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CLUB FUNCTIONS

MONTHLY MEETING: 3rd Friday of each month, 7:30PM at:  
MERCURY SAVINGS & LOAN  
AUG 19th 1095 Irvine Blvd. (4th St. becomes Irvine)  
Tustin, CA. Talk-in on 146.55 MHz

Sep 16th

Oct 21st (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: 1st. Saturday of each month, 8:00 AM at:  
LE GRAND CAFE  
Sep 3rd 2525 N. Grand Avenue  
Santa Ana, CA. (714) 997-5393  
Oct 1st (1-1/2 blocks south of the 22 Freeway)

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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	1900 hrs.	145.220(-)	1A	ARES INFO
2 Meters	FM	Monday	1915 hrs.	145.340(-)	4Z	ARES DISTRICT 3 (WA6VKZ)





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AUCTION RULES  
&  
INFORMATION

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PROCEDURES:

BUYERS:

- register
- receive bidder's card
- show card when bidding

SELLERS:

- register
- receive seller's tags
- pay entrance fee
- indicate minimum bid

AUCTION:

Items for auction will be offered in numerical sequence of sellers up to five items at a time per seller.

FEES:

BUYERS:

None

SELLERS:

- \$3.00 entrance fee
- 10% of item to a maximum of \$8.00 per item

MISCELLANEOUS:

Minimum bid is \$1.00. If item is not worth \$1.00, please make a grab bag of several items.  
 Sellers wishing to describe item should do so on a suitable sized paper, taped to the item in order to aid the auctioneer in selling your item.  
 Personal checks accepted at the option of the seller.

LOCATION:

Mercury Savings & Loan Bldg.  
 1095 Irvine Blvd.  
 (100 yards East of intersection of Newport Blvd. & Irvine Blvd.)

ADDITIONAL INFO: 639-5074



8/3 15m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in NG7D & XO. John gets his 1000 mi/watt QRP award, a vy impressive certificate! XO's XYL is progressing nicely frm her multiple surgeries. Bob will be in Portland all next week. Ask him abt Sunday's Bikeathon & "Shadow I"! NG7D has been buying ham radio stamp pins at a gud price. XO is a pin collector, too. If any OP's attend churches that operate on a "0-Balance Accounting" system for banking, & you want to know how it operates, contact Bob, IXN. 8/3 2m phone net - W6ZE/HHC checks in AF6C, BPX, YZG, JSV, SDU, RE, JC, IMP, WLO, NGO, XO, & ULU. AF6C attends jury duty, & instead of 'I object' fer net recognition, Bob might use 'I obstruct'...Hi! RE is still tracing dwn his missing chair frm FD. BPX notes that Fall is upon us...his cucumbers, etc., have succumbed! JSV 'changes his battery' before air time, gets his FD slides bk, does some gardening, & tells OPs abt an interesting Commodore Club Packet Radio presentation (sumthing abt wrking Germany!) SDU & XYL spent some time on the Queen Mary (SDU didn't operate). Foster also alerts the 15m net that we may be contacted by the OCARC of New South Wales...Secy VK2DEW, W. A. Watkins, or Club call: VK2AOA. Be on guard, OPs! IMP & nØne get bk frm Fla. IMP met wid some '10 yr' Fla. friends. Chap. IV of 'YZG Faces Kenwood': What has happened to Lu's 930-A!? Tune in to see what steps Lu takes to goad KWD into further action! HHC & ULU discuss Bikeathon & what happens when a 40 mi/hr rider grabs a cup of H<sub>2</sub>O! 'Shadow I' checks in & makes a plea fer the 15m net! (tnx, Bob)! WLO enjoyed the bikeathon & acted as a go-between fer the ATV boys! JC is getting used to his new call, & Mark became a 'traffic cop' holding up almost 500 bikes at a time during the bikeathon! ULU operates smoothly frm his Taft Library position in Orange during the event. NGO 'flies in & out' near end of net. 8/10 15m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in WD6GEJ, Richard, frm Costa Mesa, & NG7D. Richard says that OPs can buy amateur radio postage stamp pins at any North American Rockwell Employees' store for 1 buck! Richard can also be found on 144.350 simplex on his way home frm work. John discusses the loss of the 2 Mhz portion of the 220 MHz band to the amateur community. John will also send info. abt a source of amateur radio postage stamp pins. 8/10 2m phone net - W6ZE/HHC, at AF6C's QTH, checks in AF6C, WLO, NGO, BPX, JC, RE, JSV, & IMP. HHC discusses overloading of NC stations at last bikeathon. WLO inquires abt ARES activities & volunteers to work at HAMCON. BPX & NGO report on their farming projects, & RE plays the Westlink tapes. HHC & family go bakc-packing; car bks dwn in desert in middle of nite on way home! JSV does house repair chores, & is astounded at the abundant ham vs general population in Japan! JC will compile a 16 pg. 'RF' fer Aug.! Wow! IMP, AF6C, & JC are also HAMCON volunteers. IMP & nØne will rent a crane to lift their spa into the backyard! 8/17 15m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in SDU, ULU, & COJ, but no 'S. Wales' OMs yet! Foster gets his nes IC751-A on the air wid 7 watts!...5 over at IXN's QTH!SDU's sig quality is excellent! ULU prepares to proctor WCARC amateur tests, & COJ inquires if ATU, Bill, has moved?! All OPs discuss the loss of 2 MHz of the 220 MHz. band. 8/17 2m phone net - W6ZE/HHC travels to AF6C's QTH & checks in YEU, AF6C, WLO, RE, BPX, NGO, YZG, JC, IMP, & JSV. YEU & NGO 'jump in' fer a hello. BPX & Blanche get 'new wheels'! RE catches a cold at the Olympic tryouts in Chino, & HHC reminds all abt the need fer participation in HAMCON. JC gets congrats. frm the group on a vy fine Aug. 'RF'! YZG & JSV watch the 'NACILBUPER' nominations, & JSV has his '86 & '88 FD slides ready fer Club viewing! JSV also painted his patio wid concrete paint & wishes to protect it against staining...suggestions, anyone?! 8/18 15m CW net - W6ZE/IXN calls fer check-ins...no response. IXN CQs & checks in N6FEA, Jack, in Rossmoor, near Seal Beach. Jack wants a copy of 'RF'. A bker breaks in.. KJ6JC! Welcome bk to CW, Mark! Another bker, SDU, joins us wid the new rig! And even wid the beam at roof level, Foster hears all OPs FB! JC tells Jack that he has folks living near him, by the Tennis Club on Lampson. Come on, OPs! Bk out the rusty key & joins us on Thurs. eves! (PS: Jack has a Knwd 520.)



ON THE NETS.....cont'd.

8/24 15m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in NG7D, UL, & SDU. Last evening's electrical storm chases UL's dog under the bed! SDU & IXN both used to call bingo games, & SDU, UL, & NG7D, all invest lightly in the CA lottery. UL gets in wrong line fer beer & ends up buying a lottery ticket! SDU queries NG7D abt his computer. 8/24 2m phone net - 8/24 2m phone net - HHC is away, & wisdom-toothless W6ZE/HHC, wad of cotton in his mouth, checks in SDU, YZG, RE, WLO, JC, IBR, BPX, & IMP. SDU's new ICOM 751-A is doing a FB job on 15m. Foster will soon solder in a new CW filter. YZG calls Carl Pagel abt reply to FCC concerning the 220 MHz band. We cannot write until rules adoption is listed in the Federal Register. Kenwood is sending YZG a replacement fer his errant rig! RE works wid Red Cross on blood collection, & plays the Westlink tapes (in his shorts!) RE will supply, upon request, names & adrs. of Congressmen to whom U send ur 220 MHz. letters. After a month's delay, IMP & nØne will soon be roasting in their new spa! BPX & AF6C discuss path to HAMCON registration. WLO enjoys Westlink tapes & queries abt 220 MHz 'flap'. 'Moreno Valley IBR' checks in frm IMP's QTH. JC checks in, & along wid IBR, enjoys the net gossip. (Mystery! Who's enjoying Alex's lawn chair?!) Is it U? 8/25 15m CW net - W6ZE/IXN calls net...no response. IXN CQ's & RJ, KB6TEJ, Newport Beach Bluffs, responds. We discuss earthquakes, & soon are joined by Foster, SDU, who also adds interesting info. to the conversation. We ragchew fer 1 1/2 hrs.! Tnx, guys! RJ is a meat distributor and has 4 trucks. 8/31 15m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in NG7D & YZG. Lu gets a new TS-940 frm Kenwood as a replacement for his "lost" TS-930 !! He's +20 over at IXNs QTH! John tells us abt 5.4 mag. earthquake SW of Calexico at 9:00 am this morning. YZG tells us that the 220 MHz ruling of FCC has not yet appeared in the Federal Register. IXN tells OPs abt excellent Naval Training manuals available frm the Govt. Printing Office. 8/31 2m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in RE, YZG, WLO, NGO, JC, (LNP, Neal, frm Long Beach!), HHC, & ULU. HAMCON is the topic of the hour! YZG informs us of the gud deal frm Kenwood (see above). RE plays the Westlink tapes. HHC checks in after arriving home frm the middle west, & Neal, LNP, asks abt the Club. All other OPs discuss HAMCON business!

OCARC General Meeting August, 1988

- \* The meeting was called to order at 7:47 PM on August 19, 1988 by the President W6HHC, Ken. 31 members and visitors were in attendance. All board members were present.
- \* W6HHC presented a plaque to Ted Glick, K6LJA, in appreciation of his work for the club. Ted was instrumental in the reorganization of the club in 1958 and is a past-president.
- \* Vice President KB6EZP, Ron, introduced Wayne and Linda Keeney, N6CCU and KB6IBR, to the audience. Wayne is a ham who is blind, but through hard work has managed to obtain his Extra class license. Wayne works for the Department of Rehabilitation and is an active participant in the Handi-Ham program.

Handi-Ham is based in Minneapolis and has both handicapped and non handicapped members. There are over 8000 Handi-Hams in 35 countries.

The organization was founded in 1967 and is dedicated to obtaining licenses and teaching operation and radio theory to handicapped persons. They have equipment on loan and provide their own equipment service to members.

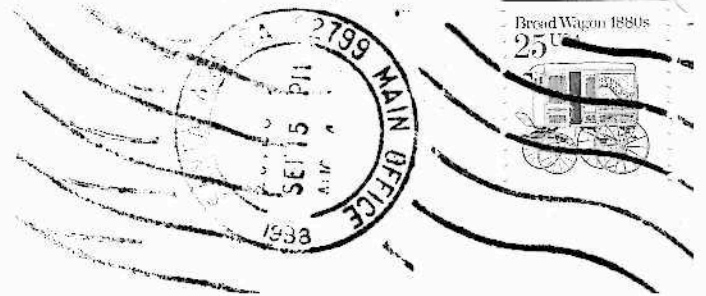
Handi-Ham also runs a Radio Camp twice a year, in the summer and winter, for one week at a time. Campers work on areas of improvement for license upgrade purposes, and also learn how to set up stations including how to erect antennas. 45-50 campers are in camp at one time and often have access to as many as four radio stations. No one is denied access to the camps for lack of funds.

Wayne also noted that persons with extreme disabilities are often able to send code at 35 - 40 WPM without using their hands. One popular way is the "puff and sip" method, which uses only the mouth and breath control to send CW.

- \* A Field Day video was presented by Tom, WA6PFA, and FD slides were shown by Jim, N6JSV, and xyl Jeannie.
- \* Treasurers report by Frank, WA6VKZ, shows \$507.88 in savings, \$5.92 in checking, and \$40.00 cash on hand for a net total of \$553.80.
- \* Ken, W6HHC, reported on the progress of security during HAMCON. Several members volunteered their services. Ron, KB6EZP, reported on the radio tests done at the hotel by himself and Mark, KJ6JC.
- \* Frank, WA6VKZ, will do the RF for September.
- \* A discussion on the recent 220 reallocation and the "Pagel Letter" was held.
- \* Meeting was adjourned at 9:41 PM. Respectfully submitted, Mark Stanford, KJ6JC, Secretary.



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