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MARCH MEETING

(Program to be announced)

R2/1055 31 Mar. 1971 1200

Door prizes at the March 31st meeting will be two Club items just replaced by new issues: ° 1970 Radio Amateurs Handbook ° Winter 1970 Radio Amateurs Callbook

THE PREZ SEZ

By Ed Thornley, WA6JHD

Well, there's good news and bad news this month!

Bad news first - we were sorry to hear that Bill McClellan W6VB and Bruce Wade W6FKD have both left TRW Systems and will no longer function as regular members. We hope they will both carry on as associates and participate in as many Club activities as possible.

Bill has been our very able Veep last year and this year and has done a fine job of planning our programs. Bruce was always ready to lend a hand when we had working parties at the Club shack. He also climbed the 60 foot tower on a few occasions. We will miss Bill and Bruce and wish them success in their new ventures.

To fill the niche vacated by Bill, I asked Doug Heydon and Bill Dews to act as a nominating committee to find us a candidate for that office. Hopefully, this issue of Cross Talk will carry a ballot for use of regular members in voting.

Good news - I received a letter from George Hart, WINJM, Communications Manager of the American Radio Relay League, advising that the League's Executive Committee has approved our application for affiliation. So, congratulations to us all - we finally made it!

In response to our appeal last month, Jerry Dean, WA6GVO, volunteered to function as Membership Chairman. We all want to say thanks, Jerry, you will be doing the Club a big service.

73's, Ed

NEWS AND NOTES

Members Up-Grade

Two of our stalwarts, Ernie Brelsford, K6TZ, and Frank Halligan, WB6GBC, have moved up to new license classes. Ernie, formerly WA6IGM, picked up his extra class and a neat two-letter call. Frank moved up to advanced class and has been putting it to good use at the Club shack. Nice work, both of you!

Field Day

The 1971 ARRL Field Day is scheduled for the weekend of June 26-27 this year. Circle these days on your calendar and plan to be with the Club for our usual bang-up affair. This year, we go for first place! Field Day Manager, Doug Freeman, WA6AZW, is waiting by his telephone to receive volunteers for the many key assignments. Be sure to touch base with him quickly before all the good jobs are spoken for.

Financial Problems

We have been notified by the Systems Employee's Association that reproduction service for clubs will no longer be paid for by SEA. This month's issue of Cross Talk is paid for out of our own funds. The cost is nominal, but we are open for suggestions on other ways to do our Repro. work. Anyone have any ideas? We also have lost the privilege of free mailing of Cross Talk to our outside members and exchange clubs. Henceforth, the Club will be buying and pasting stamps. If this keeps up, we may have to apply for welfare!

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Frank Halligan, WB6GBC

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| Balance on hand 9 February 1971 ----- | | \$ 320.57 |
| <u>Receipts</u> | | |
| Dues ----- | \$ 2.00 | |
| QSL Cards----- | 4.50 | 6.50 |
| | | <u>\$ 327.07</u> |
| <u>Expenses</u> | | |
| Projector Rental | \$ 3.50 | |
| "Ham Radio" Subscription (1 year) | 6.00 | |
| "CQ" Subscription (1 year) | 6.00 | |
| Printer Services | 5.00 | 20.50 |
| Cash on Hand 5 March 1971----- | | <u>\$ 306.57</u> |

Club Membership on 5 March 1971:

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| Full Members (TRW Systems employees)----- | 44 |
| Honorary Members ----- | 2 |
| Associate Members----- | <u>13</u> |
| Total----- | 59 |

SECRETARY'S REPORT

BY Doug Heydon (WB6WDS)

Minutes of the March 8, 1971 meeting of the TRW/ARC Executive Board.

The monthly meeting of the TRW Systems Amateur Radio Club Executive Board was called to order at 12:00 P.M. on Monday 8 March 1971 in S/1480 at Space Park. Those present included Ed Thornley, Carl Rothrock, Frank Halligan, Bill Dews, Jerry Dean, Paul Weisz, and Doug Heydon.

OLD BUSINESS

- ACTION THORNLEY 1. President Ed, after noting no word from ARRL HQ regarding our petition for affiliation, said he would make an inquiry as to its status.
- ACTION DEWS 2. Activity Manager Dews stated that the results of the QSO party could not yet be summarized, but said it would be done for the next CROSS TALK.
- ACTION THORNLEY 3. No further report was available on the delinquent QSL card payments. President Ed indicated he would make follow-up contact.
4. After considerable discussion regarding door prizes, it was decided that henceforth tickets would be 25 cents each and that the most recently replaced club Call book (and any other surplus books) would be regular prizes. For the March meeting, these will be the Winter Callbook and 1970 Handbook.
- ACTION THOMPSON 5. Secretary Heydon reported on the availability of the Rolling Hills Country Club for a dinner meeting. A Survey form will be distributed with the next CROSS TALK.

NEW BUSINESS

- ACTION HEYDON DEWS 1. The impending departure of V.P. Bill McClellan requires the nomination of a replacement. Dews and Heydon volunteered (?) to find a willing candidate.
2. Treasurer Halligan presented the monthly report showing a balance of \$306.57.
- ACTION THORNLEY 3. The imminent arrival of the Bloodmobile on short notice lead to a request from SEA that it be publicized in CROSS TALK.
4. Use of normal mailing for outside distribution of CROSS TALK was approved.
- ACTION ROTHROCK 5. Following a discussion regarding the upgrading of WB6WPO equipment, it was decided to return the 500 to Swan for incorporation of VOX, CW filter, 16 pole SSB filter and an external VFO. The upgrading will be paid from current funds.

Doug

TRW BLOODMOBILE

SEA has asked us to remind all Club members of the Bloodmobile visit to Space Park on April 1st and 2nd. Please call Marie Carrell, R. N. (Extension 62371) for your appointment. They are especially looking for DX hounds whose blood turns into kickapoo joy juice when the skip is out.

FRED SIEBERT (K3PNL) REPORTS

Our Greenbelt, Maryland, member writes in with the evidence that earns him our Club certificate. Seems he worked six of us during the TRW OSO Party. Congratulations, Fred OM -- the certificate will be on its way!

WANTED

Bird Wattmeter Elements (for Club use):

Model 500 H (500w, 2-30 Mhz)

Model 25 B or 10 B (25/10 w., 50 Mhz)

Contact Carl Rothrock (Extension 50345)

CLUB ARRL "AFFILIATION PARTY"

We would like to have a family get-together in April or May with the title "ARRL Affiliation". We need to know how many could or would like to spend \$6.00 per person for food and tip (excluding drinks). Your Executive Committee would like this to be a big affair so please send this coupon to Bill Dews indicating your choice of night. Please send it, even if you can't attend. It will be held at the Rolling Hills Country Club.
