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Club Meetings:	Second Wednesday of the month at	
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- Board Meetings: Fourth Wednesday of the month at 12 Noon in 238-543. Everyone is welcome - Bring your lunch!
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The 7th. day of each month. If Newsletter Articles the 7th. falls on a weekend, the following Monday will be the dead-Deadline: line. Please submit any articles that you write, ads, articles that you'd like to see reprinted from other sources (with the name of other publication, date, etc.), to the above address. Also if there are any artists or cartoonists out there, we'd love to have your work.

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extension of time in General Docket 87-14 which roposes to reallocate the bottom 2 MHz of the 220

Hz band to the Land Mobile service. The new deadline date for comments to be received by the Inc., the City of Manhattan Beach, and the TRW Amateur FCC is May 21, with reply comments due June 19. Radio Club. For more details on this vitally important docket, see April QST. WA6SAL, ART

## TRW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB SWAP MEET

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## RULES CHANGE - EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, 28 MARCH 1987

Effective with the next TRW Amateur Radio Club Swap Meet Saturday, 28 March 1987, the following rule change on will take place:

No one will be allowed on the TRW property before 0600 on Saturday. This includes any of the TRW roadways or parking lots. TRW Security personnel have been instructed to remove anyone from the TRW property prior to 0600.

This rule change was required by the TRW Systems Employee Association (SEA) and was made necessary due to insurance liability concerns and cost.

The Swap Meet seller's lot opens at 0700, and the event is over at 1130. Vehicles, both buyers and sellers, will be allowed to enter the TRW property at 0600 - no Sellers can start to line up at the entrance to earlier. the seller's lot at that time.

It is strongly suggested that no one come to the Swap The FCC has granted the ARRL request for an Meet area before 0600 so that we do not run the risk of being shut down by the City of Manhattan Beach due to neighborhood complaints about cars lining up during the night in front of their homes. Continued success can

> Frank Cartier, WAGRAY TRW Amateur Radio Club Swap Meet Manager

## DX NEWS

There is little first-hand information from N6ET on DX this month. A strange form of RFI is plaguing the author this month with audio coming out of the neighbor's hung-up speaker phone next to his bed while he tries to sloop. Sigh!! In spite of this, the LIDX Bulletin continues to find its way into my "In Box". In it, is the usual collection of neat stuff we should all be trying to work. Here is a sample.

ASCENSION ISLAND - ZD8CW is active on weekends alternating between 3805 and 7005 kHz.

COCOS ISLAND - TI9M plans operations from here both on phone and cw from 14 to 30 April around the clock (if his eyelids cooperate).

DESECHEO - NP4TB will open from this island about 17 April. Details are promised in the 15 April LIDXB edition.

LIBYA - 5A0A now operates daily from 1400Z on 14005kHz. It is rumored that his 5 watts and small antenna are getting some help from a well known DX organization. He may be hearable soon!

LORD HOWE ISLAND - VK9LM can be QSOed near 14011 kHz from 2130Z and later from 1000Z on 7002 kHz.

FALKLAND ISLAND - VP8BFM operates aily on 7003 <sup>E</sup> kHz from 0300Z.

Good luck in the pileups. Pretty soon now, the high bands should remain open into the evenings for some great dx. Good DXing, Bob, N6ET

Thanks to Pasadena ARC's W6KA for the following articles.

Statement Date 4-11-87

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TREASURER'S REPORT

MONTH OF MARCH 1987

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Respectfullty Submitted,

R.P. McKinney, Treasurer



\*\*\* --- HAM SWAP MEETS --- \*\*\*'

Apr 11 - General Dynamics Swap Meet, North of the Interstate 10 Fwy on Haven, Pomona.

Apr 18 - San Fernando Valley Teen Center, 17400 Victory Blvd, Van Nuys.

Apr 25 - T R W Swap Meet, west of the Chevron Adop 100 #61 ISIA on Blvd and s names at

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