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R5/2131	52026
R5/B131	51884
R3/1072	62571
R4/1098	51090
S/365	53380
S/389	50345
R6/2188	52621
R5/1171	62222
S/1471	53285
E1/4037	62006
R5/1171	62222
M4/2243	53126
E1/4037	62006
M3/2087	50454

## MARCH MEETING

"Cultivating Quads"

by Fred Reed, W6UMC

29 March 1200-1300  
R2-1055

## THE PREZ SEZ

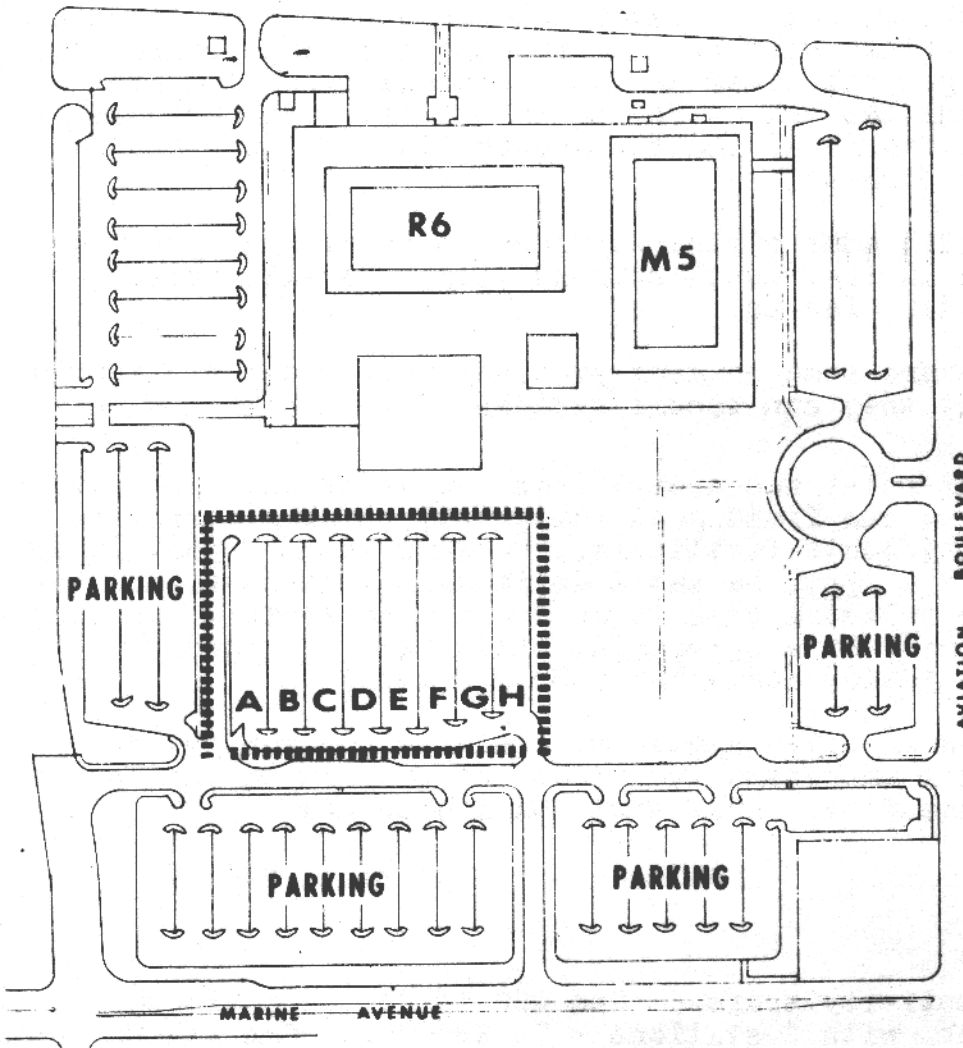
by Paul Weisz, K6PSE

For the last two months, this space has been devoted to discussion of how great things were going to be in the club. At this point, we can slow down a bit on the promises and start pointing to some real accomplishments, to some very solid prospects for improvement of club services to members, and to some realistic plans for the future development of the TRW/ARC.

Three of the major efforts undertaken at the beginning of the year have begun to bear fruit:

\*The novice training program is under way, with some ten candidates enrolled at this time. After three weeks it appears that the program is an outstanding success, from the viewpoint of the students (listed elsewhere in this issue), the Training Manager Al Lee, W6KQI and the code and theory instructors Doug Heydon, WB6WDS and Bill Dews, K6AWO.

\* The club station development program generated by Mac McGrew,

**10am - 2pm**

ODD Numbers - EAST SIDE  
EVEN Numbers - WEST SIDE

**IF YOU ARE BRINGING ITEMS FOR SALE:**

- All market spaces (parking stalls) are \$1.00 each.
- Items may be sold from car trunks, station wagons, trucks, etc., within the assigned spaces.
- All spaces will be marked. Please be careful with the temporary markings.
- NO ITEMS ARE TO BE LEFT AT THE MEET. All market space occupants are responsible for clearing their assigned area before they leave. Trash cans will be provided for normal refuse.
- In case of inclement weather the meet will be postponed to the next clear Saturday.

W6YCZ, assisted by Carl Rothrock, W6MYC, takes into account the new requirements for station capability that will result from the training program output of new novices and new general class amateurs who will need to learn equipment construction techniques and operating practices. The purchase of novice equipment has been authorized, and the acquisition of tools and bench test gear is being actively pursued.

\*Discount arrangements with some distributors has been arranged by Ted Carter, WN6PAS, as reported in last month's Cross-Talk. Possibly more such pleasant surprises lie in store for us.

Now for the bad news; there are some nagging problems that require attention. They are not severe yet, but they can become serious if we don't take care of them.

\* The annual Field Day exercise has always been the major club activity of the year. Potentially, we can field good equipment, capable operators and support personnel, and adequate facilities. Doug Freeman, W6NHX, is an extremely effective organizer. But, he can't do it all by himself, and he can't spend all of his time twisting arms to get people to perform the many vital functions that go to make up a successful Field Day. We need your help! Please call Doug(ext 53126) and offer your services!

Success in Field Day stimulates us as amateurs, enhances the reputation of Amateur Radio in general, and increases the amount of support we can expect from the company and the community. Enuf sed! Call Doug now!

73 Paul

#### WB6WPO LOG CHECK

13 February to 16 March. Activity sparse. One QSO 18 Feb. Op WB6GBC. One QSO (club net) on 19 Feb. with 7 stations - Op WB6GBC... One nil CQ on 7 March - op K6PSE....

#### ARRL DUES GO UP

John Griggs, W6KW, Southwestern Division Director, reports in his latest membership bulletin that, effective 1 July 1972, dues for ARRL regular membership, including QST Magazine will increase from the present \$6.50 to \$7.50 per year. John points out that the increase is caused by higher costs of postage and other publishing expenses.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Associate member Amie Siebert, WN3PRE, XYL of Fred, K3PNL, Laurel, Maryland renewed her membership lately and enclosed the following note: "Hope to lose that "WN" this spring, as soon as I find a baby-sitter brave enough to mind YL and OM type harmonics whilst I go downtown for exam. Your club sounds groovy but 3,000 miles is too far to go for the meetings!"

#### JACK TAKES NOVICE TEST

Your editor had the pleasure of administrating the Novice Class written test to Jack Koho a couple of weeks ago. Looks like Jack will be sporting a new ticket as soon as the FCC machinery grinds through the paper-work.

NOVICE CLASS REPORT

by Al Lee, W6KQI

Another club activity got underway recently that is the goal of many radio clubs. That is, to provide a code and theory course for prospective amateurs, starting with the Novice Class.

President Paul Weisz, K6PSE assigned me the task of organizing such a course; which I was able to do with the able assistance of Doug Heydon, WB6WDS as the code instructor, and Bill Dews, K6AWO as the theory instructor.

The first class began February 23rd and will run for ten weeks. There are presently ten students plus one club member auditing the code class for practice. The cost of the course to the student is \$6.00 and includes the following:

- \*One-year membership in the TRW/ARC
- \*Ameco Textbook - Amateur Radio Theory Course
- \*ARRL Manual - Learning The Radio Telegraph Code
- \*Miscellaneous material pertaining to Amateur Radio
- \*Use of club station upon obtaining FCC Amateur License
- \*Fifty free personalized QSL cards or reduced rate on first QSL order

The new students are: Yas Komorita, Molly Laubenstein, Martha Rottenberg, John Parsons, Connie Gilmore (XYL of Dave, WB6IDJ), Don Harris, Greg Loegering (15 year old son of George Loegering), Floyd Yamauchi, Carl and Susan Kennedy.

We are pleased to see this many sign up for our first class which will be followed by a General Class course to start approximately May 15th. And we all wish to welcome this group into the regular activities of the club.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Frank Halligan, WB6GBC

Balance on hand January 31, 1972 \$ 180.21

Receipts

Dues	26.00		
Student Fees	32.00		
		Total Receipts	58.00

Expenses

QSL Printing	17.00		
Rubber Stamp	1.63		
Textbooks(Novice)	8.69		
Postage(WB6WPO)	1.98		
		Total Expenses	29.30

Balance on hand February 29, 1972 \$ 208.91

FOR SALE

Ideal Ham QTH in Palos Verdes Peninsula....three bedroom plus den complete with new carpets and drapes.....includes heavy-duty 54-foot self supporting tower with four element tri-band quad antenna....good DX hill location...  
cal Bob Hume, WB6AQF, ext 53263