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Welcome to **The Circle City Communicator**, the newsletter of the **Corona Norco Amateur Radio Club (CNARC)**. The communicator is published once each month approximately one week before each club meeting. Club meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Corona Senior Citizens Senior Center, located at the corner of 10th and Belle Streets in Corona.

CNARC ALTERS BOARD STRUCTURE

At the November meeting, CNARC members voted to change the structure of the board. The former structure consisted of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and newsletter editor. However, the new board consists of three committee members, deciding among themselves who will take on each of the tasks that were performed by the previous board members. In addition to allowing both the old and new executive structures, it stipulates that the executive structure of the club may be changed between either format by a vote of the members. At the January Meeting, the revised Constitution and By-laws was distributed for review by the members.

At the February meeting the three committee nominees: Perry Locke, AE6GQ, Art Sutoris, KQ6HF, and Dick Shepler, AF6F, were voted on and unanimously

CNARC Field Day Chairman Selected

Norm, KN6CV, agreed to serve as the CNARC Field Day chairman for 2003. He will secure Butterfield Park again this year, and the club will operate 3A as in previous years. Field day this year is on the weekend of June 28th and 29th. Field day begins at 11:00 AM, but get there by 8:00 AM to help set up!

As we get closer to field day we will be deciding who will operate each station and begin to allocate shifts for the various station operators. Be sure not to miss the June 2nd meeting, when the final details come together.

ECHOLINK Presented by KQ6HF

At the February meeting, Art Sutoris presented a talk on Echolink. Echolink is free software that connects an operator, via his/her computer, sound card, and the internet, to either another operator sitting at his computer, or to a repeater that is linked to the computer! Via the repeater,

T-Hunt News

The next T-Hunt will be March 1st. Hunters and ride-alongs meet at St. John's Episcopal Church at the corner of Ontario and Magnolia Streets at 9:45 for antenna setup and check-in.

On February 1st, Norm, KN6CV, chose a hiding place near the maintenance yard of the Hidden Valley Golf Course. At first we were unsure if Norm had hidden there because it was a good hiding place, or because he was checking for tents on the golf course, but he later assured us that he thought it was a good hiding place. The first to arrive, and with the fewest miles, was Perry, AE6GQ, followed shortly by Joe, KO6XB, and *finally* by Fred, W6TKV.

If you have never been on a T-Hunt, why not join us for a ride-along and see how its done. If you have T-Hunt equipment, come join us. If you need equipment, talk to Norm and he can set you up.

'elected'. Dick will be performing the treasury duties and handling member registration and roster. Art will be helping out with the programs, and Perry will be chairing the committee, running the meetings, and editing the newsletter.

you can talk to anyone on that repeater in other states, and even in other countries! Art was hoping to demonstrate Echolink, but connection problems prevented the demonstration. However, if he gets the kinks worked out by the March meeting, Art will give a live demonstration. Echolink software can be downloaded from <http://www.synergics.com>.



Art Goddard, W6XD, to Present March Program

Art Goddard, W6XD, earned his novice Amateur Radio license in 1956. He worked his way up through the ranks to Extra class. His radio activities include HF/VHF, DX, contests, satellites and digital communications. He has traveled in numerous foreign countries. Equipped with his camera, Art captures the DXpedition spirit to share with fellow amateurs at club meetings and conventions.

Art is a life member of ARRL, currently serving as Director of the Southwestern Division. He is actively involved in representing and promoting Amateur Radio throughout the region. Professionally, he is a consultant in electronics systems, retired from Boeing (formerly Collins Radio and Rockwell International). Art and his wife Mary Ellen live in Costa Mesa, CA.

Discovering Corsica, The TK4Z Story

What attracted the Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Imperial Romans, Goths, Byzantines, Saracens, Genoese, Spaniards, and French to the wild, rugged island of Corsica? Slave Gathering? Trade Expansion? Territorial Conquest? Worldwide DX Contesting? Well, it certainly was the latter that attracted our perennial ham radio contest group to this "mountain in the sea".

Discover Corsica for yourself at the March 3rd CNARC meeting. Join noted photographer and raconteur Art Goddard, W6XD, for an illustrated tour of this remarkable land and its proud people. Find out how a roving group of 50- and 60-somethings reached the "Big 4-Oh" on Corsica and pick up a few tips on having fun with Ham Radio. Here's a program for the whole family - don't miss out!



What's Happening in March?

Event	Location	Time	Day
T-Hunt	St. John's Episcopal Church	9:45 AM	1 st
Friday Lunch Bunch	Norco's Best	11:30 AM	7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th
CNARC Meeting	Corona Senior Center	7:00 PM	3 rd
Fontana Swapmeet	A. B. Miller HS, Fontana	7:00 AM	8 th
IECARO Meeting	A. B. Miller HS, Fontana	9:00 AM	8 th
Club Breakfast	Norco's Best	7:00 AM	15 th
Cal Poly Swapmeet	Cal Poly Campus, Pomona	7:00 AM	15 th
TRW Swapmeet	TRW, Redondo Beach	7:00 AM	29 th

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