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*****JANUARY MEETING*****

SPECIAL CONVENTION NOTE: On Tuesday nite, January 12, 1965, all members and wives are asked to turn ot to stuff fliers for the convention -- please come to the club station at 440 No. 1st St. at 7:30 P.M. This is a very important occasion as there are 17,000 fliers to be stuffed. Coffee will be furnished by the Associated Radio Clubs; Wives are asked to bring donuts, a cake or cookies. We hope that you can all turnout, as many hands make light work!!!

REGULAR JANUARY MEETING: Our regular meeting will be held on Monday, January 11, 1965 at the CD Hqtrs. at 8PM. A demonstration/lecture on antennas will be the subject of the meeting. Stan Benson, K6CBK, a Lockheed Engineer, will discuss various methods of measuring, adjusting, etc. This promises to be a very interesting program. See you there.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING: On Thursday, January 14, 1965, the Associated Radio Clubs will hold a regular meeting. All interested parties are urged to attend.

PRESIDENTS CORNER: I want to thank all those who turned out for the Christmas Dinner, especially Carter B. Smith, the M.C., speaker Chuck Towns, and the guests from out of town. Pacific Division Director Harry Engwicht took the opportunity to present an Outstanding Contribution Award from the ARRL to the well-known QST author, John G. Troster, W6ISQ. Those attending had the opportunity to hear, first hand, the plans for the 1965 ARRL convention from chairman Frank Glass, and many of his committeemen. Don't forget, the convention is here in San Jose next July 2 thru 5, 1965. If you are asked to serve on committee, join in. This is your convention and the more help we have, the better convention you will have.

NEWS ITEM: It was very recently learned from the Oscar Association that, barring catastrophic failures during environmental testing now under way, Oscar III will be launched sometime between February 15 and April 15, 1965. (See past issues of QST for details.)

FROM THE SEC: My thanks to the fellows in the Santa Clara Valley Section that helped out in the flood over Northern California. Your help, I'm sure, relieved the fellows that were in the flood area of some of the communications load. The fellows on 3875 Red Cross Emergency net frequency did a wonderful job and every bit of help from the outside was appreciated, I know. Brickbats to the rag-chewers that set up within 5kcs of that frequency and caused them QRM; a great big brickbat to a well-known HAM in the Bay Area who attempted to run the fellows that were operating Single Side Band in the disaster area OFF the frequency because "AM and SSB are not compatible." Seems odd, doesn't it? Especially since the net control station had been operating about 36 hours previously with no problems whatsoever. May I take this opportunity to wish everyone ~~at~~ a Happy New Year.

Preliminary Club planning session will be held during the January 11 business meeting. Remember, this is your club. What the club does during the year reflects your thinking at these meetings. Show up and get your ideas and thoughts in so the Board of Directors have some of your ideas and thoughts on the club projects and activities during the year. So come along and get your licks in.

MEMBERSHIP: Every member bring a prospective member to the meeting and follow up to make sure he is well received and see that he joins. If each member would do this we would have a much better club, both in numbers and in activity. All old members be sure your dues are paid up.