

RRHF:

Hospital Net first Monday of each month, 1900 hours, 146.985.

Club Breakfast held at Hunny's on the Wednesday after the club meeting, 0800.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE-

It's beginning to look like a long, hot summer is ahead of us. The activity in most clubs falls off due to vacations, long weekends, beach trips and family picnics...and ,maybe CNARC is no different.

This summer, however, is a good time to get started on your license upgrade. Personally, I have always found my vacation to be a good time to spend time studying a single subject. Usually, it's something that I always meant to do, but never get around to doing. On one vacation, I took along a Pascal Programming Guide I had been meaning to read, and I read it twice on the beach in Puerto Vallarta. Another time, it was an RBase book. I'm not sure exactly why this works, but I think it has to do with there being no other demands on your time.

You might want to try this with one of the General Class, Advanced Class or Extra Class study guides. Like chicken soup, it couldn't hurt.

The new Novice class is starting with 6-7 students, and interestingly about half of them stopped by to see our Field Day operation. This may be their only exposure to low-band operation until they get their own rigs and get on the air. To help them along, why not give one of our Instructor Team (KJ6B, KP4DX, N6XUC) a call and offer to show one of the students your station. This will allow you to make a new friend, maybe provide a newcomer with an Elmer, and maybe make his entry into the wonderful world of ham radio easier than your own entry into this great hobby.
73- de W6TKV

ELECTION OF CNARC TREASURER-

We elected a new Treasurer at the last meeting. He is Rich Blackburn, N6TAX. Welcome, NEW TREASURER, glad to have you on the Board.

AS QUICKIE CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCED-

Well, it was a no-contest-contest! Fred 'busted his butt' and made contacts in all but one state (missed Hawaii) to win the WAS contest. The only other contestant was Chuck

Carpenter, N6CFQ who had all but 5 states. Congratulations, Fred, W6TKV, and good show Chuck.

CNARC QUICKIE CONTEST #5-

This test of operating skill is a Work All Presidents (WAP) contest which ends at the August club meeting. The idea is to work as many of the CNARC Presidents, present and past, as possible, and you will earn one point per band per mode. The Presidents are not eligible to win this contest. The Presidents to be contacted are: Gerhard Jankel, WA6BHR, Mark Costa, KB6GNZ, Lee Owens, WD6DBI, Mark Adams, N6MWH, and of course our current President, Fred Roberts, W6TKV, that's five. Fred, W6TKV, will present the CNARC Traveling Trophy to the winner. Modes are SSB, CW, RTTY, AMTOR, Baudot, AM, Depeche, and Packet. The bands allowed will be from 160 meters through 1296 MHz. Novices will have a multiplier of 5, Technicians will have a multiplier of 3, and everyone else will have a unity multiplier.

FIELD DAY 1990- June 23rd and 24th-

Field Day Chairman N6MWH procured our Field Day site, Foothill Elementary School, located in Corona on Buena Vista, just south of Ontario. It was a great site with an RF view to the east, and it came complete with football (soccer?) goal posts, basketball posts, and tether ball posts...all great for holding antenna masts erect.

CNARC was in the 3A class, which means 3 transmitters plus a Novice/Tech station (our exchange was "3A ORANGE"). During the daylight hours, we had a 20M SSB station with a tribander, a 15M SSB station with a 2-element Quad, and a 12M/17M/40M SSB station with Dipoles...plus a 10M Novice/Tech station with a vertical. During the nighttime hours, we had the 20M SSB station, a 40M station with dipole and a 75M station with dipole.

CNARC SETS CLUB RECORD-

Well, another Field Day has come and gone, and CNARC has some brave, but tired warriors. We participated once again in Class 3A with our main rigs on 10M (Novice/Tech 39 QSO's), 15M (269 QSO's), 17M (136 QSO's), 20M (867 QSO's), 40M (233 QSO's), and 75M (81 QSO's), plus 2M to

receive messages and Packet to send messages for a grand total of 1,627 QSO's. We exceeded last year's effort by some 20% and set a new Club record in spite of particularly poor band conditions for the first 5-6 hours. This increase in QSO's was largely due to our warriors keeping more of the rigs on the air for more hours.

To the best of our knowledge, set-up, tear down and operating crews included KA6BHD, WA6BHR, N6CFQ, KP4DX, AF6F, KB6GNZ, KC6GTI, K6LEF, KB6LPM, N6MWH, N6TSF, W6TKV, N6VMB, N6XUC, NF6Y. Our visitors included KC6ABL, N6AEY, N6CFQ's XYL, KA6BHD's XYL, WD6DBI, KB6DOL, N6DYR, WP4IER, N6MWH's Jr. OP., N6RNN, N6RNO, W6FUW and several students from the Novice Class. Our apologies to anyone we missed.

The Field Day site, Foothill Elementary School on Buena Vista, turned out to be an excellent choice with easy accessibility, the grass field eliminated dust and made it easy to set the anchor stakes, plus it was off the beaten path and surrounded by chain link fence.

To all who were involved: THANKS FOR A GREAT EFFORT! de W6TKV.

FIELD DAY LOST AND FOUND-

Found: Bag of 8" plastic ties. de W6TKV.
Lost: Pair of blue side cutters. de KA6BHD (688-9385)

NEW NOVICE CLASSES BEGIN-

Bob Leo, KJ6B, reports that the new Novice classes were advertised and started on the nineteenth of June. Late Registration is possible through the Corona Parks and Recreation Department, 6th Street, Corona. There were 6 eager students in attendance, including Bryan Todd, a K6ZCE harmonic. Instructors are Bob Leo-KJ6B, Luis Diaz-KP4DX, and Dick Moll-N6XUC.

THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH-

If medical science has progressed so much recently, why did I feel better twenty years ago?

Incompetent enthusiasts are a mighty dangerous lot. (Especially in Square Dancing-Ed.)

THE JUNE MEETING-

The raffle prize was a fancy TEE-Shirt with the rhetorical question, "WORKED ANY DX LATELY?", won by Dick Moll, N6XUC.

The membership drawing went through KB6GNZ, N6UUC, and finally, N6XFB, Curt Van Allen was present and won the beam heading device centered on the LA area, (a N6RJ 2nd OP). A By-laws change was read, explained, and voted in. It pertains to club dues. Full dues until August first, then half until November, then full but it pays you up through the next calendar year.

W6TKV reported on the Codeless License Committee (W6TKV, AF6F, N6XUC, and WM6S) who feel that the codeless license should be sub-Novice and have privileges only on 2 meters and up. To gain HF privileges a person would upgrade to Technician class. The program for the evening was presented by Dick Garrison, KB6FXM, Dick presented some slides from his sailboat trips from Hawaii to Alaska and from France through the Mediterranean past Gibraltar and the Canary Islands to St. Barthelemy Island in the Caribbean Sea. He then talked about the Maritime ham nets and operating from the high seas.

The meeting was adjourned at 2130.

YOUTH W.A.S. TROPHY-

We are going to award a Youth WAB (Worked All States) Trophy. (See the December or January issue of THE COMMUNICATOR.) Of the seven candidates who will win?

CNARC BREAKFAST-

At the monthly breakfast on 6 June, KC6GTI, NF6Y, WM6S, and N6XUC and XYL Jean, discussed Fred, W6TKV, who was conspicuous by his absence! Just when you start to wonder about him, he pulls a thing like this- forgets the breakfast which he originated. Just trying to reassure us that he's indeed human after all. Missed you, Mr. President. Of course, you realize this earns you an Oak Leaf Cluster on your Turkey award! Topics discussed were real estate-both near and afar, repeaters, flying and the solar powered ultralight in the day's paper, helicopters, mining agates, fog, fishing, Victoria and Port Washington, and everyone who was not there... SOOOOO, come join us, 4 July, 0800, Hunny's- since that is a National Holiday lets think about that, may want to postpone it a bit.

T-HUNT RESULTS-

Visitors are always welcome to participate or just to ride along as

observers or critics...

This month's T-hunt was held on Saturday, June 16th. A good hunt, a good get-together for lunch. John, N6SBU, and Diane, KB6VKL led. Hunters were Fred, W6TKV, with co-pilot, Mike, N6VMB, and Dick, N6XUC, with co-pilot Luis, KP4DX. And the winners werrrrre... N6XUC and KP4DX! Fred YOU GOOFED! You gave Dick a few lessons on reading his beam heading and now see what's happened! Good work, Dick and Luis. We don't want Fred to get the feeling there is no competition for him. Fred sez there was another hunt and he got side-tracked on the other hidden Tee. Next time Dick is to hide and its a whole new run. Visitor hunters as well as ride-alongs are always welcome. Next hunt starts at 1000, 21 July, from St. John's Episcopal Church Parking Lot in Corona. BE THERE!

THE DX WINDOW-

From KB6GNZ-Mark, W6TKV-Fred, and Bill-N4PGT; 5W1HM-Western Samoa, KG4CL- Cuba, 2K1XQ-Cook Islands, PZ1EL-Suriname, JA9IPF-Japan, ZL2ANB-New Zealand, C6ACN-Bahamas, HB9MX-Switzerland, DJ2MM, and DB8RR-Germany, FD10H8-France, Y22FG-Lithuania, SM4CTT-Sweden, LA9WD and LA9CE-Norway, KH6UPI-Oahu, ER2Q-Latvia, ON4DY-Belgium, KP4DX-Puerto Rico, UA3DUA-USSR, V5MR-R-Venezuela, 3D2AM-Conway Reef, Fiji Islands. 40M- ZK1WL-No. Cook Is.; 20M- A71RU-Qatad, AH3C/KH5J-Jarvis Is., BV2FA-Taiwan, CR2CQK-Portugal, DJ2MM and DL6FBL-W. Germany, DU/KAORQY-Philippines, EA9LZ-Ceuta and Mellila, EN3A and ES7FQ-Estonia, FG5BG-Guadelupe Is.. 15M- Jarvis Is., Nigeria, Cuba, Spain, Estonia, France, Korea, Italy, Belgium, Mali, Bylorussian, Kazakh, Yugoslavia, and Brazil. 10M- Cuba, American Samoa, Niue Is., and Paraguay.

CIRCLE CITY COMMUNICATOR DEADLINE-

The target date is the Sunday, a week before the regularly scheduled club meeting. 30 July is the next deadline. Copy for the Circle City Communicator may be sent to: John B. Miller, NF6Y, 775 7th St., Norco, CA 91760, or to: NF6Y @ KD7XG-1, via packet, 145.05 MHz.

CLUB BADGES AND JACKETS-

Club badges may be ordered at any time at a cost of \$4.00 with your order (or \$5.00 upon delivery). Club jackets are available at an approximate cost of \$25.00, however, we have to order at least 10 jackets at a time. Anyone interested should speak up at the next meeting and we'll start a new list.

JULY BIRTHDAYS--

Only one of our members was born in the month of July! -Our Secretary, Dick Shepler, AF6F, was born on the 17th. A very Happy Birthday to you, Dick, and many more to come.

ARES/RACES CORNER-

ARES/RACES still needs volunteers for: TRAINING OFFICER, RESOURCES OFFICER, NET CONTROL OPERATOR, ASSISTANT EMERGENCY, COORDINATOR. Interested? Contact Ron, N6RND, 371-0960.

ARES/RACES

by Barry, K6ZCE

Multi-Casualty Drill, June 12

"RACES did a great job today" ... drill observer.

Right after the lunch hour at DYNCOR in Norco, a disgruntled ex-employee and Korean war veteran, using two 45 caliber handguns, attacked and injured 22 employees including a pregnant lady. (SIMULATED)

We had five RACES operators participating in the Annual Multi-Casualty Drill: John-NF6Y at Corona Community Hosp, Bob-KK6JB and Rob-KC6JDW at Circle City Hospital, Dick-N6XUC at Corona Community annex and Barry-K6ZCE at the incident.

We handled several transmissions of victim data and other miscellaneous transactions including a brief initial description of the incident (which was much appreciated at the hospitals). After 30 minutes into the drill, Chief Jewell declared that the COR (Cardiopulmonary Observation Radio, the paramedics primary communications channel to the hospital) had failed and RACES was used to transmit victim data to the hospitals; a good test for RACES as backup communications. This operation went very smoothly. There were no communications to the Corona Community annex.

Some items of critique were offered:

1. There should be two operators in the radio room at each hospital so one can leave to find personnel and deliver messages. A better arrangement is for the hospital to assign a liaison for communications as a permanent assignment. In this drill, that indeed did happen at Corona Community. Since the RACES radio is not installed in the emergency room communications room at Circle City

Hospital, this caused a minor problem. Perhaps their RACES radio could be relocated alongside the COR radio.

2. The RACES radio microphone at Corona Community has many buttons that inadvertent operation causes the radio to malfunction. The microphone should be replaced or modified. Earphones should be stored with the radio, to be used when both radios are busy to prevent confusion in the small radio room.

3. In addition to the general need for identification of personnel and ICS areas at the incident, the RACES operator should have an identification jacket. This could be carried by the incident commander or could be issued to the RACES member most likely to respond to an incident.

4. It was brought up that all un-identified volunteers would be denied entry to the hospital during an actual emergency. This presents a problem to RACES operators needing access to the emergency room. A possible solution is to add to the internal hospital plan a provision for security to admit RACES members carrying a County RACES identification card.

5. Riverside County, the RACES sponsor, requires some log keeping. A supply of ICS-214 forms should be made available at each radio so that individual RACES operators do not have to bring them.

In general, RACES was able to show that it can be a valuable resource of communications in the event of an emergency or disaster.

CNARC CW NET FORMING

We have hereby established a 'club frequency' of 28.290MHz. Listen in, call "CN de (call)". A more structured net will be held on this frequency at 2000 hours on Wednesdays. Listen in, put your oar (paddle?) in, and have a go-you'll be among friends. Don't give up after one try, be persistent.

KP4DX RENDEZVOUS UPDATE-

Luis is in town now on a permanent basis as anyone. Good show, Luis, glad to have you back, we missed you!

1990 SW DIV CONVENTION, SAN DIEGO, AUG 24..26,
FRI. SAT. SUNDAY-

Remember, the Southwestern Division Convention is scheduled for August 24th-26th, and there are always an abundance of interesting programs. The hours are Friday (1500-2100), Saturday (0700-1600), and Sunday (0900-1100). Most CNARC members will probably go down to

San Diego for the day on Saturday, leaving Corona around 0600 and returning about 1900. It might be a good idea to begin making your carpool plans now.

HERO'S DAY TO HAVE AMATEUR RADIO DISPLAY-
July 4th will have a "HERO'S DAY IN 1990 CORONA" program in the City Park from 1000 to 1300. The intent of this special National celebration in Corona is to have live action demonstrations by such organizations as the National Guard, the Corona Fire and Police Department, the Highway Patrol, Goodhew Ambulance, the Boy Scouts, Corona Community Hospital, the Norco Mounted Posse, and other organizations where actions and personnel typify the heroic spirit of our Independence Day. The RACES group of the Corona Norco Amateur Radio club has been invited to have a radio booth ready as ham operators will be perhaps the only civilian source of public communication during a major disaster. This invitation comes from Jim Ward, Corona Recreation Supervisor. He would like for us to have an operating radio station at our booth and make it possible for children to talk to a ham in another state or country. This might, indeed, provide an opportunity to introduce kids to ham radio at a young and impressionable age. Your Board feels that we should run with this opportunity.