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MAY MEETING

"THE WORLD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS"

"EARTH STATIONS FOR SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS"

Two films on the impact of worldwide communication by satellite.

R2/1055 26 May 1971 1200

THE PREZ SEZ

By Ed Thornley, WA6JHD

This column is being written "the morning after" our fine ARRL Affiliation Dinner held at the Plush Horse Inn in Redondo Beach. We had a very fine turn-out of members and their ladies - 33 in all. Harvey Hetland, WA6KZI, Los Angeles Section Communications Manager, formally presented us with our ARRL charter. A showing of the ARRL film "Hams Wide World" and a drawing for some neat door prizes made the evening complete.

Thanks to Jerry Dean and Bill Dews for organizing this affair, to Frank Halligan for handling the door prizes, Doug Heydon for operating the projector and a special thanks to Dave Gilmore for his photographic efforts. With this kind of committee work we can accomplish anything!

THE PREZ SEZ (Continued)

We are still seeking a CROSS TALK editor. Who amongst us is available and willing to take on this necessary function? Do I hear a volunteer?

Congratulations to Paul Weisz, K6PSE - he was elected Vice-President in our recent special election. Paul's tasks will be program and publicity planning for the club.

See you all next meeting.

73's

Ed

SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Doug Heydon, WB6WDS

Minutes of the 11 May 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 1205 P.M. on Tuesday, 11 May 1971 in S/1480 at Space Park. Those present included Ed Thronley, Bill Dews, Frank Halligan, Carl Rothrock, Paul Weisz, Jerry Dean and Doug Heydon.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Affiliation Dinner plans were discussed at length (the President wouldn't let anyone discuss anything else). Several board members volunteered to call others to remind them of the forthcoming gala. President Ed expressed thanks to committeemen Dean and Dews for their efforts in making arrangements.
2. The need for a permanent CROSS TALK editor was noted. Volunteers will again be solicited.

NEW BUSINESS

ACTION
HEYDON

1. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to ARRL HQ to obtain clarification of League policy regarding membership renewals and club discount.
2. The Secretary read a letter of appreciation from ARRL HQ for receiving CROSS TALK.

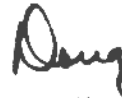
ACTION
HALLIGAN

3. After discussion of the benefits and costs of magazine subscriptions, renewal of "73" was authorized. The possibility of having members donate magazines to the club library on a regular basis was also discussed.
4. The Secretary brought to the attention of the board the increased cost of CROSS TALK, since reproduction and mailing costs are now borne fully by the club treasury. It was the consensus that the external mailing should be restricted to exchanges and Associate Members. Efforts will be made to induce individuals to become A. M.'s.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Continued)

There being no further business, the President adjourned the meeting at 1305.

Respectfully submitted,



Doug Heydon, WB6WDS, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT By F. X. Halligan, WB6GBC

Balance on hand April 14, 1971 \$ 90.27

Receipts

Dues	\$12.00	
QSL's	14.00	
Old OGO Cards	<u>4.50</u>	
		30.50
		<u>\$120.77</u>

Expenses

Frame (ARRL Certificate)	\$ 1.67	
Deposit (Plush Horse, refundable)	25.00	
Printer (QSL's)	<u>14.00</u>	
		40.67
Balance on hand May 10, 1971		<u>\$80.10</u>

Club Membership on May 10, 1971:

Full Members (TRW Systems Employees)	46	
Associate Members	13	
Honorary Members	<u>1</u>	
Total	60	

Membership Survey of License Classes Held:

Extra	-	5	(8%)
Advanced	-	24	(40%)
General	-	16	(26%)
Conditional	-	3	(5%)
Technician	-	3	(5%)
Novice	-	1	(2%)
None	-	<u>8</u>	(14%)
Total Members		60	

Membership Survey (Continued)

P.S. If you don't hold an EXTRA class ticket, are you striving to upgrade your present license? And if you are among the non-ticket holders, get with it!!!! No rig at the home QTH?? - - - Take advantage of the club station (over \$1000 worth of equipment) on 2 Meters, 6 Meters, and HF bands.

NEWS AND NOTES

Club Frequency

Several members have been meeting on 7.280 MHZ on Saturday Mornings at 1000 PST. This looks like a good spot for a Club frequency and a chance for working member stations to earn the Club certificate. We'll be listening for you next Saturday morning at 1000 on 7.280. Call "CQ TRW".

200 Meters and Down

The Club copy of this book is still available for reading. Give me a call on 66117 and I'll send it to you.

Contributions Wanted

These columns are sometimes difficult to fill - we need your HELP! If you've had an interesting QSO, or recently built a new piece of gear, or have something of interest that you'd like to share with your fellow members, write it up and submit it to our editor for early publication in CROSS TALK. How about hearing from some of you associate members that way?

TVI Filters

A list of TV manufacturers who provide free high pass filters has been provided by ARRL, and is attached for your possible use. More on TVI and related matters next issue. A note picked up from the LERC (W6LS) Bulletin, and worth repeating: "Do not touch the complainant's set under any circumstances or you could be held financially responsible for subsequent service problems which actually have no bearing on the work you did".

High-Pass Filters Available

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Where to Write</u>	<u>What Filter Supplied</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Motorola	Consumer Products Div. Consumer Relations Dept. 9401 West Grand Ave. Franklin Park, IL 60131		
Heath	Benton Harbor, MI 49022	1. Drake TV-300-HP, or 2. reimbursement for locally-procured filter, upon receipt of invoice	
Olympic International	89-89 Union Turnpike Glendale, NY 11227	Drake TV-300-HP	
Westinghouse Electric Corp.	Portable Products Div. P. O. Box 333 Edison, NH 08817		Westinghouse no longer makes TV sets
RCA Sales Corp.	600 North Sherman Drive Indianapolis, IN 46201	Drake	
TMA Company	1020 Noel Avenue Wheeling, IL 60090		Muntz TV TMA TV Howard Stereo
Magnavox	7 Regional Service Centers East Rutherford, NJ; Atlanta, GA; Westlake, OH; Skokie, IL; Dallas, TX; Torrance, CA; So. San Francisco, CA	Drake	
Emerson	Emerson Television Sales Corp. Jersey City, NJ 07302		

Notes

What Filter Supplied

Where to Write

Manufacturer

Philco

Consumer Service
P. O. Box 3635
Philadelphia, PA 19125

Zenith

Service Department
Zenith Sales Co.
5801 W. Dickens
Chicago, IL 60639

Zenith Part
No. S58500(TV)
S58510(FM)

Sylvania

Customer Service
Sylvania Entertainment
Products Group
700 Ellicott St.
Batavia, NY 14020

Drake 300

Sears

Department 698/731A
Staff Offices
Sears, Roebuck
925 S. Homan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60607

Note! -- Whenever writing to a TV set manufacturer about a TVI problem, supply complete details, including the model and serial number of the TV set involved, the name and address of the TV set owner, the name and address and call letters of the amateur involved, and particulars on the interference problem (channels affected, frequency of amateur transmitter, sound or picture affected, distance between TV set and transmitter).

ARRL, March 1971