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Club Meetings: Second Wednesday of the month at 12 Noon in 238-543. Everyone is welcome - bring your lunch!

Board Meetings: Fourth Wednesday of the month at 12 Noon in 238-543. Everyone is welcome - bring your lunch!

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COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Sept. 28 - Century Ride Angeles Crest (See Page 3)

OCTOBER

October 3- Repeater Committee Meeting
October 5- License Exams, Lockheed ARC, Burbank
October 7- W6VIO Calling Article Deadline
October 9- JPL ARC Club Meeting
October 23- JPL ARC Board Meeting
October 31- OCTOBERVENTION-Dept. 100,P.O. Box 19675
thru Nov. 3rd. Las Vegas, NV 89132

NOVEMBER

November 7- Repeater Committee Meeting
November 9- W6VIO Calling Article Deadline
November 13- JPL ARC Club Meeting
November 27- JPL ARC Board Meeting

NOTE: If you have any input for the calendar, please send it to address of Editor above. Thanks.



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W6VIO Field Day Results

I have tabulated and submitted the score sheet for the Club's 1985 Field Day entry.

Condensed Results:

CW QSO's: 222
FONE QSO's: 703
Total: 925

Bonus Points: Packet QSO, 100% Emergency Power, Satellite QSO, Natural Power (Solar Panels)

Total Claimed Points: 3254
1984 Total Points: 2450

It was a good showing this year compared to last but where were those brass-pounders??

-N6MP

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

28 August 1985 Attendees: C. de Silveira, Rick McKinney, K. Erickson, B. Gardner, M. McMedan.

1. R. Gardner discussed start of Code Class for the fall. It was decided to have a Novice Class starting on the 17th. of September. R. Gardner will be coordinator. A notice will be placed in the Universe.
2. Voyager II Commemorative Operation was discussed in an August 27th. meeting. Information on this meeting will be released shortly.
3. Details of contact logging for QSL cards during Commemorative Operation was discussed. R. McKinney is "Logging Coordinator" and will handle the details of Hardware identification and procedures required for the upcoming activities.
4. K. Erickson is "Commemorative Committee Chairman" and can be contacted for details.

DX NEWS

The source for today's article is almost two weeks old, but it is the most recent LIDX Bulletin I have. Non the less, DX is DX so our discriminating readers should get some good tips from this any how.

CHAD-N7DF/TT is active on 14,180-185 kHz from 1700Z. He hopes to have a T10 call after 11 Oct when his current license expires.

KERMADEC IS-ZL80Y OR ZM80Y should be active from here by the time you read this article.

MALI-TZ6FE is on 14,227 kHz at 2150Z and on 14,236 kHz at 2330 Z.

MOZAMBIQUE-AB4Y/C9 and four others finally got permission to operate from here. Look for him at 14,205 and 14,227 kHz during band openings. Also, look for SM7DZZ/C9 on 14,035 kHz at 2000Z.

TURKEY-TALE was heard working Americans at 14,185 kHz at 1700Z.

UGANDA-5X5GK was active on 14,183 at 2100Z.

WEST MALAYSIA-9M2HB checks into the Family Hour at 14,227 kHz occasionally at 1530Z.

That's all for this month. Here's wishing you many new countries during the coming months. By the way, I still need a QSL from China. Has anyone gotten a QSL from VE7BC yet from his activities over a year ago??

Bob, N6ET

(VICE) PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

President, Jon Adams is still traveling on his DSN assignments in Australia and eventually Spain.

Club activities in the past month have been directed toward the Shuttle activities, repeater performance enhancements and the upcoming Voyager encounter.

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AUGUST TUNEUP CLINIC RESULTS

The ninth JPLARC Tuneup Clinic was held on August 31, 1985. This was an opportunity for members who missed the previous one last February to get their equipment in tip top operating condition. Another reason was to help control the load on Mike Santana, WB6TEB, who provides this service, by spreading the work over a second session within the year. Unfortunately, its success in this regard was limited. The clinic can be described in three words: Feast or Famine! Only five rigs were submitted as contrasted with nearly ten times this number at last February's clinic. We know by listening to the repeater that there are still quite a few rigs in use that are overdeviating and off frequency (not yours, you say? --how do you know if you haven't had it checked?) so we're not quite sure why the lack of interest. The club provided the usual creature comforts -Winchell's doughnuts, HK4CVV's coffee and, because of the warm weather, cold refreshments. Mike provided his patio by the pool with lots of chairs for the long wait, but nobody had to wait!

Perhaps the date (the beginning of the labor day weekend) was not the best choice since many members may have been out of town, but it met a necessary condition: it was one of the weekends that Mike was in town! The work by Mike, Merv and Elvia in preparation and setup is out of proportion compared to the benefit realized for only a handful of rigs, so we will probably NOT hold another semi-annual clinic in the foreseeable future. We will return to the annual schedule unless more members indicate interest in this service. Also, to level out the work load, we may have to resort to using appointments for everybody. This will help us determine whether we will have sufficient participation to make the effort worthwhile; conversely, if there is too much interest, we can also use this technique to limit the number of appointments to what Mike can handle reasonably in a Saturday morning.

We always learn something from these events, and we will be trying to improve our service next time. Again, many thanks to Mike for his time and his expert help, and to those five souls who took advantage of the service and came! If YOU have some good ideas as to how we should handle the problem, (and why YOU didn't come) give me a call at X-7004. Thanks! (N6NO)

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Volunteers are still needed to undertake club task assignments in all areas. The various committee leaders have subdivided and prioritized the tasks, so please call and share the work in your club.

Preliminary discussions show that members in attendance at the monthly meetings strongly favor extending coverage of the open repeater for better signals in the Foothill and San Fernando Valley Areas. Site relocation or linking with an existing repeater network to gain the additional area coverage have been discussed.

Your views are important ... please let your club officers know your recommendations ..especially if you can find time to contribute for improvement of the club.
Dick, KP6FK