

# CIRCLE CITY COMMUNICATOR

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Many Many thanks to all the CNARC members that attended, donated to and participated in the Planning sessions for our 1st annual Christmas Party and Awards Ceremony! This years award recipients are: Amateur Radio Operator of the Year 1986 - KB6GQE. CNARC Executive Board Award - N6LLV. Grand Order of the Ground Loop - W6PWT. Again on behalf of the board, thanks to everyone who attended and made our evenings such an enjoyable one!

This years call Santa program was a tremendous success thanks to the help of KJ6B, N6LLV, KB6GQE, and KP4DX. As you know we held this years project at Peppermint Ridge, a home for mentally retarded children and adults here in Corona. We were greeted by about 20 adults with an average age of 23, who all suffered from various levels of mental retardation. However one thing is for sure, everyone had a good time! The Peppermint Ridge administration have already contacted me about rescheduling for next year. I hope that this will turn into an annual event based on the favorable response by everyone involved.

CNARC has been very fortunate this past year. We have managed to receive tremendous press coverage, by the 'Corona Norco Daily Independent', for our many public service events. Our call Santa project was no exception. Robert Mittendorf of the Independent gave us great coverage via a large photograph and very nice article. It certainly is nice to know that CNARC has the support of Corona & Norco's local newspaper. To show the Independent and Bob Mittendorf that we do appreciate their support, please send a QSL card to Bob saying 'Thank You' for all their superb coverage.

Address it to:

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## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Corona Norco Amateur Radio Club will be our annual meeting. This is the meeting in which we elect club officers for the year. We will also be voting on the changes to the Constitution. Also don't forget to renew your membership, the 1987 club roster will come out in late February, so make sure your name is on it. See all of you at the next meeting January 5th 1987. Southwest Savings & Loan in the Corona Mall, 7:30Pm

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE CONT.

What happens if you are in your automobile in Corona or Norco and need to pass some emergency traffic? Don't panic! KD6PX has told me that he monitors 146.535 during the day and evening hours to be of assistance to any of us should we need to contact the authorities via telephone. We all certainly appreciate Jack's efforts in keeping Amateur Radio a very important link between the citizens of Corona & Norco and the public service agencies that protect this area. Lets give Jack a hand. When you're at home or in your car in the area monitor 146.535, if for no other reason, Emergency reasons.

With the arrival of January comes the CNARC annual meeting. Don't forget elections are held during our annual meeting, and if you are interested in running for a CNARC office you MUST attend this meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor ONLY. Positions available are: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Chief Net Control Operator. The CNARC annual meeting will be held Monday January 5, 1987 at 7:30 Pm at the Southwest Savings & Loan in the Corona mall.

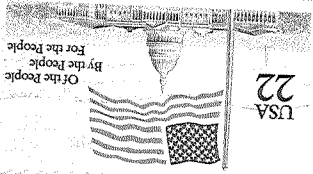
Hope to see you all at the January meeting.

73's KB6GNZ

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CALENDER

01/05/87 January general membership meeting and election of officers for 1987  
 01/12/87 Monday night NET 146.535 Mhz 8:00PM  
 01/16/87 Deadline for February Newsletter  
 02/02/87 February general membership meeting

CHARC REPEATER

That's right a CHARC repeater. If all goes as planned the CHARC will have its own 2-meter repeater operational by the end of January. TRSMR has indicated that they will grant coordination for a low power, low level repeater for local Corona/Morco coverage. Mark KB6GNZ is handling the contact with TRSMR. Mark WD6RUV has agreed to construct the repeater from surplus commercial equipment. The repeater, in the meantime, will be located at Mark's house in Morco. We will see how coverage from that location is and decide if a better location is needed. This will also allow closely observed testing for the first 60 days. Check into the Monday night net for weekly updates on the progress of the repeater.

EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

I will have copies of the Corona/Morco Emergency Communications Plan at our next CHARC meeting. If you have not as yet received your copy, plan to attend on the 5th.

Speaking of the Emergency Plan, there is a misprint on page 4, 2-D. The correct frequency for 80 Meters should be 3945 Khz. Please make this correction to your Plan.

73's, Gerry, NELLU

1ST UP MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I witnessed today one of those events of a lifetime: the completion of the Voyager mission. The two pilots, design team, and ground control team have reason to be very proud of their achievement. In amongst the newscasts though, the question was often asked: "But what has this done to technologically advance aviation?" The real answer to this question will not be known for some time. Is it necessary that technology be advanced by the Voyager mission? Why do anything if there is no immediate utility in the result? Because it's there! (Not an original comment.) Circumnavigation of the Earth by air without refueling had never been done before. It was an event waiting for someone to do it, and a dream that became reality for those that participated. To draw a parallel, why set an Extra Class license? It doesn't really give much in privileges beyond the Advanced Class. Ask those who have one. Most did it because it was there waiting to be done and they wanted to make a dream into reality. To draw a further parallel, this month (December) was the 25th anniversary of amateur satellites. Some might have asked in December 1961 what use a crude satellite with a C.W. beacon and only enough power for a month could possibly be. Here we are 25 years later and what has been accomplished since then is absolutely astounding! Even the wishest of oak trees was once an acorn (another cliché). Among your other resolutions for the new year make one to make some of your own dreams into reality. It's the only way to fully understand why the Voyager mission was undertaken.

73's, John, KD7XG, 1st UP