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LOCATION: ~~R4-104~~ R5-2473
SPEAKER: Bill Ivey, Amateur TV

DUES TO DEWS

Dues to Dews time again. You will note that the membership voted to raise the Dues per the request of the executive board.

Please take the time to fill out the 1981 application form so that the club will have all the good data on you, like up-grading, QTH, bands you operate on, license expiration date.

Send the application and check to ARC S-Box 1435.

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A VISIT TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY HAM SHACK, W3ADO

During the past winter (1979), while attending a symposium in Annapolis, Md., I had the good fortune to visit the Amateur Radio Station at the U.S. Naval Academy, and met several midshipmen amateurs. I arranged this visit by calling the Academy Faculty Office and after a few phone calls was in touch with the midshipmen president of the Academy Radio Club. An evening visit was arranged and I was guided to the Academy by the club's VHF Station on 2 meter FM (I had my handi-talkie).

I was met by the midshipman club president, Dan Hinz 36th company, and was given a brief tour of several academy buildings, then taken to the Academy Ham Station. The club station consisted of an average size bay of small offices with a larger center office. The smaller rooms contained separate stations (low band or VHF). The low band stations had surplus TTY, scopes, etc., some working, some not. The low band equipment was collins, old but good. The midshipmen advised me that the station is operated and maintained solely by the midshipmen amateurs.

The part of a disassembled 10 meter beam damaged by high winds in a recent storm, was on the floor of the center office awaiting repair.

I was invited to operate any of their stations and made a couple of contacts on 2 meters. There was lots of response when the station was identified as the Naval Academy Ham Station.

In summary, the visit to the Naval Academy Radio Station was very interesting and I was treated warmly as a visiting member of the Amateur Radio Fraternity.

Bill Schreck, WA6EVS

FCC'S NEW FORM 610

FCC's New Form 610 (August, 1980 edition) is required by Phase III, so all previous editions are now obsolete and may not be used. As before, licensees still have the option of retaining their old callsigns when upgrading or changing call areas. A new callsign will not be assigned unless it's specifically requested by the licensee's having checked item 2F on the new Form 610.

TNX HR Report

FOR SALE

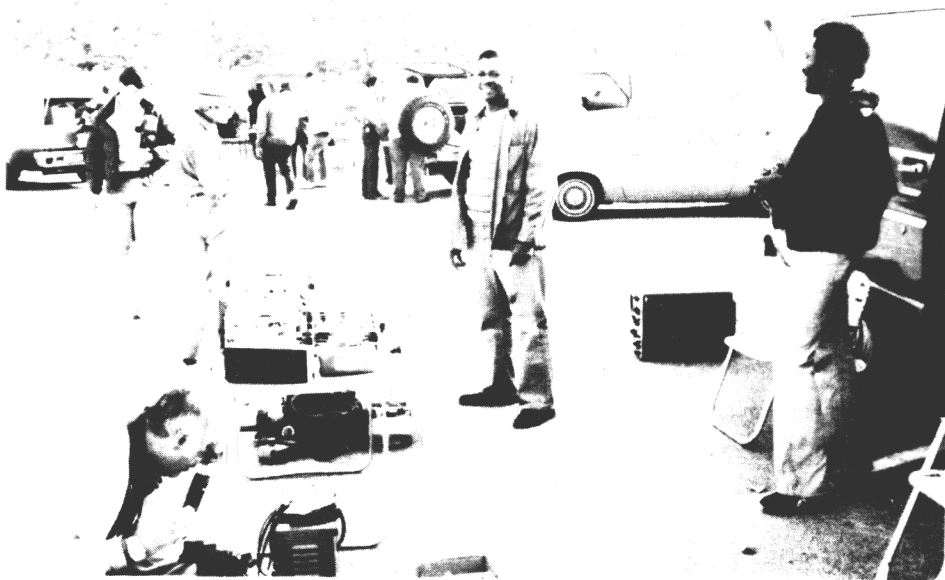
40 CH SSB Midland #79-892 10M QRP Ready for a "Good Op" to work the World Sams/
Midland Manuals Plus mobile antenna \$115 DEWS 376-1433



The crew of our last Swapmeet: Paul Weisz, K6YQ, Ollie Saunders, N6OS, Jim Hill, W6IVW and the main stay of the Swapmeet, Bill Schrecengost. Ollie is our new treasurer.

Mel's Rule. No matter how many pencils or pens there are in the house, none will ever be within 15 feet of a telephone.

Al Lee's Warning. If you actually look like your passport photo, you aren't well enough to travel.



Bill Rodner, K6AWS, Bill Ivey, WA6QET and some of the many attendees at our last Swapmeet.

NEW LOCATIONS

Juns Electronics is now located at 3919 Sepulveda, WLA. It is located between Venice and Washington Place. Former location was 11656 Olympic Avenue.

Henry Radio has moved to a new location this month. They are now located at 2050 S. Bundy, WLA. 820-1234 Hours are 9 to 9 Monday-Friday, 9-6 Saturday, Closed Sunday. North of Olympic on Bundy. Henry Radio was formerly at 11240 Olympic.

SICK LIST

Nelson Hayes, W6VBB was admitted to the hospital for tests over the Christmas Holidays. All tests indicated that no operation was needed and he is back with us. Glad to have you back Nelson.

Minutes of the Executive Meeting

January 13, 1981

Dinner meeting was called to order at 1800 hours, at Mel's House of Raymond. Dinners at Mel's was a nice change, with a varied, moderate priced menu. Dave (WB6IDJ)'s new calculator worked fine figuring the bill, and the meeting moved "right along" - the bill balanced too!

Members attending were Mary Jane & Mel Erb, Al Lee, Connie & Dave Gilmore, Bob Hume, Bill Ivey, Bill Daley and Ollie Saunders.

New officers duties for the year were explained and discussed, with WA6SKM volunteering for secretarial duties this year (what have I done!) What did WB6IDJ do-with 2 strawberry flavored "806's"! I promise to be more dignified, from now on!

It was announced that the repeater committee voted to buy the spectrum communication unit. A suggestion was made by Ollie Saunders, N6CS, to order manuals now, and a recommended spares list for repairs.

Bill Schreck, WA6EVS, is giving hats to the regular swapmeet workers, and Bill needs more volunteers! If you have some free time, please help!

TRW/ARC is a life member of AMSAT. They have asked all members for donations for support. Al Lee made a motion for a one time, \$25 donation, seconded by Bill Ivey, WA6QET, and passed by the Board members.

Report from the Emergency Coordinator, Dave Gilmore, WB6IDJ, as follows: The radios have been received, and are under lock and key with Security. There will be security controlled cabinets in the Bldg. lobbies to hold Emergency Equipment. Dave has made a map detailing all locations of Hams at TRW, and radio responsibility will be decided using this map. After Hams are selected, Dave plans to hold regularly scheduled training exercises.

88's
Connie Gilmore
WA6SKM

AMATEURS LIVING NEAR AIRPORTS

Amateurs living near airports will shortly be facing changes in licensing procedures. Under the present rules, Amateurs living near airports must note so on their applications and submit a Form 714 to Gettysburg when renewing or modifying their licenses. Under the new procedure, which was agreed to by the Commissioners Tuesday and becomes effective as soon as appropriate forms can be prepared and distributed, those Amateurs will have to submit detailed antenna information direct to the FCC Antenna Survey Branch for consideration and approval.

REOPENING

Art Roberts has reopened C & A Roberts, Inc. as a local area Ham Supply. He is back at

22010 S. Wilmington Suite 105, Carson.
(Just 1 block north of the San Diego Freeway
at Wilmington off-ramp

Hours are 10 AM to 4 PM Tues Through Sat. Same Phone 834-5868
(Other hours by arrangement)

Stan Johnson, W6EKK

FOR SALE

JBL SPEAKER SYSTEM Consists of: 1. Delta 130 15":075 Ring Radiator and N 2600 cross over network. All mounted in blonde university folder horn cabinet. Excellent condition \$175. Firm Herb Glead 857-0621

Remember last month I mentioned that the company might make us a deal we may not want to refuse? Well what a 'deal' it turned out to be for our club! On Tuesday, 16 December, Paul Weisz, K6YQ; Bill Rodner, K6AWS; Gary Komatsu, K6HPD and I gave a presentation to Dr. Burnett in his 11th floor office outlining our plan to participate in emergency services to the company working with Security and others. As a result, we now have funding for a repeater station to be installed on top of E2 with control lines and emergency power available

A repeater committee has been formed with the above people, Dave Gilmore, WB6IDJ (our new emergency coordinator) and Wayne Hale, W6IZK, Mike Kosty, WA6GFB with Ollie Saunders, N6OS as advisor. The committee will probably be the control operators. Bill Rodner, K6AWS and Wally Linstruth, WA6JPR attended a meeting with the So. Cal. Repeater Association in Santa Fe Springs and they will let us know how the scramble for a frequency pair on 2 meters is progressing.

I would like to thank Ed Thornley, W6RXD for handling the club elections for the 1981 officers. Our elected secretary immediately resigned so I have appointed Connie Gilmore, WA6SKM who has accepted the job and is willing to use flexi-time in order to attend all of our meetings.

All staff positions have been filled with the exception of Field Day chairman and Training manager so welcome to all of you and a big THANK YOU goes to Jim Hill, W6IVW and Woody Ornellas, AA600 for their help for the past two years as treasurer and secretary, respectively.

The names of all officers and staff members appear on the last page of the Crosstalk. Feel free to call them. Any volunteers for the open positions?

The vote to increase annual membership dues was approved by a majority attending the December regular meeting. Therefore, for 1981 full members pay \$5.00, associate members \$7.00, retired members \$3.00 and any or all members of a family of a full member may join for a whopping \$1.00 each. Didn't your XYL always want to be a part of our neat group?

CU on the 28th

73's Al

SWAP MEET

The December 30th Swapmeet was as expected well attended. The weather was nice and we clocked the 32nd straight monthly swapmeet without a cancellation. This also means it hasn't rained on Saturday in almost 3 years - thats some record. The club booth was operated by the able hands of Bill Dews (K6AWO), Wayne Hale (W6IZK), and Gary Komatsu (K6HPD).

Swapmeet operators scheduled for January, 1981 are Al Lee, (W6KQI), Bill Daley (K6BO), and Ralph Clark (KA6AVF). We need a few more good men to operate our booth so any club members who wish to join in this funfilled Saturday morning operation, please call me.

Bill Schreck, WA6FVS
90-1876 (x61202)

LICENSE FORMS

Remember the membership chairman has 610 and commercial license forms so look at your license and check if it's getting close to renewal time again. This is a free club service or call the FCC 426-4451 and order what you need. A note to 92-2525 or x54437 will get the form.

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