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MARCH 16 PROGRAM

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CLUB FUNCTIONS

MONTHLY MEETING: 3rd Friday of each month, 7:30PM at:
 MERCURY SAVINGS & LOAN TUSTIN, CA.
 March 16th 1095 Irvine Blvd. (4th St. becomes Irvine)
 April 20th 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.)
 May 18th
 CLUB BREAKFAST: 1st. Saturday of each month, 8:00AM at:
 DENNY'S RESTURANT
 April 1st 2314 E. 17TH Street
 Santa Ana, CA. (714) 543-0872
 May 6th (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	splx	na	WB6IXN
15 Meters	SSB	Wed	2000 hrs.	21.375*	splx	na	KD6XD
15 Meters	CW	Thu	2000 hrs.	21.175*	splx	na	WB6IXN

(Listen for W6ZE, net control) *Plus or minus QRM

ARES DISTRICT NETS

2 Meters	FM	Mon	1900 hrs.	146.220	-600	1A	N6HQI	1
2 Meters	FM	Mon	~1915 hrs.	145.340	-600	4Z	WA6VKZ	2
2 Meters	FM	Mon	1930 hrs.	noted	splx	na	noted	3

1 - ARES Info net. 2 - ARES District 3 net starts after info net is completed (Usually about 1915 hrs).
 3 - City nets; Orange: 146.565, N6QWF; Tustin: 146.505, WA6VKZ; Santa Ana: 147.585, W6HHC

***** MARCH - PREZ SEZ *****

Well, here it is March and we still need a TVI chairman. So what does a TVI chairman do? He doesn't cause TVI, he or she helps to solve the TVI problems of the club members. You don't need to be knowledgeable in solving TVI problems (there are lots of members who will help you out), just willing to coordinate the effort to solve the problem. In fact there have been very few cases of member TVI in the last few years (thanks to Cable TV). As TVI chairman you will gain technical knowledge. Novice through Extra Class can serve and new members can immediately get a chance to serve on the board and voice their thoughts on how the club can be run. There, I think I've about covered it all, so how about it? Contact me or any of the club officers if you are interested.

See you at the meeting. 73 Chris - KJ6ZH

***** MARCH BOARD MINUTES*****

The meeting was called to order at 8:37 AM on 3/3/90 at Denny's restaurant. Members present were KJ6ZH, W6HHC, AF6C, WA6VKZ, K1YZG, WA6PFA, and WA6LAB. Bob, AF6C, made a motion that all minutes for the board and general meeting should be published in the RF and that the club secretary should maintain a separate log of the minutes. The board accepted the motion. The treasurer reported 318.00 in checking and will report the amount in savings at the general meeting. The membership chairman, WA6PFA, reported that the club membership is slowly growing and has reached 55 members. He feels our growth is due to the courtesy copies of the RF which are sent to new visitors to the club meeting. The March program will feature John Meacham giving a presentation on Packet Radio: AX-25 vs TPTSP. For April, W6HHC will try to obtain a presentation from Yaesu or Kenwood on new gear. For May, Bob Dahlin will talk on RADAR. Field Day sites were discussed. Yorba Regional Park poses VHF problems. Prospect Park was rejected due to City of Tustin fees. MCAS El Toro is not available. Possibilities include: Los Alamitos Naval Base, Tri-City Park (WA6PFA to check), Armed Forces Reserve Center in Tustin, and Las Pulgas Boy Scout Reservation. KJ6ZH proposed that an Ad Hoc committee of himself, J. Meacham and other interested members meet on Sunday, 3/18/90 at his QTH to discuss FD locations. The meeting adjourned at 9:07 AM.

*** ON THE NETS ***

2/7 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, NG7D, RE, JSV, PFA, CEA, VPP, LAB, HHC, & OUE. After a trip Mon, to Yucca Valley & 29 Palms, Wyatt waits for the rain that never came! RE favors his back as he finished the yard work, works the R.C. Bloodmobile, & mentions old SA FD site as possibility for this year. NG7D explains 'ins & outs' of 12m to VPP. EZS & JSV prune the roses & Jim tells abt release of wasps to combat the White Ash fly. PFA & RE recommend malathion, & PFA offers Ortho-Isotox as a remedy! CEA repairs the 'Ringo Ranger', while PFA repairs daughter's wrecked 'VW'! OUE works friend in Port Angelus, Wash., & will go to the River this weekend. HHC asks abt ARRL 'president flap', & VPP raises feedlines & control cables off the roof, & his SWR changes frm 1:1 to 2:1! LAB 'flies in & flies out'!

2/8 15m CW net - NG7D & IXN chat about earthquakes & eclipses. 2/14 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in LAB, RE, ZH, BPX, NG7D, AF6C, YZG, CEA, PFA, HHC, & WA6BRD, Mark, in Fullerton. BPX's knees are still bothering him, & Wyatt stays in out of the cold WX. RE reports K6LJA's death, at home, yesterday, & YZG also loses a pilot friend! RE plays 'Newslines tapes' concerning plans to revamp the amateur licensing program to eliminate Novice/Tech licenses in favor of a 'Communicator' license wid a 'no-code' provision! ZH takes none to dinner tonite (valentines Day)! PFA's WX station gives a temp of 38 deg. & falling! Tom sends out 98 'RFs' today, & he & IXN will begin income tax preparations! LAB worked 12 hrs. today, so he 'flies in & flies out' along wid HHC & BRD! CEA refurbishes a Hallicrafters Skyrider 28-A, tubes & all! Gordon discussed CW practice wid NG7D & IXN. AF6C worked LJA abt 10 yrs before Bob came to CA. frm NY, & he still has LJA's QSL card! 2/21 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, ZH, VPP, NG7D, RE, PFA, & HHC. IXN finishes his taxes, while BPX attacks the 'wire worms', goes to the date festival in Indio, & gets a 'hearing aid' checkup! RE che Tustin parks for FD & discovers it takes a 1 million \$ liability ins. policy! RE, JSV, HHC, COJ, GDZ, NGO, & IXN (did I miss anyone?) all attend Ted, LJA's, funeral. NG7D has 72 confirmed DXCC contacts, & 31 states confirmed on 12m! PFA measures 3.3" of rain frm last storm, & a low of 26 deg. in Orange. Tom has also worked 122 DXCCs wid 88 confirmed! ZH & none will be selling the RV soon. VPP 'birthdays' in the middle of the week, & Bud, PFA, & NG7D discuss N5GMQ/DUI's location..probably the Phillipines..quips John, "Driving Under the Influence"!

2/22 15m CW net- W6ZE/IXN checks in CEA, Gordon. CEA intends upgrading to Extra Class!

2/28 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, ULU, (wid Oscar), NG7D, RE, UJD, VPP, PFA, JSV, DLA, YZG, & SDU. ULU hosts Oscar, a fellow Coast Guard Aux. member, who will soon be licensed. RE witnesses broken liquor bottles in Ralphs after the 5.5 temblor in Upland. RE also warns OPs of a mugging at 'Fiddlers' Three'! BPX's hearing aid is fine, & Wyatt catches up on reading during the cold WX. NG7D finishes his keyer & will practice wid IXN on the CW net. UJD is 'up to his ears' in taxes, & has been teaching a class on Wed. eves. the past few weeks. VPP didn't feel the 7:23pm 4.8 aftershock, but thinks the Communicator license proposal bears some improvement! Bud also repairs a broken manifold on the auto. PFA watched the water 'rock & roll' in his pool during the 5.5 temblor, & JSV watched his shelved books sway to & fro, but none came tumbling down. Jim & EZS will present a slide show of their travels to senior citizens at the Church. DLA felt a sharp jolt in San Bernardino at 3:45pm quake time. YZG's dogs reacted 'barkingly', & Lu's XYL quickly ends up at his side during the 'shake, rattle & roll'!...QST! NEWSLINE 90 SURVEY...SEND NAME, ADDRESS, NAME OF ORGANIZATION THAT AIRS NEWSLINE, AND FREQUENCY...ON YOUR QSL CARD OR A POSTCARD TO: Newsline 90 Survey, % Carl Pagel, N6BVU, P.O. Box 6490, Orange, CA. 92613...TNX! H

NETWORK NOVELTIES....

With the advent of computer bulletin board systems (also known as BBSs) and other computer information-sharing networks, hackers, nerds, and other computer types of varying degrees of seriousness (and silliness) began reaching out to touch one another over these linkages. One thing that arose from this form of communication was the "flame", which is any form of electronic orating, pontificating, opinionizing, sermonizing, or flaming disagreement with a previous flamer's flame.

To avoid being flamed because of a misinterpretation of something that was intended to be lighthearted, some networker devised the smiley face, or smile, which was made up of standard characters available on any nongraphic terminal and was affixed to the end of some text to show that it was meant to be humorous. Like this :-)

Okay, so it's sideways. Improvised from standard characters on non-graphics terminals, remember? Be thankful you can turn the page around terminals over.

to see it. Imagine the difficulties the computerniks have turning their

Naturally, the next step occurred when someone sent off an angry message and wanted everyone to know he was honked off, so he appended a frowny face to his message, like this :-(
 And of course, the computerniks, being intelligent, inventive, and sometimes bored, soon came up with a raft of variants, a collection of which are herewith shown for your elucidation.

So if the standard smiley face :-)) shows that the sender is being humorous and it's antithesis, the frowny face :-((shows that the sender is

deadly serious, the variants show that the sender

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| ;-)) is being sly | 8-) wears glasses |
| =!:-)) is Abe Lincoln |) is a Cheshire cat |
| :-o is shocked | B-) wears sunglasses |
| =):-))~ is Uncle Sam | 8:) is a gorilla |
| ~:-((is particularly angry | 0-) wears scuba mask |
|) :*) is Bozo the Clown | 8) is a frog |
| #-) partied all night | (-: is Australian |
| *(!:-)) is Santa Claus | 3:-o is a cow |
| :*) is drunk | +0:-) is the pope |
| -) is falling asleep | ~~~~8} is a snake |
| |]:-) is the devil |
| :-0 | :8) is a pig |
| :-0 is a barbershop quartet | /:) is Gumby |
| :-0 | (-::-) is two faced |
| :-0 | b-) is a pirate |
| :-* just ate a sour pickle | d:-) is a baseball player |
| ~~~8-0 needs to fix a frayed cord | :> is a bird |
| on terminal | :o{ is a dog |
| :-() has a mustache | :-)3 is Dolly Parton |
| o-) is a cyclops | o{< is a man |
| :-)} has a beard | :-(*) is sick |
| [:!] is a robot | o3-< is a woman |
| o:-) has a halo | =:-) is a punk rocker |
| | ?:-) is GQ |

This collection was compiled by Carl Snyder, and appeared in WINDOWS, a small systems support newsletter, distributed internally at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

Jim AA6F

MINUTES FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President, Chris KJ6ZH. Absent was Mark KJ6JC and John WA6LAB. OLD BUSINESS - None. NEW BUSINESS - motion was made and carried to create By Laws Committee - AF6C, chairman, Ken W6HHC and Bob, KD6XO members. TREASURER'S REPORT - Audit report was posted.

Checking \$169.53 and Savings \$851.72. TVI chairman needed. SILENT KEY: Ted Glick, K6LJA passed away Tuesday Feb 13.

ALEX W6RE read announcements from ARRL. Guest speaker was Dave Corsiglia WA6TWF who gave a presentation on remote base stations. There were 34 members and guests present. Guests were: Art Martens, WBODST; George McClelland WA6QBI; Ed Shoemaker KC6IBI; John Ito KF6MJ; Toy Ito N6PVA. NEW MEMBERS: Gordon Grant N6CEA and Bill Myatt WA6YKH. Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Bob KD6XO Secretary.

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