

GRANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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DECEMBER 1989



NO MEETING IN DECEMBER!!!

There will be no General Meeting on the third Friday this month. Hope you were able to attend the Christmas Party last Sunday night. See you next year and have a very happy Holiday Season.

ELECTION RESULTS

An election of club officers was held at the November meeting. Take a look at the November Meeting Minutes on page 4.

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CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	John Roberts Bob Tegel Mark Stanford	WA6LAB KD6XO KJ6JC	540-7368 531-0926 991-7398
Membership Public Relations T.V.I. Chairman Member at Large Member at Large	Jim Talcott Bob Eckweiler Ron Toering	N6JSV AF6C KB6EZP	838-5395 639-5074 971-5180

CLUB APPOINTMENTS

Club	b Historian		Evans	WB6IXN	543-9111	
WAZE	Trustee.	Bob	Eckweiler	AF6C	639-5074	
R.F.	Editor (Act.)	Mari	Stanford	KJ6JC	991-7398	

CLUB FUNCTIONS

MONTHLY MEETING:	3rd Friday of each month, 7:30PM at:
	MERCURY SAVINGS % LOAN TUSTIN, CA.
Jan 19th	1095 Irvine Blvd. (4th St. becomes Irvine)
	<u>Talk-in on 146.55 MHz</u>

Feb 16th

Jan 6th

(Take the 4th St. exit of the 55 FREEWAY Mar 17th and head east. Continue about two blocks past Newport Blvd. It's on the left.)

CLUB BREAKFAST: 1st. Saturday of each month, 8:00AM at:

> DENNY'S RESTURANT 2314 E. 17TH Street

Santa Ana, CA. (714) 543-0872

Feb 3rd (Second building west of the Newport (55) Freeway)

CLUB NETS

	BAND	MODE	DAY	LOCAL	TIME	FREQ MHz	SPLIT	PL	OPERATOR
2	Meters	FM	Wed	2100	hrs.	146.550	smp1x	na	WBGIXN
15	Meters	SSB	Wed	2000	hrs.	21.375*	smplx	па	KD6XO
15	Meters	CM	Thu	2000	hrs.	21.175*	smplx	na	MBGIXN
	(Lis	sten fo	or WAZE,	net co	ontrol)	*Plus	or min	us Q	RM

ARES DISTRICT NETS

2	Meters	FM	Mon	1900	hrs.	146.220	-600	1A	NGHQI	1
2	Meters	FM	Mon	~1915	hrs.	145.340	-600	4 Z	WA6VKZ	2
2	Meters	FM	Mon	1930	hrs.	noted	smplx	па	noted	3

^{1 -} ARES Info net. 2 - ARES District 3 net starts after info net is completed (Usually about 1915 hrs).

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^{3 -} City nets; Orange: 146.565, N6DWF; Tustin: 146.505, WA6VKZ; Santa Ana: 147.585, W6HHC

*** ON THE NETS ***

11/1 2m phone net- W6ZE/IXN checks in JSV, RE, BPX, AF6C, ATK, TK, VPP, DLA, PFA, & Dave Corsiglia, WA6TWF, who offers to give the Club a program on Repeaters, &, advanced remote bases, etc. (ph:535-5528.) BPX reports that the exercises are helping his back! RE reads ARRL bulletins, plays 'Newsline' tapes, & warns OPs that OSCAR computer is dwn at present. JSV's harmonics, Cindy, Sandy & Mike had to leave before Jim's next go-around! 6 is the magic number fer RE, PFA, & JSV...SA winds provide each OM wid 6 barrels of trash fer the garbage OP! ATK is still improving the packet station. TK attends a council meeting fer digital communications lat Sat., & John frequents the digital repeater on 146.745 -600. VPP queries RE abt local RACES organization. DLA's atrium is a mess after the SA winds... & AF6C 'flies in & flies out'! PFA tells all abt a sched wid Lou, G4BHQ, in Guildford, Eng, between 1700-1900 Zulu, on 28.357 MHz. 11/8 15m phone net - IXN's sigs are weak, NG7D has high QRN at the QTH, & YZG is attacked by 'Tennessee Valley Indians'! 11/8 2m phone net-W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, ZH, RE, VPP, JSV, PFA, UL, AF6C, & DLA. BPX's back is OK till today... Wyatt will landline the Doc! ZH & none host Dottie, IBP, & IBR on their 38th wedding anniv. ZH eagerly awaits news of Xmas Party & dinner frm HHC, to be sent via YMH. RE informs all of a program crash on AMSAT's OSCAR 13, & Alex also passes ARIES info fer upcoming Orange County Emergency Test..instructions via the 145.22 machine at 7:00 PM, Mon. 11/18. And RE airs interesting 'Newsline' tapes! VPP gets glasses fer double vision. JSV recently replaces a \$200 fan motor in the Firebird, replaces a wiper motor today, & wonders what else the firebird will demand as he listens to trivia net on the Catalina Rptr! PFA talks abt City of Orange CORE program (Emergency Service Group). They will be issued ID badges, & City Manager's office will assume control of group in Dec. UL vy busy..not much time fer hamming.. JSV discuss 'RF' wid ZH after net. AF6C has a vacation day tomorrow.. & DLA checks in admidst the parts of the XYL's dismantled dishwasher. . Bruce is looking fer an open circuit! 11/15 15m phone net- LJA telss IXN he'll check in on the 2m net. 11/15 2m phone net - W6ZE/ IXN checks in UJD, ZH, BPX, JSV, ULU, VPP, DLA, PFA, & RE. UJD tells OPs abt struggle wid County to get a permit to erect a tower. ZH checks in amid a 'HI' frm n\0000ne; paper done & mailed, & asks abt program fer Fri. meeting. ULU suggests that none change her call to something like 'GØTIT'!, & Lloyd TNX all fer prayers during his recent illness. BPX's back is better, & Wyatt walks arnd yard fer exercise. RE plays excellent 'Newsline' tapes & lists freqs. fer ARRL bulletin stations. JSV announces birth of he & EZS's 1st grand daughter! OPs voice congrats to Jim & Jeanie. IXN will test a diode tube fer VPP at meeting, & Bud will get his new glasses in abt 10 da. VPP will also bring junk box parts fer OPs at next meeting. DLA gets a linear amp on line wid the 2m rig, & is busy bending wire & cutting pipe for a new 'cornerless quad' ant! PFA successfully QSOs Lithuania & Cypress thru this AM's high QRN on 10m..Now he's playing an intriguing computer game! 11/22 15m phone net- ULU & IXN meet informally. ULU has a final check frm HAMCON fer \$108.35 which he will turn over to Treasurer, Mark Stanford. ULU will have family home fer Thanksgiving, & IXN & family will motor to Mira Loma. 11/22 2m phone net- W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, RE, DLA, ZH & UL as Thanksgiving takes its toll on net members! BPX & Blanche will motor to the harmonics fer a 4pm dinner, & to visit wid a neice frm TX. RE 'bounces' his errant ICOM 245 on a shelf to bring it back on frequency!..Trims the bottlebrush out of the phone lines..& reads ARRL bull.#85 which annunces HAM license fees removed frm Appropriations Bill! DLA munches on a hamburger as the XYL sings in The Glory of Christmas at the Crystal Cathedral. ZH & none will motor to IBR & IBP's QTH fer turkey. UL will have 'the gang' over at the QTH & Bob is gld to be back frm the 30 deg. WX & blowing snow in Dayton, OH. ZH tells all that Mark, JC, will be editor of 'RF' fer next 7 mos! RE will call Mercury S&L & tell them the Club will not use the meeting room in Dec. 11/29 2m phone net- W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, HHC, RE, PFA, NG7D, VPP, YZG, K6WS, ZH, & JSV. Wyatt's back improves as BPX sprinkles the lawn & Blanche rakes leaves after the SA winds. HHC reminds all abt the Club breakfast Sat., & takes additional reser-

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by president Frank, WA6VKZ at 7:33 pm. John, WA6LAB, Bob, AF6C and Ron, KB6EZP were absent. There were 25 guests and members present. OLD BUSINESS - Christmas party report given by Ken, W6HHC. NEW BUSINESS - none. Bob, KD6XO gave report on results of California Classic several members helped support last October. Event was able to donate \$5,000 to American Riding Club for the Handicapped (ARCH). Bob Brown, W6SHN gave report on astronomers at the Fair needing video link to Ham Radio exhibit. Ad Hoc committee of Tom, WA6FFA; Bob, WB6IXN; and Chris, KJ6ZH for club participation next year at the Fair. Corky, N6HQI gave a report on the upcoming SET. ELECTION RESULTS - President - Chris, KJ6ZH; Vice Fresident - January, Bob, WB6IXN; Ken, W6HHC the rest of the year; Treasurer, Bob AF6C; Secretary, Ken W6HHC for January, Bob KD6XO for the rest of the year; Membership, Tom W6PFA; Activities, John KJ6TK and Jane NONE; TVI, Bob KD6XO; Public Relations, Mark KJ6JC; Member at Large, Frank WA6VKZ and John WB6LAB; RF Editor, Mark KJ6JC Dec through June 1990. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm. Meeting reconvened 8:36. \$12.00 a month additional postage was allowed for labels for new hams and possible new members. Adjourned 8:41 pm. Respectfully submitted - Bob KD6XO, Secretary.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES 2 DECEMBER 1989

Board meeting was called to order at 9:51 am by president Frank, WA6VKZ. 13 members were present. Ken W6HHC gave report on Christmas party - 36 signed up so far. Editor needs Frez Sez. Audit committee needed - Frank WA6VKZ, Mark KJ6JC and Bob AF6C. Good of the Club Award - unanimous vote for Bob Dahlin KIGUL for newsletter work. Meeting adjourned 9:00 am. Respectfully submitted - Bob KD6XO, Secretary.

MINUTES SEPTEMBER MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by president Frank, WA6VKZ. Board members absent were John, WA6LAB; Mark, KJ6JC and Ron, KB6EZF. There were 27 members and guests present. Correspondence: There are 6 QSL's from the bureau and Bob, AF6C reports that he has about 2 inches of QSL's to give to the historian - also there is now an announcement of the meeting in the Register Datebook section previous to the meeting night. Old Business: Nominating Committee Needed. New Business - Audit Committe needed -Chris, KA6IMF, chairman and AF6C (Audit set for December). Good of the Club - Alex, WARE read ARRL announcements; Bob, KD6XO put in request for operators for the California Classic carriage event in Pomona Oct 15. Bob, KI6UL reports Dave Hollander, W6COJ responsible for the color covers. Motion made and passed by Dave to send caps with names on them to SAC Headquarters (about \$30). Bob, WB6IXN announced that Jerry Verduft wants all notices of public events that the club has participating in. Visitors were Mike Abreu. K6KAA; Ron Halem, N6ATP; and Don Bourne, KB6TVK. Bob, KI6UL presented the program for the evening on the Universe. Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted - Bob, KD6XO, secretary.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES 7 OCTOBER 1989

Meeting called to order by Frank, WA6VKZ at 8:30 am. Present were WA6VKZ, WA6LAB, AF6C, WA6PFA, W6HHC, KD6XO. Bob, KD6XO gave a report on upcoming carriage event at Pomona. AUCTION - Frank has program in LOTUS to keep track of all transactions the night of the auction. Chris and Bob, KD6XO to scribe for the auction. Stick on labels needed. Ken has flyers-has given them out to HRO, ACP etc. 180 newsletters were mailed this month. Need nominating committee - board is working on it. Xmas party - Tom will check on restaurant, Lucky's on Tustin Ave. Affiliated clubs correspondence sent to ARRL. Alex reports that Ted Glick should be out of intensive care by Friday. He had bladder surgery at St. Joseph's in Orange. Request that we send flowers to him, Ken, W6HHC will take care of. Adjourned at 9:03 am.

Respectfully submitted, Bob, KD6XO, Secretary.

(Net News cont'd): vations fer the Xmas party on Dec. 10. RE survives Thanksgiving company, tells OPs that COJ loses his tower in the SA winds, & takes his auto in fer 'Oldsmobile \$1,000 freebee', which Alex immediatly turned down!..All this plus interesting Newsline tapes, too. PFA secures 2 trash barrels of liquid amber seeds, & asks gang abt KC6 calls being assigned to mainland OPs & DX locations!? NG7D quickly brings Bruce, KC6DLA, back to us frm the Caroline Isles, when he explains that KA is the DX call sign & that KB & KC are assigned to mainland hams. Carl, K6WS, joins us to warn OPS abt EPD power supplies frm the Swap Meet! Seems there's no RF filtering on the output!! Carl suggests installation of .01 mfd by-pass capacitors on output leads to solve the problem. DLA was thankful fer Carl's solution! VPP plunges into the 'wood business' as he plans the removal of a tree made horizontal by the SA winds. YZG & XYL try the new Don Jose Restaurant...no rave reviews!! Lu also hasn't repaired the Butternut ant. yet. JSV & EZS fly the 'peanuts & pepsi' airline (Southwest Airlines) to TX fer Thanksgiving wid EZS's relatives. After Jim airs their breakfast menu in TX, HHC suggests a repeat performance at FD!!

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