

Amateur TRW Radio Club WB6WPO

cross talk

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THE PREZ SEZ By Doug Heydon (WB6WDS)

I do believe there is some life in this club after all! On Saturday, October 26, the two towers were raised by the following group of stalwarts:

Gary Cooper (WB6RLN)
Loren Disper (K6DD)
Bill Fisher (K6GZF)
Bill McClellan (W6VB)
Fred Reed (W6UMC)

Johnny Rothrock (W6MYC)
Ollie Saunders (W1BJV/6)
Don Schweitzer (WB6TES)
Ed Thornley (WA6JHD)
John Willey (W6CNB)

Since my XYL had made other plans for me that day, I couldn't be there, but to have this kind of help when its really needed is gratifying. Many thanks, guys, and I hope I didn't miss anyone in the above list.

In case you missed another very good sign of this club's vitality, the scores for 1968 Field Day are in November QST. TRW ARC placed fourth (out of 41!) in the six-transmitter class nationwide. I'm pretty proud of that showing for a first attempt. Wait 'til next year!

The Constitution revision committee has finished its work. The executive committee voted unanimously to submit the attached revised versions of the Constitution and By-laws to the membership for a vote at the next meeting. Please take the time to read them carefully and be ready to vote on November 27. In accordance with our present Constitution (Art VIII, Section 2) approval requires a two-thirds majority of the votes cast. To afford the greatest opportunity for all members to vote, ballots are enclosed with this issue of CROSS TALK. We will use these ballots at the meeting, but if you cannot be at the meeting, mark your ballot and give it (or mail it) to one of the officers.

The Nominating Committee has also completed its work for formal reporting at the Awards Banquet Friday night, November 22. Their nominees for 1969 are as follows:

President	-	Doug Heydon (WB6WDS)
Vice-President	-	Al Lee (W6KQI)
Secretary	-	Bill Thompson (W6PMV)
Treasurer	-	Bill Dews (K6AWO)

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the November 27 meeting, noon R2/1055. Ballots will be in December CROSS TALK and the election will be held at the regular meeting on December 18.

PROGRAM NOTES

The program originally scheduled for last month was postponed to this month because of problems the guest speaker had in attending. Once again, the feature will be a presentation by Ed Plummer of the Monitor Corp. on "Quartz Crystals", R2/1055, noon Wednesday, November 27.

Because of the holidays coming up, the executive committee meeting will be held at noon on December 4 in R4/1047, and the general meeting on December 18 in R2/1055.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Doug Freeman (WA6AZW)

Minutes of October 30 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the president, at 12:10 P.M. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved as published in CROSS TALK.

Old Business

WB6WPO Status - the towers have been erected on Bldg. 65 and Carl Rothrock (W6MYC) described the tentative antenna installation plans.

New Business

Ed Thornley (WA6JHO) described the plans for the Second Annual Awards Banquet to be held on Friday, November 22 at Castagnolas Lobster House.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Ed Thornley (WA6JHD)

Balance on Hand - 15 October 1968 \$166.42

Receipts

Dues	30.00
QSL Card Orders	18.75
Door Prize Tickets	5.85
Banquet Reservations	74.25
Total Receipts	\$128.85

Expenses

Banquet Deposit	\$ 20.00
Stamps - QSL Cards	1.00
Door Prizes	6.00
Credit Union - November Payment	20.00
QSL Cart Printing	23.40
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 70.40</u>

Balance on Hand - 17 November 1968

\$224.87

NEW MEMBERS

Our club roster continues to add new members -- let's all welcome the following:

Fred Butts - Electronics Technician in EMI/EMC. Fred is not yet licensed but wants to participate in code and theory classes.

Tom Harrison - He does Mechanical Engineering at TRW and would like to partake in code and theory classes.

John Molis (W9FJH) - Does circuit design at TRW. John also is a licensed pilot and would like to try aeronautical mobile.

Philip Reich (WA6LTB) - Senior Electronics Technician is also a shatterbug and spends his spare time taking night college courses.

Howard Hands (W6AFV) - Systems Staff Engineer is primarily interested in VHF ham activities and operates CW/Phone on 1296 MHZ.

Glad to have all of you fellows, we'll look forward to your active participation in club activities.

SHACK NOTES

By Ed Thornley (WA6JHD)

As reported at the last meeting, our two 60' towers were erected on the roof of Bldg. 65 on October 26, by the tower crew ably directed by Johnnie Rothrock. The working party consisted of Reed, Fisher, Cooper, Disper, McClellan, Schweitzer, Willey, Saunders and Thornley. The installation looks mighty good and is a first-class job intended for permanent use. The next step will be installation of antennas, rotors, feed lines and we'll really put WB6PWO on the air. A working party for the near future will be called so stand by for that effort.

CQ TRW

TRW ARC will hold its first (informal) QSO party on Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and 8. Here's your chance to earn a TRW Certificate the easy way. A prize will be awarded the member who contacts the greatest number of other members.

Times: Saturday - 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. (0000 - 0300 GMT)
Sunday - 7:00 to 10:00 A.M. (1500 - 1800 GMT)

Frequencies: CW 3535, 7035) all approximate
Phone 3935*, 7235)

* 3835 not available to General class.

Call: CQ TRW

Exchanges: QSO number, signal report, time (GMT)

TRADING POST

For Sale

1 Heathkit Condensor checker - \$10.00
1 Scott Stereomaster LK48 - \$25.00
1 Heathkit Variable Voltage Regulated Power Supply - \$15.00
(Call Dick Bloomberg, x66934)

Wanted

Scatter Propagation Theory and Practice, H. W. Sams

VHF 'ER Magazines - July, October & December 1964. All 1961,
1962 and 1963.

VHF Horizons - All after July 1963

6 UP - All after March 1965

VHF Amateur - December 1960, December 1961, February 1962 and May 1962

73 Magazines - January 1961, October 1960

Parks Electronics 200 and 432 MHZ Converters

(Don Etheredge, R2/2036, Phone 7672540)