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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. AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS.

What is the first thing you do when there is an earthquake? Do you run under a doorway? Do you dive under a table until the shaking stops?

After the earthquake do you run to the TV? Do you go outside and check for damage?

OR, do you turn on your 2 meter radio to the club net on 146.535 MHz to check in and get information on the shaker? There also is a earthquake net on 145.460 MHz. After an earthquake, operators from all the affected areas check in with reports on damage and how strong the earthquake was felt at their location. It is really very interesting listening.

Which brings me to my point. We will be having an earthquake expert at one of the upcoming meetings. More info later, but keep an eye on the newsletter and a radio tuned into the net.

At the last meeting we discussed the upcoming mini DX-pedition on June 6th from 8 am to 2 pm and Field Day on June 27 and 28th. Ryan Todd is coordinating the DX-pedition and Norm Musselman is handling Field Day. So far, things look very good and should be lots of fun. One thing I would like to

see this year is for the club to set a goal of beating last years score. If we get help from everyone it can become a reality. LET'S BEAT LAST YEAR'S SCORE!!!

At the June meeting we will be putting the finishing touches on the preparations so, be there! !

Thank you to Dick, N6XUC for his work on the roster and to John, NF6Y, and Dick for a successful license class.

The station at the Senior Center is coming along real well. Soon we will be having 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.

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

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

73's

Mark, N6MWH

## Our Next Club Meeting Will Be At...

The next club meeting will be the first Monday evening of **June, the 1st**, at 7:30 p.m. Mark St. John's Episcopal Church on your map at 526 Magnolia Ave. (Magnolia at Ontario) in Corona.

Come early!

## PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE

The following proposed addition to the Constitution was presented by Fred Roberts, W6TKV:

Article VIII, CLUB AFFILIATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS, SPONSORSHIPS

*Any recommendation that the club become a*

*member of, become affiliated with, or sponsor any organization, group or individual; or sponsor any award, shall be submitted in writing at a regular meeting and shall be voted on at the next following meeting, provided all members in good standing have been notified of the intent of such membership, affiliation or sponsorship.*

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### T-Hunters Snookered by Disguises

There were six hunters raring' to go on Saturday morning, May 16, in the parking lot of the St. John's Episcopal Church. The hiders were Bob Miller, N6ZHZ, and his able assistant. Hunters were NF6Y, W6TKV, N6XUC, WA6FAT, Dave and Ed, and N6UCV. This was a mobile hunt wherein the fox can move for 5 minutes, is fixed for 10, and so forth, until he is found. Then he is required to stay put. Bob announced periodically what the score of fox's sightings of hunters versus hunter's sightings. He commended us on our skill but he wasn't caught. Finally, NF6Y, saw W6TKV enter the parking lot to which he was headed, having made a 360 in front of it. The bearings were confusing but very, very strong. Fred (W6TKV) said later that he nonchalantly drove up to a blue Volvo with two 'women' sitting in it (one was VERY homely), and Fred greeted the 'homely' one, "Hi, Bob!" Bob, N6ZHZ, had put on a long dark wig which all but covered his head, his girl friend was wearing a blond wig/turban, and the blue '62 Volvo was hers. John, NF6Y, was third being almost run down by Milt, WA6FAT. The also-rans showed up in short order and all retired to Carl's in Norco. Another GREAT hunt. All are welcome to come out and give it a try- nothing needed but interest- but be careful, you could get hooked.

### Proposal To Change Club Name...

A bunch of us were sitting around the other Thursday at lunch and we couldn't think

of a better new name for our club. It wasn't long before several proposals were made. One had a nice ring to it: FRATERNAL AMATEUR RADIO TECHNICAL SCIENTISTS. This might be preceded by ORGANIZED LIAISON of DEDICATED... Perhaps you get the picture - not too good an acronym (*OLD FARTS*), but then...

### The Races Corner Comm Center Progress-

The Comm Center at the Corona Senior Center is coming along fine. We have some pretty nice decals showing affiliation with the City of Corona, and the Corona Fire Department, and the RACES. We have completed an expedition onto the roof and attic to determine how to put up antennae for 40 and 80 meters and run the coax. We now have a practical bill of materials with some items filled from donations from 'junk boxes'. By the time you read this they may already be installed - target date is May 22.

### Novice Class Graduating -

The Novice class has shrunk to four dedicated young men who have already passed the 5 words per minute code. They will take the written test on May 21. All have expressed interest in continuing on for the next three weeks of instruction for the Technician test to be given on June 18. The Technician test will be given by duly appointed VEs: NF6Y, N6MWH, and K6ZCE. Walk-ins will be welcome. We are prepared to administer the code test for walk-ins. The fee is \$5.40. Two forms of ID are required. Certificates

for prior completion of the code or the written test will be accepted. The tests will be at the Senior Center on Thursday night, May 21 (Novice) and on June 18 (Technician) at seven p.m.

## New Disaster Planning Officer

Captain Davis, who was to be our guest speaker a few months ago, is being transferred to full fire duty and the Disaster Planning responsibility falls to Mr. Ken Fischer, assistant to the City Administrator. This reorganization is apparently a budgetary fallout.

## Field Day Plans Shaping Up

June 27 and 28 are the special days this year. The site will be the same as for the two previous years - the Foothill Elementary School, Buena Vista Street, just south of Ontario Street, and about two blocks east of Main in South Corona. Chairman Norm Musselman, KC6YZU, promises that the sprinklers will NOT go on that Saturday night as they did last year. But, just in case, save your coffee cans and bring some bricks so we can cap them ahead of time. There are still a few opportunities left for Band / Equipment Coordinators, and some operating time slots are available in prime operating times (NOT 0200, or stuff like that). Think about it and be ready to volunteer for something at the club meeting on JUNE FIRST!!!

## DX-pedition - Spiders Beware!

This annual event which is a prelude and warm-up for field day takes place Saturday, June 6th, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will be returning to Skyline Drive in the Santa Ana mountains. Plan to meet in the parking lot of the St John's Episcopal Church at 7:30 a.m. and bring snack, lunch,

and beverage in addition to your ham gear. Be sure to check with Luis, KP4DX, regarding control tactics for those 4 ft. spiders lurking in the bushes!

## CNARC Board Meeting

All CNARC club members are invited to attend the monthly Board meeting held the first Monday evening following the regular club meeting at 7 p.m. at the Carl's Jr. restaurant on the corner of Rimpau and Magnolia in Corona.

## Swap and Shop Corner

For Sale by KB6GNZ - 736-0267

1. Realistic high power automotive am - fm cassette radio. \$50
2. AEA Hot Rod 2 meter handheld antenna. \$15
3. Star MX 1000, near letter quality printer for commodore Computers. \$100

Wanted by NF6Y - 735-0284

1. Autek QF-1 Audio frequency filter.

Wanted by KC6AES 735-2775


John and Betty are looking for a crew person for their 35 food sail boat. They are leaving for Mexico/ Hawaii and points south in November 1992. Boating skills and experience are good, but not necessary. Costs are shared for consumables only (food, fuel, entry fees, etc.). If you are interested and can commit to at least 6 months, please call them.


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