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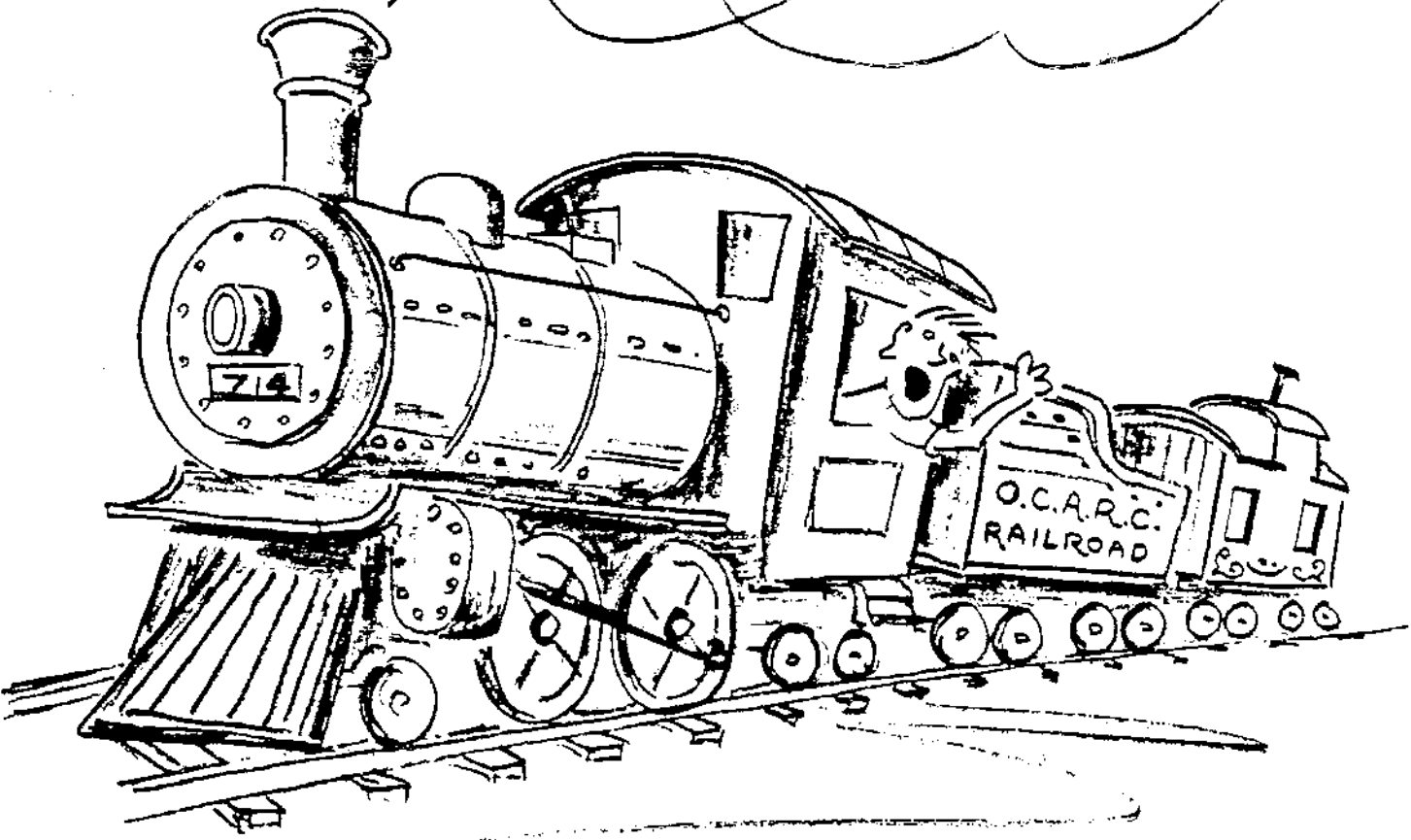


**ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
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Web Site [Http://www.w6ze.org](http://www.w6ze.org)

The Prez Sez:

**ELECTIONS Nov. 19th**



“ ITS RAILROAD TIME ”



## Minutes OCARC Board Meeting 11/6/99

Meeting was called to order at 8:57 a.m. by President, WA6VPP.

All board members present except KJ6ZH & WA6PFA .

Vice President: Not present.

Treasurer's Report: Income \$2,357.00, expenses \$2,348.00, assets \$1,310.00. auction approx. \$30.00.

Membership: new member Chris, KF6LEX.

Secretary:

Activities: Not present.

Technical: No Report.

Ad Hoc: No Report

Publicity: No Report.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Nominations for year 2000 Board : Publicity, Ken, W6HHC. Technical, Larry, K6VDP. Activities: Lowell, KQ6JD. We still need nominees for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership.

Christmas party: Bud to confirm if the reservation has been made. If not, then the second or third weekend of December is it, whatever we can get. Frank, VKZ, to give talk on NVIR antennas for November General.

Good of Club: Ken, HHC says he sent Chris, ZH, info from Joe Moel on possible topic of T-hunting for future meeting. Send Tom, PFA, a get well card. Red Cross needs north County Operators. Next Fast Track class for Red Cross is Sat. & Sun., Dec. 11 & 12. Packet contact requested from K4. Bud, VPP, to set it up with the Anaheim EOC. Packet address is ke4luj@krfma.#tide.va.usa. OCN caught Anaheim RACES in action after the quake.

Motion to adjourn made at 9:37, motion: Art, WOX , second: Lowell, KQ6JD .

Respectfully submitted,

Cory Terando, KE6WIU  
Secretary

## CQ - CQ - CQ - CQ - CQ - Club Elections

The nominating committee has proposed the following for the coming year.

President - Open

Duties - Lead board and general meetings.

Vice President - Open

Duties - Plan meeting programs, help with organization of the Christmas party.

Secretary - Open

Duties - Handle all Club correspondence.

Treasurer - Open

Duties - Handle Club money's and prepare monthly reports.

Activities Chairman - Lowell KQ6JD

Duties - Organize prizes for raffle, coordinate club activities and (sometimes) act as Field Day Chairman.

Membership Chairman -Open

Duties - Coordinate list of paid members with Treasurer. Promote club membership. Prepare club roster. Mail out the monthly newsletter (RF).

Publicity Chairman - Ken W6HHC

Duties - Provide publicity for the club. Work with Membership Chairman to increase membership.

Technical Advisor - Larry K6VDP

Duties - Support the club in all technical and interference problems.

Member at Large - Bud Barkhurst WA6VPP:  
Chris Breiler KJ6ZH

Duties - No specific duties, fills where needed (two positions).

*If our club is going to survive the new millennium.  
Please take an interest and accept an Office.  
Rf Editor*

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**2000 Application/Renewal**      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Novice   Tech.   Tech. Plus   General   Advance   Extra

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ OK to Publish in Roster? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an ARRL Member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: (Prorated Quarterly from January for NEW Members Only)

Member \$20.00/Yr.      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family member \$10.00/Yr. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Family member ( Note: \$30.00 Max a year per family) \*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Family member

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Total Dues      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL Dues      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Badge (\$7.00 each)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Paid      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to receive the R.F.? U.S. Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Or our Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our club? \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer Processed \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Processed \_\_\_\_\_

\*Dues for new members are pro-rated quarterly from January First each year. Family members must reside at the address of a regular member. Only one RF is sent per household.

## Rambling's

Please be advised that all correspondence about the club T-shirts will deal directly with company in Tustin.  
Order shirts with OCARC Logo.

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140 East Main St.  
Tustin, Ca.  
Phone 714-573-7117

### Another Sad Day for Amateur Radio *A Letter from a neighboring Radio Club*

I received a letter this week from the Buena Park Amateur Radio Club. I believe it concerns every one of us and I would like to print it in its entirety:

Dear Jim,

*This is to advise you that on June 22, 1999, the Buena Park Amateur Radio Club disbanded. We ran out of Officers, interest and steam.*

*We appreciate having received your INTERMOD over the years, but it is now time to remove us from your mailing list.  
73 from BPARC.  
Merv, N6TRA*

**Remember to flip-flop your frequency settings on the 147.210 (+) repeater. It is now 147.810 (- 600).**

#### **WCARC Repeater frequencies:**

145.440 (-), PL 136.6 (primary)  
146.700 (-), PL 146.2 (alternate)  
147.810 (-), PL 156.7 (alternate)  
224.160 (-), PL 71.9  
448.025 (+), PL 118.0  
1282.425 (-), PL 127.3

\*Our Repeater site is located on Sunset Ridge, at an elevation of approx. 5,800 feet.

### Sweden cuts top code speed

Sweden has cut its Morse code speed requirement from 12 to 5 wpm and reduced the number of license classes from four to two. The Class 1 license offers all Swedish amateur privileges and requires a 5 wpm CW test, while the Class 2 ticket is a no-code license for VHF/UHF operation only. Sweden also reportedly has a new three-year nonrenewable "study license" that offers full, and unsupervised, VHF/UHF privileges. — *W5YI Report, Newslite, ARRL Letter*

### The legend of DX Joe

On the amateur bands when there are curious fans there are stories sometimes told, of unique forays and the good old days where golden yarns unfold.

But of the tales that range there are few as strange as one some OPs know, of a grand old man an artisan a Ham called "DX Joe."

With his old brass key he'd chat endlessly with Hams around the world, 'till he worked DX in googolplex while his autumn years unfurled.

And as his days grew dear he told all who'd hear that after he would go, He'd work their pack from a Heavenly shack with a celestial radio.

"Don't bury me without my key," he'd say with a big wide grin, "and I'll pound that brass while eternity lasts, then do it all again."

So when he up-and-cied and his friends all sighed while in a box he lay, his old brass key was put there for he when they carried him away.

Now when the coffee's brewed and the rag is chewed and he's mentioned casually, the OPs tell and cast a spell about a restless silent key.

For they claim somewhere in the great out-there where the radio waves all go, there are symphonies played by Silent-Keys with a Ham called DX Joe.

And late at night when the propagation's right and the moon has a misty glow, like the chirping of a bird-CW can be heard with a call sign they all know.

If you have CW poems or anything you'd like to share for a future column, please write to me. I would love to hear from you. — Nancy Kott, WZ8C, can be reached at: P.O.-Box 47, Hadley, MI 48440 0047 or via email at: nancy@tir.com. ☺



## Profit &amp; Loss Statement by Year

1/1/99 Through 11/6/99

Category Description	1/1/99- 11/6/99
<b>INCOME</b>	
ARRL Income	229.00
Auction In	188.50
Badge Income	10.00
Donation - News Line	66.00
Donation - W6NGO Trust Fund	350.00
Donations - FD	173.00
Dues, Family	75.00
Dues, Future	20.00
Dues, Membership	700.00
Raffle Reg Income	465.00
Refreshments Income	80.62
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>2,357.12</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
ARRL Expense	211.00
Auction Expense	152.55
Awards	12.09
Badges Expense	11.15
Donation - News Line Exp	100.00
Field Day Food	276.94
Field Day Other	127.05
OCARC Shirt LOGO - NRE	135.00
PO Box Rental	44.00
Raffle Expense	349.81
Refreshments Expense	48.38
RF Postage Expense	198.00
RF Printing Expense	184.57
Supplies	13.67
Web Page Exp	358.50
World Radio	65.00
Wouff Hong Expense	60.90
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,348.61</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>	<b>8.51</b>

## Club Nets

<u>Band</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Local Time</u>	<u>Freq.. MHZ</u>	<u>Net Control</u>
10 Meters	SSB	Wednesday	7:30 P.M.	28.375*	AF6C
2 Meters	FM	Wednesday	8:30 P.M.	146.550 Simplex	WB6IXN

(Listen for W6ZE, Net Control)

\*Plus or Minus QRM

### General Meeting

Nov 19th  
Dec Xmas Dinner  
Jan 15th

General Meeting is the third Friday of each month, 7:30 P.M.,  
AMERICAN RED CROSS facilities.  
601 N. Golden Circle Dr., Santa Ana, Ca.  
Major cross streets: Fourth Street and Tustin Ave.  
Talk-in frequency 146.550 MHZ, simplex.

### Board Breakfast

Dec 4<sup>th</sup>  
Jan 1st  
Feb 5th

Board Meeting is the first Saturday of each month, 8:00 A.M.  
COCO's Restaurant ----- Members and Visitors are welcome.  
2585 N. Tustin Ave., Orange, Ca.  
Exit the 55 FWY at Lincoln Ave., West to Tustin Ave., Left on Tustin,  
Restaurant on the East side. (Across from Ford Agency)



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