



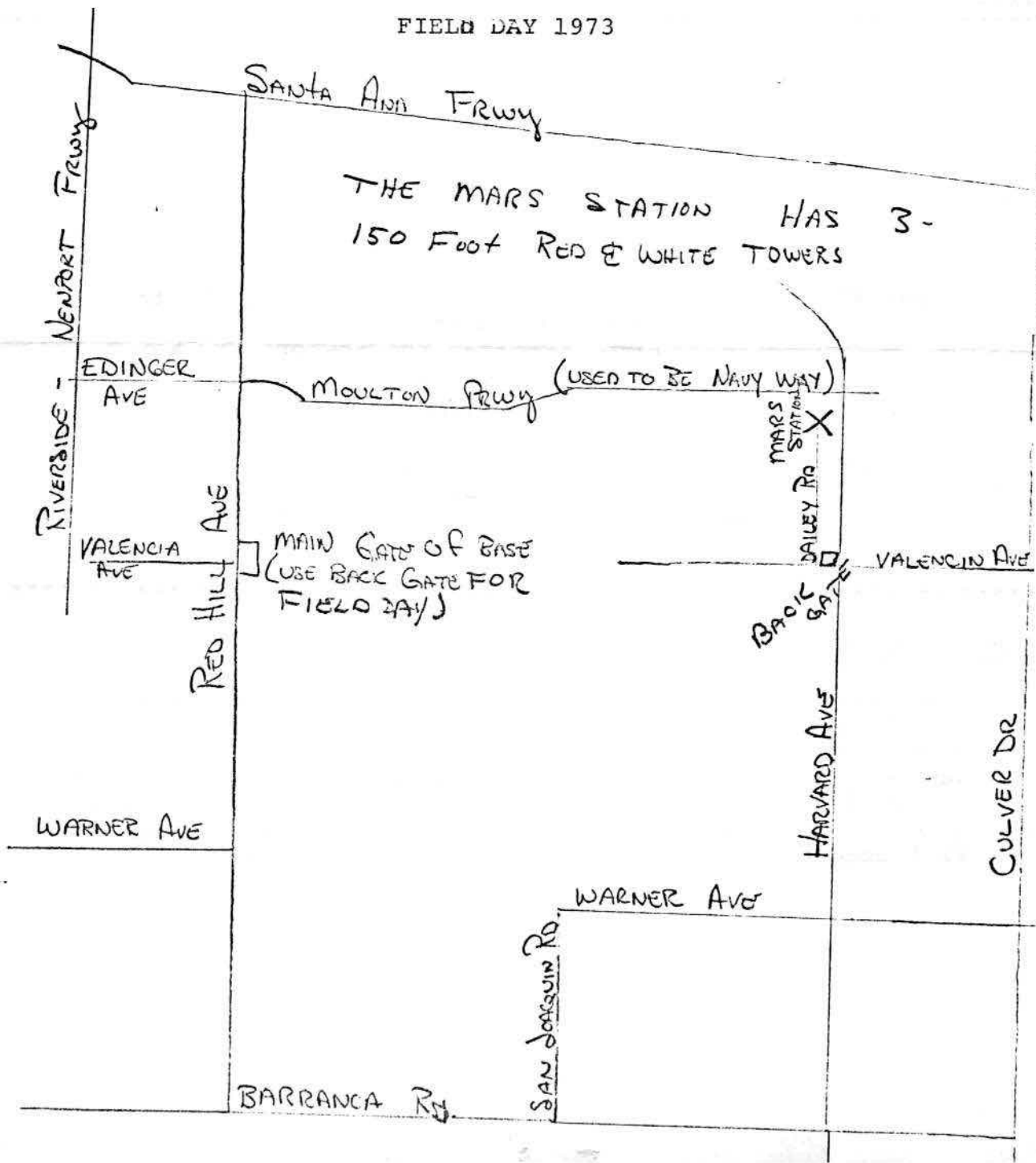
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OCARC ACTIVITIES

MEETING      3rd Friday of each month, 7:30 PM at;  
                 Mercury Savings and Loan  
                 1095 Irvine Blvd (4th Avenue)  
                 Tustin, Calif.

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

BREAKFAST    1st Saturday of each month, 8:30 AM at;  
                 Mannys Restaurant  
                 17th Street at the Newport Freeway  
                 Santa Ana, Calif.

MEETS IN BACK OF ROOM

15M NET      Club station W6ZE meets every Thursday  
                 at 8:00 PM on 21.375 MHz. All amateurs  
                 are welcome to check in. Club and ARRL  
                 bulletins read.

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CALLBOOK SERVICE

The club has copies of the latest callbooks which are available at each meeting. Also, you can contact Ernie, WA6GXV on Tuesday and Thursday Evenings between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM if you need addresses. If you have more than one call for Ernie to check, he'll get them all and call you back that same night. Ernie has indicated that he will accept calls on Sunday morning if he is home.

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THE PREZ SEZ:

First let me remind you that our May meeting will be at the Heathkit store at 7:00pm instead of 7:30PM. More information can be found elsewhere in this issue.

About this time each year, a hams fancy turns to Field Day (and other things too, right). This year our Field Day site is at the Marine helicopter base north of Orange County Airport. It is a close and convenient site that should work out very well. For a successful event (and the OCARC has had very high scores the past three years) WE NEED YOU! A part of the club is active each year while other members don't participate at all. I realize that staying the whole time of the contest may be a burden on many people. If you can't stay very long, don't let that deter you; drop by for an hour or so and enjoy the operation.

Field Day offers many activities for the ham. Operation under contest conditions are quite a test of a hams skill. The OCARC has some fine operators and this can be your chance to practice, or to learn the ropes. GET INVOLVED!

We need people to help set up, operate, log sight-see, sit around and ragchew, drink beer and pop, eat food, and tear down the site after its over. If you know first aid, you may get a chance to practice on your fearless president if he decides to climb an unguyed tower in the dark of night again. Try a little of each of these activities, especially operating and logging. Don't be afraid to take your chances at the key or mike: if you haven't worked a contest before ask for a chance on your favorite band and let one of the pros show you a few tricks.

I got hooked on the OCARC when Ken, W6HHC invited me to a field day. The members let me operate, fed me and showed me a real good time

Let me declare what field day should offer: A good time to members and their friends, a chance to teach hams how to operate in a contest, a chance for club members to get together and the fun of trying to win.

Remember.....to enjoy field day you must participate! Show up even if its just for an hour or two. And even if you just drop by to see how things are going, do sign in and let us know your interested in your clubs activities

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Minutes of the April 1973 meeting

The April meeting was presided over by VP Ken Konecky W6HHc while Bob was away. Ted Glick K6LJA was the program speaker and gave a fine demonstration of Ham Facsimile. With the external assistance of Larry, WA6QHH and Lonnie, WA6OOZ, FAX pictures were received and transmitted from the meeting. Ted explained the basic machine and how its converted as well as the where to get them information. (Ted reports that FAX activity has increased since this meeting Ed. Note).

Ernie, WA6GXV, discussed plans for an upcoming fishing trip in the Pacific this summer.

Ted, K6LJA, announced that club badges and emblems were available to those interested.

Art, WA6LHB, told us about the field day plans and location at the Marine Corp helicopter Air Station. He is looking for team captains for 2,6,10 and 75.

Visitors at this meeting were:

Mr. & Mrs. Fried Heyn	Tustin
Tom Duebendorfer WN6NMF	Garden Grove
Dick Schumaker W6AZW	Santa Ana
Harry Irons WN6SKX	Camarillo
Luther Monell W6QGV	Laguna Hills

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This year field day will be held at the MARS Station at the Marine Corp Air Station (Helicopter) Base, better known as lighter than air base or LTA. It looks as if we have a very good site and good facilities. All who wish to attend and have not signed up on the Field Day roster, please call Art, WA6LHB, at 832-9676 or Bob, WB6QNU at 639-5074. We need your name, call, year make and color of your car if you are driving to field day and your car license number. This will admit you through the gate with no problems. Lets all turn out and make this field day the best one yet. The map is on the front cover and will appear again next month.

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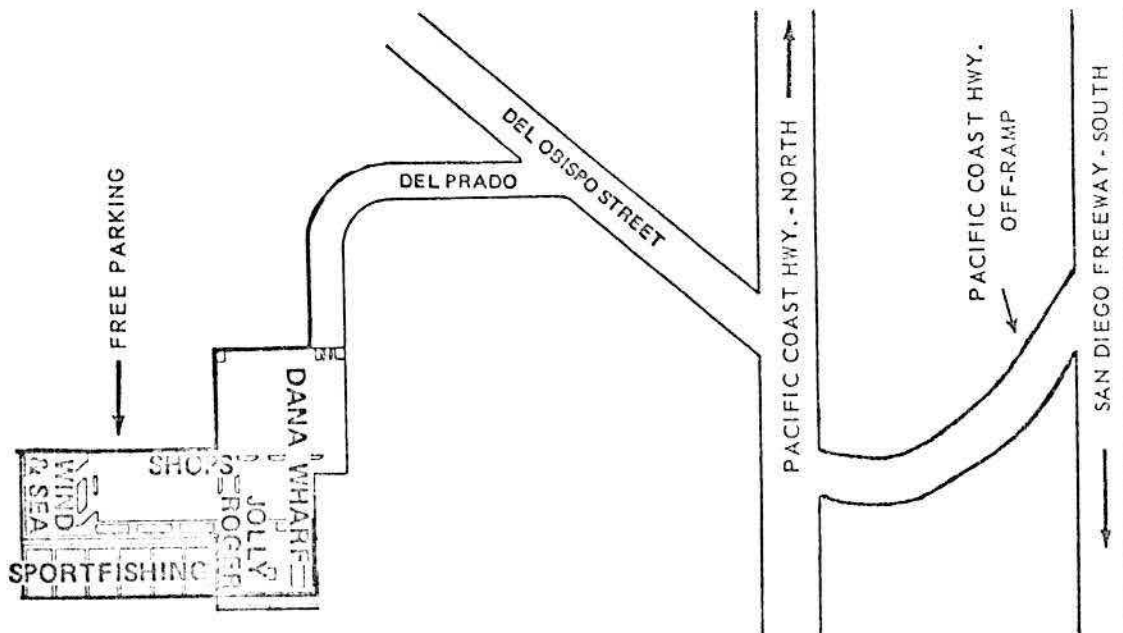
LOCAL WATERS FISHING OUTING  
and  
MARITIME MOBILE DX-PEDITION(?)

Sunday June 10, 1973 is THE date to mark on your calender for the first OCARC fishing outing. Ernie, WA6GXV, has a full day planned for us beginning with a 5:30 A.M. departure from Dana Point Harbor aboard the 'CYPERLURUS'. This 42 foot craft will take us into various local water fishing areas to let us unleash our various fishing skills. In addition to fishing, you can operate any portable rig you wish to bring (no connection to any power on the boat). This trip will be limited to 15 people! OCARC members get first priority.....if other opening exist, guests will be welcome. The cost of this full day of fun (we should get back around 3:00 P.M.) is only \$15.00. This covers the cost of the boat and the beer and soda is free. You will need a salt water fishing license,(your amateur license if you plan to operate), your fishin' gear and your own lunch.

The \$15,00 must be paid to Ernie no later than May 18th, the next meeting day. If your cannot attend this meeting, you can mail your check to:

Ernie Fuerte, WA6GXV  
513 N. Rosita  
Santa Ana, CA 92703

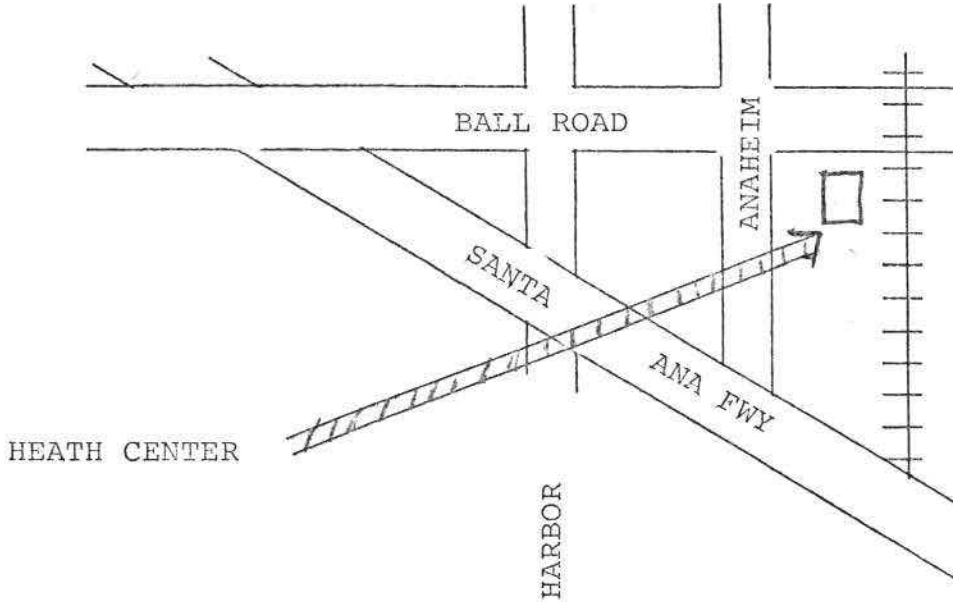
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MAY MEETING

The May meeting will be held at HEATHKIT CENTER on Ball Road in Anaheim on May 18th at 7:00 P.M.

The Heath people will be demonstrating and discussing the HW-202 FM rig, the other Heath Ham gear and their test equipment line.



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