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JUNE MEETING

"TELEBIT" AND "TRANSIT/COURIER"

Two films on Spacecraft System Telecommunications.

PLUS

A SUMMARY OF FIELD DAY RESULTS

R2/1055 30 June 1971 1200

NOTE: Special Door Prize - The WB6WPO copy of the Spring 1971 Callbook will be the prime door prize for this meeting.

THE PREZ SEZ

By Ed Thornley, WA6JHD

The big action this month is Field Day! Your Field Day Committee is busy organizing all the details for the big event over the weekend of June 26 and 27.

We have a big need for operators, tents, rigs and other gear. If you haven't signed up for Field Day yet, you'll find a form for that purpose on the back page of this CROSS-TALK.

THE PREZ SEZ (Continued)

We always have a good time on Field Day and this year should be no exception. Our QTH at the Chadwick School, Palos Verdes Peninsula is an ideal spot. So fill out that form and get it in to Doug ASAP.

The Club is still searching for a CROSS TALK editor. Doug Heydon, Editor Pro-Tempore has other Club duties as Secretary and we would like to share the work load. Please give me a call on 66117 if you can and are willing to take over this vital function.

See you on the hill Field Day!

73's

Ed

SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Doug Heydon, WB6WDS

Minutes of the 11 June 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 on Friday, 11 June 1971 in S/1480 at Space Park. Those present included Jerry Dean, Bill Dews, Doug Freeman, Frank Halligan, Doug Heydon, Ed Thornley and Paul Weisz.

OLD BUSINESS

ACTION THORNLEY 1. A permanent CROSS TALK editor is still required. A further appeal will be made by President Ed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Accounting for QSL card expenses and receipts was discussed. The board concluded that current controls are adequate.
2. Formulation of a Club position on ARRL response to the "TVI Question" was discussed. No formal action was taken.

ACTION HALLIGAN 3. President Thornley read a League letter regarding membership renewal policy, through the Club Treasurer. Frank Halligan will prepare a proposed operating method.

4. The balance of the meeting was given over to a discussion of Field Day plans, led by Doug Freeman.

The President excused the Secretary for other business at 1240. Presumably the meeting was adjourned sometime around 1300.

Respectfully submitted,


Doug Heydon, WB6WDS, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

By F. X. Halligan, WB6GBC

Balance on hand May 10, 1971 \$ 80.10

Receipts

Dues \$ 4.00
Old OGO Cards 2.00
Banquet Tickets 195.75
SEA Allotment 47.00

248.75
\$328.85

Expenses

Guest lunch \$ 1.50
Chadwick School 25.00
Plush Horse 179.59
Polaroid Film 4.82
Stamps (QSL's) 2.00

212.91
\$115.94

Balance on hand May 31, 1971 \$115.94

Comments: Also submitted for publication with the next CROSS TALK is the Club member listing. If any data listed is in error, please call F. X. Halligan (X50345) for correction.

NEWS AND NOTES

TRW/ARC Saturday Net

We've had good turn-out's for the Saturday morning TRW/ARC rag-chew on 7.280 MHz. 1000 PDST is starting time and all are welcome. Die-hard, brass-pounder Doug, WB6WDS, even showed up with a new Galaxy SSB rig on a recent Saturday. Frank, WB6GBC has been doing an A-1 job of running WB6WPO, the Club station. Other members checking in have included W6VBB, K6AWD, W6YCY, WA6JHD, W6UMC, WA6AZW and WA6GVO. If you don't have a rig at home, pop in at the Club station in Building 65 and give Frank a hand.

DiDi-DumDum-DiDi

Harvey Hetland, WA6KZI is continuing publication of "DiDi-DumDum-DiDi with the able assistance of K6UMV, W6DQX, W6DGH and K6VNX. This neat little monthly contains news of interest to amateurs in the greater Los Angeles area and is worthwhile reading.

Six months worth cost only a buck and you should have a subscription. Mail your buck and any material for publication to: DiDi-DumDum-DiDi, P.O. Box 2002, Alhambra, California 91803.

NEWS AND NOTES (Continued)

Southwestern Division Convention

Just received the official announcement of the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention, to be held at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, California September 4th and 5th, 1971. Pre-registration closes by July 15, 1971. For registration forms and other information, contact:

ARRL Convention
c/o G. Legel, W6KNE
1306 Sheppard Drive
Fullerton, California 92631

A full program is planned, including fun for the XYL and Harmonics. A special Disneyland ticket book will be available at reduced rates for conventioners.

de Al, W6KQI

As you might know, I spend most of my time in the Sunnyvale area and read about a ham club meeting to be held in Santa Clara. So, out of curiosity, I thought I'd attend. I had the pleasure of meeting several Bay Area hams and the director of the Pacific Division, Doc Gmelin, W6ZRJ. He wasn't the principal speaker but he gave a FB report on the recent ARRL directors' meeting. To my surprise, he reported that there will be no National Convention as planned on the Queen Mary next year because the Long Beach club could not get a definite commitment for the desired July 4, 1972 date.

I had the opportunity to go aboard the QM with about 2000 other guests the week prior to the opening to the public. I was very impressed with what has been done, but learned from snooping around the lower decks that there is a lot of work to be done yet. But, what is open to the public now is well worth the 2 bucks for admission.

73's

Al Lee

(Ed. Note: The above was sent in by Al from his temporary assignment. We all hope he can be home for FD.)

TRADING POST

FOR SALE: Halicrafters SR-160 XCVR with Homebrew AC Supply
and Mobile Mike. \$150.00

FOR TRADE: Hustler 4BTV Vertical for all or part of Hustler
Mobile Antennas.

Doug Freeman, WA6AZW, (213) 326-8599

NEWS AND NOTES (Continued)

FIELD DAY

By Doug Freeman, WA6AZW

Field Day is less than 2 weeks away and your Field Day committee is hard at work making preparations. Camping equipment and tents primarily are still in short supply and badly needed.

Doug Heydon has been relieved of some of his 20/80 cw station setup chores by the Northrup Radio Club, so he can assume the duties of Chief Chef. Thanks, Doug. It would have been pretty hungry out at -0300-.

Please send, call or communicate, as listed on the last page, if you can help.