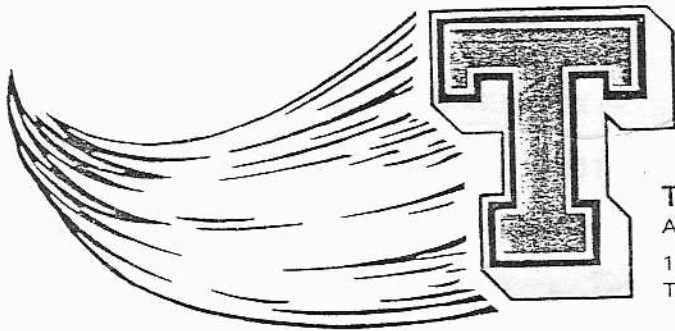


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Gentlemen,

I had the pleasure of working with five of your members - Frank Smith, Ken Konechy, Corky Corcoron, Ron Toering, and Karl Klos during the Tustin Relays on Saturday, April 16.

What a help they were to me and the other officials at the big track meet. Being able to communicate with various field events and the announcer at the top of the stadium really helped for a smoother running meet. Not only that, we didn't have to continually run from one event to another to find out what was going on.

A big thank you for your help and giving of your time to spend with us and the Relays. Hopefully, you will consider giving us a hand next year.

Sincerely,

Margaret Ramondetti
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Tustin Relays, Meet Director

1988 CLUB BOARD of DIRECTORS

President	Ken Konechy	W6HHC	541-6249
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CLUB APPOINTMENTS

Club Historian	Bob Evans	WB6IXN	543-9111
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Teen Representative	<open>		

CLUB FUNCTIONS

MONTHLY MEETING: 3rd Friday of each month, 7:30PM at:
MERCURY SAVINGS & LOAN
1095 Irvine Blvd. (4th St. becomes Irvine)
Tustin, CA. Talk-in on 146.55 MHz

Apr 15th (1040 Day)

May 28th

Jun 17th

(Take the 4th St. exit of the 55 FREEWAY
and head east. Continue about two blocks
past Newport Blvd. It's on the left.)

CLUB BREAKFAST:

May 7th

Jun 4th

1st. Saturday of each month, 8:00AM at:
LE GRAND CAFE
2525 N. Grand Avenue
Santa Ana, CA. (714) 997-5393
(1-1/2 blocks south of the 22 Freeway)

CLUB NETS

BAND	MODE	DAY of WEEK	LOCAL TIME	FREQ MHz	OPERATOR
2 Meters	FM	Wednesday	2100 hrs.	146.550	W6HHC
15 Meters	SSB	Wednesday	2000 hrs.	21.375*	WB6IXN
15 Meters	CW	Thursday	2000 hrs.	21.175*	KB6NAX

(Listen for W6ZE, net control) *Plus or minus QRM

ARES DISTRICT NET

2 Meters	FM	Monday	1800 hrs.	146.580	WA6UKZ
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.....the PREZ SEZ....."

BY KEN/W6HHC

I had the opportunity to attend a meeting of the Orange County Council of Amateur Radio Organization (OCCARO) in April. This is an organization of made up of most of the HAM RADIO clubs in the area and is currently headed by Sandi Heyn, W6SWZ, as Chairman. This was my first meeting in several years and I was very impressed by all the activity going on in the area.

In addition to the ARRL SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION that will be held over Labor Day weekend at the Disneyland Hotel, the OCCARO is involved with:

- * A HAM RADIO booth at the Orange County Fair, (JULY 7 -17).
- * The "Adopt-A-School" program to have HAMS provide communications to a nearby school in case of an emergency.
- * Distribution of NET INFORMATION in Orange and Los Angeles.
- * Organizing a HAM RADIO display at the Los Angeles Industrial Museum.

Kei/W6NGO has been providing a storage service to the OCARC for a very long time. Since about 1975, Kei has graciously allowed the Orange County club to store towers, antennas, power cabling, and the club generator on his property. Kei has now asked if someone else in the club would take a turn storing these club possessions for a while. Frank Smith/W6SVKZ has volunteered to store the towers, antennas, and generator in his storage module. Chris Breller/K6SIMP has volunteered to store the radio rigs and training equipment left over from the club's VIP Program.

I would like to extend the club's thanks to Kei/W6NGO for the many years of "tender loving care" he provided to watch over our equipment, and also to both Frank/W6SVKZ and Chris/K6SIMP for offering to pick up the load.

(P.S. I will miss you at the next OCARC club meeting on May 20. I will be visiting in ZL1-land (New Zealand) on business, but Ron/K6SEZP will take over as Vice President. I'll see you again at the next club breakfast on June 4.)

de Ken, W6HHC

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 4-15-88

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:35 P.M. BY W6HHC

PRIOR MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS PUBLISHED

W6HHC ANNOUNCED DETAILS OF HAMCON CONVENTION ON LABOR DAY WEEKEND

CORKY CORCORAN GAVE A PROGRAM ON EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND "ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM". THIS PROGRAM ASSIGNS A HAM TO EACH SCHOOL, WHO WILL OPERATE FROM THE SCHOOL IN A GRAVE EMERGENCY. A VIDEO TAPE ON PACKET WAS SHOWN, DESCRIBING HOW IT WORKS AND THE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.

TREASURER'S REPORT GIVEN BY W6VKZ

\$303.80 IN CHECKING

\$507.88 IN SAVINGS

W6GLAB REPORTED ON FIELD DAY PROGRESS. HE REQUESTED SIGN-UPS FOR THE VARIOUS BANDS, PLUS VOLUNTEER TEAM CAPTAINS.

MOTION MADE TO BUDGET UP TO \$200.00 FOR FIELD DAY EXPENSES

W6HHC ASKED FOR A VOLUNTEER TO STORE FIELD DAY EQUIPMENT (TRAILER AND GENERATOR SHOULD BE STORED UNDER COVER)

W6HHC GAVE A REPORT ON HAM BOOTH AT THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR - JULY 7, 1988 THRU JULY 17, 1988

W6HHC REPORTED THAT ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL DONATED \$100.00 TO THE OPERATION OF WESTLINK. HE SUGGESTED THE OCARC DONATE \$25.00 TO WESTLINK. MOTION PASSED.

W6HHC ANNOUNCED THAT THE L.A. MUSEUM IS CREATING A COMMUNICATIONS DISPLAY, INCLUDING A MANNED HAM STATION.

W6GULU SUGGESTED A CALENDAR IN THE RF, SHOWING ALL CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:54 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

MARK STANFORD N6QMV

OCARC 1988 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER - LISTED BY CALL SIGN

CALL	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
AF6C	Bob Eckweiler	Orange, CA	92669
K1YZG	Lu Hurlbut	Tustin, CA	92680
K6SR	Lee Thompson	Tustin, CA	92680
KAGIMP	Chris Breller	Bellflower, CA	90706
KB6EZF	Ron Toering	Garden Grove, CA	92640
KB6EZF	Jeanie Talcott	Santa Ana, CA	92705
KB6TLY	Bill Soto	Irvine, CA	92714
KB6TTR	Jim Morehouse	Santa Ana, CA	92705
KB6WLO	Carl Walls	Tustin, CA	92680
KDSXD	Bob Tegel	Westminster, CA	92683
KI6DK	Ken Kinoshita	Tustin, CA	92680
KI6VL	Bob Dahlin	Garden Grove, CA	92641
N6ETK	Leland Champion	Midway City, CA	92655
N6IAT	Art Fuschetti	Dr, Corona Del Mar, CA	92625
N6JSV	Jim Talcott	Santa Ana, CA	92705
N6QMV	Mark Stanford	Anaheim, CA	92801
N6UC	Jack Hollander	Tustin, CA	92680
none	Jane Breller	Bellflower, CA	90706
W6ATU	Bill Nash	Orange, CA	92669
W6COJ	Dave Hollander	Santa Ana, CA	92705
W6HHC	Ken Konechy	Santa Ana, CA	92701
W6NGD	Kei Yamachika	Orange, CA	92669
W6RE	Ralph Alexander	Tustin, CA	92680
W6VQL	Richard Hart	Santa Ana, CA	92705
W6BPX	Wyatt Berry	Garden Grove, CA	92643
W6LAB	John Roberts	Santa Ana, CA	92707
W6PFA	Elmer Thomas	Orange, CA	92669
W6RND	John Dawson	Orange, CA	92667
W6SOJ	Don Rabbitt	Yorba Linda, CA	92686
W6VKZ	Frank Smith	Tustin, CA	92680
W6WZO	Fried Heyn	Costa Mesa, CA	92625
WB6GDZ	Will Galusha	Westminster, CA	92683
WB6IXN	Bob Evans	Santa Ana, CA	92701
WB6SDU	Foster Castner	Orange, CA	92668
WB6ULU	Lloyd Harwood	Orange, CA	92667
WT6A	Bob Maller	Irvine, CA	92714

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*** ON THE NETS ***

4/6 15m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in IMP, YZG, & NG7D. IMP & the OPs experience QRM frn close-by Japanese stations! Chris also gets Club membership roster to AF6C. (How abt a copy in 'RF', Bob?) YZG has back issues of the Chemical Education Journal to give away! Any takers? And Lu has spotted a LORAN unit in the new Heathkit catalogue that interests him. NG7D colors easter eggs wid his neices, & John sends his HW-8 back to Heathkit fer refurbishing. John also comes in 3rd out of 7 OPs in the CA. QSO Party! 4/6 2m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C (on HHC's patio) checks in HHC, BPX, IMP, WLO, YZG, JSV, RE, QMW, & XO! Nice check-in, OPs! AF6C downloads material fer 'RF' frn IMP & HHC. JSV edits 'RF' & gets copy to Bob, AF6C, who will complete 'RF' chores. YZG's power supply acts up on 15m net. He will take it to the 'doctor'. BPX leaves net early to treat his sore knee. XO informs net of his FB earthquake-preparedness course! IXN cudn't hear QMW on the WX cube tonite. IMP notes that solar spots are on the increase, & HHC announces need for OPs at Tustin Highschool Relay races. JSV informs net that ZS6ACW will be on 28.145 MHz each day at 10:00 am, & that Corky Corcoran will speak on Emergency Communications at Apr. Club meeting. RE plays Westlink tapes & tells OPs that we must reserve our meeting room at Mercury Savings & Loan by May! JSV tells us that Bob, UL, used his Xerox 1038 to produce 'RF' in Orange, Black, & Blue! And WLO tells us that the XYL & girlfriend are going to the G. West weekend school to get novice/tech tickets. nØne picks up her 'ticket' this weekend as she & IMP go to the hitching post! Congrats, Jane & Chris!

4/13 15m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in NØIHZ, Ken, Independence, MO., & VKZ. Frank is working 5W QRP wid antenna plus counterpoise & interchangeable coils fer different bands! Ken works us on a Butternut vert. His beam is out of commission. Net QRTs at 8:26 pm. 4/13 2m phone net - AF6C/HHC/W6ZE checks in ULU, SDU, VKZ, WLO, BPX, EZP, RE, IMP, & JSV. JSV receives call frn Art, AT, abt Westlink info. RE plays Westlink tapes. HHC asks fer 2m HT volunteers fer Tustin H.S. Relay Races this Sat. WLO's XYL passes test fer ticket at G. West Radio School. AF6C calls IXN to look up former earthquake speaker: Dr. Chris Buckley, WD6CLE, of the Fullerton Amateur Radio Club, fer a possible repeat performance, during which time, IXN gets much-QRM frn other stations on the WX cube! 4/20 nets - IXN at Kaiser Hosp. wid father until 10:00 pm...no rpts! 4/27 15m phone net - IXN visits dad in hosp. 4/27 2m phone net - W6ZE/HHC checks in WLO, RE, BPX, AF6C, & XO. HHC informs all that Russian cross-country skiers make it to N. Pole. RE plays Westlink tapes, and AF6C gets 'a touch of something'! IXN can't hear BPX...too much QRM on the WX cube! XO has nice sigs, coming in loud & clear! Tuning in late, IXN misses WLO's comments!

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