

# TRW Amateur Radio Club WB6WPO

# cross talk

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| Membership Chairman        | WA6GVO - Jerry Dean     | R3/1072 | 62571 |

## JULY MEETING

"EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT KEYERS\*"

Explained by F. X. HALLIGAN, WB6GBC

R2/1055

28 JULY 1971

1200

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## THE PREZ SEZ

By Ed Thornley, WA6JHD

A good Field Day was had by all - all those who turned out, that is. Saturday and Sunday, the 26th and 27th of June found the TRW/ARC busy calling "CQ Field Day", ably assisted by a good gang from the Northrup Radio Club. We gave Bill McClellan's call, W6VB, a good work-out, logging more than 2300 QSO's in the 24-hour operating period. That score should put us up with the big boys in the six-transmitter club class. QST will publish all the scores in the Fall, so lets keep our fingers crossed for first place!

THE PREZ SEZ (Continued)

The Summer doldrums seem to set in early as far as meeting attendance is concerned. Sure would be good to see all of you show up for a regular meeting once! Remember, we always have the meeting during noon hour in R2/1055, the last Wednesday every month! A good program is in sight for July 28th, so let's have a good turn-out.

Your Prez was busy this month - acquired a new XYL and a new QTH. Be back on the air soon as we get the vertical on the roof.

73's

Ed

SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Doug Heydon, WB6WDS

Minutes of the 13 July 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 1215 on Tuesday, 13 July 1971 in S/1353 at Space Park. Presiding, in President Ed's honeymooning absence, was V.P. Paul Weisz. Others in attendance were Jerry Dean, Frank Halligan, Doug Heydon and Bill Dews.

OLD OLD BUSINESS:

A permanent CROSS TALK Editor (or replacement Secretary) is still required. Response to appeals has been underwhelming.

OLD BUSINESS:

Treasurer Halligan presented a plan for consolidating TRW/ARC and ARRL membership renewals. Benefits and extra efforts for the Club were discussed. No action was taken pending further discussion at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

ACTION  
THORNLEY


1. The President will send notes of appreciation to non-club participants in Field Day.

ACTION  
HEYDON

2. The Secretary will send a thank you letter to Chadwick School.
3. Treasurer's Report shows a balance of \$89.97, with outstanding obligations from FD (food and drink) of approximately \$80.

The meeting adjourned at 1255.

Respectfully submitted

  
Doug Heydon, WB6WDS, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

By F. X. Halligan, WB6GBC

Balance on hand May 31, 1971 . . . . . \$ 115.94

Receipts

|                              |             |                  |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Dues . . . . .               | \$ 4.00     |                  |
| Door Prize Tickets . . . . . | <u>4.25</u> |                  |
|                              |             | 8.25             |
|                              |             | \$ <u>124.19</u> |

Expenses

|                                       |              |       |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Stamps (CROSS TALK Mailing) . . . . . | \$ 8.00      |       |
| 73 Mag (2 Yr. Subscription) . . . . . | 11.00        |       |
| Misc. Field Day Expenses . . . . .    | <u>15.22</u> |       |
|                                       |              | 34.22 |

Balance on hand June 30, 1971 . . . . . \$ 89.97

Comments: I have been pleased to see our membership gradually grow (presently 62 members) the last six months. If you have a friend who might wish to join our growing organization, application blanks are available from Jerry Dean, or any Club Officer.

FIELD DAY SUMMARY

By W6VB/6

Contacts by Band

|        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| 2      | 70          |
| 6      | 24          |
| 10SSB  | 4           |
| 15SSB  | 302         |
| 15CW   | 180         |
| 20SSB  | 464         |
| 20CW   | 358         |
| 40SSB  | 264         |
| 40CW   | 385         |
| 75SSB  | 97          |
| 75CW   | 99          |
| Novice | 21          |
|        | <u>2268</u> |

States Not Worked

Maine, Vermont

Canadian Provinces Worked

Newfoundland, Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia

DX Worked

KG4, KP4, KZ5, HC2

|                                  |                  |     |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----|
| Best Hour (Total):               | 1800 - 1900      | 142 |
| Best Hour (Single Station):      | 0900 - 1000 40CW | 38  |
| Most Contacts (Single Operator): | Bob Hume, WB6AQF |     |

A listing of contacts made by each operator is on pg. 4. Note the fine efforts turned in by NRC members and guests. Many thanks to all.

| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>NAME</u>            | <u>CALL</u> | <u>CONTACTS*</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1            | Bob Hume               | WB6AQF      | 272              |
| 2            | Doug Heydon            | WB6WDS      | 231              |
| 3            | John Underhill (guest) | W6HRG       | 225              |
| 4            | Frank Halligan         | WB6GBC      | 178              |
| 4            | Steve Harrison (guest) | WB6PKA      | 178              |
| 4            | Ollie Saunders         | W1BJV       | 178              |
| 5            | Ed Thornley            | WA6JHD      | 159              |
| 6            | Don Fletcher (NRC)     | W6LYY       | 144              |
| 7            | Cec Jordan             | WB6KHF      | 117              |
| 8            | Doug Freeman           | WA6AZW      | 106              |
| 9            | Nilan Kincaid (NRC)    | W6EIG       | 101              |
| 10           | Bruce Charlan (NRC)    | WA6MKL      | 86               |
| 11           | Bill Dews              | K6AWO       | 71               |
| 12           | Paul Weisz             | K6PSE       | 67               |
| 13           | Larry Weaver           | K6LTY       | 61               |
| 14           | Jerry Dean             | WA6GVO      | 35               |
| 15           | Jack Clark (guest)     | WB6TCR      | 32               |
| 16           | Bill Fisher            | K6GZF       | 24               |
| 16           | Jim Grimm              | WA600U      | 24               |
| 17           | Hector Nadal           | K6RVO       | 23               |
| 18           | Jim Jones (NRC)        | WB6WWU      | 22               |
| 19           | Al Lee                 | W6KQI       | 20               |
| 20           | Jeff Kincaid (Novice)  | WN6BIL      | 11               |
| 21           | Mike Nadal (Novice)    | WN6BSM      | 10               |
| 22           | Bill McClellan         | W6VB        | 9                |

\*Uncorrected for possible dupes.

TEN-METER BAND-OPENING CONTEST: Reprinted from June, 1971 "WVARC Random Wire", by Way of "Didi-dumdum-didi"

The West Valley Amateur Radio Club of Woodland Hills, California announces the fourth annual Ten Meter Band-Opening Contest, the purpose of which is to encourage activity on and mark the seasonal opening of the ten meter band, as well as to allow a study of ten meter propagation.

1. The contest is open to all radio amateurs. All contacts must be made on the ten meter amateur band. No cross-band contacts are allowed.
2. The contest period is from 1300 GMT, August 21 to 0100 GMT, August 23, 1971.
3. Work each station once, regardless of mode. Cross-mode contacts are valid.
4. Exchange signal reports. Stations not in the contest may be contacted for contest credit if signal reports are exchanged.
5. Score as follows: ADD one point for each station worked plus  
 one point for each state worked plus  
 one point for each country worked plus  
 three points for each continent worked plus  
 one point for each WVARC member worked.

5. (Continued)

Use the Official ARRL Countries List. WVARC members will identify themselves as such. Note that some contacts are worth more points since they fall into a number of these categories.

6. Logs should be legible and should include: date and time (GMT), station worked, his QTH (state or country), and signal reports exchanged, as well as a summary sheet which shows scoring, your call and QTH, and any comments and suggestions. Include SASE for results. Log forms are available from the WVARC Contest Committee for an SASE.
7. Certificates will be awarded to the highest scorer in each state and foreign country.
8. Send logs on or before September 23, 1971, to WVARC Contest Committee, c/o Matt Futterman, WB6KPN, 23320 Canzonet Street, Woodland Hills, Calif. 91364.

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- Henry 2K-3 Linear Amplifier . . . \$525

George Campbell, W6FXZ  
(Home) 714-633-1255  
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Ext. 3921

- Knight Kit R100 Receiver . . . . \$25.00
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  2 6BG6's in parallel . . . . . \$25.00
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