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Merry Christmas To Everyone!

The Prez Sez:

By all measurements our Christmas Party was a fantastic success. Frank did a great job on the arrangements and the food delicious as always. This year's entertainment was suggested by Bob Grimmick and featured the "Ilarios" string quartet (his son is a member). These talented young men (16-18 years old) played a variety of classic arrangements as well as Christmas songs while we enjoyed our dinner. Ilarios means "The Joyous Ones" in Italian and it certainly was a joyful experience to hear them. I have very little training or understanding of music, but even I could tell that these young men are very, very good. If any member of our Club has an opportunity to recommend them to any other organization, please contact Bob Grimmick. They would appreciate the opportunity to further their careers as professional musicians. Our heartfelt thanks and a very Merry Christmas to

Ben, Anthony, Chris, and Drew of Ilarios.

The Christmas Party also gave your current Board of Directors the opportunity to present Norb and Judy [Dean] with a plaque thanking them for their years of service to GTARC that has gone well beyond what anyone could ever expect. There is not enough space to detail their contributions to our Club in just the three years I have been a member. I think I can speak for all of us when I say we would not be the Club we are today without their ceaseless effort. Truly Norb and Judy exemplify what amateur radio should be and we thank you for it.

Other highlights of the evening included not having the planned "White Elephant" gift exchange that your President had been pushing for, featuring gift bags of assorted electronic junk donated to the Club.

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These priceless treasures will be brought to a meeting in the near future for distribution.

Don Snyder is home from the hospital, but may need blood transfusions. Karl Gronbach will be heading the effort to involve GTARC members in donating blood in Don's name if that becomes necessary. It seems no matter what the need, our amateur radio community is there to help.

I would like to welcome Mike Risser and Trace Willette to our Board of Directors. Many of you will be pleased to know that Mike has taken over management of our website and he can be contacted at kg6ecw@gmail.com. Mike is a professional website developer and I, for one, look forward to having someone who knows what they are doing running the operation. Trace is involved in SATERN and has volunteered to lend Ed Sherman a hand in program development for our monthly meetings.

At our last Board meeting on December 5, 2006 we selected officers for 2007. It was a fairly easy process and I would like to thank everyone for their enthusiasm and commitment. Next year's Board will be as follows:

President: Bill Smith

1st Vice President: Ed Sherman

2nd Vice President: Jack Watkin

Treasurer: Karl Gronbach

Secretary: David Jones

Members at Large: Alan Cook, Chris Patterson, Mark Drake, Mike Risser and Trace Willette

On a personal note, I would like to say that this past year has been a rewarding one for me. I would like to thank the Board for all their support and the members of GTARC for giving me the opportunity to serve. It has been a privilege and I am grateful for it.

My best to all and I look forward to seeing you in the new year!

Minutes of Board Meeting November 7, 2006

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Alan Cook, President at 7:10 PM.

Members Present: Alan Cook, President, Bill Smith, 1st Vice President, Ed Sherman, 2nd Vice President, Karl Gronbach, Treasurer, and Members at Large Dave Jones and Jack Watkin

Members Absent: Chris Patterson, Secretary, and Mark Drake, Member at Large.

Minutes: October 2006 Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted by Karl Gronbach and unanimously approved. Previous treasurer's report was corrected as indicated in the Tri-angulator.

Correspondence: The Board members decided to continue to run a classified advertisement in World Radio and a free subscription was received from the publication.

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Committee Reports: No reports were received from RACES, VE Team, Publicity, Repeater, Website, Newsletter, or Net Activity committees.

IECARO representative Bill Smith indicated that IECARO was continuing to offer raffle tickets, however the sales had been lower than expected.

[Raffle to be held January 13 2007 as indicated elsewhere in this issue. ED]

Programs: Ed Sherman reported that Bob Grimmick would be making a presentation about the Peter I Dxpedition at the November general membership meeting

[This presentation, of course, has already occurred. ED]

Old Business: None.

New Business: The Board members decided that the annual holiday party would be held during the afternoon rather than the evening in order to allow as many members to participate as possible. A motion was approved to offer three \$25.00 checks as door prizes at the party.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Editor's Corner

According to the GTARC Bylaws, Paragraph 6.4, the Board of Directors is comprised of nine (9) members consisting of five (5) officers and four (4) Members at Large. The 2007 Board as delineated on Page 2, appears to identify five (5) Members at Large not four (4).

IN THE TRIANGULATOR FIVE YEARS AGO

Tom Duvall/W6QJZ, now a Silent Key, described how he had enlisted in the U.S. Navy just prior to December 7, 1941 and how San Diego citizens were bringing servicemen to the city from outlying areas in response to the crisis. Until recently, Tom was a valued member of GTARC.

IN THE TRIANGULATOR TEN YEARS AGO

This Issue contained a list of 130 currently licensed members of GTARC, 32 of which are still members!

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Please contact the Editor if you come upon information that is new or incorrect of interest to the membership. You are all eyes and ears of the Triangulator, so please pass on anything you feel is of interest to: nu6e@arrl.net. Thank you.

NEW WEBMASTER

Mike Risser/KG6ECW is taking over from Alan Cook/KG6TGF as Webmaster for our Club Website. Welcome to the fray, Mike!

IECARO

Raffle Drawing will be held at the next IECARO meeting, January 13, 2006. Good Luck, everyone!

Last Meeting Happenings

We had an exceptionally interesting and well done presentation of the Dxpedition to Peter I Island by Bob Grimmick/N6OX. The pictures and dis-course describing the trials, tribula-tions, and rewards of the very difficult experience were vividly portrayed and we were all amazed by the extremes of the adventure. Thanks you, Bob, for the vicarious experience!

In addition to this delightful program, the election of Board members was held and two open positions were filled by Mike Risser/KG6ECW and Trace Willette/KI6DPN. Congratula-tions to our new Board members!

No, not again! It has just come to our attention that Bob is involved in yet another Dxpedition. This time it is to Africa-Burkina Faso– and the call sign is XT2C for the group for a period of January 6 to 20 2007. At present there are 10 members and Bob’s call sign is XT2CI. More information is available at [http://xt2c.free/fr/](http://xt2c.free.fr/)

Progressive and 50-50 Drawings

This is a first!

Frank McCallum/AE6Q was drawn in both drawings for a total of \$32.00!! Way to go, Frank.

Thursday Luncheon Locations (Contact Judy Dean/NB6J for de-tails at 951-767-0449)

December 21: Mekong River, on Mar-garita outside the Mall area

December 28: Road House Grill, on Ynez outside the Mall area near Souplantation

January 4: B.J.’s, corner of Ynez and Overland, Temecula

January 11: Tony Roma’s, 27464 Jef-ferson, Temecula

January 18: Honeycutt Farms, 40477 Murietta Hot Springs Road Near Siz-zlers

January 25: Taste of China: 32413 Hwy 79 South, Temecula

February 1: Filipies Pizza Grotto, 27309 Jefferson, Temecula

February 8: Mexico Chiquito, 41841 Morino Road, Temecula (north of Pen-fold’s)

2006 Treasurer’s Report

Balance (10/30/06)	\$4875.43
INCOME	
50/50 Drawing	28.00
Interest	3.22
Name Badge	30.00
Prepaid Dues	688.00
Donations	97.00
Sub Total	4846.22

EXPENSES	
Triangulator Printing	23.08
Name Badges	17.84
Progressive Drawing	5.00
Annual Dinner Deposit	300.00
World Radio Ad	

65.0 Repeater Repair (Batteries) 56.01
 Annual Dinner expenses 70.04
 Bank Charge (checks) 16.00
Sub Total \$552.97

Balance (8/31/06) \$5168.68

Dedicated Funds (Repeater) \$2174.35
Prepaid Dues (2007) 794.00
Total Dedicated Funds \$2968.35

Net Spend able Funds \$2539.63

REMINDER!!

Join or renew your ARRL membership through GTARC and we get a small commission. Send info or renewal form and check to GTARC. For any questions, please call Karl at 600-9018.

Thanks, Karl Gronbach/N6XSZ, Treasurer

A Matter of Interest?

There has been some discussion of establishing a group interested in "T-Hunting". The November Issue of The Modulator (newsletter of the Citrus Belt ARC) offering allow other clubs to join the Hunt or ride along and see how it's done. Contacts offered are: Jeff Richardson/W6JJR at 909-863-0035 or w6jjr@arrl.net, Jim Eason/AD6IJ at 909-883-3983 or ad6ij@arrl.net, Jon Montgomery/K6FZZ at 909-336-3649 or jon3831@jps.net, John Laudan/W6JXL at 951-231-0349 or casupport@earthlink.net.

They meet the fourth Saturday of each month at Patton State Hospital, Staff Development Center at 7:30 PM.

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Repeater Frequency: **146.805 PL 100.0 Call Sign: W6GTR**

Simplex Frequencies: **146.550 and 446.000**

Nation-Wide FM Simplex: **50.525, 146.520, 223.500, and 446.000**

Repeater Trustee: **Dave Donnelly/KF6XA**

Emergencies: **Please make a general call on 146.805 for assistance.**

The Fallbrook ARC repeater operates on the following frequencies:

146.175 (+600) PL 107.2 Red Mountain

146.175 (+600) PL 103.5 Fire Station

445.600 (-5000) PL 107.2 Red Mountain

The Temecula Fire Station #84 repeater operates on **445.300 (-5000) PL 127**

G.T.A.R.C. MEETING DATES/TIMES & NET FREQUENCIES

G.T.A.R.C. MONTHLY MEETING FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH 7:00 pm (Social),
7:30 PM (Meeting) at Rancho California Water District, 42135 Winchester
Rd., Temecula

G.T.A.R.C. BOARD MEETING FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH 7:00 PM (Rancho Springs Medical
Center Executive Board Room, 25500 Medical Center Dr., Murrieta)
[Members are always welcome to participate]

G.T.A.R.C. WEEKLY LUNCHEON EVERY THURSDAY 11:30 AM (See Future Luncheon Locations for Venue)

G.T.A.R.C. VHF NET EVERY THURSDAY 7:30 PM ON 146.805 MHz (Repeater Output)

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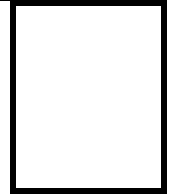
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ARRL MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Board of Directors of GTARC encourages membership in ARRL. If you are not currently a member (or have allowed your membership to lapse for two or more years) and want to rejoin through the Club, GTARC will receive \$15.00 of your first year's dues and \$2.00 of renewals, but the cost to you is the same and you will receive all the privileges of ARRL membership. Please discuss your situation with the Club Treasurer or the Club ARRL Representative for additional details.

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