

ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

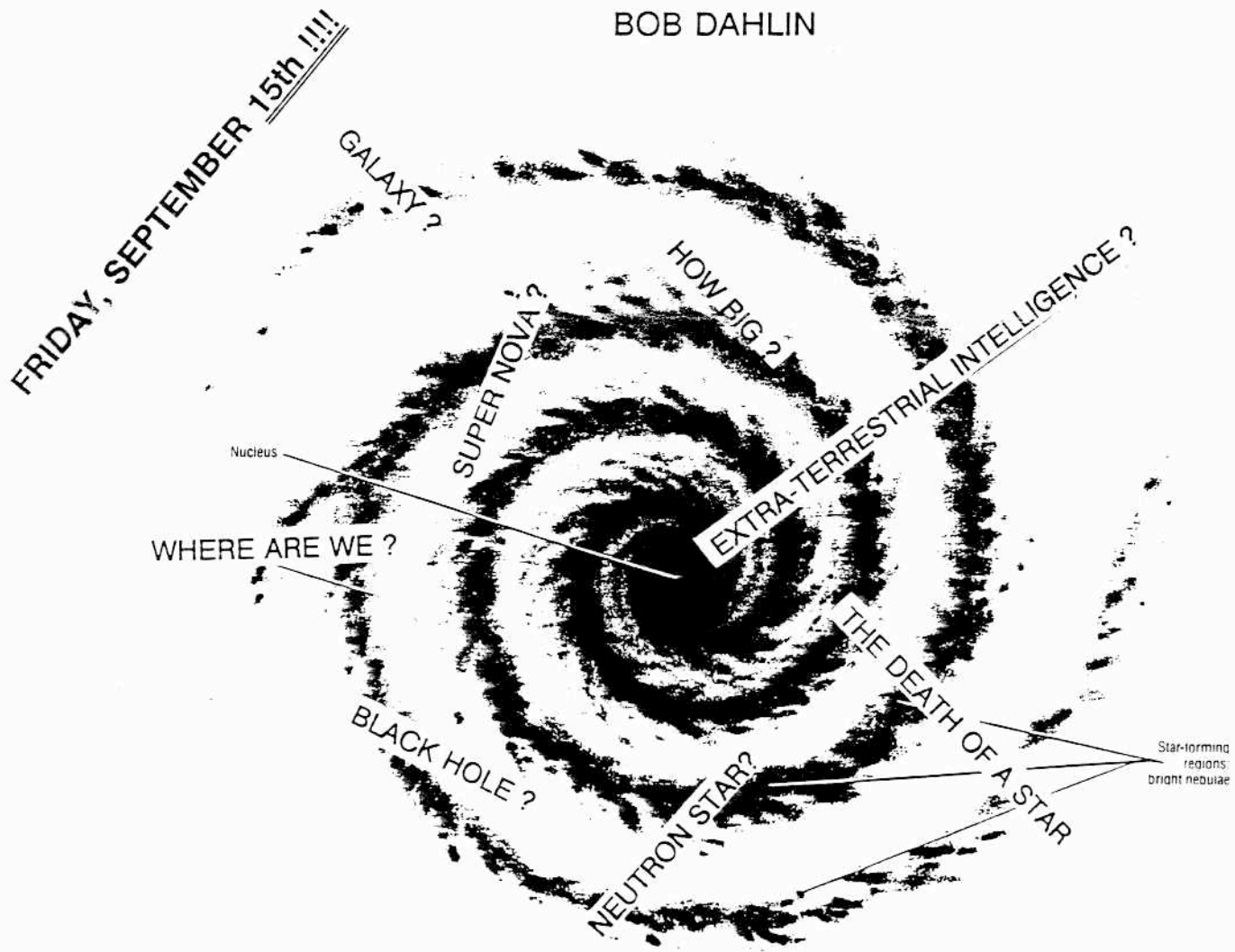
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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM - THE UNIVERSE FOR EVERYONE

BOB DAHLIN



DONT FORGET THE AUCTION AT THE OCTOBER MEETING

(DETAILS INSIDE)

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CLUB FUNCTIONS

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Sep 15th

Oct 20th

Nov 17th

Third Friday of each month, 7:30PM at:
Mercury Savings and Loan
 1095 Irvine Blvd. (4th St. becomes Irvine)
 Tustin, CA. Talk-in on 146.55 MHz

(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 BREAKFASTS:

Oct 7th

Nov 4th

First Saturday of each month, 8AM at:
Denny's Restaurant
 2314 Seventeenth Street
 Santa Ana, CA (714) 543-0872
 (Between Tustin Ave. and the 55 FREEWAY)

CLUB NETS

BAND	MODE	DAY	LOCAL TIME	FREQ MHz	SPLIT	PL	OPERATOR
2 Meters	FM	Wed	2100 hrs.	146.550	simplex	no	WB6IXN
15 Meters	SSB	Wed	2000 hrs.	21.375*	simplex	no	KD6XO
15 Meters	CW	Thu	2000 hrs.	21.175*	simplex	no	WB6IXN

(Listen for W6ZL, net control) *±QRM

ARES DISTRICT NETS

2 Meters	FM	Mon	1900 hrs.	146.220	-600KHz	1A	N6HQI ¹
2 Meters	FM	Mon	~1915 hrs.	145.340	-600KHz	4Z	WA6VKZ ²
2 Meters	FM	Wed	1930 hrs.	noted	simplex	no	noted ³

1 - ARES Information net. 2 - ARES District 3 net starts after info net is completed (Usually about 1915 hours.)

3 - City Nets; Orange: 146.565, N6OWI; Tustin: 146.505, WA6VKZ; Santa Ana: 147.585, W6HHC.

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MINUTES FOR MEETING AUGUST 18 1989

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by president Frank, WA6VKZ. Board members John, WA6LAB; Mark, KJ6JC; Bob, AF6C; and Ron, KB6EZF were absent. Treasurers report: \$170.50 checking; \$1012.18 savings = \$1182.68 total.

NewBusiness - OCCARA meeting was attended by LLOYD, WB6ULU - he reports additional money will be coming from convention after the IRS is satisfied.

Auction - Ken(W6HHC) and Jack(N6UC) will be co-auctioneers; Chris(KA6IMP) and Bob(KD6XO) will be recorders. A motion was made and passed to waive the sellers fee and to remove the cap of \$8.00 on fees, and to charge a straight 10% fee on items sold. Auction flyers will be made for 2 months.

Nominating committee needed for next years officers - see Frank, WA6VKZ if interested.

Art, W6XD gave a report on the new antenna ordinance in Costa Mesa of 75 foot limit on towers. It allows both crank-up and guyed towers and has a 6 Sept grandfather clause. Alex read ARRL bulletin about new car electronic problems booklet available from GMC.

ARES area #3 needs net control for Mondays for the next 6 to 8 weeks - see Frank, WA6VKZ.

The ARRL Convention will be held at the LAX Hilton Aug 25,26,27 in conjunction with TRW swap meet. Shuttle busses to swap. NASA astronaut will be guest speaker.

The program for the night was a demo on Packet Radio (using 4 stations) presented by Ken, W6HHC on an Apple IIGS; Chris, KA6IMP on a Commodore; Frank, WA6VKZ on a Tandy portable unit; and John, KJ6TK on an IBM.

There were 27 members and guests in attendance.

Guests were: Ed Shoemaker, non ham; Art Goddard, W6XD; Jim Pruitt, N6NWV; Mike Abreu, K6KAA; and Dave Gutierrez, WA6PMX.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted - Bob, KD6XO, Secretary. /ex

TIME TO GET READY FOR AUCTION !!

COMING OCTOBER 20th

Just a reminder to start collecting equipment into a pile for the OCARC AUCTION that will be held at our OCTOBER 20 meeting night.

* 10% FEE ON ITEMS SOLD...(NO SELLERS REGISTRATION FEE)

* AUCTION STARTS AT 7:30 PM.....DOORS OPEN 6:45PM

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*** ON THE NETS ***

8/2 15m phone net- NG7D ships his scanner to Indiana to correct an imaging problem wid 2 TV stations. YZG repairs his roof, & now has a problem wid the vert. ant...he's using a roof-top dipole now! IXN still ponders the inverted V ant, & John & family discover the 'Ruckus' restaurant in Santa Ana! 8/2 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX,RE,ATK/AG(congrats on upgrade), JSV,YZG,JC,AF6C,WLO,DLA,LAB,& XO. Doc finds couple of 'spurs' in BPX's back as Wyatt downs, bundles, & trashes corn stalks! RE plays 'Newsline' tape #622, reads late ARRL Board news on proposed codeless license petition, & gives new W1AW code practice freqs. All OPs congrat. ATK on upgrade to General! And Digger O'Dell & IXN's brother dig a 'grave' fer JSV & EZS' 'potato rocks'! PFA & YZG were not present fer burial ceremonies! And Jim & Jeanie were treated to a fine display of electrical fireworks last Sat. eve, frm a power pole near the QTH! AF6C 'flies in & flies out', & JC asks WLO if he has the packet station on line...soon, says Karl! YZG asks JSV if 'grave' might be another 'cess' pool! LAB says VKZ is vacationing in San Onofre Park, & John reminds all OPs of Club breakfast on Sat...a packet program fer the Club to be discussed! XO asks WLC if he can help wid upcoming horse event, & DLA moves mother-in-law to convalescent home frm her home in Ohio. Bruce also knows the command to set his FT-411 for off-band reception! 8/9 15m phone net- YZG & IXN discuss medical problems & ailing TV sets. 8/9 2m phone net- W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX,IMP,RE,JSV,HHC,DLA,AF6C,XO, & LAB. BPX's back is better when he wears his 'corset'. Wyatt can now paint a closet fer Blanche! IMP & nØne sold the 'jinxed' Hyundai & bought a Cutlass/Sierra Olds! RE's 'oldy but goody' ant. rotator blows its power supply. Repairs are under way! Alex plays 'Newsline' tapes & mentions that Sherry Marshall is now an FCC Commissioner! JSV & EZS continue in 'the diggings' as they plant roses & install drip sprinklers at 'Rocky Flats'! Jim gets branded the 'Firebird' whilst trying to retrieve a fallen socket near a red-hot exhaust pipe! HHC travels to San Jose to examine APIC specialized ICs, but missed the area temblor & after-shocks! DLA operates frm the auto & asks IXN fer the full moon date. Bruce wants to watch fer Perseid meteors! AF6C reports no news of damage to NASA wind tunnels frm the temblor near Los Gatos. XO requests Bob Dahlin's phone #, & asks fer volunteers fer Carriage event in Pomona in Oct. LAB announces cessation of SAPD surveillance program fer the SA Emergency Grp...Must hve done a gud job, OPs!! 8/16 2m phone net- AF6C goes Sunday-brunching at the 'Barn' on Red Hill at Edinger, & takes in the movie 'Dead Poet Society' which he recommends to all OPs! W6ZE/IXN, operating frm JSV's shack, also checks in BPX,RE,JSV,IMP,DLA,YZG,UJD, & HHC. IXN travels to 'Rocky Flats' to inspect the improvements! Wyatt watches the lunar eclipse, enjoys a volunteer watermelon frm the garden, loses 21 lbs on his cholesterol-free diet, & plans to vacation in Texas in Oct. RE enjoys company of his daughter last weekend, plays 'Newsline' tapes, & mentions GM brochure on 'Radio Telephone Mobile Radio Installation Guidelines', available frm Electromagnetic Compatibility Dept., EMC Building, 40 GM Proving Grounds, Milford, Mich. 48024-2001. HHC,VKZ,JC,IMP & TK will present 'packet radio' program at Fri. Meeting. JSV listens to 'Newsline' abt Japanes. no-code license & comments, "That's why I hear more JAs now!" IMP & nØne finalize details on car theft & new car purchase, & IMP monitors SPN wid IXN on 145.460. DLA & YZG have delcared war on the fleas! YZG asks JSV for his 'rock garden fertilizer' formula as Jim continues to bury an 'excess rock crop'! UJD, mobile, floods net wid FB sigs frm the intersection of the 22 & 5 freeways! HHC checks in later after working on a computer program. AF6C retires before HHC can make contact! 8/23 2m phone net- W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX,RE,PFA,HHC,AF6C,IMP,DLA,VPP,SDU, & LAB. BPX 'farms out' the 430-S to H'RO. \$62.50 later, same old thing...& Wyatt can't find anyone to service his old Atlas 210-X! RE works on ant. rotator repairs, gets RVS ready fer the hospital agn, & plays #625 Newsline tape wid interesting info. on American/Soviet ham relations! PFA,IXN, & OPs give tnx to HHC,VKZ,IMP, & other OPs fer excellent packet program at Meeting! PFA uncovers boat, revs up engine, gets rid of leaking gas can, & prepares to go fishing! HHC mentions idle

"ON THE NETS" - cont'd

(on the nets...cont'd): sail boat in his garage, & AF6C is missing some parts fer his circuit board used in digitizing pictures. PFA may have parts AF6C needs! IMP will attend ham convention in LA this weekend, & DLA and OPs monitor Voyager II Neptune flyby wid interest! VPP, Bud, joins us once agn after many years of inactivity, & gets gud rpts frm all OPs on nice 5W sigs! SDU busies himself wid his house in the Valley, & works Belgium, New Zealand, & VK land over his morning cereal! LAB tunes in late after arriving home frm 'the ... Peak' at 1:30 AM! 8/30 15m phone net - Net informal. IXN checks out inverted V ant. NG7L says IXN's sigs are weaker. XO passes traffic to John, & YZG prepares to listen to WWII program on Radio Netherlands. 8/30 2m phone net- BPX is still bothered wid back problem. Wyatt's 430-s is back wid Kenwood a 2nd time fer repairs. W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX,RE,IMP, JSV,JC,DLA,AF6C,& YZG. RE tells BPX that moist heat is better fer his back than dry heat. And Alex, after Newslines tapes, informs OPs that the So. CA. VHF net has moved frm 147.645 to Crestline machine on 146.85 MHz! IMP,IBP, & IBR + nØne all attend the ARRL Conv. over last weekend, as did DLA. RE, DLA, & BPX discuss 'bees in their trees', etc. RE suggests calling a beekeeper when you fina a swarm of bees in your trees! AF6C will take his 236K mile auto in fer a smog inspection wid a prayer that it will pass!...while HHC prepares to venture forth wid the Boy Scouts! JSV is editor of 'RF' fer Oct. while HHC has the Sept. honors. And Jim tells OPs to try 'meat tenderizer' on a bee sting to remove the pain. JC fights a severe upper respiratory infection...Oh boy!...That time agn!! YZG joins us after the WWII program on Radio Netherlands (while dogs are sleeping!). DLA will work the Street Fair in Orange over the Holiday...& AF6C's next auto will be a 240 SX, Plymouth Laser...??
de WB6IXN

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HAM OPERATORS NEEDED FOR CARRIAGE EVENT -SUNDAY OCT 15

It's time again for me to ask for volunteers to participate in one of my other hobbies - carriage driving. My carriage club, the Heels and Wheels, is putting on a combined driving event in Pomona this year on October 14, 15 and 16. The main event that I need operators is Sunday October 15. This will be the day of the marathon.

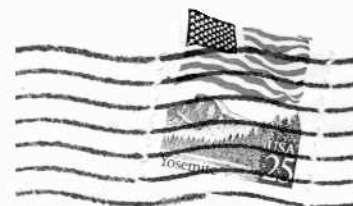
This year it will be held at Bonelli Park, located just behind the Fair area in Pomona. Access is off Via Verde off the 210 FWY. Last year there were about 25 horse drawn carriages in the event. The longest course is about 12 KM and involves cross country driving and negotiating some natural and man made hazards. These hazards are timed and penalties are assessed for knock downs, etc. This information will be relayed to the scoring van so that it can be entered on the computer for up-to-date scores. The primary mission of the operators, however, will be safety. In case of a break down or injury, we will need to know so that we can get help in the way of a truck or horse trailer.

Everyone who has worked this event so far has been quite enthusiastic about it. If you are interested please give me a call (714 - 531 0926) so I can firm up my list by October.

LATEST CALL SIGNS AS OF AUG. 1, 1989

EXTRA	ADVANCED	TECHGEN	NOVICE	DISTRICT
WV0J	KF0EH	N0KXB	KB0FAC	0
NY1A	KC1PV	N1GVQ	KA1UHJ	1
WR2W	KE2QQ	N2JTE	KB2IKI	2
NV3W	KD3OC	N3HJO	KA3VAK	3
AB4PR	KM4VZ	N4WMM	KC4LWT	4
AA5MY	KG5WW	N5QZJ	KB5KGD	5
AA6PT	KJ6YA	N6UVY	KC6FBI	6
AA7BI	KF7VQ	N7NHY	KB7IKE	7
WU8M	KF8AQ	N8LDL	KB8HYR	8
WJ9W	KE9RQ	N9ITN	KB9DFG	9
AH0H	AH0AE	KH0AM	WH0AAL	MARIANA
KH2K	AH2CE	KH2DX	WH2AMF	GUAM
AH3B	AH3AC	KH3AB	WH3AAC	JOHNSTON
	AH4AA	KH4AD	WH4AAF	MIDWAY
	AH5A			PALMYRA/JARVIS
	AH6JU	NH6TY	WH6CEQ	HAWAII
		KH7AA		KURE IS
AH8C	AH8AD	KH8AH	WH8AAZ	AM. SAMO
AH9A	AH9AD	KH9AD	WH9AAH	WAKE
	AL7LI	NL7SM	WL7BVL	ALASKA
NP2F	KP2BQ	NP2DH	WP2AGY	VIRGIN I
	KP4QF	WP4WE	WP4IMB	PUERTO R

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