

ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

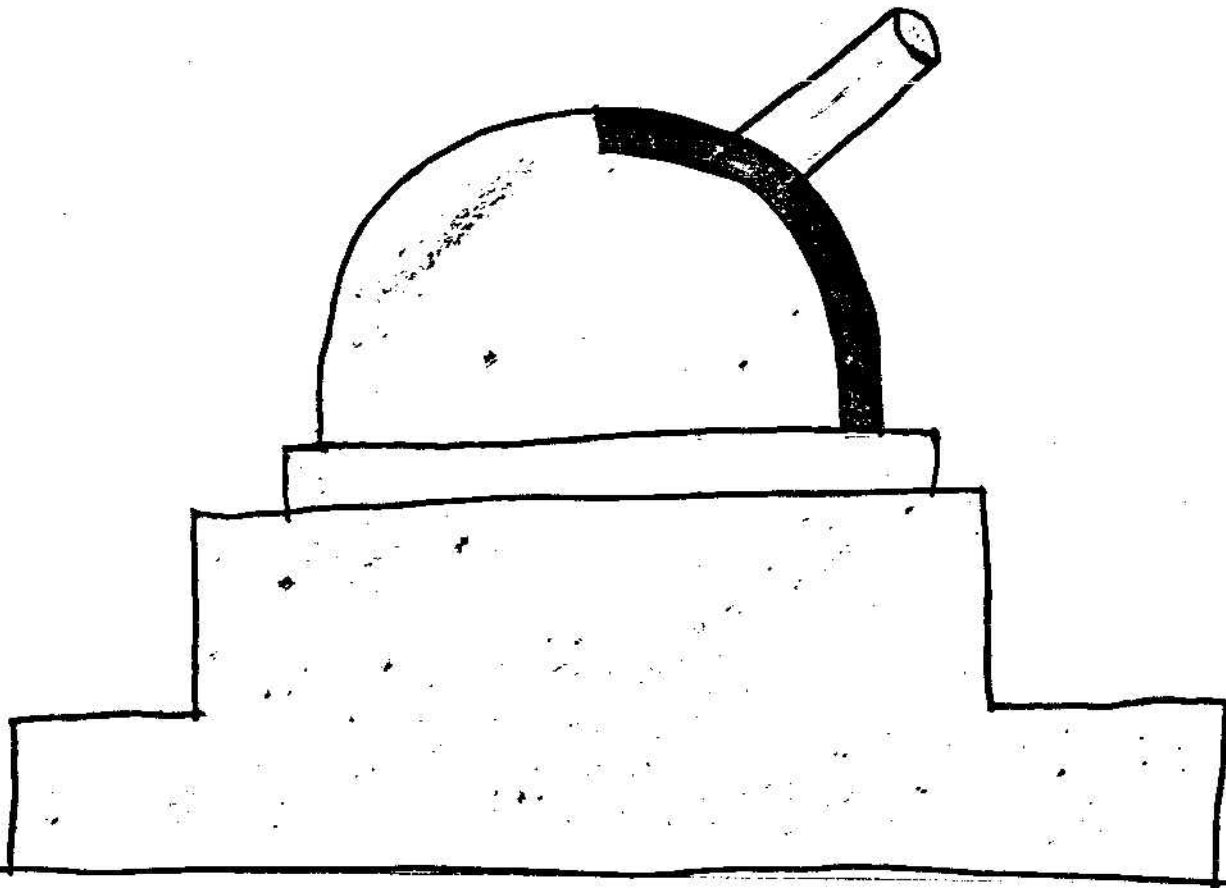
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OCARC ACTIVITIES

MEETING 3rd Friday of each month, 7:30 PM at:

Mercury Savings and Loan
1095 Irvine Blvd. (4th Avenue)
Tustin, California

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

BREAKFAST 1st Saturday of each month, 8:30 AM at:

Manny's Restaurant
17th Street at the Newport Freeway
Santa Ana, California

MEETS IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM

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

15M CW NET Club station W6ZE meets every Wednesday evening from 7PM to 8PM on 21.175 MHZ. All amateurs are welcome to check in. Lots of CW practice for everyone.

CALLBOOK SERVICE

The club has copies of the latest callbooks which are available at each meeting. Also, you can contact Martin-WB6PEX on Monday and Thursday evenings between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM if you need addresses. If you have more than one call for Martin to check, he'll get them all and call you back the same night. Also, look for Martin after the Wednesday evening net.

THE PREZ SEZ:

I would like to extend a warm welcome to those Orange County area HAMS reading "RF" for the first time. Through the help of club members and the ARRL Orange Section SCM, Bill-W6CPB, we have been able to send you a complimentary copy of "RF". I hope that you will be able to attend a club meeting (see page 4 for this month's meeting and page 2 for regular meetings) and have some coffee and donuts with us. It's a great way to meet and make friends with your local HAMS.

Speaking of "RF", you regular club members should remember that March is the last you can pay your 1974 dues in order to continue to receive the club paper. Also, the club roster is now being prepared for publication in April. This year, the dues are still \$6 for regular membership, \$3 for teenagers and additional members of the same family.

It seems like your old prez is getting FIELD DAY FEVER already. And, judging from the number of phone calls on the same subject, I would say that I'm not the only one. It looks like Art-WA6LHB will be able to arrange for use of the Marine Corp Helicopter Air Base on Red Hill again. (I wonder who we will be able to get to climb those 150 foot towers this year????) This year, the man in charge of organizing Field Day is Martin-WB6PEX, your Activities Chairman. We still need some Team Captains for the various bands. Anyone interested in being a Team Captain, operator, logger, assistant, or just watching all the fun should give Martin a call at 532-4090.

Ken - W6HHC

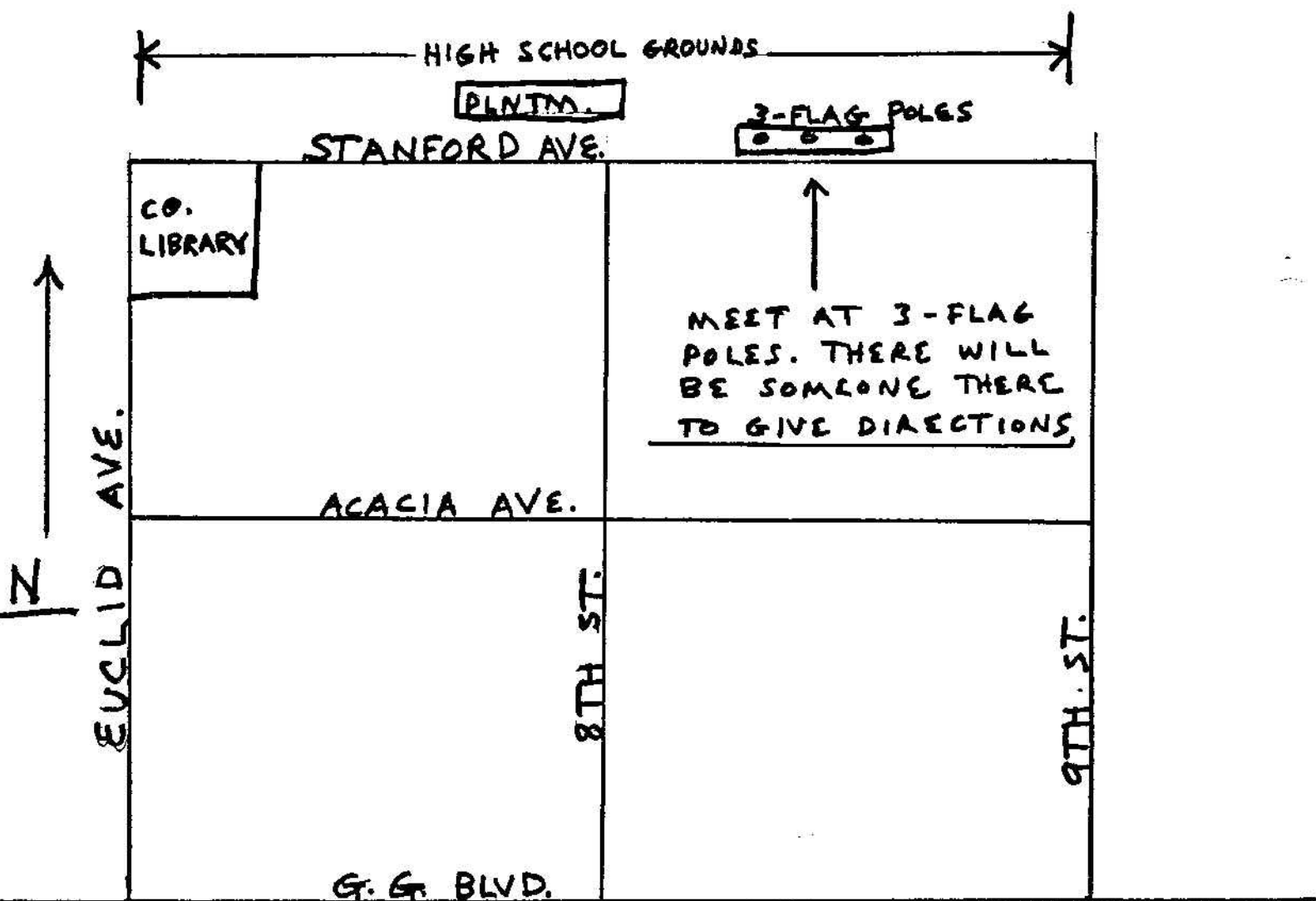
HAVE A NICE TRIP!!

It's that time of the year for Kei-W6NGO to take a trip across the pond to visit JA-land. He will be checking on how the DX sounds from over there and probably seeing if YAESU has come out with any new goodies. We all hope you have a nice trip and will be looking forward to seeing you in April.

MARCH MEETING

This month's speaker is Bob Evans, WB6IXN, who will give a presentation at the Garden Grove High School Planetarium.

Included is a map and instructions on how to get to the High School. This is a very good presentation, so don't miss it!!!



7:30 P.M.
MARCH 15, 1974

KNOW YOUR CLUB OFFICERS

HAROLD RICHARDS - WA6BJO ——— TREASURER

Harold was born in Santa Ana, California on October 29, 1918. He attended school in Santa Ana up through two & one-half years at Santa Ana College, after which he spent a year and a half at U.C. Berkeley, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Harold received training in the U.S. Navy from 1944 until 1946 as an Electronics Technician. He then returned to Santa Ana to work in a machine shop for the next sixteen years. Harold is presently a co-partner in an auto parts firm in Santa Ana.

Harold's early interest was sparked in the early '30's by two friends who were amateurs. He more or less dropped the idea until his son, as a Boy Scout studying signaling code, rekindled his interest. After helping his son get his ticket, Harold achieved his Novice ticket in August of 1970.

Look for Harold operating mostly 80, 40, & 15. He says he still has trouble with CW, but is not giving up, as it presents a challenge to him which he enjoys. His biggest interest is home-brew projects, especially antenna construction.

Harold's two children are now grown, leaving Harold and his understanding XYL, Mary, at home with their German Shepherd, Silver.

FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING MINUTES . . .

The February club meeting had a good turn out, with guest speaker Bill Nelson, WA6FQG, Amateur Representative for the Southern California Edison Company, giving us a very good presentation on "Sources of Power Noise."

Mr. RF was out in full style, in the form of Ozzie, WB6PEW, who revealed the Mr. RF winner for the evening as Jack Hollander, WB6UDC.

MORE CONGRATS . . . Roger, WN6ARK, recently passed his General exam, and is waiting on Fox-Charlie-Charlie for his tickets. See you on the phone net, Roger!

Tom, formerly WN6, now WA6VNE, has passed his general this last month, and is happily filling up the log book at his QTH. NICE GOING, TOM!

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We'd better be recruiting pronto . . . with so many of the novices in the club upgrading their licenses. I'm sure many more of the novices will be doing the same in the near future, so be on the lookout for new members.

FISHING TRIP

Martin, WB6PEX, reports the next club fishing trip is planned for June 1st, going out of Dana Pt. The last trip brought fun for all aboard, so you had better see Martin at the club meeting and get signed up. He needs fees 30 days in advance to get confirmation, so don't miss out!!!

CONGRATS! ! !

Member, Duane Heise, WA6ORJ, operating as WØHAW/6, has achieved some very commendable results in recent operating contests. Here are some results:

Minnesota	QSO	Party - 1st Place	——	Orange Section
Arkansas	QSO	Party - 1st Place	——	Orange Section
New Jersey	QSO	Party - 1st Place	——	Orange Section
Ø District	QSO	Party - 1st Place	——	California

Well Done, Duane ! ! !

LITERATURE

The Orange County Library, Tustin Branch, has for loan the second edition of William Orr's "All About Cubical Quad Antennas."

WELCOME!

If you are not a member of the Orange County Amateur Radio Club and received a copy of "RF", it is probably because some member has requested this copy be sent to you. With this copy of "RF" comes a warm welcome to the Orange County area if you are a newcomer, or if you're an old timer, welcome to attend our club meeting.

You can be assured of meeting a very friendly group of people with your same interests, enjoy a cup of coffee and a donut, and hear an excellent program tailored to Amateur Radio.

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MARCH MEETING

DON'T MISS THIS MONTH'S MEETING BY BOB EVANS, WB6LXN,
AT THE GARDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL PLANETARIUM. DETAILS
INSIDE. SEE YOU THERE ! ! !

FOR SALE

Drake TR-4 & R4A, plus a home-brew 4-1000-A Linear Amplifier. Package price
is \$300.00 Contact Ian - WA6CBI at (714) 821-1691 after 4:00 PM.

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Swan 500CX with A.C. Power Pack. Price: \$485.00. Contact Melvin Bittner
at (714) 638-0116.

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