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A CALENDAR BY ANY OTHER NAME

Sept. 25, 8-11 am	TRW/ARC Swapmeet.
Sept. 29, Noon	TRW/ARC Club Meeting. Al Lee returns from the Outback with a slide program on Australia.
Oct. 27, Noon	TRW/ARC Club Meeting.
Oct. 30, 8-11 am	TRW/ARC Swapmeet.

SWAPMEET NEWS--Bill Schreck, KE6LB

The August 23 Swapmeet drew another record crowd (estimated at 1500). It appeared that our attendance had stabilized and would not overflow our present site, but I may have been wrong. We have filled the lot the past two months, and a few late coming sellers may not have found a space. Next month we will have a "lot full" sign to post at the entrance.

The August booth operators were Dave Gilmore (WB6IDJ), Bob Lace (W6ODI), and Charlie Speelman (WA6RUZ). These guys did an outstanding job (they were out standing all morning--hi hi). Dave took a short break to look at the swapmeet goodies and purchased a Yaesu all mode 2M transceiver, and Bob (W6ODI) bought a Honda gasoline generator.

Bill Dews and his auction crew got rid of all the valuable junk from our ham shack. For Bill's information, we accepted some more donations, and the valuable junk cycle starts again.

Speaking of valuable jung, anyone who has extra coupons for coffee and supplies, please send them to me. We can use them for the booth.

Swapmeet operators scheduled for September are Paul Fisk (KD6NQ), Stan Johnson (W6EKK), and volunteer still to be identified. See you there!

AUCTION REPORT--Bill Dews, K6AWO

I wish to thank Frank Bayuk (WA6PZL), our auctioneer, and the hams listed below who helped load auction items and equipment into the truck. Scott, Dean, and myself assisted Bayuk with the auction. The time you all gave to the club in helping out was appreciated and our return was just over \$190 for the club. Thanks again to Mac Scott (KE6PI), Clayton Kau (KH6JSL), Dale Mooney (WA6DLA), Dave Olsson (W6OJN), Jerry Dean (WA6GYO), Jim Hill (W6IYW), Mike Aust (WB6DJI), and John Mason (KB6BU).

CLUB BADGES

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. Wear them at Swapmeets and picnics too.

WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

Mitchell Corriel (N3AYL), Kent Vandenberg (KA6NES), and Esther Dickson.

MEETING MINUTES--Connie Gilmore, WA6SKM.

Executive Board Meeting--September 14, 1982

It was announced that Gary Komatsu is ill, and has been in the hospital. Gary, we all extend our 73's and 88's, and hope you get well soon!

The treasurer reports that the treasury is in good shape, and we received our second SEA allotment of \$450 for the year.

Al Lee (W6KQI) will be speaking and showing slides at the next general meeting; the subject is VK Land.

A motion was made and passed to purchase 220 and 440 slugs for the Bird wattmeter.

Bill Dailey reports that Frank (W6ELR) is willing to give a talk re hams assisting the police. We probably will schedule this for a general meeting sometime in the near future-watch Cross Talk.

Bill Schreck reports that Bill Dews did a super job at the auction during the last Swapmeet, and sold lots of stuff that had been stored in the club shack.

The telephone line still hasn't been installed in the repeater station; Gary Komatsu is handling that problem.

Dave Gilmore has to check the Emergency Committee Status with the company; our participation is very undefined at this time.

As you all know, our Board Meeting is held at Sala's. When they overheard our discussion about our awards dinner, they offered us a gift certificate for one of the door prizes.

The main discussion of the meeting concerned motivating club member participation. In last month's article, I asked for volunteers, and as usual not one person responded. One of the ideas was a minimum time to be donated by club members as a condition of membership, which would require an amendment to the by-laws.

Another was to limit participation in "free" events (such as the picnic). Another was limiting equipment loan-outs to active members, as rewards for participation. If we get desperate--maybe monetary compensation. These are some suggestions--do you have any more?

Is there anybody out there?? Is there anyone willing to teach a couple of novice classes?

MORE POINTS TO PONDER

We are rapidly approaching election time. Some of your present officers won't be running for office, and some appointed people are resigning their positions. We need a secretary, a vice president, an equipment chairman, and a Swapmeet chairman. We may need more people, too. How about making us an offer we can't refuse?

SWAPMEET MANAGER TO RESIGN

Bill Schrecengost (KE6LB) is resigning his position as Swapmeet manager at the end of 1982, and must severely cut his participation for the remainder of this year. One reason is burnout: after five years of monumental effort, he isn't enjoying the job any more. Another reason is that his current TRW project requires him to work Saturdays, so he will have to leave by 9 am.

Bill suggests that the answer for 1983 would be a committee of two or more members, rather than overworking a single manager. On one of the following pages is a description of the duties of the manager--read them, and consider all Bill has done for the club. Consider helping out for the rest of '82, and maybe being part of the team for '83.

PERSONALIZED CLUB QSL CARDS

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RE QST: Please cut out your ARRL address label and sent it to Dews, M2-2155, so that he can keep a record of club members who also belong to ARRL.

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TRWARC SWAPMEET
Manager Duties

- 1) Prepare the full year Duty Roster listing swapmeet booth operators on duty for the respective months.
- 2) Recruit new operators to replace operators who have resigned.
- 3) Publish the names of operators who have monthly swapmeet booth duty in the Crosstalk Newsletter the month prior to the duty.
- 4) Prepare "Swapmeet" article for monthly crosstalk.
- 5) Notify, by telephone and mail each swapmeet operator who has duty, one week prior to his duty and advise him of the task he is assigned.
- 6) Substitute or switch monthly operator assignments where personal conflicts exist (occurs nearly every month).
- 7) Order and pick up donuts at Dunkin Donuts, ice and milk, on the morning of the swapmeet and deliver to the swapmeet site by 7:15 am.
- 8) Supervise the Swapmeet Booth Team and assist with operation of the swapmeet booth as needed.
- 9) Train new operators and assist same in loading swapmeet supplies/equipment at Bldg. 65.
- 10) Patrol swapmeet grounds during the swapmeet to verify the swapmeet is operating peacefully, lawfully, and not misusing site parking.
- 11) Count cash proceeds at the end of the swapmeet and deliver to the treasurer.
- 12) Repro "Swapmeet Rules" sheet (300 copies) each month for distribution at swapmeet.
- 13) Buy refreshment supplies each month for swapmeet use (coffee, soft-drinks, etc.).

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