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

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New bands just announced for HAMS, I'm not sure if this is really new information for you at this stage, but the FCC has just released the following :-

Official date to begin is 0001Z June 22,1985.

12 METER's or the 24 KHZ has now been approved for Amateur use. This band will cover 24.890 through 24.990. General-advanced and extra will be allowed to operate without power restrictions (2K PEP).

24.890 - 24.930 = A1 and F1 emissions  
 24.931 - 24.990 = A1,A3.A4,A5,F3,F4, and F5 emissions.

Caution do not interfere with any existing stations in this band as we are using this only on a secondary basis at this time. You can get additional information from the QST DEC. 1984 issue, page 61.

I don't suggest that you run out and purchase a new rig just to get on this band, if its like the 10MHZ band you will not find it overly used. Not that it will not develop in the future. With this band laying between the 10 Meter and 15 Meter Bands, the MUF just doesn't seem to favor its use for quite a few more years.

# SCCARA FLEA MARKET

JUNE 2, 1985

Pack up all that good used gear and join the crowd. Also be sure to pass the information around!! See last months SCCARA GRAM for prices.

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CQ CQ CQ.....de WB6WKM

Were does the time go? Here it is a week past the deadline and I have received "ZERO INPUT" from the membership and the only officer, that has been in touch, has been the Secretary, Dan Dietz, KA6DXN. No wonder that no one wanted to have the job of editor! Well dont dispair as the SCCARAGRAM will go on, but sans alot of informative input. I have found that in this hobby of amateur radio, that the reason there is so little time to contribute to a club or as in this case, club paper is because we are all so wrapped up in the hobby! If thats your reason then thats fine, however if you are not then the next time that you dont agree with what the club is doing or were its going, blame yourself.

Let me repeat that the deadline for information for the paper is the third Monday of each month, not the first Monday of each week. Now that we have that cleared up lets try and get a little input to the editor and your club paper.

If there is one thing that you can count on in Ham'n, is that it really isn't boring. There are just to many different facets to cover in one lifetime. For me its the DX aspect for someone else it's the thrill of working a new repeater or getting a new piece of gear. Speaking of new gear WA60 went whole hog and picked up a new TS-940!, a sweetheart--sure nice to use and look at. Still speaking of gear, it really amazes me to find out that in a club of our size that the majority of the members do have HF gear, but just spend a small portion of their time on the air. I have to guess that its because they have forgotten how to operate. I don't know about you but I am quite anxious to find out the results of the recent club pole. Maybe we should have a class on how to get on the air. I hope that Dan will be able to supply his findings for the next issue and then we can start to put the club back on track.

So I will look for you perhaps at the SCCARA FLEA MARKET, my present work sked calls for me to be in San Diego that Sunday morning, but I will try and make it. This will be the first time in 8 years that I will not have a table. 73 de WB6WKM Dick...

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## REPEATER REPORT

HOPE TO HAVE AN UPDATE BY THE  
NEXT ISSUE. NOTHING AS OF THIS  
DATE. ....73

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| A0 | Unmodulated carrier  | F0 | Unmodulated carrier          |
| A1 | CW                   | F1 | Teletype in HF bands         |
| A2 | Special Teletype VHF | F2 | Touchtone Keying 50.2 & up   |
| A3 | AM-SSB & DSB Voice   | F3 | Common FM voice              |
| A4 | Facsimile 50.1 up    | F4 | Facsimile above 220 MHZ only |
| A5 | Fast & slow scan TV  | F5 | FM Television                |

Here goes with another page from your Treasurer.

-MEMBERSHIP-Our current paid membership is 146 and growing. We have the potential of having 200 or more members if recent members pay their dues.

SCCARA can always use some good, active members. If you know anyone with a ticket or interested in ham radio who might be interested in joining our organization, bring them to a meeting! We all know that the success of our club doesn't depend on the QUANTITY of our members but rather the QUALITY and INTEREST of our members.

-DUES-If you haven't paid...please do! I won't be at the next meeting so I urge you to mail your check to me.

-ARRL-Bill Stevens,W6ZM recently told us about the new ARRL "CLUB CHALLENGE OF THE 80'S" membership program, and here is more info. This program enables a NEW ARRL member to join with a \$5.00 rebate to SCCARA, awards to the club upon attaining certain milestones and recognition in QST.

The program is for NEW members ONLY. RENEWALS, FAMILY, LIFE and BLIND memberships DO NOT COUNT! Note that individuals whose last League membership expired prior to 1980 WILL COUNT as new members!

SCCARA is an ARRL-affiliated club and as such must maintain at least a 51% ARRL membership. We currently have about 60 ARRL members...far short of our requirement. If you are interested in joining the League or wish more info, contact Bill or me.

-SCCARA INFORMATION UPDATE-I've received about 25 responses so far. Many interesting suggestions...sorry, we can't have Dave Moss show that driving movie again....although it did have some good points!!!(I apologize for the pun in advance!). I'll publish a summary in next month's SCCARA-GRAM. Some of the suggestions for 1985 activities are:

"SCCARA WAS ONCE KNOWN FOR ITS HAMFEST--REVIVE THE HAMFEST?"

"RECRUIT MORE MEMBERS INTO THE CLUB"

"PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC SERVICE EVENT"

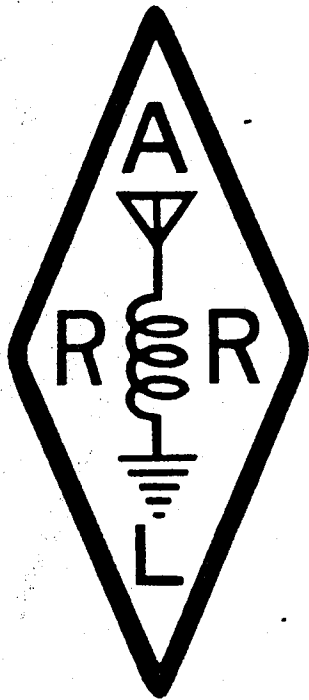
"A CONTEST TO HAVE MORE UPGRADES THAN THE WEST VALLEY CLUB"

These are all excellent ideas in my opinion. Most of the forms came with NO SUGGESTIONS although I'm certain YOU have a good idea about club activities. This is your opportunity to present your ideas and to help shape the course of SCCARA.

-MISSING PERSONS-I have been unable to locate the following recent members:

Art Kellond,KD6KB	Curtis Behrens,WA6JQC	
Perry Berner,K6YEV	Bob Dorsey,K4VVT	Brent Pasco,KA6OKO
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73,  
Dan, KA6DXN



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