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NEXT MEETING:	WED., NOON, NOV. 26, 1980
LOCATION:	R4-1041
SPEAKER:	To be announced

## TRW/ARC REPEATER

At this time we are in the process of acquiring a duplexer for the repeater. The cost is \$300.00 and all personal contributions to this fund should be sent to me at Bldg. M5/1017.

I intend to publish the list of contributors, but just in case someone does not wish his name published, please indicate your desire.

Gary Komatsu

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

November 11, 1980

The Executive Committee meeting of the TRW Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 1900 hours at Sala's Restaurant by the Club President, Al Lee, W6KQI. In attendance were Jim Hill (W6IVW), Bill Daley (K6BO), Bill Rodner (K6AWS), Gary Komatsu (K6HPD), Bill Ivey (WA6QET), Bill Schrecengost (WA6EVS), Dave Gilmore (WB6IDJ), and Woody Ornellas (AA600). The following topics were discussed:

Al Lee reminded the group that the club treasurer would be collecting dues during January and February. After some discussion regarding club dues and the financial status of the treasury, Al made the following motion: The club dues shall be increased to the following amounts: \$5 for full members, \$1 for family members, \$7 for associate members, and \$3 for retired members. The motion was seconded by Gary Komatsu and passed by the committee.

Jim Hill submitted the Treasurers report.

Bill Ivey reported on the last SEA meeting. Our clubs' financial report is due by the January meeting.

Gary Komatsu reported on the status of the repeater and is requesting donations toward the purchase of a diplexer.

Dave Gilmore was thanked for the nice door prizes for the November hamfeast. Dave volunteered to be the club's Emergency Coordinator for 1981.

Bill Schrecengost showed the committee a sample of the jacket patch. The committee discussed the quantity vs cost considerations and Bill made the following motion: That his motion of last month to purchase one loom (160) patches be changed to 100 patches. The motion was seconded by Jim Hill and passed by the committee.

Bill also reported that Bill Dews will be the auctioneer at the November 29 swapmeet.

The committee agreed that the December board meeting be held on the 2nd and the general meeting be held on the 17th.

The meeting was adjourned at 2030 hours.

Respectfully submitted  
Woody Ornellas, Secretary

During our November board meeting, we discussed the holiday schedule and it should go like this for the remainder of the year:

- 1) Next general meeting; Wed., Nov. 26th.
- 2) November swapmeet with auction; Nov. 29th.
- 3) Next executive board meeting; Tues., Dec. 2nd.
- 4) December general meeting; Wed., Dec. 17th.
- 5) December swapmeet; Sat., Dec. 27th.

Note the changes in December meetings and the swapmeets are being held during holiday weekends, but experience has told us that it's still a good time to have them.

It's nomination time again so if you would like an elective office or would like someone else to be voted in please nominate them at the Nov. meeting. There are about 13 appointed offices so if you would like to join the fun, please let me know because we need help to keep the club growing.

Ed Thornley, W6RXD arranged a great hamfeast that was well attended (34) and most everyone walked away with a prize and/or award. Bill Ivey received the 'wet noodle' award, Bill Schreck was awarded a nice plaque for his efforts in directing the swapmeets for the past few years and many of us received certificates for our participation in the many club activities. Jim Hill won a man's digital watch and Trudie Rodner (XYL of K6AWS) won the ladies' digital watch. Thanks to Dave and Connie Gilmore for selecting so many great prizes.

#### Dues Increase

It will soon be time when the dues are due to Dews. As previously mentioned, our general fund is very low and we have to do something about it or go out of business. Therefore the dues are being increased slightly to help the situation. Dues are payable starting January 5th to membership chairman Bill Dews, K6AWO in 92/2525, extension 54437. He will issue new membership cards of a different color so that the receptionist in building 65 can easily determine if your membership is current for access to the club station. The dues schedule is as follows:

Full members	\$5.00
Associate members	\$7.00
Family members	\$1.00
Retired members	\$3.00

This is still cheap compared with many other clubs and the benefits are great.

Dave Gilmore, WB6IDJ will be taking over as the Emergency Coordinator and continuing with progress made so far by Bill Dews and the TRW Health and Safety organization.

We were sorry to hear that Mary Jane Erb has been hospitalized recently. She is home now and recuperating. Mary Jane has been the typist for Crosstalk for the past 4 years and received a nice certificate of appreciation at the dinner for her efforts.



Amendments to Constitution to be voted upon at the November general meeting.

The TRW/ARC executive committee has been proposing revision to the constitution because of various changes that have taken place over the years as well as additional requirements outlined by the SEA Council at TRW. The following proposals for revision of the constitution are respectfully submitted to the membership, to be voted on at the November general meeting:

Revision

- (A) Article II Membership And Voting  
Section 3 (Original : None)

Section 3 Added to read:  
Section 3.

Any member whose willful conduct is undesirable to the, Federal Communication Commission, TRW Inc., or TRW Amateur Radio Club, may be removed from the club on motion by a two-third majority of the full members on the executive committee.

Revision

- (B) Article III Officers

Section 5. Original reads:

Section 5. Officers may be removed on motion by a three-fourths vote of the membership.

Section 5. Revised to read:

Section 5. Any officer may be removed from office for misconduct on motion by a two-third majority of the full members present at a scheduled general meeting.

Revision

- (C) By Laws

Section 4. Membership  
Original reads:

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Application for membership shall be submitted to the club treasurer, and will be accepted upon payment of dues. Acceptance of a membership card constitutes agreement by the applicant to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and rules promulgated by the club. Members are individually responsible for notifying the treasurer of changes in mail location and/or telephone number. Membership will be terminated 30 days after expiration, provided at least two written notices of expiration have been sent by the club treasurer to the mail location of record.

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Application for membership shall be submitted to the Membership Chairman, and will be accepted upon payment of dues. Acceptance of a membership card constitutes agreement by the applicant to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and rules promulgated by the club. Members are individually responsible for notifying the Membership Chairman of changes in mail location and/or telephone number. Membership will be terminated 30 days after expiration provided at least two written notices of expiration have been sent by the Membership Chairman to the mail location of record.

## ELECTION '81

With the minor national elections now a part of history, the time is nearly here for the really big one! We will be electing officers to lead the TRW/ARC through 1981 during the month of December.

Paul Weisz, K6YQ and Ed Thornley, W6RXD will present a slate of candidates for the various offices of our club at the November meeting.

In addition to those members who have expressed an interest in running, nominations will be accepted from the membership at that meeting. If you are interested in holding an office, or wish to nominate a fellow member, be prepared to speak up.

A ballot will be mailed to all regular members early in December for the official vote. We will be announcing the names of our new officers at our December meeting.

Here is a chance to become more active in club planning and direction. If you want to take part, please attend the November meeting and throw your hat in the ring!

## SWAPMEET

We had another good Swapmeet on Sat. October 25, with a large, well behaved crowd. Our 34 dozen donut supply ran out about 9:30 (will buy 40 dozen next month). The Swapmeet operating team was Ed Wheeler, N6AGA, Dave Gilmore, WB6IDJ, and Fred Garrett, N6CRW. It was a cool morning and the demand for coffee was insatiable (this means unquenchable.) The crew had a rough time keeping up with the demand for hot water so we will purchase a second water heating pot to us at future Swapmeets.

Of interest; the sprinkler systems did not come on during our Swapmeet to dampen the spirits and equipment of sellers located near the edges of the Swapmeet site as did during the September Swapmeet. REASON: The TRW groundskeeper was requested to change the timer turn-on time for Sunday. He responded favorably to our request.

The DC powered public address system that we purchased for the Swapmeet was used and worked well. It will be very useful for making announcements, paging, and for auctions. If plans materialized, an auction with lots of goodies and some boat anchors (Junk), will be held at the Nov. 29 Swapmeet.

The operators scheduled to work at the November 29 Swapmeet are: Paul Weisz, K6YQ; Ed Thornley, W6RXD; and Ollie Saunders, N6OS. See you all at the November 29 Swapmeet.

Bill Schreck, WA6EVS (x61202)

PS: We still need operators to work at future Swapmeets so please call me if interested.

## FOR SALE

YAESU Receiver, Mod Frg 7000, Brand New (ESTATE SALE), .25 MHZ to 30 MHZ cont. \$655/500. Call Peter 549-9444.

ANTENNA ARTICLE

The antenna article by Bob Hume, KG6B in August Crosstalk was accepted by Ham Radio Magazine and will be published in a future issue.

Bob hasn't been idle since he wrote the article. In the latest 15 meter SSB CQ DX Contest he worked: 87 countries, 30 zones, 181 QSO'S.

DONATIONS

Thanks to Bart Earle, WA6ZYT for the dinner tickets for our Hamfeast. His Red Onion Resturant is located in Rancho Palos Verdes.

We received a set of amatuer radio books from Tab books to be given away, but unfortunately they arrived early and were locked in the book keepers office and were not accessable at dinner time. They will be given away at the next meeting.

NEW CALL

Vic Mucil KA6NDN

NEW MEMBERS

Oliver Saunders N6OS Harry Whited N6AXA

DXCC

Neal Hudson, N6NW, just had his QSL cards accepted by the ARRL. He has now 104 countries on 15 meters CW. His next objective DXCC on 10 meters CW.

TRW HAMFEAST

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Our 14th Annual TRW/ARC Hamfeast was held on November 1, 1980, at Del Conte's Restaurant. 35 of our members attended and there were about 25 door prizes, unfortunately I could not get all the names. Here are a few of our winners.

Frank Halligan	Calculator
Mel & Mary Erb	Wine (2)
Connie Gilmore	Subscription World Radio
Jim Hill	Watch
Pat Hill	Wine
Dave Gilmer	Dinner Tickets
Bill Ivey	Wine

Bill Ivey was also awarded his Wet Noodle Award for being our past president.

RUMOR

Mac McGrew's daughter just moved to Tulsa and bought a home. Rumor has it that Mac and Sue will soon follow. Good Luck Mac, the club will miss you on 2 meters.

TREASURERS REPORT - GENERAL FUND - OCTOBER 1980

Balance on Hand - October 2, 1980		Balance on Hand - November 10, 1980	
Checking Account	150.93	Checking Account	38.49
Credit Union Shares	253.76	Credit Union Shares	253.76
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Total	404.69	Total	292.25