



Smoke Signals

Newsletter of Fullerton Radio Club

November 2013

President's Message

Hello out there in Radio Land. Our Fullerton Club has a number of things coming up in the near future starting with a silent auction at our normal club meeting time next week. Barbara Kohlenberger has asked that the club auction off Bill's HAM gear and utilize the proceeds for the benefit of the Fullerton Radio Club. The Board decided that there is no need to try and maximize the income from the auction so you should be able to find some pretty good gear at a reasonable price. Be sure to check it out next Wednesday.

Election of next year's club officers will also occur on Wednesday so if you would like to nominate someone from the floor or if you would like to join the board yourself be sure to attend.

Our annual Christmas Party will be on Friday night, December 13th beginning at 6:30. It will be held at Marie Callender's on Yorba Linda Boulevard in Placentia. See Gene for the sign-up sheet. **While you're writing your check for the party why don't you include next year's dues and be done with it?** Gene will say thank you very much.

The Fullerton Tennis Tournament may not be held in January next year. There was talk about moving it to the spring or eliminating it altogether. Gene is looking this and we should hear back in the near future.

Remember – Elections

Election of Club officers for 2014 will occur at the November Club meeting. It's not too late to "throw your hat into the ring." Additional candidates can be placed on the ballot before the voting! At this time the slate of candidates are:

President; Bill Preston KZ3G
Vice President; Richard Belansky KG6UDD
Secretary; Linda Endsley KJ6IHB
Treasurer; Gene Thorpe KB6CMO
Board Members At Large: (vote for at least one)
Larry McDavid W6FUB
Robert Gimbel KG6WTQ
Mike LeFevre WD6AQH
Paul Broden K6MHD

Officer installation will occur at the December dinner meeting.

November Club Meeting

Wednesday, November 20 will present a totally different meeting than we've done before. Bill (W6ZJE – SK) Kohlenberger's family has donated much of his amateur radio equipment to the Club for purposes as we see appropriate. This month's meeting will focus on sale of most of the donated equipment through a "silent auction." The meeting / auction will be open to Fullerton Radio Club members and special guests only because the equipment was specifically donated to the Club, and our intent is to follow Bill's family's wishes. If there are items remaining after the auction the Board will identify alternate methods and locations for offer of the equipment to other Hams.

There are a couple of higher-end items and *lots of other equipment for your bids*. Items include: Yaesu FT-100 mobile transceiver; Kenwood TM-331A 220 mobile transceiver; Coax and more Coax; lots of BNC connectors; Heathkit Cantenna dummy load; Yaesu MH-27 microphone (new); telephone cable crimpers; Variac transformers; HT "rubber ducky" antennas; 7 & 12 Amp-Hour batteries; Multimeters; and lots more "stuff." **There will be tables full for your bidding! We need everyone to show up and make some bids.**

The meeting will be held at **Chapman Activity Center**
2515 San Carlos Dr., Fullerton, CA – **7:00 PM**

FRC Transmitter Hunt

Fullerton Radio Club mobile transmitter hunts take place on the third Saturday of each month, beginning at 8 PM from the top of Acacia Drive in Fullerton. Steve Wallis WA6PYE had hiding duties on October 19. His spot was as far northeast as you can get in Yorba Linda, almost to the San Bernardino County line. He was at the far end of Camino de Bryant near the head of Bobcat Ridge Trail, which goes into Chino Hills State Park.

<u>Team Call</u>	<u>Odo Miles</u>
N6AIN	25.5
N6MJN	35.7
N6ZHZ	DNF, antenna problems

73, Joe Moell K0OV

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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.

Web site: www.FullertonRadioClub.com

November Board Meeting Minutes

The Board convened on November 6, 2013 at 7:45 PM after our usual pre-meeting dinner at Marie Callender's. Those present included President Bill Preston KZ3G, Treasurer Gene Thorpe KB6CMO, Secretary Linda Endsley KJ6IHB, Board Members Larry McDavid W6FUB & Robert Gimbel KG6WTQ and visitor, David Curlee, KE6IPY.

Minutes from the October Board Meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's report: Checking account; \$1859.72. Savings; \$3,072.69.

There were 2 renewals for 2014.

Old Business:

Nominations for officer candidates for 2014 will be taken at the November general club meeting.

Our Christmas Party will be on Friday, December 13. Be sure to submit your reservations as soon as possible.

There will be no general meeting in December.

OCCARO Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 11.

Special Olympics will be December 14/15.

New Business:

There will not be a speaker for the November general meeting. There will be a silent auction of various radio items.

Larry McDavid will be added on the signature card in place of Bill Kohlenberger due to his passing.

OCCARO delegate will be Robert Gimbel, KG6WTQ. Alternate delegate will be Larry McDavid, W6FUB.

The Board would like to thank Larry McDavid for putting in all the hours of work helping with Bill Kohlenberger's radios and other items.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm. The next board meeting will be Wednesday, December 4.

Submitted by Linda Endsley KJ6IHB



Fullerton Radio Club Welcomes Members and Guests to our Holiday Dinner

Friday, December 13, 2013. 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: Cajon

Lightly coated with New Orleans style spicy seasonings.

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 October 16 or November 20, 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: _____

Name: _____

Call: _____