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NEWS BULLETIN OF TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Prez sez thanks,

Thanks to all of you for voting me into office as your president for the year of 1979. I will endeavor to continue the effort for improvements within the club.

The TRW Amateur Radio Club is beginning the year of 1979 with plans from the suggestions you made during the year of 1978. For instance, we will be scheduling two (2) general meetings during the evening hours this year in an effort to provide attendance by associate members, as well as full members of the club. It is expected that the first of these two meetings will occur in the spring and the second meeting in the fall. We have some active local associate members such as, Paul (WB6UJX), Marion (WB6FPS), Dan (KA6CJC), Happy (KA6CAW), and a few others. The evening meetings may be expanded for additional social activities and eyeball QSO's if desired.

Plans are being developed for a possible transmitter hunt for the club members and friends.

The proven club activities such as our training classes, equipment demonstration and swap meets, field days, and award dinners have been great successes and will have our continuing support.

Mr. E.O. Basinger, manager of the Electronic Security Services Department, has agreed to let the Amateur Radio Club hold the club meetings in S-540 during the lunch hour of the last Wednesday for each month. Thank you from all of us.

Mac McGrew, (K6RL) will be retiring next month, as the vice president of the club in 1978, Mac was instrumental in obtaining the speakers and door-prizes for the club. He has held many positions within the club including; president, vice president, and editor of our newsletter Crosstalk. Let's all join in wishing Mac, (K6RL) and his XYL Sue, (KA6BMT) success in all of their activities.

73, Bill

## DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Digital Clock	Mel Erb K6GWC
CB Antenna	Jim Hill W6IVW
Mike Preamp.	Charles Speelman WA6RUZ
Wireless Osc.	Bill Dews K6AWO
U.S. callbook	Bill Ivey WA6QET
DX callbook	Woody Ornellas AA600

\*\*\* MEETING REMINDER \*\*\* R5-1138

*Always the last Wednesday at noon*

*Subject: Ham imports from Japan*

*Speaker: Howard Furst, W6PHA*

FROM YOUR TRUSTY TRUSTEE

Paul Weisz, K6YQ

Since we got our new equipment, W6TRW is getting more action than it used to, which we are all pleased to see. Because so many people, who haven't done so before are using the station, a brief refresher on procedures is in order.

When signing for the station key at the receptionist's desk, please enter your call sign, if you have one, and not W6TRW. This helps us keep track of station utilization.

When logging a contact, made from W6TRW, please enter both your name and your call sign under remarks. This is an FCC requirement, as well as an aid to us in accumulating station utilization data to justify upgrades in station equipment.

L.A.A.C.A.R.C.

January 2, 1979

Another year started and a great drive to the Department of Water and Power in Los Angeles, just clean air and pretty lights. Meeting started at 2010 Hrs. with a report that 113 copies of the Common Ground had been mailed out to all ARRK Clubs and past council members. The editor is Army Gamson, K6PYA.

Present council members approved the program for Survivors Assistance, which each club will attempt to handle at a local level before contacting the council.

Sunday, April 1, 1979, will be a Walk-A-Thon, and Carson Radio Club will be in charge of the South Bay Area. I hope some of the TRW/ARC members will try to get involved! Call me X62555 for further information for the area in which you live. This is a good Public Service, so see if you can't get involved.

Each Wednesday at 1930 Hrs., the Mt. Lee ABN repeater 147.24 rec./ .84 Xmtr. has a net for the clubs in the area, and we (W6TRW) need someone to check us in and to pass along information for membership of our club. Can one of you help out? (X62555). Not much work, but could lead to bigger and better HI.

The Queen Mary has a radio room, but needs Ham Operators. Call K6OSC (no number sorry) and he can get you aboard.

Jay H., ARRL gave a great report, but I didn't take notes so will do better next time. HI. One thing I remember is that the movie: "Moving Up To Ham Radio", is available to clubs for showing. Page 8, QST for Jay's QTH.

A letter to F.C.C. from our club secretary will get us free bulletins, so maybe we will have something for Crosstalk.

Q.S.L. BUREAU FOR NOV./DEC.

Received 39K Cards    Received 2800 Envelopes

Sent 3200 Envelopes    Sent 800 Notices

(REPORTED A SLOW MONTH!)

Be sure to get a legal SASE to 6 QSL Bureau if you want to help, see QST for more help.

Next meeting: March 6, 1979, Department of Water and Power, anyone want to come along, please contact me (X62555).

73 Bill K6AWO

SWAPMEET

The Amateur equipment demonstration/swapmeet held Saturday, Dec 30, was well attended with an estimated 40 to 50 sellers. There was lots of good equipment for sale and lots of bargains. This event has grown faster than the weeds in my garden.

## TREASURER'S REPORT - DECEMBER 1978

Balance on hand - December 1, 1978 \$388.91

### Receipts

ARRL membership	\$12.00
TRW ARC membership dues	12.00
Raffle	14.00

### Expenses

ARRL membership	\$21.00
Credit Union loan payment	28.89
LAACARC Dues	5.00
Books (Dews)	42.32
Crosstalk printing (Erb)	24.80
Crosstalk stamps (Erb)	15.00
Door Prize (McGrew)	16.89

Balance on hand - January 1, 1979: \$291.44

James S. Hill, W6IVW Treasurer, TRW ARC

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING January 12, 1979

The executive Committee Meeting of the TRW Amateur Radio Club was called to order on 1/12/79 at 1205 hours by the club President, Bill Ivey, WA6QET. In attendance were Vice-President, Al Lee W6KQI; Secretary, Woody Ornellas AA600; Treasurer, Jim Hill, W6IVW; Trustee, Paul Weisz, K6YQ; Activities Manager Dave Gilmore, WB6IDJ; Past President, Bill Dews, K6AWO; PR Chairman, Gary Komatsu, K6HPD; and Crosstalk Editor, Mel Erb, K6GWC.

The following subjects were discussed by the various committee members.

### Bill Ivey

The cafeteria is sponsoring a "Winter Carnival" and Dave Gilmore was asked to check with John Hamilton regarding our club's participation.

The SEA is considering some minimum requirements for sponsored clubs, such as club activity and minimum enrollment.

Our 1979 allocation from SEA is expected to be \$1K.

### Bill Dews

Gary Komatsu asked to provide READOUT with club meeting and meet announcements.

Bill made a motion that at the next renewal date the memberships dues be increased to \$6.00 for general members. (\$5.00 for associate members and \$2.00 for retirees remains the same). The committee members then voted on Bill Dews motion, which was defeated (1-YES, 9-NO) Bill Ivey appointed a committee of Jim Hill (Chairman), Dave Gilmore, Paul Weisz, and Mel Erb to the question of a dues increase and make a recommendation.

Suggested someone check into the Mt. Lee net (WR6ABN) on Wed. nights (7:30) with news on our radio club. Bill Ivey volunteered to check in.

Suggested that our club get involved with the South Bay Walk-a-thon.

### Al Lee

The speaker for our next club meeting will be Howard Furst, W6PHA, of Global Imports. He will be showing amateur radio related equipment he imports and will donate 3 magnetic security locks to be used as door prizes. The January meeting is to be held in R5/1138. (For the rest of the year we have S/540-Ivey)

Has 17 students in training for novice exams. Bill Ivey asked that they be charged \$15.00 which includes club membership until renewal time in October.

### Jim Hill

A copy of the constitution is available to the members upon a request to the club secretary.

### Paul Weisz

Discussed the LAACARC Survivor Assistance Program and asked that our club support the program.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Woodrow J. Ornellas, AA600, Secretary

### SHUT OUT

Dick Treece K6RT was finally shut out at our December drawing. I can not remember his name being off our door prize list since I have been editor.

### NEW MEMBERS

Frank Kelley	Extra	WA6BIL
Bill Mc Clellan	Extra	N6WK
Jeffery Kincaid	Extra	Not assigned

This was Jeff's first try at any class amateur license. Looks like he was well prepared, Congratulations Jeff.

### NEW OFFICERS

The TRW/ARC elected officers for 1979 are as follows:

President	Bill Ivey	WA6QET
Vice-President	Al Lee	W6KQI
Secretary	Woody Ornellas	AA600
Treasurer	Jim Hill	W6IVW
Act. Manager	Dave Gilmore	WB6IDJ

The new board will appoint the various committee chairman so make your wishes known to them.

Congratulations to the new officers. Lets all turn out at the next meeting and support them.

Gary Komatsu, Nominations Chm.

### NEW HOME FOR W6TRW

Your President has found us a new home for the coming year. The news arrived to late to change the January meeting, but from February thru December, we will meet in S540. The January meeting will be in R5-1138. At last, a new home.

### JANUARY PROGRAM

Howard Furst, W6PHA, President of Global Imports will demonstrate a few of the ham-related devices his company imports from Japan. It should be very interesting, plan to attend.

### LATE ARRIVALS

Arriving too late to make last months paper was a reminder to get your license plates before the price was increased to \$15.00. Hope you made it.

Bill Dews, K6AWO, has 4 renewal forms for anyone in the club, who wants to have one filled out before they go to the FCC office. Information on times of exams call 426-7886 for tape recorded message.

### NOVICE CLASS

The Novice class has started and Al Lee might be needing some extra help with the lecture portion. Please, if you can be of help, give him a call at 61673.

### COUNCIL OF AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS, LOS ANGELES AREA

The Council was started to provide a forum for the use of Los Angeles area Amateur Radio Clubs so that mutual problems could be discussed and solutions worked out. In addition, it was to serve as a clearinghouse for information of mutual interest and to function as a coordinating group for inter-club activities.

### FOR SALE

Heath HW-101 10 band transceiver with ac power supply, speaker console and with cw filter. \$300. Bill Schrecengost, R6-1139 53637/51583

**MAJOR ARRL OPERATING EVENTS AND CONVENTIONS -- 1979**  
(Check QST monthly for updates.)

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
<b>1</b> SKN (Straight-Key Night) <b>2</b> West Coast Qualifying Run <b>6-7</b> CD Party, phone <b>8</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>13-14</b> CD Party, cw; VHF SS <b>26</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>27-28</b> Simulated Emergency Test <b>27</b> TRW/ARC Swap Meet  <b>31</b> West Coast Qualifying Run <b>31</b> TRW/ARC Noon Meeting	<b>2-11</b> Novice Roundup <b>6</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>10</b> Frequency Measuring Test <b>21</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>24</b> TRW/ARC Swap Meet <b>28</b> TRW/ARC Noon Meeting	<b>3-4</b> DX Competition, phone <b>6</b> West Coast Qualifying Run <b>14</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>16</b> St. Patricks Day Beer Bust <b>17-18</b> DX Competition, cw <b>26</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>28</b> TRW/ARC Noon Meeting <b>31</b> TRW/ARC Swap Meet	<b>4</b> West Coast Qualifying Run <b>7-8</b> "Open" CD Party, cw <b>12</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>21-22</b> "Open" CD Party, phone; EME Contest (#1) <b>25</b> TRW/ARC Noon Meeting <b>28</b> TRW/ARC Swap Meet  <b>29</b> WIAW Qualifying Run
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
<b>1</b> West Coast Qualifying Run <b>7</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>11</b> Frequency Measuring Test <b>19-20</b> EME Contest (#2) <b>26</b> TRW/ARC Swap Meet <b>27</b> TRW/ARC FIELD DAY <b>WORK PARTY</b> <b>26</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>30</b> TRW/ARC Noon Meeting	<b>6</b> West Coast Qualifying Run <b>9-10</b> VHF QSO Party <b>12</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>23-24</b> Field Day <b>27</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>27</b> TRW/ARC Noon Meeting <b>30</b> TRW/ARC Swap Meet	<b>4</b> West Coast Qualifying Run; Straight-Key Night <b>11</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>14-15</b> IARU Radiosport Competition <b>20-22</b> ARRL National Conv. (Baton Rouge, L.A.) <b>25</b> TRW/ARC Noon Meeting <b>28</b> TRW/ARC Swap Meet <b>31</b> WIAW Qualifying Run	<b>1</b> West Coast Qualifying Run <b>4-5</b> UHF Contest <b>9</b> WIAW Qualifying Run  <b>11-12</b> Pacific Div. Conv. (Reno, NV)  <b>23</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>25</b> TRW/ARC Swap Meet <b>29</b> TRW/ARC Noon Meeting
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<b>4</b> West Coast Qualifying Run <b>8-9</b> VHF QSO Party <b>10</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>15</b> Frequency Measuring Test <b>15-16</b> Radio Expo (Chicago) <b>25</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>26</b> TRW/ARC Noon Meeting <b>29</b> TRW/ARC Swap Meet	<b>3</b> West Coast Qualifying Run <b>9</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>13-14</b> CD Party, cw <b>20-21</b> CD Party, phone <b>21</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>27</b> TRW/ARC Swap Meet <b>31</b> TRW/ARC Noon Meeting	<b>2</b> TRW/ARC ANNUAL DINNER <b>2</b> Frequency Measuring Test <b>3-4</b> Sweepstakes, cw <b>6</b> West Coast Qualifying Run <b>7</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>17-18</b> Sweepstakes, phone <b>24</b> TRW/ARC Swap Meet <b>28</b> TRW/ARC Noon Meeting <b>26</b> WIAW Qualifying Run	<b>1-2</b> 160-Meter Contest <b>5</b> West Coast Qualifying Run <b>8-9</b> 10-Meter Contest <b>13</b> WIAW Qualifying Run (+40 wpm) <b>19</b> TRW/ARC Noon Meeting <b>27</b> WIAW Qualifying Run <b>29</b> TRW/ARC Swap Meet