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ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

1988 CLUB BOARD of DIRECTORS

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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

JAN 20th

FEB 17th

MAR 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: 1st. Saturday of each month, 8:00 AM at:
 LE GRAND CAFE
 2525 N. Grand Avenue
 Santa Ana, CA. (714) 997-5393

JAN 7th

FEB 4th

(1-1/2 blocks south of the 22 Freeway)

CLUB NETS

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

(Listen for W6ZE, net control) XPlus or minus GRM

ARES DISTRICT NETS

2 MTRS	FM	MONDAY	1900 HRS	145.220 (-)	1A	ARES INFO
2 MTRS	FM	MONDAY	1915 HRS	145.340 (-)	4Z	ARES DISTRICT 3 (WA6VKZ)

"....the PREZ SEZ...."

by KEN/W6HHC



It's hard for me to believe that 1988 is drawing to a close so soon! It doesn't seem so long ago that I was elected to serve a president of OCARC. But, last month we had elections and a new slate of officers were elected to serve during 1989. Your new officers are:

PRES	FRANK SMITH	WA6VKZ	:	MEMBERSHP	TOM THOMAS	WA6PFA
V. PRES	JOHN ROBERTS	WA6LAB	:	PUB REL	JIM TALCOTT	N6JSV
SECR'TY	BOB TEGEL	KD6XD	:	TVI	BOB ECKWEILER	AF6C
TREAS'R	MARK STANFORD	KJ6JC	:	M.A.L.	RON TOERING	KB6E2P
ACTIVITY	KEN KONECHY	W6HHC	:	M.A.L.	KEI YAMACHIKA	W6NGO

It appears to me that 1988 was a reasonably good year for the Orange County Amateur Radio Club. We had a lot of good meetings, a great Field Day operation, a very successful ARRL convention, a large growth in ARES activities, and a lot of fun. I want to thank this years Board of Directors who made all of these things happen for you, this year.

Special thanks is due to BOB DAHLIN/KA6UL who published so many issues of the OCARC newsletter, "RF". And to each of the Acting Editors who pitched in when we couldn't find a permanent editor. These editors were:

JAN	BOB ECKWEILER	AF6C	:	JUL	KEN KONECHY	W6HHC
FEB	KEN KONECHY	W6HHC	:	AUG	MARK STANFORD	KJ6JC
MAR	FRANK SMITH	WA6VKZ	:	SEP	FRANK SMITH	WA6VKZ
APR	JIM TALCOTT	N6JSV	:	OCT	CHRIS BRELLER	KA6IMP
MAY	CHRIS BRELLER	KA6IMP	:	NOV	MARK STANFORD	KJ6JC
JUN	BOB ECKWEILER	AF6C	:	DEC	JIM TALCOTT	N6JSV

On a much sadder note, I am sorry to report that Rita/KB6YEU, the wife of club member Carl Walls/KB6WLO, died on November 27. Rita had just gotten her NOVICE ticket a few months ago and was just getting to learn the "ropes" of HAM RADIO. I know that I speak for the entire club, when I say that we all share in Carl's loss and sorrow and will miss talking to Rita at the club's monthly breakfasts.

Finally, just a quick reminder to come to the O.C.A.R.C. CHRISTMAS PARTY that will be held on Dec 16 (the third Friday) instead of the usual Club Meeting. Further details of the XMAS PARTY are found on another page. Give me or MARK/KJ6JC a call in order to make reservations for the party (No advance money is required).

.....de KEN/W6HHC

*** ON THE NETS ***

11/2 15m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in YZG. Lu's XYL fell & fractured her wrist. Lu is now 'the chief cook & bottle washer'! Last weekend, Lu worked, England, France, & Spain on 40m! Also 10 & 15 were wide open! YZG filled a log & 1/2! IXN had an intestinal bug fer 4 days, &, got a letter frm Sen. Inouye concerning 220 MHz. 11/9 15m phone net- W6ZE/IXN checks in XO. Bob now has a 'pair' of donkeys fer he & the XYL to ride: Badman & Jacelyn! XO's 'gndmum' passed away last week, so it has been 'dullville' at the QTH. NG7D's rig is still in the shop. IXN was busy on a precinct board, & wid the computer program at the church. 11/9 2m phone net- W6ZE/HHC checks in BPX, RE, IMP, JC, NGO, WLO, AF6C, & XO. BPX wants rain...He'll settle for an inch! RE informs all that Pres. Reagan signed the FCC appropriations bill wid our 'favorable-to-ham freqs.' attached. Alex played the Westlink tapes...Soviet Cosmonaut, U1MIR, will be operating 2m FM frm a Russian Space Station! RE also reminds all OPs to get their ballots fer Vice Director, ARRL, mailed before Nov. 20! JC & HHC discuss downloading an article via YMH. NGO & HHC will be sauntering off to Fullerton abt 2pm Fri., & NGO solves a problem wid the 40m beam. WLO & Rita will move to their new QTH just before Christmas. IMP was in Buffalo, NY, last week. Early to bed & early to rise makes AF6C healthy, wealthy & wise! ...Work'll do that to you, Bob! HHC & AF6C have been playing wid an assembly language problem, too! And XO makes a plea fer more check-ins on the 15m net!...Tnx, Bob!

11/10 15m CW net - W6ZE/IXN checks in NG7D & KB6TEJ, R.J., a meat distributor in Costa Mesa. IXN talked wid TEJ once before, but TEJ will now be a regular on the net! We are still trying to locate someone to stay wid NG7D while his parents go on vacation in March. John's rig is still wid Kenwood fer repairs, while John operates QRP on his HW-8. R.J. cuts his power to 10W, though weak, John & IXN both copy easily. Join us on 15m CW! It's fun! 11/16 15m phone net- W6ZE/IXN checks in NG7D, YZG, & SDU. John gets his rig back frm Kenwood, & its doing a FB job tonite...\$128 fer repairs! YZG won't make the meeting Fri. He'll be meeting wid an OM on the Queen Mary. Also Lu's XYL has graduated to a full length arm cast! SDU operates at 7W to keep out of his neighbors' TVs. Foster has also been doing some DX on 10 & 15 during the early morning hours. Both SDU & IXN find 20m a gud DX band, too. 11/16 2m phone net- W6ZE/HHC checks in RE, JSV, AF6C, BPX, & JC. JSV relates EZS' birthday adventure. (see below!) RE plays the 'Westlink' tapes & reads 3 ARRL bulletins...one relating to Soviet Cosmonaut, U2MIR, who will be operating simplex on 145.550 MHz at 0900 UTC & thereafter, frm the orbiting Soviet space station. AF6C gets home frm work late...Bob will be spending Thanksgiving wid the YL in Palm Springs. BPX is preparing fer week-end rain, & he will attend Fri. meeting. JC listens attentively while HHC reminds all of the Christmas Party! 11/17 15m CW net - W6ZE/IXN checks in TEJ. RJ still has lots of meat orders to get ready & is working overtime...the price he has to pay for success! IXN has more 'bugs' to work out of the Church bank program. 11/23 15m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in NG7D & IMP. Both John & Chris felt the small temblor, as did IXN, earlier this week. Chris & Jane had gone to bed, so the quake gently rocked them to sleep! Located 10 mi. W.SW. of Huntington Beach, the quake probably occurred on an un-named dip-slip fault in the Palos Verdes/Newport Inglewood fault complex. Chris & Jane will motor to IBR & IBP's QTH fer Thanksgiving. IXN & family will go to Riverside to visit a nephew & new baby. 11/23 2m phone net - IMP calls...no response! 11/30 15m phone net- W6ZE/IXN checks in IMP wid 5 over QRN at IXN's QTH. IXN quickly mentions death & funeral of WLO, Carl's XYL, Rita, KB6YEU, who died of complications frm a blood clot in the lungs! QRN vy bad...we sign & close net. 11/30 2m net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in RE, JSV, IMP, BPX, & YZG. (IXN thot he heard

(On The Nets...cont'd.)

XO call JSV). AF6C mentions Rita's funeral.. HHC, VKZ, EZS, & JSV attend. RE misses the net last week..he was busy wid Navy MARS. RE plays Westlink tapes. IMP had IBR at the QTH last week fer the 2m net..no net! JSV reports on YEU's funeral, &, he and EZS' 'turkey time in Texas'. JSV also receives a 2-inch book on CPM to keep him busy on dull evenings! BPX' summer produce is abt gone frm the trees, & YZG's XYL, Fran, had her arm cast changed (Lu needed a new 'log' to record DX contacts!). AF6C reminds all abt the Sat. Breakfast, & to call HHC wid ur Christmas Party reservations.

de WB6DXN

*** JEANIE'S JUMPING JAUNT ***

Our story begins as JSV meditates on a birthday gift fer EZS. Jim finally asks Jeanie what her heart desires! And...Oh my! What comes forth frm the mouths of innocent babes!... "I want to make a sky dive!", exclaims EZS. They now journey toward their son's home near Lake Hemet.

Somewhere halfway between here & Lake Hemet, EZS takes 2 hrs. of intensive training in sky diving. Then, boarding a plane, she takes off fer the 'Wild Blue Yonder'! At 12,500 ft., Jeanie 'spreads her wings' & jumps!! Falling at a rate of 120 mi/hr, EZS now realizes she forgot JSV's 2m handheld!...no QSOs this trip! Landing ahead of Jeanie, the photographer has recorded EZS's entire triumphal descent to the target, on video tape! Has Jeanie discovered a new sport?! Will JSV be joining Jeanie fer a 'hand-held' descent?! Watch future 'RFs' fer the continuing saga as Jim & Jeanie saunter forth into new 'high adventures'!

de WB6IXN

*** FROM BOARD TO BOARD ***

The Club wishes to offer our thanks & deep appreciation to Ken Konechy, HHC; Ron Toering, EZP; Mark Stanford, JC; Frank Smith, VKZ; John Roberts, LAB; Chris Breller, IMP; Lu Hurlbut, YZG; Kei Yamachika, NGO; Jim Talcott, JSV; and Wil Galusha, GDZ, for leading us through a very busy & rewarding year. Excellent programs at meetings, Field Day, the Auction, several bikeathons, Casa de Coto Horse Event, HAMCON, & the upcoming Christmas Party topped off a year of fond memories!! Tnx, guys!!

But now, we welcome another equally proficient Board fer 1989! VKZ, Frank, will be our fearless leader, to be backed up by V. Pres. John, LAB. Secy. XO, Bob, will be keeping the Minutes for us, while Treas. Mark, JC, will keep our financial records straight. Which also reminds us that Mark will be waiting fer your Club dues come Jan. meeting! PFA, Tom, Membership chmn., will be seeking new members while AF6C, Bob, TVI chmn., will tackle the 'Tennessee Valley Indians'. HHC will handle Activities as we move toward Field Day, with Jim, JSV, Publicity, helping Ken to advertise Club functions. EZP, Ron, & NGO, Kei, are now Members-at-Large. Welcome aboard, OMs!!

de WB6IXN

Silent Key

Rita, KB6YEU, passed away on Sunday, November 27. A devoted amateur, she had been working on upgrading her license.

Memorial services were held at Saddleback Chapel, Tustin, on November 30, with graveside services at Santa Ana Cemetary.

The Club extends its sincere sympathy to her husband, Carl, WLO, and their families.

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Part of the fun of being a Ham is QSOing with other Hams who have unique accents or who use unusual and descriptive words.

Here is a short Suthin' Talk dictionary that might help you the next time you are chatting with a good ol' boy in the 4 Area:

AIRS: Mistakes. "I missed getting my General because I made too many airs on the written."

ALMS: Those things your hands are attached to. "Ah jus' love to put my alms around mah XYL."

BABDIST: Religious denomination. "Yessir, most of us are Babdists down in this neck of the woods."

BARD: To borrow. "Mah cousin bard mah HT and never did bring it back."

BAWL: 212 degrees Fahrenheit. "Boy, it's so hot down here today that you can bawl water on the sidewalk."

BUB: That round thing in the light fixture. "Oh oh. The bub jus' burned out."

CAYUT: A house pet that loves to eat mice. "I've got the cutest little ol' cayut that sleeps right here in my shack."

CHIMBLEY: Goes up from the fireplace. "Ah've got one end of my antenna attached to the chimbley."

COLLIE FLARE: A vegetable. "Mah little XYL shore does fix good collie flare and greens."

EARL: That thing the signal goes out on. "Ahm fixin' to put up a bigger earl."

FEM: Goes into a camera. "Ah'd send you a picture of mah shack, but ah ain't got no fem."

FIZU: If I were you. "Fizu, I'd get on ten meters."

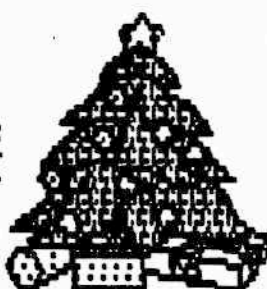
GUMMUT: The bureaucrats. "Ah wonder if George will run the gummut better than ol' Jimmy did?"

IDINIT: Used by high-class folks instead of "ain't." "Ten meters is sure open today, idinit?"

MADGE: Wedlock. "Mah XYL thinks that madge is the greatest thing since General Sherman."

PARE: Power. "Ah 'tend to get more pare for my rig."

SEBMLEBM: Convenience store. "Ahm headin' for the Sebmleum for a six-pack."



YOUR INVITED TO THE O.C.A.R.C. CHRISTMAS PARTY 3rd FRIDAY...DEC 16

* FRIDAY DECEMBER 16, 1988

- COCKTAIL HOUR FROM 6:30 - 7:30 PM (FULL BAR)
- DINNER STARTS AT 7:30 PM

* The restaurant is the TEMPLE GARDENS

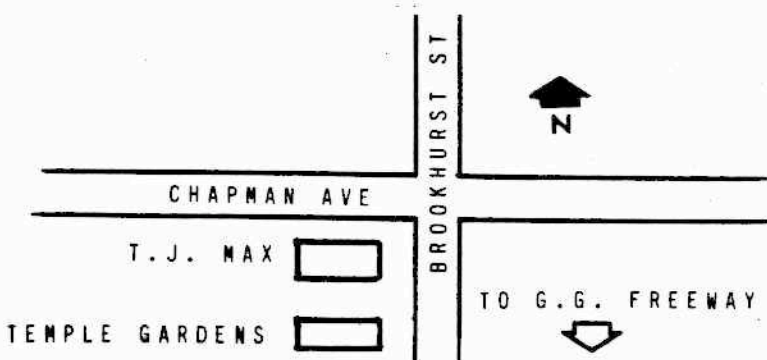
- 12201 BROOKHURST ST in GARDEN GROVE
(WEST SIDE OF STREET, JUST SOUTH OF CHAPMAN)
Telephone: 638-7020
- THE CUISINE IS CHINESE
- INCLUDES SOUP, 8 ENTREES AND TEA
- PRICE IS \$8.95 FOR ADULTS
\$4.25 FOR CHILDREN 10 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER

* There will be an ADULT GIFT EXCHANGE (\$5 MAX VALUE)

- OM's SHOULD BRING A GIFT FOR AN OM (PLEASE TAG)
- XYL's SHOULD BRING A GIFT FOR AN XYL (PLEASE TAG)
- THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE A GIFT FOR ALL CHILDREN
THAT ARE 12 AND YOUNGER.
(PLEASE CALL KEN/541-6249 WITH NAMES AND AGES)

* PLEASE CALL KEN/W6HHC 541-6249 WITH YOUR RESERVATION
BY TUESDAY, DEC 13, SO THAT WE CAN PROVIDE THE RESTRURANT
WITH AN ESTIMATED HEAD COUNT. NO ADVANCE MONEY IS NEEDED.

 * On December 25 in: *
 * 336: The first recorded celebration *
 * of Christmas was in Rome. *
 * 1776: Gen. George Washington and his *
 * troops crossed the Delaware. *
 * 1818: The Christmas carol "Silent *
 * Night" was sung for the first *
 * time in Oberndorff, Austria. *
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YEEEEOW! WHATTA WAY TO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY!



Jeanie, KB6EZS, celebrates her birthday at 12,500 ft. over Perris, Ca, at start of 6,000 ft. free-fall.

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

MINUTES NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

The November General Meeting was called to order at 7:34 on the 18th of the month by the President Ken, W6HHC. 23 members and visitors were in attendance. Board members WA6LAB, N6JSV and WB6GDZ were not present. Visitors were : KA6IGG, Mary Pagel, N5HYP, Tom Schuessler, and Allen Bullock who is interested in becoming a ham.

Following the pledge of allegiance, KB6EZP, Ron introduced Karl Pagel, N6BVU as the speaker for the evening. Karl is a member of the ARRL VHF Repeater Advisory Committee and publishes several repeater guides in Southern California. Karl is also active in repeater co-ordination and makes attempts to correct problems between repeaters that interfere with each other. Karl's mother, Mary, KA6IGG spoke about the Adopt a School program, where hams report to a school during emergencies.

WA6VKZ, Frank reported \$1426.61 in savings and \$317.56 in checking. \$133.78 was made at the October auction. A motion was made to appropriate \$262.00 for insurance for 1989. The motion was passed. Ron, KB6EZP, requested that the clubs ARRL number be published in the RF each month.

The election of officers for 1989 was held with the results being:

President	:	Frank Smith	WA6VKZ
Vice President	:	John Roberts	WA6LAB
Treasurer	:	Mark Stanford	KJ6JC
Secretary	:	Bob Tegel	KD6XO
Membership	:	Elmer Thomas	WA6PFA
Public Relations	:	Jim Talcott	N6JSV
Activities	:	Ken Konechy	W6HHC
TVI	:	Bob Eckweiler	AF6C
Member at Large	:	Ron Toering	KB6EZP
Member at Large	:	Kei Yamachika	W6NGO

Fried Heyn, WA6WZO donated an ARRL Handbook for the January Auction and reported that the ARRL is still fighting the 220 reallocation. The ARRL Southwest Convention is scheduled for August 25, 26 and 27 1989 at the Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Stanford, KJ6JC, Secretary.

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 8:58 AM by the President, W6HHC, Ken. WA6VKZ, KA6IMP, KB6EZP, and WB6GDZ were not present. KJ6JC volunteered to phone members concerning reservations to the club Christmas dinner. Jane, NONE and Mark, KJ6JC are signed up to perform the audit of the club books. One more person is needed. Lu, K1YZG, queried as to whether Alex, W6RE, is being reimbursed for phone expenses to obtain the Westlink tapes. Ken also informed the Board that Alex has been confirmed as the Assistant Director to the ARRL for the club.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Stanford, KJ6JC, Secretary.