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NEWS BULLETIN OF TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



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JANUARY, 1978

TRW/ARC Saturday Morning Nets 10AM LT

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

Carl Rothrock, Jr. 6-6-18 - 12-20-77

It is with great personal regret that we (W6TRW) note that silent keys will record the passing of W6MYC. It has been our deep pleasure to have known Rocky for some 12 years. It would be impossible to chronicle all the things he did for Amateur Radio. He had been with us since 1965, active as his health would permit, in all our Field Days. It was through his efforts we obtained the call W6TRW. We have all been upgraded due to his interest in Amateur Radio and in all of us.

BY-LAWS:

Any TRW employee upon retirement (less than twenty hours work weekly) shall be eligible for membership at the reduced rate of two dollars annually. This is to cover cost of mailing of bulletins to the retired members home.

Plan to vote on this By-law addition the 25 January meeting.

MARCH OF DINES WALKATHON

The walk will be held January 29, 1978, at 4 locations in the Los Angeles area. They will need communications for the event all those interested in helping in this event are urged to call Pete Matthews, WB6UIA, 547-5816.

*** MEETING REMINDER *** R2-1055

Always the last Wednesday at noon

Subject: New V.H.F. Gear
Aubrey Stewart, W6ODG

Speaker: Alda Communications

FOR SALE

Drake R4B, Lo Band RCVR.....Like New\$300.
 Drake MS-4 Speaker...(Included with above RCVR)
 Drake 2NT CW XMTR.....Like New..... \$65.
 (Pkg Price for above).....\$340.
 Heath HD-15 Hybrid Phone patch..... New and checked out..\$50.
 Contact Bill Schreck (WA6FVS), X52217 or 377-5670

SWAPMEET

The Bi-Annual TRWARC Swapmeet/Auction is scheduled to be held on Saturday, March 11, at Compton and Aviation, adjacent to TRW M5 Building. This Swapmeet is being held at the same location and on the same day as the SEA sponsored regular swapmeet to improve buyer attendance. It is requested that each TRWARC member donate to club, any Ham Shack items he no longer needs. These items will be auctioned off with proceeds going to the clubs treasure. (Club needs the money for new equipment purchase) Call Bill S. (x52217) or any club officer for pickup of such donated items.

TRANSMITTER HUNT

Plans are in the works for a transmitter hunt to be held the early part of this year. If your equipment is in need of repair, get it working and be ready. Details will follow in next issue.

CONGRADULATIONS

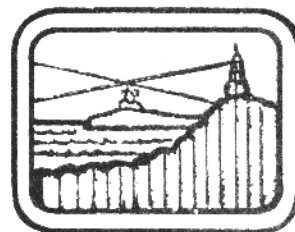
By now most of you already know, by way of our Local CB Channel "51", that Bill Dews, K6AWO, has finally passed his Extra Class exam. Evidently he doesn't know that the FCC office is already overworked. Nice going Bill.

AMATEUR PUBLICATIONS

We are now receiving World Radio News Paper, It will be kept with QST, Ham Radio, and 73 in the Radio Shack. There will be a log book located close by. No publication is to be taken from shack unless it has been logged out. They should be returned as soon as possible. Remember, they have been purchased for all the members.

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1978 ARRL NATIONAL CONVENTION, SAN DIEGO, CALIF. SEPT. 22-24, 1978

REGISTRATION DATA FORM (Please print or type)

NAME CALL
STREET
CITY STATE..... ZIP

MAKE NAME BADGES AS BELOW

CALL NAME CITY

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	Each Person—	Number
ADVANCE RESERVATION WITH BANQUET (Ladies & Regular).....	\$19.00.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY	\$ 6.00.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADVANCE REGISTRATION BANQUET ONLY.....	\$13.00.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
REGISTRATION ONLY—AFTER SEPT. 15, 1978.....	\$ 7.00.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
REGISTRATION-BANQUET ONLY—AFTER SEPT. 15, 1978	\$14.00.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
LADIES LUNCHEON (None sold at door; Minimum 200).....	\$ 8.00.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHECK/MONEY ORDER ENCLOSED FOR \$..... IN PAYMENT FOR TOTAL OF ABOVE		

MAKE PAYABLE TO: SANDARC
MAIL TO: SANDARC
P.O. BOX 563
POWAY, CA 92064

TALK { 3.900 MHZ
IN: { 146.04-.64 MHZ
147.75-.15 MHZ }

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: CONTACT,
TOWN & COUNTRY HOTEL
500 HOTEL CIRCLE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92108 (714) 291-7131

NOTES: Only a limited number of banquet tickets will be sold at the door. Be sure to state you are attending the ARRL Convention when requesting hotel reservations. Cut off date for guaranteed reservations is Sept. 7, 1978. Please check your preference for breakfast Sunday, Sept. 24; ☐/DX/☐ QCWA/☐WCARS/☐FM/☐MARS/☐TRAFFIC/☐WPSS. Breakfast tickets will be sold Sat., Sept. 23 in the registration area. Breakfasts and prices will be controlled by the sponsoring group. Breakfasts held will depend on sponsors and your interest. Requests for refunds must be postmarked prior to Sept. 15, 1978.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN: Sam Dear, K6BWT, 13031 Papago Dr., Poway, CA 92064

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - January 10, 1978 By Jim Hill, W6IVW

The TRW ARC Executive Committee meeting was called to order in room M2-1825 by the president at 12:03PM. The following people were present: President Bill Dews, K6AWO, Vice President Mac McGrew, K6RL, Secretary Jim Hill, W6IVW, Treasurer Bill Ivey, WA6QET, Trustee Paul Weisz, K6YQ, Activities Manager Gary Komatsu, K6HPD, Past President Frank Cartier, WA6RAY, Cross Talk Editor Mel Erb, K6GWC, and the Swap Meet Chairman Bill Schrek, WA6EVS.

The following subjects were covered during the meeting:

Librarian

Paul Weisz was appointed Librarian by Bill Dews. He will receive the magazines each month, and personally deliver them to the club station. Books and magazines presently in the building S company library will also be moved to the station. Paul will prepare a notebook to be used when books and magazines are borrowed. Please use this notebook when borrowing something from the library! The club now subscribes to Worldradio

Publicity and Public Relations Chairman

Mac McGrew was appointed the Publicity and Public Relations Chairman by Bill Dews. He will prepare a SAROC article for Cross Talk.

SEA Council Representative

Ferd Newhoffer contacted Jim Hill before the meeting, and asked to resign from his SEA Council Representative position. Many thanks, Ferd, for the many years of service to the club! Bill Dews appointed Bill Ivey as the new SEA Council Rep. Bill had attended the last SEA meeting since Ferd was on jury duty, and gave the following report: SEA now requests semi-annual reports (was quarterly). Membership lists must now include the cost center code. Action Items for Bill Ivey: Estimate the proposed SEA funding for the ARC, and prepare a written inventory of club equipment

Swap Meet

Bill Schrek contacted Dave Draper, the SEA Social Coordinator, to see if the club swap meet could be held on the same day as the SEA swap meet. Dave said there would be no objections, no additional costs for the club (or the club activity), and suggested that they be held at the same location. The tentative swap meet date is 3-11-78.

Door Prize

Mac McGrew said it is much easier to get door prizes at reduced rates if a fixed amount of money is available each month. Mel Erb said that at least \$25 is needed to get adequate prizes. Mac moved and Ivey seconded that the club provide \$30 each month. The motion carried unanimously.

Carl Rothrock, W6MYC (Rocky) Memorial Service

Rocky's memorial service will be held Saturday, January 14, at the Self Realization Fellowship, 17910 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles. Many of the ARC members are planning to attend.

New QSL Cards

A new picture of a more recent satellite for the QSL cards is under consideration. Al Lee reviewed pictures, and gave the following report: TDRSS - best, but suitable are work not available. Flt Sat Com & HEAO - art work missing. Al suggests we continue using Pioneer. Card blank costs are \$330 for 10,000 and \$472 for 25,000. These costs are quite reasonable on a per card basis, but are a considerable amount of money to spend at one time. Funding approaches are still under consideration.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - continued

TRW/ARC Emergency Preparedness Plan

A special executive committee meeting to discuss this subject is scheduled for noon, January 17 (later changed to January 24) at M2=1825. Those who have not prepared their proposal should do so, and send it to Mac before the meeting. Allow adequate time for Mac to consolidate the inputs into a single plan before the meeting.

Miscellaneous Trustee-Activities Manager Assignments

The following tasks were assigned to Paul Weisz, with assistance from Gary Komatsu. Since they were not completed, they are carried over until the next meeting.

Prepare a 1977 club station report. Include station usage.

Make a list of proposed new equipment costs.

Make the Linstruth repeater report.

Make available a procedure describing tuning the Swan 500. Include switching from the dummy load to the antenna(s). NOTE: The Swan 500 instruction manual is missing. Does anybody have it?

By-Law Modifications for Associate Members

Tabled, as Ted Carter was not present.

Cross Talk

Cut-off date for next edition: January 18, 1978. Publications costs are \$55/month, plus \$6/month for stamps.

JAARS Repeater

Gary Komatsu provided the following information: The Japan American Amateur Radio Service repeater WB6RAX (146.95 in and 146.355 out) is operational. It is an open repeater, and TRW ARC members are welcome to use it.

VICE PREZ SEZ

Saroc!

The Magic Word that always ends the year for me and my XYL.

I think this was our tenth year to attend.

TRW came through with a fairly good turn out this year. Some new faces were to be seen in the group, and some were missing. (mebby next year Frank?)

From memory the following were seen or heard on the air.... 51 of course.

W6KQI W6VBB K6AWO WB6SKM K6RT K6RL WB6IDJ.....

The Exhibits were good and the prizes numerous..... How come no winners from TRW/ARC?

Connie Gilmore was seen carrying around a bag full of Ike Dollars. Also I heard she lucked out and found five silver dollars in the bunch.

Jan Lee won so many quarters that her OM Al W6KQI was following her around with a paper shopping bag to put them in.

She also won a lucky \$80 dollars playing Keno.....

Congratulations to all of you Winners (and losers too).

The Sunday Morn Champaigne Brunch was very good and well organized. The service was excellent.

This was the first year that I had to refuse seconds on champaigne. They never run out.

Commidations were very good this year at the Sarah. The rooms were plush.

Here is hoping to see you all there next year.....

JANUARY, 1978

CROSSTALK

K6AWO

Unable to get a volunteer to attend the LAACARC I decided to become the club's representative for 1978. Herb (FQ) called me Monday night and said the first meeting was scheduled for the next night, third of January.

I arrived just at 2000, after a NICE drive in the wet weather, but downtown LA sure did look pretty after the wash-job.

The meeting got started by Pete Matthews WB6UIA and the new council officers were voted in office, roll call showed about a third of the council members were present. (Must have been the wet night, first of the year, plus the DUES were due.)

One important item as a South Bay club, coming up, is the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon, Sunday the 29th of this month. Please get INVOLVED with some public service and GIVE Pete 547-5816 a phone call saying you can help out in the communications. This will be all over LA and KHJ along with many other clubs will be out to help. Let's get a turn-out from our club.

The council is the ARRL representative for the QSL bureau and ARCHIE W6LPJ asked that all amateurs get an envelope into the QSL bureau with enough postage. (See QST for address.) and Page 8 CROSSTALK December 1977.

Our club will send along five dollars for the year dues and a up-dated information sheet with two addresses to receive the council paper Common Ground. Paul Weisz and myself will be the two for this year.

There is a Public Service Net on Thursday night at 7:30 pm on 147.24/.84 (ABN) that you might like to tune into and see what other clubs are doing. Al Lee will check-in for us.

We have a new SEC Ben WB6FRM who is on 22/88 and wants to know the name of the groups in the area. I hope W6TRW can be useful to him from the South Bay area.

Jay Holladay W6EJJ will be attending the ARRL Board Meeting 19 & 20 as John W6KW is getting over the heart problem he had a while back.

The CAR license plate bill SB915 will be coming up again and it looks like \$15 for new plates and \$7 for a transfer, with no annual fee. The data has not gone into effect so if you have been putting it off go on down and get them for the old price \$3.00 and save money.

We talked till after 2200 hours and had to leave the DWP. I did meet a mobile ham after the meeting who used to work a few of the TRW gang on 40 back about 5 years ago. W6Z0Z Tom he now has a new 2 letter call of which I didn't write down, he asked about RT, NYC, CZL, KQI. It's a small world sometimes isn't it!

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
25 TRM/ARC Noon Meeting R2/1055 29 March of Dimes Walkathon MAY	22 TRM/ARC Noon Meeting R2/1055 JUNE	11 Swap Meet 17 St. Patrick's Day Beer Bust 29 TRM/ARC Noon Meeting R2/1055 JULY	26 TRM/ARC Noon Meeting R2/1055 AUGUST
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