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***** NEXT MEETING *****

The next meeting of OCARC, INC. will be held Friday, May 15, at 7:30 P. M. at the SANTA ANA REGISTER BUILDING, 625 No. Grand Ave., Santa Ana, Calif.

Field Day Note: It is important that everyone interested attend this meeting! Prez WRJ

***** LAST MEETING *****

The last meeting consisted of making initial plans for the forthcoming FIELD DAY club function. Band captains were selected and discussion was held on the choice of bands, modes, and powers of the various transmitters.

FLASH ### W. Hartford, Conn. At the Annual ARRL Board meeting for '64. W6MLZ's motion is amended and accepted as HAVING THE COMMUNICATION MANAGER MAKE A STUDY AND RECOMMENDATION IN LINE OF RULE 2. ARRL Procd.

*** FIELD DAY PLANS ***

A meeting of the FIELD DAY band captains was held Friday May 8, at the QTH of WA6MQL Bill, for the purpose ironing the problems. Following are the Highlights: Seven transmitters simultaneously

* 20-15-10 Fone	* 40 Fone	* 40 CW	* 80/75 CW/Fone
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WA6KRU Ted, Cap.	WA6TSU Dave, Cap.	K6LJA Ted, Cap.	WA6YWN Jack, Cap.
WA6MQL Bill	(Need ops.)	(Need Ops.)	WB6FAN Ross
W6QAT Bill	W6HYU Dick (tentative)	25 WPM	WB6FAO Betty
WB6CQB Dick			(2 xmitters)
			Need ops
2 Meters		6 Meters	
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W6WRJ Alex, Cap.		WA6OOD Al, Cap.	
(Need Ops.)		K6COE Bob,	
		(Need Ops.)	

NEEDS

Can the club get a volunteer with a 10 KVA generator, it is estimated it'll take 6 to 7 kva to run all the transmitters. Help needed for 25 WPM CW Ops., 40M fone Ops., 80M & 75M CW/fone ops., 6M Fone Ops., 2M Fone Ops. Need power Cords 50 ft. - 100 ft. Need housing for 40M Need a transmitter i.e. DX40 wid grid block keying, fer 40 cw. Need a 500 or odd feet roll of wire fer 80/75 M. Need 2 masts- 40ft or so. Need housing fer 2 M.

Individuals will provide their own food and housing while the club will provide 1. the rest-room 2. coffee 3. gas for the generators. In general the cw rigs will run in the 30 watt class, some of the fone rigs in the 150 W average-power-class.

*** ARRL SECTION FOR ORANGE COUNTY ***

Final report on the campaign to make Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties into the new ARRL Section is as follows: On the day our Director Ray Meyers W6MLZ left to attend the May Board Meeting, W6DEY collected all petitions possible and delivered them to San Gabriel. The next day all returned petitions were collected and airmailed to Hartford. Over two hundred signatures were obtained from Orange County and Riverside due to the efforts of the local clubs here and the Mission Ham Supplies in Riverside. HENRY RADIO in ANAHEIM, ROBINSON ELECTRONICS in ORANGE and WRIGHT HARDWARE in COSTA MESA are to be thanked also for displaying the petition and obtaining signatures. The HAM clubs in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties who responded to the mail inquiry are also to be thanked for their interest. At this date nothing has been heard as to the outcome of the petition at the board meeting but the directors had everything to gain and nothing to lose so we are still waiting for good news.

*** XEØ MOBILCADE TO ENSENADA 'SUCCESS' ***

The mobile group of Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside Counties held their mobilcade to Ensenada, Mexico over April 24-26. Joining with the Radio Club De Ensenada, a grand fiesta was held on the 25th at a ranch about fifteen miles from Ensenada. The mobilcade left Ensenada with a police motorcycle escort, sirens clearing the way, and drove to the fiesta site where a wonderful barbacue had been prepared. Over 150 were in attendance and 250 pounds of beef, huge pans of salads, refried beans etc., plus drinks of all descriptions were made available. A wonderful time was had by all. The Radio Club De Ensenada presented a trophy donated by the Carta Blanca Brewing Company to the amateur who could make the most mobile contacts in a 30 minute period using the XEØ calls that had been obtained. Interference was terrific but one OM managed to snag 7 or 8 and was declared the winner. The mobile gang were all made honor day members of the Ensenada Club and were presented membership cards, signed by XE2ID, Jose Soares and XE2NR Eliseo Garcia President and Secretary respectively. WA6AVN, Howard, and W6OZD, Duke are both to be commended for the fine job they did in setting up things at both ends, and we are grateful to the members of the Radio Club De Ensenada who really went all out to see that we were entertained in a grand style.

*** ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ***
RADIO ORGANIZATIONS

The third meeting of the Orange County Council of Radio Organizations was held May 5th at 1434 So Olive, Santa Ana. A number of matters were taken under consideration which will be discussed and reported in greater detail at various club meetings. One item that may be of considerable interest in the setting up of a tentative blood bank using the title "OCCORO" Blood Bank'. W6DEY Roy, was appointed as chairman of the group and it is open to all amateurs in Orange County, and their immediate families. The American Red Cross will act as agent and furnish the Bloodmobile for donors on a regular schedule with other similar banks. Application cards have been obtained and will be furnished to all interested amateurs at the OCARD INC., meeting and at the other county clubs' meetings. We must obtain an initial donation of 10 pints to qualify and it is hoped to obtain more to get us off to a good start. Time and place for donors will be furnished at the meetings.
(Many thanks to W6DEY, W6PJU, WA6KRU, K6COE, WA6YWN for contribut's)

*** VACATION TIME ***

The famous team, W6PJU/W6DEY took a vacation during the month of April and made cross-country trips. One trip took them through Las Vegas to the Grand Canyon, to Prescott via Oak Creek Canyon and returned through Blythe. Attempts were made to work into Orange County on 40 meters but no one was heard except at Prescott where WB6ENP at Garden Grove was contacted. He got WA6MQL Bill, on the air and WA6UBP Harry, says he listened in on the contact. During the Ensenada Mobilcade which they also made and enjoyed, the travelers used the call KEØPJU for contacts.

*** CLUB NET FREQUENCY ***

Wonder what the feeling of the club is toward organization of a club net? Would there be enough interest to have a net on...say... 2 Meters? Or perhaps.. 6 Meters? It can be noted that 75 Meters does not seem to cover the Orange County area too well,..in that from listening at this QTH, to the Sunday morning AREC net frequency the band leaves allittle to be desired. As for 40 Meters, an effort has been spent during the past in trying to establish a a 40 Meter link between Huntington Beach and Orange. But it has proven to be an unsuccessful venture. Undoubtedly old timers will say we ought to wait for 10 Meters to come back, as they remember when a call on 29360 Kcs at any time of the day brought help anywhere in the Orange County area. Well what do you say now, ??? granted things are not done immediately but we surely can start somewhere. So how about 2 Meters?

In line with the question of the club net, but not exactly... some time ago there was interest in a hand held transceiver of some sort. What is the majority (or even the minority) of opinion on the subject of a transistorized, low powered 6 Meter AM superregenerative rig that costs very closely in the neighborhood of \$10.? This would normally be used with a fixed station on some emergency basis,,say a search or perhaps a parade. With enough people interested and participating, it can be a worth-while club endeavor.

The particular proposed transceiver is a modified Knight C-100 for 6 Meters as outlined in QST.

*** DX CLUB IN ORANGE COUNTY ***

Inauguration of a new DX Club for Orange County is reported by Jim Chavarria, W6RKP. With its fourth formal meeting on March 17, the Club announced a membership of over fifty, including honorary membership of such worthy foreign DX'ers as FO8AD, VS6AZ, ZL1AAS, AL9KH, all of whom have spoken at club meetings.

The Club, styled "Orange County DX Century Club" meets the third Thursday each month at Revere House in Tustin for dinner (\$2.85) at 7:30. .. All DX'ers are invited to attend. From RADIOGRAM

***** HAMAD *****

FOR SALE: Slim Line High Impedance Microphone, dynamic type \$8.50
See or call Ralph Alexander W6WRJ, Phone 544 2910

EDITOR'S CORNER***

Heard that CFA hs gone into the service...on Mar.26 and wl home fer two weeks at end of May.Steve has gained 10 lbs..es sends bst regards to the club. He's address is

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