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LAST MONTH: The speaker for the June meeting of SCCARA was Hap Fisher from IBM marketing reasearch who gave a very interesting talk and showed a film on IBM's latest systems.

THIS MONTH: This month's SCCARA meeting will be an auction and raffle. The club will raffle off 1 Viking II transmitter to some lucky individual. (Lucky?) Bring your excess parts, equipment, etc. Rules for the auction: 10% commission to the club. 5% on items bid back. Please be sure to bring the gear to the CD meeting room early.

FLASH!!!!!!!!!!!! EXTRA SPECIAL!!! WONDER OF WONDERS!!! SCOOP!!!!!!!!!!!!

BY THE TIME THIS GETS TO YOU MILO LACY, W6DJP, WILL BE ON THE AIR!!! LOOK FOR MILO ON 15-20 METERS CW. 10 YEARS SINCE MILO HAS BEEN ON FROM HIS HOME QTH. BE SURE AND LISTEN FOR HIM AND GIVE HIM PRACTICE

June 26, 1964: Finley Carter, K6GT, was the featured speaker at SCCARA's celebration of ARRL's 50th. Anniversary. Ralph Meintz, W6RH, gave a very interesting talk on the beginning of amateur radio and brought out the fact that in his lifetime radio, electric lights, airplanes, motor cars and many other things have come into being. It was an interesting and informative evening for the 69 persons in attendance. Congratulations Milo and Dick on a tough job well done.

The August meeting will be at our of the IBM plant with dinner and meeting in the plant cafeteria following. The tour will start at 7PM. The September meeting will be cancelled beacuse of the county fair. The annual old-timers meeting will be held in October instead of August.

VHF-UHF QSO PARTY: The VHF gang was out in force for the QSO party and it was a huge success. We understand that they were high scorers in the section again. Congrats, crew. Tough job, but you did it for the second year in a row. Ken and crew had 6-2-220 & 432. Talk about luck, experience and fun -- you should have been there to see the last 220 contact of the day. One-half of a 22 beam, 2 guys holding the feedline in polystyrene pads for a 300 point contact. Don, WA6GYD, almost had his antenna short apart when Sacramento section showed up -- they worked them 5x9, Q5.

FIELD DAY: MOUNT HAMILTON: Field Day on the mountain was the most successful yet. Good band conditions, good equipment, good operators. Had a bit of trouble getting up Friday nite because of the fire on Mt. Hamilton Rd, but, by midnite generator was operating and 20 meter CW was perking along via a push up tower with no antenna on it. This year was strictly SSB and CW, with 2 meter AM. 2 bowties, 1 triband beam 3 dipoles and 1 ground plane. The generator runs like a clock-- less than a gallon of gas an hour. Frank, WA6KCY, deserves a great deal of credit and a big pat on the back and the hearty thanks for a whale of a good job on rebuilding the motor and it really runs good.

This bulletin is being written on Mt. Hamilton. The weather is beautiful, warm and clear. It has been a wonderful weekend. Everything worked like a charm -- Murphy's Law in reverse.