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GOOD NEWS COMES IN SMALL PACKAGES DEPARTMENT--Phyllis Gilmore, KE6TC

You'll notice I have a new call, KE6TC. I'm not the only one to make such a radical personality shift (calls get to be like names). Bob Gorman is now N6GBX, and Renato Salcedo is now N6GGX (and that, friends, is going to be confusing). Even better news awaits.

Congratulations to Bob Pickett (N6EYV) who wrangled a General class ticket out of the FCC, but says he'll be keeping the old call.

Congratulations to the brand-new Novice in our midst--Pat Dobbins is now KA6TRK.

LICENSE EXPIRATIONS: June: W6ODI. May: N6WK, W6OJN, K6RGW.

NEW BADGES are ready for PUK, EYV, ZWS, MLL, TC, & GGX.

THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS: 1972

This begins a new feature, the history of TRW/ARC as gleaned from the pages of Cross Talk. The gleanings are pretty meagre this time though--because I don't have anything earlier than December 1972. Does anyone have any earlier issues collecting dust?

Paul Weisz (K6YQ) was our president, and he stayed sober at that year's Southwestern Division Convention in order to take notes on a hot topic: the ITU conference that was to take place "sometime this decade." "Think Big" was the recommended slogan.

If you ever wondered who started the club badge thing, it was Al Lee--and they cost \$3 then. Where else can you see such a deal?

A CALENDAR BY ANY OTHER NAME

April 28, Noon	TRW/ARC Club meeting, R4-1041. The speaker will be Bob Hume: "All About Quad Antennas."
May 4, 0430 Zulu	That is, 9:30 pm or so local. Schedule with Al Lee, also known as VK5WC. Look for our esteemed past president on 21360 "and up" if there's QRM.
May 7-9	West Coast VHF/UHF Conference, Vacation Village Hotel, San Diego. For information, write Louis Anciaux, WB6NMT, Lunar Electronics, 2775 Kurtz St., Suite 11, San Diego, CA 92110.
May 11, Evening	TRW/ARC Executive Board Meeting. Field Day planning.
May 12, Noon	Club Picnic at Pollywog Park
May 26, Noon	TRW/ARC Club meeting.
May 29, 8-11am	TRW/ARC Swapmeet. Coming up--
June 4-6	HAMCOMP '82, Town and Country Convention Center, San Diego. This is a combination of this year's Southwestern Division ARRL Convention and the San Diego Computer Fair. Application blanks were included in last month's <u>Cross Talk</u> , and some are still available. For more information, write to HAMCOMP, P.O. Box 82648, San Diego, CA 92138.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING--Connie Gilmore, WA6SKM

April 13, 1982

The meeting was attended by Bill Dews, Bill Ivey, Bob Hume, Bill Dailey, Dave Gilmore, Connie Gilmore, Fred Garrett, Bill Rodner, Bill Schreck, and Gary Komatsu.

Mike Aust (WB6DJI) requested permission to set up a 450 repeater with low-band capabilities at the club station in Building 65. He would supply and maintain the equipment, which would be available to club members to use. The club would not assume any liability; he just wants to use our antenna and call. Permission was voted unanimously.

A motion was made to reimburse members for mileage used to carry out official club business (i.e., Swapmeet chairman, Club representative to LAACARC, etc.) The motion passed.

The board discussed the subject of allowing an outside refreshment vendor to replace the club refreshment table. Bill Ivey will contact SEA and get a reading on this. Bill Rodner will check with a vending company to see what money the club could get. The subject was tabled until this information becomes available. It seems that a vending company is trying to compete with the club, and has come on company property without permission.

A motion was made and passed to allow the Cross Talk editor to publish a directory of our club members and activities.

Bob Hume and Bill Schreck will schedule an after-work clean-up crew for the club station. Bob will call for volunteers.

Bill Rodner will provide a copy of the TRW/Garrett repeater agreement (this agreement appears in this issue of Cross Talk).

Dave Gilmore, emergency coordinator, reports that this month's scheduled emergency has been postponed to May due to technical difficulties. Contact Dave if you are interested in participating.

A motion was made for the TRW/ARC to assume financial responsibility for the 15 TRW-owned handitalkies, but the motion was turned because the club has no insurance to cover these radios. An action item was assumed by Bill Ivey to define the financial responsibility of anyone retaining any of these units.

Field Day needs operators! Volunteers to date are

Bob Hume, 40 Meter CW

Carl Kenedy, 20 Meter SSB

Ken Edwards, 15 Meter SSB

Paul Fisk, 15 Meter CW

We are hoping to get some Garrett and Jars (Japanese amateur radio society) people involved.

Bill Ivey reports that the travel club is sponsoring a clubs (yes, plural) membership drive during the last week in April. All clubs are to be represented to sign up members.

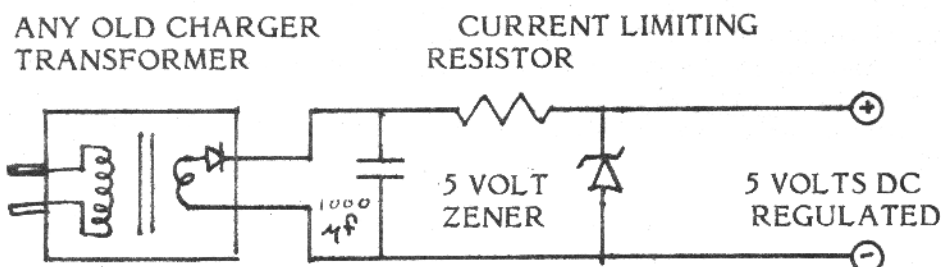
The Swap meet date in June falls on the same day as Field Day. The executive committee decided that the Swap Meet would be held as usual, on the same day.

DON'T FORGET

If you wear your club badge to club meetings, you get one (1) free door prize ticket. Those free tickets have even been known to win! If you need to order a badge, drop Bill Dews a check and your name and call, or catch him at a club meeting with the same information.

WANTED: Tempo FMH-2 (2 meter handheld) schematic diagram or instruction book to make a copy. Jim Richardson (K6PDR) M1-2104, x-63521.

+5 VOLT LOGIC SUPPLY--Jim Richardson, K6PDR



CHARTER FOR THE
TRW-GARRETT REPEATER GOVERNING BOARD

ARTICLE I. NAME AND PURPOSE

SECTION 1. The name of this organization shall be the TRW-GARRETT Repeater Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board. It shall be the purpose of the Board to operate and maintain an amateur radio repeater capability for the benefit of TRW and GARRETT Radio Club Members and others in the amateur radio community.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS

Section 1. The members of the Board shall be: A Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and five other Board Members. These members shall constitute the governing board for the purpose of conducting repeater control and operation.

SECTION 2. Eligibility for positions on the Governing Board is restricted to full or retired members of the TRW Amateur Radio Club or of the GARRETT Amateur Radio Club. The President and the Club Station or Repeater Trustee of each club shall be members of the Governing Board, and shall serve for the duration of their club office terms.

SECTION 3. The TRW Amateur Radio Club and the GARRETT Amateur Radio Club shall each select two additional members of the Governing Board to serve one year terms.

SECTION 4. Vacancies occurring on the Governing Board must be filled within 30 days of announcement of withdrawal or resignation.

SECTION 5. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Governing Board will be elected by the Governing Board from among its members for terms of one year, by a ballot of the Board Members present, provided there is a quorum, at the regular January Governing Board Meeting. Absentee ballots may be included in the determination of a quorum. No officer may serve in the same office for more than two consecutive terms, except the Trustees, who may serve indefinitely while they hold those offices in their clubs.

SECTION 6. Members of the Board may be removed by either the TRW or GARRETT Radio Club. TRW may change their representatives and GARRETT may change their representatives.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board and conduct the same according to the rules adopted; he shall enforce due observance of this charter and bylaws, decide all questions of order, sign all official documents that are adopted by the Board, and perform all customary duties pertaining to the office of chairman.

SECTION 2. The Vice-Chairman shall conduct the duties of the Chairman in his absence so that the transaction of business will proceed per schedule.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings, carry on all correspondence, read communications at each meeting, and mail written notices to each member of every meeting of the Board except when excused from such action by the bylaws. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the bylaws of the Board, and have the same with him at every regular and special meeting. He shall cause all amendments, changes and additions to be noted thereon, and shall permit the same to be consulted by members upon request. He shall maintain all board records, and shall, at the expiration of his term, turn over all items belonging to the Board to his successor. Both clubs will be supplied minutes of board meetings.

SECTION 4. The Trustees shall maintain the Repeater Licenses current and in good order in accordance with FCC Regulations.

ARTICLE IV. RULES

SECTION 1. Robert's Rules shall govern proceedings.

TRW-GARRETT REPEATER GOVERNING BOARD
BYLAWS

SECTION 1. Governing Board Meetings:

Regular Governing Board Meetings shall be held quarterly at such time and place as the Chairman shall order. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman upon request of any member of the Governing Board.

SECTION 2. Expenses:

Costs of operation, maintenance, and improvement of W6TRW/R and W6NWP/R shall be the responsibilities of the TRW Amateur Radio Club and the GARRETT Amateur Radio Club, respectively. Any expenses of the Board will be shared equally by the TRW and GARRETT Clubs.

SECTION 3. Repeater Control Responsibilities:

The members of the Governing Board shall be the control operators of all of the Board's repeaters, and shall be the custodians of the control protocols and codes.

SECTION 4. Repeater Procedures:

The Governing Board shall prepare and publish repeater operating procedures for the TRW and GARRETT Repeaters.

9 April 1982

W6TRW Membership:

As of January 31, 1982, the starting date for membership in our club, we had 56 members to pay their dues on time. Since that date we had an increase of 68 members who got around to sending in their money and application.

Now my problem is that in the November Crosstalk I wrote an article requesting that your dues be in on time. As a result, I received applications for the following months:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</u>
December 1981	11
January 1982	40
February 1982	28
March 1982	36
April	4 (As of 4-8-82)

I wish to thank the 45% who paid their dues on time. All you have to do is look in the top right hand corner of your membership card and if your number is less than 56 you are the one I wish to thank.

The other 55% with numbers higher than 56, it you who I'm trying to reach. The new members of course, forget it this year, but next year I hope to get your applications on time.

Maybe we should have a big door prize at the February meeting as a reward for members who get their dues in on time? (Before January 31, 1983).

You will note it takes a period of six months to get one year dues. Now the money is nice but I can't say much for the D-- paper work. It would be nice to get all the present members "re-up" in 60 days and have the job over for the year.

I'll be after you again early in 1983 so start saving you money now.

Bill

73 Bill Dews K6AWO
Membership Chairman