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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. We will be having a social meeting where we can take advantage of the opportunity to talk to our ham friends and just have a plain old good time.

The Lions Club bike ride was last weekend and I don't know about you, but, I had a great time. It is not often that we get to really test our skills in an event. We covered an area from Lake Mathews on the East, to Green River Drive on the West. Because of the wide area, relays were necessary. These were handled in a very professional manner, with little interference. We like events to go without a hitch, however we did handle traffic for one emergency. A biker had fallen on his way down Cajalco Road. KB6GQE was on his way up the hill. When he and the official came upon the scene Larry tried to reach Net Control at City Park. After several calls, without an answer, he realized he needed some height. Not too far away was a small hill from which after one call K6ZCE answered. This relay was verbal (yelling), from the ride official who was with the downed rider to Larry who relayed by radio to Barry the extent of the injuries. Within minutes emergency personnel were on the scene. GOOD JOB to all who

worked the event! ! !

The station at the Senior Center is close to completion. What we need yet is an antenna party to put up some antennas. Keep your ears open for this; the more help we have the more fun it is and the easier it is for all. Anyone with equipment they would like to donate would be appreciated too. Of course many thanks to Rudy, KC6GTI, for his contribution.

Again, my goal this year, is for CNARC to return to a fun club. Not a lot of heavy business, just a lot of fun and hamming around with good friends.

Don't forget about the club net on Mondays!
See you at the club meeting.

73, Mark, N6MWH

Our Next Club Meeting Will Be At...

At the April Club meeting it was decided that the club would return to meeting on a regular basis at the **St. John's Episcopal Church**, 526 Magnolia Ave. (Magnolia at Ontario) in Corona at 7:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be the first Monday evening of **May, the 4th**.

Remember to come just a little early to give yourself time to purchase a few tickets for the 50/50 raffle which is held towards the end of the evening. Should be some great prizes and perhaps a *pot-o-cash* to boot!

PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE

During the April Meeting, Dick Moll suggested the following change to the section of the By-Laws which were amended at that meeting. The following is what was read by KB6GNZ:

Paragraph 1 of 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. To be eligible for office, nominees must have been members in good standing during the prior 6 months.

Note: The underlined section is the proposed addition. There are no deletions.

Breakfast For Hams...

Seven members met for breakfast at Hunny's on Wednesday, April 8. Present were Richard - KC6YYJ, Fred - W6TKV, Dick - N6XUC, Ace - KC6VUY, Norm - KC6YZU, John - NF6Y, and Mike - KC6TWR. Among the subjects under discussion were the National Traffic System (NTS), messages, events, packet, auctions, antenna rotor capacitors, and how much for the tip and tax--oh yes, also discussed was everyone who wasn't there... So, if you can make it join us on May 6th at Hunny's, 6th and Main, Corona, at 0800 - see ya there...

Lions Feed Christians At Bike Ride

CNARC assisted with communications for the LIONS annual CORONA CLASSIC 25 and 50 mile bike ride on April 11th. The ride started promptly at 0700 with over 600 riders. The 25 milers rode from one end of Corona to the other in a circular route; the 50 milers covered the same route but also went around Lake Mathews. Communications were generally good from the East 6th Street City Park, with an occasional relay required. We did have a hit-and-run occurrence requiring an ambulance and the police, and we helped pass the license number and vehicle description along as the multitudes -Christians and non-Christians alike. CNARC participants were: NF6Y, K6ZCE, KC6GTI, KC6TWR, KC6YZU, N6MWH, KA6LIO, KB6DOL, KB6GQE, KD6AUU, and KC6MOG.

News Flash..The Foxes Are Exposed!

N6RNO and N6RNN, Ron and Denise Fox have moved to Memphis, TN. They are regularly on 10 meters from 0500 local to ?, on 28.440 MHz on Saturday and Sunday. They are doing fine and would like to talk to club members.

GD Swapmeet Has Moved!

The company which formerly sponsored the swapmeet has decided to discontinue that practice, effective immediately. As a consequence, the people who made the meet so good have taken this opportunity to improve it. Now it will be *great!*

The new location will be the old Ontario Speedway parking lot, at the corner of 4th, and Milliken.

From the Corona-Norco area go north on I-15 past I-10 and get off on 4th Street. Turn left and go west to Milliken and you're there.

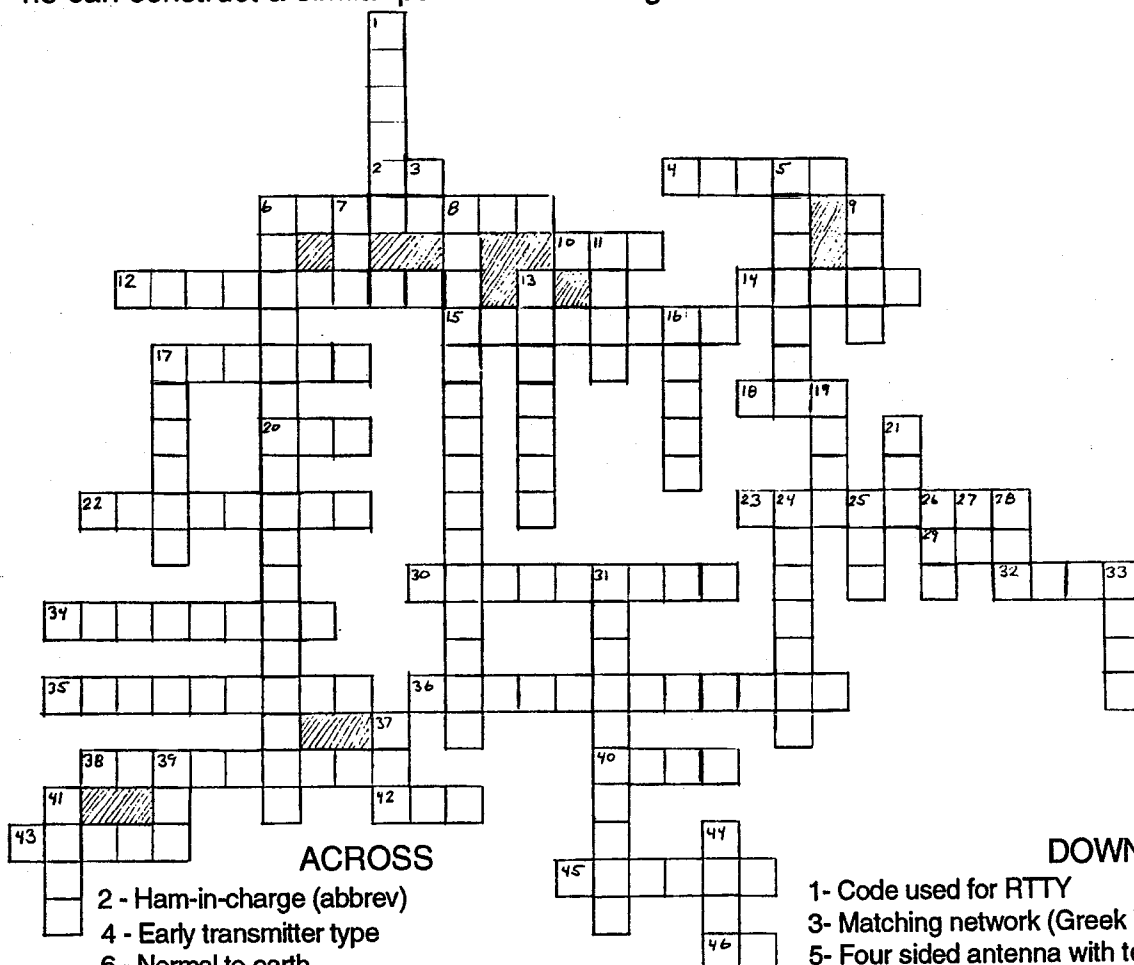
Have fun and don't forget your green stamps!

Thursday Lunch Bunch

There were nine at the lunch on April 9th - probably the most ever. This is a friendly bunch of hams - mostly the same as for the breakfast on Wednesday after the club meeting. But we would love to have new hams join us... or **anyone** interested in ham radio. This is definitely **not** a closed group, so if you are in the area at 1130 on a Thursday please feel free to join us at the Grinder.

AMATEUR RADIO CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The following puzzle was submitted by Barry, K6ZCE, to test your familiarity with amateur radio rules and regulations. Go ahead and take a shot at it, but be sure to have your FCC rule book handy! Also, if you have a favorite electronic subject and list of words let Barry know and he'll see if he can construct a similar puzzle that we might share with the entire club.




ACROSS


- 2 - Ham-in-charge (abbrev)
- 4 - Early transmitter type
- 6 - Normal to earth
- 10- Common term for amateur radio operator
- 12- Intelligence carried on a transmitted signal
- 14- FCC term for facsimile and TV
- 15- License term (2 words)
- 17- Our section
- 18- Common term for F2A
- 20- Tx power times antenna gain (abbrev)
- 22- National resource we share
- 23- Novice call
- 29- Mismatched impedance causes
- 30- Commercial radio
- 32- Radio quiet area around MD, VA and WV
- 34- Annual ARRL emergency exercise
- 35- Words for letters
- 36- Our division
- 38- Has units that hurt
- 40- Laugh, CW
- 42- A record of contacts
- 43- Prohibited transmission
- 45- Title 47, ___ of the US Code of Federal Regs.
- 46- ___ meter dipole is 65 feet


DOWN

- 1- Code used for RTTY
- 3- Matching network (Greek letter)
- 5- Four sided antenna with terminator
- 6- He gives you your test
- 7- SSB Clarifier
- 8- Person responsible for station operation
- 9- Type of beam antenna
- 11- ARRL's emergency service
- 13- Phonetic for U
- 16- FCC's emergency service
- 17- Rx frequency minus Tx frequency
- 19- International frequency coordinator
- 21- Predecessor to FCC
- 24- "The final courtesy to a contact"
- 25- Checking into a net
- 26- Message of general interest
- 27- Most basic form of communication
- 28- Mother nature's interference
- 31- Converse at length
- 33- Greenwich time
- 37- Wife
- 39- Emergency Communications Center
- 41- Hollow-state device, firebottle
- 44- Communications Act of ___


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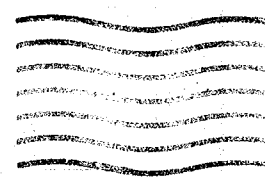
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