

Amateur TRW Club WB6WPO

cross talk

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OCTOBER MEETING

"Colegas y Amigos - 1971. Baja and Reno vacation -
National Air Races 1971," by Al Lee, W6KQI

R2/1055 - Wednesday, 27 October - 12 noon

THE PREZ SEZ

by: Ed Thornley, WA6JHD

Saturday night, November 13th is the firm date for our next club social featuring Ray Meyers, W6MLZ. Be sure to sign up on the attached form and plan to bring your XYL, YL and guests. Ray is going to tell us about the Submarine Nautilus. We will have a social hour and dinner and Program Chairman, Paul Weisz, promises an ample supply of door prizes, so let's have a good turnout.

Thanks - George Kulahian for suggesting our program last month. Stan Estes of Estes Engineering, gave us an interesting talk on Ignition Noise Shielding Systems.

Our program for October will be our own Al Lee, W6KQI, who will give a report on his recent flying vacation to Mexico; also, the Ensenada Mobilcade. See you all Wednesday, 27 October, 1200-1300 in R2/1055.

73's

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SECRETARY'S REPORT (Acting)

by: Al Lee, W6KQI

The regular September meeting was not attended by either Secretary Heydon or Lee, so the details are not known, except that the attendance was outstanding.

Minutes of the 14 October 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 12:10 on Thursday, 14 October 1971 in S/1353 at Space Park, by President, Ed Thornley, WA6JHD. Attendees were: Thornley, Paul Weisz, Frank Halligan, Jerry Dean and Al Lee.

OLD BUSINESS:

ACTION

Dews
Halligan
Weisz

1. The shack party is scheduled for Sat., 16 October. Not all work will be completed because of the possibility that TRW may abandon Bldg. 65 and our shack would have to be relocated.

Thornley

2. Ed will write a memo to Facilities to remind them that we will need to know, as soon as possible, if we have to evacuate Bldg. 65. Stand by for a call to help if necessary.

Lee

3. The LA Council of Radio Clubs met on Thursday, 16 September, at the Gas Company building in Alhambra. Due to the absence of the Council President and Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, George Riggins, WA6DZR, presided. The entire meeting was devoted to general discussion of timely topics of ham radio. No motions were made. Meeting adjourned at 21:00.

Halligan

4. The necessary postage was sent to the QSL Bureau.

5. The pink tickets were discussed and the following suggestion was submitted to help prevent out-of-class operation: When using the calibrator on the Swan 500, remove the antenna connection. This is to prevent zero beating on spurious signals that may develop due to mixing with other strong incoming signals.

6. Four reels of mag. tapes were purchased by TRW/ARC from the TRW/HiFi Club. These tapes were sent to Lockheed ARC so that their high speed code course could be recorded. The tapes were returned to TRW and checked. These tapes are now available to any TRW/ARC member and may be checked out for one week. Speed varies from 10wpm to 22wpm with code groups and clear text. Editor's note: I have personally recorded from these tapes and copied same. In my opinion, the tone is not very pleasant and the spacing between letters and words is very poor. However, this makes it all the more challenging. - HI.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Financial Report by Club Treasurer, Frank Halligan, WB6GBC
(See subsequent report).

ACTION

All
Members

2. It was requested that the Cross-Talk Editor include a membership application form in the next issue. These forms are to be passed along to potential members. So everyone, do your part and help expand our membership.

All
Members

3. November Dinner Meeting:

Where: Lococo's Restaurant
612 So. Sepulveda, Manhattan Beach

When: November 13, Saturday
Cocktail hour starts at 7:00pm
Dinner at 8:00pm

Menu: Roast Sirloin of Beef OR Beef Stroganoff (indicate choice)

Guests: Mr. & Mrs. Ray Meyers, W6MLZ.
Ray will show movies of his sailing aboard the original Nautilus beneath the Polar icecap.

Halligan

4. The club library is not being used by very many club members. Halligan made a motion, seconded: Weisz, that the four monthly magazines; QST, 73's, CQ and Ham Radio, will be delivered to the Bldg. S Library, including the file of past issues. Motion carried: Each magazine will be stamped PROPERTY OF TRW SYSTEMS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB. Sufficient space will be supplied by the Library to display and store the magazines.

Meeting adjourned at 1305.

Respectfully submitted,
Al Lee, W6KQI
Acting Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

by: F.X. Halligan, WB6GBC

Balance on hand August 31, 1971		\$75.52
Receipts:		
Dues	\$ 6.00	
QSL's	4.50	
Callbook Raffle	4.00	
		<u>14.50</u>
		90.02
Expenses:		
Guest meals (8/25)	\$ 2.00	
QSL Printing	4.00	
Mag. Tapes (4)	12.00	
Postage (Cross-talk)	1.60	
Postage (QSL's, WB6WPO)	2.00	
		<u>-21.60</u>
TOTAL		<u><u>\$68.42</u></u>

Note: Included in this issue of the Cross Talk is a complete membership roster. If there are any errors, please notify Frank Halligan on Extension 50345.

NEW MEMBERS

by: Jerry Dean, WA6GVO

Dave Hessick -- WA6NUL

Dave works for TRW Semiconductors and has been licensed for 11 years. He operates mostly SSB on 80, 40, 2, 432, and 1296.

Louise Signorelli -- WBØFPC

Louise is an ex-reliability employee who left Space Park in May 1967. A former TRW/ARC member, she prefers 2m FM but also works 6 and 432.

Paul Signorelli -- WBØFOM

Reliability engineer for Colorado Electronics. He has been licensed for 18 years and prefers 40m CW, but also works CW, AM, SSB, and RTTY on 80-10. Also likes 6, 2, and 432. (Extra class)

Victor McGrew -- K6UDI

Vic is Mac's (W6YCZ) dad, and has held his ticket since age 61, 15 years ago. Vic likes to use CW on his Swan 260 and can occasionally be found working 20m DX. When not hamming, he likes to play the violin, piano and organ.

Ted Yee -- K6IBJ

Ted has held his ticket for 23 years and works CW and SSB on 80-10. The rig consists of an NCX5, SB200, and the radiator is a dipole.

John Parsons -- (no call yet - let's work on him)

Let's get a code practice tape to John pronto! That plus a 10:00am Saturday visit to WB6WPO should provide all the necessary incentive.

A belated welcome is also extended to the following who have been members for several months:

Lawrence Wilcox -- WA6EBF

Larry has an Extra class license and works CW, AM, and SSB on 80-10, but prefers 40, 20, and 15m CW. The home rig is a T4XB and an R4B.

James Fritz -- W9EXQ

After tennis and skiing, you can find Jim on 20 and 40 CW, SSB or 2m AM.

Welcome aboard to you all. I hope to hear each of you on the Saturday net soon.

Where's Rocky?

We learned recently that Johnny Rothrock, W6MYC has been in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to hear him check in again on the TRW net.

Linear For Sale

An Inoue Communication Equipment Corp. IC-2K Linear Amplifier. Rated power input; SSB, 1KW; CW, 1KW; AM, 350W. - \$350.00. Bill, W6CPB, (714) 546-5342.