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## ELECTION BALLOT CROSSTALK ISSUE

This special edition of the TRW/ARC CrossTalk contains information on candidates running for the 1976 club executive committee offices. Since the club constitution requires that only full members may vote in the club elections, this issue will be mailed only to TRW employees.

Please take the extra time to read about the candidates in this issue and complete and mail your ballot promptly....this month will be gone before you know it!!!

### DECEMBER MEETING

As of this edition, it is not known for certain exactly when the club December meeting will be held. A high probability is that the meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 23rd, at noon in R2-1055. Al Lee, W6KQI, is expected in Los Angeles on December 19th, and if last minute arrangements can be made, we hope to have Al as our guest speaker on December 23rd, complete with slides and tales of his last year's experiences.

### LICENSING CLASSES FORMING IN JANUARY

This special edition also carries the information on the club's new General Class licensing course. The suggested fee of \$40 may vary downward if the student elects not to accept some of the materials offered as part of the course. Have further questions, call Chuck Davis. Also, if enough students apply, the Novice course which has been delayed since November will also be scheduled to begin in January.

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*EDITOR'S Note: Two weeks ago, after the TRW/ARC nominating committee had made its selections for 1976 Executive Committee Officers, a background form was sent to each candidate, so that this vital (?) information could be published with this ballot issue of the CrossTalk..interestingly enough, only the new contenders were able to get the information back in time for this issue.*

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The Nominating Committee ReportBy Paul Weisz, K6YQ

In accordance with the TRW/ARC constitution, President Frank Cartier last month appointed a nominating committee to select candidates for election to club office for 1976. . The members of the committee were: Paul Weisz, K6YQ (chairman), Frank Halligan, W6RLN, and Ed Thornley, W6RXD.

At the single but prolonged meeting of the committee (at the K6YQ QTH), the three past presidents discussed various aspects of the democratic process as it applies to the TRW/ARC. It was noted that in the past the club membership had been presented with a slate that offered only one candidate for each office. While elections have always been open to nominations from the floor and to write-ins, these options have almost never been exercised. Thus, to a fair extent, the nominating committees of the past have elected the officers rather than selecting candidates. On the basis of these conclusions (and a certain amount of booze), the nominating committee decided to attempt, where possible, to find at least two candidates for each elective office.

The extent to which the committee was successful varied from position to position, as can be seen from the ballot attached to this issue of Crosstalk. The selected slate of candidates is presented below. It is the unanimous opinion of the nominating committee that each of the candidates is capable of doing an outstanding job. No matter who loses, the club wins!

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Vice President	Frank Halligan, W6RLN
Secretary	Oliver Saunders, W6OIC (Incumbent) Edward Thornley, W6RXD
Treasurer	David Carson, WB6BGO John Pettengill, WB6JIZ
Activity Mgr.	William Dews, K6AWO David Gilmore, WB6IDJ (Incumbent)
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With so many holidays occurring at the end of this month, the regularly scheduled club meeting has been moved up from the last of the month to December 23rd, Tuesday Noon.

The meeting program will undoubtedly be one of the highlights of the year, with Al Lee, VK5FF, giving a slide presentation on his experiences from "down under". Al has been out of the country for over one year, and after a brief visit back to the USA will be returning for another tour of duty overseas. With him will be his wife, Jan, so plan to make it and shake the hand of an old friend and a staunch club supporter.

Also at that meeting will be announced the results of the Elections for Club Officers. (If you haven't cast your ballot yet, do it today. Only full members are eligible.)

## HOW SECURE IS YOUR RADIO EQUIPMENT????

Our president, Frank Cartier, WA6RAY, has recently learned the hard way how easy it is to break a wind wing, and lift a TR22C from the interior of a vehicle. Until his equipment is replaced, he will remain QRT from 147.51.

An informal survey of other club members reveals that several already have operating alarms in their vehicles, and at least one new HeathAlarm is currently being installed.

\*\*\* MEETING REMINDER \*\*\* R2-1055  
Noon on Tuesday this month - Dec 23rd  
Subject: Slides & Tales From DownUnder  
Speaker: Al Lee, VK5FF (W6KQI, etc.)

## TRW/ARC's Inspiration of the Month -- WB6FFR

Pictured below is Jeannie Manoli, proud recipient of a brand new Technician's license. Her call is WB6FFR, and she has lost no time in trying it out on the 2 Meter Simplex and Repeater channels. Jeannie uses the OM's radio gear (he is Herb, WB6FHN), and from time to time will even let him use the IC22A. Herb generally uses his Wilson HT in the pedestrian mobile mode to and from his place of employment (Hughes).

Jeannie was born in Pound, Virginia, in 1946, but has spent most of her lifetime in Southern California. She graduated from Lawndale High School in 1964, as she says "at the slim weight of 200 pounds. Shortly after, she joined TRW Systems, working in the M1 solar fabrication area, where she was also certified as a NASA soldering expert.

While with TRW she met Herb, WB6FHN, and their friendship soon blossomed on to marriage. She recalls that on their dates they would listen to the old Gonset, and was fascinated to hear people from all over the world.

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## TRW/ARC's Newest Member and Newest Licensee



Jeannie Manoli, WB6FFR

Foto by WB6FHN

## The Editor's Page

by Frank Halligan, W6RLN

24 Deadlines Later My thanks for the kind words from Frank Cartier, WA6RAY, and to all those others in the club that gave me the encouragement while editor of the CrossTalk for the last two years. I plan to "hang-up" the olde mill after this issue goes to the presses (by the way, that will be about 225 copies for the December edition!!). I have enjoyed doing every issue of the CrossTalk, and wish to thank all those who contributed technical and other articles of interest, and I especially want to thank Dave Gilmore (WB6IDJ) for his photographic support and Paul & Marion Fisk (WB6UJX & WB6FPS) whom I know both worked behind the scenes mailing the CrossTalk to the outside membership (Thats a lot of folding, stapling, labeling, and stamping!)

Paul Weisz, K6YQ. The club is indebted to Paul for picking up the CrossTalk editor's job. (You remember Paul: past-prez, FD-'75 Commander, and the fellow who has recently discovered that it is indeed possible to throw a 2 Meter signal into the SouthBay Area from the hindside of Palos Verdes!!!)

W6AM, Don Wallace - A Legend of Our Times I, like Frank Cartier, must also comment on what a fine TRW/ARC HamFeast we had in November on board the Queen Mary. We had 64 members, spouses, and guests there that evening to hear the "Don Wallace Story". And a most fascinating amateur radio operator, who at the age of 77, holds title to an amazing ham station on Palos Verdes and is listed at the top of the DXCC CW and Phone listing in the December QST. It is my recommendation that a film documentary sponsored by ARRL be made so that radio amateurs throughout the world also can marvel at his accomplishments.

Ham of the Year: For the last two years, the CrossTalk has selected a club member (Greg Loegering, WA6SMS; Al Lee, W6KQI) by his acts as "Ham of the Year. If you would like to suggest a member for the 1976 Award, please send your nomination and reasons for your selection to the CrossTalk Editor, Paul Weisz, R2-2120.

We Get Letters: (A month ago I had sent several complimentary copies of the CrossTalk to The Cleveland TRW Amateur Radio Club) And in response to the copies sent I received this note from Kevin Fielding, Computer Operations, TRW, Inc., Cleveland. "Tnx Frank for thinking of us here in Cleveland town. Do appreciate the copies of CrossTalk and am looking forward to future copies. I see you did quite well in FD 1975 plus past years. FD is about the only activity we do participate in as a club so would like to hear more about your approach. Think we could set up a schedule sometime???? (Hint for Paul Weisz, K6YQ). By the way, we had cw contact with W6TRW. Our club call is WA8WSO.....hope to hear from you soon Regarding schedule, 73's.

And more letters: (This one is from Greg Loegering, who is now a student at Cal Poly University, San Luis Obispo.) "Sirs: I have an ad I would like put in the CrossTalk for a friend: HR-10 Heathkit Rcr, good condition, best offer. Homebrew 40 meter xmtr, 15 watts, good novice rig. Call Eric Messelt AREA ??? - 378-8074. P.S. And by the way. Tell your computer my zip code is 90266"!!!!

And phone calls, too: Some members may find it of interest that Stu Burritt, WB6NZH, is trying to form an amateur radio club where he works. To that end I have just sent him a package of info pertaining to TRW/ARC, its constitution, and other materials to assist Stu. He is employed by Bunker-Ramo, Westlake Village, California. GD LUCK STU!!!

Wanted: Novice transceiver or a general coverage communications receiver, for less than \$100. Contact Richard Gerardi, Palos Verdes, 375-6861. (This 14 year old lad and his dad visited TRW/ARC last field day, and is now severely bitten by the ham radio bug. WA6RAY has been tutoring him on the fine art of CW and regs and basic theory. Good luck to Richard, who is now awaiting his Novice Ticket. *Have you helped anyone lately toward his ticket??*



Prez Sez:

By F. R. Cartier

Hope everyone enjoyed the Annual Hamfeast and Field Day victory celebration at the Queen Mary. Lou and I had a good time. The turnout was very good. Thanks to Don Wallace, W6AM for a fascinating presentation on his hamming activities.

I would like to express appreciation on behalf of the executive committee to F. X. Halligan W6RLN for his excellent job as editor of the Crosstalk for the past two years. Well done F.X.

I've enjoyed this year as Prez and look forward to next year's club activities which, with support from the membership, we hope to expand. One new activity that was started this year was the equipment swap meet and auction which was quite successful and a lot of fun. I would like to have this become an annual club event. On behalf of Lou and myself, have a Merry Christmas and a healthy, Happy New Year.

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Net Freq: 147.51 MHz

Already signed up and going are:

WA6KPC, W6RLN, W6VBB, W6YCZ,

and VK5FF, so far,

so join the club and CU there.



TRW/ARC's Inspiration of the Month (Continued - Jeannie Manoli, WB6FFR)

In 1967, the storm clouds of serious illness loomed on the horizon, and she was proclaimed totally disabled and would be unable to continue work at TRW Systems. Surgery and hospital trips almost became a way of life for many years. Her weight dropped down in to the 80's. The diagnosis was Kron's disease. During one session in the hospital, the doctors advised Herb that she might not make it during the nite. In spite of all, she did pull thru, and while able to get around to a great degree, she is not allowed to do the normal housework that can occupy the time of other women.

To help while away the time, she became more interested in her husband's hobby and tuning the TR3 helped pass the time listening to other radio amateurs on the air. She found that radio was good for her, the hours of the day didn't seem so slow anymore, and it didn't give her a chance to think about her illness. She says that "people can make themselves a lot sicker than they are if all they have to do is think about what is wrong with them".

She began studying code and general class theory. After many months of brain racking, Herb decided it was time for her to take the plunge, so she took the technician test .....and waited.....and six weeks 2 days later the ticket arrived (she says that was the longest period of her life!). Jeannie says: "That's my story, if I can do it, any woman that really wants to can do the same thing. Ham radio can be for everyone, and a great help to many in many ways. ....and I don't have to be known as 'Jeannie, FHN's XYL'!!!

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO RANCHO PALOS VERDES HAMS by Paul Weisz, K6YQ

The existence of amateur radio in RPV is seriously threatened by some very restrictive provisions in the Development Code recently adopted by the City Council. A number of concerned RPV amateurs are organizing for the purpose of consolidating our efforts in this matter.

WE REQUEST YOUR PARTICIPATION TO HELP DEFEND OUR RIGHTS!

An initial meeting of the group is scheduled for 7.30 PM on Thursday, December 18, at the hospitality room of the California Federal Savings and Loan Building, 608 Silver Spur Road, RPV.

It is important that we hear from every concerned amateur in the city. If it is impossible for you to attend the meeting, please contact me(X52822/377-7138) or one of those listed below.

John, K6SVL, 377-3807  
Peter, WA6HXM, 377-0881  
John, W6KNC, 373-7466  
Mike, K6ZXE, 378-8055  
Dan, WB6BJT, 373-5206



YOU, TOO, CAN RAISE A TOWER

by Mac McGrew, W6YCY

After purchasing AWO's tower, I spent about a week cleaning and scraping and painting. Then the great day for erection had finally arrived, but I was amazed at the methods presented to me as to how to raise the tower. Comments such as: "two men can never do it", if you get it off the center of gravity, you will lose it", "no problem, one man gets on the roof with a rope and pulls while another on the ground walks it up", "you should use a gin pole and maybe a block & tackle, too".

Mike DeHart, WB6RMV, who pulls no punches, said "bull sh-- to all of the above, I'll come by at 1PM Friday and you and I will put it up -- no sweat". Meanwhile VBB says we need more help. Friday arrived and at 11:30 AM VBB calls and wants to know if we were ready. I told him that the erection was not scheduled until 1PM and that RMV and I were going to put it up, to which Nelson responded "OK, but don't say I didn't warn you".

Mike arrived at 1PM, and after a brief discussion, an 18' extension ladder was used to walk it up -- no sweat, but the extension ladder was now some 18' above the ground in a semi-horizontal position. But, a small problem such as that was not to deter our team. Mac climbed upon the roof and by stretching, managed to untie the ladder and slid it to DeHart. Still, there was just one more small problem: the tower prevented removal of the ladder since the tower was inside the top two rungs of the ladder. Solution (it is obvious!): saw out the top rung of the ladder!!!

73's, Mac McGrew (Tower Specialist)  
M. DeHart (Assistant)

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Susan Kennedy

Balance on hand October 2, 1975 \$444.42

Receipts

Dues		\$192.75
New	22.50	
Renewal	170.25	
Credit Union Dividend	4.13	
QSL Sales	29.50	
Raffle Receipts	60.75	
ARRL Memberships	8.00	
Hamfeast Receipts	442.50	
	<u>\$737.63</u>	

Expenses

Hamfeast Expenses	\$504.60
Raffle & Door Prizes	121.01
ARRL	24.00
QSL Orders	18.00
Board Meeting Expenses	12.75
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 Scope, DuMont 3", needs some work, \$25.  
 Meters: (jewel bearing) Weston 0-5ma, \$5. Simpson 0-1ma, \$4.  
 Weston 0-1.5KVDC, \$7. Call: Joe Boyer, W6UYH, 329-2622.

CREDITS AND THANKS

by Dave Gilmore, WB6IDJ

The following prizes were donated or purchased for the November HamFeast. TRW/ARC is indebted to all those enterprises who donated products to help make this year's TRW/HamFeast the largest and best yet.

<u>Item Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Supplier</u>
Larsen 2M Antenna	Free	C&A Electronics (\$29.95)
Radio Amateur Handbook	Free	C&A Electronics (\$ 6.00)
Hy-Gain 2M Antenna	Free	Radio King (\$16.00)
Microphone	Free	Signal Electronics (12.99)
Semiconductor Handbook	Free	Signal Electronics ( 1.50)
Screwdriver/Nutdriver Set	\$6.60	Cash Electronics
Pocket Calculator	\$16.92	K-Mart
Vintage Radio Book	\$7.37	Pickwick
See Candies	\$5.60	See's
Bottles of Spirits	\$15.70	---
Necklaces	\$3.56	---
WattMeter Tempo RBE-1	\$30.00	Henry Radio

A Word to the Wise: Lockheed's Radio Club Bulletin this month advises anyone that recently received an FCC amateur radio license ticket, at the first opportunity to check a recent callbook to be sure someone does not already have your issued call!!!! In addition, if you have received a novice license, check the call book to be sure that the WA or WB prefix is available for you when you get your next upgrade!!!! Apparently FCC is issuing mistakes!!!!!!

FROM HR REPORT HIGHLIGHTS (via Lockheed Bulletin): State and local police forces in some areas across the country are stopping vehicles equipped with two-way radios to determine whether or not the operator is licensed and if the equipment is stolen. Police estimate that about 85% of all CB geas in Indianapolis is stolen equipment. A trailer-tractor was found to contain over 3,000 stolen CB sets when it was stopped in the Southeast. Amateur radio operators should make sure a copy of their license is left in their vehicle (or on their possession?) if they operate mobile; they'd also better make sure that nameplates and serial numbers are on their gear. As always, every amateur radio operator is urged to keep a list showing the serial number of each piece of equipment he owns (and its value for insurance or estate purposes).