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SCCARA-GRAM is published monthly by the Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association. The position of "Editor/Publisher" is unfilled at this time, leaving a large gap in our operation. Until such time as the position(s) are filled if you have material for SCCARA-GRAM, or better yet want to volunteer, please phone either Keith Butts or Ed Rawlinson at numbers listed above. Deadline for materials is 3rd Monday of month.

Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association normally meets on the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 PM in the San Jose City Health Building Auditorium, at N.E. Corner of San Pedro and Mission Streets, San Jose. All licensed hams are welcome as well as those interested in becoming hams. Visitors are cordially invited.

NETS: A TWO METER REPEATER NET is scheduled every Monday Night at 7:30 PM on the frequencies noted above, except for the second Monday Night which is meeting night. If you need directions to the meeting, there is usually someone on frequency that can "talk you in." There is also a net on 28.620 MHz by KD6SB at 7:30 PM, Wednesdays.

OUR FEBRUARY 11th CLUB MEETING features a subject long overdue. "All you ever wanted to know about operating in a foreign country" will be covered by an eminent travel agent (really), our own Bill Stevens, W6ZM, A.R.R.L. Pacific Coast Director. Bill will also update us on the last Directors' Meeting, just past. Your travels can be much enhanced if you are up on the regulations covering this subject. If you take a cruise you are often within "H.T." hailing distance, but are you legal?..... Come to the meeting and find out. Drawing for door prizes as usual.

NOVICE CLASSES will start February 21 and continue through May 16th, at the E.O.C. Blockhouse, 171 W. Mission St., San Jose (corner of San Pedro) according to instructor Wally Britten, KA6YMD. Starting time is usually seven o'clock. His phone is 293-3847. SCCARA will not sponsor a General Class this spring, but there will be one in early March at West Valley College taught by W7SX we understand.

A WORD FROM THE PREZ: SCCARA has lot going for it as an organization, interested, knowledgeable members, good programs, its own repeater, etc., BUT.....no one is going to know about it unless we can "pump-up" SCCARA-GRAM with new talent (we're desperate-any old talent). The whole organization "falls flat on its face" without a newspaper, or rather someone to put it out. If you would like to help, please phone me or Ed Rawlinson. The sky's the limit in everything but money, we'll sing hosannas in your praise. Just phone, we need you!

Repeaterwise, friend Craig, KF6SD, tells me we're almost ready to fly. Just waiting for the new controller to arrivethen ZING, switchover to the new location. Downstream this year I would hope that SCCARA can sponsor some upgrade exams. If you would like to be an examiner, in anticipation, contact Bill Stevens'

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.....Keith Butts, KN6K

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