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Message From The President

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THIS MESSAGE IS DIRECTED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CORONA-NORCO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS.

As of this writing we have several new members of CNARC. They are: Dilip Patel, Chris Case, Dominique Froesch and Victor Valverde. All are awaiting their novice and technician licenses after successfully completing the license class.

Congratulations !!!

These new hams receive as a bonus the rest of 1992 free membership in CNARC. We will be looking forward to seeing them at Field Day as well as the next Club meeting. Let's make them feel at home by saying "hello" and offering our own stations for them to use until they get on the air at their home QTH. Give them a few words of encouragement when they do operate for the first time, and remember you were once in their position talking on the air for your first time. You were scared too!

A big THANK YOU and JOB WELL DONE to Dick, N6XUC, and to John, NF6Y, for teaching the license class; Barry, K6ZCE, and John, NF6Y, for conducting the license exams.

We have for the July membership meeting Terry Frost, an earthquake expert. This will prove to be an exciting and informative meeting. We will also be

remembering Field Day. SO BE THERE !!!

The station at the Senior Center is almost finished. Antennas have been put up for 15, 40, 80, and 2 mtrs. Contacts have already been made with other stations around the world. We are still looking for equipment and would appreciate any donations.

Again, my goal this year, is for CNARC to return to a fun club. Not a lot 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 . . .

The July Club meeting is at the St. John's Episcopal Church, 526 Magnolia Ave. (Magnolia at Ontario) in Corona at 7:30 pm on July 6.

Are You Ready For The Big One?

Governor Wilson's Office of Emergency Services says a major earthquake is predicted in California in October. How do they know this? Who made the prediction? Terry Frost - an amateur seismologist from Rancho Cucamonga will have comments on the OES prediction, W6FXN's seismic precursor network, and Parkfield as California's seismic ginney pig. Hopefully we can get the latest on June 28'ths devastating earthquake in Southern California.

CNARC Club Breakfast At Hunny's

Seven! Count `em, SEVEN! That's how many turned up at Hunny's on June 3rd for the monthly club breakfast - NF6Y, KC6VUY, W6TKV, KC6TWR, KB6GQE, WD6DGI, and W6FUW. Besides all the local gossip, we talked about 2,000,000 light year quasars; the Multi-Casualty Drill; how Ace had *forgotten* his wallet; the cost of ham gear vs. bowling and/or flying; antennas; and speed courses for the Advance License. Actually, there were several other topics which NF6Y forgot to make notes of because they were so superbly interesting . . . Next breakfast will be on July 8th. Be there!

RACES Corner: Multi-Casualty Drill June 3rd

Five CNARCers participated in the Multi-Casualty drill: Mike-KC6TWR and Barry-K6ZCE were at the accident site, which was the DiDestec Co Generation Plant, 1130 W. Rincon Rd., Corona. This is the electric generating plant next door to the Cheese Plant. They have acid, ammonia, steam, and other nice hazardous elements to contend with. John-NF6Y was at Circle City Hospital, and Larry-KB6GQE and Dr. John-W6FUW were at the Corona Community Hospital. We were also in communication with Riverside General Hospital - all on 147.585 simplex. Some relaying was required but in all the communications went very well. The critique at Circle City Hospital at four that afternoon said that this was ". . . the best triage drill in the county . . ." to date. And RACES received many complements on the good job and the value of the contribution to the whole exercise. RACES applications are available from NF6Y and K6ZCE . . .

Senior Center Com Center -

Lee, WD6DGI, has made a long term loan of a Dentron antenna tuner. Looks like a beauty and works great. It's there with the HF transceiver and has been checked out! Yes, the antennae are up and have been used to make contacts as far away as Sacramento. On Wednesday, June 10th, Dick-N6XUC, Norm-

KC6YZU, and John-NF6Y spent the entire morning and part of the afternoon on the roof at the Senior Center putting up a dipole array for 80, 40, and 10 mtrs. This was quite an operation. They had to ladder up onto the patio roof and pull everything up there. Then they had to put a ladder up so Norm (he's the one with the guts. .) could get up to the top of the old hosedrying tower. That's were we fastened the apex of the dipole array. They fed the coax into the tower and laddered down the same way they went up. After lunch, they had to ladder up into the attic to get the coaxes (HF and VHF). Again, Norm to the rescue. Standing at the bottom of the tower Norm could see on loop of Coax on a ledge - a few feet from the inside top of the tower. It was finally snagged in excellent Norco Cowboy (Norm lives in Norco you'll recall) fashion and they proceeded to route the stuff through the attic and above the drop ceiling into the radio room. Just finished in time to be run out of the Senior Center - closing time at 5:00 pm. Next day, they returned to connect one PL-259 and test to see if the SWR attained on the roof with Dick's test equipment was still valid - it was. There will still be things to adjust and optimize, like replacing the rock-bounc 2-mtr Heathkit with a synthesized rig, and organizing the equipment more efficiently. But the station is IN and OPERATIONAL NOW, as of June 11, 1992.

Novice and Tech Class Ends

On May 21st, four new Novices were graduated from the CNARC Novice Class. They are Dominique Froesch of Corona, Dilip Patel of Corona, Victor Valverde of Riverside, and Cris Case of Upland. Each expressed an interest in continuing for another three weeks of instruction for the Technician License. The Tech test was conducted on June 18th at the Senior Center at 7pm. Walk-ins were to be accepted for the Novice as well as for the No-Code and the Enhanced (with code) Technician License tests. We also picked up two more students who had been going it on their own - Paul Appleton and Dave Garcia.

Field Day 1992

This year's Field Day was a marvelous

success. We may not have shocked the ham community nationwide by our score but we had fun and best of all THE SPRINKLERS DIDN'T COME ON! The usual site at the Foothill Elementary School on Buena Vista off Ontario in Corona had a bit of dry grass due to lack of water, but it was level and private. We had a few all-nighters as well as many who came and operated for a few hours and left. We also had a few visitors who were curious about Ham Radio. Most all of the U.S. states were contacted as well as several foreign (DX) stations. Thanks to Fred's (W6TKV) great labeling last year, everything went together like clockwork (after we figured out what he meant in the directions). Paul Appleton operated CW. Paul used to copy foreign CW signals in the Air Force as an intelligence function. Though he had passed his Novice test only a week before, he was busy making CW contacts up the gumstump!

Richard-KC6YYJ supplied a bonanza of food - hotdogs, coffee, cakes, soft drinks, etc. A few of the fellows gathered at PAT'S KITCHEN in Norco for breakfast at 0630 to help get the day primed! Rudy-KC6GTI, NF6Y and spouse, John and Ginny, Mark-N6MWH, and Dick-AF6F then caravanned to the site behind NF6Y's loaded trailer and truck with antennas on top!

Participants were NF6Y-John, AF6F-Dick, KC6AES-John, KC6YZU-Norm, WA6BHR-Gerhard, K6LEF-Orv, N6VMB-Mike, N6MWH-Mark, K6ZCE-Barry, KC6TWR-Mike, KD6KRH-Chris, KD6KRK-Dilip, N6XUC-Dick, N6TSF-Ernie, KC6GTI-Rudy, W6TKV-Fred, KC6YRH-Art and KC6YYJ-Richard. John-W6FUW was kind enough to loan his rig but was unable to attend.

The event went smooth until about 11:30 pm when a neighbor followed shortly by City police wanted to know about the noisy generator.

The 5 am earthquake Sunday got everyone off to a roaring start - none of the antennas fell over, no damage, except perhaps to the central nervous system. All in all everyone had a great time and look forward to an even bigger score card next year.

Hopefully, a preliminary score may be available by the time of the July Club meeting. Bet's anyone?

T-Hunt Results

This was a mobile hunt- the fox is fixed for five minutes, runs for ten and then fixed for five until caught. Fred-W6TKV hid. The hunters were John-NF6Y, Bob-N6ZHZ with Cathy-KC6CYG as navigator, Ed-KC6RCX with Dave-K6KMZ as navigator, and Dick-N6XUC with Paul Appleton (new novice) as navigator.

Fred headed north and was quickly pinned on his second stationary by Bob and Cathy. They're a great team and do a lot of T-Hunting (not just with us). Next on the scene were Ed and Dave. Shortly John barreled in with Dick and Paul hot on his exhaust. Critique followed at Carl's.

Come and join the group. Whether you hunt or navigate for another just come. You'll have a great time!

June 28 Quake Hits With A Splash

CNARC members deserve a big hand for their response to the 5 am quake Sunday morning. At 5:05 am Ryan-KC6NZU got check ins on our RACES frequency, 146.535 MHz, from KC6TWR, KB6GNZ, KP4DX, N6MWH, N6XUC, WA6EHR, KB6GQE, and WM6S. There appeared to be no local damage. However, Dick-N6XUC reported seeing a wave over a foot high clear the top of his pool. His yard was flooded! At least he won't have to water the shrubs for a while.


August Meeting Preview

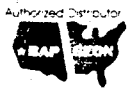
Our speaker for our August 3rd meeting will be Art Goddard-W6XD, Advanced Systems manager at Rockwell in Anaheim. His program is entitled The Search For Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI). . . another first for amateur radio?


It may be that amateur radio operators will be the first to detect signals from other civilizations. The program will explore the basic technical and philosophical issues and will discuss how amateurs can (and are) participating in SETI.

Mark your calendar now. This is another program you won't want to miss!

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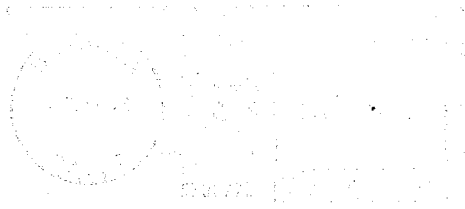
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