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JUNE MEETING

FIELD DAY POST - MORTEM and

BAJA 500 REPORT

27 June 1973

R2 1055            1200 - 1300

THE PREZ SEZ

By PAUL WEISZ, K6YQ

By the time you read this, Field Day will be upon us, if not already past. Our FD Managers, the team captains and others have put in many man-hours of planning and preparation for this event, and have done a great job. Hope to see you all at the site June 23/24.

At about this time of the year, it is customary to take stock of our position as a club, to see whether we have advanced or regressed. Membership is up 16 percent since December, from 104 (76 full, 28 associate) to 121 (86 full, 35 associate). Attendance at our meetings is up, from

about 15 last year to 25 or so this year. Our treasury is in an alarmingly healthy state, although Field Day will put a modest dent in it. The Training Program yield of new and upgraded licensees has been impressive and gratifying.

As a club, we are trying to move out in several new directions. We are just getting started in RACES, and it remains to be seen how well we can contribute, individually and as a group, to this community service activity. Club station improvement is one of our important goals, and efforts are underway to establish new capability in RTTY and VHF/FM, as well as to get some creature comforts like a telephone and air conditioning (not to mention a new call sign!)

In general, we are more inclined to point with pride than to view with alarm; things move slowly, but the future looks good.

73 Paul

### RACES TRAINING CLASS

The L.A. County Sheriff's Department Disaster Communications Service will present the RACES Basic Training Class here at TRW on Wednesday evening, 27 June 1973, for all new RACES members in District 3 (Lennox) and 9 (West Hollywood). All enrolled TRW/ARC RACES members, and any other club members who are interested but have not yet signed up are invited to attend.

Time: 27 June, 7 PM to 10 PM

Place: E2 Presentation Room

For further information, contact Doug Freeman, TRW/ARC emergency coordinator and RACES Operations Officer on extension 53126.

### IN APPRECIATION

By Paul Weisz, K6YQ

A few words of grateful acknowledgment are long overdue to some of the amateur suppliers who serve our area. In particular, our thanks to L.A. Electronix Sales on Crenshaw Blvd in Torrance. Bill Ogg and his confederates have always been generous with discounts and donations for our club meeting door prizes, and have also treated us very well as individuals. Bill carries a comprehensive line of towers, rotators and antennas, and also handles the very popular array of Swan gear (transceivers, transmitters, receivers, antennas and accessories). L.A. Electronix Sales is the most accessible source for many of us for equipment (and advice, consultation and condolences), and we look forward to a long and happy association.

### SECRETARIES REPORT

By Frank Halligan, WB6GBC

The regular monthly meeting of the TRW/ARC Executive Committee was called to order at 12:10 PM, June 12, 1973 by President Paul Weisz. Present were: Carter, Dean, Dews, Freeman, Halligan, S. Kennedy, Trapp and Wine-man.

### Old Business

1. Field Day: Plans are all set for Field Day operations. Sue Kennedy made a call for help in serving food from XYL's. First Aid kits are

available from Freeman. Back-up calls for Field Day are: W6FQ, K6YQ.

2. Teletype Facilities: J. Dean will coordinate implementation of RTTY equipment in the club shack. J. Wineman will investigate other possible sources of a suitable teletype receiver.

3. OSCAR/AMSAT Support: P. Weisz stated that the club would organize a support group for AMSAT activity after Field Day is completed.

### New Business

1. Cross-Talk Distribution: Considerable discussion took place with regard to who the recipients of Cross-Talk are. The committee, collectively, requested that there be a listing of other clubs, organizations, etc., incorporated in a future issue of the Cross-Talk.

2. WB6WPO QSL's: R. Trapp again requested authorization to purchase QSL's to fulfill club station obligations. The motion was approved and carried to purchase a quantity of 200 - 500 QSL cards.

3. RACES: A meeting of South Bay RACES has been scheduled for June 27th at 7 PM in the E2 Presentation Room.

4. Publicity - Field Day: Wineman announced that releases have been sent to 19 local papers advising them of the TRW/ARC Field Day activities.

5. After Hours Club Meetings: Wineman will do a membership survey to determine interest level in "After-Hours" club meetings. The first meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 29th at 6 PM.

6. Field Day Funding: A motion was made and carried to allocate \$ 100 to Field Day expenses.

7. Door Prizes: A motion was made and carried authorizing the club to provide in the future a monthly door prize of an ARRL membership (\$ & ) to the lucky ticket holder. In the event the individual is already an ARRL member, his membership will be extended accordingly.

### GO OR NO GO LOGO

By Joel Wineman, WA6WRB

Look at your pencil, look at your cup, look at your windbreaker, look at your bumper - what do they all have in common? They're dull - there's no TRW/ARC LOGO! Disgraceful! Therefore we are planning to do something about it - a contest. The details will be announced next month, as will the fabulous prizes; but start thinking.

The LOGO will be imprinted on all sorts of goodies (mugs, decals, patches, pens, pencils, etc.) which will be for sale to members, and will be used as gifts and prizes at our monthly meetings. Everyone is eligible to enter and you may submit as many designs as you wish. Stay tuned for more details next month.

### EDITORS NOTE:

By Ed Thornley, WA6JHD

My personal thanks to Joel Wineman, WA6WRB for bailing me out with last month's Cross-Talk. My work load (TRW that is) got too heavy, and Joel took over and did the whole thing, and did a great job. Thanks, Joel.

ACTIVITY OF WB6WPO

Activity at WB6WPO has continued to be good. Most of the activity, though has continued to be by a limited number of operators. The following is a summary of activity for the past month.

20 May - 15 June

DX Worked

<u>Country</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>States Worked</u>	<u>Band</u>
Antarctica	40	No. Carolina	40
New Zealand	20	Idaho	75
Australia	20	So. Carolina	40
Chile	40	Tennessee	20,40,75
Fiji	20	D. C.	20,40
New Hebrides	20	Delaware	40(State #50)
P. Terr.	20	Nebraska	40,75
Japan	20	Oklahoma	40
Finland	20	Virginia	40
Czechoslovakia	20	Oregon	6,15,75
Greenland	20	Iowa	75
N. Ireland	20	Idaho	40,75
N. Guinea	20	Kansas	75
U.S.S.R.	20	Nevada	75
St. Kitts	20	New Mexico	75
Hong Kong	20	Colorado	6,10,20,75
Canary Islands	20	Utah	10,20
Br. Solomon Islands	20	Alabama	40
Philippines	20	Mississippi	75
Honduras	20	Missouri	20,75
St. Lucia	20	Montana	20,40
New Caledonia	20	Hawaii	20
Midway I.	20	Illinois	20
Canada	20	Ohio	40
		No. Dakota	40
		Washington	6
		California	6,20,75
		Minnesota	15,40
		Arizona	10,40,75
		Louisiana	40,75
		Alaska	20,40
		Wyoming	40

OPERATORS DURING PERIOD

K6SSN  
K6YQ  
W6NHX

NSS, NPG and AIR were worked on the 24th. Armed Forces Day, 19 May 1973.  
The following is a status report for WAS, DXCC and 5BWAS:

	DXCC Countries	WAS States	5BWAS				
			10	15	20	40	75
Worked	92	50	20	19	21	26	33
Confirmed	50	42 <sup>(1)</sup>	16	13	12	4	18

Note: (1) All missing have been re-worked except Vermont.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Jerry Dean, WA6GVO

Balance on hand April 30, 1973..... \$ 520.91

Receipts

Dues (new)	\$ 4.00
Dues (renewals)	2.00
QSL card orders	16.50
General Class	5.00
Door prize tickets	15.75
SEA 1st quarter allot.	98.75
	<u>          </u>
	\$ 142.00

Expenses

QSL card printing	\$ 10.50
Door prizes	17.05
Dues - L.A Council of Radio Clubs	2.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$ 29.55

Balance on hand May 31, 1973.....\$ 633.36

TRIAL BALOON DEPARTMENT

By Joel Wineman, WA6WRB

The August 29th meeting of the TRW/ARC will be a 6 PM Dinner Meeting! In order for us to arrange for a suitable location for this event (The Forum or Paul's car at MacDonalds), please fill in this questionnaire and mail it to Ted Carter, E1 4037 ASAP.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Call \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sounds Great, I'll be there
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are you kidding, 5 PM and I split!
- \_\_\_\_\_ OK, if I can bring the XYL
- \_\_\_\_\_ I'd like to but \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ My recommendation for a new meeting time is \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Just send me my Cross-Talk and leave me alone!