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Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association normally meets on the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 PM in the San Jose City Health Building Auditorium, N.E. Corner of San Pedro and Mission Streets, San Jose. All licensed hams are welcome as well as those interested in becoming hams. Visitors are cordially invited.

<u>A TWO METER REPEATER NET</u> is scheduled every Monday Night at 7:30 PM on the above frequencies, except for the second Monday Night which is meeting night. If you need directions to the meeting, there is usually someone on frequency that can "talk you in". There is also a net on 28.620 MHz by KD6SB at 7:30 PM, Wednesdays.

THE SCCARA XMAS PARTY at Moffett Field CPO Club was really great. Food, music and company was excellent. Our sincere thanks to those who did all the work: Pres. Dave, WD6CZY, Treas. Fran Elliott, KA6UUS, Dir. Merrill, KB6TO, and Sheldon Bennett, W6HVL, whose music really got us in the mood. ARRL Pacific Coast Director Bill Stevens, W6ZM, smoothly installed the 1985 Officers and Directors with "nary a slip", then conferred a fifty year membership citation upon Dick Barrett, W6CFK. Past Presidents were recognized with a bottle of champagne, Xmas gifts were exchanged, and a multitude of door prizes (mostly bubbly) distributed. We missed you that couldn't come.

<u>OUR JANUARY 14th MEETING</u> will feature speaker Larry Sheehan, Director of Santa Clara County Consummer Affairs Department. Larry's talk will touch on how the efforts of his department's people protect you from consummer fraud at the butcher, grocer, service station, etc., in short every place you might buy or order something. Learn what to watch for! Don't miss this program, it's tops, AND don't forget to <u>bring your XYL</u>. Start the New Year right by coming to your SCCARA Meeting and showing new Pres. Keith Butts, KM6K, that you are behind him. Listen to our plans for 1985 - and where you fit in. Drawing for "door prizes" as usual. This is the first of many good meetings for 1985.

DUES FOR 1985 were due New Years. If yours are outstanding, please help our "Cash Flow" by mailing yours today to the return address shown on this letter. Dues are \$ 10 per year, \$ 15 for family membership. Should you join or renew your membership to ARRL (includes "QST" magazine), SCCARA gets a \$2 commission if you include the amount in your dues check to SCCARA. Be sure to enclose your ARRL form with check, and mark check with your call and what is included. MORE next page LOW VOLTAGE CORNER: Saw Bill Walters, W6MKE, while doing last minute Xmas shopping. Bill is "between" operations and due to go back in a few months. Our very best thoughts, Bill, in wishing you complete recovery. God bless.

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