



# cross talk

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NEWS BULLETIN OF TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



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TRW/ARC Saturday Morning Nets 10AM LT

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

## TRW/ARC RECAPTURES

# FIRST PLACE!!

### TRW/ARC Takes Class 6A in Field Day Contest

It is as good as official (we haven't seen our QST for November yet) that TRW/ARC has recaptured 1st Place in Class 6A in last June's ARRL Annual Field Day Contest. Chairperson Paul Weisz, K6YQ, informs us that in spite of some rumors to the contrary, that W6TRW/WN6HEU is listed in QST as the winner.

TRW/ARC has been participating in the annual event since 1968 as a yearly exercise in stamina and emergency preparedness. And as the reader will note in the banner of the CrossTalk title page, the club has taken first place honors in the years of 1971, 1973 and now 1975. The club participated in the 6A class in 1971, and operated in the 5A class in 1973. This year was the first time in several years that TRW/ARC was competing in class 6A, the purpose being to provide more operating positions at the field day site for eager club members who felt they didn't have enough "air" time in the previous year.

The officers and staff again express their appreciation to all those participants in last June's contest for making the event such a success.

### HAMFEAST SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 22nd

TRW/ARC's annual Hamfeast, and Field Day victory celebration will take place Saturday Evening, November 22nd, on the Queen Mary.

Plan to attend TRW/ARC's yearly Hamfeast; this issue of the CrossTalk contains the application form for your reservations to the evening dinner. Mail your money and form to the club treasurer today!!

The planning for this year's annual Hamfeast is in the good hands of Dave Gilmore, WB6IDJ, the Activity Manager. Simplex channel 147.51 is already buzzing with discussions on who's going. Come join the group and help celebrate TRW/ARC's 1st place win on last field day.

Where: Queen Mary - "Cambridge Room"  
(go south on the Long Beach freeway)

Time: 6:30PM - Happy Hour  
7:30PM - Din-Din  
8:30PM - Program

### \*\*\* MEETING REMINDER \*\*\*

Saturday Evening 6:30PM Nov.22nd

Subject: ANNUAL HAMFEAST

...ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY

Speaker: To be announced

TRW/ARC

RESULTS OF MEMBER SURVEY1. Club Station

## A. Have you ever used the Club Station?

Yes: 19 (50%)

No: 19 (50%)

- Last time used: Apr 75, Jul 75, Aug 75, etc.
- If no, would you consider using it?

Yes: 9 (23.6%)

No: 13 (34.2%)

N/A: 16 (42.1%)

## B. Do you feel club station equipment should be upgraded?

Yes: 16 (42.1%)

No: 10 (26.3%)

Maybe: 6 (15.7%)

No Opinion: 6 (15.7%)

- If yes, what type of gear would you suggest?

Low Band: 12 (31.6%)

VHF: 9 (23.7%)

No Opinion: 20 (52.6%)

## C. Do you feel station W6TRW should have an equipment replacement program, such that the latest ham gear is always available for operator use?

Yes: 13 (34.2%)

No: 19 (50.0%)

Maybe: 5 (13.2%)

No Opinion: 1 (2.6%)

## D. If more contests were scheduled using station W6TRW for operations, would you participate:

Yes: 16 (42.1%)

No: 17 (44.7%)

Maybe: 5 (13.2%)

No Opinion: 1 (2.6%)

Results of Member Survey (continued)II. Club Proposed Repeater

## A. Do you think TRW/ARC should sponsor a repeater:

Yes: 16 (42.1%)

No: 8 (36.8%)

Maybe: 14 (21.0%)

## B. What band(s) should a club repeater be on?

144 MHZ - 16 (42.1%)      No Opinion : 12

220 MHZ - 16 (42.1%)

420 MHZ - 2 ( 5.3%)

1296 MHZ - 1 ( 2.6%)

## C. Do you presently have gear for one of the bands?

Yes: 18 (47.4%)

No: 12 (31.6%)

No Answer: 8 (21.0%)

## ● If no, would you obtain gear?

Yes: 13 (34.2%)

No: 2 ( 5.3%)

Maybe: 3 ( 7.9%)

No Opinion: 20 (52.6%)

## D. If the club repeater were in the 2 meter band, would you use it?

Yes: 23 (60.5%)

No: 4 (10.5%)

Maybe: 1 (2.6%)

No Opinion: 9 (23.7%)

## ● In the 220 MHz band?

Yes: 16 (42.1%)

No: 10 (26.3%)

Maybe: 3 (7.9%)

No Opinion: 9 (23.7%)

Results of Member Survey (continued)III. Club Activities

## A. Would you participate in a club sponsored picnic?

Yes: 21 (55.3%)

No: 11 (28.9%)

Maybe: 6 (15.8%)

## B. Would you like to participate in the VHFQSO Party?

Yes: 14 (36.8%)

No: 18 (47.4%)

Maybe: 5 (13.2%)

No Opinion: 1 (2.6%)

## C. Would you participate in the club's annual Ham feast in November?

Yes: 27 (71.0%)

No: 8 (21.0%)

Maybe: 3 ( 7.9%)

## D. Would you like to participate on one of the club committee's or run for an elective office?

Yes: 7 (18.4%)

No: 23 (60.5%)

Maybe: 6 (15.8%)

No Opinion: 2 (5.3%)

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TRW/ARC Annual Hamfeast and Field Day Victory Celebration is scheduled

Sign up now for the TRW/ARC November 22nd Hamfeast, to be held on the Queen Mary. Door prizes, dinner, guest speaker (not yet scheduled), drinks (you buy your own), and comraderie!!!

Where: Queen Mary = "Cambridge Room"  
(go south on the Long Beach  
freeway, and follow signs)

Parking there is \$1.

When: November 22nd - Saturday Evening  
6:30PM Social Adjustment Hour  
7:30PM Dinner - consisting of:

Roast Sirloin of Beef  
Salad Vegetables Desert

Cost: \$15.00 per couple (\$7.50 each)

All members, and any invited guests are welcome to come and spend a pleasant evening with your fellow amateur radio club members, and their YL's and XYL's.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Gilmore, WB6IDJ, or any member of the Executive Committee.