



NEWSLETTER

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The November meeting will be at the COSTA MESA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT meeting room. 1965 Placentia St. Costa Mesa, at 7:30 P.M. Wednesday November 1, 1978. See you there.

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OCTOBER CONTEST

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|-----|-----------------|-------|------|
| 1. | Bob Gerbin | | 2908 |
| 2. | Frank Chasteler | | 2883 |
| 3. | Kirk Hanson | | 2828 |
| 4. | Gary Peterson | | 2826 |
| 5. | Phil Harris | ..... | 2697 |
| 6. | Tim Renaud | ..... | 2693 |
| 7. | Bob Renaud | ..... | 2341 |
| | Jim Wiseman | ..... | 2341 |
| 9. | Jim Russell | ..... | 2228 |
| 10. | Pete Richardson | ..... | 2191 |
| 11. | Randy Ritschke | ..... | 1958 |
| 12. | Thomas Newhard | ..... | 1861 |
| 13. | Gordon Ritschke | | 1763 |
| 14. | Tom Craven | | 1728 |
| 15. | Brent Foster | | 870 |
| 16. | Steve Kendall | | 190 |

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TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|----------|--------|
| Beginning | | \$479.81 | |
| Income | | 18.00 | 24 |
| Expense | | 95.30 | 161.50 |
| Ending | | \$402.51 | 265.01 |

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I would like to ask all members to give an extra effort to attend the next couple meetings. It is that time of year again--- the nominations and election of our club officers. Leo Lake is the chairman of the nomination committee.....so, if anyone is interested in serving at any of the positions, please contact him. We would like to get an idea at the November meeting as to who is nominated, although the election is not held until the December meeting. So much for that.....

The October contest came off very well, except perhaps for Brent Foster who crashed on his second round. (Back to the drawing board.) The open flight order, with the time limit, again worked very well, and we finished shortly after 12: 0'Clock.

Thanks to Barbara Renaud for signing the entries and score keeping. Give her a card after flying and she would have the score figured.....like right now.

So that leaves us with just one more contest which will decide the Renaud Award and the club's top flyer for the year.

Frank is the C.D. and usually comes up with something different so let's end this year with a real good turn out.

See you there,

Gordon

With egg on your Secretarys face, at long last here are the GRAND PRIZE point standings. A.K.A. Who's ahead in the race for the radio. Those who's totals arn't listed are under 1,000 points (space has its limitations). Congratulations to all.

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|-----|----------------------|--------|
| 1. | Phill HARRIS | 11,502 |
| 2. | Frank CHASTELER..... | 11,265 |
| 3. | Gordon RITSCHKE..... | 9,806 |
| 4. | Gary PETERSON..... | 9,245 |
| 5. | Tim RENAUD..... | 7,037 |
| 6. | Pete RICHARDSON..... | 6,291 |
| 7. | Bob GERBIN..... | 6,174 |
| 8. | Bob RENAUD..... | 5,494 |
| 9. | Jim WHITE..... | 4,657 |
| 10. | Ken NELSON..... | 4,614 |
| 11. | Scott MILLER..... | 4,336 |
| 12. | Kirk HANSON..... | 4,202 |
| 13. | Lee RENAUD..... | 3,976 |
| 14. | Morris SMITH..... | 3,966 |
| 15. | Mike MUNCEY..... | 3,820 |
| 16. | Randy RITSCHKE..... | 3,732 |
| 17. | Kaye LAKE..... | 3,406 |
| 18. | Ron MILLIGAN..... | 2,742 |
| 19. | Don ENDICOTT..... | 2,506 |
| 20. | Richard REYES..... | 2,318 |
| 21. | Leo LAKE..... | 2,086 |
| 22. | Mike COSTELLO..... | 2,013 |
| 23. | Dale BLACK..... | 2,000 |
| 24. | Richard RISCHKE..... | 2,000 |
| 25. | Steve KENDALL..... | 1,904 |
| 26. | Paul REID..... | 1,826 |
| 27. | Mel HITCHCOCK..... | 1,500 |
| 28. | Patrick KERSHAW..... | 1,363 |
| 29. | Jim RUSSELL..... | 1,194 |
| 30. | Eric CONRAD..... | 1,000 |
| 31. | Bill DAVIDSON..... | 1,000 |
| 32. | Tracy DAY..... | 1,000 |
| 33. | Leo LENAR..... | 1,000 |

Remember this just for the radio and not for the total contest standings. Apparently meeting attendance and new members are weighted to give the ordinary flier a chance. There are two more meetings don't miss any. If youdo you just may drop 10 or 15 places on this list!!! As for me I have it all sewed up I will bring 75 new members this next meeting night.

-----YEARLY CLUB STANDING-----

Yearly club standings with one contest remaining. Two low scores are deducted from total. Number in (xxx) is second low score.

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|-------------|-------|----|------|-------|
| Harris | | 8- | 5828 | (937) |
| Gerbin | | 6- | 5674 | |
| Chasteler | | 8- | 5574 | (850) |
| T. Renaud | | 8- | 4807 | (564) |
| G. Ritschke | | 8- | 4627 | (572) |
| Peterson | ..... | 6- | 4546 | |
| Miller | ..... | 5- | 3840 | |
| Hanson | ..... | 5- | 3703 | |
| White | ..... | 5- | 3537 | |
| B. Renaud | ..... | 5- | 2995 | |
| Muncey | ..... | 4- | 2819 | |
| Richardson | ..... | 4- | 2790 | |
| Milligan | ..... | 5- | 2245 | |
| L. Renaud | ..... | 3- | 2201 | |
| Costello | ..... | 3- | 2160 | |
| Nelson | ..... | 3- | 2074 | |
| Endicott | ..... | 4- | 2050 | |
| L. Lake | ..... | 4- | 2012 | |
| Russell | ..... | 3- | 1840 | |
| K. Lake | ..... | 4- | 1803 | |
| Jones | ..... | 2- | 1740 | |
| Longstreet | ..... | 2- | 1410 | |
| R. Ritschke | ..... | 2- | 1212 | |
| Smith | ..... | 2- | 966 | |
| Kershaw | ..... | 2- | 863 | |
| Payne | ..... |  | 754 | |
| Craven | ..... |  | 594 | |
| Thacker | ..... |  | 579 | |
| Rizzardi | ..... |  | 577 | |
| Ray | ..... |  | 498 | |
| Stephens | ..... |  | 444 | |
| Popick | ..... |  | 411 | |
| Kendall | ..... |  | 404 | |
| Reid | ..... |  | 336 | |
| Reyes | ..... |  | 115 | |

The Census Bureau has computed the poverty problem and has announced that in the year 1976 there were 25 million Americans who were officially classified as poor. At the same time the Census Bureau has reported that the total expenditure for social welfare in 1976 was \$453,000,000,000 (billion). That's almost \$20,000 a year for each poor man-person, woman-person, and child-person in the United States. A pity that we pay all that dough for the poor and the poor never get it.
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