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TRW ARC #1 IN FIELD DAY CLASS 7A

Field Day results were published in the November 1992 edition of QST. Our score was 12,250 points, over 3,500 points more than the second place finisher in Class 7A. We were only 690 points away from finishing in the top 10 of all classes. This means our goal for '93 will be the top 10.

CALENDAR:

Every Monday: DCS Net on 145.32 Repeater @ 7:30 PM

Every Wednesday: Emergency Communications Team Net on 145.32 Repeater at Noon

Every Friday: Club Breakfast in Bldg S Cafeteria, 7 to 8 AM

Nov 24: Club Meeting, E2/1200, Noon, Speaker is Dale Skinner, editor of the RTTY Jol. who will speak on "AMTOR"

Dec 1: Executive Board Meeting, Location to be announced

Dec 8: Emergency Communications Team meeting, R3/1413, Noon

Dec 22: Club Meeting, E2/1200, Noon, Speaker: Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF. Subject: "Newsline" Amateur Radio News report.

Dec 26: Swap Meet, parking lot on NW corner of Aviation and Marine, 7 to 11 AM

Dec 26: T-Hunt following the Swap Meet @ Noon, Meet in O3 parking lot near the Porta Potties

Dec 31-Jan 1: Straight Key Night. Get out that old key and get on CW and have some fun.

EDITORS NOTES:

Remember January is membership renewal month, renew early and ease the burden on our hard working membership chairman, Nina Whiddon, N6ZJT. December is election month, you may volunteer or nominate someone for a 1993 club office up until the November club meeting. If you can't be an officer please volunteer for a staff position, the work is minimal and the satisfaction is great. 73 de KJ6GR.

The Second Annual

TOYS FOR TOTS
HAM RADIO
RALLY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1992
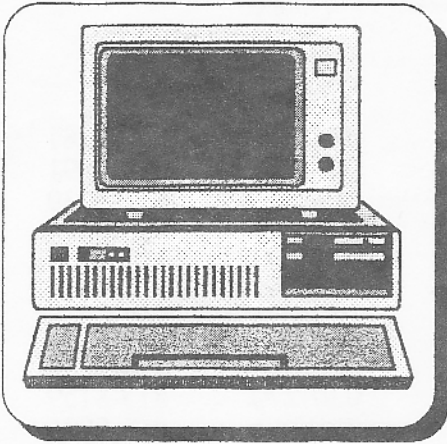### 10 am to 4 pm (arrive anytime)
Join the fun at JUN'S ELECTRONICS!
Drop by after the TRW Swapmeet!

- To participate, just bring a new, unwrapped toy with a value of at least $5
- All toys are collected for the US Marine Corp Reserves "Toys for Tots" program
- Everyone welcome - no Ham license? - no problem! Stop by and learn how to get one!
- Special Event Station - KA6RJF - on 10 meters. Come and be a guest operator!
- Talk-in on 146.52 simplex • For info? Contact Bruce, N6TFS, P.O. Box 41446, L.A., 90041

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W6TRW BBS NEWS....!
BY DAVID R. HASSALL WA5DJJ

Sorry I missed last months newsletter. It was one of those unavoidable problems that plagues most Sysops. Too much to do and too little time to do it. But this month promises to be much better. The W6TRW BBS is going to change its software program in the very near future. We will be going to a commercial version of Wildcat BBS software. I am looking forward to getting it installed in the very, very, near future. This new software may cure the ills that have been plaguing me for the past few months. It offers Z modem Protocol, which will mean faster uploads and downloads for those who can use it. A doors function to allow us to expand to CD ROM Technology and offer external programs that you can run from home. I am very excited about the improvements this will offer, but also apprehensive about the total disruption that the changeover may generate. So, I am asking everyone to be patient, relax, and don't be too concerned or annoyed with me if I happen to loose a file or two in the process. When I get it finally setup, you also will agree that it was worth the confusion.

Everyone needs to check their config.sys file in their computer for a statement similar to the following: DEVICE = C:\DOS\ ANSI.SYS . The reason I bring this up is that with this statement in your IBM or Compatible's CONFIG.SYS file, you will be able to display ANSI style graphics. I am going to improve the screens in the BBS as part of the upgrade of the software. For you to be able to enjoy all of my extra work, you will need this statement in your CONFIG.SYS file.

I would like to make a real nice logon screen for the BBS, but unfortunately my artistic skills leave a lot to be desired. There is a program on the BBS called THEDRAW which allows very nice ANSI graphics screens to be constructed using the ANSI character set. If anyone feels inclined to build us a real nice logon screen, I would be eternally grateful.   -de WA5DJJ