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Newsletter of Fullerton Radio Club

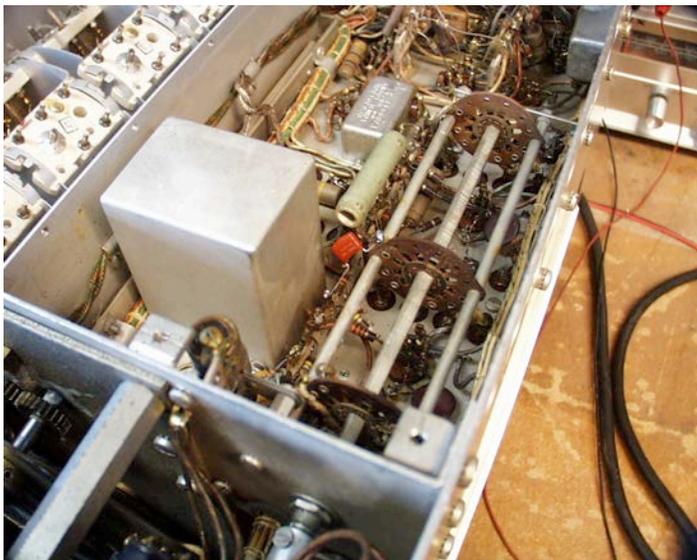
November 2016

November Meeting

Do you have an old “boat anchor” on a shelf in your garage like I do? In this case, a boat anchor is an old radio, probably with tubes and a heavy transformer. Mine dates back to about 1961, and probably could be resurrected and made functional, if I took the time.

Our presentation this month will feature Wayne Spring W6IRD, with his topic of “Boat Anchor Restoration.”

The attached photos are typical of some of the old boat anchors that we may find in our collections. Come see what Wayne has to encourage us into digging out those old collector’s radios, and putting them back into functional radios.



Club Officer Elections

And you thought all the political “stuff” ended this past Tuesday. Not quite so! We have one more election process to go through. Our November meeting will be the selection of Club Officers for the next year. Candidates are listed below. Come express your support for the Club operation for 2017. [Any protestors will automatically become candidates for election next year.]

We need a quorum of 20% of the **paid** club membership in order to make the election official. According to a count from the latest membership list we have 35 paid and/or life members. Therefore, we need a minimum of 7 members casting ballots for the vote to count.

Candidates:

President: Bob Houghton AD6QF

Vice President: Walter Clark

Secretary: Linda Endsley KJ6IHB

Treasurer: Gene Thorpe KB6CMO

Plus a minimum of one Board Member at-large from the selection below (all of them can serve, if elected):

Board at-large candidates: Robert Gimbel KG6WTQ, Richard Belansky KG6UDD, Larry McDavid W6FUB, Albert Solomon AG6OF, Paul Broden K6MHD

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Show –and–Tell

Bring something of interest to the meeting to show and share your story.
Something old, new, or just of interest to hams.

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November 2016 Board Meeting Minutes

The October 2016 FRC Board meeting was called to order by President Albert Solomon AG6OF at 7:30pm. Present, Vice President Walter Clark, Treasurer Gene Thorpe KB6CMO and Secretary: Linda Endsley KJ6IHB. Directors: Larry McDavid W6FUB, Paul Broden K6MHD, and Richard Belansky KG6UDD, Members: Cheryl Thorpe KE6TZU , Bob Houghton AD6QF and guest Irene Broden

Treasurer's report:

Checking - \$2,606.74, Savings - \$3,990.04.

October minutes were approved.

Old Business:

More articles are needed for input in the newsletters.

The Christmas dinner reservations and money needed to be submitted by December 1st. The dinner will be on Friday, December 16th. We are collecting prizes for the dinner.

Discussed election of new Board members and At Large members.

New Business:

No new or renewal memberships.

OCCARO update – Larry renewed the OCCARO web site – will be reimbursed by that group.

November general meeting speaker will be Wayne Spring.

The by-laws need to be reviewed.

Next board meeting: 7 DEC 2016

Adjourned at 8:03 pm

Submitted by Linda Endsley KJ6IHB

Next ARDF November 12 at Los Carneros

Our next southern California on-foot transmitter hunting session will be Saturday, November 12, 2016 at Lake Los Carneros Park in Goleta. In addition to some easy fox transmitters to help you learn and test your equipment, there will be a beginner-level international-rules course on the two-meter band. An optional 80-meter fox transmitter may also be on the air.

The site area is slightly less than 140 acres. It is relatively flat, making it a good site for foxtailers of all skill levels. If you need some one-on-one help to get started at finding transmitters, just ask. Full-color orienteering maps will be available. There is no charge for participation. A ham radio license and knowledge of radio equipment are not required.

For those who want their own RDF gear for use with their two-meter hand-held radios or scanners, there will be kits for measuring-tape yagis and active attenuators. Also available is an assembled and tested assembly that includes the power switch, BNC connector, housing and battery, ready to install as the tape measure beam is built. There will be tools and soldering stations for building. If you're not an electronic technician, don't worry because there will be experts to help you.

If you want to build an antenna/attenuator kit, you must register in advance. Send e-mail to Marvin (marvin@west.net) to pre-register and get more information about equipment. If you already have equipment and just want to hunt transmitters, you don't need to pre-register.

If it takes place, the building

session will start at 9:00 AM. Please be prompt. Transmitter hunting will begin about 10:00 AM. You may start out on the courses at any time until 12 noon. Courses close at 2 PM. For those interested, we will meet at a local restaurant after all the transmitters have been picked up for further discussion of ARDF.

Directions to Lake Los Carneros: From US 101 about 8 miles west of downtown Santa Barbara, take the Los Carneros Road exit, head north about 1/4 mile and turn right into the Stow House parking lot. There should be plenty of free parking. Look for the orange-and-white orienteering flag (at left). The hunt start will probably be in the parking lot. If that is too crowded, we will move to a nearby picnic area.

A map to the site is at www.homingin.com. Ham radio talk-in is on the WB6OBB repeater, 147.000(+) PL 131.8.

73,
Joe Moell K0OV

FRC Transmitter Hunt

It was another Butterfield Ranch trip for the FRC transmitter hunters on October 15. Steve Wallis WA6PYE was in the parking lot of Albertson's at the corner of Soquel Canyon Parkway and Butterfield Ranch Road in Chino Hills. Unfortunately, he didn't put enough signal into the Fullerton starting point to give the hunters a good initial bearing. So they got a clue to start and were able to avoid Baldy Bounce misdirection. All of the hunters arrived at Steve's location by shortly after 9 PM. Here are the results:

Team	Time	Odo
Calls	In	Miles

AB6PA	9:02 PM	18.2
WA6CYY	8:55 PM	19.0
WB6JPI	8:55 PM	19.3
N6MJN	8:54 PM	21.2

Winner by lowest mileage was Glenn Tobey AB6PA, but he will be unable to hide the November hunt. So Steve will get another chance to hide. He was instructed to be sure to get enough signal to the starting point this time. You can hunt for him by joining the hunters at the top of Acacia Avenue on Saturday, November 19. The hunt starts at 8 PM on 146.565 MHz.

73, Joe Moell K0OV

Holiday Dinner Meeting

Attached is the menu and reservations form for the December Holiday dinner and officer installation meeting. Please make your dinner selection and bring the completed form, with payment, to the meeting on Wednesday, or send by mail to arrive **no later than December 1**. We always have a great time, and Gene has a good selection of raffle prizes. Come and enjoy.

Club Membership Dues

We are about to begin a new Club year, so **DUES ARE DUE** and payable. Let's not fall behind like we did last year. The list by which we track membership and dues payment shows about 34 past members who did not pay their club dues for 2016. It's time to catch up on membership with dues payment. Membership application/renewal forms will be available at the November and December Club meetings.



Fullerton Radio Club Welcomes Members and Guests to our Holiday Dinner

Friday, December 16, 2016. QSO time starts at 6:30
Dinner will be served promptly at 7:00 PM

At Marie Callender's Restaurant – Kraemer at Yorba Linda Boulevard, Placentia

Menu: **Select from one entrée, plus dessert.**

No. 1: Salad Bar and Soup

Crisp greens, fresh fruit, garden vegetables and an array of special salad, plus all the necessary garnishes to complete our masterpiece. Visit the salad bar as often as you like. Served with toasted garlic bread or our famous golden cornbread.

No. 2: Chicken Broccoli Fettuccini

Fettuccini and spinach tortellini, with slices of grilled chicken breast and fresh broccoli in a creamy sauce. Served with a crisp green salad and toasted garlic bread.

No. 3: Chicken Pot Pie of the Day

Tender chunks of chicken with seasonings and vegetables. Served with a crisp green salad.

No. 4: Marie's Home-style Meatloaf

Meatloaf topped with a tasty old-fashioned gravy. Served with mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables.

No. 5: Oven Roasted Turkey Dinner

Hand carved slices of fresh roasted turkey with our special apple-walnut dressing. Topped with giblet gravy and served with cranberry sauce.

Salmon: Prepared in your choice of one of two styles. Both served with fresh vegetables and rice.

No. 6: Salmon

Plain Salmon

No. 7: Garlic Lemon Pepper

Grilled with fresh garlic, herbs, and seasonings.

For dessert, make your choice from the following pie selection.

- **Lemon** – Slightly tart and slightly sweet, this pie is topped with light and airy meringue.
- **Apple** – Fresh apples slightly spiced with cinnamon.
- **Pumpkin** – Pumpkin, spice, and everything nice have made this an American favorite.

Served with your choice of coffee, tea or soft drink.

ALL FOR THE PRICE OF \$23.00. Tip and tax included.

Cash-and-carry bar available.

Please return this form with your payment to the Fullerton Radio Club meeting on **November 16**, or mail **no later than December 1** to: **Fullerton Radio Club, P.O. Box 545, Fullerton, CA 92836-0545**

Make checks payable to: **Fullerton Radio Club**

Qty.	Menu Item & Number	Dessert
	X \$23.00 =	
	For server only:	
	Table #	

I'll be attending but not eating: ____
Name: _____
Call Sign: _____
Phone: _____

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