



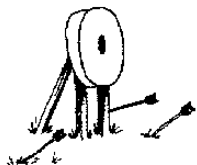
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**ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
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Web Site [HTTP://www.w6ze.org](http://www.w6ze.org)

The year 2000 is rapidly drawing to a close and so is my term of office as president of the club. During the past year I have seen the club through some accomplishments, but I regret that I truly believe I have not succeeded, but rather failed, in my attempt to bring a new and vibrant spirit to the members. I was disappointed with the lack of participation in nominations for office and the general lack of exuberance for future events.



I am very pleased with the new slate of officers. I think that we have the best coming in to

lead this club into the first year of the new millennium. My congratulations to all of them. I hope that their leadership will return the spirit and brand of participation the club needs. I will help the leadership in every way I can in the coming year.

Some of our accomplishments during the year were: a new Field Day location, the purchase of a new and reliable generator, the refinement of the club's web site, great looking new club badges, and a constitutional change that may allow greater continuity for the future of the club. The preceding accomplishments required a great deal of planning and time on the part of those members involved.

I hope that all of the members and their families are planning on attending the Y2K Christmas dinner at Mimi's Café in Fountain Valley. The past two yearly events there have been a rousing success, with a good time had by all. It's probably the only time of year that we can get everyone together at the same time. Don't miss this opportunity!

I want to take this opportunity to thank this year's board of directors for an outstanding job. You were so very instrumental in all that was accomplished.



and...



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**Larry, K6LDC**



# Minutes of the General Meeting

## OCARC election results for 2001

President            Bob Buss - KD6BWH  
Vice President      Chris Cianci - KF6LEX \*  
Treasurer            Ken Konechy - W6HHC  
Secretary            Bob Eckweiler - AF6C  
Membership         Dick Young - W6RWY  
Activities            Tom Thomas - WA6PFA  
Publicity            Chris Breller - KJ6ZH  
Technical            Lowell Burnett - KQ6JD  
Member at Large    Larry Hoffman - K6LDC  
Member at Large    Cory Terando - KE6WIU

NOTE: CHRIS/LEX  
CAN NOT ACCEPT  
POSITION OF VP  
IN 2001

## Old Business

For the following to try and resolve.

Larry, Phil and Frank:

(Phil, would you see that this gets to Frank VKZ. I don't know how often he checks his email. He might have the registration paper around.)

The OCARC has a problem that needs to be taken care of as soon as possible.

In 1998 we sold the old tower trailer that used to be kept in Tustin. Evidently it was sold without consideration of transferring title or notifying the California DMV.

Recently we received the renewal notice for the license for that trailer, as well as the generator trailer that is still located at Kei's. The renewals are \$3 each and are no major expense. However since we don't own the old tower trailer anymore we need to notify the DMV that it is sold. To do this we need the current registration certificate. We can't just say its been destroyed unless we still have the SE license tag (plate).

Who has the registration certificate? I've looked in the Treasurer's stuff and did not find it. I do have the paperwork and registration for the generator trailer, and I've sent that renewal in.

This needs to be handled quickly as the registration is due on 12/31.

Also, without a title transfer, the club could still has liability for the trailer. Who sold the trailer? The treasurers records show it was sold to a Clyde Green. The check was deposited on 6/19/1998.

...When out on the tower, there rose such a clatter,  
I sprang from the bench to see what was the matter.  
away to the window I flew like a high tension flash,  
tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow,  
gave the glow of tubes of days long ago.  
when what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
but a miniature sleigh, with mobile amateur gear;

With a little old ham, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment, it must be St. Nick.  
more rapid than McElroy, his keying it came  
and he listened and he tuned and called them by name;

"Now Dasher! now Damper! now Phasor and DX'en,  
on Common! on Coupled! on Donor and Blitzen!  
to the top of the shack, to the top of the wall!  
now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry days before the field day do fly,  
when they meet with the forecast and never comply,  
so up on the shack top the signals they flew,  
with the sleigh full of gear, and St. Nicholas too.

...and then in a band opening I heard on the roof,  
antenna work by a ham on the hoof,  
as I drew in my head and was tuning around,  
down the feedline came St. Nicholas with a bound.

He was all tangled in coax, from his head to his foot  
and his checksheets were all tarnished with ashes and soot.  
a bundle of gear he had flung on his back,  
and he looked like a contester opening a six pack.

His handheld-how it crackled! the signals would vary!  
His equipment made noises, his qso was quite merry!  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a mho  
and the beard of his chin was white as slow scan snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
and the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.  
He had a broad face and a round little belly,  
that shook when he laughed, like the roll of a tele.

He was chubby and plump, a right old elf,  
and I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself,  
a wink of his eye and a twist of his head  
soon gave me to know i had not to qr-zed.

# OCARC PRESIDENTS

by

Ken - W6HHC

with great assistance from our Club Historian, Bob - WB6IXN

## YEAR

2001	KD6BWH	Bob Buss
2000	K6LDC	Larry Hoffman
1999	WA6VPP	Bud Barkhurst
1998	KD6BWH	Bob Buss
1997	WA6VKZ	Frank Smith
1996	AF6C	Bob Eckweiler
1995	N6XTJ	Jim Roberts
1994	KJ6ZH	Chris Breller
1993	KC6TAM	Jane Breller
1992	WA6VKZ	Frank Smith
1991	W6HHC	Ken Konechy
1990	KJ6ZH	Chris Breller
1989	WA6VKZ	Frank Smith
1988	W6HHC	Ken Konechy
1987	N6JSV	Jim Talcott
1986	WA6VKZ	Frank Smith
1985	AF6C	Bob Eckweiler
1984	KA6IMP	Chris Breller (call now KJ6ZH)
1983	W6IBR	Al Watts
1982	KA6HNY	Robin Hoff
1981	WA6VKZ	Frank Smith
1980	WA6FOW	Ernie Prichard
1979	WB6IHZ	Terry Mathers (call now W6COY)
1978	WA6LFF	Jim Kingsbury
1977	WA6WZO	Fried Heyn
1976	WB6PEX	Martin Raymond
1975	WA6LHB	Art Sheldon (call now K7ZE)
1974	W6HHC	Ken Konechy
1973	WB6QNU	Bob Eckweiler (call now AF6C)
1972	WA6FIT	Ron Cade (call now W6ZQ)
1971	WB6CQR	Billy Hall (call now N6EDY)
1970	WB6UDC	Jack Hollander (call now N6UC)
1969	WA6ROF	Jerry VerDuff (call now AD0A)
1968	W6COJ	Dave Hollander
1967	WB6GPK	Jim Hill
1966	WA6YWN	Jack Shaw
1965	K6KTX	Rolland Miller

## YEAR

1964	W6WRJ	Ralph Alexander (call now W6RE)
1963	W6DEY	Roy Maxson
1962	K6LJA	Ted Glick
1961	K6IQ	Roy Morriss
1960	K6TXS	Charles (Ed) Edwards
1959	W6BVI	Ken Kesel
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1957	- CLUB DISBANDED!!	
1956	W6HIL	Bob Swenson
1955	W6BVI	Ken Kesel
1954	W6UPP	Marinus Conway
1953	Probably only informal meetings, no officers?	
1952	W6QZQ	Horace Bates
1951	W6LDJ	Samuel (Mac) McNeal
1950	Probably only informal meetings, no officers?	
1949	W6CGF	Chuck Lunder
1948	W6BWO	Dale Bose
1947	W6ALO	Tommy Gentges
1946	W6DEY	Roy Maxson
1945	W6DEY	Roy Maxson
1944	- ALL OFF TO WAR!!	
1943	- ALL OFF TO WAR!!	
1942	W6IBN	Roy Cumpston
1941	W6BAM	Shelley Trotter
1940	W6KLU	Harold Christensen
1939	Probably only informal meetings, no officers?	
1938	W6NSA	Les Gates
1938	W6ADT	Noral Evans
1937	W6LYN	Noral Evans (Also reissued W6ADT)
1936	W6LYN	Noral Evans (Also reissued W6ADT)
1935	- CLUB DISBANDED!!	
1934	W6IGO	Earl Moore
1933	W6IGO	Earl Moore

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2001 **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) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\$3.00*

Total Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Off our Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

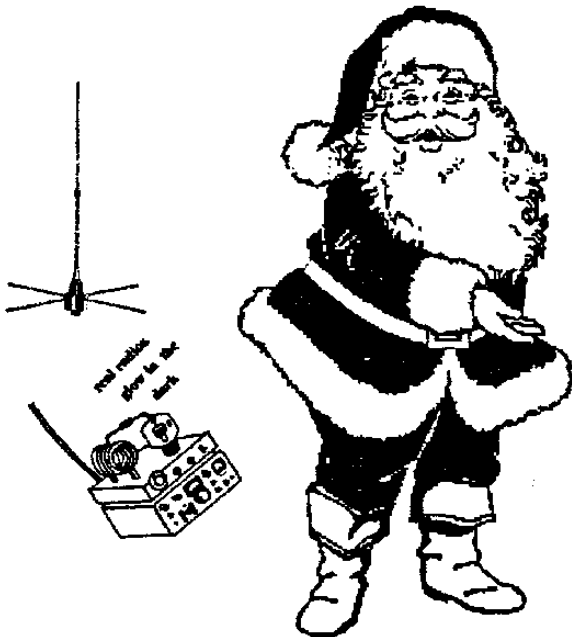
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\*Dues for new members are pro-rated quarterly from January First each year. Family members must reside at the address of a regular member. Only one RF is sent per household.

**OCARC**

*Christmas  
Party*

*December 17, 2000*



Welcome to all OCARC members & Guests

The annual OCARC Xmas Party will be  
Held at Mimi's café in Fountain Valley  
Sunday December 17,2000 at 6:30p.m.

Location is 18461 Brookhurst in  
Fountain Valley, the phone number  
is 714-964-2533

If lost use the club Frequency of  
146.550mhz simplex.

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**CLUB NETS**

Band	Mode	Day	Local Time	Freq. MHZ	Net Control
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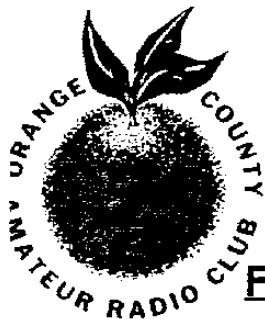
10 Meters	SSB	Wednesday	7.30 P.M	28.375*	AF6C
2 Meters	FM	Wednesday	8.30 P.M	146.550	WB6IXN

(Listen for W6ZE, Net Control) \*Plus or Minus QRM

**General Meeting** General Meeting is the third Friday of each month, 7.30P.M.  
**AMERICAN RED CROSS facilities.**

**Xmas Party** Dec 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Jan 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Feb 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Major cross streets: Fourth Street and Tustin Ave.  
 Talk-in frequency is 146.550 MHZ, simplex.

**Board Breakfast** Board Meeting is the first Saturday of each month,  
 8.00 AM to 9:30 AM  
 OCARC Meeting will be held at the IHOP Restaurant  
 Located just past the intersection of Lincoln Ave  
 and 17<sup>th</sup> St., which is one red-light west of Grand Ave,  
 Santa Ana.



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**Coming Events**

Please do not miss the

**Xmas Party at  
 Mimi's**

