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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:

Barnaby's Coffee Shop 144 South Tustin Avenue

(just South of Chapman and Tustin Avenues)

Orange, California

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 U.S. and foreign callbooks which are available at each meeting. Also you can contact Bob Maller-WB6AJV at home (832-6170) on Monday and Thursday evenings between 7 PM and 9 PM if you need addresses. If you have more than one call for Bob to check, he'll get them all and call you back the same night. Also, you can usually catch Bob on the air after the Wednesday evening club net.

THE PREZ SEZ:

I would like to say thank you to the Heathkit Center for letting our club have our meeting there last month and take a look at the new gear. Also, thanks to all who came out.

The Club's Annual Auction is about a month away now so start getting the gear ready for it. (October meeting) See the article on the auction in the months issue of "RF".

The fishing trip is still planned for October 4th and there are about 2 openings left. If anyone is interested they should contact Bob, WB6AJV, at 832-6170 for information.

This months program will be a slide program presented by Kei, W6NGO about his recent visit to JA-Land. The preveiw was fantastic so don't miss it.

Not too much to say this month . See you all at the meeting.

73, ART WAGLHE

New Members: Glad to welcome the following hams to the OCARC:

Gene Zweigle Ex K1IQA 10520 Sylvan Anaheim 995-6014
Bruce Scholes WA6BYY 6221 Cheyenne Dr. Westminster 893-5817

VISITORS TO THE AUGUST MEETING:

George Campbell W6JC Doug Alspaugh WN6IEL Vince Oppedisano VAN 6DAG Jim Kingsbury WA6LFF Windell Quinn WN6FDC Leroy Sparks W6SYC Ben Onstenk W60WZ Tom Rose K6TVL Ralph "Alex" Alexander W6WRJ

OPERATING EVENTS: FROM THE PAGES OF QST

Sept. 20-21 VE/W Contest Oct. 4-5 Rocky Mountain QSO Party SAC, CW VK/ZL Oceania DX Contest, Phone 23 W1AW Morning Qualifying Run CQ-WE Contest 27-28 SAC, Phone 11-12 CD Party Delta QSO Party VK/ZL Oceania DX Contest. CW Oct. 1-Nov. 30 RTTY Art Contest 12 RSGB 21/28 MHz Telephony Contest Oct. 1 West Coast Qualifying Run 16 W1AW Qualifying Run California QSO Party 18-19 Manitoba QSO Party CARTG RTTY SS RSGB 7 MHz DX Contest WADM Contest

NEW ADDRESS FOR AMATEUR MAIL TO FCC: FROM QST

After a period of relatively speedy service, routine processing of anateur applications is again at a snail's pace — as much as twelve weeks may elapse between taking the exam and receiving the license. To facilitate handling of anateur examination requests and license applications, all amateur mail addressed to Gettysburg should henceforth be addressed to P.O. Box 1020.

YOUR LICENSE PLEASE: FROM WPSS NEWSLETTER

An enterprising con man has devised a new scheme for procuring radio equipment. He stop: cars with antennas, identifies himself as being from the FCC, and asks to see the operator's license. Most of those stopped are unlicensed outlaws on the Citizen's Band. When they cannot produce licenses, he explains that the equipment will have to be confiscated. In most cases, the operator gladly turns over the set, being happy to get off without fines, jail terms, ect. And the con man adds another CB Rig to his collection.

It is unlikely that amateurs would fall for this type of hoax. WPSS Newsletter advises everyone, nevertheless, to carry the original or a photo copy of your operator's license with you whenever you operate mobile. Also, ask for identification from anyone who claims to be form the Commission.

OCARC BOARD MEETING:

A Board meeting was held on September 9, 1975 at President Art's house. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by President Art. Items discussed were as follows:

1. Cover sheet for "RF". Ken, W6HHC reported the cover sheet for "RF" is down to about 250 sheets. He obtained prices of approximately \$100.00 for 2500 sheets which is about a 2 year supply and approximately \$150.00 for 5000 sheets which is about a 4 year supply as 120 papers are printed now per month. A motion was made by Roger, WB6ARK and seconded by Ken, W6HHC to authorize purchase of 5000 sheets at \$150.00. Motion approved.

The Annual Raffle was discussed and a call made to Henry Radio to check on the prices of the prizes as to date.

President Art reported that a Nominating Committee should be appointed at the next meeting as October meeting will not be a business meeting.

DUES: It is the recommendation of the Board that the dues for the 1976 year be \$8.00 per year for members 20 years and older, \$3.00 for additional members of the same household and \$3.00 for members 19 years old and under. A motion was made by Ken, W6HHC and seconded by Roger, WB6ARK. Motion was approved. This will have to be presented to the club for two consucutive business meetings as a motion and then can be passed by a 2/3 vote of the members present. This is an ammendment to the By-Laws.

The auction was discussed. Two changes were made to last years rules. 1. That the seller's registration feebe 10% of listed minimum acceptable bid to a \$1.00 maximum. The maximum registration fee a seller would have to pay will be \$1.00. 2. That if the seller can not stay till the end of the auction he may pick up his monies at the next meeting. Motion made, seconded, and approved.

Board meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

OCTOBER MEETING - AUCTION!!

Be sure to be on hand at the October meeting as we are holding the OCARC Annual Auction. A few rules adopted by the Board for this year's auction are as follows:

- 1. There will be a seller's registration fee of 10% of listed minimum acceptable bid to a \$1.00 maximum. Example: 3 items with a minimum bid of \$6.00, seller registration fee is .60 cents. 3 items with a minimum bid of \$15.00, seller registration fee is \$1.00. This should be paid to Ted, K6LJA, upon arrival. The Maximum registration fee a seller will have to pay is \$1.00.
- 2. After receipt of sellers registration fee, Ted will assign each seller with a seller's number. This number will be used in conjunction with an item number to identify all items to be sold. (For example: A seller is assigned a seller's number of #5 and he has 5 items for auction. His items will be tagged as items 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5. The first half of the number being the seller's number, and the other half being the item number.)

Other information to be written on each tag will be the seller's name and call and minimum acceptable bid. Please provide your own tags.

- 3. The Club's AUCTION SALE FEE will be 10% of all monies received by a seller.
- 4. Only three items at a time will be offered for auction from each seller's lot on the initial go-around. Thereafter, the auctioneer will commence auctioning all remaining items of each seller.
- 5. If the seller can not stay till the end of the auction he may pick up his monies at the next meeting.

For any further information, contact Ted, K6LJA. Items should be limited to electronics and please, "NO JUNK".

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Volunteers are wanted from the southern part of Orange County to help man an amateur radio station nowin operation at the Camp Pendleton Refugee Center. This Center is located at the northern-most extremity of Camp Pendleton and is in Orange County, on the edge of San Clemente. Amateurs living as far north as Costa Mesa and Irvine are closer than Vista and Oceanside.

The station, operating under the license of W6IAB, will maintain schedules with refugee centers at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas and Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania for handling personal messages between refugees and between refugees and sponsors and friends. It was established at the request of the U.S. State Department to assist refugees.

Contact San Diego Section SCM Cy Huvar, W6GBF, 105 Jamul, Chula Vista, Ca. 92011, phone 427-7696 or Ass't SCM Art Smith, W6INI, 4515 Melisa Way, San Diego, Ca. 92117, phone 273-1120. They may be contacted on the Otay repeater (146.04/64) or Palomar (146.13/73).

FOR SALE:

SWAN Tri-band 3 element beam. \$75.00 SWAN CYCNET 270B 5 band transciever with built in AC power supply and speaker. Swan 14A DC power supply. \$325.00. Contact: Harold Richards, WA6BJO at 544-0083.

FOR SALE CORNER:

HY-GAIN MONOBANDER 3-EL 20 MTR. BEAM \$25.00

PROP-PITCH MOTOR, CONTROLS & CABLE \$50.00

For more information, contact:

LYNN HULL WB6PEF 832-0150 EVENINGS





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