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Club Survey Results

At the September Executive Board meeting of TRW/ARC, President Cartier announced that the August survey of club members brought a large response. Feeling that those who had not yet sent in their responses needed more time, the results of the survey will not be published until October. Either mail or bring your completed questionnaire to the next meeting. (Right now the results are against the purchase of any new equipment, either for station use, or for a repeater!!).

Paul Weisz Attends ARRL National Meet

Paul Weisz, K6YQ, has recently returned from Washington, D.C., where, among other things, he attended the ARRL National Convention. He indicates he'll prepare a full written report for next month's CrossTalk, but he advises that it appears that FCC will probably have a firm committed position on the 'Restructuring Docket' out by the end of the year.

While at the convention, Paul also talked to the Chief Engineer of VHF Engineering, and, would you believe, he had nothing but kind words of TRW/ARC...and in particular, WB6JIZ's handtalkie which uses both their receive and transmit boards in the compact unit. (Editor's Note: K6YQ didn't realize that a complimentary copy of the June issue of the CrossTalk had been sent to the manufacturer.)

Latest rumor states that 218-220 MHz may be made available for "CB" type operations, thereby relieving the pressure on the VHF ham bands, and hopefully paving the way to get more manufacturers going on "cheep" VHF transceiving gear.

TRW/ARC Saturday Morning Nets 10AM LT

Primary	7.280 MHz
Secondary	3.980 MHz
Novice	7.140 MHz
Simplex*	147.510 MHz

\* Also 7:30PM Tuesdays.

SEPTEMBER MEETING TO BE HELD ON 24th

TRW/ARC's regular general club meeting is coming up on September 24th, Wednesday, at 12 noon, Bldg R2-1055. The program and speaker for the day will be announced due to a present lack of a committed speaker. (If you have any suggestions for a program for our coming season meetings, please do hesitate to contact Joel Wineman, WA6WRB, who will be eternally grateful for your assistance!)

Although we can't promise a program yet, we can promise you door prizes (raffle tickets for sale this time) which will be the following:

- 2ea - QST Subscriptions (value, \$9)
- 1ea - RF Wattmeter & SWR Bridge (value \$40)

Note: The RF Wattmeter is new on the market, Model RBF-1, with a frequency range from 1.9 to 150 MHz! And two power ranges of 0 - 200, or 0 - 2000. Henry Radio was instrumental in assisting the club in obtaining the unit as a prize.

FULL & ASSOCIATE MEMBER LISTS IN THIS ISSUE

With the institution of the TRW/ARC once a year membership renewal system, one and all will be hearing from the club treasurer this month with a plea for dues and your renewal application to be completed. This issue provides an alphabetic listing of club members, if incorrect, let the treasurer know.

\*\*\* MEETING REMINDER \*\*\* R2-1055  
 Always the last Wednesday at noon  
 Subject: To Be Announced (Door/raffle prizes!!!)  
 Speaker:

The Editor's Page

by W6RLN

End of Long Wet Summer (in Ohio) Just a few words to say that we (or I) are glad to be back in sunny southern California after a very pleasant four weeks vacation in Ohio, with a side trip to Washington, d.c. My only comments on the trip to the east, or really it is an observation: "and to think I can still remember not so many years back when they said that sex was dirty and the air was clean" .....well it sure isn't true any more. We had landed at Cleveland Hopkins airport on July 31st to find the place literally smog-bound. For four days running there, there was not a breeze to be found, and the air was so gray with smog you could practically cut it!!

I think we had one of the wettest Aug-usts in 30 years in Cleveland, it seemed like it rained 9 out of every 10 days. In spite of all, we managed to paint a house, see a hoard of relatives in Ashtabula, and spent four days in the nation's capitol to boot. I had hoped to see the new Air Museum in Washington, D.C., but it is not due to open until next July. As a result my son has yet to see Lindberg's "Spirit of St. Louis" and Wright Brothers' first flivver.

The XYL had a one month break from ham radio, since the handi-talkie is still on the design table.

CrossTalk Cartoonist -- starting with this month's CrossTalk, I am pleased to introduce you to Albert Febbo, a young lad of 17 years of age from Torrance, California. He is now a Senior at West High, and has a lot of talent in the area of cartoon drawing (see later page in this issue).

Al has been dating the 2nd harmonic (her name is Hope) of your CrossTalk Editor, and has already shown a keen insight into the intelligence and problem solving abilities of the amateur radio operator (see cartoon). Al so far has shown no aspirations toward developing his interests in amateur radio, but, as he says, he intends "to get into it" so that he can develop meaningful cartoons in just plane fun that we can use in the club paper.

(Cartoonist...continued) Al has lots of other interests to keep him going besides art and crafts, also surfing, swimming, music, drama and psychology. He presently draws for his high school psper such things as editorial cartoons and repeated characters in strips.

Al's future plans include majoring in commercial and cartooning in college, and he hopes someday to have his work published in newspapers, books, and in commercial animation. We wish him every success, and are indebted to him for his coming cartoon series in the Cross-Talk.

AMATEUR RADIO SUPPORT has been declined for the Long Beach Grand Prix coming up September 26th thru 28th. In spite of the bang up job Steve Shane, WA6NRQ, has done to promote community good will and communications service for the Long Beach race, it looks as though Amateur Radio will be sitting on the side-lines for this one. Many members of TRW/ARC were geared to provide mobile and portable transceiver communications, but due to some unforeseen circumstances it appears like the bases have already been covered by the city officials in Long Beach.

Thanks ... W6RXD for the fine job you rendered in playing the role of Cross-Talk Editor for August. (You know, Ed, you did such a fine job, I just may be reluctantly ready to let you take the whole thing back starting January 1976!)

Congratulations... to Floyd Yamauchi, WN6APQ, who has just passed his Advanced Class Exam....to WB6IDJ, W6EKK, K6GZF, WB6JIZ and W6MYC who are now packing brand new Wilson Handi-Talkies....to Chuck Davis, WA6BDL, who has a near new Kenwood 520 .....to Jack Hofer, WN6CBL, who finally got his Novice ticket from FCC after waiting since March.....to K6AWO who can hear anything between 144 and 148 MHz thanks to his new GLB synthesizer.

Club Repeater??... in spite of a negative survey response, there may be a RACES repeater in the South Bay Area that club members can use.....more news later. FX

Fellow Hams,

I noticed one of our propaganda stickers the other day on the bumper of a car, it read, "Talk to the World - Become a Ham Operator!" Unfortunately, it's just not that easy. It's rare, indeed, to find an amateur that didn't have to struggle with some part of the qualifications for obtaining his license. It's also true that it was probably another ham who helped you over those rough spots, and kept the interest alive to get your ticket. Now it's time to start repaying the debt.

The club needs instructors. **WAIT!** Don't throw this in the trash yet, you really do have talents that will help others and if we get the club behind it, you won't have to donate more than a few hours, and the rewards are great.

You must have a specialty or interest or you wouldn't be in this hobby. So whatever it is; CW, antennas, basic electronics, advanced electronics, public service, or just rag-chewing, fill out the attached form and send it to Chuck Davis, S-2700. It won't commit you to any more than what you want to provide.

73's,

Chuck (WA6BDL)

