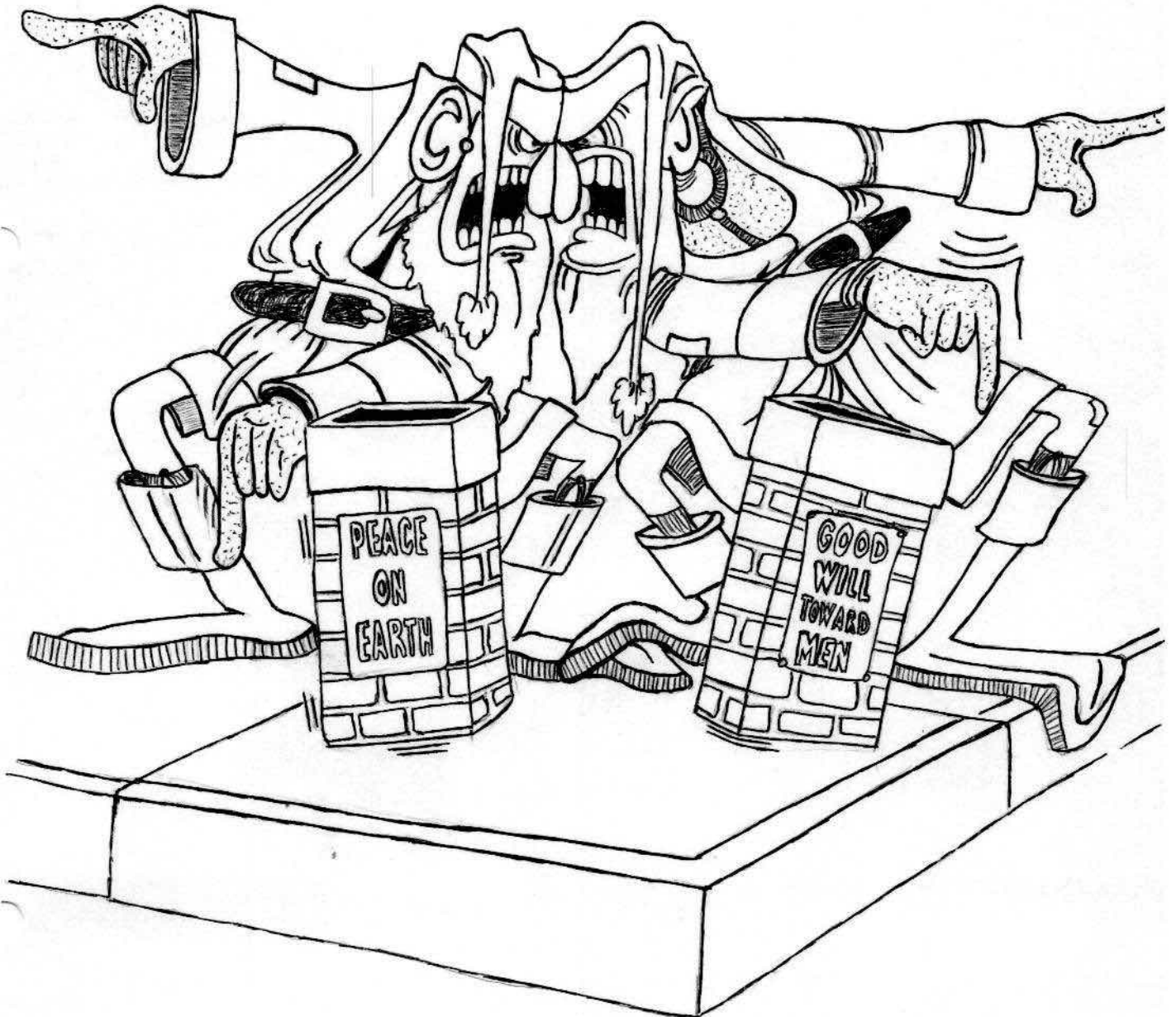




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Meeting: Third Friday of each month at Mercury Savings and Loan, 1095 Irvine Blvd, Tustin, CA at 7:30 pm.
(No meeting in December).

Nets: Wednesday, 7:00 pm. 21.175 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 Friday evening between 7pm and 9pm if you need addresses. If you have more than one call for Ken to check, he'll get them all for you 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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WHAT CLUBS CAN DO.....(with a little help from its members)

Offer schools a program, demonstration or exhibit. Stress the OSCAR and early technical training. Interest High School Girls, the Boys may follow!

Maintain a good Speaker's Bureau. Seek out bookings at service clubs (Kiwanis, Rotary, Women's Clubs, etc.) The ARRL films are great for luncheon meetings with a speaker to answer questions.

Help your Sister City committee and Foreign Exchange Students.

Contact a City or State official and urge him to issue a Proclamation for the Amateur's service.

Find someone to write a hit song about "HAMS"!

Establish a Public Relations Net to exchange information and ideas daily or weekly.

THE PREZ SEZ:

Last month I promised myself that I would have my final article finished in plenty of time for the Editor. Well, I didn't.

It has been a rewarding experience for me to serve you as President this past year, especially because of the wonderful support of all you members, and, of course, the help of my fellow officers.

My thanks to Fried, WA6WZO, for an outstanding job with programs; Frank, WB6KJS, a most conscientious and meticulous Treasurer; Gene, W6SNR, for his most accurate minutes; Ken, W6HHC, for doing a marvelous job on activities; Kei, W6NGO, for the hours he spent on mailing the RFs and membership; Bob, WB6QNU, for doing the publicity; Ted, K6LJA, for filling out the term of TVI; Art, WA6LHB, for his efforts at Field Day and his advice in helping me get the year started; Ernie, WA6GXV, for his help with M.A.L.; Sandi, WA6WZN, for her part in Field Day and all the many other tasks she was asked to do; Nate, WA6MPI, for his efforts and willingness in starting and carrying through our novice class, along with Don, W6OOH, both of whom did an outstanding job; and, of course, the next one I left until the last, Bob, WA6AJV, and his XYL, for an unparalleled job as Editor! It is my opinion that not only is it the toughest job, but one that gets the least fanfare. We are very fortunate to have such a member, even if he does nag me to get my article in for the deadline. Seriously, Bob, I am deeply grateful! And, last, but certainly not least, I wish to thank all the members whose support I could not have done without!

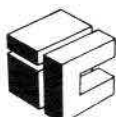
In closing, I would like to congratulate our newly elected officers and wish them much success in the ensuing year. I feel confident that the club will continue to grow and prosper under their guidance.

Thank you for letting me serve you.

"73's"
Martin

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Some or all of the prizes at the meetings are provided through the courtesy of the stores listed below. Your patronage is encouraged to maintain their generosity.



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GREG ELMASSIAN

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SANDI'S CORNER

Congratulations are in order for the new officers. Good luck in the coming year.

President	Fried	WA6WZO
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Secretary	Ken	W6HHC
Activities	Bob	WB6QNU
Membership	Terry	WA6IHZ
Publicity	Bob	WA6LLW
T.V.I.	Frank	WB6KJS
M.A.L.	Kei	W6NGO
	Martin	WB6PEX

I would like to take this time and tell Bob, WB6AJV, the Editor of this newspaper, what a fine job he has done this past year. Keep up the good work BOB! (the Editor has a policy of printing only truthful articles but occasionally one slips through that hasn't a modicum of truth to it. I'll be more careful in the future...the Editor).

Hope everyone that had their antenna blown down over the thanksgiving weekend are back on the air again.

In case you were wondering the other night what was happening on the net, we were having our local frequency test to see whose station is calibrated the best.

Alex, W6RE, helped with the communications at the Baja race - a job well done.

Had a good turnout at the breakfast and Frank, WB6KJS; Kei, W6NGO; and Lloyd, WB6ULU, went over afterwards and helped Bill, WA6KHB, take down a tower and antenna that Bill is moving to his QTH.

David Gaude' got his novice call, WA6SRI, and Scott Vanderbilt, got his novice call, WB6SIL. Hope to hear you two on the left foot net real soon.

Sheryl, W6AKN, Ramsey, W6ELU, and Carter, WA6MGI; good to hear you all on the club net for the first time and hope you checkiin often.

Congratulations to Mark Camp, WB6QHZ for getting his technician license.

Nate, WA6MPI, has located a room at a church in Santa Ana for the up coming Novice class to begin in January.

Don't forget SAROC to be held in Las Vegas at the Sahara from January 6th to the 9th, 1977.

I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If I don't see you at the annual Christmas party I will see you next year at SAROC. If not there the January meeting will be the third Friday, same place and time as this past year. The program will be on "Oscar 7" by Bud Schultz, W6CG.

SANDI'S CORNER cont'd

Don't forget to call us if there are any changes in your reservations for the Christmas dinner. (549-8516)

BCNU,

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Sandi; WA6WZN

P.S. After the Christmas dinner the adults are welcome to drop by our house for some "Holiday Cheer".

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WHAT CLUBS CAN DO.....(with a little help from its members)

Sponsor classes aimed toward FCC licenses. Advertise them in local papers, "community bulletin Board" on local radio stations, on posters or handbills in radio stores, libraries, supermarket bulletin boards, etc.

Stage a special meeting and invite the public to "An Introduction to Amateur Radio". Show ARRL's film "Moving Up to Amateur Radio".

Give a special invitation to CBers, on their channels, in their newspapers and stores. Attend their "breaks". (Discourage downgrading of CB on ham bands!)

Have Field Day demos in public spots, such as Shopping malls, parks, football fields.

Be well organized for emergency operation. Keep well oiled by volunteering communications for Walkathons, Parades, elections, Air-car-yacht races, dog shows, etc.

Maintain a box number and publish it frequently. If possible, maintain a central phone number. (If it can be listed under "Amateur Radio" so much the better). Give the number to the media, for emergencies.

Have an active TVI-RFI committee.

Place an exhibit in shopping malls, fairs, Scout Jamborees. (Hooray for Charlotte, NC's NBC plugs on the July 4th Bicentennial telecast!) Solicit messages for traffic nets, MARS.

Volunteer to help police and fire departments, monitoring parking lots and assisting patrol cars.

Sponsor a club photographer and help with expenses.

Maintain a scrap book; show it to friends and visitors.

Create newsworthy events: demonstrations of solar heat, wind-mill power. Think up something to get into the Guinness Book of Records.

Contact handicapped groups, organizations for the blind, inviting them into the Amateur Service.

Encourage Repeater groups to have a publicity chairman or give yours their newsworthy items. Encourage them to be organized for emergencies.

from the Palisades ARC Bulletin

WHO'S WHO!!!

1. There are five houses with garages. Each house is a different color and inhabited by men of different nationalities, with different pets, drinks and cigarettes. Each garage has a different car of a different color driven by a woman with a different color hair and a different garden tool. Four of five cars have a different piece of power equipment.
2. The Plymouth is next to the car with power steering that is driven by the blonde.
3. The Englishman lives in the red house.
4. The silver haired woman drives a Buick.
5. The Spaniard owns a dog.
6. The car with the power top is next to the yellow car that the platinum blonde drives.
7. Coffee is drunk in the green house.
8. The Chevy and the hoe share the same garage.
9. The Ukranian drinks tea.
10. The shovel shares the garage with the Oldsmobile that is directly to the left of the orange car.
11. The green house is immediately to the right (your right) of the ivory house.
12. The broom is to the right of the power brakes.
13. The Old Gold smoker owns snails.
14. The lawnmower is in the second garage from the left.
15. Kools are smoked in the yellow house.
16. Power windows belong to the purple car.
17. Milk is drunk in the middle house.
18. The redhead is next to the green car that shares the garage with the rake.
19. The Norwegian lives in the first house on the left.
20. The blue car is to the right of the garage with the lawnmower.
21. The man who smokes Chesterfields lives in the house where the horse is kept.
22. The blond drives the Ford.
23. Kools are smoked in the house next to the house where the horse is kept.
24. The hoe is in the garage to the far right.
25. The Lucky Strike smoker drinks orange juice.
26. The green car is in the first garage to the left.
27. The Japanese smokes Parliaments.
28. The lawnmower and the Plymouth share the same garage.
29. The Norwegian lives next to the blue house.

Now for each question....list the house color, man, pet, drink, cigarets, garden tool, color of car, power equipment, and womens hair color.

1. Who drinks water?
2. Who owns the zebra?
3. Who's car has no power equipment?
4. Which car is driven by the brunette?

from the Palisades ARC Bulletin

ARRL DIRECTORS' LETTER NO. 1655

NOVEMBER 24, 1976

The FCC has announced a new procedure for processing Novice Class written examinations. The Commission anticipates a large increase in the number of requests for Novice Class operator examinations, during the next few months, as many students conclude Novice Class courses given by clubs, schools and other organizations. In order to avoid potential processing delays, the Chief of the Safety and Special Radio Services Bureau has waived Section 97.29 (b) (1) of the FCC Rules and Regulations to establish a procedure for processing requests for multiple Novice Class written examinations.

The waiver permits the mailing of written examinations, blank answer sheets, and application forms to qualified examiners. The procedure temporarily eliminates the need for an examiner to file an application prior to administering a Novice Class written examination. The waiver is effective immediately and expires June 30, 1977. Examiner requests for written examinations should include the number of tests needed, date the examinations are to be given, and the name and address of the examiner. Requests should be mailed to the Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 1020, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

Examiners are expected to establish a method of control to ensure the integrity of each examination. Each examination will be numerically identified by the FCC. Examiners are cautioned that they will be held accountable for returning all used and unopened examinations. Examiners must be at least 21 years of age, hold a current General Class amateur license, and not be related to the applicants they are testing. Requests must be received 30 days prior to the date of the examination. The FCC will only process requests for five or more examinations from examiners who meet the above requirements and provide a photocopy of their license.

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The following is not contained in the public notice, but will prove helpful to those requesting examinations.

Former Conditional Class licensees, grandfathered to Generals by recent rules changes, are eligible to conduct examinations and request examinations in accordance with this public notice.

In order to assist the FCC with the processing of requests for examinations, examiners should submit two mailing labels to the FCC with their name, address, callsign, number of exams needed, and the date needed. The FCC will use one label to return the exams; the other will remain at the Commission for control purposes.

Although a 30 day turnaround time is specified in the notice, the commission will attempt to process requests submitted less than 30 days before the exams are to be administered, but the procedure in the previous paragraph should be followed by the examiner.

NEW RECIPROCAL TREATY

The State Department reported this afternoon that the United States now has a reciprocal treaty with the Philippines! The exchange of diplomatic notes made the treaty effective on 25 October, so U.S. amateurs may now apply for reciprocity with the Philippines by applying to the Tele-Communications Board (TCB), Quezon City, Philippines. More information available from the International Services desk at ARRL Headquarters, Newington, CT 06111.

from the ARRL

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Roster of Nets for Orange Section Member Participation

- AREC: Riverside SSB 3945 Sundays 8:30 A.M.
Orange SSB 3965 Sundays 9:00 A.M.
CW NETS: Novice Emergency Net (NEN) 3730 Sundays 5:00 P.M.
Southern Calif. Net (SCN) 3598 Daily 6:30 P.M.
SSB NETS: Sixth Region Net Daytime (RN6D) 7267 Daily 2:00 P.M.
Pacific Area Net Daytime (PAND) 14317 Daily 11:00 A.M.
Continental Traffic Net (CTN) 14317 Daily 11:30 A.M.
SSB Misc.: Mission Trail Net (MTN) 3928 Daily 7:00 P.M.

NOTE: Orange Section Members may monitor the following nets to keep current with happenings of the Section.

- Orange Section League Officials Net 3965 10:00 A.M. (First Sunday of each month)
Southwestern Division League Officials Net 3907 7:00 P.M. (Every Wednesday)

Reports for QST are mailed to ARRL on the 7th of each month. Club bulletins and member reports are requested and should reach the SCM by the 6th of each month.

Table with 3 columns: Must Learn, More Frequently Used, Less Frequently Used. Rows include Comma, Period, Quest. Mk., Fract. Bar, Hyphen, Apostrophe, Parenthesis, Semi-colon, Quotes, Colon, and \$ sign.

DECEMBER MEETING -- ANNUAL OCARC CHRISTMAS DINNER

The O.C.A.R.C. is proud to announce that it will hold the ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER on the third Sunday in December, December 19, at THE CROSSROADS RESTAURANT located at 18050 Brookhurst in the city of FOUNTAIN VALLEY. This fine event is planned to start at six o'clock P.M. with dinner being served at 6:30, and features the following items:

1. FABULOUS FOOD AT REASONABLE PRICES
2. FREE DINNERS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 13
3. FREE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN
4. A GIFT EXCHANGE FOR MEMBERS AND XYL'S
5. FREE DOOR PRIZES

DINNERS Two fine choices are available:

- BAKED HAM, HAWAIIAN (KH6).....\$ 5.99
- TOP SIRLOIN STEAK.....\$ 7.20

Both choices include TOSSED GREEN SALAD, STUFFED BAKED POTATO, STRING BEANS ALMONDINE, ROLLS, STRAWBERRY SUNDAE, AND CHOICE OF BEVERAGE. The price includes DINNER, BEVERAGE, TAX AND TIP.

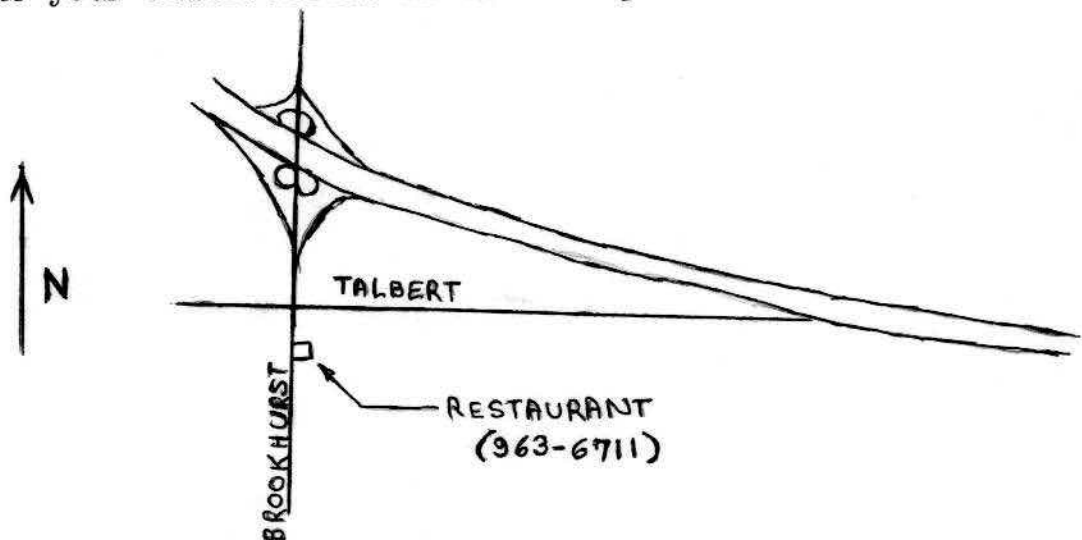
CHILDREN'S DINNER

The children's dinner will include ¼ pound HAMBURGER, FRENCH FRIES, STRAWBERRY SUNDAE, AND BEVERAGE. The dinner is being provided with compliments of the OCARC to all children under 13--bring them all.

ADULT GIFT EXCHANGE

Presents for the adult gift exchange should be valued between \$1 and \$2. All OM's should bring a gift suitable for an OM, and XYL's suitable for a XYL. Be sure that you attach an OM or XYL tag.

Please contact Fried or Sandi - WA6WZO/WZN (549-8516) for reservations by December 12. Indicate the number of adults, choice of dinners, and the number, names, and ages of children. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.



"RF"

ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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FOR SALE CORNER . . .

WANTED . . . Radio Gear for prospective Novice licensee.

If you have gear suitable for a Novice or General
please contact:

Larry Lamboy

(714) 539 - 5128

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For Sale...Tower. A twenty four foot tower and old
miscellaneous gear.

Contact "Hoss" at (714) 543 - 5017. K6AOU

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