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JUNE SWAPMEET

The following hams worked in set-up booth, tear-down and donations returning to club station.

Wayne Hale	55 dozen donuts, ice, traffic control.
Jim Richardson	2 tables, ice chest, ice, 4 cases of pop.
Bill Lee	Traffic Control, booth.
Ed Thornley	Booth, hot water, 3 cases of pop, supplies.
Bill Dews	3 cases of pop, booth, ice, trash cans, traffic signs, stove/gas bottle.
Mel Erb	Tear-down and carrying equipment back to club station.

We had a nice turn-out -- not as many as in the past because of Field Day and some not aware we would have a Swapmeet at all, as in the past year. The weather was cool, so coffee and donuts as well as pop were going fast from 0730 til we closed down at 1100.

Thanks to the Great Crew who gave their time and made the work load lighter. Please contact Bill Schrecengost if you too can just help out a little at one of the Saturday Swapmeets.

July Swapmeet duty will be Chuck Marlett Task A, George Lee, Task B, Ralph Clark, Task C.

73 Bill Dews K6AWO

REWARDING POSITION OPEN

This year when the TRW/ARC executive positions are open for re-election, the office of editor of our Crosstalk will be added to the list. This office is not elective, it is voluntary, and will be open for the first time in 5 years.

The duties of the office include; Assembling news items and pictures submitted by club members and overseeing the monthly printing and distribution of the newsletter.

Besides being the first to read the news, it is most rewarding when you find that some other ARC has copies one of your articles.

For further information on when the position will be available and the duties, please contact Gary Komatsu, M5-1017, 61407 or your current editor, Mel Erb, S-389, 50345.

***** MEETING REMINDER *****

NEXT MEETING: WED., NOON, JULY 29, 1981

LOCATION: R4-1041

SPEAKER: Club expenses for 1981 - 1982

SUBJECT:

GARRETT/W6TRW REPEATER

145.32 RECEIVE

144.72 TRANSMIT (2A-PL)



Darn! Wrong number again.



This little jewel only has a few thousand miles on it.

STOLEN

Two computers were stolen from my home in Topanga, CA on 10 June:

- (1) Heathkit H89, 64K, outboard 5.25" drive, Serial #00908
Identify: gummed graphic symbols on the fronts of keys
braided cables from the power supply (!)
grey paint on front of keyboard worn off, below (RETURN)
- (2) Atari 800, 32K Microtek RAM cartridge, modules, Serial #081-1577
13" RCA color TV, Serial #048311463

If either of these is spotted (preferably with my Kenwood TS-520 radio S/N 410-175 nearby), please contact the L. A. Sheriff's Office, (213) 456-6652 and tell the detectives about File #581-03337-1035-507. Thanks- Jim Gillogly WA6FAA.

WATCH FOR THESE AT THE SWAPMEET!

NOSTALGIA

Radio Club Issues Last call for charter members in STIEA Group.

This was a headline in a March, 1960 Sentinel found by Al Lee, as he was packing for his trip to VK Land.

Club president was listed as Lloyd Rigg and Dues of 1 (one) dollar a year would be collected by Treasurer, Ted Cullian. (At 5 dollars, this year, dues have not gone up very much.)

The attendance at a previous meeting was 34 with a club membership of 38. (Wish we could get that percentage today). Les Brownlee was conducting code practice at noon time with Henry Lulli conducting during the evenings. George Fields had been appointed chairman of ways and means committee with his first assignment to find a spot for our station.

I have only been with the club for 6 years, but some of you must have been here then and have seen the club really grow.

Mel, K6GWC



I didn't punch no doggie!



I'm not buying any donuts left
over from last month!

REPEATER RULES

D O ' S

DO KEEP ALL TRANSMISSIONS SHORT. Emergencies don't wait for monologues to be finished. If you talk to hear your own voice what you want is a tape recorder, not an fm rig.

DO THINK BEFORE YOU TRANSMIT. If you can't think of anything worth saying, don't say anything.

D O N ' T S

DON'T ABUSE AUTOPATCH PRIVILEGES. Business messages are not permitted in the amateur service. Don't force the control operator to terminate your call in order to avoid a violation.

DON'T BREAK INTO A CONTACT unless you have something to add. Interrupting is no more polite on the air than it is in person.

TRW NET

Fred Siebert, K3PNL, just bought some QSL cards and inquired about the USA-wide TRW Employee QSO party. This has been brought up at the executive meetings, but like any other activity unless someone is willing to organize and work on it nothing happens -- no QSO party --.

K3PNL

Fred Siebert is back on HF after six years absense, but may relinquish the position to his XYL Amie, WA3YAG (Young Australian girl) and concentrate on 432 SSB. He has at present 72 elements and up and may add more. There is more CW activity than SSB on 432 in Maryland, but even that is just so so. Fred says he is getting too old and fragile to lug large beams up and down antenna towers. Nice to hear from you Fred.

TRW/ARC BADGE

The following members have ordered new club badges. Steve K A6FSY, Joe WB2DRH, and Walt N6DZM.

If you wish to order your badge send a check for \$2.00 ARC and your badge name and call. Bill Dews, M2-2155. Hope to be seeing more badges at club meetings.

TRW/ARC MEMBERSHIP LIST

N6AGA	W6EGR	WA6KPC	K6RL
N6AMR	W6EKK	W6KQI	WB6RLN
WB6APQ	WA6EVS	----- KA6LJZ	K6RT
N6ARO	WA6EZJ	----- KT6M	W6RTG
W6ATC	KA3FDW	K5MJU	WA6RUZ
KA6AVF	WA6FHG	K6MLL	W6RXD
K6AWO	WA6FLL	WA6MMU	WB6RXP
K6AWS	KB6FN	W6MSX	----- K3SAE
N6AXA	WB6FPS	K6MXF	W6SCL
----- KG6B	W6FQ	----- KA6NDN	WB6SCP
KA6BMT	KA6FSY	KB6NE	WB6SKM
K6BO	KA6FVF	KA6NFD	----- WB6TCR
WA6BSE	KB3GB	WB6NIS	WB6TDE
KBBU	W6GC	KD6NQ	WA6TRW
N2BXZ	WA6GFB	WA6NRQ	W6TUH
----- N6CIZ	WD6GJE	----- W6ODI	WB6TWY
KA6CJA	KA6GNU	AA6OO	WA6TYN
WA1CKT	K6GWC	N6OS	----- W6UMC
W6CQ	WA6GVO	WA6OTH	----- W6VBB
N6CRR	K6HPD	WA6PAS	WA6VJQ
N6CRW	WB6IDJ	WA6PJS	WB6VYX
WB6CTX	K6IGU	WB6PKA	WB6VYY
W6CZL	KA6IML	WA6PLY	----- W6WJE
----- KB6D	W6IMQ	K3PNL	N6WK
N6DGI	W6IOW	K6PUK	WA6WZO
WB6DJI	W6IPM	----- WA6QET	----- K6YQ
WA6DLA	W6IVM	WB6QJY	WA6YSK
N6DMV	W6IZK	WB6QSY	----- WB6ZAK
WA6DPK	WB6JHT	----- WA6RAY	WB9ZDS
WB2DRH	WA6JOK	W6RDH	W6ZWS
N6DZM	----- KA8KNZ	K6RF	

TRW/ARC MEMBERSHIP LIST (CON'T)

Melissa Benish

Margie Harbeck

A. G. Scott

Jim Captain

Bruce Johnson

Mike Sniljanieh

Ed Conner

Susan Kennedy

Jim Spagon

Richard Davis

Jack Koho

Eric Van Hamersveld

D. Delyria

Jan Lee

Janet Yutkus

Howard Fisher

Walter Pearson

Brian Gabelman

Rich Robertson



W6TRW presents Sanford and Son!



But, will they pay dues, Bill?

LICENSE RENEWAL

W6IVW

Jim Hill

9-21-81

WA6RUZ

Charley Speelman

10-12-81

WB6RLM

Gary Cooper

11-19-81

K6RT

Dick Treece

11-23-81

WB6TDE

Carl Kennedy

9-10-81

WA6FHG

Don Urista

7-23-81

STOLEN EQUIPMENT

Possession of stolen gear acquired at a hamfest has brought a five-year prison sentence to an Arizona Amateur. WB7BED, an Air Force staff sergeant from Mesa, was convicted of possession of a station monitor stolen from an FAA mountain-top site in Arizona. WB7BED has insisted he received the station monitor in a hamfest swap with a stranger for a custom Motorola base station he'd built up. He also said he'd even asked police for a computer check of its status and had been assured it wasn't "hot". However he was arrested a week later and charged with possession of stolen property. He was convicted by a jury last month, and received a five year sentence a week ago.

Though his sentence seems extraordinarily harsh for a first offense, according to lawyers who've heard about the case, it does underscore a serious hamfest problem. Flea markets are traditionally good places to dispose of stolen goods, and hamfests are no exceptions. With the hamfest season in full stride it's simply good protection to insist on proper identification of the seller.

Thanks HR Report, June 12, 1981, via LERC

VOYAGER COMMEMORATIVE MODE

Once again W6VIO will be on the air in the "Voyager Commemorative Mode", August 15 through August 30, GMT. They have promised the world they can be found between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm local time, and again between 4:30 pm and 8:30 pm local time. The station will be activated at as many other time periods as they have operator staffing available.

This will be the fourth and last of the current series of Voyager encounters until the Uranus flyby in 1985. There is intense public interest in contacting them in order to get one of the beautiful QSL cards for which they have become so well known.

PHOTOS

We now have a club photo album at Bldg. 65 club station and members are invited to stop by and look at many photos of field days, swapmeets and other club events.

The album lacks pre 1976 photos and it is requested that club members browse through their photo collection and donate club related pics for the album. Send photos to Bill S. WA6EVS, M4-2182 or deliver to the TRW booth at a future swap meet.

Bill Dews is filling in for Bill S., while he is recuperating from a visit to the hospital. Schrek is fine and can be heard on 2 meters almost every day. Without Schreks guiding hand the Swapmeet would never have grown to the 'monster' it is today. Get well quick Bill.

ROUND UP DAY

The SEA Council invites your participation in Round Up Day, which will be held Saturday, August 22. They have planned a day of fun, activities, entertainment and general employee/family participation. They've selected a western theme and have planned lots of special activities and events around that theme. For example, they plan to have a Chili Cook-Off, an art exhibit, craft sale, many games and contests for all ages, and of course lots of western entertainment.

TRW/ARC will be participating at Round Up Days. Make sure you set aside the date and come out and join in fun. Remember it is August 22.

June 23, 1981

The meeting was called to order at 1200 Hrs. The first order of business was the election of Fred Garrett for the position of Treasurer. Ollie Saunders will be leaving TRW.

The Field Day plans were discussed and finalized with a proposed invitation to the Garrett Ham club to participate.

Our guest speaker was Clarence (Fred) Shmitka (K6AQI) who spoke about and demonstrated the use of His Spider Antenna. Fred also donated a Spider Antenna for our raffle. Thank you Fred! This prize was won by our new Treasurer, Fred Garrett.

In addition to the antenna, two fifty foot RG-8 cables were offered as door prizes.

TRW/ARC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGJune 15, 1981

Attending: Bill Daley, Bob Hume, Paul Weisz, Bill Rodner, Fred Garrett, Gary Komatsu, Dave Gilmore, Connie Gilmore, Steve Harrison, Bill Schreck and Ollie Saunders.

The meeting was called to order at 1800 Hrs. The first order of business was the report from Gary Komatsu that the Repeater is here and has been checked out with the Diplexer. Everything is working perfectly. Gary plans to place the Diplexer in a cabinet in the Repeater Room to minimize damage.

Fred Garrett is getting the room in E2 ready for installing the Repeater, telephone, antenna mount, etc.

Field Day expenses of \$129.00 have been paid by the Club Treasurer, with the exception of gasoline, which was donated by Club Member, Bill Ivey. The Executive Committee, and I'm sure all Club Members, wish to say thank you to a great guy.

Treasurer Reports: General Fund - \$502.61
Equipment Fund - \$387.90

Up and coming picnic at Pollywog Park - Bob Hume will send flyers.

Bill Daley reports J. Holliday, our Southwest ARRL Manager, says that ARRL has squeezed out a two month extension regarding changing the rules and regulations to plain language text.

The proposed charter and by-laws for the TRW - Garrett Repeater association was reviewed by the Executive Committee, and several changes were proposed. These changes will be reviewed with the Garrett people. If acceptable, the charter will be finalized.

SEA ACTIVITIES

The following is submitted as on going SEA activities that may affect each and every club member to some extent:

1. Submittal of Club assets (Bootstrap, Gun, Investment, Ski & Stamp)
 - a. Volunteers for Working Group to determine policy on handling of club assets.
2. Club participation in Round Up Days (These clubs have volunteered to help and/or participate - Camping, Fishing, Making a Difference, Needles & Knots, Ski, Travel and Wilderness, Amateur Radio.
3. Submittal of semi-annual financial reports (no report - no subsidy)
4. Club "guide-lines" to be developed including some participation between companies, ie., Hughes, Garrett, etc.

Bill Ivey, SEA Representative
WA6QET