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**JULY MEETING :**

At the July meeting our club historian, Bob Evans, is going to give a presentation on ham radio's history in Orange County. He is going to reveal information about the 'DogPatch Crew' of the early 50's. (And I thought the DogPatch crew were the group of club members that used to meet in the late 60's at a little pub, long since gone, by that name. It was located down the street from Lincoln Savings & Loan, a former meeting spot - ed.)

Be sure to attend this tour of nostalgia and please invite any O.C. old timers. Bob has some slides of past events and could use help in identifying people and events.

There will also be an election for a new treasurer to take over for Chris, who will be moving to San Diego. See Prez Sez page 3.

**Field Day** was a great success. I'd like to thank all the members who came out and helped setup, operate, log and support this operation. See page 4 for more details. Everyone who assisted deserves much thanks, but there are a few that I'd like to especially thank:

Kei, W6NGO, who is trustee (and often shipper, donator, and builder) of much of the Field Day antennas and equipment. Kei oversees erection of the antennas each year and their performance has always been flawless (except in '72 -ed.).

Joe, KB6FZV, who organized this years activities, and with the help of Frank, WA6VKZ, arranged for the site and generator. (And what a great running generator is was.)

Jane, (Call TBD), and Dotty, W6IBP, who fed the hungry troops.

And all the early arrivers who helped setup Saturday morning and the diehards who helped tear-down and clean-up on Sunday.

Thank you all - AF6C

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1985 CLUB BOARD of DIRECTORS

President	Bob Eckweiler	AF6C	639-5074
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CLUB APPOINTMENTS

Club Historian	Bob Evans	WB6IXN	543-9111
W6ZE Trustee	Bob Eckweiler	AF6C	639-5074
R.F. Editor (Acting)	Bob Eckweiler	AF6C	639-5074
Teen Representative	<open>		

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CLUB FUNCTIONS

MONTHLY MEETING: 3rd Friday of each month, 7:30PM at:  
MERCURY SAVINGS & LOAN  
Jul 19th 1095 Irvine Blvd. (4th St becomes Irvine)  
Tustin, Ca.  
Aug 16th  
Sep 20th (Take the 4th St. exit to the 55 FREEWAY  
and head east. Continue about two blocks  
past Newport Blvd. on the left.)

CLUB BREAKFAST: 1st Saturday of each month, 8:00AM at:  
MIMI's CAFE  
Aug 3rd 17231 17th Street  
Tustin, Ca. (714) 544-5522  
Sep 7th  
(55 FREEWAY at 17th Street east.)

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CLUB NETS

BAND	MODE	DAY OF WEEK	LOCAL TIME	FREQ MHz
2 Meters	FM	Wednesday	2100 hrs.	146.550
15 Meters	SSB	Wednesday	2000 hrs.	21.375
15 Meters	CW	Sunday	2000 hrs.	21.175

(Listen for W6ZE, net control)

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**The PREZ SEZ**

Another Field Day has passed. I've just been tallying up the raw scores for this issue of RF and was quite surprised at the score. Considering band conditions and the general lack of interest in club activities lately, we did quite well. The turn-out at Field Day was just great! I hope everyone had a good time. There are many members who helped considerably to make this event a success. (See another article in this issue.)

Our club treasurer, Capt. Chris Breller, KA6IMP, has been a member of the OCARC for a good number of years. He has been quite helpful in getting us field day sites at the MCAS Tustin and El Toro in recent years. Unfortunately, Chris is shipping off to parts unknown and has to RESIGN as treasurer. He has done a good job and I hear that the books are in order, but we need someone to take over for him till the end of the year. An election will be held this month at the meeting. If you want to help the club and are a qualified member, please be at the meeting or call me to place your name in nomination. Chris has already done all the hard work, taking in dues, taking care of the insurance, passing on the membership information to the membership chairman and paying the Field Day bills. The only duties left are paying general expenses and the auction, (and there is help for the auction).



Again, thanks to all who participated in Field Day.

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Roughness is fine, but I prefer cleaning up 2 meters!

# NEW TREASURER NEEDED

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A COMPARITIVE SUMMARY OF FIELD DAY RESULTS  
 FOR  
 THE ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6ZE  
 BY: Ken - W6HHC & Bob - AF6C

YEAR	80		75		40		20		15		10		6M		2M		2M		220MHz		NOVICE				TOTAL QSO's/(POINTS)
	CW	SSB	CW	SSB	CW	SSB	CW	SSB	CW	SSB	CW	SSB	PH	CW	PH	PH	PH	80	40	15	10				
1968	10	224	62	396	93	328	24	430	0	60	0	0	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1780/(3930)	
1969	0	90	0	50	0	375	0	301	0	0	0	0	169	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	993/(1986)	
1970	0	272	0	0	0	531	0	426	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1229/(2458)	
1971	0	274	0	106	0	530	0	136	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1046/(2092)	
1972	0	50	0	350	0	521	0	530	0	0	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1545/(3090)	
1973	90	226	0	452	0	932	0	273	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2029/(4218)	
1974	0	161	0	333	0	630	0	342	0	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	12	0	0	0	1600/(3240)	
1975	80	120	154	274	40	863	140	259	0	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2053/(4934)	
1976	99	254	152	407	21	600	64	210	2	54	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1945/(4566)	
1977	25	243	163	199	0	843	47	486	0	309	0	4	234	0	0	0	0	0	19	34	4	0	0	2610/(5812)	
1978	14	196	242	170	30	981	50	558	0	145	0	1	164	23	0	0	0	2	4	7	13	0	0	2600/(5986)	
1979	0	195	190	92	42	773	0	737	0	95	0	2	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2266/(5018)
1980	20	149	205	235	471	318	52	1025	0	226	12	0	100	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2849/(7194)
1981	0	167	200	265	60	699	77	717	0	105	0	0	197	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2487/(5648)
1982	0	105	49	230	40	352	0	515	0	72	0	0	155	27	0	0	0	0	10	19	0	0	0	0	1582/(3342)
1983	3	93	200	0	0	776	0	995	0	43	10	0	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2145/(4696)
1984	0	0	310	0	32	196	0	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	3	32	0	0	0	0	941/(2672)
1985	01	0	311	91	35	662	75	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	1280/(3602)

Note: These are raw scores taken directly from the log sheets. Adjustments have not been made for duplicate contacts, and bonus points have not been added yet. Final scores appear in QST in the fall.

**FIELD DAY NOTES:**

Our ROOKIE OF THE YEAR award goes to Joe, KB6FZU who not only operated the Novice station, but also took a turn on 20 SSB under the eye of the trustee and got some real contest practice. It didn't take him long to get a pile-up going!

Capt. Chris, KA6IMP (or should that be Commodore?) stationed himself inside of a trailer with all the comforts of home including a computer that did most of the CW operating. One button contest operating, is this the way of the future?

Al, W6IBR actually brought a microphone to Field Day! However, no one ever saw him use it. When not working 40 CW Al did most of his orating in front of the mess tent!

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F.D. Notes, cont...

A lot of those 3602 raw contest points can be attributed to the operations of Leland, N6ETK and Don, W6DOH.

We had only one scare during the weekend. Late Saturday afternoon a uniformed motorcycle rider entered camp and we thought we were being busted. (Did somebody have two beers for only one contact?). Upon closer inspection the rider turned out to be Bob, KD6X0 who had finished his postal chores and dropped by to see the F.D. Operation.

Did I forget you? These are the people who signed the W6ZE log sheet. All together, the unofficial count showed 35 participants. - AF6C

Get Well Wishes:

Dotty, W6IBP is scheduled to enter the hospital on the day of our July meeting for some surgery. The club wishes her the best for a speedy recovery. - Tnx Jane.

Badges:

Have you ordered your OCARC badge yet? Joe Partlow, KB6FZU is taking orders. The badges are \$3.25. Place your order either by phone or at the meeting. Joe's phone number is on page 2. Don't let his phone answering machine scare you off. Please be careful with spelling of names and calls so your badge will be accurate.

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