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NEWS BULLETIN OF TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## NOVEMBER, HAMFEST

The club has planned a very special night for the membership during this November Dinner meeting. We are fortunate to have Mr. Lohr return as our guest speaker. His pictures and the narration of his Antarctic visits are breathtaking. You will certainly enjoy it.

## 1980 OFFICERS

The nominating committee for our 1980 slate of officers has been activated. The committee members are Bob Hume, KG6B and Gary Komatsu, K6HPD. They will accept names of those wishing to serve so throw your hat in the arena. Nominations can be made at any club meeting. Call Bob, X53320 or Gary, X61407.

## SILENT KEY

It is with regrets that we have a silent key, Mr. Leo Bruce, WA6DII, who was very active in our swap meet activities, although not a member of the club. Listed in this news letter are amateur items that his XYL has available for sale. Please respond if there are any items of interest to you and spread the information on the air.

## SEALED BIDDING?

A request was received to buy the excess items of the club. However, I thought it would be of the best interest to the club if the trustee and swap meet chairman could list the excesses in the crosstalk for all interested parties to see. Therefore, a wider base of bidding and financial return to the treasury would be forthcoming. The listing and bidding method are being worked out.

Bill WA6QET

## SEPTEMBER TRW/ARC PRIZE WINNERS

W6GC	Irvin Emig	1979 Convention Ticket
W6IVW	Jim Hill	1979 Convention Ticket
K6EKK	Stan Johnson	Mike
W6KQI	Al Lee	Vise



## BREAKFAST

Come for breakfast at 0700-0800 Friday mornings at S Cafe. With vacation time over and all, more hams are showing up. NHX was present along with a new member Gary, who has 2 mtr. gear too. Steve our F.D. CW man has made a few showings, also. Of course IDJ/SKM, EKK?XYL, QET, HPD the last two don't always show? IZK will be back aboard now that he is home again. AWS is back from HEAO launch and will be aboard too. 0700 Hr, Friday for I BALL QSO See you.

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## LICENSE RENEWAL

Several members has sent me a copy of all their FCC licenses. I will keep those on record and will notify you when they are due to expire.

Mel K6GWC

## OAK RIDGE

Dick Church, N4ARO, (ex W6IMD), reports that ham activity in the Oak Ridge area is HIGH. There is a very active club with over 100 members which meets twice each month. Two hamfests were held in the Oak Ridge/Knoxville area this summer with approximately 2000 hams attending each one. There is also an active DX contingent which meets monthly. The DX group is planning a DXpedition to Antigua (VP2A??) from February 28 through March 4, 1980, operating all bands, both CW and SSB. Further information may appear in QSR prior to departure, or drop a note to Dick at ORT-1.

The club call is W4SKH and was activated during the Delta Division QSO party on September 29-30, racking up a FB score. The club also operated four stations during Field Day and placed 7th out of 162 competitors in the 4A category. Several of the Oak Ridge Ops, including N4ARO, participated in the California QSO party on October 6 and 7. Each of the local Ops averaged around 60-70 California contacts during the contest. Sadly, W6TRW nor any of the other TRW club members were heard at N4ARO (operating 20 and 15 cw).

Local repeater activity is very satisfactory with many repeaters located on very high mountain tops around the area which provide excellent coverage. The club repeater operates on the popular 28/88 split.

Dick and the Oak Ridge club will be looking for TRW club members on the HF bands and Dick is wondering if the club still awards the certificate for working a certain number of members as it once did. Find N4ARO on 20, 15, and 10 CW evenings and week-ends.

## "WOODPECKER"

Below is a couple of paragraphs taken from a letter to Herb Gleed concerning his complaint to Julian C. Dixon about the woodpeckers interference.

As you know, the World Administrative Radio Conference will be meeting this month in Geneva to discuss communication-related issues. Both the Soviet Union and the United States will be represented, and according to the State Department, the use of the over-the-horizon radar will be discussed. Hopefully, these diplomatic discussions will yield a solution.

At present, Congress is not in a position to dictate to the Soviet Union how they use their radar system. However, this is an issue which is of concern to me, and I will closely follow events relating to radar interference in the future. I have indicated to the State Department my hope that a resolution will be obtained in Geneva.

I will again check with the State Department later this month regarding this issue. You will then be informed of any developments.

Thank you for your interest. Please feel free to contact me on other issues before Congress.

Julian C. Dixon  
Member of Congress

## HEARD AT THE SOUTHWESTERN CONVENTION

The present call signs are not bad enough 1 x 2 (W6CQ), 1 x 3, (K6GWC), 2 x 3 WA6QET) 2 x 1 (KB6G). Now the FCC is going to issue special call signs to carpenters. The new call signs are supposed to be 2 x 4.

## STANDING OVATION

Guess who got a standing ovation at the convention Dinner. The five men who were responsible for bringing to Justice the latest Jammer. Sorry I can't relay their names but I was not prepared to take notes at the dinner.

## TREASURERS REPORT - SEPTEMBER 1979

Balance on hand - September 13, 1979  
Checking Account 815.00  
Credit Union Shares 154.66  

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Total 969.66

### Expenses

Door Prize 58.84  
Cross Talk Printing 37.21  
Hamfeast meal deposit 35.00

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Total 127.05

Balance on hand - October 10, 1979  
Checking Account 936.59  
Credit Union Shares 154.66  

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Total 1736.59

### Income

Door Prize 14.00  
Memberships (application/renew.) 81.00  
Swap Meet 30.00  
Error Correction 3.64

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Total 248.64

Jim Hill, W6IVW  
Treasurer, TRW ARC

## ESTATE ITEMS (SILENT KEY LEO BRUCE, WA6DII)

Address: 3337 West 134th Place  
Hawthorne, CA.  
(West of Crenshaw, Green House)

Phone: (213) 973-4633

All items are available at the residence and buyers must make their own determination as to the value of purchase price. No warrantee is expressed or assumed by the liquidators.

1. Collins 75S3 Receiver	325.00
2. Drake TR3 Transceiver W/assessories	275.00
3. Icom IC215 2 mtr FM Transceiver	125.00
4. Swan FM1210A 2 mtr FM Transceiver	125.00
5. Office desk (wood) 2 ea.	40.00
6. Teletype reperf, parts, paper, card files stands, and mis. electronic components. "(approximately 300 lbs. sold as a lot)"	300.00

## SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting was held in R4-1041, 9-28-79, to decide on which two meter rig we would try to purchase at the Southwestern Convention. Those present were Bill Ivey, Mel Erb, Woody Ornellas, Al Lee, Paul Weisz, Bill Dews, Jim Hill and Dave Gilmore. Paul Weisz and Dave Gilmore had operated the rigs under consideration. Pros and Cons were evaluated and the YAESU FT225RD was the winner. If the price was right and the rig available at the convention it should soon be seen in the shack for all to use.

## QSL CARDS

The YF of Gordon Scott found a printer to do the work on our cards. The cost would be \$21.50 for 300 cards, \$27.50 for 500 cards. The cost of set-up for your name and address would be between 5 to 10 dollars more. The cards can be purchased from Neal Hudson for 3.5 cents apiece.

Cost of 500 cards at 3.6 cents	\$18.00
Set-up of Name	10.00
Printing	27.50
Approximate total of 500 QSL cards	<u>\$55.50</u>

Lewellen Press  
1760 Oak Avenue  
Torrance, CA. 328-2807

Person to contact is Gloria Lewellen

FROM A COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE RADIO MAGAZINES OF RALPH CLARK KA6AVF

Circa - 1924

A RADIO WIDOW

by Ruth Deamer

My husband has a radio set,  
He's had it just a year,  
But if it stays another week--  
I'M going away from here.

I'm tired of taking second place,  
And don't see why I should;  
I'm going back to Mother's,  
For I know she'll treat me good.

We used to have just lots of fun,  
Before he got this pest,  
And now that he's an amateur  
He's nutty like the rest.

A "ham" drops in most every night,  
Perhaps 6XYZ,  
Or some such silly person--  
Who has no use for me.

They turn the knobs, and twist the dials,  
Change the wires too,  
And wonder why-with single tubes  
They can't hear Kalamazoo.

A sermon or a recipe,  
It doesn't matter which,  
They're cut in two completely,  
When the boys decide to switch.

They talk about grid-leaks,  
The rheostats, and such  
All if I change the subject,  
I'm sure "to get in Dutch."

Thus we spend our evenings--  
Or nearly every one,  
So I can't see just where and how  
I'm having any fun.

Since we don't go to dances  
I'm getting stiff--and say!  
If this keeps up I know for sure  
I'll soon be turning gray.

And so this world and then the next,  
But I hope where'er I go  
The place won't be all cluttered up,  
With some old radio.

TRW SWAPMEET Don't forget our Swapmeet is the last Sat. of the month. Bring your gear you want to sell, or just come and browse around and find a bargain.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL STA \_\_\_\_\_ CALL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

BADGE # \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ARRL DUE DATE MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YR \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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TRW 1 Space Park

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Box S-1435

Redondo Beach, Ca. 90278

RESERVATION DEADLINE

NOVEMBER 6, 1979

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# TRW/ARC HAMFEAST

Make your reservations now for the TRW/ARC Hamfeast, November 10, 1979.

The event will be held at the Lobster House, 665 N. Harbor Drive (in King Harbor), Redondo Beach.

Social Hour	6:30 P.M.
Roast Sirloin of Beef Au Jus Dinner	7:30 P.M.
Awards and Recognitions	8:30 P.M.
Program: John Lohr, K6AEL/KC4AAB, "Antarctica"	9:00 P.M.
Door Prizes	10:00 P.M.

All members, YF's, YL's and friends are invited to attend. Cost - \$ 10.00 per person.

Use the form below to make your reservations now!

Deadline for sign-up is November 6, 1979.

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To: Jim Hill, Treasurer  
TRW/ARC  
Bldg. S, Room 792  
TRW DSSG

Please make reservations for the TRW/ARC Hamfeast for myself and my guests listed below. Cost is \$ 10 per person.

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

My check for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations @ \$ 10 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Mail Station \_\_\_\_\_

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