were extended for another year. Travel provisions were also renewed for NTS managers above section level. 73.

Most sincerely yours,



George Hart, W1NJM
Communications Manager

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 271 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
NEWINGTON CONN MAY 2 1970 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

THE ARRL BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ANNUAL MEETING MAY 1 - 2 DIRECTED THE FILING OF STRONG OPPOSITION TO RESTRICTIVE FCC PROPOSALS ON VHF REPEATERS. LEAGUE WILL REQUEST RULES PERMITTING MAXIMUM PRIVILEGES SUCH AS CHAIN LINKING, CODE ACCESS OPTIONAL RATHER THAN MANDATORY, CROSSBAND OPERATION PERMITTED, ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIVE SUBBANDS. THE BOARD DISCUSSED ALL ASPECTS OF RADIOTELEPHONY SUBBANDS ON LOWER FREQUENCIES AND DECIDED IT WAS NOT IN BEST INTERESTS OF U.S. AMATEURS TO PROPOSE EXPANSION AT THIS TIME. THE BOARD ESTABLISHED A PERMANENT STRUCTURE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES, CONTINUED THE PRESENT TWO ON CONTESTS AND VHF REPEATERS, AND ANNOUNCED A NEW ONE ON DX MATTERS. THE VHF REPEATER COMMITTEE IN PARTICULAR WAS COMMENDED FOR OUTSTANDING WORK ON FCC RULES PROPOSALS. FAMILY AND BLIND MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE RAISED TO TWO DOLLARS TO MORE NEARLY REPRESENT TRUE COSTS. W3GKP AND W4HHK JOINTLY RECEIVED THE ARRL TECHNICAL MERIT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN MOONBOUNCE COMMUNICATION. A NATIONAL CONVENTION WAS APPROVED FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND 1972 IN LONG BEACH CALIF. STUDIES IN DEPTH WERE ORDERED ON SEVERAL ADDITIONAL MATTERS, SUCH AS REDUCED TEEN AGE MEMBERSHIP FEES, W1AW DAYTIME CODE PRACTICE AND BULLETINS, A LEAGUE STATION ON WEST COAST, PAYMENT FOR ARTICLES IN QST, RETIRED STAFF EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON CONSTRUCTION OF HAND HELD EMERGENCY GEAR, AND INTERFERENCE TO SOLID STATE HOME ENTERTAINMENT DEVICES. A LIST OF MANUFACTURERS SUPPLYING FREE HIGH PASS TV FILTERS WILL BE ASSEMBLED AND PUBLISHED. SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BUT REJECTED WERE A MOVE OF W1AW FREQUENCIES, A PROPAGATION COLUMN IN QST, MANDATORY MEETINGS OF THE BOARD TWICE YEARLY, AND A PROMOTIONAL BOOK AIMED AT TEEN AGERS WHICH THE BOARD FELT NEEDED FURTHER STUDY. DIRECTORS ORDERED THE SPONSORSHIP OF A 160 METER CONTEST, AND CHANGE TO 175 MILES THE CURRENT 100 MILE LIMIT FOR AFFILIATED CLUB AGGREGATE CONTEST SCORES. CHARLES G. COMPTON, W0BUO WAS NEWLY ELECTED AS FIRST VICE PRESIDENT AND INCUMBENT W.M. GROVES, W5NW, WAS GIVEN A STANDING OVATION FOR HIS 35 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO ARRL AND MADE AN HONORARY VP. ROBERT THURSTON, W7PGY, WAS ELECTED TO THE VACANCY ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. CARL L. SMITH, W0BWJ, IS A NEW ADDITIONAL VICE PRESIDENT AND GILBERT L. CROSSLEY, W3YA, A NEW HONORARY VP. ALL OTHER OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE REELECTED. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING WILL APPEAR IN JUNE QST AND FULL MINUTES IN THE JULY ISSUE AR

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HEATH HW-30 2-Meter Transceiver (like new, unmodified,
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Stacked 11 element CUSHCRAFT 2-Meter Beams. Two A144-
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