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TRW/ARC INFORMAL NET
SATURDAYS AT 1000 PDT, 7283 khz.

WE'RE FIRST CLASS 6 A

NOVEMBER MEETING

R2-1055 Wednesday, 24 November
An interesting movie is scheduled by
our program chairman

THE PREZ SET

by: Ed Thornley, WA6JHD

By now, I'm sure all our members and readers know that the TRW/ARC walked away with all the marbles in class 6A Field Day this year. WE took first place in class 6A nationwide by a wide margin. First time the club has done that well and we are very proud of that accomplishment. See more details inside.

Our social affair on November 13th was a very pleasant occasion, with guest speaker Ray Meyers, W6MLZ providing a very interesting tale of his adventures on the first submarine "Nautilus". A good dinner, Field Day slides by Al Lee, and door prizes rounded out the evening.

Your prez was just a bit overwhelmed when he received the "Wet Noodle" trophy from the club. Thanks fellows, it will be cherished for life.

Last but not least, the end of the year approaches and with it, time to elect new officers for the coming year. The two Dougs, Heydon and Freeman, assisted me in nominating a slate of capable candidates. Enclosed is your ballot--please use it--. Write in candidates are welcome!

Best wishes for Thanksgiving! I'm taking my new XYL back to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to meet my folks for the holiday. See you all later.

OSCAR Beacon

our club has been asked to participate in the up-coming AMSAT-OSCAR -B satellite program by providing the 10-meter beacon package. The details have just been received and we've hardly had time to read the specs. But, its a nice club-type project and gives us a chance to actively participate in another major amateur radio activity. If you are interested in working on this project, give me a call at ext. 52621. I'd like to organize a small team to carry the ball and put the club back in the satellite business.

TRW/ARC SATURDAY NET

Our Saturday morning ragchew net on 7280 + 5, - 0 KHz is still going strong. We start at 1000 PST and go til it's over. Check in with ua next Saturday. If you don't have 40 meter SSB communications at home, join Frank at the club shack in building 65. Good chance to work five club member stations and qualify for our club certificate.

Poetry Corner

We snitched this little rhyme below from our local PTA paper (North Hi-Lites, North High School, Torrance, November issue). It's really written for the ladies of the PTA but it struck me as appropriate for the good old TRW/ARC.

DOES IT FIT?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed?
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock?
Or do you stay at home instead
and criticize and knock?

Do you work on committees
To see there is no trick?
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?

Do come to meetings often
And help with hand and heart:
Dont be "just a member",
But take an active part.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

73's

Ed

SECRETARY'S REPORT

By: Doug Heydon, WB6WDS

A goodly gathering of members and guests at the regular meeting on 27 October heard and saw Al Lee (W6KQI) give one of his fine "travel tales". This one was highlighted by scenes from his visit to the 1971 gathering of "Colegas y Amigos" in Ensenada, B.C., Mexico. Apparently our XE brethren know how to make their gringo amigos feel right at home. KQI advises the tequila punch put more than one QRT.

The monthly meeting of the TRW Systems Amateur Radio Club Executive Board was called to order at 1210 on Tuesday, 9 November 1971 in S/1353 by President Ed Thornley, WA6JHD. Attendees were Thornley, Al Lee, Frank Halligan, Doug Freeman, Jerry Dean, Paul Weisz, Bill Dews and Doug Heydon.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Activity Manager Dews reported on the 16 October WB6WPO work party accomplishments.
2. Ed Thornley reported on his contact with Facilities Planning regarding shack tenure. He received assurances of space availability through April of next year. An informal discussion of possible alternatives ensued.
3. Treasurer Halligan reported one new member application as a result of the CT flyer.
4. Halligan reported completion of arrangements with the library for display and storage of the Club magazines.

NEW BUSINESS:

ACTION
HALLIGAN

1. Halligan moved, Weisz seconded, that the Club subscribe to both US and DX callbooks on a yearly basis, and that a basic reference shelf of ARRL publications be put in the library for general use. Motion carried.

ACTION
THORNLEY

2. Nominating Committee Chairman Thornley reported acceptance by nominees for all elective offices except Vice President. Possible candidates were discussed, and the committee will complete a slate for incorporation into CT.

Meeting adjourned at 1255.

Respectfully submitted,



Doug Heydon, WB6WDS
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORTby: F.X. Halligan, WB6GBC

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| Balance on hand September 30, 1971 | | \$68.42 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Dues | \$20.00 | |
| QSL's | 14.00 | |
| | | <u>34.00</u> |
| | | \$102.42 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Postage (for code tapes) | .80 | |
| Postage (foreign QSL's) | .50 | |
| Property Stamp | 4.99 | |
| | | <u>-6.29</u> |
| Balance on hand October 31, 1971 | | <u>\$96.13</u> |

Ham Library

Effective immediately CQ, QST, 73 and HamRadio are available to be read on the current periodical shelves of the TRW Technical Information Center (Bldg. S-1930). It is hoped that club members will take advantage of the magazines purchased by the club. In the near future, an "Amateur Radio Club" shelf will be provided so that past magazine issues and other amateur radio reference material may be checked out.

The following list of publications have been purchased by your club and soon will be available for your references.

- o Understanding Amateur Radio
 Written for the beginner
- o VHF Manual
 A new and thorough treatment of the v.h.f. field.
- o License Manual
 Complete regulations and Q&A for all classes of licenses.
- o How To Become A Radio Amateur
 How to get started in amateur radio.
- o Antenna Book
 Theory and construction of antennas.
- o The Mobile Manual
 The best mobile ideas from QST.