

SCCARA-GRAM

SANTA CLARA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
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HAPPY NEW YEARS

Well 1989 is here. Please welcome our new slate of officers and help them make this a banner year for SCCARA.



SCCARA Officers for 1989

Standing L to R: Trustee - "Doc" Gmelin, W6ZRJ. President - Dan Dietz, WM6M. Vice Pres. - George Allan, WA60. Secretary - Don Village, K6PBQ. Directors - Herb Himmelfarb, KB6ABG & Bob Forster, N6PCQ.

Seated L to R: Treasurer - Kathy Getsla, KB6ICQ. Directors - Art Furtado, KG6PY, Ed Rawlinson, WD6CHD & Lou Steirer, WA6QYS.

THANKS

Lets not forget our 1988 year and particularly the officers that gave us interesting meetings and stimulating events. Special thanks go to our outgoing prez. Allen N6NOY and Bob N6PCQ our outgoing VP.

NEXT MEETING

Our new VP Allen WA60 is not wasting any time finding interesting topics for our meetings.

Our January meeting is just around the corner. Monday Jan. 09.

George has arranged a tape/slide program on DX EXPEDITIONS.

Hope to see you there. Your participation makes the programs all the more interesting.

THE PREZ SEZ

WELCOME TO 1989!

FIRST, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE HONOR OF BEING SCCARA PRESIDENT IN 1989. I WILL WORK HARD TO WARRANT YOUR CONFIDENCE AND TO KEEP SCCARA AN ENERGETIC AND VITAL ORGANIZATION.

I ENJOY THE MANY FRIENDSHIPS I HAVE MADE WHILE ASSOCIATED WITH AMATEUR RADIO...FRIENDSHIPS WHICH I MIGHT NOT HAVE MADE OUTSIDE OF THE WORLD OF AMATEUR RADIO. I THINK OF AMATEUR RADIO AS A FIRST-CLASS HOBBY FILLED WITH AN ECLECTIC GATHERING OF CHARACTERS AND EXPERIENCES. THOUGH WHAT WE DO IS DEFINED AS A "SERVICE", WE'RE REALLY IN THIS BECAUSE WE ENJOY WHAT WE DO FOR THE MANY EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL VALUES AND FRIENDSHIPS TO BE FOUND.

DURING 1989 I HOPE THAT WE CAN PRODUCE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES THAT WILL MAKE YOU WANT TO ATTEND AS MANY AS POSSIBLE. I HAVE A FEW IDEAS FOR ACTIVITIES. HOW ABOUT RE-ESTABLISHING OUR TRADITIONAL POTLUCK DINNER IN '89? HOW ABOUT SOME SORT OF CONTEST SUCH AS A TRANSMITTER HUNT? ANY HOW ABOUT YOUR IDEAS? LET YOUR OFFICERS KNOW IF YOU HAVE A SUGGESTION FOR AN ACTIVITY.

WE WILL PUBLISH A CALENDAR WITH 1989 PLANNED ACTIVITIES. KEEP IT ON THE REFRIGERATOR OR IN THE SHACK SO YOU WILL KNOW WHAT SCCARA IS DOING. I'M SURE GEORGE, WA6D OUR NEW VP WILL PROVIDE AN INTERESTING PROGRAM AT EACH MEETING. OUR FIRST MEETING OF 1989 WILL BE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH. I'LL SEE YOU THERE!

73 DE DAN, WM6M

TREASURER TRINKETS

Well here we are at the end of yet another year, and what a great year it was.

Although we saw SCCARA lose some in membership, those who continued got together and made it one of the best years ever. We started the year on a high note having just finished a great convention in 1987. We saw many members eagerly diving into projects like getting the trailer ready for field day. Along with

all the improvements to the trailer, we added a new HF rig. Not to be stopped there we tried computer logging on field day. Then we went on to plan and put on another great convention.

The board has determined that one of our goals this year should be to find more people who want to have a good time with radio like we have. So there you have in a nutshell what

to do this year. HAVE AS MUCH FUN AS LAST YEAR and LET MORE PEOPLE IN ON THE FUN. To do that we need everyone's input. So be thinking and come to a club meeting with your ideas.

LET'S SEE HOW GREAT 1989 CAN BE!!! I know this is supposed to be a treasurer's report ,but at the time I am writing this for inclusion in the SCCARA-GRAM , Dan WM6M and I have not gotten together for me to take over the records. But have no fears the green eye shade has been passed by the time you read this. Therefore next month I will start boring you with all those numbers. However, for this month how about a friendly reminder to those who have not paid your 1989 dues yet, to do so NOW so SCCARA can hold its head up at the bank with a positive balance. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the January meeting. (I'll be the on with my hand out looking for dues to be paid. HI HI HI) Of course, if you can't get to the January meeting, you can mail your dues (and any suggestions or questions for me or the board) to my address as listed on the back of the SCCARA-GRAM.

73 de Kathy ,

TRAILER TRIVIA

I recently received a call from the president (Gerald Tucker WA6LNV) of the Palo Alto Amateur Radio Club. They were VERY impressed with our trailer when we brought it to the

flea market. So interested that they would like a representative from our club to speak on the history and experiences tied up with our club TREASURE. Lets talk about this at our next meeting.

EDITORIAL

Well 1989 also brings you a new editor. As you can see, I have made a number of changes. Let me know your thoughts.

Please expect this newsletter to have a few "RAGGED EDGES" for the next couple months while I learn the ropes.

Inputs to the newsletter would be appreciated. My preference would be for short articles geared toward local news etc. Typed is OK but I would like packet input (N6IIU-1), floppy disk (IBM PC ASCII) and am searching for a good BBS for people with modems. Believe me, interactive input makes my life much easier.

Mike KB6LCJ

DIRTY DUES DUE

Yep, it's that time of the year again. Lets get those dues paid or else be prepared for the wrath of the treasurer.....

SAINT SHORTY

Hey Shorty, YOU DO GOOD WORK!! The RESOLUTION enclosed tells us of a man who "GETS THINGS DONE".

!!!!!!! CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!!!

SANTA CLARA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSN.

R E S O L U T I O N
December 19th, 1988

WHEREAS, sometime after the Second World War to end all wars, Emmett "Shorty" Freitas, AE6Z, became a member of the Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association; and

WHEREAS, he has been a continuously active member, serving with distinction on many committees, most particularly serving as General Chairman of those A.R.R.L. Pacific Division Conferences known as PACIFICON '86, PACIFICON '87, and PACIFICON '88; and

WHEREAS, said conferences were eminently successful in furthering the cause of amateur radio regionally by bringing to the attending delegates "state of the art" techniques in the many operational modes in use by the amateur community, exhibiting the latest equipment available; and

WHEREAS, he has served as Editor/Publisher of the Club Newsletter, known as SCCARA-GRAM, setting new standards for interest, dissemination of latest techniques and newsworthy events; and

WHEREAS, he is and has been for the past four years the local A.R.R.L. Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC), serving with distinction; and

WHEREAS, he has been a member of and chaired a SCCARA RFI Committee building good community relations; and

WHEREAS, he has by example shown much dedication, patience and perseverance in leadership; and made it possible for amateurs to learn, mingle, win prizes, laugh, tell stories, obtain the "right gear . . . and enjoy hamming!

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors and membership of this Association salute the effectiveness and leadership of Emmett "Shorty" Freitas, AE6Z, and express their deepest appreciation for his accomplishments in building this association by electing him to LIFE MEMBERSHIP in the Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association; and do present him herewith a permanent badge proclaiming such presentation and status to all.

Dan Dietz
SCCARA President

Radio Shack Presents Its All-New 10-Meter Mobile SSB/CW Transceiver

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Michael Klingler
Morning route #498-20
"I really enjoy my paper route and talking with my customers."

Twelve-year-old Michael Klingler feels that doing a good job doesn't rule out having a good time. He became a carrier because it seemed like fun, and he enjoys the daily exercise and likes to talk with his customers. "They're the greatest," he says. And he can be proud of his exceptional service record.

Michael's interests are wide ranging. He holds Star Rank in the Boy Scouts and is working on Life Rank. He plays clarinet at Bernal Intermediate School and studies piano. He's a ham radio operator. Michael's favorite subjects are P.E. and math (he's in an accelerated math class), and he plans to get into gymnastics.

In his spare time (?), Michael enjoys camping and computer games. He's saving his route profits to attend the National Scout Jamboree next summer. Long range goals include college and missionary work for his church.

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December 1988

Upper Left... I found this ad in Ham Radio Magazine. Our Local Radio Shacks carry the 10 M rig. There is a message on the box that a HAM license is needed but Radio Shacks only requirement is the green stuff !!!!! By the way, Ed WD6CHD and I ran into an unlicensed person using our repeater. If a person does not give a call sign...CHALLENGE THEM.....

Upper Right... This boy was in the Saturday Mercury News. Sounds like a very motivated person to me..and a HAM to boot.

SCCARA 1989 DUES PAYMENT APPLICATION

Remittance: \$ _____ for _____
(self \$15; Family \$20; Student \$5, through 18 years of age)

Your Name _____

Your Call _____ Phone _____

Name/call of others if family:

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Class _____ ARRL: yes? ___ no? ___

Make check out to SCCARA.

Mail to SCCARA,

P.O. Box 6,
San Jose, CA 95103

A receipt will be issued you.

1989

SCCARA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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January

9 7:30pm Monthly Meeting
21 9:00am SVECS Quarterly Breakfast

February

13 7:30pm Monthly Meeting

March

13 7:30pm Monthly Meeting
25 Emergency Response Institute March 25+26

April

10 7:30pm Monthly Meeting

May

8 7:30pm Monthly Meeting

June

12 7:30pm Monthly Meeting
24 Field Day
25 Field Day

July

10 7:30pm Monthly Meeting

August

14 7:30pm Monthly Meeting

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REPEATER INFO

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2 Meter	146.385+
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