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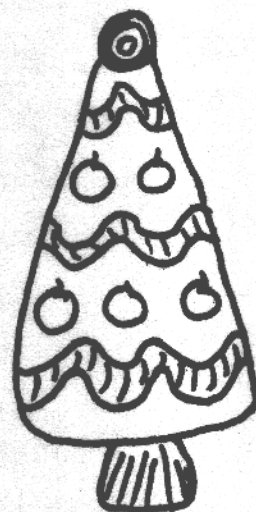
DECEMBER MEETING

MEET OUR CLUB'S NEWEST MEMBER,
MR. ICOM 230

(Also, installation of new
officers for 1974)

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Happy
Holiday

THE PREZ SEZ

By PAUL WEISZ, K6YQ

It's hard to believe that another year has passed. Not that its been uneventful - there sure are some dandy landmarks. Our Field Day victory probably heads the list; we've taken first place in our class twice in the last three years. The two evening meetings this year were judged by those who attended to be technical and social triumphs. About a dozen of us are now signed up as RACES members. The training courses continue to attract newcomers to our hobby. The club station has been in full operation, and we have the ARRL WAS (Worked All States) award and are on the brink of DXCC. We will soon have modern 2 - meter FM equipment in the club shack. We have a fine new club logo, and last but not least, membership is up 18 percent this year.

The time has come, as it does every year, for the changing of the guard at the TRW/ARC. A fine new group of officers under the leadership of Frank Halligan, WB6GBC, has been elected, and I'm sure they will guide the club on to bigger and better things.

I has been a pleasure and privilege to serve as president for the past two years. The confidence and support of the club staff and of the general membership has been greatly appreciated.

73 and CUL,

Paul

ELECTION RESULTS

A total of 20 ballots were received in last month's election for officers for 1974. This represents 22 percent of the regular membership of the club. All candidates presented by the nominating committee were swept into office by a landslide! With the exception of a single write-in vote for non-candidate Ted Carter for President, 100 percent of the votes were cast for the slate.

Our new officers for 1974 are: President - Frank Halligan, WB6GBC, Vice-President - Francis Cartier, WA6RAY, Secretary - Joel Wineman, WA6WRB, Treasurer - Sue Kennedy, WN6TXV, Activity Manager - Doug Freeman, W6NHX, and Trustee - Carl Rothrock, W6MYC. Congratulations to all of you, the club will be looking forward to a good year of progress under your leadership.

EDITORIAL FADE-OUT

By ED THORNLEY, WA6JHD

With this issue, I am closing up my typewriter as far as the Cross-Talk is concerned. I've been at it for two years and it's time for some new blood to be mixed in with this ink. Its been fun and I hope all our members and readers have found the Cross-Talk to be informative and readable. I want to thank all of our contributors for their inputs which have made this little sheet worth reading. We have a monthly circulation in excess of 140 copies and we've received many nice comments from near and far. So, thanks again to all of you who have contributed, read and commented. And a special note of thanks to Judy, my XYL, who has spent a lot of hours helping out with typing, folding, stapling and licking stamps so we can meet our deadlines.

FIELD DAY EPILOG

Herb Glead, W6FQ received the following message that is of interest to all club members and friends who participated in our Field Day 1973 operation:

TO: MEMBERS OF THE TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

FROM: W3EWP FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MARYLAND MOBILEERS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (WA3PJQ)

CONGRATULATIONS ON WINNING CLASS 5A IN THE 1973 ARRL FIELD DAY CONTEST. YOUR SUPERIOR OPERATING SKILL WAS AGAIN DEMONSTRATED AS IT HAS BEEN IN PREVIOUS YEARS IN CLASS 6A. MAY YOU FELLOWS HAVE CONTINUED SUCCESS IN CLASS 5A FOR YEARS TO COME. IN OTHER WORDS, THANK YOU FOR SWITCHING TO CLASS 5A SO THAT WE COULD FINALLY WIN IN 6A. ACTUALLY STILL BEAT US AND WE HAD AN ADDITIONAL TRANSMITTER. HERE'S HOPING YOU DECIDE TO GO OUT IN THE 5 TRANSMITTER CLASS AGAIN IN 1974.

73, DOUG HUGHES

TREASURER'S REPORT

By JERRY DEAN, WA6GVO

Balance on hand 31 October 1973..... \$ 753.66

Receipts:

Dues (new)	\$ 2.00
Dues (renewals)	14.00
23 Dinner reservations	172.50
QSL Card orders	14.50
SEA 3rd quarter allotment	108.75
Credit Union loan	225.00
Credit Union dividend	3.82
Total	\$ 540.57

Expenses:

QSL card printing	\$ 9.50
Postage	8.00
Logo Contest prizes	35.00
Dinner Expenses	86.02
ICOM - FM Sales	420.00
Cockatoo Inn (dinner)	381.60
Total	\$ 940.12

Balance on hand 6 December 1973..... \$ 354.11

SECRETARY'S REPORT

By FRANK HALLIGAN, WB6GBC

The regular monthly meeting of the TRW/ARC Executive Committee was called to order at noon, December 11, 1973 in Building R2, Room 1055 by President Paul Weisz. Others present were Dean, Kennedy, Halligan, Rothrock and Thornley. Club members present were Cartier, Ivey, and McGrew.

Old Business:

1. ICOM 230 Rothrock introduced the club's new FM rig to the committee with a demonstration of its capabilities. The club purchased the rig for a total cost of \$ 420 cash, utilizing a secured shares loan from the Credit Union. Collateral for this loan is the club's shares on deposit in the Credit Union. Heydon and Thornley signed the note for the loan in behalf of the club.

President Weisz requested the the new activity manager investigate security arrangements for the shack because of the compactness of the new rig. Also, Frank Halligan will determine availability of insurance for the new rig.

Modifications to the new rig are still required to satisfy the RACES requirement, and an AC supply must be added.

2. Election President Weisz announced that the ballots (20 total) have been received (exceeding the quorum requirements of 20 percent) and that the slate of candidates on the ballot presented in the November Cross-Talk have been elected, and will take office effective 1 January 1974.

New Business:

1. Constitution: Halligan presented the constitutional review committee's recommendations to modify the current by-laws regarding associate membership. Much discussion ensued and Halligan withdrew his motion, and will re-submit the task to the committee for further review.
2. Club shack No. 2 McGrew explained his plan for an additional location for club operations on the Space Park site. Lee and McGrew are to work the details of obtaining permission for use and security arrangements. Operations would initially be 2-meter FM and 75 meter phone.

Happy New Year

Frank