

# SCCARA-GRAM

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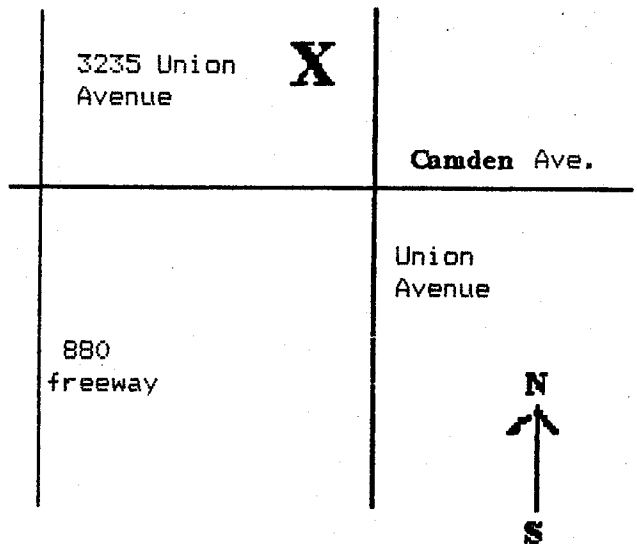
**So now  
whats  
next???**

**PACIFICON**

## NEXT MEETING

Date: Monday 07/09/90  
Time: 1930- 2200 approx.

Place: **New Location**



Park behind the building at 3235 Union Ave.  
This is the Campbell Union School District  
Office. Look for the open door on the South  
East corner of the building.

## After Field Day Critique

Please note that our July meeting will be  
at a new location. Lets hear your  
thoughts as to how the field day went  
plus ways to improve it for 1991.

## **TREASURER'S COLUMN** **de Kathy KB6ICQ**

It finally seems like I'm on the downhill side in the stock liquidation. We only have two companies left to receive checks from. One of them is in the process of cutting the check and AT&T is in the process of issuing duplicate stock certificates for the original 15 shares purchased in the 1950's. Once they have issued the certificates, then we can get that account liquidated and IT ALL WILL BE OVER!!! It is hard to believe that it has been almost a year since the club first decided to liquidate all the stock. (The motion was passed at the August 1989 meeting.)

On another topic entirely, I have finished the accounting of the field Day food costs vs the money collected. As Herb stated in his article before Field Day, any money left over will be returned to those who want it, or it can be donated to the club. Well after all the accounting, it seems we have \$126.87 left over and when you divide that by the 42 people who had dinner, that means that each person is entitled to a refund of \$3.02.

However, I have a suggestion. To save the club the expense of mailing out checks (not to mention saving me from writer's cramp), I propose that we all "donate" our portion to the club to be used for prizes at our Holiday Dinner scheduled at the Le Baron on December 10. Of course, since they were plenty of "non-hams" who had dinner at field Day, it only seems right that these prizes include some for "non-hams" also. I intend to make a motion at the July meeting that we earmark this money accordingly. (Don't forget the change in meeting place for July--see the map on the front page of this SCCARAGRAM.)

## **REPEATER COMMITTEE REPORT** **6/29/1990 de WA6VJY**

It looks as though this will be a rather short column as very little has taken place on the repeater scene this last month. If you have any thoughts

regarding the use of the repeater for general phone patches or for emergencies only, please contact me and let me know how you feel. I can be reached by phone at 275-0735, packet @ N6IIU-1, or on the repeater generally in the evening.

Look for changes to our repeater to take place over the next two months. Major changes will be the separation of the 2 meter and 440 repeaters, and improved coverage. Features will otherwise remain the same for a while.

Field Day was a real SUCCESS from the emergency preparedness point of view! We were able to set up and operate with little trouble for the 24 hours the exercise ran. We did have a rather high power-line-induced noise level which didn't help our number of contacts. Other than that, I think that this was the best organized Field Day our club has put on in recent years!



New members at the June SCCARA meeting.

Standing L-R Allen Gilbert N6RUY, Carlos Puig KJ6ST and Eric Aubery N6WFK.

Seated L-R Alonzo Dallas N6XME, Warren Gilleran KD6UD and Susan Aubery N6YBY.

## **WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS** **de Kathy KB6ICQ**

We have another new member this month, but this time he did NOT come from our class. Instead, he found a flyer at Quement's about the club. Allan Gilbert N6RUY joined SCCARA (or more correctly I got his application out of the PO Box) on the Saturday before our June meeting. With very short notice, he not only attended the

June Field Day planning meeting, and came to Field Day himself, but he brought his wife Kim and their two young daughters. Welcome aboard Allan!!

I got a note in the mail from Max KJ6FY on what he promises if his last call change. He passed his advanced test and his new (and permanent) call is AA6WF. (He also noticed that I switched his call in the roster. You will find him listed incorrectly as KJ6FY.)

Congratulations Max. Also want to congratulate KB6KFR Renie and KB6KFS John on their recent upgrades to tech.

## FIELD DAY 1990

### GOOD TURNOUT GOOD CONTACTS GOOD GRUB

Now that Field day is over, I would like to commend everyone for a job well done.

There was a good turnout and everyone pitched in to help. Field Day planning does not start on June 1. Special thanks to:

\* **Kathy KB6ICQ** for securing the use of the Field Day site. Reservations had to be made many months in advance and Kathy saw to it that we were assured the use of Mount Madonna.

\* **Stan WA6VJY** for long overdue maintenance on the tower, tower trailer and antennas. Your editor adds that the tee handles used to secure the ends on the antenna tubes have been shortened. No more scraped heads..... Stan also secured a new logging program and gained us extra points with his packet station.

\* **Herb KB6ABG** and Cynthia for again coming through with a bountiful repast.

\* **Mike KB6LCJ** for providing his RV for housing the phone station and for coordinating the SSB effort.

\* **Ed WD6CHD** for housing the CW station in his trailer.

\* **Larry KB6HRN** for coordinating the Novice/ Tech station.

\* **Scott KB6UOO** for arranging the use of the Red Cross whale for housing

the Novice/ Tech Station.

\* **Doug WN6U** for the satellite contacts.

\* **Don N6YBX** for the natural power (solar) contacts.

\* **Ron N6VUW** for the use of his call for the novice/tech station and his help with the KTX34XA antenna.

\* **Trish WA6UBE** for her military command station.

It was nice to see so many members and friends pitch in and help.

Keith WB9KHL, Dara N6JYS, Dave KC6FGW, Eric N6WFK, Susan N6YQY, Imre and others were actively involved with the setup, operating and teardown.

Some others that made Field Day happen were WM6M, K6YKG, K6PBQ, WA6YMD, W6OBY, WA6D, N6PCR, KN6K, KB6JJV, WA6IER, KB6LFZ, KB6PDA, N6JQJ, KB6OHO, KJ6ST and his daughter Diana; Bonnie, Barbara, Carla, Gwen and of course Joan Village who made it a point that no one got in without signing up. (The basis for next years work party assignments) If I missed acknowledging you, my sincere apology.

Thanks to the 50+ participants. It was a good club activity.

If you have suggestions to improve the field day effort for 1991 let me know while they are fresh in your mind.

73 de Lou WA6QYS

### ATTENTION NON-MEMBERS OF SCCARA

This complimentary copy of the SCCARAGRAM is our invitation to join SCCARA. Please send your check for dues and your mailing label on the back page to SCCARA, PO Box 6, San Jose, CA, 95112. Be sure to make any corrections needed and add your phone #, license class, and ARRL membership status. Also list the same info along with their name(s) and call(s) of any family members wishing to join with you. The yearly dues are \$5.00 for students under 18, \$15.00 for individuals and \$20.00 for families (hams living at the same address). The dues are 1/2 the yearly amount from July thru December. Let us also encourage you to come to a meeting or class (you need not be a member to attend). **Our hotline at 408-249-6909** has more info..The END

# THANKS TO YOU TO LOU



Lou WA6QYS (second from the left) "making a point" at a recent SCCARA board meeting.

Can't let this newsletter go an apostrophe more without offering special thanks to Lou WA6QYS. As most of you know, Lou is "one busy bunny". Aside from being the president of the WA6ADZ Repeater group, a board member of SCCARA, and active member of RACES, he also "finds time" to help out anyone. How many time have we heard someone say... Hey Lou can you....

His latest endeavor was Field Day. I know that the job is easier with many volunteers but keep in mind that it takes a special person to motivate a volunteer. Many thanks Lou for a JOB WELL DONE. EDITOR

## THE CHILDRENS DISCOVERY MUSEUM GRAND OPENING OR THINGS TO DO ON A SUNNY WARM JUNE WEEKEND

All went well at the CDM. The weather there was absolutely ideal. Temp was in the high 70 area and little wind. Our antenna really stood out. Had Bob AA6PA in on Saturday with ATV and ran HF and 2 meter on both days.

Here's how the weekend went:

### FRIDAY

Scott KB6U00 and I took the trailer down at 1100 on Friday. Seems like they needed the trailer inside the booths so had to get it there early. I might add that the ladies down there really worked their tails off. Linda was over helping us move that trailer around. It was quite the job since the grass was lush and almost soggy. We had to push it by hand the last 50 feet.



Dara N6JYS, Hee N6XVK and Mike KB6LCJ at the Childrens Discovery Museum demo booth.

Setup at 1700 went smoothly with Dave KC6FGW, Ben KB6SIQ, Dara N6YJS and yours truly

Had a good supply of operators both days and the station ran without a hitch. We made two contacts in Argentina, One in Germany, one in Switzerland plus a number stateside. I made contact with WIAW.

Take down was accomplished by Ben KA6SIQ, Dara N6JYS and myself. Scott came later to pick the trailer up.

Mike KB6LCJ

# Frequency Allocation Chart

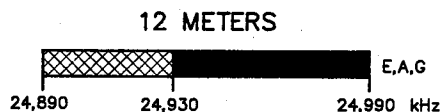
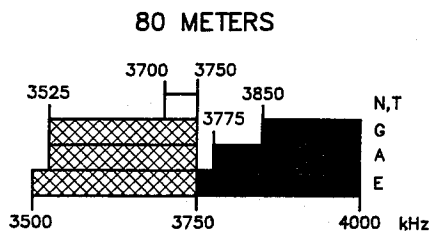
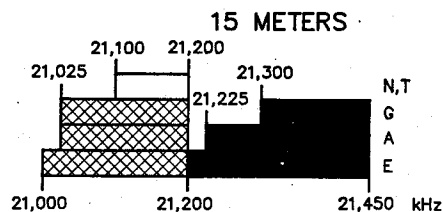
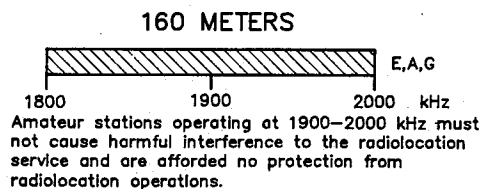
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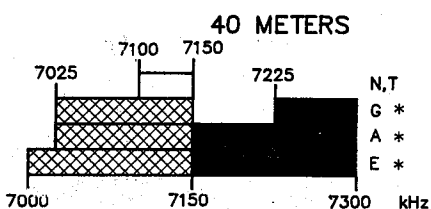
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At all times, transmitter power should be kept down to that necessary to carry out the desired communications. Power is rated in watts PEP output. Unless otherwise stated, the maximum power output is 1500 W. Power for all license classes is limited to 200 W in the 10,100–10,150 kHz band and in all Novice subbands below 28,100 kHz. Novices and Technicians are restricted to 200 W in the 28,100–28,500 kHz subbands in addition, Novices are restricted to 25 W in the 222.1–223.91 MHz subband and 5 W in the 1270–1295 MHz subband.

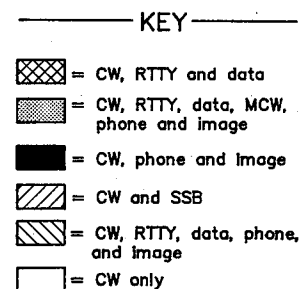
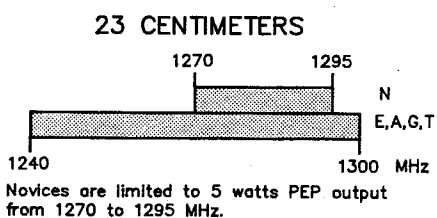
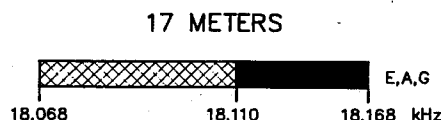
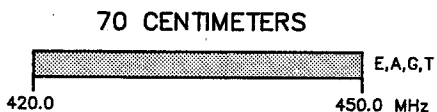
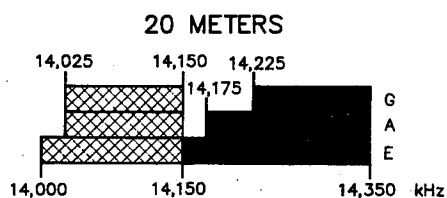
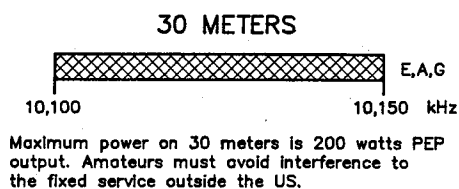
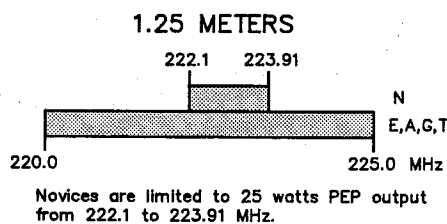
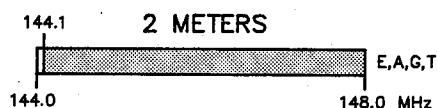
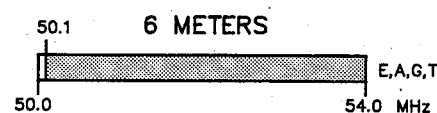
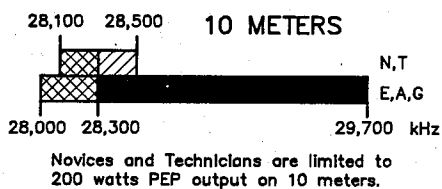
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night.

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