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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.

Here we are nearing the end of another year. It's time to start making out your Christmas list of all the ham gear you would like to receive this year. Have you been a good . . . ?

There are some "kids" who are not as fortunate as we. Every year close to Christmas a few hams spend an evening at Peppermint Ridge. If you don't know what Peppermint Ridge is, it is a home away from home for the developmentally disabled. With Bob, KJ6B, playing Santa from his home, and about 6 of his ham "elves" communicating via 2 meters at the Ridge, these "kids" do believe they are talking to Santa. Bob never makes any promises to them, but this event brightens up everyone's day. If you would like an experience you won't soon forget, come join us at the Ridge Tuesday, December 15th, at 7:00 pm .

I have enjoyed being President this year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the rest of the officers for their hard work and time that they put in toward making this an outstanding club. My thanks also to all the others who gave of their time and talent to further the club and ham radio.

Please be at the January meeting to vote and whoever wins give them your full support because running a club is not an easy job. My congratulations go out again to all the new hams that have obtained their licenses through our license classes. We'll see you next year.

Don't forget about the Christmas party on December 7th. There will be prizes . . . BIG PRIZES, sodas, and plenty of GOOD CHEER!

Again, it has been my pleasure to serve as your club president for 1992 and I am looking forward to an exciting and interesting 1993.

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's

Mark, N6MWH

## Our Next Meeting Will Be . . .

The Club's annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Monday evening, the 7th of December at 7:30 pm at St. John's Episcopal Church at the corner of Magnolia and Ontario Avenues.

This has the makings of one of our best and most fun meetings of the year. Lots of prizes, **big prizes**, sodas and lots of good cheer!

The highlight of the evening will be the awards to be given out, most significantly the Ham Of The Year and The Grand Order Of The Ground Loop. Be sure to applaud the *distinguished* recipients.

## Jack Bobbitt No-Code Tech Class #1

Jack Bobbitt's name appeared in the Obituary Column of the Press Enterprise on Tuesday, November 24. He was a member of the No-Code Technician Class #1, which graduated on October 18th. Jack died of a heart attack on Sunday, November 22. He was 67. He had been a pharmacist most of his life and served in the Air Force from 1942 to 1970. He told John, NF6Y, that he had some radio experience in the Air Force. Graveside services were at the Riverside National Cemetery on November 25th.

## Milt Deacon, WM6S, Is Silent Key -

Graveside services for long time CNARC member Milt Deacon were held at the Riverside National Cemetery on November 9th. Milt died of a heart attack after a short illness. He was 77. Milt was an occasional member of the Thursday Lunch Bunch when he wasn't off flying in his airplane or occupied as a crossing guard. Dick Moll, N6XUC, likes to tell of calling Milt on the radio to see if he'd make it as he was about five thousand feet over Denver at the time - *this was simplex!* About a year ago Milt was gone for about a month. He said he had landed in each of the continental 48 states. Quite a trip. We'll miss Milt.

## Visitors Run Away With T-Hunt -

Well, the T-Hunt of November 25 was quite a challenge. Of course, Fred, W6TKV, hid. When Fred hides, whether it's close or far, you can expect to work for it. We were joined by two hunters from Orange County: Martin Hasa, KB6MAH, and the team of Milt Ronney, WA6FAT, and Keith Winvick, KC6KBE. When you see a t-hunter drive up with his beam antenna sticking out of a hole in the roof of his car while moving!! They came in first and second. CNARC teams consisted of Norm, KN6CV with Dick, N6XUC, and John, NF6Y with James Barrow of the No-Code Tech Class #1. It was required to actually find the transmitter by sniffing around on foot with the handheld transceiver - less rubber duck - tuned off

frequency - shielded by body - and much observation. The transmitter was in a small tree covered by a burlap bag with the antenna sticking out the top. We left it there so that the team of Norm and Dick could have the thrill of discovery. Norm and Dick, however, found a greater thrill in the Sizzler. . . they got hungry, were not able to raise anyone of the frequency and had lunch.

There most likely won't be a December 19, being near Christmas, but stay tuned for late breaking bulletins. The hunt starts at or about 10 am and is over about 12:30 and is a lot of fun. No equipment needed and ride-alongs always welcome. Try it, you just might like it!

## No-Code Technician Class #3 -

Plans are rapidly firming up for another No-Code Tech Class very similar to the last one. This will be the last three Saturdays in January - the 16th, 23rd, and 30th at the Corona Senior Center, 10th and Belle, just south of the hospital. First session, Jan. 16 from 0900 to noon, next two well start a 0800 and go to five pm with an hour off for lunch. Spread the word, we would like to limit the class to about 20 - this worked well last time. The \$20 dollar fee includes the \$5.40 fee for the exam. The book is the *NOW YOU'RE TALKIN'*, or the other Radio Shack No-Code Tech books.

## CNARC Member Upgrades . . .

Relatively new ham Norm Musselman, KN6CV (formerly KC6YZU) is now an Advanced Class ham. It seems only last week we were prompting him for his Novice Test and encouraging him with the code, now he are one. . He is currently hard at work on his test to become a Volunteer Examiner (VE), for the CNARC licensing program.

## 1993 Officer Candidate Update -

President - Dick Moll, N6XUC  
Vice President - Norm Musselman, KN6CV  
Secretary - Dick Shepler, AF6F  
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Public Service Coordinator - John Miller, NF6Y  
Newsletter Editor - Phyllis Frasier, KD6AAU

While this is a fine slate of officers, it makes the election task too easy - no decisions to make. We need two or three candidates for each position, fighting to get your vote - just keep it clean, no sleaze, please. Call Mark Adams, outgoing President, and volunteer for one of these offices, just to make it interesting. The election will be in January.

**New Roster Enclosed -**

There have been numerous additions and deletions since the last roster was published in May. The enclosed roster is as current as we could make it. If you have any updating information, please pass it along.

**December Net Schedule:**

Monday Night RACES  
 KB6GNZ, Mark  
 December 7th Hospital Net  
 Corona Community - W6FUW  
 Circle City - N6XUC  
 Police Dept. - KB6GQE  
 We need volunteers for January, etc.

**Time For Membership Renewal -**

The following membership and renewal application means its time to re-new for the 1993 calendar year. Remember that rates are \$10 for an individual but only \$15 for families (as many licensed hams as there are in the family. Either mail it in or bring it to a club meeting and give it to the club treasurer.

**Swap & Shop Corner:**

Oak Desk (dining room table) and 4 chairs of solid oak, see to believe. Contact Mark, KB6GNZ, 736-0267.

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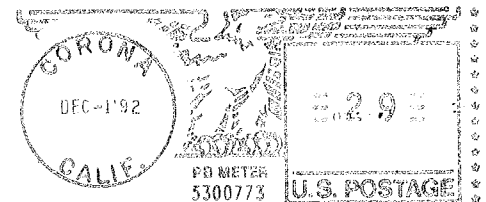
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