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AUGUST MEETING

When:	Wednesday, 27 August 1969
Where:	R4/1041
What:	"Are You QSO'ing More and Enjoying it Less"?
Who:	Professor Jim Young (K6LH/W7JL), California State College - Long Beach

THE PREZ SEZ

By Doug Heydon (WB6WDS)

As of this writing, TRW Systems Family Day is only three weeks away. Ed Thornley has full information in his activity report regarding the plans made by him and his committee. The activity depends on how much participation you provide. Plan to stop by and operate, even if only for a half-hour or an hour. Tell Al Lee to put your name on the operating roster. If you can't come by, get on the air and work WB6WPO. Participate!

Johnny Rothrock has agreed to accept appointment as Chairman of a club TVI committee, and asks that two or three interested members be appointed to the committee. If any of you have any interest and/or experience (Arnie Conn?) in this vital subject, please contact me or Johnny. Also consider the related subject of interference with solid state devices, such as high-fi's discussed in the current CQ, and called TXI. Maybe you have met and solved some of these problems. How about helping your fellow hams by serving on the TVI Committee.

See you all on Wednesday the 27th, R4/1041.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Bill Thompson (W6PMV)

TRW/ARC Executive Board Meeting - August 12, 1969

The August meeting of the TRW/ARC Executive Committee was held on Tuesday, August 12, 1969 in M3/2580 at Space Park. It was called to order at 12:09 PM by President Doug Heydon. Those present included:

Al Lee, Bill Thompson, Doug Heydon, Bill Dews, Ed Thornley
Doug Freeman, Carl Rothrock.

- 1) A general discussion regarding the recent Field Day activity revealed all significant action items have been completed. Doug Heydon extended thanks to all for a job well done.

It was moved by Thornley, seconded by Rothrock, and voted to purchase two hundred W6VB/6 Field Day 1969 QSL cards to send in an effort to document Worked All States during FD1969, plus to confirm QSO's with foreign stations worked. Action assigned to the Activity Manager, Ed Thornley.

- 2) Doug Freeman proposed the future club QSL cards replace the OGO photo with the new LMDE Apollo Lunar Landing photo. Although agreement was indicated, no action was taken.
- 3) Ed Thornley reported no activity regarding cleanup of the Club Station due to vacations, and other Club activities (Field Day and Family Day).
- 4) Family Day planning was discussed. Doug Heydon and Ed Thornley reported all actions proceeding on schedule. Four operating positions will be located in the R5 patio area and one "relay" position in the M5/R6 area. Al Lee agreed to assist in operator assignment scheduling and in preparing signs.
- 5) It was moved by Rothrock, seconded by Dews, and voted to transfer \$100.00 from the Club bank account into the Club Credit Union account, and to add a minimum of \$5.00 per month to the Credit Union account in the future. In addition, at the Treasurer's direction, the \$5.00 may be increased as long as a sufficient working balance is maintained in the bank account.
- 6) Bill Dews suggested considering a Club subsidy to send an officer to the October SW Division ARRL Convention in San Diego. After some discussions, the idea was dropped, since several officers will be attending on their own and will provide feedback to Club Members.
- 7) Program Chairman Al Lee announced the August 27 program as a talk by Professor Jim Young, K6LH and W7JL of Long Beach State College: "Are you QSO'ing more and enjoying it less"?
- 8) President Heydon announced the appointment of Carl Rothrock as Chairman of the TVI Committee.

- 9) It was noted that future meetings of the LA Council of Radio Clubs will be held monthly at a new QTH in Hollywood. Next meetings will be on August 26 and September 30. Ed Thornley will attend the September meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

TREASURER'S REPORT By Bill Dews (K6AWO)

Balance on hand 1 July 1969 \$182.29

Receipts

Dues	\$ 12.00
QSL Cards	11.50
Field Day	44.00
Total	<u>\$ 67.50</u>

Expenses

Credit Union Loan	\$ 20.00
Field Day	84.98
QSL Cards	15.00
Total	<u>\$119.98</u>

Balance on hand 5 August 1969 \$129.81

ACTIVITY REPORT By Ed Thornley (WA6JHD)

Family Day: As reported in last month's CROSS TALK, Family Day is coming up Saturday, September 6. We plan to operate the Club Station WB6WPO at two open-air sites during the activities from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Our major operation will be in the R5 Patio area where we will operate two VHF and two HF rigs. An additional two meter transceiver will be operated on the M5/R6 mall to provide a link to the main lash-up at R5.

As usual, these affairs require a lot of "volunteer" help. The following "volunteers" have been arbitrarily drafted by your Activity Manager to perform certain key functions:

Antenna Planning and Installation - Johnny Rothrock & George Campbell
Equipment - Herb Gleed
Facilities - Bill Dews
Displays - Fred Reed
Operator's Schedule - Al Lee

All of these men will need help. Johnny and George will be making the Antenna Installation late during the week of September 1 and a few more hands are necessary. Call Johnny or George and let them know that you will help one or two evenings right after work.

Al Lee will be scheduling operators. We have five positions to man and have many one-hour long slots to fill. Please call Al and let him slip you into at least one. For those of you who haven't operated in some time, here is your chance to sign the

WB6WPO log book.

We plan to provide message service through the nets for any of the TRW guests and employee's who would like to take the opportunity. So let's all pitch in for this one. There are plenty of opportunities here for an interesting ham activity.

Field Day Footnotes: There was a slight loss of text (20 m CW) in our CROSS TALK Field Day report last month, plus a slight additional refinement of the score. Our official score as submitted to ARRL headquarters is as follows:

<u>BAND</u>	<u>QSO'S</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
2 M Phone	78	702
6 M Phone	65	585
10 M SSB	89	534
15 M SSB	550	3300
15 M CW	274	2466
20 M SSB	350	2100
20 M CW	395	2370
40 M SSB	204	1224
40 M CW	102	918
80 M SSB	15	135
80 M CW	21	126
Total	2361 QSO's	15,768 Points

Bonus Points:

Emergency power	1,200
Message	200
Publicity	200
Grand Total	17,368 Points

We are looking forward to a high finish position in the six-transmitter class. Thanks again to all who participated.

Certificate Hunters Attention: According to QST, August 1969, the Puget Sound Council of Amateur Radio Clubs will issue a certificate to any qualified amateur working ten Washington State hams during Washington State Amateur Radio Week, September 1 through 7. The certificate will be signed by Governor Daniel J. Evans. Send list of Washington State Stations worked, their QTH and date of contact to:

Puget Sound Council of ARC
 Drawer A
 McChord AFB, Washington, 98438

Since Family Day falls during this period, we should be able to snag a certificate for WB6WPO.

Your Activity Manager will be mobiling his way back to W9 land the last two weeks in August. If you get a chance, look for WA6JHD/9 around 14,245 KCS on SSB. Be glad to hear from any of you.

TRADING POST

For Sale - Heath HW-22 40 meter SSB transceiver with AC and DC
(HP-13) power supplies.

George Campbell (W6FXZ) x67543