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NEWS BULLETIN OF TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



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NEXT MEETING: WED., NOON, FEB. 27, 1980  
LOCATION: R4-1041  
SPEAKER: Emmet Ingram  
Communication in Iran

## FROM THE PRES.

Al Lee, W6KQI

Those of you who received the TRW/ARC bulletin following last months distribution of the Crosstalk, were informed on several club items, some which are worth repeating for this issue.

Bob Hammond's, N6QL program on life in Leningrad, Russia was very interesting and well received by everyone who attended the January meeting.

Another fine program is scheduled for our February 27th meeting so mark your calenders. Gary, K6HPD has arranged for Emmett Ingram, WA6HIG to tell us about Communications in Iran. Speaking of door prizes, Bart Earl, WA6ZYT is offering two free meals at his Red Onion Restaurant in PV to the Lucky winner.

We can safely operate W6TRW on ten meters now thanks to the follow-up effort of Paul Weisz, K6YQ and the phone company. The RFI problem has been cured.

Two additional club members have joined our club staff; namely, Charley Speelman, WA6RUZ, will take over the librarian duties for the many magazines stored in the shack. Bill Daley, K6BO will be our new delegate to the L.A. Area Council of Radio Clubs which meets on alternate months in downtown L. A.

The results of the opinion poll in last months Crosstalk indicates a slight favoritism for two evening meetings so we will try again soon. There was a strong approval for the change in dues date to February 1st. each year.

One evening club event coming up on Fridayl March 14 is a St. Patricks Day Beer-Bust. Fifty dollars has been voted towards the purchase of 'refreshments'. You won't want to miss this one. Location is yet to be determined.

A Heath VHF power and SWR bridge has been purchased by the club and should be installed soon. The 2-meter Lafayette Transceiver will be auctioned off at the next swap meet. Hope we see you there.

## TREASURERS REPORT - JANUARY 1980

Balance on hand - December 31, 1980

Checking Account	675.52
Credit Union Shares	199.85
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Total	875.37

Balance on hand - February 11, 1980

Checking Account	733.75
Credit Union Shares	199.85
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Total	933.60

## DOOR PRIZE WINNERS FOR JANUARY

ARRL Handbook	W6RXD	Ed Thornley
Repeater Directory	KB6D	
Antenna Handbook	W6RDH	Bill Lee
License Manual	K6HPD	Gary Komatsu
Repeater Directory	W6EKK	Stan Johnson

FROM THE TRUSTY TRUSTEE

by Paul Weise, K6YQ

After waiting about six months to let the problem mature, the forces of good finally attacked the RFI problem we had at W6TRW with the amplifier system that serves the art folks. The General Telephone people, working with Al Lee and me, were able to find and resolve the problem in about an hour. All members are now cleared to operate W6TRW on ten meters as well as the other HF bands.

SWAPMEET

The January 26 Amateur Equipment Swapmeet drew a very nice crowd - all seller parking spaces were filled. The crowd was well behaved as usual and much good equipment changed hands. The club booth was manned by Al Lee, W6KQI, Ralph Clark, KA6AVF, and myself, WA6EVS. While we the TRW/ARC booth personnel were busy, we did manage to walk around the swapmeet and make some purchases. Al Lee bought a very clean Tektronic 533 scope, and I bought an Avanti 2 meter mobile antenna. I should hav bought the Craftsman 3750 watt generator but didn't bid high enough for it. Jim Richardson was seen purchasing a near new Tempo-S-1 Hand,-Talkie. All it takes is \$\$\$\$\$\$.

We have accumulated a considerable amount of surplus donated parts and equipment and may have an auction at the February swapmeet; to sell it. Anyone wishing to donate unloved, unwanted parts and equipment, please call the undersigned or any TRW/ARC club officer to arrange for pickup. OK to take such equipment to the Bldg. 65 Ham Shack or bring it to the February 23rd swapmeet.

The assignments for the February 23rd swapmeet are Ed Thornley, Dave Gilmore, and Jim McWilliams. Assignments for the March swapmeet are Bill Rodner, Bill Dews, and Bob Hume. We need more club participation in this swapmeet booth operation so you club members not yet involved please contact me to sign up. It is really lots of fun and you will be glad you did it. See you all at the February 23 swapmeet.

Bill S. WA6EVS

VHF CONTEST

VHF Contest June 14, 15, mark your calender so that you can't forget. W6TRW still needs a hill top local and operators with equipment for 6 meter, 220, and 450 and we will use the clubs 2 meter new rig again. How about letting me know if you plan to attend. We had 5 operators last time and can use more this time.

Mail station M1-2155      x 53392      73 Dews      K6AWO

LICENSE RENEWAL

The club has a license renewal program and yet one of our members has only 3 weeks to file a form 610 before his expiration date. He did not send in a copy of his old license, but has promised to send it in when it returns. Did anyone else forget to send me a copy of their licenses?

Don't forget to hop right over to our meeting this month, Wednesday, Noon, Feb. 27 at R4-1041, and hear our speaker Emmet Ingram on Communication in Iran.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

February 12, 1980

The Executive Committee meeting of the TRW Amateur Radio Club was called to order on 2-12-80 at 1200 hours by the club President, Al Lee, W6KQI. In attendance were Secretary, Woody Ornellas, AA600; Treasurer, Jim Hill, W6IVW; Trustee, Paul Weisz, K6YQ; Activities Manager, Dave Gilmore, WB6IDJ; Crosstalk Editor, Mel Erb, K6GWC; Swapmeet Chairman, Bill Schrecengost, WA6EVS; and PR Chairman, Bill Rodner, K6AWS. The following were discussed by the committee members:

Al Lee Announced new staff members Charley Speelman (Librarian), Bill Rodner (PR Chairman), and Bill Daley (LAACARC Delegate), which prompted the following motion by Paul Weisz.

Motion: That TRW/ARC pay 1980 dues of \$5.00 to LAACARC.

Seconded: Bill Schrecengost Vote: Unanimous

Gary Komatsu is waiting for the duplexer to complete his 2 meter repeater.

Jim Hill Submitted the January Treasurer's report.

Dave Gilmore Announced Leprichan Day planned for March 14th.

The Transmitter and Receiver for the T-Hunt is complete. Hunt to be in March or April.

Paul Weisz Announced that the TH6DX is OK although resonant frequency is low on 20 meters.

Suggested that Bill Ivey to co-ordinate with Mr. Basinger of Security for a phone in the shack which is needed for our Emergency Preparedness Plan. Made the following motion.

Motion: That the club dispose of the now obsolete Lafayette 2 meter Transceiver. Seconded: Jim Hill Vote: Unanimous.

Bill Dews (in-absentia) The next club contest activity is planned for June (VHF contest)

Bill Rodner Will send club meeting announcement to Readout by Monday.

Bill Schrec Has Coleman stove and trash cans. Auction to be held at next meet. Auctioneer will be Jack Clarke. Asked for two volunteers to organize. (Jim Hill and Bill Dews)

The meeting was adjourned at 1315 hours.

Respectfully submitted

Woody Ornellas, AA600  
Secretary, TRW/ARC

W6AM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to W6AM for being on the Air for 71 years and collecting 365 different countries.

Don Wallace got interested in Amateur Radio as a 10 year old in Long Beach in 1909. He has 61 poles at his Radio Ranch in Palos Verdes, each 75 to 140 feet high.

TRW NET

There was some talk on the bands about setting up a nation wide net for TRW Folks, but sorry to say, nothing has been started as of yet. This leaves our people in field service, Oak Ridge and Washington without any direct contact with local club members. Crosstalk has printed articles from N4ARO, Dick Church and we would like to hear from others. Any news articles from outlying areas will be published. The last day that I can publish articles is the second Friday preceeding the last Wednesday of each month.