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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.

The last couple of weeks have been exciting. The license class was going the first three weeks of October and ended with the licensing session the end of the third week. What a grueling day that was for the students and instructors. The testing began about four o'clock in the afternoon and ended with the last test being scored about six o'clock. This was after spending all day in the classroom. Congratulations to all those who passed and see you at the next test session. A special THANK YOU to the instructors, Mike, KC6TWR and Gerhardt, WA6BHR. Also to the VE's for their help, NF6Y, W6TKV, AF6F and Dick, N6XUC, who always finds the time to help others. THANK YOU.

We also had a 5/10k run that went on without a hitch (These things are becoming easier and easier). Of course it does make a difference when you have lots of good operators to work with, right, John!

The SET also was on but, because of the license class our participation was minimal. However, I understand that we did have two hams standing by. Claire, KC6ZBR and Jim, KC6ZSM. I also worked with both of them at Corona Community Hospital for ham

radio and helping out others.

Ham of the Year and The Grand Order of the Ground Loop nominations are still open and we already have a few candidates, so let me know of your nominations soon. Deadline is November 15.

Don't forget about the club net on Mondays! Check-ins are running between 15 and 20. So, where were you last Monday night?

73.

Mark, N6MWH

Our Next Club Meeting . . .

Mark Monday night, November 2nd, at 7:30 pm on your calendar. Our usual location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 526 Magnolia Avenue (Magnolia at Ontario).

Our program will be presented by John Lind, KD7XG, on packet and include a live demonstration. John will be the person with all the answers so bring all your questions and interest.

Fred Does It Again . . .

The word on the street is that there was a T-Hunt on the 17th of October, it being the third Saturday of the month. We also hear that Fred Roberts, W6TKV, won the thing. Well, Fred, you didn't have any competition . . . absent were NF6Y, N6XUC, and KC6YZU - - you couldn't lose! ! Sorry, Fred, just another hollow victory. Wait until November 21st, the club's next T-Hunt.

Proposed Slate For 1993

Richard Puckett, KC6YYJ, our Nominating Committee for the 1993 slate of officers for the CNARC has OK'd the following:

President - Dick Moll, N6XUC
Vice Pres - Norm Musselman, KC6YZU
Secretary - Dick Shepler, AF6F
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Hopefully, there will be additional candidates either nominated from the floor or volunteers so that we can have a more interesting election. How about it, let's jazz this thing up a bit . . .

CNARC Graduates Eighteen No-Code Techs

Things were really buzzing at the Senior Center on Saturday, the 17th of October. We had 19 students, four VE's, and a General volunteer all scurrying around administering Novice written tests, 5 wpm code tests, and the Technician written test. Things went pretty smoothly until the Tech test people all finished their tests at the same time (almost) and brought them up for grading and issuance of the CSCE for credit.

Thanks and much appreciation to Gerhard Jankel, WA6BHR, and Mike Grasier, KC6TWR for an excellent job in teaching - 18 passes out of 19 is pretty terrific! This also provides a nice boost to the club's treasury.

We also will be needing more of you Extra class licensees out there to get your VE certification for the next session which will probably be in January. The ARRL phone number is 1-800-927-7583. DO IT NOW!!!

RACES CORNER - SET -

Boy, October 17 was a busy day - T-Hunt, No-Code Tech Class, and a RACES SET. Alternate emergency Coordinator Dick Moll took over on this event and did a great job (Dick always does a great job). This was a simulated Santanna Wind condition and a fire starting in

the vicinity of Hamner and Limonite and progressing rapidly in a South Westerly direction. Dick checked in a 0900 and exchanged messages with the Riverside EOC. Unfortunately, only three other RACES members were available from the Corona/Norco pool of RACES members: Jim Lamarche, KC6ZBR, and Richard Puckett, KC6YYJ. Now we know a bit better how to handle an emergency involving RACES. The main thing is to alert the members that something is brewing and have them check in on the 146.535 frequency. Then, as things progress volunteers with various capabilities can be called upon to move to locations and report what they find, or to move and report in to another location where the Incident Commander can direct their efforts. Keep spare batteries charged, equipment maintained and possibly have a bag ready to grab and go.

Coming Events

November 14 - this is a "Walk for Education" sponsored by the Corona Chamber of Commerce. They expect several thousand kids to participate in a 10 kilometer walk, and we will need about 10 operators to provide communications along the route. Call John, NF6Y at 735-0284.

Net Schedule

November Monday nite 8:00 PM - Orville Stockton, K6LEF

December Monday nite 8:00 PM - Mark Costa, KB6GNZ

November 2 Hospital net: Corona Community - John Schnepfer, W6FUW; Circle City Hospital - Norm Musselman, KC6YZU; Corona Police Department - Dick Moll, N6XUC with Claire and Jim, KC6ZBR and KC6ZSM.


December 7 Hospital Net: Corona Community - ???, Circle city - N6XUC, Police Department - KB6GQE.

Computer Hangup Syndrome

Here is a question for all those who have been thinking about getting involved in packet but have not yet taken the plunge. What has made

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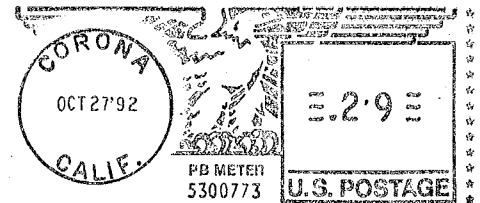
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