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NEXT MEETING: WED., NOON, FEB. 25, 1981
LOCATION: R5-2473
SPEAKER: T.B.A.

From The Pres.

Al Lee W6KQI

The order for club patches was apparently messed up and had to be rerun, according to Charley Speelman, WA6RUZ who says that they should arrive any day now. Club jackets are available, without lining, for \$9.00. See Bill Schrencengost or call him on extension 61202 for your jacket or cap. The caps given to the swapmeet workers are very impressive.

Ollie Saunders N60S has completed the signature changeover so can now issue checks if the club owes you any money.

Bob Hume, KG6B reports a St. Patricks pizza-beer feast is scheduled for March. Look for more details in a flyer or at the next meetings.

The repeater frequency problem is a big one but there are several options that we are working on. As soon as we can nail down a frequency pair on 2 meters, the order for a Spectrum Communication repeater will be placed but we may be forced to gear up on another band because the 2 meter band is saturated with repeaters already. This would mean we would all have to purchase additional equipment which is what we wanted to avoid. Tune in next month, hopefully we will have more positive statements to make.

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TRW/ARC GENERAL MEETING

January 28, 1981

Meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm., January 28, 1981, with 29 members and guests present.

Visitors were Josephine Joklofsky and Margie Harbeck. Very nice to see more women interested in Ham Radio!

- Several frequencies for the new repeater were discussed, but no firm decisions have been made as yet.
- Program subject for this meeting was Amateur Television, and Bill Ivey was the speaker. Bill stated that Amateur TV is one of the more versatile modes amateurs can communicate with sight as well as sound. Bill had a few handouts with antenna diagrams, ATV Receiver Conversion, pre amp, transmitter conversion and etc. It was a very interesting talk, too bad time was so limited! Anyway I acquired a copy, and if anyone would like a copy, I will be glad to copy mine and send you one. Just write to Connie Gilmore, R6/R2041, please don't call, lab rules are no personal phone calls. Send name and mail station.
- Bill also contributed a copy of "A T.V. in a Nutshell" to the club library, and a converter for a door prize.
- Door prizes and winners were as follows:

Charlie Speelman	---	Soldering Iron
Victor Musil	---	Converter
Bill Rodner	---	USA Call Book
Josephine Joklofsky	---	DX Call Book

Connie, WA6SKM

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:30 p.m., after dinner at the House of Raymond. In attendance were: Bob and Nancy Hume, Al Lee, Dave and Connie Gilmore, Bill Dailey, Ollie Saunders, Bill Schreckengost, Bill Rodner, Gary Komatzu and Bill Ivey.

Items discussed were:

1. Club Patches Bill Schreck says they weren't right, and had to be returned to the supplier.
2. Club Jackets Club jackets will be bought through Radio King, and are nylon shells at 8 or 9 dollars each. Fleece linings would cost another 3 or 4 dollars.
3. Retired Employees Retired employees rules to be added to constitution. The Constitution was revised to indicate higher dues.
4. LAARC LAARC Council area Radio Club's next meeting is March 3rd.
5. Call Books A decision was made by the Executive Committee that the club will not purchase quarterly updates for the call books this year.
6. Inventory Bill Ivey and Bob Hume will inventory club equipment for Insurance purposes, as our insurance is due.
7. SEA Information was received by the committee that if a TRW CLUB disbands, all assets revert back to SEA.

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Connie

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Come on, Come on to the Friday breakfast, 0700 HR. Place S cafe, have a I Ball QSO with some OMSorry, we can't get the YL's up this early and get the make-up on too. Talk it up on 51 or the "new repeater pair".

CU Bill K6AWO

P.S. Get your DUES in.

SWAPMEET

The January Swapmeet drew the largest crowd yet in spite of the threat of rain, and the early morning windy, chilly weather. The number of sellers seemed to be approximately the same, but the buying/looking crowd was bigger. As usual, the Swapmeet lot was half filled when we arrived to set up our club booth at 7:15 a.m. I understand that people are arriving as early as 6 a.m. (The published starting time is 8 a.m.)

The line of people at the club booth waiting to buy coffee and donuts was long and it was tough keeping up with the demand for hot water. Two kettles of water were on the Coleman stove constantly. The TRW/ARC booth operators handling all this were Al Lee (W6KQI), Ralph Clark (KA6AVF), Bill Daley (K6BO) and the undersigned.

Swapmeet operators scheduled for February are : Dave Gilmore (WB6IDJ), Stan Johnson (W6EKK), and George Lee (W6IOW). To those club members who haven't been to our club swapmeet, "do come out and look over the vast amount of Amateur Radio equipment, and visit with Ham friends", you haven't seen in years.

Bill Schreck
WA6EVS

Inverse Peter Principle. Everyone rises to his own level of indispensability and gets stuck there. (Dr. Barry Boehm, TRW)

O'Brien's Law of Take-Out Food. No matter what or how much you order, it always takes 20 minutes. (Edward L. O'Brien, Washington. D. C.)

"The meek shall inherit the earth -- but not it's mineral rights."



At our latest Swapmeet Jim Hill and Paul Weisz are seen dispensing donuts and coffee, while Bill Dews is helping Jack Clark with the auction. If you feel you can give us a hand please call Bill Schrek at 61202.

RE-ENLISTMENTS

WB6APQ	KA6FVF	K6MXF	W6RXD
K6AWO	W6GC	KA6NDN	W6SCL
N6AXA	WA6GFB	KA6NFD	WB6TCR
KG6B	KA6GNU	WB6NIS	WA6TYN
K6BO	K6GWC	KD6NQ	W6VBB
KB6BU	WA6GVO	AA6OO	W6WJE
N6CIZ	KA6IML	N6OS	WA6WZO
KA6CJA	W6IMQ	WA6OTH	K6YQ
N6CRW	W6IPM	WA6PAS	WA6YSK
W6CZL	W6IVM	WA6PLY	WB9ZDS
N6DMV	W6IZK	K3PNL	W6ZWS
W6EKK	WA6KPC	K6PUK	
WA6EVS	W6KQI	WA6QET	Jim Captain
WA6FLL	KT6M	K6RF	Richard Davis
KB6FN	K5MJU	WB6RLN	D. Delyria
WB6FPS	K6MLL	W6RTG	Howard Fisher
W6FQ	W6MSX	WA6RUZ	Margie Harbeck
Bruce Johnson	Jan Lee	Rich Robertson	

LAACARC

Bill Daley, K6BO

There was an election of officers and those elected are:

Chairman: Tom McInnis WB6ZEB.
 Secretary/Editor: Rosemary Willis.
 Vice Chairman: George Morris W6ABW.
 Treasurer: Bill Pricipe AJ6J.

A Panel discussion and evaluation of the Amateur Radio Support during the recent fires and floods and recommendation for future support. The members of the Panel are: Chairman: Pete Hoover W6ZH; Red Cross Communication: Bob Dyruff W6POU, SCM Santa Barbara Section; Stan Brokl N2YQ, SCM Los Angeles Section; Joe Brown W6UBQ, SEC Orange Section.

QSL BUREAU activities were reported by QSL Manager, Archie Willis W6LPJ. 68,000 cards were handled in the previous 2 months.

The Community Support briefing was given by Pete Matthews W6UIA. He spoke on a deceased estate sale and antenna ordinances. Pete suggested the Council act as a clearing house for gathering information on ordinances.

The Speakers Bureau Chairman, Moe Joffe W6PHE spoke on the Council owned film World of Amateur Radio--no requests recently.

An ARRL Washington D.C. Representation was presented by Jay Holladay W6EJJ, ARRL S/W Div. Director. He spoke on the Long Range Planning Committee and his recent meeting in Washington D.C. There were over 1500 responses to the recent ARRL Long Range Planning Committee poll with some of the responses: 90% said retain the Morse code requirement, 73% were not satisfied with Amateur Radio image, 81% were not satisfied with behavior of Amateurs and 52% said malicious interference was the biggest Ham problem. It was indicated that the League does not have enough local contacts.

Dr. Peter Lee, guest speaker was introduced by Chairman Irv. Dr. Lee, who is Director of the Los Angeles County Museum, spoke on Malicious Interference and on his study of why humans behave the way they do. He elaborated on his experiences in South America with the natives. The importance of communications, which we as radio amateurs are directly concerned with, was stressed. Inter-personal contacts through electronic and printing and other methods were mentioned. His experiences with receiving C.B. garbage in the jungles of South America were amazing. Even in isolated Christmas Island every native hears C.B. Radio. Dr. Lee explained that most countries are extremely radio conscious, except the U.S. and Canada, which is why we have the C.B. mess at present. Amateurs, he felt have gone through the "Rites of Initiation" (speaking as an Anthropologist). The differences between Amateurs and C.B.ers were discussed. He mentioned that our society lately has had less and less respect for each other and this tends to be a cause for malicious interference and other problems. The importance of involvement was mentioned. An interesting Q & A session followed. Dr. Lee was quite knowledgeable on Amateur Radio though he is not a Ham.

TED CULLIAN, RETIRED

The club heard from one of our retired members, Ted Cullian, K6RF; now of Colorado. He has submitted QSL cards for DXCC honor roll, with 315 confirmed overall and with 294 for phone only. His equipment includes:

S-Line and new 901 DM

5 elements on 20 with a 54 foot boom at 100 feet

6 elements on 15 with a 45 foot boom at 110 feet

6 elements on 10 with a 36 foot boom at 120 feet

Inverted VEES on 40 and 80 at 80 feet

"Three minutes' thought would suffice to find this out, but thought is irksome and three minutes is a long time."

JACKET PATCHES

W6TRW Jacket Patches will be on sale at the next general meeting and at the Swapmeet. Price is \$2.00, see Charley Speelman or Bill Schrec.

1050 YEARS

At this time we have seventy members enlisted for 1981. Some failed to fill out the number of years spent as a ham, but so far we have over 1050 YEARS. Any one care to submit a technical article for Crosstalk?