

SANTA CLARA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
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Meets: 333 McKendrie Street, San Jose, Calif.

MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1970 - 8:00 PM

The first order of business will be the election of officers for 1971. The list of nominees was published in last month's bulletin.

Since the report of the nominating committee was published, we regret to say that Otho Lawrence K6CAY who was nominated as Vice President and Program Chairman, has found it necessary to decline the nomination. He has a new job that will not allow him to serve. It will therefore be necessary to have all nominations from the floor for this office. Come prepared to select a Vice-President without benefit of the nominating committee recommendation.

Following the election, Mr. Irving H. Buckminster will tell us something about the design and construction of an electronic organ. Mr. Buckminster has been an Electrical Engineer with IBM since 1955 and although not a "ham" has had much experience in construction projects since 1925. Prior to his association with IBM he was for 15 years with the U.S. Air Force as Radar and Communications Field Engineer. We think this program will prove very interesting.

The proceeds from the auction last month amounted to \$45.70 according to our Treasurer Bill Walters. Our thanks to Bill and to Bill, Jr. and all who helped out. Your editor was in Washington, D.C. at the time having a ball (I guess)! Anyway! thanks fellows.

The December meeting will be the dinner meeting at Val's in Alviso on December 11th. This is a Friday prior to the regular meeting night and will be the only meeting in December. Cost of the dinner will be \$6.50. The officers will have tickets for your convenience. Be sure to get your early. Some local amateur will be honored for his contributions to SCCARA and ham radio. Who? Be there and find out.

The next meeting of the Convention '71 committee will be on Wednesday November 11 unless a change in schedule occurs. We were away on October 14th when the last meeting was held but understand that several items were more or less firmed up. We will have a further report after the November 11th meeting.

Since winter weather will soon be here, the attached instructions and schematic for a filter for thermostats may be useful. It was furnished by Gordon Kerker of PG&E when he was at our meeting in September.

We should like to report on activities of our members, but aside from knowing that Bill W21BM, number one son of our Sec-Treas. was home and busy at the local IBM plant we have no news to report. Just to fill up the space, we could say that your president and editor left San Jose on October 6th and flew to Philadelphia, Pa. to see his latest granddaughter and from there motored to Washington, D.C. where he and XYL visited Arlington Cemetary, and Mt. Vernon, thence back to Philadelphia and the historical monuments of Independence Square, from here north to Binghamton, N. Y. to see a brother for the first time in 20 years. Spent a couple of days in Chicago on the way back and then stopped in Southern Minnesota and learned how corn is harvested and stored, thence home by way of Denver, arriving at the home QTH on October 23rd.

If you guys and gals are interested in this kind of gossip column let us know about your fishing trip, excursion, etc. For our part, we think it makes a more interesting bulletin. How about it?

Again, 73 for now

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