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NEWS BULLETIN OF TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



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September, 1979

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SPEAKER: John Lohr K6AEL/KC4AAB
Slide Presentation Antarctic
R4 1041 5:30 to 8:00 9-26-79
Door Prize 2 tickets to Anaheim Conv.

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DOOR PRIZES

12 Volt 3 Amp regulated power supply and long wire antenna manual, both won by Dave Gilmore.

Prizes purchased at: Signal Electronics
22307 Ocean Ave.
Torrance 90505 213-378-5277

C & A Electronics has helped us with our door prizes and last month I failed to give their address and phone number sorry.

C & A Electronics
22010 S. Wilmington Suite 105
Carson, Calif.
213-834-5868

TRW ICOM

Our ICOM 230 is working and is now being loaned out on a first come first served basis. Summer vacations are just about over, but if any club member would like to find out what really goes on on 2 meters fm, see Bill Dews x53392 M2-2155.

SWAPMEET

The August 25, Amateur Equipment swapmeet was very well attended with an estimated 75 plus sellers and 500 plus buyers. Our club's swapmeet is now a major amateur event in the LA-southern Calif. area and is drawing amateurs from all over the southland. Several amateurs from Tijuana, Mexico come up regularly each month. Two mini-auctions were held by Neal, K6SMF, which gave additional color to our swapmeet, Ed Thornly, W6RXD, Bill Dews, K6AWO, and Bill Schreck, WA6EVS, operated the club's booth this month. The rotational procedure for swapmeet booth operators is working well, and with the current number of volunteers, each person must pull duty only once each four months. A third person has been added to the operating team for traffic control and parking. If any club member should wish to help out at our monthly swapmeets, call Bill Schreck at x51583 and arrangements will be made to sign you up.

In summary, the swapmeet crowd was well behaved and appeared to be having a good time and much good equipment changed hands. See you all at the September 29 swapmeet.

Bill Schreck
WA6EVS

W6TRW

The bencher paddles and MFJ keyer have been purchased and should now be in the shack and ready for use. Plans have been completed for the purchase of a 2 meter all mode transceiver to add to our station capability. I believe the choice will be a Yaesu FT 225 RD.

THE GOPHER'S LAMENT

Out back in my garden
My garden once neat,
There burrowed a gopher
For something to eat.

He ate through my roses,
He ate my sweet pea,
He nibbled my guys off
My inverted Vee!"

I put on my thinker,
I thought very hard --
Of some way to drive him
Back out of the yard.

He came up for air once,
'Twas like a bad dream,
As into his hole slid
My 8-band stacked beam.

The gopher lamented --
What else can I do?
If I had a rig, then
The rag I could chew.

I thought of my rose bush
I thought of my rig,
A noble decision!
I'll do something big.

by Austin Rudnicki, K6IA

I shoved in my Dentron,
I shoved in my Swan,
I plugged in the line cord,
And turned it all on.

A moment of silence, the
"I'll need the mike, too."
And then from that hole
Came a gopher CQ.

He dahhed it on 40,
He did it on ten,
I prayed for a Wouff Hong
To end it, Amen!

Out back in my garden
My roses now bloom,
But inside my house, oh
There ain't any room.

The staggerring postman
And I live in Hells --
Of hauling that gopher's
DX QSL's.

So if you've a gopher,
Don't heed his lament --
Just pour in the nitro,
And tons of cement!

THX Key-KLIX

TREASURERS REPORT - AUGUST 1979

Balance on hand - August 10, 1979	
Checking Account	827.62
Credit Union Shares	154.66
<u>Total</u>	<u>982.28</u>

Expenses

Door Prize	28.57
Cross Talk (July-Oct	79.61
print/stamp	
Membership Cards	18.44
Speaker Lunch	6.80
<u>Total</u>	<u>173.67</u>

Balance on hand - September 13, 1979	
Checking Account	815.00
Credit Union Shares	154.66
<u>Total</u>	<u>969.66</u>

Income

Door Prize	10.00
Swap Meet	66.05
Memberships (new &	
renewal)	85.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>161.05</u>

Jim Hill, W6IVW
Treasurer, TRW/ARC

DXCC

Which one of our members has just received confirmation of DXCC? Hint: Graduate of our novice class, prominent at field day, has extra class call, and is heard on both DC and VHF bands. Congraduations! (Now trying for DXCC CW).

EXTRA CLASS

Bob Hume, officer in charge of our latest field exercise, has just passed his extra class examination. His new call letters have not arrived yet. Congradulations Bob.

LAACARC

Paul Weisz has volunteered to be our representative to the Council of Radio Clubs. Bill Ivey is the alternate incase Paul is out of town. Thanks for the help guys! Anyone believe the club is being run by just a few "active hams"? Elections coming up!

NAME _____
MAIL STA _____
PHONE # _____
BADGE # _____
ARRL MEMBERSHIP _____ LIFE MEMBERSHIP _____

Membership in the TRW/ARC
is from Oct. 1 thru Sept. 30

_____ ARRL DUE DATE MONTH _____ YR _____

Club must have ARRL information to continue to be an affiliated ARRL club.
Please take the time to answer.

Membership \$4.00 _____

Associate Member \$5.00 _____

TRW Retired \$2.00 _____

Family Rate \$1.00 _____

Check to Jim Hill

S-792

or

TRW 1 Space Park

% TRW/ARC

Box S-1435

Redondo Beach, Ca. 90278

LICENSE PLATES

You can never tell who will spot your call letters and wander in for a very interesting eye ball QSO. Ben 4X4IL was lost in the Mar Vista area, and spotting my plates stopped by to get his bearings. He is in the micro computer engineering business and was looking for another 4X4 in the neighborhood. He is active in the WARC for his country and mentions they had 6 repeaters on 2 meters, which covered most of the country. After a phone call to get new directions, and an exchange of QSL cards Ben was again on his way. It really made my week-end.

RUSSIAN "WOODPECKER"

Are you tired of hearing the "Woodpecker" and would like to complain but never had the time to compose a letter to your man in the house of representatives.

Send your QSL card or name and address and the name of your representative in the house to Bill Dews, M2-2155.

I'll forward it to K6LPL and he will mail it back with 3 pre-addressed letters so that you can mail it to your congressman. Maybe if enough hams can get behind this, some pressure can stop the USSR Woodpecker.

Bill Dews

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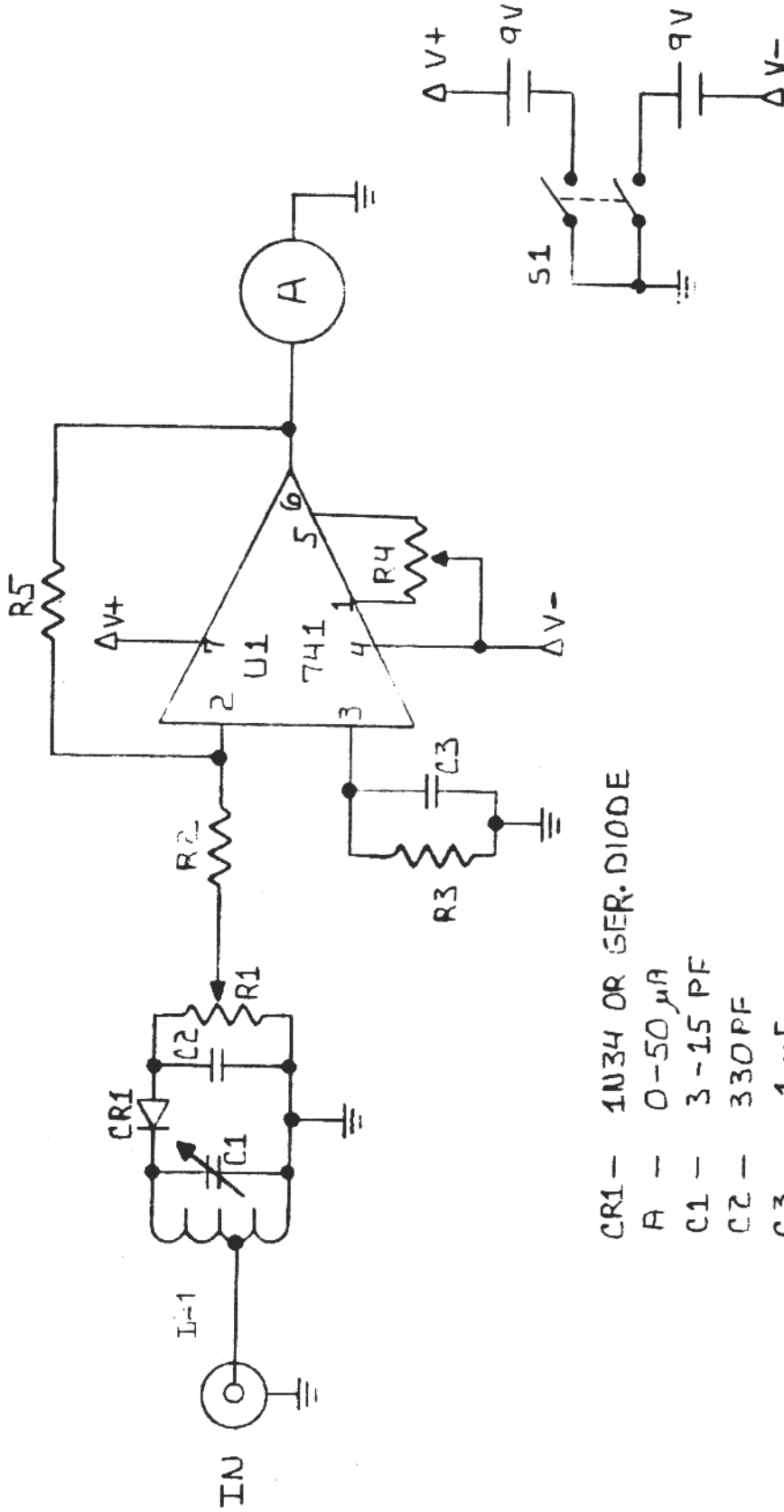
SHERATON ANAHEIM HOTEL

1015 WEST BALL ROAD, ANAHEIM, CA. 92802



"T" HUNT SNIFFER

*** For more information, contact
Jim, WA6ZNA, at 805-251-4320



- CR1 - 1N34 OR GER. DIODE
- A - 0-50 μ A
- C1 - 3-15 PF
- C2 - 330PF
- C3 - .1 μ F
- L1 - 6T ON 2W 100K RES.
 TAPPED AT 1 1/2 T FROM BOTTOM
- R1 - 100K POT (SENS.)
- R2 - 22K
- R3 - 1.5 MEG
- R4 - 100K POT (BAL.)
- R5 - 1.5 MEG

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