

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

BULLETIN

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THE PREZ SEZ by Doug Heydon (WB6WDS)

This is the first of what we hope will be a regular, continuing BULLETIN for the members of the TRW/SEA Amateur Radio Club. We intend to try to keep you better informed and more actively interested in what's going on in your club, as well as some items of interest on amateur radio in general. As with almost any endeavor, the first few tries may have some flaws, and we certainly hope the BULLETIN will improve with each monthly issue. One way to assure this is by your feedback and suggestions for changes and improvements.

Attached you will find a copy of the current membership list with information as complete as we have been able to make it. Plans are underway to have this information put on punch cards for easy updating and printout. To provide the greatest accuracy, all members are urgently requested to review their entries on the list and notify Ed Thornley (ext. 62038) of any corrections. Once we have a current updated deck of cards, corrections, additions or deletions will be easy to incorporate and we will be able to obtain a new listing with very little effort.

We had hoped to include a questionnaire in the first issue of the BULLETIN to learn more about the members' interests, activities and related information. Since we ran out of time for this first issue of the BULLETIN, we will have the questionnaire ready for the next issue in February.

To try to streamline the meetings a little, we will publish the previous meeting's minutes and the Treasurer's report each month. If there are no corrections offered at the next regular meeting, these reports will be approved as published.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT by John Kroemer (W6SMH)

Minutes of December 27, 1967 Meeting.

President Don Schweitzer called the meeting to order at 12:05 P. M. The minutes were read and approved, and treasurer's report indicated a cash balance on hand of \$95.55. The club treasurer made a report on the loan the club is securing to buy new transceivers for 2M and 6M.

Old business - the president read a letter from Col. Elser (W6FB) about the dinner meeting. He was very glad he was asked as a guest along with Ray Meyers, W6MLZ. Doug Heydon gave a class report of 8-10 students still going and some interest in an extra class high speed code class. Carl Rothrock wanted a working party for layout of QTH towers and QTH has the new Swan 500 and ready for operation.

New business - a letter from J. T. Wilmoth which was sent to all club officers on members contacting a communist country should report such contact. President Don Schweitzer gave an end of the year report and voting of new officers for 1968 was conducted. All the new officers were voted unanimously. The following officers were elected for 1968:

President:	Doug Heydon
Vice President:	Arnold Conn
Secretary:	John Kroemer
Treasurer:	Ed Thornley

Al Lee spoke on his trip on the Queen Mary. He talked about the trip in general and also showed some slides. He is going to present a slide talk every Wednesday and Thursday during the month of February in the slide theatre.

A presentation was made to Don Schweitzer, past club President by Hank Reid of S. E. A. Don was presented the Wet Noodle Award which is a model gold antenna tower, supporting an "experimental" antenna system, and a small plaque recognizing his one year of service as club president.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P. M.

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TREASURER'S REPORT by Ed Thornley (WA6JHD)

Balance 12-1-67		\$ 111.79
Receipts		
Dues	2.00	
Banquet	47.96	
QSL Cards	43.10	
SEA third quarter allotment	<u>71.00</u>	
	TOTAL	\$ 164.06
Expenses		
First Day Certificates	6.95	
"Wet Noodle" engraving	2.18	
Banquet (balance due)	103.48	
QSL printing	24.10	
Microphone for shack	18.59	
Contribution to ARALB	<u>25.00</u>	
	TOTAL	\$ 180.30
Balance 12-31-67		\$ 95.55

PROGRAM NOTES

As we hope you already noticed from the bulletin boards, the main program feature for the next meeting will be a display and discussion of new products of the SWAN Electronics Company by Herb Johnson (W6QKI) President of SWAN, and Dave Howard (WA6OQY). Among other things, Herb's generosity contributed to the recent success of Al Lee's venture as GB5QM. One of the newest items in the SWAN line which we expect Herb to show us in a 2 meter transverter. Hope to see you all in R2/1055 at noon on Wednesday, 31 January 1968.

At its regular monthly meeting on January 10, 1968, the Executive Council voted to introduce a Resolution of Affiliation with the American Radio Relay League. Those members responding to a earlier questionnaire on the

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subject indicated an overwhelming support for such a resolution, even among non-members of the League. Interestingly enough, the only two negative votes on affiliation came from non-members. The two basic requirements for affiliation are (1) at least 51% of voting club members must be members of the League. (Based on current information as indicated in the membership list, we are marginal in this respect). (2) at least 51% of the members of the club must be licensed radio amateurs. (We are well over this minimum).

Provided we can meet the first condition as of the meeting date, 31 January 1968, this Resolution will be introduced for your vote. Since all club members may not be aware of the benefits available to the club through ARRL affiliation, the following is a statement of the benefits provided by the League.

1. Weekly card mailings to secretaries of ARRL-Affiliated Clubs provide latest amateur news. General amateur and regulatory data are often in advance of QST or other coverage through such bulletins.
2. CD Bulletins, quarterly, bring word of League operating programs and news for active hams in the club together with reminders on current FCC regulations, traffic organization or civil defense-emergency work programs.
3. Affiliated Club Bulletins cover, at greater intervals, matters of concern to all progressive clubs:
 - (1) Ideas for Club Contests, Advance Report of Field Day Rules, New Data on ARRL Training Aids as there are items, etc.
 - (2) Beginner Training and Club Futures, Project-Suggestions. What Other Clubs are Doing.
4. Concession to Affiliated Clubs on ARRL-Memberships -and-QST. Helps to swell club treasury.....
5. Publicity Drafts to "Affil. Clubs only" help a club get itself local publicity tie-ins with national events. Examples: As sent out in connection with National Radio Week, and as to Field Day Plans, based on club activity for local angle.
6. Affiliated Clubs are usually able to play a large part in sponsorship of official League conventions; affiliation requires recognition by the Director and this paves the way to contacts that lead to club implementation of larger programs.

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7. Affiliation adds to mutual strength in maintenance and extension of amateur rights. Example: An early-days shoulder-to-shoulder pressure campaign on legislators and leaders. This was before we had present FCC & Comms. Act.....
8. Affiliation gives National Distinction and Recognition to outstanding local organizations. Affiliated clubs may display ARRL Emblem and statement on club stationery.
9. Training Aids Material (except Quizzes) is available only to ARRL-Affiliated Clubs. Quiz Series covers regulations, operating and technical fields, etc. Visual Aids: Films, film strip and slides (take advance scheduling).

SAGA OF THE SHACK by Carl Rothrock (W6MYC)

Work party consisting of Rothrock, Heydon and Thornley took measurements for master layout of antenna system on Bldg. 65. Drawing is being completed for submission to maintenance so that work can proceed. Some additional guy wire and associated hardware is being purchased so that installation may be completed. A work party will be needed in approximately 2 weeks for a Saturday (and possible a Sunday) Antenna Party.

We're making progress on a lot of fronts, and all members are invited to pitch in and help at any time. There is plenty to be done toward setting up all four (2 HF, 2VHF) operating positions so that WB6WPO can be on the air from 80 through 2 meters, phone and CW.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

New Members - we are very pleased to welcome the following new members to the club:

George A. Harter (WB6JSF) - George is manager of Space Vehicle Engineering Operations in SVD, and does most of his hamming on 20M SSB with a "big sound" Henry linear. How are those early morning skeds holding out, George?

Fred G. Suffield - Fred is not licensed at present, but has held commercial tickets in the past, and will soon be on the air as a ham with a rig to keep his 75S-3 company. He is manager of Market Planning for ESD. Fred also

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donated to the club a copy of the SRI report on "Amateur Radio: An International Resource for Technological, Economic, and Sociological Development".

Howard H. Hoffman - Howard is currently licensed as a CB'er (KQX 7799) and will soon be joining our code classes as the first step toward his ham ticket. He is a security officer for the company.

Up for Renewal - the following members are reminded that their memberships are about to expire and are urged to contact Ed Thornley to maintain continuous membership:

Lonnie Cope
Loren Disper (W6SJV)
Bill Fisher (K6GZF)
Jim Fithian (K6OEG)
Bill Freely (K6HMS)
Ray Hailey (W6SOF)
Robbie Ladner (W6FGX)
Jack Larson (W6TMQ)
Henry Low (K6GBI)
Claude Malott (W6NYC)
John Ostrich (K6JBD)
Fred Reed (W6UMC)
Frank Snee
George Stanton (W6PBY)
Cliff Tunis
Gerry Vellutini
John Waugen
Bob Weidemann (W6WAB)
Jack Willey (W6CNB)
Woody Wilson (K6PCV)
Paul Woodson (WA6IGZ)
Warren Wright

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Gone from the Scene - with much regret we note the loss of many old members for a variety of reasons. We sincerely hope they will be able to rejoin us in the near future.

If you know of any hams in the company, or others having a genuine interest in amateur radio, who are not presently members of the club, please let me know who they are and I will see that they receive a copy of the BULLETIN and an invitation to join the club. By the way, we could use someone willing to take over as editor of the BULLETIN. Anyone interested call Doug on ext. 62266.