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ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## 1989 CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President .....	Frank Smith .....	WA6VKZ .....	(relocating)
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## CLUB APPOINTMENTS

Club Historian .....	Bob Evans .....	WB6IXN .....	543-9111
W6ZE Trustee .....	Bob Eckweiler .....	AF6C .....	639-5074
RF® Editor (Oct. Acting) .....	Jim Talcott .....	N6JSV .....	838-5395

## CLUB FUNCTIONS

### MONTHLY MEETINGS:

	Third Friday of each month, 7:30PM at: <i>Mercury Savings and Loan</i> 1095 Irvine Blvd. (4th St. becomes Irvine) Tustin, CA. <u>Talk-in on 146.55 MHz</u>
Oct 20th	
Nov 17th	
Dec 15th	(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:

	First Saturday of each month, 8:00AM at: <i>Denny's Restaurant</i> 2314 Seventeenth Street Santa Ana, CA (714) 543-0872 (Between Tustin Ave. and the 55 FREEWAY)
Nov 4th	
Dec 2nd	

## CLUB NETS

<u>BAND</u>	<u>MODE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>LOCAL TIME</u>	<u>FREQ MHz</u>	<u>SPLIT</u>	<u>PL</u>	<u>OPERATOR</u>
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 W6ZE, net control) \*±ORM

## ARES DISTRICT NETS

2 Meters	FM	Mon	1900 hrs.	145.220	-600KHz 1A	N6HQ1 <sup>1</sup>
2 Meters	FM	Mon	~1915 hrs.	145.340	-600KHz 4Z	WA6VKZ <sup>2</sup>
2 Meters	FM	Wed	1930 hrs.	noted	simplex no	noted <sup>3</sup>
75 Meters	SSB	Sun	0900 hrs.	3.965	simplex no	

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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OCARC CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 10th

Make your plans now to attend the OCARC CHRISTMAS Party. Bring your wives, kids, and friends for an evening of good eating and fun.

- \* DATE: Sunday, Dec 10, 1989
- \* TIME: 6 - 7 PM for drinks (full bar)  
7 PM for Dinner.
- \* PLACE: LUCKY CHINESE RESTAURANT  
595 NORTH TUSTIN AVE.  
ORANGE, CA  
633-0210  
(ACROSS THE STREET FROM McDONALDS AND SIZZLER,  
BETWEEN CHAPMAN AND KATELLA)
- \* COST: ADULTS \$12.00 (INCLUDES TAX AND TIP)  
CHILDREN (UNDER TEN YEARS) \$4.00
- \* MENU: ADULT MENU INCLUDE 10 DIFFERENT APETIZERS AND SERVINGS
- \* ADULT GIFT EXCHANGE: ALL ADULTS (13 AND OLDER) SHOULD BRING GIFT FOR THE GIFT EXCHANGE. COST OF GIFTS SHOULD BE ABOUT \$5 OR LESS. ALL MEN SHOULD BRING A GIFT FOR MEN MARKED AS "OM". LADIES SHOULD HAVE TGEIR GIFTS MARKED "XYL".
- \* GIFTS FOR KIDS: THE OCARC WILL PROVIDE GIFTS FOR ALL CHILDREN (12 AND YOUNGER). PLEASE CALL KEN/W6HHC WITH INFO ON NAME AND AGE OF CHILD WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS.
- \* RESERVATIONS: IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE INFO TO THE RESTARANT ON THE SIZE OF THE DINNER PARTY, WE NEED YOUR RESERVATIONS BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3. PLEASE CALL YOUR RESERVATIONS INTO YOUR ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN, KEN KONECHY - W6HHC (541-6249 OR W6HHC @ WB6YMH-2 ON PACKET RADIO) AS SOON AS YOU CAN.

\*\*\* ON THE NETS \*\*\*

10/4 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in AF6C, ZH, RE, JSV, VPP, PFA, DLA, ATK, HHC, & UL. AF6C has company at the QTH, & NØNE & ZH are hosting Jane's brother this evening. RE has been 'whackin on a tree' & gathering branches for the 'garbage OPs'! Alex also plays Newsline tape #63, with warning of possible license fees for hams! Alex also mentions that Ted, LJA, 'undergoes the knife' at St. Joe's hosp., and is in intensive care! IXN calls ULU. Lloyd had a heart problem last Thurs. & had an angiogram...diagnosis still pending! JSV & EZS return from a trip to Cabo San Lucas. Jim also has a request for DX to Puerto Rico for a damage report from hurricane Hugo. VPP must have repeat surgery on his eye implant to correct double vision! And PFA reminds all about Club breakfast on Sat, with HHC providing the location. Tom also works 10m DX to Australia, Korea, Russia, Latvia, Hungary, etc.! DLA/M gets harmonic home from Church, tears the dishwasher apart, & begins re-wiring the harmonic's car! ATK installs a mag-mount ant. on the auto, & is still completing his VHF installation. HHC has 2 computers in the office & divides his attention between a Macintosh & a PC! UL decides to run an auto test in Reno, NV!...leaves engine running until all fuel is gone & battery is dead!? Bob also confirms 'RF' printing sched. with JSV. 10/11 15m phone net- NG7D, YZG, & IXN meet informally. NG7D & family are considering moving to Las Vegas. IXN finishes the roof, reports on LJA's progress, & comments that the Lakers ought to sign the Russian 'pinhead aliens' immediately! YZG still has TV problems & the XYL's arthritis is acting up again. JSV calls IXN about Hungarian DX on 28.497 MHz from Mongolia! 10/11 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN logs in ZH, RE, VPP, JSV, DLA, NG7D, PFA, & XO. IXN reports Ted, LJA, had bladder removed. RE also comments on LJA & Club flowers. Alex also comments on OSCAR & MICROSATS problems, & contacting our senator to stop amateur license fees in the Senate. RE plays Newsline tape #632 with comments on ARRL court action on the 220 MHz band. VPP is recuperating nicely from 2nd eye implant surgery, and Bud queries PFA about wind load pressures on ants. JSV's 'great red Firebird' tries to gobble him up as Jim repairs its insides...seems the pneumatic lifter gave way & the hood came down quickly, giving Jim a free back massage! With help of neighbor, Jim is quickly freed from the 'gaping red jaws'! DLA successfully re-wires the harmonic's auto, & receives XO's info on Carriage event in Pomona. NG7D joins the group with nice sigs at IXN's QTH. RE can't hear John..beam in wrong direction! PFA informs group about Hungarian DX team, JTØDX, in Mongolia, & comments on great 10m DX, & he mails out 155 RF's advertising the auction! XO is on vacation, he & XYL spending 4 days in Vegas, & Bob buys an AT-230 at AES. Bob reminds all OPs of help needed for Carriage event this weekend! 10/18 15m phone net- ULU & YZG meets informally for a short QSO. 10/18 2m phone net- W6ZE/IXN checks in AF6C, ZH, ATK, BPX, PFA, VPP, DLA, RE, TK, & UJD. The 10/17 Santa Cruz E.Q. is topic of discussion. ZH develops an amplifier problem that affects reception on 2m. NØNE plays nurse-maid last weekend for a couple of horse-wrecked YLs at the CA Classic event in Pomona. ATK searches for a schematic for his HW2-XL. BPX & Blanche return home from TX & Wyatt visits the Chiropractor! PFA contacts relatives near Stockton, CA., who escaped E.Q. damage. VPP listens to emergency QSOs, reports his eye operation is a success, & will work on his ant. rotator. DLA is mobile, listens to E.Q. traffic, & works CA. Classic event last Sat. RE plays 'Newsline' tapes & works E.Q. traffic on the Condor net. TK was in the quake area last week, & glad he missed the 7.1 temblor near Santa Cruz. UJD will eyeball with us all at Auction Fri. eve. 10/25 15m phone net- NG7D, YZG, & IXN meet informally. Lou discovers the dogs like his new couch, & John continues to get FB reports on his 10m handheld he picked up at the Auction! IXN gets his moon-tracking program on line. 10/25 2m phone net- W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, ATK, RE, VPP, JSV, DLA, AF6C, ZH, PFA, & LAB. Ralph Fry doesn't appear at IXN's QTH for code tapes..church meeting! BPX discovers from Doc that he is doing wrong exercises! RE tells OPs that 1220 homes were destroyed, & 2,039+ receive major damage in recent 7.1 E.Q., Alex plays 'Newsline' tapes, & informs all about ARRL 220 MHz court battle with FCC. ATK still can't find schematics for Heathkit rig. VPP experiences swelling behind his eyeballs, & tells OPs he was

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

N. Orange County Coordinator in 1967! JSV refers new YL, KC6FYT, to Alex fer further info on Red Cross, & tells all to listen to Ray Breene on late nite 790 A.M. radio. Ray is a ham & likes to have call-ins frm other hams. DLA's harmonic is moving bk wid the family once more, & Bruce & the XYL bought a time-share in a condo in San Clémente. ZH picks up a valuable 'Handbook of Physics & Chemistry' at the auction, as NØNE works feverishly on deliquent accounts wid her new employer! PFA handled some inter-continental E.Q. traffic, & suggests that the Club have a presentation on formal message handling! LAB informs grp of upcoming RACES meeting (& speaker) at 7:30pm on Nov. 6. AF6C flies in & flies out! 10/26 CW 15m net - W6ZE/IXN travels to JSV's QTH &, wid JSV on the side, strait-keys in NG7D,DK, & Mike, WA6OUE. NG7D still marvels over the gud deal he got on the 10m handheld at the Auction. DK is leaving fer Japan on a business trip next Sat. OUE mentions Club FD scores in QST mag., & IXN asks Mike abt the Garden Grove U.S.D., & IXN & JSV work KA1RUG, CW, in South Bristol, ME.

\*\*\*\*\* FROM THE EDITOR \*\*\*\*\*

As the year draws to a close, I'd like to pass on to you some comments about the club. First, I think this year's officers deserve a round of appalause for the fine job they have done. Special thanks should go to Alex W6RE for the "NEWSLINE" tapes he broadcasts on the Wednesday net and also to Bob WB6IXN for running the 15 meter and 2 meter nets (although its tough to copy 15 meters up here in Bellflower). The club members have had a great time participating in special events, RACES, and of course, Field Day. The meetings have featured interesting guest speakers and the club breakfast is always anticipated by many in the club. All in all its been a good year.

The November meeting features the election of officers for the next year. This is an opportunity for you to give back to the club a little of what the club has given to you. So please consider volunteering to hold an office for next year.

Ken W6HHC sent me the information on the annual Christmas Party via Packet Radio and it looks like its going to be a good time. So make those reservations early.

73 Chris KJ6ZH  
Guest Editor

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