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Civil Air Patrol will be January's presentation

William Phinzy, W6WHP, will be speaking to us about the Civil Air Patrol at January's meeting. He has been a ham off-and-on since 1960, previously licensed as WV6KJK, KN6EPZ, and in 1978 as KB6HK. He upgraded to Extra Class in 1996 and traded in KB6HK for his Current vanity call sign – W6WHP.



About the time he upgraded to Extra, he preferred real live CW QSOs to computer practice with PC-drone programs. When advised by his 6 year old that 100 watts into an attic dipole was playing havoc with his son's viewing of Rug Rats, he reduced his power and discovered the wonderful world of QRP (and contented neighbors). Thanks to the help and patience of such wonderful hams as Doug Hendricks, KI6DS, and Jim Cates, WA6GER, of NorCal (sadly an SK), he learned not only low power operation but also the joy of building one's own radios. His accomplishments include several OHR-100s, numerous SW-##s for the 20, 30, and 40 meter bands. He also built an Elecraft K-2 #999 and still uses it today.

He was also fortunate enough to have wonderful friends such as Bill Chambers, K6BNC, Sam Imai, KF6ML, and DARC's own Dick Palmer, WB6JDH, help to get the small but energetic Lake Perris QRP Society, KR6LP, off the ground. While that organization may have faded into history, the love of QRP still remains. He and Dick and Sam can often be seen at the Chino Hills or TRW swap meet with a death grip on some arcane electronic bargain.

His current efforts involve communications for the Civil Air Patrol. He is the Deputy Commander of Squadron 150 in Long Beach, California and active in renovating the squadron's and Group 7's communications facilities as well as Elmering unsuspecting CAP members into the wonderful world of Amateur Radio.

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440 Repeater: 445.640 (-) PL 156.7 Hz*
* See Calendar for Net Skeds

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Q5, as in: a signal that is perfectly readable, hence the name of our newsletter. We hope you agree.

DARC INFORMATION

DARC Annual Membership

Single: \$20 Associate: \$10
Maximum for Family: \$35

Make checks payable to "DARC",
Send to: DARC Membership
3600 Platt Ave
Lynwood, CA 90262
Include Call sign

DARC Badges

DARC name badges are available for \$11.00, payable on order. Give your name and call sign to **Paul Metzger** KQ6EH.

Previously ordered badges may be picked up at the Club general meeting.

Do you have an idea for an article for the Q5? Remember, this is **OUR** newsletter, about **OUR** hobby. Please submit articles to: **John Powell, KF6EOJ** jpowell@csulb.edu

Due by the 15th of the Month!

VE Exams

The Downey Amateur Radio Club provides VE examinations for all classes of Amateur Radio licenses on the **third Saturday of each even-numbered month**. Exams are held at the Downey Fire Department Headquarters, 12222 Paramount Boulevard, beginning at 8:30 AM. The exam schedule for 2007 is as follows:

February, April

Contact **Steve Grudzinski**, AD6HT at 951-674-4699 prior to the session.

Saturday Breakfast Location

Many DARC Club members meet for breakfast each Saturday morning at 6:30 AM at the Nordic Fox Restaurant, 10924 S. Paramount Blvd., in Downey (1/2 mile south of Florence Ave.) The restaurant reserves an area for DARC and offers good food at reasonable prices. See you there!



Club Cups, Caps Shirts and Jackets

Item	On Hand?	Price
Caps	Yes	\$8.00
Jackets	Yes	\$35.00
T-shirts	Most Sizes	\$10.00
Polo Shirts	Most Sizes	\$16.00
Coffee Mugs	Yes	\$3.00

Pay when ordering.
Contact **Paul Metzger**, KQ6EH at any meeting

The ARRL/VEC test fee is \$14.00 for all tests. The fee is controlled by the FCC but goes to the ARRL to cover their expenses in providing the tests and handling the applications

After the test session please wait 10 days before contacting the ARRL at (860) 594-0300 or <http://www.qrz.com/callsign> for new license information. Please do not call the FCC directly.

**ARRL: American Radio Relay League
The National Association for Amateur Radio**

One of the benefits of membership is the QST Magazine

QST, Your Monthly Membership Journal

QST is simply **the source** for news and information on any topic that's part of, or relates to, Amateur Radio. Here's some of what you'll find every month:

- Informative and hard-hitting Product Reviews of the newest radios and accessories from hand-held and mobile FM radios, to home-station transceivers, antennas and even shortwave radios.
- Advertisements. You'll find everything from full-color pages introducing new radios to a large classified ad section.
- Each month's Coming Conventions and Hamfest Calendar columns show you who's getting together every month at hamfests, conventions and swap meets in your area.
- The Public Service column keeps you up to date on the public service efforts hams are providing around the country and shows you how you can join in this satisfying aspect of our hobby.
- Digital Dimension covers news in the Amateur Radio digital world and includes information on useful Web sites.
- The New Ham Companion section is filled with features and how-to information just for beginning hams. There's no jargon-filled "tech talk"--just straightforward, easy-to-understand articles designed to get you on the air doing the things you like best.

Whether you're interested in contesting, DXing, or radios, accessories and antennas you can build at home, *QST* covers them all: New trends and the latest technology, fiction, humor, news, club activities, rules and regulations, special events, packet radio, and much more.

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His wife, Seiko, is a General Class licensee, KB6EXF, and two of his sons are also hams; Harison is W3WHP, and Erich is W6EHP. He is still working on his son Sho and his dog Alice..

..someday, perhaps.

Swap Meet Information

CHHS Electronics Swap Meet

Chino Hills High School
16150 Pomona Rincon Rd
Chino Hills, CA

Held the **third Saturday of each month**, 6:30 to 11:30 AM

See: www.chhsmusic.com/electswap.html

W6TRW Swap Meet

Northrop Grumman Parking Lot
Corner of Marine and Aviation
Manhattan Beach, CA

Held the **last Saturday of each month**, 7:00 to 11:30 AM

Changes in the Q5

With this being a new year I want to try some changes to the Q5. The first being the calendar on pages 10-11. I am trying a ready made calendar format via Microsoft Publisher, which is what I use to create the Q5, that spreads across both pages and provides same size boxes for all days.

John Powell, KF6EOJ, Editor Q5

Where we meet:

Our meetings are now held at 7:30 PM in room 120 of the **First Baptist Church** in Downey. The church is between 2nd and 3rd streets, near City Hall, address is 8348 E. 3rd St. Use 2nd St, east from Downey Ave (1 block north of Firestone Bl), adjacent to City Hall. Entrance via double glass doors on the north side of 2nd St.

Minutes of the D.A.R.C. Board of Directors Meeting – December 12, 2006

Sam Lollar, K1SL, President, called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at Downey Fire Station #1, and welcomed all board members. Other Board members present were Ed Roos, KC6ZHY, 1st VP; Dick Palmer, WB6JDH; VP Programs; Arlene Schwartz, KE6GFI, VP Membership; Dave Buhler, WB6ZGF, VP Service; Paul Metzger, KQ6EH, VP Ways & Means; Ron Eveland, W6QM, Secretary; Frank Hornberger, N6ZDS, Treasurer; Buck Kerns, AE6DT, Director, Two Years; and Tom Van Buskirk, K6TV, Director, One Year.

All board members were present.

Officers Reports:

President: Sam had no report.

1st Vice President: Ed had no report

VP Programs: Dick reported that William Phinizy, Jr., K6WHP, is still on as the speaker for our club meeting in January 2007, and the program will be on the Civil Air Patrol.

VP Membership: Arlene discussed her formation of a committee to bring people back into the club. Her plan would be to contact those members that have not been coming to meetings regularly and also those that have not renewed their membership. She also asked for the help of other board members to assist her in contacting these people.

VP Service: Dave deferred to the planning calendar.

VP Way & Means: Paul had no report.

Secretary: Ron asked Paul if the recent changes to the Q5 calendar now complied with the changes he had suggested at the November board meeting. Paul liked and agreed with all of the changes.

Treasurer: Frank distributed copies of the Treasurers Report. He also reported he would clean out the "silent keys" from our club roster that had been report to the board.

Director, Two Years: Buck had a question about club life membership. Frank thought there was two flagged in the club database, but did not

Contesting and Special Events

So, its cold, maybe rainy, possibly windy outside, so what to do with any spare time" you have? Well, with the "bands" being relatively quiet during this sunspot lull, turning on the transceiver may result in nothing but noise or those foreign stations, unless it's a contest day.

Looking at ARRL's contest pages, found at <http://www.arrl.org/contests/calendar.html>, you'll see that in January we have the opportunity to participate in no less than three major contests, not to mention the 15 (!) special events found at <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

Many of those special events have some nice "paper"; QSL cards or certificates that would make a great addition to any "shack". Personally I have only two at this time, our own anniversary certificate and one from the annual Route 66 special event. Since I run QRP, for some strange reason I seem to be able to get a nice 20 meter signal into Kingman Arizona, but not much anyplace else. Its too bad because for that one event there are stations from Santa Monica California to Chicago Illinois along the original Route 66 and the more places you work the nicer the "paper".

At home I have participated in several VHF/UHF contests, using a temporary setup of a 440 beam and 2 meter beam, both built from projects featured in the QST Magazine and ARRL Antenna Handbook. It's a pretty primitive setup lashed together using a metal pipe, wooden pole, and our patio table. I use an "Armstrong" or "Strong-Arm" rotator, whichever you prefer. With only 5 watts out (on SSB) its helped me to get a couple of more grid squares over my permanent roof mounted omnidirectional J Poles.

Several of our members are avid VHF/UHF contesters, and work as Rovers "lighting up" multiple grid squares. Sometimes its as simple as locating the borders in the local hills, other times it takes a road trip. The "Big Guns" are always happy to hear new calls, and I've created mini pile ups just by getting on the air at the right time of day.

So if you are new to our hobby/service, or want to get renewed interest give contesting a try. Ask Dave Glenn, N6TEB about his "Rover Mobile" or Dick Palmer, WB6JDH about the invisible grid lines in the Whittier Hills.

Good luck and have fun!

73, de John Powell, KF6EOJ, Editor , Q5

More Christmas Parade Photos



Does the SPCA know about this?

have the list with him.

Director, One Year: Tom reported that our club, W6TOI has now been credited with DXCC on phone.

The minutes of the last Board meeting and the Treasurers report were approved.

Planning Calendar:

Arlene made the following changes to the Planning Calendar: March, Tour de Sewer changed to April 7th. May 5, 07-Street Fair changed to April 28th, and June 22, 07-Field Day changed to June 23rd & 24th.

Old Business:

Aux Repeater: Paul reported that he will program the unit so that the power can be remotely changed. He also asked that \$200 be added to the up coming budget for a new battery. Paul was asked who the control operators were for the Aux Repeater, and he reported their names to the board. Paul also reported that he had followed up on the Altadena repeater repair service with Vertex Standard (Yaesu). The unit can be returned to Vertex for an estimate, and the repair would be done on a time and material basis. As a side comment Glenn Allen had found the missing software and had also fixed the "hang time" issue on the Altadena repeater. Low power output remains as the main issue with this repeater.

Buck brought up the issue of appointing a Budget Committee. Sam decided this item will be defined at the end of the meeting as new business.

Shed Inventory: The board finalized the date and time for the shed inventory, located at Downey Fire Station #3, as February 3, 2007 at 9:00 AM. Buck has an old inventory sheet he will provide. Any items that are disposed will go into the fire station dumpster, unless it is considered "E" waste which requires recycling elsewhere. Club members will be invited to help, about 6 people will be needed for the clean up and inventory of the shed. Dave, WB6ZGF, has given the lock combination for the shed to all board members.

Contesting: Tom reported John, N6QQ did pass along his score for the CQ Worldwide SSB Contest held October 28-29. Tom also mentioned that the club callsign, W6TOI would not be listed in either of the CQ Worldwide SSB Contest or the ARRL SSB Sweepstakes Contest. Dave, WB6ZGF set a personal goal to have the Downey EOC up and working

for use during the next Field Day contest held on June 23-24, 2007.

Club Activities: Arlene agreed to contact Downey Parks and Recreation prior to setting up the special events station to be held the Second Saturday in May 2007, at Furman Park for "Kids Day". Arlene also suggested that we invite members of the Downey Cert class to our next Field Day event since some have expressed an interest in Amateur Radio.

New Business:

LA Ham Convention 2007: Sam reported there are no more meetings scheduled until January 2007. He also was able to get some pins and applications for club members to sign up for the convention to be held September 7-8-9, 2007. He will make them available at the January 2007 club meeting.

Downey Float: Dave reported that everything is in place to support this event.

Budget Committee: With little discussion, Frank, N6ZDS; Sam, K1SL; and Buck, AE6DT were appointed to serve. It was then decided that they would also serve as the Audit Committee to review the past year's club financial activities. They agreed to report back on both activities in February 2007. The joint meetings will be held at the Nordic Fox Restaurant, after the club breakfast, on December 30, 2006 at 8:00 AM

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Eveland, W6QM, Secretary

Late Breaking News, FCC Drops Morse Code Requirement!

By now many of you who have email have heard that the FCC has dropped the Morse Code requirement for obtaining an Amateur Radio license. See www.arrl.org for more information. The full story is at <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/12/15/104/?nc=1> although that's quite a bit to hand copy over to your Web browser!

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Chamber of Commerce and its parade committee, I would like to thank all who participated this year including: Frank Hornberger, N6ZDS; Frank Myllo, KC6YPV; Blackie Snodgrass, KB6RKW; Buck Kerns, AE6DT; Bill Livingstone, WA6QLW; Rick Norwood, KD6KHJ; Ken Carlson, N6SWO; Mary Carlson, KC6BBJ; John Powell, KF6EOJ and Larry Vaughn, KD6NZW.

Dave Buhler, WB6ZGF

Christmas Parade Photos



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Looking for an Elmer?

Here are a few resources that can get you going.

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Raffle Information

Just a reminder that all tickets for our club raffles throughout the year are put in the bin for the yearly grand prize(s) that will be drawn at the annual November luncheon.

Larry Tinkler, K6LXT, has been spinning the ticket drum for us. He has been bringing some interesting items for the raffle drawings. From time to time there may even be some special prize drawings.

Remember, the raffle is totally self-supporting with the proceeds going towards the purchase of items for the next raffle, and so on. The more raffle money, the better the prizes and selection.

John Powell, KF6EOJ

Breaking News, ARRL sues FCC over BPL Rulings

January's QST Magazine brings us the news that the ARRL, in conjunction with the MSTV and NAB groups, have filed suit against the FCC in federal court over the FCC's recent revisions to essentially take away protections for mobile stations suffering from BPL interference.

See pages 9 and 12 of the January 2007 QST Magazine for more info.

John Powell, KF6EOJ, Editor, Q5

D.A.R.C. General Meeting Minutes – December 7, 2006

Sam Lollar, K1SL, President, called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM with 38 persons in attendance, after counting late arrivals, and welcomed everyone. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sam asked for motions to approve the Board of Directors and General Meeting minutes as they appeared in the Q5. Motion made, seconded and approved.

He then asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as it appeared in the Q5. Motion made, seconded and approved.

Ray Olesen, AD6AF, Chair of the Awards Committee, presented John Powell, KF6EOJ a belated Certificate of Appreciation, since John was unable to attend our November meeting, for all of his efforts as the editor of Q5. Ray then reminded everyone of the weekly 440 and 2 meter nets conducted each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. (See Calendar Section) The 2 meter simplex net is also in need of additional Net Control Operators, if you are interested in helping, contact Ray.

Sam next recognized the birthday of Joe Francis, WB6SZK, who was born December 7th, and asked everyone to join in singing "Happy Birthday" to Joe.

Bert McFadden, W6VPE, brought a copy of a 1947 Call Book that listed his callsign and the callsign of our November guest speaker Dave Quintana, W6LTJ. Bert related his entry into amateur radio and how it had impacted his life. Bert had originally passed his Class B License at the FCC in the fall of 1941, but because of World War II, all amateur radio activity was halted for the duration, so he did not receive his present callsign until after the war. Having passed his FCC tests allowed Bert to receive special training while in the US Navy at Treasure Island. His training included radio, and radar, which was classified secret at the time. Bert served on both the USS Oakland and the USS Los Angeles during his time in the Navy.

Next, Sam invited everyone to enjoy the "goodies" supplied by the membership for the Club's annual Christmas party.

After taking a long break, and eating more than we should, Larry Tinkler, K6LXT, conducted the raffle with the following winners: Ray Olesen, AD6AF, a 3 million candlepower lamp; Frank Tillmann, KN6LM, a 12 piece Craftsman nut driver set; Joe Francis, WB6SZK, a 53 piece Craftsman mechanic tool set; Art Varney, WA6OZQ and Frank Myllo, KC6YPE, each won a can of Teflon Lithium Grease; Paul Metzger,

Treasurer's Report—Expenditures

2006 - 2007	Nov 06		(OVER)/
	ACTUAL YTD	ANNUAL	UNDER
EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET
Attendance Prizes	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Autopatch, Repeater	\$0.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
Club Merchandise	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Club Bulletin			
Printing	\$77.94	\$77.94	\$1,250.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Postage	\$39.00	\$39.00	\$550.00
Committees			
Award	\$30.58	\$30.58	\$75.00
Education/Awareness	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Publicity & Public Relations	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Equipment/Maintenance	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Events			
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Field Day	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Luncheon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Picnic	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Fund Raisers	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Other Events	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Insurance	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
Misc. Expenses	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Officers' Expenses			
President	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Secretary	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Treasurer	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Other Organizations			
Dues	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
P.O. Box Rental	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Refreshments, Meetings	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Stationary, Copies	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
World Radio Listing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenditures	\$147.52	\$147.52	\$4,045.00
			\$3,897.48

Holiday Lane Parade Follow Up

The 2006 Downey Holiday Lane Parade was on December 3rd this year (it is always on the first Sunday in December) and conditions couldn't have been better. Unlike the rain-soaked 2004 parade, this version was under sunny skies and thousands of people came out to line the parade route and enjoy the many bands, equestrian units, floats, City officials, local civic organizations and, wrapping the whole thing up of course, Santa Claus with the "Be a Star With Santa" winner, four-year-old Jacob Redfox, son of Carrie and George Redfox, both teachers with the Downey Unified School District.

As usual, the Downey Amateur Radio Club provided needed communications support for this Downey Chamber of Commerce sponsored event. There was the usual logistical traffic before the parade started, dealing with the details and little problems that inevitably arise in an event like this, but the DARC provided the means to solve them quickly and, in the case of one City staffer, an education in how ham radio can be trusted to get the message through. Also, Frank Tillmann, KN6LM, reported that, as the City Council and others gathered to board buses to the start point, outgoing Mayor Meredith Perkins spontaneously gave those present a glowing assessment of the Club and what we do. In addition, Bill Heather, KB6WKT, reported that, at the beginning of the cable TV program, Supervisor Don Knabe went beyond the script this reporter had prepared and detailed his experiences with amateur radio. All in all, it was a good PR day for the DARC.

During the parade, Doug Lyon, N6WZI, passed traffic related to units that had not arrived or were out of line-up order to Bill who was with TV hosts Knabe and Marsha Moode. They then made changes to their scripts so that when the units arrived, any adjustments were transparent. Other Club members shadowed officials and staffed the formation area to assure everyone was in their proper place.

Only one medical issue was reported: One of the band directors became ill and collapsed, suffering a head wound. Downey Fire Department paramedics deemed the injury serious enough to transport him to the hospital.

Maria Larkin, parade committee Chair, this week told me no adverse comments or calls were received either by her or the Chamber, just praise for a great parade which was dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Downey. The DARC is proud to have helped give this birthday present to the City.

In addition to those members mentioned above, on behalf of the Downey

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KC6YPE, each won a can of Teflon Lithium Grease; Paul Metzger, KQ6EH, an AC noise filter; Bill Heather, KB6WKT, a can of carpenter pens.

Sam then wished everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah or in general Happy Holidays. Dick Palmer, WB6JDH reminded everyone that our speaker's subject for January will be the Civil Air Patrol. Larry, K6LXT, also offered his space at the W6TRW swapmeet to club members to help them sell their electronic gear. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM at which time most members resumed their eating.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Eveland, W6QM, Secretary

December Meeting Photos



Treasurer's Report—Income

2006 - 2007	Nov 06	YTD	ANNUAL BUDGET	(OVER)/UNDER BUDGET
INCOME				
Club Merchandise		\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Dues	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,400.00
Raffle				
Misc. Income	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	(\$20.00)
Fund Raisers		\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Total Income	\$220.00	\$220.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,080.00

Treasurer's Report—Summary

**DOWNEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT
Nov-06**

SUMMARY

CHECKING-WA MUTUAL BALANCE AS OF Oct 31, 2006 \$3,495.44

INCOME \$220.00
EXPENDITURES \$147.52
Raffle (Month) \$0.00
Raffle (Total Holdings) \$487.25
Brunch (Month) (\$275.00)
Brunch (Total Holdings) \$75.00

CHECKING-WA MUTUAL BALANCE AS OF Nov 30, 2006 \$3,292.92

January Birthdays

- Frank Myers, N6ATU, 4th**
- Robert Patterson, K6ZCM, 23rd**
- Don Johnson, KE6AHS, 25th**
- Bill Jones, N6MY, 26th**
- Kent Savage, K6WCI, 28th**

Happy Birthday To All!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan 2007	1 New Year's Day	2 No 440 net tonight, float escort	3	4 DARC Meeting 7:30 PM at the First Baptist Church in Downey	5	6 DARC Breakfast, 6:30 AM (see pg 19)
	7	8	9 DARC 440 net 7:00 pm on Club 440 repeater. 445.640(-) pl 156.7 Hz Control: KN6LM	10	11 2-meter net 7:15 pm Club simplex 145.595 Control: AD6AF	12
14	15	16 DARC 440 net 7:00 pm on Club 440 repeater. 445.640(-) pl 156.7 Hz Control: N6TEB	17	18 2-meter net 7:15 pm Club simplex 145.595 Control: KD6NZW	19	20 VHF Sweepstakes VE Testing (pg 19) DARC Breakfast, 6:30 AM (see pg 19) CHHS Swapmeet (see pg 3)
21 VHF Sweepstakes	22	23 DARC 440 net 7:00 pm on Club 440 repeater. 445.640(-) pl 156.7 Hz Control: WB6ZGF	24	25 2-meter net 7:15 pm Club simplex 145.595 Control: WB6ZGF	26	27 DARC Breakfast, 6:30 AM (see pg 19) W6TRW Swapmeet (see pg 3)
28	29	30 DARC 440 net 7:00 pm on Club 440 repeater. 445.640(-) pl 156.7 Hz Control: AD6AF	31	1 DARC Meeting 7:30 PM at the First Baptist Church in Downey		