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Message From The President

QST, QST, QST.....

THIS MESSAGE IS DIRECTED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CORONA-NORCO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB. The next meeting of the Corona-Norco Amateur Radio Club will be at the church as in the past. Our guest speaker will be Captain Davis of the Corona Fire Department. He is working on several things that directly involve the Club, so you need to be there!

To date, you probably have not seen too many changes going on in the Club, but at all of the board meetings we have had thus far, there has always been at least one heated debate on how a club activity should be done. Don't get me wrong, THIS IS GOOD! When we get so many choices and opinions on how things should be done, you ultimately end up with some good ideas. Then, when these good ideas are brought up before the general membership, you end up with some great ideas! So far, this is what is happening with us. Unfortunately, some of these good ideas take time and people to make them work. PLEASE, if we come to you asking help, give us a hand. DON'T FORGET, THIS IS YOUR CLUB!!!

Spring is coming and so are quite a few events. Want to help? Call Barry, K6ZCE. These are fun events, with many of them lasting only a couple of hours, so go have some fun.

As I mentioned in my last message, the club net is the place to be on Monday nights at 8 p.m. to catch what has been going on in the club, and what is upcoming. Also, there is a swap net, club announcements, minutes from the past membership meeting and board meeting. Check-ins to the net are on the rise!

I'm looking forward all of you at the next meeting at the church.

73's

Mark, N6MWH

Our Next Club Meeting Will Be At...

Every 3rd month the club will hold a general business meeting with program and return to the **St. John's Episcopal Church**, 526 Magnolia Ave. (Magnolia at Ontario) in Corona at 7:30 p.m.

Novice /Tech Class Started March 5th

The first Novice Class in two years began at the Corona Senior's Center, 815 West Sixth Street, Corona, on Thursday, March 5th at seven p.m. The class will run for twelve weeks for the Novice License and will run an additional three weeks for those interested in preparing for the Enhanced Technician (*with code*) test. John, NF6Y, and Dick, N6XUC, hope to get two more club members registered in the Volunteer Examiner Program - either W5YI or the ARRL, so that the Club can administer the Tech Exams to these students. The

Volunteer Examiner program is very simple to enter and costs nothing. How about some of you Extras of Advanced Class Amateurs getting your VE registration - you have plenty of time if you **DO IT NOW!**

The students so far are: Jim Bees of Corona, with 10 years of CB experience which gives him a leg up; Dominique Froesch, of Corona; Terri Headlee and her son Tyson, of Riverside; Dan Johnson (N6XUC's son-in-law) of Corona; Dilip Patel of Corona; and Ed Walters of Mira Loma. Two more enrollees are expected at the meeting on March 12: Don Austin, and Victor Valverde, for a total of nine. The Senior Center is a great place for a class and helped in every way to make the class a success. We are also seriously thinking of having a guest lecturer or two - any volunteers?

Com-Center At Senior-Center

Through the efforts of your EC and Assistant EC, we are establishing a Communications Center at the Corona Senior Center, 9th and Belle in Corona. Barry, K6ZCE, with the support of Jim Ward, the Recreation Supervisor, has obtained a lockable six foot cabinet and an operating desk with a lockable hood bolted on top. These are being used to store equipment for the establishment of a HF and VHF station in the near future. Already, we have a HF transceiver and VSWR/Power meter, and a VHF J-Pole antenna. We will need a work party soon to install the HF and VHF antennas on the roof. This is an ideal location as the Senior Center has a large functioning kitchen and even showering facilities, which would come in mighty handy in case of a long term emergency. There is also a 'hot line' to the Corona Police Department, although we also have a two meter transceiver at the Police Department for VHF communications. Stay tuned for later developments...

Ham (s) For Breakfast

It's not new but there is a nucleus of enthusiasts who meet for breakfast on the

Wednesday following the Club meeting at Hunny's, at 0800. Hunny's is at 6th and Main, or the northwest corner - talk in on 146.535 MHz. We have as few as three and as many as seven - try to stop by. Why not mark your calendar for April 8th.

RACES Corner

The first annual 5/10K run in memory of Chad Zeller was a success considering that the organizers had never done a run before. The race organizer was quite surprised when shown what Amateur Radio can do for an event like this. We fielded our first "bicycle communicators"; Dick AF6F and Ryan KC6NZU rode patrol on bicycle around the course. There were no incidents and everything ran smoothly. Participating were Phyllis KD6AUU, Mike KC6TWR, Norm KC6YZU, Ray N6UUC, Ed KB6DOL, Dick AF6F, Ryan KC6NZU, John NF6Y, Gerhardt WA6BHR, Dor N6DYR and Barry K6ZCE.

Thursday Lunch Bunch Makes Room

There are about seven (mostly the same strange seven who meet for breakfast once a month...) who meet regularly for lunch - usually at The Grinder Restaurant, at the north end of the Corona Mall, at 11:30 on Thursdays. Once again talk-in on 146.535 MHz. If you can get away, and eat lunch anyway, give it a try. The Grinder is the usual place, but we've even gone to the Live Oak Inn - heard something about a lingerie fashion show there at noon, so be sure to monitor the frequency.

T - Hunt Results

The T-Hunt was rained out in February. That's probably a history maker - for the T-Hunt to be rained out! We've hunted in drizzles before but that was a serious rain!

The March T-Hunt was run Saturday morning, March 21. Result of the Hunt were not available in time to be included in this mailing. Look for details in the May issue.

PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE

This should have been published in last month's issue and voted on at the February meeting, however, it was missed in error. W6TKV proposed the following highlighted additions to the By-Laws:

ELECTIONS:

Elections shall be held at the annual meeting. In order to vote, members must be present at the time of the elections.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS:

Nominations of officers shall be made at the first regularly scheduled meeting of the year. Nominations shall be taken from the floor, from any club member.

The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee shall consist of 3 full members who are not currently serving on the Board.

The Nominating Committee 1) shall poll the existing officers to determine if they wish to stand for re-election to their current office or be

nominated for a different office, 2) seek out full members whom they determine are qualified and are willing to stand for election, 3) provide the slate of nominees to the Editor for publication in the January issue of the CCC, and 4) present the slate of nominees to the membership at the annual meeting.

Electioneering by any club member, whether by telephone or by mail, in support of any nominee (s) shall be identified as "The Committee to Elect W6ABC, K6DEF, etc."

Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the annual meeting. Immediately following the close of nominations, the elections shall be held.

Treasurer's Report

As of February 25, 1992, the club had a balance of \$136.69 in it's piggy bank. When you add the jacket deposits of \$88.00 and \$105.00 received from the novice class, our current balance sits at \$329.69 as of March 23, 1992.

New Repeater Works Great!

Remember that Corona now has a repeater available to club members. The frequency is 224.700 MHz with down offset and utilizing a PL of 107.2 (1B/14).

This repeater is an open machine and encourages RACES, Red Cross, and club event use. Special consideration is given for special for special event activities. It ID's KB6JVA (both CW and Voice) with occasional special announcements in it's ID.

There are three control operators: KB6JVA (Don), KN6ONO (Rob), and KB6DOL (Ed). Any one of the three will be glad to answer any question you may have.

Monday Night Net

Make a note to check in to the Club's weekly Monday night net on 146.535 MHz (simplex) at 8 p.m. Bring your swap and shop list, your net announcements, hear the latest on public service events, etc.

Frequencies to Monitor


When you're in the mood to talk to some of the local HAMS and no one's on 146.535 MHz, take a look on 28.325 MHz. If it's quiet, jump in; chances are that others might just be listening as well.


Mark Your Calender!


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