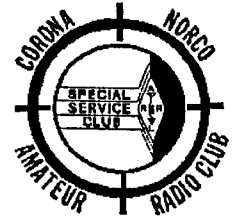




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## President's Soapbox

The November meeting business, as you are all aware, will be the election of officers for the coming year. You will note there are some newer members seeking office. This is great for CNARC. I hope more new members will get involved. In accordance with the by-laws, nominations are allowed from the floor after which the election will be held.

Don't forget our Christmas Meeting Monday, December 6th at 7:30 PM. We will have a professional DJ. Larry, KB6QGE, has volunteered to provide us with the music of our choice but he can't bring his whole collection. So let someone on the Board know what kind of music you would like to hear, dance to, etc. If we don't hear from the membership, the Board has selected Big Band, Country Western and the 50's & 60's music. Marcie, KD6QFA, has again offered to take on another job coordinating the potluck. The Board has decided that the Club will supply turkey and ham (no pun intended). We have a couple of volunteer cooks for these, Marcie, KD6QFA, and Claire, KN6MH. Let's all make it easier for them and all give a hand. Please coordinate your food item with Marcie. Admission will be \$2.00 per person. This will entitle each person to one ticket in the general drawing. There will be non-ham related items. If you have anything you wish to donate as a prize let a board member know. Prizes at this time have not been determined. I have donated a tourmaline and diamond ring as the equipment fund drawing prize which is valued at about two hundred dollars. Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. I hope we can sell enough tickets to get the funds needed for the (Cont'd next column)....

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packet station. I am also donating a belt buckle and bolo tie set with a silver onyx stone from the Calico area for the November meeting. Tickets will be the regular \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

HAPPY HAMMING and 73.

Dick, N6XUC

## CNARC Meeting November Presentation

**Topic:** Election of Officers for 1994

**Date/Time:** 7:30 pm Monday  
November 1, 1993

The nominating committee submits the following candidates for the 1994 CNARC club officers:

President:	Mike, KN6KH
Vice-President:	Marcie, KD6QFA
Secretary:	Allen, KD6OPT Dilip, KD6KRC
Treasurer:	Roy, KB6OWJ
Public Service Coordinator:	Norm, KN6CV Gary, KD6QCS
Editor:	Dick, N6XUC

Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Dan, KD6QCO  
Nominating Committee Chair

## CNARC General Meeting October 4, 1993

President N6XUC called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm followed by introductions.

KC6YRH presented the Treasurer's Report. We now have \$314.44 in the General Fund and \$389.65 in the Equipment Fund for a total of \$704.09.

KN6KH reported that the No-code class is off to a good start. The Novice test will be given on October 9 and the code and technician tests will be October 16.

There is still time to enter the running for a board member position. If you are interested contact the nominating committee: WA6ZKZ, N6DYR or KD6QCO.

Winners of the Lotto tickets were N6XUC and N6DYR. The belt buckle and necklace were both won by KB6OWJ.

The program for the evening was a video of the 1992 Dxpedition to the South Shetlands. The islands are located near Antarctica and are inhabited by seals and penguins. Not exactly a tropical paradise.

Respectfully submitted by AF6F.

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## Bits & Pieces

\* Knowledge is thin stuff - until you mix it with experience.

\* You don't get any taller by cutting off another person's leg.

\* The speed of the leader sets the pace of the pack.

\* There are no shortcuts to anyplace worth going.

\* Show me a good loser, and I'll show you someone playing golf with the boss.

from the June 28, '93 "Salisbury Kiwanian"

\* Diplomacy is saying "nice doggy" until you find a rock.

ARNS, November '93 from the June '93 "CARS Newsletter". All the above are via the Sept. '93 Rowan (North Carolina) ARS "Harmonics" - Ralph Brown, WB4AQK, editor

## Unenlightened

Due to the current difficult financial situation, the light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off.

ARNS, March 1993, from the April '92 'W8VM Log,' the news letter of the West Park Radiops of Cleveland, Ohio

# Music....Food....Dancing....Drawings.....Fun!!!!

**Monday, December 6th, 7:30pm  
Senior Citizens Center, Corona**

Hope you're all geared up for our **Christmas Meeting and Party!** Our D.J., Larry, KB6GQE, needs to know what kind of music we want. Suggestions so far are a combination of big band, '50's & 60's, and country western. As for food, the club is buying turkey and ham with our membership rounding out the potluck with other dishes. Admission for the party is \$2.00 per person. The money will be used for drawing prizes. Each paid admission is good for one ticket for the drawing. Tickets for the special equipment fund drawing will be sold separately at the meeting. Dick, N6XUC, has donated a beautiful ring for the special drawing. Please complete the reservation form below and turn it in at the November General Meeting or mail it to me by November 29th. Please keep in mind that the Senior Citizens Center does not allow alcoholic beverages on the premises. We look forward to seeing you all on December 6th for a special evening of fun with fellow hams and families.

'73 de KD6QFA

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## 1993 CNARC

### Christmas Meeting and Party Reservation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Music Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one of the following to indicate food you are bringing:

Salad \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert \_\_\_\_\_ Bread/Butter \_\_\_\_\_

Mail reservation form by November 29, 1993 to:

Marcie Fitzwater, KD6QFA  
980 4th Street  
Norco, California 91760

**Digital Digest**  
**by Mike Frasier, KN6KH**  
**KN6KH @W6TJ.#SOCA.CA.USA.NA**

The volume of traffic moving on the international packet network is reaching staggering proportions. The SYSOP of W6TJ reports that it took five hours to re-number the messages on the BBS this week, and he only keeps messages for 4 days. He is even thinking about dropping the holding period to 3 days because of the volume. If you haven't logged into a full-service BBS to look at the messages addressed to ALLUS (all USA) WW (world-wide) or even to ALLCA (all California) you are missing the modern world of data communications. Using the FREE packet network, a message can be sent around the world in a few hours or days and be read by a specific HAM or thousands of HAMs. All of this WITHOUT government help or financing. A tribute of what can be accomplished by the human spirit.

If you haven't already done so, and you want to see what REALLY happens on the packet network, turn on the following:

Monitor	ON
MStamp	ON
MResp	ON
MRPt	ON
MCOM	ON

With all of these ON you will see something like this:

23-Oct-93 10:02 WB6UUT\*>DANAPT>WA4EGT [I,3,4] Hello Bob.

Translated, this packet is from WB6UUT (the sender) to WA4EGT (the receiver) via the DANAPT digipeater. The \* indicates the station that YOU are hearing. If the packet read DANAPT\* the you would be hearing the DIGI and not the sender. [I,3,4] indicates that this is an Information packet number 4 and that WB6UUT is expecting frame (packet) number 3 from WA4EGT. Finally, the actual text of the packet is listed. The response from WA4EGT might look like the following:

23-Oct-93 10:03 WA4EGT>DANAPT\*>WB6UUT (rr,5)

Because the rr is lower case it is a response packet that tells WB6UUT that WA4EGT is expecting the next packet to be number 5 and thereby acknowledges all packets up to number 4. If there is a problem WA4EGT could send a reject packet that looks like this:

23-Oct-93 10:03 WA4EGT>DANAPT\*>WB6UUT [REJ,2]

This tells WB6UUT to resend packets starting with number 2. Other types of packets are [C] connect requests, [DM] disconnect message, [D] disconnect packet, [UI] un-numbered information frames, and [UA] un-numbered acknowledgements used to respond to a connect request. Each station has a frame(packet) counter that is set to zero when a connect is made. The packets are numbered 0 to 7 and then go back to 0 for each station.

Turn on the above parameters for a period of time and you should see all the different types of packets. Monitoring your own packets can also help you set the parameters of your station to be more efficient.

## No-Code Tech Class Graduates John Miller, NF6Y

On October 16, 1993, nine new No-Code Techs joined the ranks of California amateur radio ops. They should get their licenses shortly after Thanksgiving - about 6 weeks. A third of the graduates are women! Is this a trend? Wouldn't that be great. The ladies had no trouble with the material according to their scores on the tests, and thanks to the expert team of Frasier and Jankel, instructors of the first order. All papers were inspected for dates, signatures, blanks filled in and all that, and sent by Airborne Express to Newington, CT on Monday, October 18, 1993. By October 25, a postcard should be forthcoming saying the papers have been forwarded to the FCC. Call letters will probably be KE6???. The new No-Code Techs are:

Thomas Whitcomb  
Vernon Lee  
Ed Lestina

Richard Holbeck  
Ann Lee  
Phil Van Horn

Emmanuel Ilagan  
Margaret Mazareno  
Jean Davidson

Scott Hendricks, KE6CLU, just received his new license last Wednesday, October 13, six weeks after he passed his test. Congratulations to Scott who lives in Norco and is a new member of CNARC.

We now have a good representation of Techs and Tech+s in the club. What do we have to do to help you move on to General??? Would a Code class help? How about scheduling the 13 WPM test for some time in December or January? What about classes or help sessions on the material for General or Advanced? Don't stop with General, you buy so much operating spectrum by going the little bit more that it takes for Advanced and there's no new CODE requirement. Part of the purpose of an Amateur Radio Club is to help each other in our hobby. Lets talk about this at the meeting on the FIRST of November. That's right, the FIRST! Careful it doesn't sneak up on you. See you there. OH YES, we are planning to have the club station in operation from 6:30 to 7:30 so come early and let's see who we can raise on the 'low bands'.

## Ham Pioneer's Other Side

by David M. Barton, AF6S

Only disease brings more human lives to an early end than guns and cars. One man did more than anyone else to make guns and cars quiet killers. Hiram Percy Maxim invented the silencer and the muffler.

HPM wasn't so silent in his hobby. When WWI ended, he was the driving force behind the effort to re-establish amateur radio. Had he and others not lobbied Congress, our hobby might very well have been strangled in its infancy.

In the midst of all this, "The Old Man" found the time to help found the ARRL.

from ARNS April '93, Autumn '92 QNC!

## One Wish

as memorized by Greg Cross, WN8FJK

I chanced to find a Magic Lamp.  
I rubbed it eagerly.  
And lo, a Genie did appear,  
And Bowed in front of me!

He said, "Oh Master, what's your wish?  
Just ask, 'twill be done.  
But consider well your wish,  
For I can grant but one."

Quick as a flash came forth my words;  
No moment did I stall.  
"Please stop that boob's endless CQ,  
And make him sign his call!"

ARNS June '93; April '93 Bluegrass ARS  
"Qua/Ham News"

# Corona-Norco Amateur Radio Club Financial Report

PERIOD BEGINNING: 9/13/93  
PERIOD ENDING: 10/4/93

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE (9/13/93): -----\$933.30

## INCOME

Income-----

Raffle Receipts.....\$20.00  
Equipment Fund Raffle for Belt  
Buckle donated by (KC6VUY).....\$36.00  
ARRL Membership Renewal (KC6YRH)....\$30.00  
Club Dues (KD6UVO/KD6UZO).....\$15.00

Income Subtotal-----\$101.00

## EXPENSES

Expenses-----

Technician Training Class Materials  
(Ham Radio Outlet).....\$241.09  
Communicator Expenses (KN6KH).....\$ 61.12  
ARRL Membership Renewal (KC6YRH)....\$ 28.00


Expenses Subtotal----\$330.21

Current Balance (10/4/93)-----\$704.09

General Fund....\$314.44  
Equipment Fund..\$389.65

Note: The ARRL provides a commission to the Club of \$5.00 for first time memberships and \$2.00 for subsequent annual membership renewals. CNARC members are encouraged to renew their ARRL annual membership through the Club.

Submitted by:

  
Art Sutorus, KC6YRH  
Treasurer

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Nov. 1, 1993, 7:30 pm	General Club Meeting Senior Citizens Center Tenth and Belle, Corona
Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1993, 8:00 am	Monthly CNARC Breakfast Location to be announced. Check-in on local frequency.
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1993, 7:00 pm	Board Meeting Senior Citizens Center Tenth and Belle, Corona
Monday, Dec. 6, 1993, 7:30 pm	Christmas Meeting & Party Senior Citizens Center Tenth & Belle, Corona
Every Thursday, 11:30 am	CNARC Lunch Grinders Restaurant Main Street, Corona

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