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ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NETS:

- TUESDAYS: 10 Meter SSB-----On or about 28.775 Mhz at 03:00 UTC,
7:00 PM local time.....Look for W6ZE as NET CONTROL:
- WEDNESDAYS: 15 Meter CW Novice Net----On or about 21.175 Mhz at 03:00 UTC,
7:00 PM local time.....All Novices are welcome to check-in
" We will slow down for you. Look for W6ZE as NET CONTROL:
"
" 15 Meter SSB-----On or about 21.375 Mhz at 04:00 UTC,
" 8:00 PM local time.....Look for W6ZE as NET CONTROL:
"
" 2 Meter Net:.....Look for W6ZE as Net Control on STM. LE:
" 146.55 Mhz at 05:00 UTC-9:00 PM local time.

ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB BREAKFAST:

PLACE: MILE SQUARE COUNTRY GOLF COARSE CLUB HOUSE:
Located midway between Brookhurst and Euclid on the South side of the
Park, in the city of Fountain Valley.

TIME: Around 8:30 AM

DATE: First Saturday of each month

NOTICE*****

Our regular editor, John is on vacation this month and this ~~new~~ newsletter is the product of KA6HNY. He apologizes.....hurry back John.....

Program: April 17, 1981 Mercury Savings and Loan 7:00PM
Tom McLean, P.E., of General Atomic, Lajolla, Ca will present a slide and narrative on Nuclear power generation. The program should be most interesting and we are hopeful of a good turn out.

Treasurer's Report March 1981

<u>Income:</u>		<u>Expenses:</u>	
Dues	40.00	Radio Class	30.00
Badges	12.00	Stamps	15.00
Drawing	56.00	Prizes	61.90 *****
Coffee	6.09	RF	93.16 (Two months Printing)
	<u>114.09</u>		<u>210.66</u>
Check Book Balance	324.68		
Savings Account	772.03		

***** If the sweepstakes are to continue we must at least break even. Dig deep and buy some tickets. If you are not happy with the types of prizes please let someone on the board know.

Wounded, Healing, etc.:

Alika WA6WYA, recovering from bicycle accident.. He's at home with some broken bones. MonteWB6AUS, hospitalized for tests, Former member Bob, N7LL, enroute back to 7 land after heart surgery at St Judes. XYL of W6RE in for tests. Sure hope all goes well with these members and we wish them a speedy and full recovery.

Field Day 1981

El Toro it is....Looks like Carl, KA6OAL has really put a site and support crew together for us. Next month's issue should have all the details. Band Captains and concernd members should plan to be at the back gate of El Toro at 4:30. April 30, 1981 for a conducted site inspection. It looks like we will have a great field day this year.

CLUB PICNIC

Craig Regional Park April 25 1000 to ???/ Charcoal Provided/All invited and encouraged to attend. A "map" is enclosed. Talk in by WA6VKZ on 146.55.

BOARD MINUTES

Howard gave them to this shakey temporary editor. Sadly my secretary quit the day she was to type up this news letter. I forgot to put them in. Come to the next meeting and hear the mellow tones of Howard,KA6CZI as he reads them to us.....hihihi

Gordon Bennett Ballon Race

April 25, 1981 and April 26, 1981. If you are interested be sure to contact WB6JBI, Ralph for an assignment. (776-9272).....*****

CONGRATULATIONS: BOB WD6DPK upgrade to advanced--El Camino 10-10VIP.
CHRIS: KA6IMP Technician to Advanced in one shot.....(comeon' Howard)

Good News

Just about done with this mess..hurry back John...

DEFINITION: A SEATED RABBIT IS???

AN OTHER BUNNY -

THANKS

Alex, W6RE has been playing the Westlink tapes on the 15meter net and the 2meter net. We do appreciate it Alex...Keep it up.

ARRL

Dues are going up July 1st. Renew early and save.

INVOLVED

Ernie, WA6FOW was net control for the recent Riverside motorcycle races.

Next Board Meeting

7:00 pm May 3d, 1981 Frank Smith's QTH.

Camping Trip

Joshua Tree Nat'l Mon, Black Rock Canyon Campground May 2-3. Everyone welcome. Call Frank Wa6VKZ for more info:

Band Clean UP

You will recall a plea by Fried, WA6WZO for support for H.R. 2203. Have you written to your congressman yet???? Do it now....need more info: Call Fried or stop a board member. DO IT NOW!

The National Traffic System is a means for rapid movement of traffic from origin to destination and the training of amateur operators in the handling of written traffic. The system is in daily operation. If you can spend one regular period a week handling traffic and are interested in doing so, the NTS can use you.

The NTS is not dedicated specifically to either phone or cw or any other type of emission. The aim is to handle formal written traffic systematically, by whatever mode best suits the purpose.

The NTS consists of four levels of nets. These are local, section, region and area nets. In southern California the starting point for outgoing traffic and the ending point for incoming traffic is the Southern California Net (SCN). The nets are open to all amateurs. Listen to any of the following:

SCN1 7:00 pm local time 3598 kHz(cw 20 wpm)
 SCN2 8:15 pm local time 3598 kHz(cw 13 wpm or less)
 SCNV 9:00 pm local time W6TIO/R 147.645/.045(fm)
 RN6D 10:45 am, 1:45 pm and 3:30 pm 7275 kHz(ssb).

The net control station can answer your questions. You can also get information from your ARRL Section Communications Manager or Section Traffic Manager. They will send you free literature that will tell you more than you'll ever need to know about the NTS. The Orange Section Traffic Manager is Jim Coleman, KA6A (714) 974-6929, The SCM is our own Fried, WA6WZO. (714) 549-8516

GONE FISHING

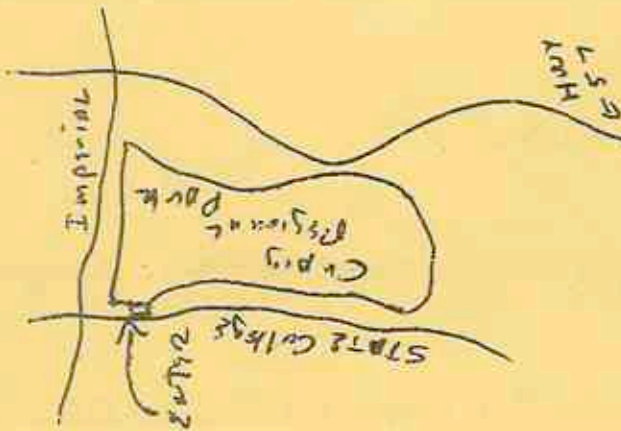
AF6C has organized a safari for the toothy critter on 31 May. Get in touch right away if you want to show your prowess.....

Generator

The fund has 109.60 in it. The prices and spec sheets continue to roll in (ever so slowly).

Explorer Post

10 members and growing. Novice classes starting



B.Y.O. -
Chemical Analyzer
Ammunition
Baller Watching
Can you bring A
Volleyball NET??
LET FRANK
KNOW

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