

# cross talk

NEWS BULLETIN OF TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



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NOVEMBER, 1977

TRW/ARC Saturday Morning Nets 10AM LT

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

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS:

The executive committee decided to mail Cross Talks, this issue only to all members and ex-members. This is to give the delinquents a chance to re-join the club.

If you are a T. R. W. employee and do not have a ballot in your copy, this means that you have not re-joined.

If you would like to re-join, please fill out and mail the re-inlistment form contained in this issue. Mail this form to Mel Erb or Ted Carter for action.

If you are a paid up regular member your issue of Cross Talk will contain a ballot, please mark this and return it to Paul Weisz.

Enough business, now to the good things. The Nov. dinner meeting was a howling success. If you didn't attend you missed a good one.

Thanks to our activities Chairman and his wife., Gary and Sammy they did a great job.

The next big event on the "ham" Calendar is Saroc. I am enclosing an info sheet on this in this issue, I hope that you all can make it. This will be our 10th year and we have enjoyed them all.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.....

73's Mac...K6RL

## THE PREZ SEZ

I have been Prez of the TRW/ARC for one year now. I am hoping to be re-elected in the up coming election.

I would appreciate your vote.

The job would be easier if more of you would step in and pick up the small jobs such as:

LAAC ARC Rep.

Financial Chairperson.

QSL Manager

Nov. dinner Chairperson

1978 Field Day manager

1978 San Diego Convention coordinator.

So as you can see there is plenty to be done if you are wnting to become more involved in club activities. Remember to Vote. Thanks to the gang on board this year, for the great job they did.....73's Bill K6AWO.....



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

NO NOON MEETING THIS MONTH.  
REPLACED BY THE ANNUAL  
DINNER MEETING, NOV. 12.  
A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

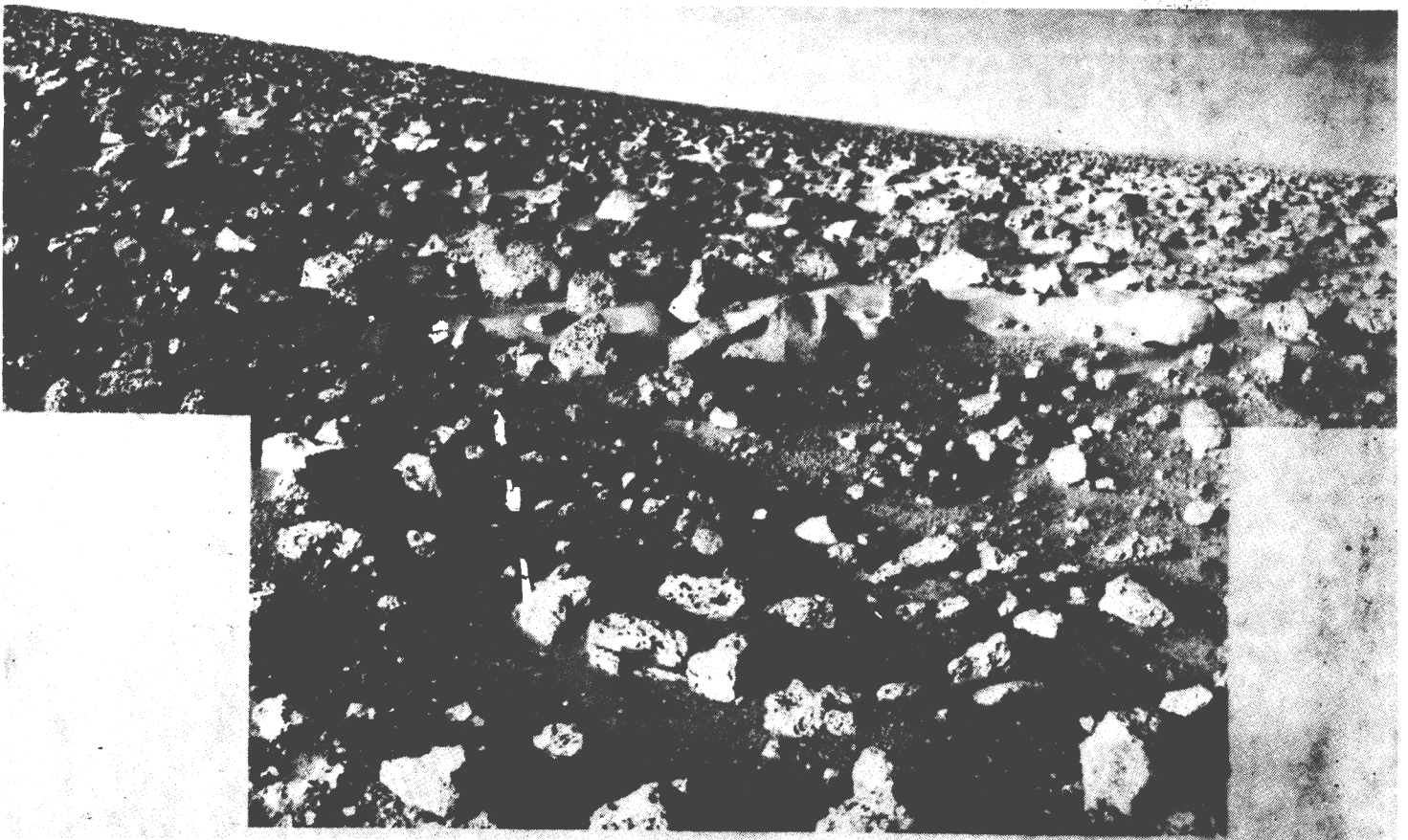
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A clear day on Mars, and rocks everywhere! This scene was produced by mosaicking two of Viking II's camera scans looking northeast for approximately two miles from the lander. Rock in lower right of picture is 10 inches across. The largest rock (near middle of picture) is two

feet across and one foot high. Slope of horizon is due to eight-degree tilt of landed spacecraft (on a rock, naturally). Thanks to W6VIQ gang for picture — on high resolution DX Fast Scan.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - November 8, 1977 By Jim Hill, W6IVW

The TRW ARC Executive Committee meeting was called to order in room M2-1825 at 12:04 by the president. The following people were present: President Bill Dews, K6AWO, Vice President Mel Erb, K6GWC, Secretary Jim Hill, W6IVW, Trustee Paul Weisz, K6YQ, Activities Manager Gary Komatsu, K6HPD, SEA Council Rep. Ferd Newhoffer, RACES Coordinator Wally Linstruth, WA6JPR, and Cross Talk Editor, Mac McGrew, K6RL.

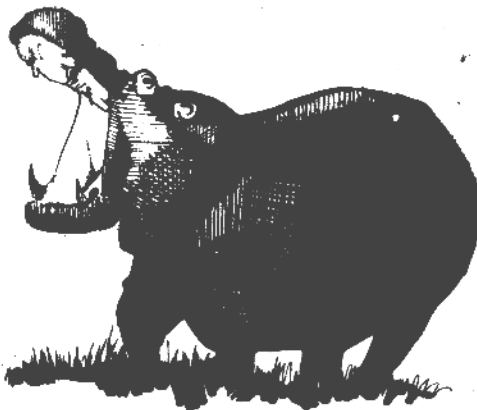
The meeting agenda follows:

1. Pettingell; TRW/ARC membership ARRL?? 50% or more to be affiliated  
The present club records don't provide current status regarding who is a member of ARRL. 51% or more of a club's membership must belong to ARRL for the club to qualify for ARRL membership. Our records need to be updated.
2. No QSL cards for members Action Item  
No QSL cards are presently available for members, so don't send money for cards until further notice. A new staff position, QSL Card Manager, has been made, but is not filled at the present time. Any volunteers?
3. Linstruth; Local repeater and W6TRW ????  
Wally pointed out that item 6 of the October 11 meeting minutes was incorrect, and updated us about the RACES repeater. The Los Angeles County RACES allocated 147.080 for area G (CPT-3) RACES. Severe interference from the Catalina repeater was experienced, and was minimized by moving to the lower end of the channel, 147.075. Efforts to get another frequency were unsuccessful, as the county does not follow current repeater allocation philosophies. The repeater is presently operational on 147.075-147.675. Wally financed and provided the repeater, and it is located at his house. It is usually running, but may be off depending upon his personal commitments. SCRA lists the repeater as a closed repeater for RACES, but TRW ARC members are encouraged to use it. Most RACES operation is presently on 147.075 simplex. Wally is considering looking for a better site. After some discussion, Paul was appointed to form a committee to look for a site, and to co-share or assist in the operation.
4. Komatsu; Club badge at meeting; Door prize Sat 12; Gilmore photos  
Gary moved that \$25 be allocated for the Nov 12 door prize, but there was no second. After some discussion, he amended the motion to allocate \$50, and the motion was seconded by Paul. The motion carried unanimously. Gary will get the prizes (many small prizes, both mens and womens, instead of a few expensive prizes will be obtained). Bill will get the money and give it to Gary. The speaker(?) will be Dave Gilmore with color slides. An interesting evening should result, as Dave is an excellent photographer. It was suggested that Gary phone the ARRL and get the Field Day results. By selecting the proper time, a phone call will cost 85¢.
5. Weisz; new club officers Nov. election  
He is presently refining the list and contacting prospective candidates. The list should be finalized by the end of the week.
- 5a. Weisz; Personal Communications Foundation support  
Paul moved and Jim seconded a motion that the Club provide \$25 for membership in and support of the Personal Communications Foundation. The motion carried unanimously. Refer to the August '77 issue for additional information on the Personal Communications Foundation.

6. Erb; Dec. meeting Dec. 14th speaker  
An outside speaker is not needed, as the change of officers will occur at this meeting. The door prize is TBD.
8. McGrew; Cross Talk cut-off date  
The November issue cut-off date is November 18. The best method of sending ballots to eligible members (only) was discussed. Mel will coordinate with Frank Halligan.
9. Cartier; Write eligibility by-law on associate membership  
Tabled, as Cartier was not present.
10. Schrecengost; Contest and the club station W6TRW.  
Tabled, as Bill Schrecengost is out of town on business. Before leaving, Bill contacted Dews and said he is still interested, and will pursue it further when he returns.
11. Next Staff/Executive meeting  
The next meeting is scheduled for December 6 (the first Tuesday in Dec.) at noon, in room M2-1825.
12. Gary moved to allocate \$25 for the AMSAT December 3 OSCAR shake down flight, this money to be sent to Skip Raymond, c/o Paso Robles Communications. After some discussion, it was decided that additional information is needed. The motion was not seconded.

#### OFFICERS AND STAFF QTH's

There have been a number of changes, and the list on the last page of this bulletin is current. Don't use earlier lists. Contact Jim Hill for lists suitable for mail distribution.



**"I don't really think an amplifier makes all that much difference."**

ELECTION '77

The nominating committee is pleased to present a slate of five candidates for TRW/ARC offices for 1978. Please mark your ballot and send it ASAP to Paul Weisz, R2/2112. Brief biographies of the candidates are presented below.

PRESIDENT

BILL DEWS, K6AWO, was president in 1977, has been a member of the club for eleven years, and has also served as treasurer, activity manager and deputy Field Day manager. He has been an amateur for 24 years, holds an Advanced Class license, and is active on HF and VHF.

VICE PRESIDENT

MAC MC GREW, K6RL, has been a club member for over ten years, has held office as president and activity manager, and is presently editor of the CROSSTALK. He has been licensed for 41 years, is an Extra Class amateur, and is active on HF and VHF.

SECRETARY

JIM HILL W6IVW, was secretary in 1977 and has been with TRW and the club for about a year and a half. Jim has been a ham for 27 years, is a past president of the McDonnell Douglas ARC, and holds an Advanced Class ticket.

TREASURER

For this office, we have two highly qualified candidates:

BILL IVEY, WA6QET, has been a club member for five years, and has been active in Swap Meet and Field Day activities. Bill has been licensed for 20 years and holds a Technician Class ticket.

GEORGE LEE, W6IOW, has been with the club for ten years. He was first licensed in 1950, holds a General Class ticket, and is active on VHF.

ACTIVITY MANAGER

GARY KOMATSU, K6HPD, was activity manager in 1977, and has been with the club for seven years. Gary has been active in the Field Day and Swap Meet events, holds an Advanced Class license, and is on HF and VHF.

TRUSTEE

PAUL WEISZ, K6YQ, has been with the club for seven years, is the current trustee for W6TRW, and has held the positions of president, vice president, Field Day manager and CROSSTALK editor. He has been licensed for 31 years, hold an Extra Class ticket, and is active on HF and VHF.



- Advance Registration \$14.00 per person; with Hotel Sahara Late Show and two drinks \$28.00 per person or with Hotel Sahara Congo Dinner Show (entree Cornish Hen), no drinks \$35.00 per person. Tax and Gratuity included.
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