

# SCCARA-GRAM



## Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association

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## SCCARA will Host the Electronic Flea Market

Our April 8 meeting will be about SCCARA hosting the **April 14, 2024 Electronics Flea Market**. This is our chance to raise funds to support our repeaters, the club station, Field Day, picnics, and the *SCCARA-GRAM*. For flea market details see their web site at [www.electronicfleamarket.com](http://www.electronicfleamarket.com).

SCCARA is looking for volunteers to:

- 1) Shop for food items to be sold at the concession booth.
- 2) Pick up and return concession canopy and associated items from the ASVARO storage. Need 2 volunteers.
- 3) Help set up & take down the concession canopy/tables/ice tubs on the day of the flea market. Need 6 volunteers.
- 4) Sell at the concession booth. Need 3 volunteers per each 2 hour shift.
- 5) Help at the vender ticket gate / direct parking of the vendors. Need 2 volunteers especially until 9am.

Times:

- 5:00 AM Vender ticket gate opens (need 2 volunteers until 9AM - first shift, second shift after 9AM?)  
5:30 AM Set up concession canopy area and sales booth (need 6 volunteers)  
6:00 AM Food sales start (need 3 volunteers per each 2 hour shift)  
Vendors are set up and selling starts.  
12:00 Noon. Flea market ends. Concession canopy tear down and clean up. (need 6 volunteers)  
1:00 PM Return canopy etc. to ASVARO storage.

SCCARA has helped other clubs with set up and tear down of concession canopy. There should be a few volunteers from other clubs that will be willing to help SCCARA. I will be contacting members before the April 8, 2024 meeting to look for volunteers. Feel free to contact me / talk to me at the April 8 meeting.

See you at the meeting,  
Gregg KF6FNA, SCCARA President

The location is West Valley College in Saratoga, corner of Allendale and Fruitvale, parking lot 3. See maps next page.

We plan to also have a club sales booth this time.

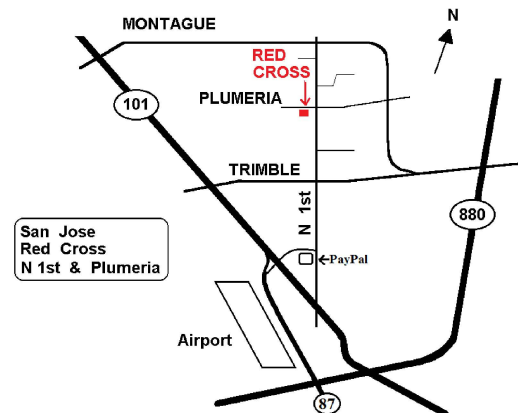
Here's our concession stand from last year:

## Calendar

4/8	SCCARA General Meeting
4/14	Electronic Flea Market -- WE HOST!
4/15	SCCARA Board Meeting:
4/27	Club Station open, 10 AM - 5 PM

## General Meeting

<u>Day:</u>	Monday, April 8
<u>Time:</u>	7:30 PM
<u>Place:</u>	San Jose Red Cross, meeting room 3
<u>Featuring:</u>	Hosting the Electronic Flea Market



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The deadline for articles is the **last Monday of the month.**

Web page: [www.qsl.net/sccara](http://www.qsl.net/sccara)

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#### **SCCARA REPEATERS**

SCCARA owns and operates two repeaters under the call W6UU:

2 m: 146.985 - PL 114.8

70 cm: 442.425 + PL 107.2

Phone auto-dial and auto-patch is available. The 2 m repeater is located at Eagle Rock near Alum Rock Park in the foothills of east San Jose. The 70 cm repeater is located at the Regional Medical Center (formerly Alexian), east of downtown San Jose, north of 280 and 101.

#### **SCCARA NETS**

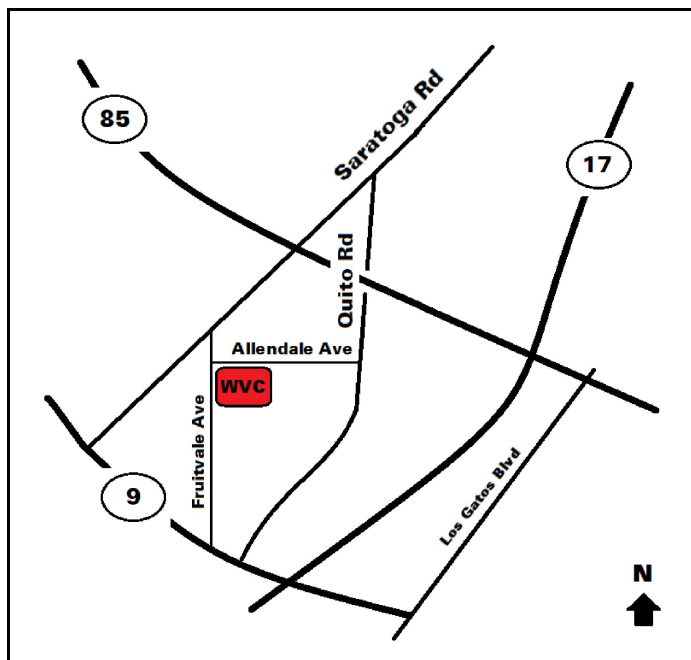
On our 2 m repeater: Mondays at 7:30 PM, (not the second Monday--that's our meeting night); net control: Don Village, K6PBQ. On 10 m, 28.385 MHz USB, Thursdays at 8:00 PM; net control: *to be announced*. Visitors welcome.

#### **N0ARY PACKET BBS**

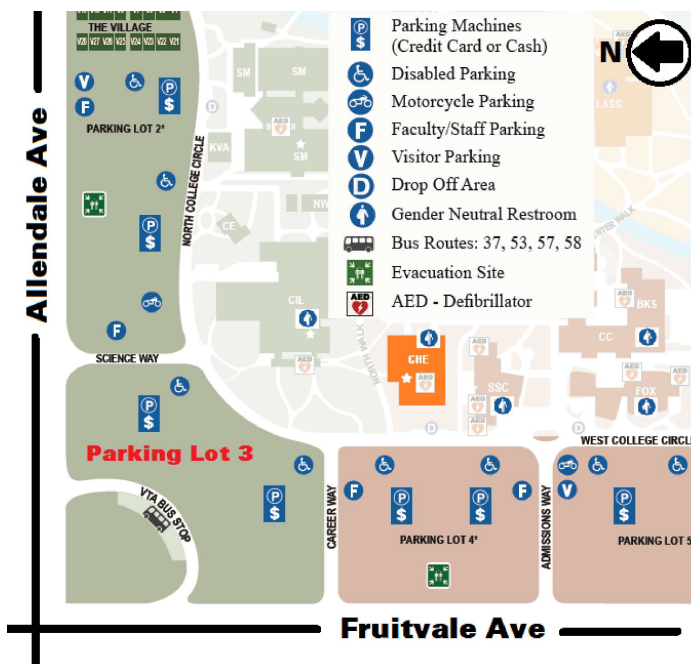
SCCARA hosts the packet BBS N0ARY (connect to n0ary-1). User ports: 145.09 MHz at 1200 baud, 433.37 MHz at 9600 baud, and telnet sun.n0ary.org (login "bbs"). Sysop: Gary Mitchell, WB6YRU For general packet info, see the NCPA web site [ncpa.n0ary.org](http://ncpa.n0ary.org).

#### **AMATEUR LICENSE TESTING**

ARRL/VEC Silicon Valley VE group:  
Morris Jones, AD6ZH: 408-507-4698



West Valley College is in Saratoga



The flea market takes place in Parking Lot 3. Our concession stand will be toward the right (south) side of lot 3. Volunteers can enter between lot 4 & 5, turn left, then left again at the near corner of lot 3.

Lots 4 and 5 (to the right along Fruitvale) are for buyers. After 8 AM lot 2 is also available. Enter between lots 3 and 4, turn right, then right again. Note: parking costs \$3, there are vending machines in the lots.

Restrooms are located at the far corner of the CHE building near lot 4. More details can be found on ASVARO's flea market web site [www.electronicfleamarket.com](http://www.electronicfleamarket.com).

# Treasurer's Treatise

## 2023 Year-end Financial Statement

### Account Balances:

Dec. 31, 2022	10,690.81
Dec. 31, 2023	11,770.93
Net change:	+1,080.12

### Cash Flow:

Jan. 1, 2023 - Dec. 31, 2023

### Income

Uncategorized	22.00
Club Badges	7.00
Club Dues - 2023	395.00
Club Dues - 2024	225.00
Flea Market	2,825.00
Name Badges	3.50
SCCARA-GRAM	30.00

**Total Income** 3,507.50

### Expenses

Uncategorized	20.00
BBS antenna	203.02
BLDG BLOKS	16.77
Business Cards	1.68
Picnic	104.34
Field Day	240.00
Flea Market	1,005.95
Flowers	75.00
Parking	3.00
PO Box	210.00
Postage	60.00
SCCARA-GRAM	461.24

**Total Expenses** 2,401.00

**Net Cash Flow** +1,106.50



Ned Tufekcic AC6YY

## W6UU 2 m Repeater TX Antenna is Back Up

You might remember the windstorm we had back in December--it broke the wooden mast for the 2 m repeater transmit antenna and it's been laying on the roof ever since. My son Sterling has replaced that chimney mounted wooden mast with a steel post. It is now firmly mounted and should last for years to come.

I did a communications check with Paul KK6HWN to verify that it works, and we had a loud and clear signal as expected.

For those who might not remember, there is a Diamond F22A monoband vertical antenna mounted on a fifty foot push-up mast behind the garage, that's the receive antenna. The incoming signal passes through four tuned cavities and is then amplified by an Advanced Receiver Research D144VDG preamplifier before entering the receive connector on the Kenwood TK-750 repeater radio.

Another Diamond F22A monoband vertical antenna (the

transmit antenna just fixed) is attached to the house chimney twenty feet lower and 30 feet from the receive antenna. This separation eliminated the desense problem we had originally. The outgoing signal from the Kenwood TK-750 passes through a Decibel Products circulator and then through two tuned cavities before reaching the transmit antenna. LMR-400 coax is used throughout. All this provides possibly one of the best repeaters in the bay area... at least I think so!



The Kenwood TK-750 repeater effectively runs in emergency power mode all the time from two 8D truck batteries. The batteries are kept charged continually by a Samlex battery charger. So the repeater has no clue when a power failure happens, it simply continues to run off the batteries. The 8D batteries are good for a minimum of four days, enough time to bring a generator on line (unless the power is restored first).



Goetz Brandt, K6GKB

## ARRL News

From *The ARRL Letter*, March 7, 2024

### Bob Vallio, W6RGG, Named ARRL Honorary Vice President

Robert B. "Bob" Vallio, W6RGG, has been honored by the ARRL Board of Directors as an Honorary Vice President.



Bob Vallio, W6RGG

In a motion that passed with an extended standing ovation, the Board awarded the honor at their Annual Meeting in January 2024.

The motion honored Vallio's lifetime of service to ARRL and amateur radio. He was first licensed as a Novice with the call sign WN6RGG in July 1952, and he later upgraded to General class as W6RGG in 1953. He has held an Amateur Extra-class license since its inception in 1968.

His tenure of service to ARRL started 46 years ago. He served as Communications Manager of the ARRL East Bay Section from 1978 to 1983, Section Manager of the East Bay Section from 1984 to 1999, Vice Director of the Pacific Division from 2000 to 2003, Director of the Pacific Division from 2003 to 2017, and Second Vice President of ARRL from 2018 to 2023.

The motion continued, in part:

*Robert B. Vallio has also served diligently as a member of the Executive Committee numerous times, a member of the Programs and Services Committee, a member of the Administration & Finance Committee, and many more.*



Vallio has been active in a number of high-profile DXpeditions, and he is an active contester.

*{Some of you may remember Bob from when he was our ARRL Pac. Div. Director, at Pacificon or whatever. -- Editor}*

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From *The ARRL Letter*, March 14, 2024

## Amateur Radio Stands Ready to Support Eclipse Operations

The upcoming April 8, 2024, solar eclipse has many excited about the opportunity to witness the darkness of totality. Spectators from across the country are traveling to the path of total darkness that will stretch from South Texas to Northeastern Maine.

The second “diamond ring” phase of the 2017 Great American Eclipse, as seen in Madras, Oregon. [Sierra Harrop, W5DX, photo]



Some states are anticipating more than a million travelers for the event. In the impacted areas, schools will be letting students out early for the day, and residents are being encouraged to avoid driving on the day of the event. Emergency response organizations are adding staff for the event in many areas. The eclipse is expected to directly impact parts of 14 states as it moves across the country. The travel impact alone could be substantial.

In preparation for the event, many state emergency management organizations have called on local hams to provide communication services via HF nets and locally on VHF/UHF frequencies. There have been numerous planning meetings, exercises, and preparations across the country. The [ARRL Emergency Management department](#) has worked with ARRL Section Emergency Coordinators and Section Managers in the directly affected areas to collect the frequencies each Section plans to utilize, and to assist in any frequency conflicts. Hams across multiple states and ARRL Sections have been practicing their communications capabilities via Winlink, SSB, and CW. “It is great to see Sections along the path working together to be prepared to assist in any emergency, should it occur during the event,” said ARRL Director of Emergency Management Josh Johnston, KE5MHV. “Heavy traffic is the major concern, but [anything can happen] during such a large event,” he added. (<https://www.arrl.org/ares>)

Johnston went on to say, “There will be several on-air operating events on the day of the eclipse, but please give some space for any emergency traffic that may be taking place as well.”

Ham Radio Science Citizen Investigation (HamSCI) is leading the [Solar Eclipse QSO Party](#) which will allow radio amateurs to participate in propagation research by operating during the eclipse and submitting their logs. Much of that activity will be focused on the FT8 frequencies of the non-World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC) HF bands, but all modes will be welcome during the event. (<https://hamsci.org/eclipse>)



## 2024 ARRL Field Day Theme: *Be Radio Active*

The theme for 2024 ARRL Field Day is “Be Radio Active.” The event will run on June 22 - 23, and it will be one-part contest, one-part emergency communications exercise, and one-part open house -- and a great time. The theme encourages radio amateurs to take advantage of the peak of Solar Cycle 25, which we are nearing. Activity this year is likely to be extremely high thanks to favorable solar conditions. The upper HF bands, such as 15 and 10 meters, should benefit most from the Cycle's peak.



There are resources available already for clubs and individuals to make their Field Day plans. ARRL will publish more information and tools so that hams can make the most of the event as it draws near. Find links to all of the resources on the ARRL Field Day web page at [www.arrl.org/field-day](http://www.arrl.org/field-day).

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From *The ARRL Letter*, March 21, 2024

## FCC to Require Two-Factor Authentication for CORES Users

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has announced an upcoming change to the [Commission Registration System \(CORES\)](#) that licensees use to pay any application or regulatory fees, manage or reset a password on an existing FRN, or request a new FRN. Beginning March 29, 2024, multifactor authentication will be implemented. Users will be prompted to request a six-digit secondary verification code, which will be sent to the email address(es) associated with each username. The user will then need to enter the code into CORES before they can continue. (<https://apps2.fcc.gov/fccUserReg/pages/login.htm>)

In a [public notice](#), the FCC said this change will make the system more secure. “This additional layer of security will further safeguard against unauthorized access, thereby enhancing the overall integrity of information contained within the CORES system and improving the security of user data,” it read. (<https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-24-219A1.pdf>)

The FCC recommends that users confirm they have access to their username account email and to add a secondary email address, if need be.

Resources are available for those who need assistance with the system. For inquiries or assistance regarding the implementation of multifactor authentication on CORES, submit a help request at <https://www.fcc.gov/wtbhelp>, or call the FCC at 877-480-3201 (Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 6 PM ET).

## Special Event: *Lewis and Clark Trail*

The third annual Lewis and Clark Trail on the Air will be active from June 1 - 16. This special event is an on-air activity that commemorates the historic [Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail](#), which covers 4,900 miles through 16 states, including the disembarkation from Camp Dubois and what is referred to as the [Eastern Legacy](#). The event is sponsored by the [Clark County Amateur Radio Club \(CCARC\)](#), W7AIA, with support and participation from various clubs in all 16 states along the historic trail. Each day of the event runs for 24 hours and the start time is 0000 UTC through 2400 UTC. Operating modes include SSB phone, FM phone, CW, and FT8. Any combination of modes

toward working all 16 states is allowed. A schedule for planned operations for each participating state will be posted on the CCARC website. Certificates can be requested for two classes of participation: the Expedition Partner Certificate (awarded to any station working all 16 states) and the Trail Companion Certificate (awarded to any station working one or more states). Clubs interested in activating this event for one of the 16 states of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail should send an email of interest to [info@LCTOTA.org](mailto:info@LCTOTA.org).  
(<https://www.nps.gov/lecl/index.htm>)  
(<http://lewisandclarktrail.com/elearningeastern.htm>)  
(<https://www.w7aia.org/>)

## International Marconi Day 2024

This year, International Marconi Day (IMD) is on April 27. Italian inventor and electrical engineer Guglielmo Giovanni Maria Marconi was born on April 25, 1874, and is credited for inventing the radiotelegraph system, creating Marconi's law, and sending the first wireless transmission over the open sea.

IMD was created to honor Marconi and is hosted annually by the [Cornish Radio Amateur Club](#), GX4CRC. The purpose of the day is for amateur radio enthusiasts around the world to contact historic Marconi sites using communication techniques similar to those that he would have used.  
(<http://gx4crc.com/>)

The 24-hour event will operate from 0000 UTC to 2359 UTC, and registration is required. Participants can register at [GX4CRC's registration web page](#).  
(<https://gx4crc.com/imd/imd-registration/>)

Stations in the United States, including Marconi Cape Cod Radio Club, KM1CC, in Massachusetts, are already registering for the event. KM1CC hosts several on-air events each year to keep the accomplishments and story of Marconi and his wireless station site in South Wellfleet alive. In 1975, the Wellfleet station was listed as a National Historic Landmark on the National Register of Historic Places and is now part of Cape Cod National Seashore, a unit of the National Park Service. When possible, KM1CC sets up a temporary radio station inside the park.



## Meeting Minutes

### General Meeting, March 11, 2024



San Jose Red Cross, 2710 N. First St.

Meeting called to order by President Gregg Lane KF6FNA at 7:38 PM

Customary self introductions.

#### Announcements

President Gregg KF6FNA:

The 2 m net is on Mondays at 7:30 pm on the W6UU repeater,

except for SCCARA General Meeting nights.

The 10 m net is on 28.385 MHz every Thursday at 8:00pm.

The club station is scheduled to be opened on March 30th.

The Board of Directors meeting is being held on the air on March 18th.

SCCARA has been scheduled for the second Electronics Flea Market of the year on April 14th.

Health & Welfare: Don K6PBQ is recovering well.

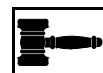
Editor Gary WB6YRU: The SCCARA archives page has been getting updates. Check it out!

Our speaker Ned AC6YY gave a presentation on the Chirp software and how to program radios with it. Many thanks to Ned!

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM

Truman M. Lindsey N6TRU, SCCARA Secretary

### Board Meeting, March 18, 2024



Held verbally on our 2 m repeater W6UU/R

Meeting called to order by President Gregg Lane KF6FNA at 7:46 PM

Attendance: President Gregg Lane KF6FNA, V.P John Parks W6JPP, Treasurer Ned Tufekcic AC6YY, Director Lou Steirer WA6QYS, Director Gary Mitchell WB6YRU, Director Wally Britten KA6YMD, Director Doug Owens N6DPO, Director Janet Motha KF6PUQ.

Excused absence: Station Trustee Don Village K6PBQ, Secretary Truman Lindsey N6TRU

Visitors: Ognain KN6BEZ, Goetz K6GKB

Announcements: Gregg KF6FNA: March 25 is the SCCARA-GRAM deadline. The club station will open March 30. We host the electronic Flea market April 14.

President's Report, Gregg KF6FNA: Nothing to report.

Vice President's Report, John W6JPP: Nothing new to report. Work on the antenna trailer will have to be the week of April 7 on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday.

Secretary's Report, Truman N6TRU:

Gregg KF6FNA: The Feb. general minutes were in the SCCARA-GRAM, any corrections? (None heard.)

Approved by acclamation.

The Feb. board meeting minutes were published in the SCCARA-GRAM, any corrections? (None heard.)

Approved by acclamation

Treasurer's Report, Ned AC6YY:

Checking = \$ 10392.00 cash = \$ 0

Gregg KF6FNA: Goetz K6GKB did the taxes and other paper work. Is that something that's still needs to be done?

Ned AC6YY: We aren't due to submit our info to the Secretary of State until next year, nothing on taxes.

Trustee's Report, Gregg KF6FNA: Don is at home now from the hospital.

John W6JPP: I live near him, have him contact me if he needs anything.

Standing Committees



Editor's report, Gary WB6YRU: Not too much new to report, except as always we need more material from the officers--that's especially important when we have activities coming up.

BBS Sysop's report: Gary WB6YRU: The new antenna has been installed, complete with PVC armor. We were planning to upgrade the computer probably later this month.

Repeater Chairman's report, Goetz K6GKB: The antenna on the 2 m repeater is now properly installed. I have a new internet router, so EchoLink is now setup and working fine. Nothing new to report regarding the 70 cm repeater.

Wally KA6YMD: I can work with Goetz on the phone regarding accessing the 70 cm repeater.

Webmaster's report, Doug N6DPO: The sccara.org domain name registration has been transferred from Godaddy to QTH.com..

Gary WB6YRU: The archive section has been updated recently with new material, specifically the 1920's through 1950's web pages. I'm currently working on the 1960's web page. In the process, I came across mention our 1960 minutes that we donated the radio equipment from Clair Foster (which we got in the 1930's) to the New Almaden Museum, that became the Perham Foundation Collection. And they were absorbed by History San Jose. That equipment is most likely there now. I'll have an article in the April SCCARA-GRAM about it.

#### Old Business:

Gregg KF6FNA: Roof work is pending at Red Cross, some of our antennas need tuning up.

Regarding an elementary school that wanted an amateur radio presentation:

John W6JPP: We need about 4 people who could help out with some demo's probably after April. EchoLink or something with distance (over seas station) would be good. It's Willow Glen Elementary at Minnesota and Lincoln, the 5th grade class. Contact me if interested.

Doug N6DPO: I'd like to help, I'll contact you later on that.

Gregg KF6FNA: We need to update our Log Book of the World entry.

Doug N6DPO: I'm working on my own entry and might be able to help with the club's entry.

#### New Business:

John W6JPP: How about having a summer camp out? If interested, please contact me.

Gregg KF6FNA: We will have a sales booth for selling club items when we host the April electronics flea market. More info about that at the April general meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM

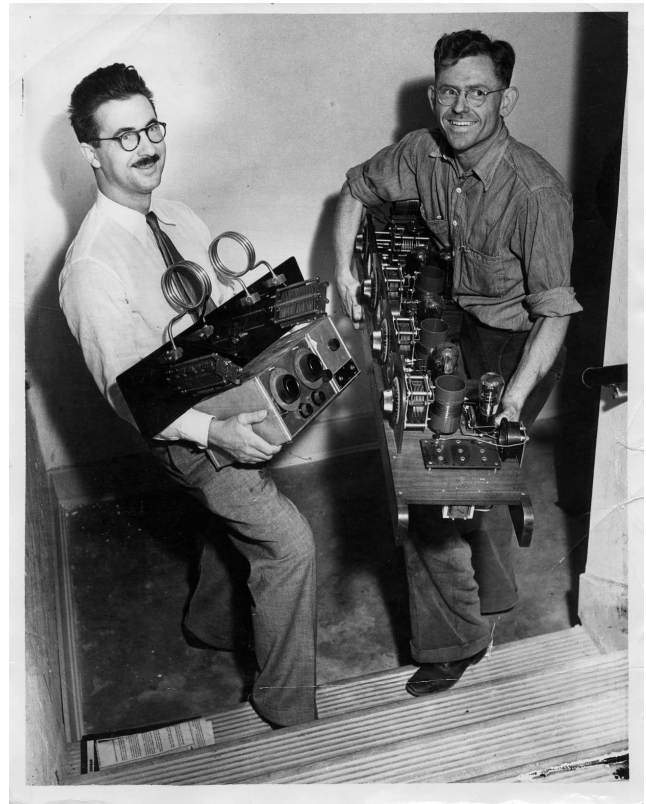
Gary Mitchell WB6YRU, recording for the Secretary

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## Info Found in Club Archives About Radio

In 1936 the estate of then recently deceased member Col. Clair Foster donated his high quality radio equipment to SCCARA. These photos from the 1930's archive page show members happily installing it at the club station.

I've always wondered what became of that equipment, today they would be good museum pieces.



While adding material to the archive section on our web site, I noticed one newspaper clipping mentioned we had donated Foster's equipment to the "New Almaden Museum." Our minutes of March 1960 just called it the "Almaden Museum." That's almost certainly the same, founded by Douglas Perham. It would be nice if that equipment were still around, so I looked into it.

The New Almaden Museum became the "Perham Foundation" and later the "Douglas Perham Collection of Early Electronics." That collection eventually ended up at [History San Jose](https://historysanjose.org/research-collection/the-perham-collection/). (<https://historysanjose.org/research-collection/the-perham-collection/>)

They tell me there's a good chance they still have it, but weren't sure. A make and model number would help. If you can provide any info about this radio equipment, please let me know.



73, Gary WB6YRU

# Packet Pieces

## Downloaded from the BBS packet network:

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Date: 15 Mar 2020 23:24  
From: GM3YEW@GB7YEW  
To: HUMOUR@WW  
Subject: jokes 16/3  
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Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape.

He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as: Knowing when to come in out of the rain. Why the early bird gets the worm. Life isn't always fair. Maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple sound financial policies: Don't spend more than you can earn.

And reliable strategies: Adults not children are in charge.

His health began to deteriorate when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children. And schools were required to get parental consent to administer Tylenol, sun lotion, or a band-aid to a student but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense deteriorated further as the Churches became businesses and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense declined even more when it became punishable for you to defend yourself from a burglar in your own home but the burglar could sue you for assault. He lost ground rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate, teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch, and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student only worsened his condition.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled it in her lap and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents Truth and Trust, his wife Discretion, his daughter Responsibility, and his son Reason. He is survived by his 3 stepbrothers, I Know My Rights, Someone Else Is To blame, and I'm A Victim.

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing.

# Need Help?

Amateurs have a long history of helping each other. An experienced amateur who helps another is traditionally called an "Elmer." If you have a question or problem, you are encouraged to ask one of SCCARA's Elmers. Below is a list of topics and who to contact for each. If your topic isn't listed, ask one of the Elmers under the topic that comes closest and we'll ask around.

If you consider yourself to be reasonably competent in at least one area of amateur radio and would be willing help others, please fill out an Elmer form (available from the club secretary or on our web site).

## Topics:

Antennas, feed-lines, tuners: **NV6W, W6JPP, K6PBQ**  
CW (Morse code): **NV6W, K6PBQ**  
DX (long distance, propagation): **NV6W**  
EchoLink: **K6GKB**  
Emergency operating, preparedness: **WA6QYS**  
HF operating techniques: **NV6W, K6PBQ**  
Homebrew projects, construction: **WB6YRU**  
Legal, FCC rules: **WB6YRU**  
License testing, new amateurs: **W6JPP**  
Lightning protection, grounding: **WB6YRU**  
Packet Network (BBS, forwarding): **WB6YRU**  
SCCARA (club inner workings): **K6PBQ, WB6YRU, WA6QYS**  
Station set-up, equipment: **K6PBQ, W6JPP**  
TVI, RFI: **WB6YRU**

## Contacts for the above topics:

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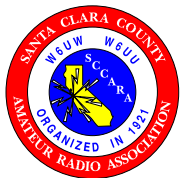
# Newsletter Notes

There are two big events that SCCARA participates in, Field Day and hosting the electronic flea market. The latter is coming up soon (see page 1). Hosting the flea market is a significant fund raiser for the club. Unfortunately it starts real early, but if you can help out, that would be very welcome.

In the past we had a sales booth every time, selling all manner of donated goodies. When we started hosting one of the flea markets each year, we usually also had a sales booth at the same time. This year we'll do that again.



73, Gary WB6YRU, editor

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For delivery of the SCCARA-GRAM (pdf) and club announcements

**Membership type and dues:**      **Individual, \$20**      **Family, \$25**      **Student, \$10 (under 18)**

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Dues are prorated: dues x (11 - month) x 10% For example: July would be \$20 x (11-7) x 0.1 = \$8)

If joining in November or December: normal dues for next year, the rest of this year is included free.

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