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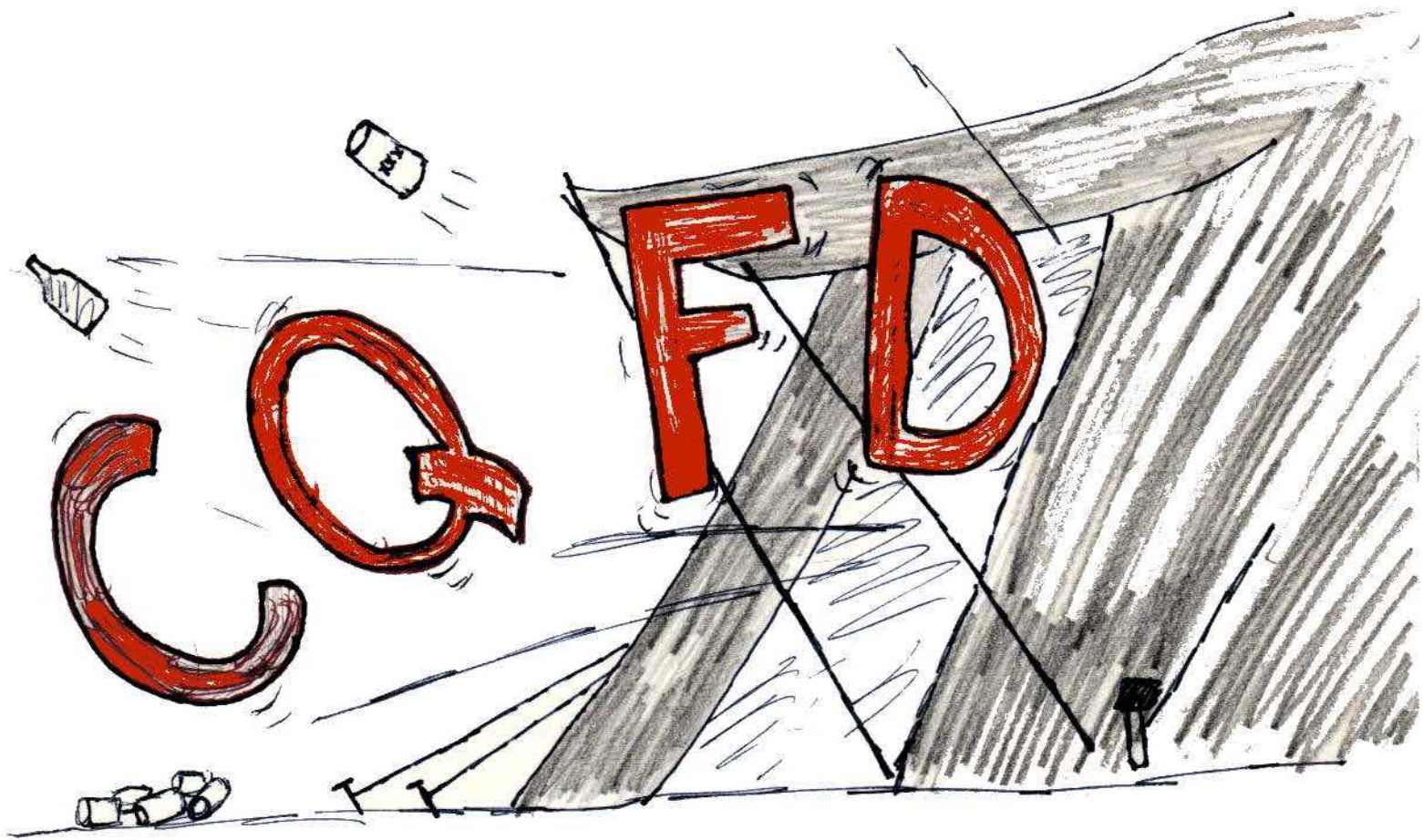
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Meeting: Third Friday of each month at Mercury Savings and Loan, 1095 Irvine Blvd, Tustin, CA at 7:30 pm.

Nets: Wednesday, 7:00 pm. 21.175 MHz CW, and 8:00 pm. 21.375 MHz SSB. All stations are welcome to check in.

Breakfast: First Saturday of each month, 8:30 am. at Barnabys Coffee Shop, 144 S. Tustin Ave, Orange, CA.

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CALLBOOK SERVICE

The club has copies of the latest U.S. and foreign callbooks which are available at each meeting. Also you can contact Ken Konechy - W6HHC at home (541-6249) on Monday and Friday evenings between 7pm and 9pm if you need addresses. If you have more than one call for Ken to check, he'll get them all and call you back the same night. Also, you can usually catch Ken on the air after the Wednesday evening club net.

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING

The June meeting centers around the showing of the film "The Ham's wide world". This is an educational film produced by the ARRL. It is intended to increase public knowledge and understanding of what Ham radio is all about. Any of your friends who are the slightest bit interested in the hobby of Ham radio whould be encouraged to attend the meeting and see the film.

Also, a slide presentation of previous field day activies will be given.

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A notice of the upcoming meeting will appear in an issue of the Orange County Register sometime this week. Special thanks go to my XYL Barbara who took the time to bring the information to the Register's attention.

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The deadline for next month's RF is Wednesday, July 7th.

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THE PREZ SEZ:

Our last program on Pitcairn Island was super! Nearly everyone who I have talked to commented on how interesting the program was. When I looked back in my log I had worked VR6TC on Sept. 3, 1974. I hadn't realized at the time that this contact was so much sought after, so I have to see if that justifies a QSL.

Fried, you are doing a great job with the programs! Keep up the good work!

June has arrived, and most of our attention is directed to the upcoming Field Day. We have it confirmed now with the L.T.A. Marine Base (use the back gate, please). I want to urge everyone to come out even for a short time whether you are participating or not. Ken, W6HHC, is our Chairman and can use any help that is offered. Team captains, be sure to make a check-off list as to your equipment and needs. It is each team's responsibility as to rigs, antenna, cables, etc. It may even be a good idea to have some backup gear. Temporary power will be furnished by the Club, but we will only go as far as the scatter box (temporary power box), so don't forget extension cords, etc. Since we have such a short time to set up before zero hour, please try to be prompt Saturday morning. Usually something happens at the last moment in spite of careful planning, so let's allow a little time for those unforeseen problems.

If this is your first experience at Field Day, don't miss it. Sandy, W6GWZN, our food chairman (chairwoman, chairperson) promises that we'll all be well fed. I can't promise that you won't be tired when it's all over since you probably will be losing sleep just so that you can get that extra contact.

There's plenty to do for everyone---logging, cross checking, operating and even listening for that S/2 X Q/3 signal down in the QRM that the operator just might not hear.

Hope to see you all at the meeting on June 18th. Same place-- Mercury Savings & Loan at 7:30 p.m.

"73"s

Martin, WB6PEX

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LAST CALL FOR THE FISHING TRIP

The OCARC is organizing a salt-water fishing trip for Saturday, September 11. We will be leaving the Dana Point Harbor on the good ship Cyperlurus at 6 AM for an all-day try for Bonita, Baracuda, and Bass. Cost is just \$14 per person (no food or drinks are included). Just a few reservations left, so call Ken/W6HHC (541-6249) if you are interested. The collection of money will begin in July.

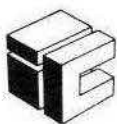
Ken Konechy - W6HHC
Activities Chairman

VISITORS LIST FROM THE MAY 21st MEETING.

Esther Hollander		Tustin	92680
Ramsey Armstrong	W6ELU	1317 Bayside Dr. Corona del Mar	92625
Frances Armstrong		1317 Bayside Dr. Corona del Mar	92625
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Bill Doud	W6MA	6316 Vermont St Long Beach	90803
Jim Rafferty	WA9UCE/6	178 Paseo Robles Anaheim	92807
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Stanley Lee		18768 Redwood St. Fountain Valley	92708
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Ken Williams		16562 Lucia Lane Huntington Beach	92647
Howie Fox	W6SPY	14142 Nancy Lee Drive Westminster	92683
Judy Shader	WA6HEL	987 N. Hart Orange	92667
Fred Shason	Ch. 7	987 N. Hart Orange	92667
Don Barnes	WB6ZTN	8092 Slater Ave. Huntington Beach	92647
Greg Kordes	WA6EEB	2931 Unit F West Central Santa Ana	92701

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FINAL FIELD DAY PLANS!!!

Looks like everything is set for Field Day! We just got our authorization to use the Marine Corps Air Station off Redhill Ave in Santa Ana (see map). Use the "back gate" entrance to the base. The official operating time is 11 AM Saturday - June 26 until 11AM Sunday - June 27. We plan to begin setting up operations no later than 8 AM. Don't forget to have a copy of your license with you to operate! The OCARC will provide dinner for Saturday evening and breakfast at 6 AM on Sunday (yawn...!). Don't forget to bring your own pop this year. Call Ken (W6HHC) (5416249) to register your car for a gate pass. If you have any questions, contact one of the team captains below:

160 M captain - Gene Zweigle/W6SNR - 995-6014

40 M captain - Ron Cade/WA6FIT - 897-5059

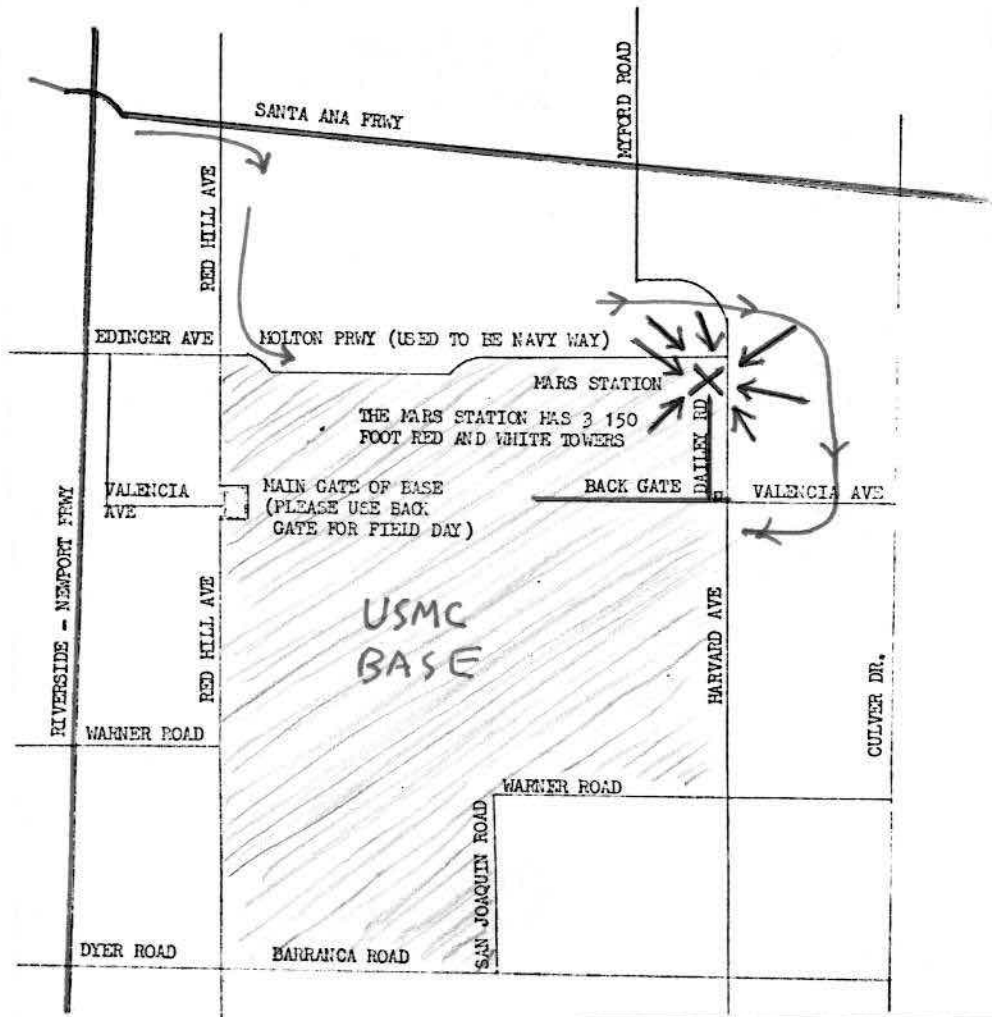
20 M captain - Ken Konechy/W6HHC - 541-6249

80/10 M captain - Jack Hollander/WB6UDC - 544-5369

15 M tri-captain - Ernie Fuerte/WA6GXV - 839-7107

tri-captain - Ernie Pritchard/WN6FOW - 530-0738

tri-captain - Ernie Duebendorfer/WB6VOV - 539-6469



MEETING MINUTES: May 21, 1976

7:45 Martin (WB6PEX), led the flag salute

Roll call of officers - K6LJA, WA6LHB absent

Corrected previous months minutes to include "Nate" (WA6MPI) on the generator committee. Previous month's minutes accepted.

Mert (W6HS) gave an extremely informative presentation on the history and life of Pitcairn Island. Besides a very well done film on the island's history, Mert provided answers to many of the memberships' questions. His humorous remarks gave us all an added treat.

Ken (W6HHC) reported on field day committee. Proposed site is the Marine Corps Air Station at Santa Ana. Overall was given on plans and request was made for tents and the registration for autos for access to the base.

Gene (W6SNR) reviewed portions of the last board meeting minutes for field day information.

WB6QNU announced the fishing trip for September and the generator will not be ready for this years field day. \$160 field day budget passed.

Treasurers Report:	\$ 241.21 (Previous balance)
	54.75 (Dues & Tickets)
	(53.67) (Expenses)
	<u>242.29</u> (New balance)

Good of the club: Announced Sister Cities proposal for the bicentennial.

Martin (WB6PEX) suggested passing around a collection box to assist Pitcairn Islanders. A total of \$30 was collected from a most generous membership.

Frank (WB6KJS) shared helpful hints on solving grounding problems. First, he suggested Key Scrap Metal as an inexpensive source of good ground rods - \$1.50 for 5/8" X 8', use conduit pipe and pour water into it for driving the rod and offered his conduit set up for any members use.

Break time - Coffee and donuts served, Membership dues and badge money collected at this time.

WA6FIT's wife Mary was Ms RF and Jack Hollander received his free raffle tickets.

Drawing held with lots of winners.

Gene W6SNR read Ozzie's (WB6PEW) thank you letter for his surprise birthday party.

10:11 Meeting adjourned, attendance 63

Submitted by:

Gene Zweigle W6SNR

NEW MEMBERS

- KP4EBR/W6 ABELL, DAVE 540-7045
3700 Plaza Drive, Apt F207, Santa Ana 92704
- W6ELU ARMSTRONG, RAMSEY 675-4818
1317 Bayside Drive, Corona del Mar 92625
- W6POR BORMANN, HENRY 543-7300
2767 W. First St. #14, Santa Ana 92703
- WA6FIT CADE, RON 897-8059
11591 Rabaul, Cypress 90630
- WB6FOV FERDON, RICHARD 554-0412
1317 B No. Bewley, Santa Ana 92703
- MEEKS, ANDREW 636-3670
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- WA6LLW MILES, BOB 839-9154
9762 Mistletoe Ave, Fountain Valley 92708
- WA6BYI SCHOLLES, BRUCE 893-5817
6221 Cheyenne Ave, Westminster 92683
- WB6AUQ SHEPHERD Jr, GLEN R. 673-8887
412 Mendoza Terrace, Corona del Mar 92625
- WB6RLM SUTTON, EARLE 646-8330
161 Cecile Place, Costa Mesa 92627

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TEN METER ACTIVITIES

The Ten-Ten International Net of Southern California is more and more active these days as 10 meters slowly begins to open up. To become a member you are required to contact 10 present members (DX counts double) logging Date, Time, Call, Ten-Ten number, Handle, City, State (DX country). Send this list to Leroy Pasewalk, WB6MGM, 18815 Yukon Ave., Torrance, CA 90504, along with \$2 for dues and \$1 for a Roster (optional). You will receive a Certificate and will be assigned a Ten-Ten number that belongs to you personally for life.

How to Operate 10-10, Exchange Numbers and get Awards: First become a member and use your roster. Log all 10-10 contacts as noted above. Circle the Call in your roster. This will avoid duplicates. Keep a running account of the total 10-10 numbers at the top of each log sheet. when you have a total of 100 (including the first 10 allowed for membership) immediately apply for your first Bar Award. You should check mark the 10-10 numbers in your complete roster to avoid repeat reporting. There are Bars for each 100. There are special Plaques for 1000, 2500, and 5000 contacts. QSL cards are only required for WAS 10-10.

Ten-Ten Chapters: More than 100 Nets throughout the World are now in operation and have weekly on-the-air meetings. Many Chapter Nets issue unique certificates which you may earn by participation in their activities.

"Use and enjoy ten meters" is a motto we should remember in these days of prospective frequency deallocation due to the massive licensing of Citizens band operators.

SPECIAL N6V CALL SIGN GRANTED BY FCC

The Cal. Tech. Jet Propulsion Lab Amateur Radio Club, W6VIO, has obtained permission to use N6V during the summer. The call will be used during periods corresponding to the arrival and landing of Viking I and II on Mars. The probable dates of operation are June 18-23, July 3-18, August 6-12, and August 31 to September 15. Current status reports of the two missions can be obtained by calling (213) 354-4213. The planned frequencies are:

CW: 3530, 3730, 7030, 7130, 14030, 21030, 21130, 28030, and 28130 kHz.

SSB: 3810, 3930, 7230, 14225, 14325, 21360, and 28630 kHz.

QSLs will be handled through W6VIO.

This appears to be the first single letter suffix call issued by the FCC for use in the Amateur Radio Service.

From the So. Cal DX club bulletin

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SANDI'S CORNER

Thanks to Mert, W6HS, for a terrific program. Everyone that has QSL cards for VR6TC bring them to the meeting and I will send them on. Anyone ready to go to Pitcairn?

In case it's not known among the club, we have some very talented people. Ask Martin, WB6PEX; Ken, W6HHC; and Bob, WB6QNU about the Hula Dance after the last club meeting. Kei, W6NGO, strained so much to see the Hula dancers that his back went out of whack. I wonder what kind of dance the guys will do after this meeting? Go Go dance?

Mary Ann, WN6IRR, was Ms. R.F. last month and she complained not enough people shook her hand. Lets get busy!

Got two new novices to welcome this month. Andy's new call is WN6MMG and Carter's is WN6MGI. Hope to hear you two on the left foot net.

Congratulations to Jay, WA6MOK, for receiving his ARRL Bicentennial WAS Award number 464. Lets get that DXCC next!

Would like to welcome Ray, WB4CMM/6, to the club, heard him on the weekly net. Also good to hear Fred, WB6MQL, on the net and comgratulations on getting your advanced. Lets get going Judy, WA6HEL.

Looking forward to having a eyeball with Bill KC6TC/W6 at the next meeting.

Congratulations to Frank, WB6KJS, and his XYL Irene for their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Hope you have many more happy ones together.

I picked up two new countries this week. 7J1RL and HKOAA portable Bajo Nuevo.

A work party consisting of Fried, WA6WZO, Ken W6HHC, Kei, W6NGO, Bob, WB6QNU, Fred, WB6MQL and Martin, WB6PEX (who was a few minutes late and the guys left without him) they helped Dale, WA6RVS, put up an antenna. Nice job well done guys.

SANDI'S CORNER cont'd

OM Fried, WA6WZO, was third place in the U.S. in the all Asia contest, and first place in the Orange section in the 10 Meter contest. Now you know how Fried spends his spare time and why you don't hear me on the air much, Who says I am Libertated!!! (The OM came in first in the World in the Pacific DX net contest!!)

Wayne K6RQD good to hear about your trip to Florida and we missed you on the net. Glad to have you back.

Harold, WA6BJO, is feeling better and up and around in a walker now. When he gets his rotor fixed on his antenna we should be hearing him on the net again.

Ernie, WN6FOW, will be loosing his novice call June 10. Lets all encourage him to up grade - we will miss you on the left foot net.

Now for some reminders for Field Day:

Jack, WB6UCD, be sure and connect coax to the rig.

Bob, WB6QNU, don't climb any towers.

Ron, WA6FIT, wait for the contest to end before turning off power.

Rick, WA6ULV, next time you climb the 150 foot tower, how about taking an antenna with you.

This month we are having a movie on "The Ham's Wide World". If you know anybody that might be interested in Ham radio, this movie would be enjoyed by all types of Hams and non-Hams alike

BCNU,

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Sandi; WA6WZN

P.S. Anyone interested in becomming a Club member or anyone in need of a Club badge see Frank, WB6KJS.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB, INC.

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