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NEWS BULLETIN OF TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



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Garrett/W6TRW 2-Meter Repeater: 145.32 Receive -- 144.72 Transmit (2A-PL)

TRW UHF Repeater: 447.000 Receive -- 442.000 Transmit

A CALENDAR BY ANY OTHER NAME

August 25, Noon	TRW/ARC Club Meeting.
August 28, 8-11 am	TRW/ARC Swapmeet and Auction.
Sept. 25, 8-11 am	TRW/ARC Swapmeet.
Sept. 29, Noon	TRW/ARC Club Meeting.

NEWS OF NOTE

There isn't much in the way of news to report, and your editor can't believe nothing happened. It must just be the summer doldrums.

We are pleased to announce the birth of a new TRW repeater! Check out page 3 for the details.

Wanted: Stan Goldish is looking for a Model 33 Teletype Manual or a copy of one. If you have, or know where to get, one of these manuals, call Stan at x50826.

The Swapmeet crowd could use any "cents off" coupons you might come across for instant coffee and other refreshment table accessories--like creamer. Send them to Bill Schreck.

Bill Dews would like to remind you about the club's loan-out equipment. High points are the IC-2A handtalkies, frequency meter, and the Bird wattmeter with DC-light slugs. Contact Dews at x52292 (M2-2155) to sign one out.

The club welcomed some new members this month: Thomas Mores (KA6AME) and Eugene Seiler (N6EYI). (By the way, if you're a new member and haven't seen your name in print, let me know. We'll get you in next time.)

Bill Dews also needs some help with the auction. Call him if you can help move the auction equipment (half an hour, max), at 0730 at the ham shack in Building 65, or if you can help run the auction, between 0830 and 0930 at the Swapmeet site. If you help, the donuts, coffee, and soft drinks are free (the pay is low, but the fringe benefits are great).

MEETING MINUTES--Connie Gilmore, WA6SKM.

Executive Board Meeting July 28, 1982

John Fail (KL7GRF), from Forth, Inc. spoke on Synchronous Satellites for ham communications. It was a very good talk.

We received 6240 points for Field Day. We had 1324 points on phone and 898 points on CW.

The December Swapmeet will be held one week before Christmas, since the regular Swapmeet day falls on the holiday itself.

The doorprizes for the meeting were great, including two portable emergency lights, a digital clock, and a portable telephone. The club is spending \$50 per meeting for these great door prizes--wear your club badge, and you get a free ticket, too.

Executive Board Meeting--August 10, 1982

Six officers and one member attended.

The meeting began with the Treasurer's report (see below). A motion was made to subscribe to the W5YI Report for the editor; the motion passed unanimously.

LAACARC reporter Bill Dailey says that there is a new RDF (radio direction finder) available for all you T-hunt buffs. If asked, Russ Andrews (K6BMG) will give a talk and demonstration for the club.

Bill Dews reports that the club's membership count is now 132.

Bill Schreck needs coffee coupons for the Swapmeet; please clip any you don't need and send them along to him.

The 450 repeater is up and ready for use. It has open access, no PL, and ID's itself as W6TRW. It will be installed within the hamshack sometime within the next month.

The Oscar satellite antenna system is ready, as soon as we can get a crew together for an antenna party.

Our 220 and 450 handhels cost \$300 each, and are being ordered with PL. They will be available for loan out.

Twenty-seven people attended the last picnic of the season at Pollywog Park. Thanks to Sami and Gary Komatsu, it was great.

TRW/ARC FINANCIAL STATEMENT, Fred Garrett, N6CRW. August 10, 1982

Credit Union QSL Account	\$376.44
General Fund Account	\$309.42
Swap Meet Account	\$1461.20
Total	\$2147.06

FELLOW HAMS!

Whatever happened to our spirit of helpfulness? With 132 members, not one volunteer came forward with our last appeal.

We need five volunteers, one time only, for an auction.

We need six volunteers, one time only, to give our Swapmeet chairman a break.

We need five or six, one time only, for an antenna party.

We need a cleanup party, one time only, to police the ham shack.

We need a candidate for vice president.

This isn't asking too much, is it? The truth is that your officers, due to lack of member interest, have to keep shifting roles in the club, just to keep it going. Your officers are suffering from discouragement and burnout. If no one wants to help with the club, then pretty soon there will be no club. All club equipment reverts to SEA. Think about it. If you are willing to help, call me, Connie Gilmore, at extension 63664, and tell me what you'll do to help. No one will just turn you loose with no information or backup. Just please help--that's all we ask.

PERSONALIZED CLUB QSL CARDS

Club QSL cards are available from: Hawthorne Typesetting Co., 4736 West El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250. Phone: (213) 679-8677. Club cards personalized in silver ink are \$22.00 for 100, plus \$4.00 for each additional 100 cards. Five or more orders (with different calls etc.) are \$18 per 100 (with the \$4.00 each extra hundred of the same card). Allow one week for delivery. Other styles of cards are available, such as the "business card" type.

CLUB BADGES REVISITED

Did you know that you get a free door prize ticket if you wear your TRW/ARC badge to club meetings? If you don't have one with your current call on it, drop Bill Dews a check for \$2.00, along with your name and call. Club meetings aren't the only place badges are appropriate--wear them at Swapmeets and picnics as well.

NEW TRW UHF REPEATER

447.000 MHz = RX

442.000 MHz = TX

TOUCH TONE COMMANDS

* 8 9 Phone Autopatch On.

Phone Autopatch Off.

* 3 6 P.L. OFF } PL: 12

* 4 2 P.L. ON } 100 Hz

PL MAY BE TURNED OFF
TO ALLOW NON TRW CLUB
MEMBERS TO USE UHF
REPEATER