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CLUB REPEATER.....Input 146.985 MHZ.  
Output 146.385 MHZ.

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EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA (or should it be) ADVANCED ADVANCED ADVANCED!!!  
read all about it local SCCARA member makes big time. N6FPP Art was able to smash the atom at the Stanford Linear Accelerator. He did it with the ARRL VE team. Now that we finally got Art to remember his call he plans to change it. Look out if he doesn't like the new one I'm sure he will get the next ticket, Congrats OM.

Anyone in the club that wants information on where the test's are being held around here, Dial the new ARRL VEC HOTLINE (408) 984-8353 . Look for further details elsewhere in the Sccara-gram. If you upgrade please let us know.

## COMING EVENTS

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SCCARA HAM FLEA MARKET.....June 2,1985 at the Quement Electronics parking lot!!(Don't know why they call them flea markets, everytime I bring something home the XYL says "Were did you get that dog?"

ARRL SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION.....Aug. 9,10 & 11th at Long Beach in the QUEEN MARY!! (Talk about a fun place to visit, and you can operate as the Chief-Radioman if you bring your ticket with you)

1985 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION .....April 19 thru 21 at the Centre Plaza Holiday Inn, Fresno (Details from George Allan WA6O, Bill Stevens W6ZM or Dick Letrich WB6WKM)

K6CAY, OCH

will receive from the ARRL his 60 year certificate in March!!!  
The only thing that Och would like better is to get his golf  
score down to 60. The way Och is going he will shoot his  
Ham/Years score in the not to distance future. CONGRADS...

CQ CQ CQ..... de WB6WKM

Gee it was nice to see so many folks at the last club meeting.  
Not one Turkey showed up!! Boy was I lucky HI, I was just sure  
someone would side up to me and complain about my calling some of  
the membership T----y's. So everyone that was at the last meeting  
was a good guy/girl and the rest of you are turkeys?

I hope that you will not expect too much from this end at this  
time...by that I mean that the present SCCARA-GRAMS will remain  
pretty much the same format, but as time goes by I will try to  
improve. My personal time is just a little on the short side  
(who's isnt), but starting by the July issue it should start to  
look a little better.

Don't forget to send me any input that you have. Even if you  
don't want to be identified, don't let that stop you. All I ask  
is that you make it brief and to the point. TRY IT !!

So with that I'll wrap it up and "Keep it brief".

73

Dick Letrich, WB6WKM

### ARRL VEC PACIFIC DIVISION

You may not know it, but your ARRL is hard at work for you. When  
I refer to the ARRL, I hope that you can consider yourself a part  
of the ARRL. It doesn't matter if you belong to another radio  
club, what matters is that you belong to the ARRL. Behind the  
scenes lots of out fellow club members contribute their time and  
efforts to helping fellow hams. I don't mean to exclude anyone,  
but we in SCCARA and the ARRL are lucky to have among us a really  
hard working, ham. Not a new comer, but you wouldn't know that  
by his enthusiasm. He is the voice that you will here when you  
call the new HOT LINE 984-8353. Its Shorty AE6Z giving us the  
run down on the test dates and locations here in the Pacific  
Region. Shorty has devoted lots of extra time to this project  
(VEC Program) and we all owe him and his crew as much support as  
you can give. Paste this hot-line number somewhere in your shack  
and pass it around, its yours and mine, lets use it.

### COMING PROGRAMS

APRIL 8 "Packet Radio", by Ted Harris, N6IUU

MAY 13 "Maintenance and Measurement", by Frank Glass, K6RQ

JUNE 10 "Antennas for small budgets and lots", by Craig Stewart,  
KF6SDO

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W6UW---W6UU REPEATER

ANNOUNCING

**SCCARRA**

HAM FLEA MARKET

SUNDAY JUNE 2, 1985 8:00 AM

AT THE PARKING LOT OF

QUEMENT ELECTRONICS

1000 SOUTH BASCOM AVE.  
SAN JOSE, CA.

SELLER'S SPACE ----- \$5.00  
TWO SPACES ----- \$8.00

Well, it looks like 1985 will be an active year for SCCARA...and that's the way it should be! It also seems that attendance is growing each meeting...and that's the way it should be! But, if you haven't yet paid your dues for 1985, you may miss out on a lot of fun and stimulating activities...and that's NOT the way it should be!

Most of you have already sent or brought me your 1985 dues, and I thank you for your cooperation. Those of you who haven't yet paid face being dropped as a member in good standing if those dues aren't received by March 31st. Those are the by-laws, friends!

The point I'm trying to make is not that SCCARA needs your ten bucks...no, it needs YOU! If you haven't been to a meeting lately, come by and meet old and new friends...and participate!

If you wish to join or rejoin SCCARA, please send me a check ASAP. Individual memberships are \$10.00 and family memberships are \$15.00. Enough said about dues.

I need your assistance in updating our membership records. Calls, addresses, phone numbers, etc., can change over the years, and we want to be sure we have the latest information on you. I am sharing this information with Joe WA6DXP so he can finish compiling an accurate 1985 club roster. Please fill in the INFORMATION UPDATE FORM and send it to me.

Section 1 of the form is information that we must have. There are many instances where we have only a name but no address or other information, so please take a minute and jot down your vital information. Section 2 is information we'd like to have. We wish to compile a profile of our members' interests to aid us in planning an interesting 1985. SCCARA should be an extension of YOUR interests, so help us make SCCARA a vital and active club by telling us a little about you.

Thanks...see you at the next meeting!

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ALMOST FORGOT....The SCCARA "Repeater Challenge" Fund was kicked off by Ed Mangan's \$20.00 check. Wally Britten also has given me a \$20.00 check, so the fund is off-and-running. Thanks fellows...Anyone else???

SCCARA INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

NAME----- CALL----- LICENSE CLASS-----  
ADDRESS----- CITY----- ST--- ZIP-----  
PHONE----- ARRL MEMBER? YES-- NO-- LIFE MEMBER?---

1-SCCARA MEMBER? CURRENT--- FORMER---

2-SCCARA MEMBER SINCE 19--

3-IF YOU ARE NOT A CURRENT SCCARA MEMBER, WHAT CAUSED YOU TO  
LEAVE THE CLUB? A-MOVED--- B-NEW INTERESTS/HOBBIES--- C-NOT  
SATISFIED WITH CLUB ACTIVITIES--- D-OTHER-----

4-IF YOU ARE NOT A CURRENT MEMBER, WHAT FACTORS WOULD MOST  
STRONGLY INFLUENCE YOU TO JOIN OR REJOIN?-----

5-WHAT CHANGES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN CLUB MEETINGS?-----  
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6-WHAT TYPE OF PROGRAMS WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO  
SEE?-----

7-DO YOU HAVE A TOPIC YOU WOULD CONSIDER PRESENTING AT A CLUB  
MEETING? YES-- NO--IF "YES", WHAT TOPIC(S)-----

8-MY INTERESTS ARE:DX--- RAGCHEW--- NETS--- CONTESTS--- FIELD  
DAY--- CLASSES--- CONSTRUCTION--- ARRL--- HF--- VHF--- UHF---  
RTTY--- SSTV/ATV--- OSCAR--- CERTIFICATES--- VEC--- COMPUTERS---

9-I HAVE DXCC: YES--- NO--- 10-NUMBER OF COUNTRIES CONFIRMED----

11-MY AGE IS: A SECRET-- UNDER 20-- 21-35-- 36-50-- 51-65--65+--

12-I HAVE AN OPERATIONAL: HF STATION--- 2 METER MOBILE OR  
PORTABLE--- EMERGENCY POWER SOURCE---

13-I USE THE CLUB REPEATER: FREQUENTLY-- OCCASIONALLY-- NEVER---

14-WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE TIME YOU SPEND OPERATING DO YOU SPEND  
ON: 160M---% 75/80M---% 40M---% 30M---% 20M---% 15M---% 10M---%  
6M---% 2M---% ABOVE 2M---%

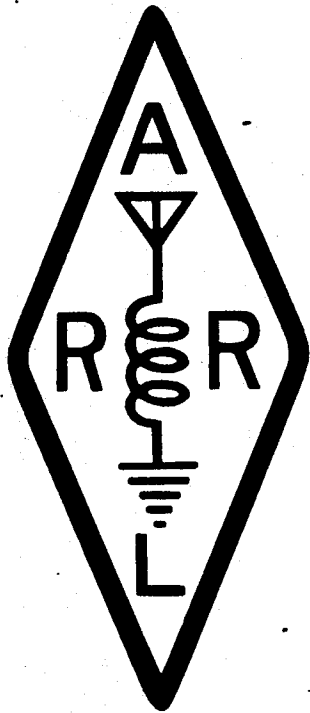
15-WHAT PERCENTAGE DO YOU OPERATE: CW---% SSB---% OTHER---%

16-WHAT 1985 SCCARA ACTIVITIES WILL YOU LIKELY ATTEND:  
MEETINGS--- FLEA MARKET--- TEACH CLASS--- TAKE CLASS--- POT  
LUCK--- CHRISTMAS DINNER--- OLD TIMERS NIGHT--- EXAM---

17-TO WHAT OTHER AMATEUR ORGANIZATIONS DO YOU BELONG?-----  
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18-DID YOU TEACH--- TAKE--- A SCCARA CLASS?

19-DO YOU HAVE A SUGGESTION FOR A 1985 CLUB ACTIVITY?-----  
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ITS NEVER TO LATE TO  
JOIN & SUPPORT OUR ARRL

"ASK DAN ~ KA6DXN"

ARRL VEC  
HOT LINE  
408 984-8353

DONT CUT THIS OUT! THE OTHER  
SIDE IS THE ROSTER SURVEY UP DATE!  
QUIT FOOLING AROUND AND KILL IT OUT  
AND SEND IT IN! NOW!! - TNX

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