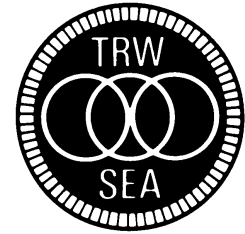




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HAMCON '99

Yep, it's over....

Checkout the photos in this issue

1999 ARC Banquet

Yep, it's that time again, the 33rd Annual Awards Banquet coming in November. The best part is that the price is the same as last year. It will be on November 20th at the Blue Moon Restaurant in Redondo Beach.

This year's Guest Speaker is none other than [Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF](#).

Bill is a Broadcast Engineer with KTTV Fox 11 Television in Los Angeles. He is the co-founder and volunteer Managing Editor of the Amateur Radio Newsline bulletin service and Creator/Administrator of the annual "Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award" program that each year honors the accomplishments of a radio amateur age 18 or younger with a trip to Space Camp in Huntsville Alabama. Bill and his wife Sharon (KD6EPW) reside in Santa Clarita California.

He is the author of three books, co-producer of several educational films and videos, writes a monthly column for Worldradio Magazine and is a frequent contributor to CQ VHF Magazine.

Bill can be reached by e-mail to billwa6itf@aol.com or newsline@arnewsline.org

Don't miss this opportunity to attend a first class event with great food also, and of course door prizes and also that chance to see your fellow ham that you might have not seen in a long time.

See Page 3 and 4 for more details

SWAPMEET is moving !!!!!!!??

Remember last month, we said that the October Swapmeet will be the ***last*** at the present location, well we got permission to keep it at the same location for October and November!!!!!!

The new location will be at the **R2 Parking lot. in December** Wendy Crawford and other Executive Board members have been working very hard to make this change a reality.

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TRW ARC Monthly Calendar of Events

First Tuesday of each month	5:30 pm	Executive Board Meeting, R4/2041 (All Club Members are invited)
Second Tuesday of each month	5:30pm	Club Meeting Round Table Pizza, (Redondo Bch. & Hawthorne)
Second Tuesday of each month	12:00 noon	Emergency Communications Team Meeting R3 Emergency Operations Center
Last Saturday of each month (Rain or Shine)	7:00 am	TRW ARC Swap Meet Marine and Aviation (Northeast Corner)

Weekly Events

Every Monday Night (Except the 1st & Holidays)	7:30 pm	Disaster Communication Systems (DCS) Net DCS Members: Check in on 2 Meter Repeater
Every Wednesday	12:00 noon	ECT Net on 2 meter Repeater All Amateurs Welcome
Every Thursday	7:00 pm	Space Hams Net on 2 meter Repeater with N6SHI and W6EKK
Every Mon, Wed, Fri	2:00 pm	TRWARC Retirees Net 7185 KHz
Every Friday Morning	7:30 am	TRW Amateur Radio Club Breakfast Building S Cafeteria - Everyone is invited Talk-in on 2 Meters

Other Events

Computer Fair *Hours: 10:00 to 17:00 (get a \$25.00 annual pass see: <http://www.lacomputerfair.com/annpass.html>)*

POMONA \$7.00 admission

Live Broadcasts: KFWB, KFI

November 13 & 14, 1999 (Sat. & Sun.) bldg. 4

Fairplex Exposition Complex Exit Highway 10 at Fairplex Drive.

Go north to McKinley Avenue, turn right. Turn left on White Avenue to Gate 14.

RESEDA \$3.00 admission

November 6, 1999 (Sat.)

Sherman Square Entertainment Center From the 101 Freeway take the Reseda offramp,

go north to Sherman Way and turn right. Go one block to Canby Street. 18430 Sherman Way.

BUENA PARK \$5.00 admission

November 7, 1999 (Sun.)

Sequoia Conference Center Take the Beach Blvd. exit off the 91 Freeway.

Go one block north to 7530 Orangethorpe.

All Shows Open to the Public 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Call for more information (408) 778-5200 or 800-800-5600 Fax# (408) 779-1374

Other Ham Swap meets:

Inland Empire ARC - 2nd Sat. ea. mo. 7:00 to 11:30 AM @ A.B. Miller High School, Walnut & Oleander in Fontana Talk-in 145.480 (-600 pl=77.0hz)

El Cajon ARC - 1st Sat. ea. mo. 6:00 AM @ Santee Drive-in Theater, Woodside Ave. @ Hwy 67 in Santee Talk-in 146.52

CAL POLY - 3rd Sat. ea. mo. 7-11am in lots F8,F9 and F10 @ CAL Poly Pomona at 3801 West Temple.

Talk-in TBD (if you know, please email me... ed.)

TRW ARC 33rd Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday November 20, 1999



**Featuring Guest Speaker
Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF
Broadcast Engineer with KTTV Fox 11 Television
and co-founder and volunteer Managing Editor of
the Amateur Radio Newsline bulletin service.**

**Buffet style dinner
Awards, Fun, and Prizes**

**5:30 pm to 10:00 pm
See reverse side for sign up form**

TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB BANQUET RESERVATION REQUEST

Join us for the 33rd Annual TRW/ARC Awards Banquet
Saturday, November 20th, 1999 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM

Buffet Dinner, Awards, Guest Speaker, Door Prizes, and 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 13th. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call Duane, WA6EIK, at (310) 813-4219 or Wendy, KQ6CG, at (310) 374-0795 to insure we received your reservation!

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 \$12 for each TRW/ARC Member dinner.
Enclose \$15 for each Non-Member dinner.

Make checks (no cash please) payable to: **TRW Amateur Radio Club**

Send Reservation Requests to: Wendy Crawford
1637 Nelson Ave.
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Thanks to our President Greg Shreve, here are some photos taken at this years Hamcon 1999 at the Queen Mary



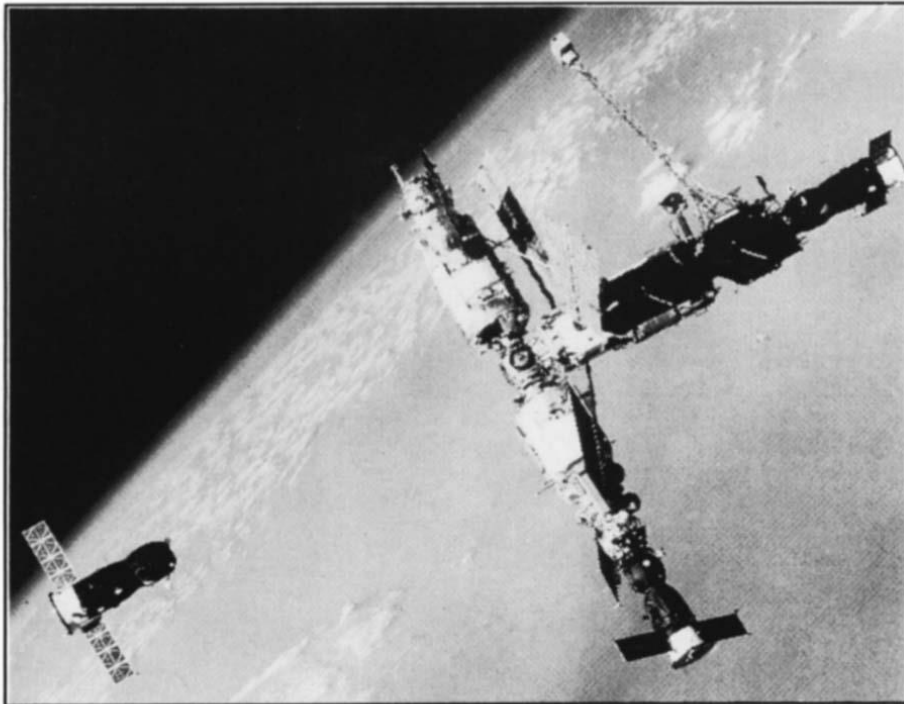
November Contests by Jim Harrison K6OUE

ARRL November Sweepstakes

CW Nov. 6-8 Phone Nov. 20-22

Last QSL Cards from MIR

This is one of the last QSL cards from the MIR space station, received by K6OUE. MIR was abandoned and ceased amateur radio operations on August 28, 1999. It will burn up in the atmosphere in early 2000.



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Presentation on ATV (and a tour of the Gordon West comm van!) Jim Harrison K6OUE

On the evening of August 26, our president Greg KE6YEX, assisted by Richard K6KMA and Jim K6OUE, gave a presentation on amateur television to the Irvine Disaster and Emergency Communications group (IDEC) at the Irvine civic center. Greg had been invited by Fred KF6BTU who is a member of IDEC and the TRW ARC. Richard gave a talk on the applications of ATV in emergency communications, and Greg gave a talk on the technical aspects and costs of setting up an ATV capability. After the meeting adjourned we all went out to the parking lot where we had set up a mobile ATV station for a demonstration. While Greg was demonstrating ATV communication thru the Santiago Peak ATV repeater, some mysterious pictures were seen. Some handwritten signs appeared saying "Hello IDEC, we know what you are doing!" When a still picture of Gordon West was seen on the repeater, we thought that someone was playing a joke. But when Greg went to demonstrate the simplex ATV frequency, there was Gordon West, WB6NOA, talking to us with a very clear TV picture. It turns out he was in his van in the parking lot on the other side of the building! He had heard that Greg was going to be doing the presentation and he wanted to help show the capabilities of ATV to IDEC, but he didn't want to take over the whole show from Greg. He came over to see our set-up and then invited everyone to see his van.

(Presentation on ATV (and a tour of the Gordon West comm van!) Jim Harrison K6OUE Cont.)

We all got a personal tour of the WB6NOA communications van. He has a large van fitted out inside like an RV which you can see in the QSL card that he gave us. The antennas I saw included an M2 2m horizontal loop, a 2m/440 vertical, a triband vertical, an HF vertical, and a Yaesu ATAS all-band vertical. He also said that there are horizontal antennas hidden inside the fiber glass pop-up top. Inside he first showed us the ATV station, with a TV, 440, 900, and 1200 MHz ATV transceivers. Up front in the van he had both an FT-100 and an IC-706 Mk IIG, he is evaluating and comparing both of these all-mode all-band rigs, probably for a magazine review. He had a Kenwood tri-band mobile with 2m/440/1.2GHz, plus a couple other mobile rigs. He also had a large GPS display that has a TNC feeding into it so that the screen can display other ham's locations on a map using packet APRS. It was an impressive set-up and it was great to meet the most famous ham in the world. He makes everyone feel like a personal friend and his enthusiasm for ham radio is boundless.

Gordon West
Radio School
Suzy West
N6GLF

WB6NOA

*"Third Party
Traffic to
Follow..."*



TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

ELECTED OFFICERS

President	Greg Shreve	KE6YEX	201A/3009	(310) 812-2079
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Treasurer	Steve Lambert	KQ6ZC	R6 / 2529	(310) 812-5019

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SEA Representative	Nina Whiddon	KN6FL	01 / 2020	(310) 813-9351
Swap Meet Manager	Greg Martens	N6RRY	M1 / 1275	(310) 813-4049
Technical Chairperson	John Cheatham	KE6OJM	R9 / 2477	(310) 813-5903
Training Chairperson	Bryan DeAro	KN6OW	120 / 1020B	(310) 812-4789
Trustee of W6TRW License	Elizabeth Kunkee	KS4IS	D1 / 1024	(310) 813-0524

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	http://www.w6trw.ampr.org/w6trw/

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