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SALE

VIP will hold their first "Quarter Century" sale of Ham related items May 17 and 18. This is Saturday and Sunday following the OCARC monthly meeting).

Offered items will include - 6 meter radios, test equipment, old amplifiers and misc. parts.

We might have that "hard to find" part you need!

First there gets the best items and no reasonable offer will be refused!

Air-coils, variable caps, tubes and what-have-you.

All this is at the QTH of Monty, WD6AUS, 16291 Hollywood Lane, Huntington Beach, May 17 and 18, noon to six PM both days.

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OCARC MEETING 4-18-80 MINUTES

1. Pledge of allegiance was given to flag.
2. Roll call of officers was taken. All were present except Jess (W6LEN) Rick (N6PE) and Monty (W6AUS).
3. Minutes of last meeting were approved as printed in R.F.
4. Entertainment was given by Lou & Muriel Parker on their trip to Israel with over 100 slides.
5. KA6TTU - Russ Benner a new member, was ~~introduced~~ ^{introduced}.
6. Committees Ernie gave a run down on the Club contests for Jess. Field day sign ups were requested for Jess for the various bands. VIP reported that two students have received licenses and made first on air contacts.
7. Al Watts reported on the Orange County Council Meeting.
8. Communications - we received a letter from W6OLA giving us best wishes. He is currently living in Washington.
9. Bills - The \$1.22 has finally been paid.
10. No old business.
11. New business - None
12. Treasurers report:

Income	\$186.44
Expended	1640.47
Checking	353.90
Savings	1464.98
13. Good of Club - It was moved that the by laws be changed to increase amount for silent Key or Hospitalized Members from \$10.00 to \$30.00, Motion carried. It was moved and seconded that up to \$200.00 be approved for food for field day. Motion approved. It was moved and seconded that Ralph Alexander W6RE be made an honorary member of the OCARC. It was unanimously carried.
14. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Vic Alvey (N6AHB)
Secretary

"RF"

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O R A N G E C O U N T Y

Council of Amateur Radio Organizations

(WA6WZO Chairman)

p r e s e n t s

WAYNE GREEN

The famous W2NSD/1 (Editor/Publisher

of "73 Magazine", "Kilobaud", etc.)

will speak and answer questions

MAY 20 TH

at

7:30 PM

LOARA HIGH SCHOOL

1765 W. Cerritos (near Euclid)

in Anaheim (146.19/79)

In 1966, Jack Shaw was elected president, and under his leadership we sponsored, along with other local radio clubs, the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention at Disneyland. (Convention booklet in historical records) (Jack's call: WA6YWN)

In 1967, Jim Hill, WB6GPK, was elected president. The May meeting of 1967 featured Darryl Branstetter of Pacific Telephone. He demonstrated world-wide telephone links. He telephoned G3GEW, Dave Hollander's friend, in England. A montage of photos of the event, done by Jack Shaw, appears in the historian records of the club. Field Day was held on Mountain View High School property at Segerstrom Ave. & Raitt St., in Santa Ana. The club amassed 1641 contacts on 80 thru 2 meters, and a total of 10,640 points. In 1966, we had a total of 7,823 points.

Jack Shaw, YWN, had the Santa Ana Register photograph Dave Hollander, W6COJ, and Bud Barkhurst, WA6VPP, in preparation for Field Day. The picture appeared in the Thursday, June 22 edition of the Register. (copy of pix in historian records)

The Tuesday evening, Dec. 12 edition of the Register carried an article (on file) naming Billy Hall, WB6CQR, as E.C. for our section. The release was sent to the Register by George Hart, ARRL Communications Manager.

In 1968, Dave Hollander, W6COJ, was elected president.

In the January issue of QST, our Jerry Ver Duft, WA6ROF, was pictured (on file) with a group of ARRL leaders at the combined Pacific-Southwestern Division Convention ARPSA meeting held in LA.

Jack Shaw, WYN, underwent surgery and recovered rapidly at home.

John Trotter, W6BVX, brother of Shelley, BAM, became a silent key on May 27.

Backing up a bit, on Feb. 10, 1968, Dave Hollander, WB6NRK, son of Jack, UDC/UC, made the "Trouble Shooter" column in the Register, having tried to contact Manta, Ecuador, for an Orange couple. (file: March "RF")

The March issue of the Garden Grove High School "Argolog" newspaper carried an article on our Keith Salyards, WB6RJX, station custodian of the GGHS Amateur Radio Station WB6WPK. Keith was involved in a message handling program for teachers and students at GGHS. (file: Apr. '68 "RF")

On Sunday, March 3, 1968, OCARC members Jerry VerDuft, ROF; Billy Hall, CQR; Ralph Alexander, WRJ; Bill Robinson, WB6WOO; Dave Yap, WA6TSU; Roy Maxson, DEY; and Dave Hollander, COJ, along with other area hams, all members of the Orange County Radio Emergency Corps, banded together to provide communications for the Heart Fund Drive. The operation was dubbed "Heart Line", and was given a write-up with photograph (in club records) in the "Daily News Tribune" dated Thursday, March 28, 1968. The fellows were awarded a plaque for their effort. (award photo in club records)

On May 19, 1968, the OCARC and the Anaheim Club sponsored a joint picnic. Members who signed the roster from OCARC are listed in the June 1968 "RF". Ted Glick, LJA, and Jack Shaw, YWN, put together a montage of pictures of the event. (copy in records)

On the weekend of June 22-3, 1968, the club again held Field Day at 2801 S. Raitt St. and Segerstrom at the Mountain View site.

In Oct., 1968, Jerry VerDuft, ROF, reported that the club-sponsored message handling program at the Orange County Hospital had been discontinued due to lack of patient interest. On June 15, 1968, a joint SCN-RN6 meeting was held at Redondo Beach concerning the ARPSA. Jerry, ROF, attended and was pictured in the Sept. issue of QST. (pix also in Oct. 1968 "RF")

At the October meeting, Werner Escher, South Coast Plaza, invited OCARC to sponsor Christmas messages for overseas servicemen. The club accepted and Billy Hall, CQR, was nominated chairman. His steering committee consisted of: Jerry, ROF; Dave Browers, RVM, John Vaidean, W6BNX; WA6BYY, Bruce Scholes; and Mildred, PJU. WRJ, VPP, YWN, LJA, WOO, TDO Paul Sheridan, and TYZ Ralph Riesmiller also offered their services.

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HR PROPAGATION FORECAST BULLETIN NR 18
FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS,
NEWINGTON CT

TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS

AREAS OF THE SUN WHICH BROUGHT THE HIGH SOLAR FLUX AND DISRUPTIVE FLARES OF EARLY APRIL ARE FACING THE EARTH AGAIN. THEY APPEAR CAPABLE OF PRODUCING MORE OF THE SAME IN EARLY MAY. MAJOR FLARES ON MAY 1 AND 2 ACCOMPANIED A SHARP UPTURN IN THE SOLAR FLUX. DISTURBED CONDITIONS ARE LIKELY AROUND MAY 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 AND 13. MORE STABLE CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED IN THE LAST HALF OF MAY. DURING APRIL, THE SOLAR FLUX HIGH, 249, THE LOW, 176, AND THE MONTHLY AVERAGE, 203, WERE ALL HIGHER THAN THE FIGURES FOR MARCH, THEY ARE ALSO WELL ABOVE THOSE FOR APRIL LAST YEAR.

MAY BRINGS THE BEGINING OF THE SPORADIC E SEASON IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE. PRINCIPLE EFFECTS OF THE MODE ARE VERY SHORT SKIP ON 14 AND 21 MHZ, AND MORNING AND EARLY EVENING ACTIVITY ON 28 AND 50 MHZ. SKIP DISTANCES ARE COMMONLY 500 TO 1200 MILES ON THESE TWO BANDS. THERE WILL BE MORE AND LONGER OPENINGS IN LATE MAY, AND THROUGH JUNE AND JULY THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME OF THE YEAR.

VIP

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Again, a heartfelt thanks from all of us involved in the program. Having your loyal support makes our effort all that much more worthwhile and our job that much easier.

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April Finance Report

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	<u>\$ 89.96</u>

EXPENDITURES

RF.....	\$ 39.85
Sweep Stake.....	50.66
Coffee, Cake, Flowers..	49.52
Badges.....	2.80
	<u>\$142.83</u>

Checking Account..	\$ 298.06
Savings Account....	1464.98
Net Total.....	<u>\$1763.04</u>

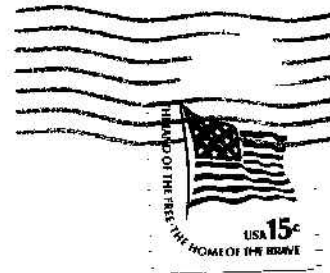
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