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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.

By now most of you will have begun to recuperate from the rigors of Christmas and will be preparing for the finale of the year - New Years!

I trust each and every one of you have had as much fun and enjoyment from the hobby of amateur radio and participation in CNARC as I have.

Speaking for the Board of Directors, I want to express our appreciation for allowing us the opportunity and privilege to lead out in this year's club activities. However, even with the excellent team I've had, it still would not have been the success it was without the help and participation of each and everyone of you. Thank you.

In January a new slate of officer will be elected. I hope the club will pitch in and give them the support given us.

Best wishes to all CNARC members for 1993.

*Happy New Year
Mark, N6MWH*

Our Next Meeting Will Be . . .

Don't miss the next CNARC club meeting, Monday evening, January 4th, at 7:30 pm. The location remains the same at the St. John's Episcopal Church at the corner of Magnolia and Ontario in Corona.

The highlight of the evening will be the election of a new slate of officers to run the club for the next year. The nominating committee has presented a good slate, but nominations can be made from the floor. If you have someone you'd like to see in office or you have an interest in serving yourself, Monday night is the night to speak up. See you there.

CNARC Assists At Christmas Parade . .

There was considerable doubt that the 1992 Corona Christmas Parade would take place due to financial problems. However, things were worked out and CNARC volunteered its services to help with the communications. The offer was accepted with enthusiasm by Co-Chairman Dallas Tuff. The parade had over two hundred entries and lasted for two hours. Ten CNARCers participated in ensuring a smooth flow and minimum problems. On the scene were Bob-KJ6B, Rudy-KC6GTI, Dick-N6XUC, Norm-KN6CV, Dick-AF6F, John-NF6Y, Don-N6DYR, Ryan-KC6NZU, Mark-N6MWH, and Dilip-KD6KRK.

Peppermint Ridge Talks To Santa

It only lasted for forty five minutes, but the residents of Peppermint Ridge will probably remember it for weeks. Seven of us arrived at about seven on the evening of December 15th and about fifty residents were waiting for us to help them tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas. KP4DX-Luis, was the Master of Ceremonies, and as such did all the interviewing and was the go-between for the residents. He did an **excellent** job. Santa, KJ6B-Bob, was his usual enthusiastic and jovial 'Santa', complete with bells and a very convincing HO HO HO. So, what did the other half dozen CNARCers do? Well, we enjoyed the show, for one thing. For another, we provided sound throughout the room via our handheld radios so the other residents could hear Santa's Elf (Luis) and Santa. We 'also - rans' were Dick-N6XUC, Danielle-WP4HSQ, John-NF6Y, Bob-KA6LIO, Art-KC6YRH, and Mark-N6MWH. We try to limit this to about six or eight hams in the room so as not to invade and inhibit the residents. Get your reservations in early for next year, it is really a fun event.

CNARC To Conduct 2nd No-Code Tech Class

You should find a flyer in with this issue of the *Communicator* announcing the no-code tech class to be conducted in January. Please spread the word of this opportunity to your friends. It's not that we need the students, but that this is an excellent opportunity to enter the fascinating world of amateur radio. Text books are available at the two Corona Radio Shack stores but they should be obtained early - there were only about 11 a few weeks ago. We have six VE's in the club, but only four may be available with good confidence, and only two of those are Extras which is required for any tests above Tech. We urgently need more of you Extra Class Licensees to *apply* for and *get* your certification. Call ARRL at 1-800-927-7583 and tell them you want to be a Volunteer Examiner. Its so easy, and its fun too. We want to be set up on the third class Saturday, January 30 to give the 5 WPM code test, that may require some

additional VE help above the minimum of three to administer the tests. Any questions? Call John Miller, NF6Y, at 735-0284.

Christmas Party A Hugh Success

This annual event took place at the usual meeting place and at the usual date and time, December 7th at 7:30 pm. There was a social time with soft drinks and a fine Carrot cake brought by Mrs. Valverde to celebrate Mr. Valverde's birthday (Victor-KC6KRJ). **Happy birthday again Victor.** Dominique-KD6KRI, and Dick-N6XUC won subscriptions to Worldradio Magazine. It was **really** Dick's night, though, because he also won a '93 US Call Book and a very nice world clock. Mark-N6MWH also did alright. He drew the \$25 gift certificate to Pasta Pasta, and the \$50 cash drawing. Dick-AF6F went home with one of Don Daren's super J-Poles. And two of our new graduates made the list of winners: Virginia Fuller won the Daiwa Power/SWR meter, and Gary Schiszler won a computer graphics program. It was a good start on the Christmas Season and I think everyone had a good time. Unfortunately, the winners of the Ham of the Year and the Grand Order of the Ground Loop awards were not there, so the recipients will get their's at the January meeting. Now, there is something to mull over - if you missed the Christmas Party you could be **Ham Of The Year!** or, you could get the **Loop!** Come to the January 4th meeting for your just reward!

CNARC Breakfast Looking For A Few Good Hams . .

It was business as usual on December 9th when eight of us gathered at Hunnys for the monthly club breakfast. Richard-KC6YYJ, and Art-KC6YRH joined the regulars (hope they will return) Ace-KC6VUY, Mike-KC6TWR, Norm-KN6CV, Dick-N6XUC, John-NF6Y, and Rudy-KC6GTI. We discussed the coming class, politics, the club election, packet, and everyone who was not there. . .

Don't forget the Thursday Lunch Bunch meets at the Grinder at 11:30 am - everyone is welcome.

**Election Of New Officers For 1993
At The January 4th Meeting . . .**

The Current slate of for CNARC office in 1993 is:

- President - Dick Moll, N6XUC
- Vice Pres. - Norm Musselman, KN6CV
- Secretary - Dick Schepler, AF6F
- Treasurer - Art Sutorus, KC6YRJ
- Editor - Phyllis Frasier, KD6AUU
- Pub. Serv. Coord. - John Miller, NF6Y

Ballots will be provided at the January meeting with space for write-ins. This is your chance to let your voice be heard. Help make '93 the best year yet!

Time For Membership Renewal -

Below is an application for membership or renewal for calendar year 1993. Recent class graduates will need to renew as well. Either mail it in or bring it to the club meeting.

January Net Schedule

- January RACES Net - Ryan, KC6NZU
- Jan. 4th Hospital Net
- Circle City - KB6GQE with KC6VUY
- Cor. Comm - N6DYR with N6XUC
- Police Dept. - NF6Y with KC6GTT

If you cannot make this try to get a substitute from the RACES members on the roster. Failing this, call John, NF6Y!

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CORONA / NORCO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB **P.O. BOX 1783; CORONA, CA 91718**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ----- Dues: Individual \$10.00 Family \$15.00
 (Note: Dues are due at our January Meeting)

CALL: _____ CLASS: _____

NAME: _____ BIRTHDAY: _____
 (MONTH & DAY)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____

PHONE - HOME: _____ BUSINESS: _____

CLUB BADGES: IF YOU WANT ONE, NAME ON BADGE? _____

LIST ANY HAM RADIO ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH YOU HOLD MEMBERSHIP.

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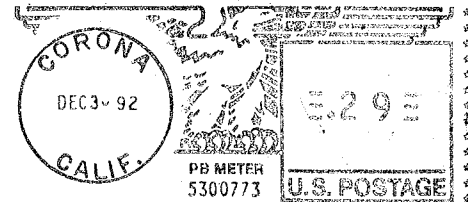
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CAN BE A LICENSED HAM !

JANUARY 16, 1993 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

JANUARY 23, 1993 - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

JANUARY 30, 1993 - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

LOCATION - CORONA SENIOR CENTER

10th and Belle, Corona, CA.

FEE - \$ 20⁰⁰ Total per Enrollee.

Make checks payable to Corona/Norco Amateur Radio Club (CNARC)

MATERIALS - Text: "New No Code Technician" (or equivalent)

(Available form Radio Shack or Ham Radio Outlet)

REGISTER/QUESTIONS: John B. Miller - NF6Y

Corona/Norco RACES Emergency Coordinator

775 - 7th Street, Norco, Ca. 91760

Phone (909) 735-0284

Detach and Mail completed form with check to above address

ENROLLMENT FORM

Name _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Address (Street, City, Zip) _____

Electronics or Radio Experience (None is required) _____

