

CNARC ANNUAL EVENTS

DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY & AWARDS PRESENTATION; SANTA PROGRAM
JANUARY	ELECTION OF NEW CLUB OFFICERS AND EDITOR
FEBRUARY	VALENTINES ON THE AIR
MARCH	SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
APRIL	TRIP TO VISALIA HAMFEST
MAY	CINCO DE MAYO PARADE
JUNE	FIELD DAY- CNARC SOLO
JULY	FOURTH OF JULY PARADE
AUGUST	FOURTH ANNUAL DXPEDITION TO SKYLINE DRIVE. MIXER PICNIC.
SEPTEMBER	SPECIAL EVENT STATION, BARNEY OLDFIELD 76TH ANNIVERSARY. CELEBRATION OF EDITOR'S BIRTHDAY.
OCTOBER	SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST; CORONA CHAMBER STREET FAIR
NOVEMBER	VOTE FOR "HAM OF YEAR"

PICK UP YOUR BADGE, WIN A FRIEND (Fred)

We are still holding CNARC badges. These will be available at the Christmas Party.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH- Don't fret over what you'd do with your time if you could live over again-- get busy with what you have left.

CNARC NEEDS YOUR PENNIES- At the last meeting, specimen jars were distributed to all members into which members were requested to squirt samples of the pennies they were exposed to each day. It is planned that these specimens will be collected and analyzed each month for the presence of the dreaded cuprous compressionitis syndrome. It seems this problem is inversely proportional to the mass of the sample collected, so you really want to provide a full specimen jar and be safe.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL RAFFLE- These CNARC members are in on the Christmas Raffle: KC6AEQ, KC6AER, KC6AES, KC6AET, N6AEY, KJ6B, N6MZH, N6OLZ, KD6PX, N6RXV, N6SBU, W6TKV, KB6UVW, KB6VKM, and NF6Y. Remember, the prize is an HRO Gift Certificate! It's really BIG BUCKS time.

HAM OF THE YEAR AWARD- A ballot for current club members to cast their vote for Ham Of The Year was enclosed in last month's Circle City Communicator. This ham is chosen on the basis of participation in club activities, readiness of the individual and his equipment for emergency use, and his years of experience and dedication. Jack Tunis, KD6PX, is the previous recipient of this

prestigious award. There won't be a December meeting, Christmas Party. Your ballot will not be accepted after 4 December.

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS- January is the month we elect new club officers. Think about it. The Club Officers are more important to the success of the club than the National President is to the survival of the Nation...

GD SWAP MEET- GD Swap Meet (held the second Saturday of each month), if you need something (you may not know of your need!), visit the swapmeet and be led into temptation. I think I saw at least two Novice stations last month for about \$100. Wear your call sign hat and meet new and old friends.

T-HUNT RULES (ABBREVIATED):

1. Starting point. 10:00 AM the 3rd Saturday each month from Hunny's parking lot, 6th and Main, Corona. Odometer mileage to tenth of a mile radioed to hidden-T at start.
2. Signal. A clearly modulated signal on 146.565 MHz, copyable at start and over most of the route.
3. The Hidden-T. No power or antenna variations. Boundaries: N- Hwy 60; S- Ontario Ave, Corona; E- 215 Fwy.; W- a line from the end of Ontario Ave up to Hwy 71. Location- private property at owners consent, 'No Entry' signs to be covered; no admission charge to be incurred.
4. Odometers. If no 0.1 reading, add 0.9 mile. No vehicle backing except as absolutely necessary.
5. Ending point and winner. Ending point is as close as you can drive to transmitter. Winner is hunter with lowest mileage (ties settled by coin toss). Winner hides next month.
6. Ending time. When all hunters are in, or at official dusk, or as agreed to with the hidden-T. Hidden-T ON until 'ending time'.
7. Hidden-T responsibilities. In charge. Make it interesting. Assure radio reception at Hunny's. Determine winner. Disqualify renegades.
8. Inclement weather. No such thing! Ending point within civilization.
9. COM frequency. Communication between hunters on 146.535 MHz, such as when one hunter must quit. No transmissions on Hidden-T Frequency (146.565 MHz).
10. Rule changes or additions. Written statement of proposed rule change passed by majority of regular T-Hunters at the hunt after the change presentation.

T-HUNT RESULTS- Well, there were only three of us this time. But that doesn't make a whole lot of difference. T-Hunting really

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR CNARC 1989

CALL: _____ LICENSE CLASS _____
NAME: _____ Birthday _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
PHONE- HOME: _____ BUSINESS: _____
IF YOU WANT CLUB BADGE (\$4.00), NAME ON BADGE: _____
LIST ANY HAM RADIO ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH YOU HOLD MEMBERSHIP:
_____ ARRL _____ RACES _____ OTHER: _____

AREAS OF HAM INTEREST (OPERATING BANDS, ETC.): _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

PUBLISHING EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY- While this exceptional opportunity is still open, the response to last month's announcement was so phenomenal that only a few more applications can be entertained. However, don't wait too long. **THIS IS A LIMITED OFFER!**

COMMUNICATOR PUBLISHING DEADLINE- The communicator will go to press by 09:00 AM the Monday before the regularly scheduled meeting.

I GOOFED! A SIN OF OMISSION!- I just didn't get the word, not a very good excuse for poor reporting. I apologize to John Wendt, WA6BFH, for not giving him credit in his important part in the 220 MHz information and letter packet sent to Congressional Representatives. The technical information and the material for the letters to the Congressmen came from John. Thank you, John, and we all appreciate you and your efforts.

W200TKV WRITE-UP- WORLD RADIO for December had a nice write-up sent in by Fred, W6TKV, with a picture, on the DX-Pedition to Sacramento.

FOR SALE: HW-100 5 band transceiver with microphone and power supply. Preference to lower class licenses. \$65.00. Fred, 687-8145.

NOVICE CLASS- It is projected that the next Novice Class will start about March '89. Spread the word. Luis and Bob gonna do it again!

AUDIT COMMITTEE APPOINTED- The annual audit of the assets of the CNARC will be done by John, WA6BFH, John, KD7XG, and Lee, WD6DGI.

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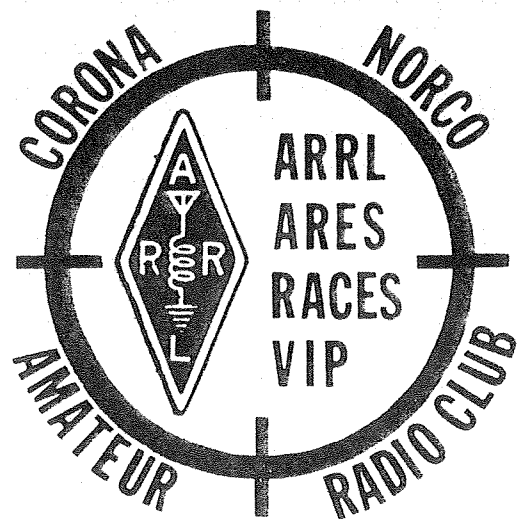
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