

doesn't come through, that your XYL re-a-illy loves you enough to step in and take over Santa's job.

On the same festive note, my XYL and I are looking forward to having all club members and their spouses join us at our home for the annual CNARC Christmas Party (details elsewhere). It is a good time for us all to come together in friendship.

Since Christmas is a time for giving, and a time for helping others, maybe we can apply this same Christmas spirit to our radio hobby. Maybe it's a good time to look at the Roster, and see if you can find a Novice to help upgrade to Technician ... by reviewing the theory with him. Or, maybe you can start to help a Technician improve his code speed. Or, maybe you can help one of our club members install a new antenna.

What it seems to come down to, is helping someone "less fortunate" than yourself. Usually, when we think of someone less fortunate, we think in terms of money or health. But, if the Technician theory (or code) is easy for you and very difficult for someone else, isn't he less fortunate than you? Shouldn't you make the effort to help him?

What better time of the year to extend your helping hand than now as we enter the Christmas season. And, where better to extend it, than to a friend. de-W6TKV

P.S. If Santa leaves two TS-950S' in your stocking, he made a mistake. One was for me.

OPERATION FROM 4U1WB ... THE WORLD BANK CLUB STATION

I had the good fortune to operate from 4U1WB during an early November visit to Washington, D.C. My operation only lasted about 2 hours and filled 2-3 log pages with the QSO's split between stateside and Europe. I managed to contact several Riverside hams and a friend in Nevada, but no CNARC club members. The station consisted of a TS-9408, a TL-922 linear and a TH-7 beam on a 30-4- foot tower atop a 13-story building ... all funded by the World Bank which is within the U.N. ... hence the 4U1 prefix. With the beam toward Europe, an almost instant pile-up occurred. Had I stayed for any length of time, I most assuredly would have operated with split-frequencies in order to speed things up. Other club stations in Washington, D.C. are W3USS (at the U.S. Senate Building), W3DOS (at the Department of State) and NN3SI (at the Smithsonian). If you plan a trip to the

nation's capital, why not plan to allocate a few hours for your own personal DX-Pedition. -de W6TKV

CNARC INTERNATIONAL WAS YOUTH TROPHY

Well folks, it is beginning to look like CNARC's teenage club members will not meet the challenge of working WAB during 1990. It's really too bad, because we will have to cancel our order for the diamond and ruby-studded, solid-gold, specially-designed 3-foot high trophy. It's probably just as well, however, since the club will now be able to use these budgeted funds for a club-sponsored, all-expense paid, two-week South Sea Island cruise for the entire club.

That's the way the cookie crumbles, teenagers. If you don't play, you can't win!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH-

Christmas shoppers are people with the spirit of brotherly shove.

THE NOVEMBER MEETING-

The program was put on by Steve Rathbone, KF6ZH, and was entitled "GENERATING NOVICES QUICKLY". Steve discovered that the Novice questions embodied only eight concepts. He theorized that if he could get these eight concepts across well the candidates should have no trouble answering any questions about them. The code is handled differently. The concept here is fine if you will be satisfied with a Technician License and no higher. The candidate memorizes the letters on paper and makes marks for the dits and dahs on paper during the test. He then deciphers the marks at leisure and answers the test questions. Steve readily admitted that this is not the best for long term, but it is expedient. It was a good program and can effectively convert non-enthusiastic personnel (spouses?) to Novice and/or Technician. Steve will have a Tech class in December or January.

There will be a BIG prize (\$222.22 gift certificate) for the January meeting (elections), and you don't have to be there to win. There will also be many smaller prizes to encourage attendance similar to the 10 meter rig from last year's election meeting (ya gotta be a member of the club to be eligible to buy tickets on the drawing...). Raffle features a minimum purchase of \$10 for 10 tickets ... or \$20

for 25 tickets.

The Nominating Committee is KJ6B, KB6DOL, and N6SBU. Why not give one or all of them a call if you have any thoughts about who you'd like to have as an officer in the club for 1991. Take a club roster and consider each name in turn- only takes a few moments and might have a big effect on the coming year as far as the club is concerned.

The calls for the drawing were KC6ITW, KC6EQA, W6FUW, N6FXB, WB6UBQ, KB6YFW, KC6ABF, KJ6B, KC6AES, and finally won by NF6Y- a set of jewelers screwdrivers. The raffle, a Yaesu headset, was won by KA6DLX. The meeting was adjourned at 0826PM!

BOARD MEETING NOTES-

The Treasurer's report showed a current balance of approximately \$790.00.

Annual awards for members outstanding accomplishments will be made at the January meeting.

The possibility of having an on-going Novice class was discussed. The cycle would be less than ten weeks and would run year around.

The club has a HW-101 which can be loaned to someone needing a HF rig (loan period- 3 months, apply in writing.).

The Christmas party was discussed and will be as described in the November CCC.

Tentative programs were proposed for the meetings of Jan-Feb-Mar-Apr-May. These will be announced as they are firmed up.

YOUTH W.A.S. TROPHY-

We are trying to award a Youth WAS (Worked All States) Trophy. (See the December or January issue of THE COMMUNICATOR.) If there are no winners before January 1, 1991, the award will be cancelled. One month to go.

CNARC BREAKFAST-

At the monthly breakfast on November 7th Dick Moll-N6XUC (and Jean), John Miller-NF6Y, Rob Berg-KC6JDW, Rudy Ramos-KC6BTI, and Jack Hale-KA6DLX discussed the repeater on the TRW frequency, antennas, and all those who weren't there ... Anyway, come join us, December 5, 0800, Hunny's.

T-HUNT RESULTS-

Visitors are always welcome to participate or just to ride along as observers or critics...you need NO equipment!!

This month's T-hunt was held on Saturday, November 17th with John, NF6Y, and Ryan, KC6NZU hiding. Hunters were Fred-W6TKV, with Dave-N6UCV riding 'shotgun', and Dick-N6XUC.

Ryan and I had scouted out about three locations on the Wednesday previous to the T-Hunt. The decision was to hide in Norco off 5th Street in the hills to the south where a paved road wound into the hill. We went in about a quarter mile where there was some railroad track and a lot of other stuff in storage. We got close to the east of the iron and pointed the beam toward the church- the starting point for the hunt. Well, we provided a great signal to start but the way in was thin and the path to the way in was off the side of the beam. Anyway, Fred drove up sweeping his quad in about an hour and a quarter with 7.5 miles elapsed. Dick was slowly closing and would no doubt have arrived if it had not been LUNCH TIME! So we packed it in and had a nice lunch and chat at Carl's, 5th and Hamner. A good morning's work. Visitor hunters as well as ride-alongs are always welcome. Next hunt starts at 1000, December 15th from St. John's Episcopal Church Parking Lot in Corona. Have Shoddy beam you onto the premises!

CIRCLE CITY COMMUNICATOR DEADLINE-

The target date is the Sunday, a week before the regularly scheduled club meeting. Consult the new editor for his/her requirements.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS-

There are eight (8) known members of CNARC with birthdays in December: Denise Fox-N6RNN (3rd), Pete Nyiri-WA6YZF (4th), Rich Blackburn-N6TAX (5th), Dr. John Schnepfer-W6FUW (7th), Ernie Machado-N6TSF (13th), Tom Thomas-KC6ITW (21st), Dr. Nalin Nanayakkara-KJ6UB (25th), and Theresa Elliot-KC6ABL (29th!). A very Happy Birthday to you all, and many more to come.

CNARC CW NET...STILL FORMING

We have 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.

WANTED-

KP4DX has need of a monochrome computer monitor. Buy or loan or what? 736-0789.

FDR SALE-

Rich Blackburn-N6TAX has the following items for your temptation:
One MFJ 1274 TNC (Packet) \$90.00

One Kantronics UTU (CW, AMTOR, RTTY, Etc.)
\$100.00
One Kenwood MC 50 Mike- \$40.00
Two 4-position RS-232 switch boxes \$7 ea.
One Heathkit RF Signal Generator (Tube Type)
\$5.00.

CHRISTMAS SONG TITLES

With the Christmas season just around the corner, it is only appropriate to suggest some Christmas music. These are song titles 'alternates' for you to decipher. Numbers one through seven were in the October issue, and 8 through 14 were in last month's CCC. Here are the finals:

15. Natal celebration devoid of color, rather albino, as a hallucinatory phenomenon for me.

16. In awe of the nocturnal time span characterized by religiosity.

17. Geographic state of fantasy during the season of mother nature's dormancy.

18. The first person nominative plural of a triumvirate of far eastern heads of state.

19. Tintinnabulation of vacillating pendulums in inverted, metallic resonant cups.

20. In a distant location the existence of an improvised unit of newborn children's slumber furniture.

21. Proceed forth declaring upon a specific geological alpine formation.

22. Jovial yuletide desired for the second person singular or plural by us.

So, there you have it. Don't ask me for the approved solutions- I just found the list, not the answers. The solutions will be left as an exercise for the student...

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT PEPPERMINT RIDGE

KP4DX has agreed to chair Santa's radio visit to Peppermint Ridge this year. If he calls you for your assistance, be sure and say yes. It's a worthwhile undertaking for CNARC. As reported elsewhere, the tentative date is 5 December in the evening. Participants thus far are KJ6B-Santa, and Elves NF6Y, AF6F, N6MWH, KB6GNZ, and of course Chairman KP4DX.

CHRISTMAS PARTY REMINDER

Our annual Christmas Party is our December meeting, and will be held on our regular meeting night, Monday, December 3rd, but at 6:30PM. This is a family potluck with the club providing the soft drinks, and will be at W6TKV's QTH in La Sierra. LA SIERRA RUNS NORTH AND SOUTH--GRAMERCY CROSSSES LA SIERRA ABOUT THREE MILES NORTH OF THE 91 FREEWAY--THERE IS A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION. TURN WEST OFF LA SIERRA ONTO GRAMERCY AND

PROCEED TO THE THIRD STOP SIGN. THIS IS PEACOCK LANE, TURN RIGHT (NORTH). GO ABOUT A HALF MILE UP A SLIGHT HILL TO THE LEFT. YOU WILL SEE FRED'S ANTENNAE ON THE LEFT, TWO HOUSES FROM THE CORNER- #5464. Mark your calendar now, but do tell W6TKV how many will be in your family group. The 6:30 time is aimed at gathering the group for socializing. The potluck will commence at about seven or a bit later. Further details will be discussed on the Monday night net. Incidentally, this will be a 'pure' potluck- let your intuition be your guide.

RACES TRAINING- 5 & 10K RUN, NOV 3-

The entire event went very well. Hams present and involved include N6TAX, K6ZCE, and KC6NZU. Special thanks to Mark-N6MWH, for responding at the last minute. The race began at 0831. The last runner crossed the finish line at 0943 and the net closed down at 1000. There was a ham in the race- Charles Somul, AA6TI, from Lake Elsinore. He finished FIRST in his class. Congratulations, Chuck!

FINAL EDITORIAL-

It has been my great pleasure and privilege to be your editor for the past three years. And, really, I have enjoyed it. Frankly, the excitement and challenge are both diminishing, which tells me it is time for a change- time for someone else to take over and run with it. Therefore, this will be my last issue as your editor. I hope there is an enthusiastic replacement (preferably with a word processor) just waiting to see if I am really serious. I am. I shall be available for consultation and possibly an occasional input, but the job is now open. QRZed?

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CORONA/NORCO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

DECEMBER

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SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

						1 ROAD RACE
2	3 Hospital Net 1900 CHRISTMAS PARTY *N6RNN	4 *WA6YZF	5 CW Net 2000Hrs 28.290M Bkfst - 0800 *N6TAX	6	7 *W6FUW	8 GD Swap 0600-1100 ROAD RACE
9	10 Net 8PM 146.535 Bd. Mtg	11	12 CW Net 2000Hrs 28.290M	13 *N6TSF	14	15 T-Hunt 1000 @ Church
16	17 Net 8PM 146.535	18	19 CW Net 2000Hrs 28.290M	20	21 *KC6ITW	22 TRW Swap
23 30	24 Net 8PM 146.535	25 CHRISTMAS *KJ6UB	26 CW Net 2000Hrs 28.290M	27	28	29 *KC6ABL

Net Assignments for December:

Net control, Monday night net — Mark, KB6GNZ, 146.535MHz, 8PM

Hospital Net: 7 PM, 146.985MHz (-), Then 147.585 MHz (S).

Corona PD — MIll - WM6S, Terry - N6DUV

Corona Community — Bob - KJ8B,
Larry - KB6GQE

Circle City — Ed - KB6DOL, Gene - WA6YOJ

* Birthday

