



# CROSSTALK

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## Editors Notes

This month is one of our biggest events, It's the **30<sup>th</sup> Annual TRW ARC Awards Banquet**. If you haven't already sent in your application, better hurry!!! See Application and Flyer in this issue.

**2 Meter Repeater** By the time you read this, The 2mtr repeater went off the air early October, it appears that the final amplifier stage, and some other components failed. The Repeater has been running continuously for about 4 years, it has always served us well. Thanks to the swift work by Chris Wachs, John Cheatham, Ray Enriquez, and Rich Sauer, they were able to fire up the stand by repeater within a couple of days. At this writing, it is unknown how long the repairs will take, it is times like this when we should all appreciate the kind of benefit a repeater provides to its' members. Thanks Guys.....

**October Picnic** There was a smaller than usual crowd at the picnic this month, It could have been the gloomy weather...but it was still enjoyable, the food, great as usual, plus lets not forget the prizes!. Phil, N6PB was advertising the Annual Harbor Clean-up, and Dave, AB6DU was looking for help with the on going HF project.

**New Membership Person** It gives me great pleasure to introduce Jerry Dean, WA6GVO as our new Membership Person, Everyone please welcome Jerry, we all know he has a big job ahead, please be patient with membership issues.

**Steve Papa** is another individual I would like take this opportunity to acknowledge, he's the person who stamps and mails out the Crosstalk each month to everyone who is not at Space Park. Thanks Steve

### A Note from our new MEMBERSHIP Chairperson

"I heard that this position was up for grabs, and in one of my irrational moments, I volunteered for the job. Perhaps my head really isn't on straight!

If you have any questions regarding membership, I can best be reached at Jerry.Dean@trw.com.

If you know of a member who is not getting Crosstalks (or whatever), please let me know."

**Jerry Dean, WA6GVO**

## Internet Corner (check out these interesting links)

<http://www.beaucoup.com/engines.html> 500+ search engines

<http://www.mobilemedia.com/wwwpage/wwwpage.htm> Alphanumeric Page interface

<http://www.interlotto.com/> Lottery Statistics

<http://www.w5yi.org/w5yi/w5yiwebs.htm> The W5YI Group - Interesting Radio Websites

<http://www.creativelement.com/win95ann/> Windows 95 Annoyances Home Page

<http://leonardo.jpl.nasa.gov/msl/home.html> Mike's Spacecraft Library (various satellite articles)

<http://www.cc.columbia.edu/~fuat/cuarc/mailling-lists.html> Amateur Radio Newsgroups

<http://www.homesekers.com:80/so.htm> So. Ca. Real Estate MLS On-Line

<http://tycho.usno.navy.mil/time.html> U.S. Naval Observatory (is your watch set correctly?)

<http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm> Yaesu FT-50r information

<http://ibd.ar.com/ger> TONS of USENET (newsgroups) listings

# TRWARC Monthly Calendar of Events

## November 1996:

Tuesday, November 5	5:30 pm	<b>Executive Board Meeting</b> O1/1210 (All Club Members are invited)
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Friday, November 15	12:00 noon	<b>Technical Chairman's Meeting</b> Building S Hamshack
Tuesday, November 12	12:00 noon	<b>Emergency Communications Team Meeting</b> R3 Emergency Operations Center
Saturday, November 30	7:00 am	<b>TRW/ARC Swap Meet</b> Marine and Aviation (Northeast Corner)
Saturday, November 30	12:00 noon	<b>T-Hunt</b> Swap Meet Parking Lot - 144.72 MHz

### Reoccurring Events:

Every Monday Night (Except the 1st & Holidays)	7:30 pm	<b>Disaster Communication Systems (DCS) Net</b> DCS Members: Check in on 2 Meter Repeater
Every Wednesday	12:00 noon	<b>ECT Net on 2 meter Repeater</b>
Every Thursday Night	6:30 pm	<b>TRW Amateur Radio Club Net</b> The Bob and ? Show - Check In on 2 Meter Repeater
Every Friday Morning	7:30 am	<b>TRW Amateur Radio Club Breakfast</b> Building S Cafeteria - Everyone is invited Talk-in on 2 Meters

### Other Events

**Computer Marketplace** (Computer Shows) *Hours: 10:00 to 17:00*

**Pomona** November 16 & 17 Fairplex Expo Complex (Gate 14) Admission \$8.00, Parking \$5.00

**Reseda** November 2 & 30 Sherman Square Entertainment Center, 18430 Sherman Wy @ Canby St.

**Buena Park** November 3 Sequoia Conference Center, 7530 Orangethrope, @ Beach Bl.

**American Mega** Computer Shows *Hours: 10:00 to 17:00*

**Carson** November 2-3, 23-24 Carson Civic Center, 801 E. Carson St. (405 @ Carson St.)

**Cal State Northridge** November 16-17, 18111 Nordhoff St. (at Student Union)

#### Other Ham Swap meets:

**Inland Empire ARC** - 2nd Sat. ea. mo. @ A.B. Miller High School, Walnut & Olenander in Fontana - Talk-in 145.480 (-600 pl=77.0hz)

**CAMRA** - 3rd Sat. ea. mo. @ DeVry Institute, 901 Corporate Center Dr. **Pomona** - Talk-in 146.175 (+600)

**El Cajon ARC** - 1st Sat. ea. mo. @ Santee Drive-in Theater, Woodside Ave. @ Hwy 67 in Santee



# 1996 TRW/ARC 30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET



**November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1996  
The Blue Moon Restaurant  
Redondo Beach  
6:00 to 10:00pm**

**Featured Guest Speaker  
Gordon West WB6NOA  
of Radio School Inc.**



**Gordon West is well known in the Amateur Community for his Amateur Radio Study guides, Videos, and Code Lessons. He is also a Contributing Editor for many Radio related publications such as, Radio Fun, Popular Communications, CQ Magazine, Radio!, 73 Magazine, plus many more.**

**Gordon holds a Extra Class Amateur License, and a General Radiotelephone (GROL with Radar Endorsement) FCC License.**

**Please join us in welcoming Gordon to our 30<sup>th</sup> Awards Banquet, there will be lots of prizes, fun, and surprises.**

**(Application is on the back of this page)**

# TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB BANQUET RESERVATION REQUEST

Join us for the 30th Annual TRW/ARC Awards Banquet  
Saturday, November 23rd, 1996 6:00 to 10:00 PM

**Buffet Dinner, Awards, Guest Speaker, Door Prizes, Fun!**

***The Blue Moon  
207 North Harbor Drive  
Redondo Beach***

An Employee Member may invite up to 2 guests. Non-Employee Members (including Retirees) may invite 1 guest. Due to limited seating, 2nd Guests *may* be bumped to make room for club members.

All reservation requests will be confirmed by mail no later than November 16th. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call Rich, N6CIZ, at (310) 813-5869 to insure we received your reservation!

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*Return this portion of form ASAP! Reservations are First Come - First Served!!!*

Club Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Callsign: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Callsign: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Callsign: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

TRW Mail Station: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Buffet includes Entrees, Salads, Side Dishes  
Enclose \$10 for each TRW/ARC Member dinner. Enclose \$15 for each Non-Member  
dinner.

Make checks payable to: **TRW Amateur Radio Club**

Send Reservation Requests to: Rich Sauer  
TRW  
Mail Station R9/2849  
One Space Park Drive  
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

## Pictures from a typical ECT Meeting



## Pictures from a Club meeting at Cathi's Deli



Doug Wynn KB6YZD from Alinco showing off some of their gear

## Pictures of some of our latest projects



"Out with the old"



"In with the new"

# TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

## ELECTED OFFICERS

President	Bob Briggs	KD6WYQ	R8 / 2188	(310) 813-2622
Vice President	Pat Anderson	KB6YPI	M2 / 1569	(310) 813-6874
Secretary	Nina Whiddon	KN6FL	O1 / 2070	(310) 813-9351
Treasurer	Jan Parker	KD6AKD	R4/2058	(310) 812-1081

## APPOINTED STAFF

Activities Chairperson	Greg Martens	N6RRY	M1 / 1275	(310) 813-4049
Crosstalk Editor	Duane Park	WA6EIK	M3 / 2261BO	(310) 813-4219
Emergency Coordinator	Rich Sauer	N6CIZ	R9 / 2849	(310) 813-5869
Librarian/Asst. Postmaster	Steve Papa	KO6VF	M5 / 1263	(310) 812-5305
Membership Chairperson	Jerry Dean	WA6GVO	R2 / 1036	(310) 812-0770
Past President	Frank Cartier	WA6RAY	O1 / 1210	(310) 812-2292
QSL Manager	Bryan DeAro	KN6OW	120 / 1020B	(310) 812-4789
447 Repeater Autopatch	Pat Anderson	KB6YPI	M2 / 1569	(310) 813-6874
SEA Representative	Elizabeth Twyford	KS4IS	D1 / 1024	(310) 813-0524
Swap Meet Manager	Frank Cartier	WA6RAY	O1 / 1210	(310) 812-2292
SYSOP (Telephone BBS)	Ron Hoffman	KE6OJD	M4 / 2031C	(310) 814-9126
Technical Chairperson	Chris Wachs	WA2KDL	R7A / 2100	(310) 813-1506
Training Chairperson	Bryan DeAro	KN6OW	120 / 1020B	(310) 812-4789
Trustee of W6TRW License	Frank Cartier	WA6RAY	O1 / 1210	(310) 812-2292

TRW/ARC Telephone Computer BBS (24 hrs, 300-14,400 Baud, 8-N-1) (310) 768-3399

TRW/ARC Hotline (Club Answering Machine) (310) 813-8569

W6TRW 2 Meter Repeater (Open Repeater) 145.32 (-600) PL 114.8Hz

W6TRW UHF Repeater (Open Repeater / Closed Autopatch) 447.00 (-5 MHz) PL 100 Hz

W6TRW-3 Packet Radio Internet Gateway and BBS (1200 Baud Port) 146.745 (-600)

W6TRW Internet Home Page (**NEW**) <http://w6trw.sp.trw.com/w6trw/>

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S/1156  
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