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DECEMBER MEETING
PRESENTING 1971 CLUB OFFICERS
HENRY RADIO EQUIPMENT DISPLAY
by George Rundquist, WB6NNU
R2/1055 23 December 1970 1200 - 1300

THE PREZ SEZ

By Ed Thornley, WA6JHD-

This is the last issue of "Cross Talk" for 1970. Looking back, the Club has had an interesting year.

We had a good Field Day and made progress at the Club station. We had several other special activities that added stature to the Club. We are also proud that we were able to achieve eligibility for affiliation with The American Radio Relay League, and will soon be officially affiliated.

The Club membership roster suffered severely as TRW Systems' employment was reduced with the decline in aerospace business. We hope that the fellows who left will continue as Associate Members and will join with us in the various activities that we plan.

The 1970 slate of officers is finishing its term this month and I want to express my personal appreciation for the hard work and untiring efforts expended in making our Club go. The officers have done an excellent job and they deserve our thanks.

THE PREZ SEZ (Continued)

We are including a ballot in this issue for your vote in the annual election of officers. (Ballots are included only with those Cross Talks mailed to MEMBERS). PLEASE GIVE IT YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION. Don't overlook the opportunity for write-in votes for "dark-horse" candidates.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your President in 1970. On behalf of my fellow officers, thanks to all of you for your support and a happy Holiday Season to you and yours.

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Ed - -

NEWS AND NOTES

CLUB MAILING ADDRESS

Mail from outside TRW Systems should be addressed to:

TRW Amateur Radio Club
% TRW Systems
Box S-1435
One Space Park
Redondo Beach, Calif. 90278

(Note: Exchange Clubs, SCM, ARRL, etc. please correct your mailing address lists.)

TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB QSO PARTY ANNOUNCEMENT:

The TRW Amateur Radio Club will hold a QSO Party the weekend of February 27, 28, 1971. Times are:

2000Z to 2400Z - 27 February
0200Z to 0600Z - 28 February (27 February local time)
1600Z to 2000Z - 28 February

All bands to 2 meters will be used as follows:

PHONE	CW	VHF
28.680	28.080	50.25
21.380	21.080	145.35
14.280	14.080	
7.280	7.080	
3.980	3.580	

Call will be CQ - TRW - remember, five contacts with TRW/ARC members is worth a nice 8" x 10" certificate. To apply for yours, submit your contact list (Call, Date, Time, and Frequency) to:

TRW Amateur Radio Club
(address shown above)

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE

We have received correspondence from ARRL Headquarters and from John Griggs, W6KW, Southwestern Division Director, regarding our application for affiliation. One final detail remains before we receive our Charter- - - approval by the ARRL Executive Committee. We apparently just missed their November meeting, so the application will be submitted at their January meeting.

NEWS AND NOTES (Continued)

PRAGER PROGRESSES

We recently received a letter from Josh Prager advising us that he has received his General ticket - - his call is now WA6AJZ. Nice going, Josh!!! We are proud of you! Old Field-Day ops may recall that Josh helped us log on FD - 1969. That was before he received his Novice ticket. So now he is eligible for a full operating slot on FD - 1971. See you on the hill, Josh !

GRIGGS RE-ELECTED

The word is out that John Griggs, W6KW, has been re-elected Director of the Southwestern Division of ARRL. Congratulations to you, John!

ARRL OPERATING AIDS AVAILABLE:

November's Cross Talk announced the Club has a supply of ARRL Operating Aids. Many of you used the "order blank" to requisition free copies for your own use. Additional supplies remain available to those who missed this opportunity. Try to resurrect the order form from last month's Cross Talk or call Ed Thornley.

WB6WPO SHACK OPERATING ACTIVITY - NOVEMBER

A quick perusal of the station log at WB6WPO showed that November was a dormant month. Except for Paul Weisz, K6PSE, it was a silent mike and key club. Members should stop by the shack in Building 65 more often and help paper the walls!!! (There's even a coffee pot with all necessary ancillary equipment).

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Bill DEWS , K6AWO

Balance on hand 31 October 1970 - - - - -	\$ 247.73
Receipts: Dues - - - - -	\$ 12.00
QSL Orders - - - - -	<u>-\$ 21.00</u>
	- - - - \$ 33.00
Cash available - - - - -	\$ 280.73
Expenses: Lunch for meeting speakers - -	\$ 4.95
LA Council of AR Clubs dues- -	\$ 2.00
QSL Cards- - - - -	<u>\$ 12.00</u>
	- - - - \$ 18.95
Balance on hand November 30, 1970- - - - -	\$ 261.78

SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Bill Thompson, W6PMV

Minutes of the December 4th 1970 meeting of the TRW/ARC Executive Board.

The monthly meeting of the TRW Systems Amateur Radio Club Executive Board was called to order at 1200 on Friday 4 December 1970 in S/1480 at Space Park. Those present included Ed Thornley, Bill McClellan, Bill Dews, Frank Halligan, Carl Rothrock, Doug Freeman, and Bill Thompson.

ANCIENT BUSINESS:

ACTION
ROTHROCK

1. Carl Rothrock still has the open action item to investigate procurement of club jackets. It was agreed this item would be deleted from future "ancient business" and transferred to "obsolete business" until a fragment of life appears in the ether.

2. President Ed read a communication from ARRL Headquarters, indicating that our application for affiliation had passed membership verification, EXCEPT for the following members whom we had indicated were "ARRL members":

C.R.Easley

S. Rudin

F.R.Ferren

AND

J.B.Kihm

(Brace yourself) W.Dews !!!!!

Fortunately for the Executive Board, this meeting was being held close to the First Aid Department and the quick arrival of a nurse with smelling salts revived members so that the meeting could continue. (For those of you who have been asleep or in the Armed Forces overseas for the last year, Mr. Dews is the Club officer who has been the leader of the "Join ARRL" movement.) A quick session with Bill disclosed that his recent renewal check had not cleared his Swiss bank yet enroute to ARRL Headquarters (Which has also upset the world monetary market) but that he would become a member again very shortly.

3. The next shack working party will not be scheduled until such time as the newly-elected Activity Manager can get organized. (Besides, guys, Christmas shopping time is here!)
4. The search for ex-W6TRW so we can capture that call for our Club station was on dead-center this past month. Detectives McClellan and Thornley have needed the time to watch Mannix, Perry Mason, and Lassie to up-date their search skills. Keep tuned next month for more jazz re this.

ACTION
FREEMAN

5. Planning is proceeding on the February 1971 Club QSO Party (see details elsewhere in this issue of Cross Talk), according to Doug Freeman. A notice will appear in February QST.
6. The Club insurance picture is looking up, according to Frank Halligan, SEA Representative. John Smith in the TRW Insurance Department has indicated that SEA arrangements cover all necessary requirements and that a certificate of compliance can and will be made available when needed thru his office. The contact should be initiated approx. May first 1971 for Field Day coverage.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Continued)

CURRENT BUSINESS:

ACTION
CROSS TALK EDITOR


1. The Club's mail box is S-1435. This will be publicized thru Cross Talk.

ACTION
SECRETARY

2. A correction was noted regarding last month's Executive Board meeting minutes, wherein the Activity Manager was noted to be an appointive office. It is an elective office. This will be reflected on the ballot.
3. Vice-President Bill announced that Henry Radio will provide an equipment display at the December 23rd meeting.
4. President Ed reported an excellent response from members regarding the availability of ARRL Operating Aids.
5. President Ed read a letter received from Josh Prager, WA6AJZ, (see details elsewhere in Cross Talk).
6. President Ed read a letter from the TRW Ecology Workshop, an SEA-affiliated organization. It requested financial and activity assistance in disseminating information about the danger of DDT in Santa Monica Bay. Following discussion, it was agreed that the Club would offer no support at this time. The Secretary will respond to the letter.
7. Carl Rothrock announced that the Low Frequency Division of the Club is involved (Rothrock and McGrew) in plans for participation in the December 12th and 13th 160 mH CW contest. An end-fed long wire antennae is to be strung from the top of E2 to the roof of S for this purpose, with the operating position in ~~DY/METTY~~ the basement of S. Any interested members may contact Mac or Johnny, except by the time you read this it will be glorious history.
8. Discussion developed regarding the need to appoint a Club Membership Chairman, to assist in keeping records corrected. No action was taken, other than thinking about it until the next Board meeting.
9. Carl Rothrock reported briefly on his attendance at last weeks meeting of the L.A. Council of Amateur Radio Clubs. Some details of transactions were given; nothing that won't be reported in DIDIDUMDUMDIDI.
10. Frank Halligan initiated a discussion regarding a continuation of door prizes for regular meetings, citing apparent negative financial factors (Translation: "We're losin' bread!") No action was taken.

There being no further business, the President adjourned the meeting at 1300.

Respectfully submitted,


Bill Thompson, W6PMV, Secretary.

SAROC - Members are reminded of the SAROC Meeting. Details are included for the benefit of those interested.



SAROC
Sixth National Convention
for Amateur Radio Operators
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January 7-10, 1971
Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas
Sponsored by
Southern Nevada
Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 73
Boulder City, Nevada
89005

Flamingo Hotel has 600 rooms for SAROC, rate \$12.00 plus room tax, single or double occupancy. SAROC rate effective January 3 thru 12, 1971. Deposit required if arriving after 6 p.m. SAROC Advance Registration is \$14.50 per person with Late Show and two drinks at Flamingo Hotel or Desert Inn Hotel; or \$17.50 per person with Dinner Show, no drinks, at Flamingo Hotel. Each includes Sunday Breakfast, Tickets for Drawings, Admission to Exhibit Area, Seminars, Meetings, Cocktail Parties, Tax and Gratuity. Tickets will be mailed to you, so be sure to indicate your choice of nights for Late or Dinner Show. If you forget your tickets, it will be necessary to purchase more at the door, the forgotten tickets may be mailed in for a refund. Thursday Cocktail Party hosted by SAROC and Ham Radio Magazine; Friday Cocktail Party hosted by SAROC and SWAN Electronics;

free drinks unlimited (if you can elbow your way to the bars) served 1830 to 1930, so get there early. Saturday no-host cocktail party bar open 1830 to 1930, with drinks at 75¢ each. Exhibit area open to public 0900 to 1700, Friday and Saturday. Prize drawing Saturday. Saturday Buffet Luncheon \$3.00, tax and gratuity included, no other luncheons planned. Fourth National FM Seminar, talk in fqcys 146.34/146.94. WPSS-3952 Seminar, talk in fqcys 3952. WCARS-7255 Seminar, talk in fqcys 7255. Ladies Program, ARRL Forum, DX, MARS Airforce - Army - Navy - Marine Corps, Movies, QCWA, YLRL, WSSBA and more. SAROC reserves the right to alter its published program or make alternative arrangements for any functions it so deemed necessary. Surprises for Advance Registration: SWAN Transceiver, Tri-EX Tower, Varitronics FM Transceiver.