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AG6N Ben
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WD6TED Ted
KJ6CBE Lars
KK6MRH Richard
K6LDQ Jon
KK6TDU Scott
N6MDZ Manny
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IN THE WORMHOLE

Oct 23 Scott CJK took a hike up to the Wisdom Tree on Cahuenga Peak high up in Griffith Park. He packed along with him, a telescoping mast for his antenna, LiFePo battery packs, and his Socotran transceiver. Propagation was very good that night. I heard Ted and Greg with S7-9 signals, but Scott CJK quickly found out that his receiver was easily de-sensed and over loaded by high RF from neighboring towers. He had no problem transmitting though, as everyone could hear him clearly. He still had a great time up on the peak enjoying the spectacular view of the city and playing Ham radio. When it became time to make the trek down the hill (about midnight), Scott packed up proceeded to make the decent slowly and cautiously. Its OK though, he had many friends accompanying him. Dark things flying about his head, slithering sticks on the ground and glowing eyes in the brush brought out occasional girlish shrieks. This probably scared off most critters, but also could have been a mating call for others.

Dismayed by the performance of receiver, Scott, Manny and Scott TDU were discussing new radios on the Wilson repeater. They came upon the Yaesu FTM-7250D, which looked to have decent specs. With just a little persuasion, ScottCJK was off to HRO. He touched and drooled on the radio, but hemmed and hawed to no end. A few other hams were shopping there that CKJ happened to know, and all joined in chanting, "buy it, buy it!" Scott retorted, "well, if I didn't have to pay the tax" and at that moment, a fellow ham promptly whipped out his wallet and plunked down the cash covering the tax. Scott walked out of the store with a new radio under his arm. Scott-TDU, who has also has been plagued by high noise and not hearing stations well decided to make the trip to HRO Anaheim. He too, proudly came home with an FTM-7250D. Manny also ordered a new radio and will be receiving soon. I too have a radio coming, but not a Yaesu. The Anytone DMR mobile is finally starting to ship and I am looking at first week of Nov. *Continued next page*

MEETING OF THE NERDS

Nov 2, 1-2 PM Philippe's Restaurant is located at 1001 N. Alameda St, LA 90012. Come out for some great French Dip sandwiches, talk about Ham radio, and laugh at everyone's faces. Most of the Worm core will be there plus Greg-WLD from San Diego. "Be there, or be square"



This net (non net) occurs every Wednesday evening starting at anywhere from 8:30 - 8:50 PST on 446.500MHz FM until everyone can't hear each other anymore or falls asleep.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/2-4 Sweepstakes-CW
11/16-18 Sweepstakes-PH
12/22 Rookie Roundup-CW

N6IET quote

Any stations that can't hear me, call now.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Rick IET's spider of whom was trying to find a name, unexpectantly has fallen on tragedy. High winds caused Rick's antenna to swing, disrupting the spider's web and casting him out into the wind. The Spiders family has retained an attorney and is looking into Ricks carelessness. A Go Fund Me account has been created to help funeral services.

ZOMBIE SHUFFLE

Friday, Nov 1st "Low and Slow" This is a chance for QRPer's to get on the air and have fun no matter what your CW skills are. More info here: www.zianet.com/qrp/ZOMBIE/2019/pg.htm

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OCT 30 It was a convoluted Wormhole night with propagation spotty with Greg and Ted. Ted was not able to be heard in LA so he signed out early. Greg was weak, but still was able to be copied by everyone.

So, Scott CJK and Justin both hiked up Cahuenga Peak to a clear but cold and windy summit. Scott was excited to see how well his new radio will perform, as well as the other Scott TDU in hearing stations. The Yaesu did not disappoint, as both Scotts were hearing stations and transmitting exceptionally well. Little did Justin know that, Scott only took up Justin to use a mountain lion bait should they come across one. Ben and Lars were at their usual spot in Elysian Park freezing their butts off, while Rick setup inside his house instead of out on the balcony, staying warm and cozy and eating pecans and chocolate.

CJK-Hows everyone hearing me to-night?

JAC-Just like your right nest to me!

CJK-You ARE right next to me!

Manny was transmitting from home and watching a nearby warehouse on fire. He later also reported a fire ball or sorts falling out of the sky. There was also good talk of batteries that Scott TDU and CJK were using that they obtained from Amazon at a good price. After a few beers, there was some strip club and underwear discussion. Scott TDU pointed out that some of his underwear is older than Lars or Ben. I don't have underwear that old, but the ones that been around for sometime are almost transparent with a few extra holes. Eh, I keep them around for the summer months. A little extra ventilation never hurts.



Scott CJKs pictures from the Oct 23 on Cahuenga Peak

UPDATE TO RICKS SPIDER

A new spider has moved in. Rick thinks he/she found its way back, but appears thinner. I think it is a different spider looking for his mate that Rick murdered. Or, maybe a family member moving in to keep an eye on Rick.