



ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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JERRY: W6MNY  
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ACTIVITIES : Ron, WA6FI  
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MEMBERSHIP : Mike, WA6UB  
T V I : Kay, W6NGO

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, Oct. 16th, 7:30 p.m., at the same location.

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"NOISE"

Have you ever been tuned-in to a rare DX Station, or an old friend you haven't contacted in ages, or trying to get a message through, or ----- and the old localized "Noise Level" somehow has crept up til it's as strong as the signal you're trying to receive? What causes it? More important, what can you do about it?

The Southern California Edison Co. feels that this problem is so important, that they have provided a full-time specialist in this field to assist the amateurs.

To help us identify the source of noise and to help us determine a course of action to eliminate it, Southern California Edison's Amateur Radio Representative Bill Nelson, WA6FQG, will present a program on noise control at our October 16th meeting. Bill will consider individual members' problems after the presentation and will have his "Special" car on display after the meeting.

Even if you don't have a problem now, you may have one tomorrow --- so don't miss this most important, informative, and interesting program.

ALOHA ----- BILL ...CQR

THE PREZ SEZ:

As the Year 1970 starts drawing to its close, the two outstanding events yet to take place, will be the election of officers for the year 1971, at the November meeting and the annual Christmas Party in December.

A Board Meeting will be held in November prior to the regular November meeting to select a slate of candidates recommended by the club directors to be nominated and voted upon. This November meeting is important.

One other subject is that of our current membership. Some of the old time members, in fact quite a few, are not only absent from our membership roster, but those on the roster do not even attend the meetings.

I am very interested to know what the reasons behind this are. If the officers, including yours truly, have failed somehow, we would like to know. As I have always said, and has been said by others before me, this is your club. Any comments relating to this subject will be greatly appreciated.

JACK, WB6UDC



MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING -- SEPT. 18, 1970

The last meeting was called to order by the President, Jack, WB6UDC, at 7:30 p.m. The TVI Chairman, Kay - W6NGO, reported on a T V I Case in Santa Ana that had come to his attention. The case involves six meters and is presently being processed by the FCC. Jack - WB6UDC, reported on the jamming of DX Stations that has been occurring on 20 meters. Jack is attempting to bring about some corrective action by the FCC.

The main program featured an introduction to "T-Hunts" and was presented by Jim Henderson - WA6LVS of the Newport ARS and Leroy Sparks - W6SYC, Paul Sheridan - WB6TDO, and Mike Flaherty - WB6UBW of the OCARC. Jim has a terrific collection of Transmitter-Hunt slides and provided an entertaining tour of past hunts. Later, various equipment used on hunts were explained, and Mike's fully equipped car was demonstrated in the parking lot.

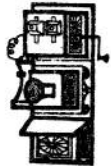
The 1970 Orange County Area Field Day Award was presented to the President by the Activities Chairman, Ron - WA6FIT.

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Commencing November 28, 1970 through December 6, 1970, the Radio Club of Peru will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary, and will be using 4T4 Call Signs.

During 1971, Peru will use OB Call Signs in celebration of their 150th Anniversary.

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*Heard on the Party Line*

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

A fellow driving by in a new cadillac with a KWM-2 mounted in the thing made us sigh and say, "There but for me go I."

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THROUGH COURTESY OF "AUTO-CALL"

" ... FROM THE LOG OF W6ZE ... "

The Orange County Amateur Radio Club Net meets every Thursday Evening at 8 PM on 21.375 MHZ. We're an informal friendly group willing to "shoot the breeze" or be of assistance. We would like to have you join us.

Here are some recent entries in the Log:

SEPTEMBER 10, 1970

W6ZE (Ken-W6HHC), W6MNY - Jerry, K6RQD - Wayne, W6ZHD - Geo, JR1AVW - Youji, WA6QNU - Bob, WB6YXY - Jim, WA6COM - Mick, WB6EBA - Ralph, WB6JJN - Art, WA6LHB - Art, W6NGO - Kei, and W6GZI - Frank.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1970

W6ZE - Ken, W6NGO - Kei, W6ZHD - Geo, WA5ZXT/6 - Terry, WA6GFR/6 - Bob, WB6QNU - Bob, WA6HNI - Andy, WA6GKG - Chuck, and K6RQD - Wayne.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1970

W6ZE - Ken, WA6FIT - Ron, WA6LHB - Art, W6ZHD - Geo, W6NGO - Kei, WB6QNU/6 - Bob, K6RQD - Wayne, and WA6CEI - Dean.

OCTOBER 1, 1970

W6ZE - Ken, WA6FIT - Ron, W6ZHD - Geo, WB6WOO - Bill, K6RQD - Wayne, K9BRS/8 - Roy, W6NGO - Kei, WA2WDO - Bob, WA6DIJ - Jim, W6WRJ - Alex, WA6SGE - Carl, and W6MNY - Jerry.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The Saturday Breakfast on October 3, 1970, wasn't as well attended as hoped for. Those who were there had an enjoyable get - together, and included:

- 1) Ron, WA6FIT, and his XYL and two harmonies.
  - 2) Art, WA6LHB, and his XYL and three harmonies.
  - 3) Ken, W6HHC
  - 4) Kay, W6NGO
  - 5) Bob, WB6QNU
  - 6) Jack, WB6YMV
- and
- 7) Larry, WA6QHH

The highlight of the conversation was DX and Kay's new home brew 9 element, 15 meter beam on a 55 foot boom. The next breakfast is scheduled for November 7, 1970, at 9 a. m. It is hoped that there will be a better showing next time. The breakfast is held at Manny's Restaurant on 17th Street, just east of Tustin Avenue.

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Congratulations to Ron, WA6FIT, who placed "first" in the July ARRL "Open CS Party for the Orange Section. His score was 84,790 points for phone.

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Congratulations to Jack, WB6UDC, who took second place in the 36th ARRL International DX Competition. His score was 665,940 points for phone.

DX FROM ORANGE COUNTY

BY JACK, WB6UDC

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Again, as usual, this past month has seen much activity on the bands. QSL cards from Gus Browning's recent DXpedition are being received.

Coming up is a Lord Howe Operation from October 19 - 29, including the CQ DX Contest. Kure Island will be active again October 19th - 20th.

Campbell Island should be active anytime now, with ZM4OL and AM4JF. Gloriosa is active with FR7ZU/G.

The heat is off on ZK1MA with quite a few boys making contacts with Tuatai free-lancing it.

Albania was active with DL7F7 operating as ZA2RPS. Frank made 2900 contacts.

More operations coming up soon. In the mill, are Iraq and Clipperton as possibilities.

THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE LOG OF WB6UDC FROM 9-7-70 to 10-6-70.

| <u>CALL</u> | <u>COUNTRY</u>     | <u>OPERATOR</u> | <u>FREQ.</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| WB6NRK/M9   | Morton Grove, Ill. | Dave            | 14290        | 0014        |
| ON4DY       | Belgium            | Bob             | 14208        | 0612        |
| F3EG        | France             | Al              | 14210        | 0631        |
| 5R8AS       | Malagasy           | Chet            | 14209        | 1407        |
| UK5MAF      | Ukraine            | Stan            | 14240        | 1445        |
| ZK1MA       | Manahiki           | Tuatai          | 14202        | 0415        |
| HR1KAS      | Honduras           | Kenny           | 14203        | 0546        |
| EP2FB       | Iran               | Bill            | 14230        | 1413        |
| 7Z3AB       | Saudi Arabia       | Henry           | 14250        | 1427        |
| KV4FZ       | U. S. Virgin Isle  | Herb            | 14205        | 0732        |



FROM THE LOG OF WB6UDC FROM 9-7-70 to 10-6-70 (CONT.)

| <u>CALL</u> | <u>COUNTRY</u>  | <u>OPERATOR</u> | <u>FREQ.</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| FPØCA       | St. Piere Isle  | Rich            | 14210        | 0343        |
| LX2CQ       | Luxembourg      | ----            | 28556        | 1944        |
| DLØDX       | Germany         | ----            | 21276        | 1934        |
| DJ6Q7       | Germany         | ----            | 28590        | 1946        |
| YU3EY       | Yugoslavia      | ----            | 14202        | 2352        |
| UJ8AC       | Uzbek           | Boris           | 14205        | 1416        |
| ZA2RPS      | Albania         | Frank           | 14205        | 0104        |
| VP8JV       | S. Georgia Isle | Brian           | 14206        | 1644        |
| ZK2AF       | Niue Isle       | Wally           | 14202        | 0609        |
| FB8XX       | Kirgulen Isle   | Girard          | 14247        | 1416        |
| 7Q7BC       | Malawi          | Peter           | 14214        | 1441        |
| UK2FAD      | Kalingrad       | Vasily          | 14202        | 1428        |
| UL7FW       | Kazakh          | Slava           | 14213        | 0241        |
| VU2REG      | India           | Reg             | 14212        | 1427        |
| FR7ZU/G     | Gloriosa        | Jack            | 14226        | 0340        |
| 9K2AM       | Kuwait          | Mohammed        | 14210        | 1447        |
| UK8HAA      | Turkoman        | Uded            | 14215        | 1459        |
| MP4BHH      | Bahreïn Isle    | Tom             | 14265        | 0636        |
| TY7ATF      | Dahomey         | Andre           | 14221        | 0113        |
| VP8LV       | S. Orkney       | Tony            | 14240        | 0121        |
| 7X2MD       | Algeria         | Driss           | 14203        | 0121        |

73's ..... JACK, WB6UDC

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Frustrated at problems in obtaining parts for that gear you have been planning to build? Join the club, and cast your eyes on Page 11 of the October 1970 issue of Q. S. T.

FOR SALE:

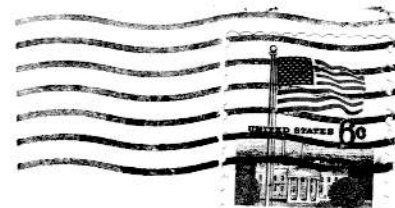
- 1) 9-Element Log Periodic Swan 2-Meter Antenna with AR22 QDR Rotator plus 100 ft. Control Cable \$ 50.00
- 2) Gonset GC105, 2-Meter Transceiver \$ 125.00
- 3) Heath DX60A with HG10BVFO \$ 75.00
- 4) Webster Band Spanner Antenna for 10 - 80, plus Heath HW22A 40-Meter Transceiver \$ 80.00

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