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NOVICE CLASS STARTS



MANY THANKS

Behind the scenes. Thanks to Lou, WA6QYS for locating the new class room for the Novice class. Its the best one we have ever had. Its on the 3rd floor of City Hall in room 300's conference area.

Also we thank Wally, KA6YMD for coming out to help the first class of new Novices to be.....73

SCCARA MEETING MENU BOARD

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OCTOBER 14th: "LEXINGTON FIRE" 7:30 PM , regular meeting place. Bill Robinson, WB6OML of the Silicon Valley Emergency Communications Repeater System, will describe Amateur Radio's part in fighting the Lexington Fire last month. The program is the composite story, illustrated by slides, of local hams in action, packet radio and all.

NOVEMBER 11th: "CLIPPERTON DXPEDITION" at 7:30 PM regular meeting place. Rusty Epps, W6OAT, and company will bring us a "Magic Lantern" show on the latest Clipperton DXpedition. Listen to a first hand account of "ham heaven." Business meeting and elections to follow.

DECEMBER 9th : "CHRISTMAS PARTY" at 7:30 PM, at the CPO Club, Moffett Field. Following the format of fun partys of past years, a cocktail party hour (no host) will start at 6:30 PM, and will precede the 7:30 PM X-Mass Dinner arranged for us by Merrill Card, KB6TO, (thanks Merrill I really like the CPO Club=Editor). Sheldon Bennett's (W6HVL) Orchestra will play for our delight. The usual blend of Yule goodies: gift exchange, recognition awards, prizes, seating of new officers, etc. will make this a fun night to remember. Brining the XYL and your family is a must. Mark your calendar NOW.

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, programs hereafter PRECEDE the business meetings. Please plan to arrive before the program starts as a courtesy to our speaker(s).

MINUTES OF SCCARA BOARD MEETING of 9/19/85 at San Jose EOC Blockhouse

Present: WD6CHD, V.P. ;K6DEZ, Sec.;N6LXP, Tres.;WA6O, N6KLQ,WA6QYS,Directors; AE6Z, Convention Chairman.

Meeting opened by WD6CHD, in lieu of Pres. KN6K, absent account of emergency.

Reading of minutes of prior meeting dispensed with in favor of printing them in the SCCARA-GRAM.

Treasurer N6LXP, reported \$1,680.73 in bank plus \$165.00 cash to be deposited.

WD6CHD reported that Pres. KN6K wanted following items on agenda for meeting:

Repeater: Transmitter wiring almost complete by KF6SD; and phone pair to transmitter location ordered by WD6CZY.

Meeting Place: Past Pres. WD6CZY reported to President that SJPD had notified him that meeting place would not be available after 1985, it being needed for Police Training classes. WD6CHD reported that he had spent considerable time seeking a new meeting place, and that the Auditorium of the county Health Dept. was available to us (only) on 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Tuesdays or 2nd & 4th Wednesdays. There would be no charge, however that coffee no food could be brought into the building. He also reported requesting N6KLQ to see if Red Cross would be available to us. N6KLQ reported that it would be after January 1st. After much discussion it was decided to hold any decision over to next Business Meeting.

Nominations: Ask for volunteer Nominating Committee Chairman. No one volunteered, request referred back to President for appointment.

Convention: Chairman AE6Z, Shorty, reported on progress stated that two meetings had been held and that committees were shaping up. Tentatively, Registration by WA6O, assisted by WB6WKM, Technical by KA6R, N6BLJ, K6VIP; Women's by KA6USS and KB6TV. He further reported that the weekend of October 10, 1986 was favored, but that a site had not as yet been selected. Shorty also noted need of "seed Money" in the approximate amount of \$1,000.00. This precipitated discussion of the \$2,000.00 on deposit for "The Three Radio Clubs of Greater San Jose" (SCCARA, WA6OQS and West Valley). After much discussion, again, the Board unanimously voted to: "request other clubs (through Shorty) to dissolve the agreement for use of funds, and disperse them equally to the three clubs", SCCARA's share to be supplemented from club funds to total amount of \$1,000, to be deposited in a special Convention Account having three signatures, any two of which would be necessary for disbursements.

Shorty further reported that "TRB-1" was approved by FCC, doing away with the 30 day waiting period between tests, effective 11/8/85.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 PM

FROM YOUR TREASURER.....

NEW MEMBERS

I hope you will join in welcoming these new SCCARA members:

Ken Stackhouse-WB4IAI; James Catto-WA6TOF; Stan Getsla-WA6VJY; Kathy Getsla-KB6ICQ; Ralph Stern; Allan Davies-N6IQT; Tom Ashley-AA4A; Karl Kasel-WBOBMY; and Carla Watson-KG6TV.

New SCCARA members in the novice class are Kevin Baltz, Ray Hutcherson, Maryann Saso, Ron Saso, Jerry Ortel, Joan Hastings, Michael Hastings, Ross Clark, James Catto, Scott Catto, Cindy Senff; Mike Senff; Paul Allan-G1NPA; Gwen Haas; Brian Pacchetti; Timothy Roschmann; and Rick Alvarez. We also have a few "returnees" who were unable to complete previous classes. Let's all wish them luck!

Our membership is over 180 and growing towards 200. If you have a friend who might be interested, bring him/her to the next meeting. Membership forms are available at Quemets or from me.

SILENT KEY

SCCARA member Ernest Robert Roggero-KA6AQH passed away on September 28, 1985. A memorial contribution has been made by SCCARA to St. Philip's Episcopal Church in San Jose in his name.

MISSING PERSONS

Can anyone give me a clue as to the whereabouts of members: Joe Edwards; Jack Stackhouse, Antoinette Salozar, Tim Kelly, and D.K. Masnaghetti? Don't YOU be a missing person. Let me know any call, address or other changes that you may have. I found that several members had passed their Novice test and have calls now that I didn't have on record. THANKS!!!

NOVICE CLASS

A new Novice Class is meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM at City Hall; room #300. We have over 20 students. Thanks to Wally, KA6YMD who dropped in on the first session with experience and suggestions. We hope that other members will drop by and give a hand and encouragement to the group.

There is some interest in a General/Technician class. There isn't one on the calendar right now but perhaps some of you members could organize and to offer this class. If YOU wish to take a TECHNICIAN/GENERAL class, please let me know. I also understand that an ADVANCED and/or a EXTRA class might be given IF there is enough interest.

DUES

It is a little early, but a few members have paid already their 1986 dues. Guess they don't want to miss any of the action! If YOU want to pay your 1986 dues now, please see me.

See you at the October meeting.....

73,

Dan-WM6M



FOR SALE & WANT

Rules are that only SCCARA Club members in good standing may use this service. Only items directly involved with Ham Radio may be submitted. A suggested price must be stated. All items will run for one issue only, unless resubmitted. Both name and phone number to be included.

FOR SALE: Globe Scout DeLUX, Crystal control CW Transmitter. 75 Meters thru 6 Meters. 90 watt input. Good starter rig for CW ops with a separate receiver. \$50.00contact Frank Glass K6RQ @ 356-1026

FOR SALE: Heathkit SB 303 receiver. Covers 80 Meters thru 10 Meters, in AM,SSB,&CW. Has 600 HZ CW Filter. Has built in power supply, hook up any external speaker. Built in TX/RCV relays. \$125.00contact George Allan, WA6O @ 866-5953

FOR SALE: Commodore C-64 computer. Complete like new. Some free software will be provided. Has soft-reset added. Reason for sale upgraded to new C-128. \$100.00contact Dick Letrich, WB6WKM @ 264-0965

FOR SALE: Heathkit Linear. SB 230 conduction cooled 1 KW linear with 10 meters..... \$225.00
Heathkit HD 15, phone patch..... \$15.00
Sure 444 microphone..... \$35.00
Kenwood MC-50 microphone..... ~~\$30.00~~ ^{Sold}
contact Martin Oppenheimer, KB6BW AM or anytime on weekends @ 988-1058

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If you missed the old timers meeting this year, you will never know just how much fun it was. I know that if I try to list everyone that showed up that I will offend someone by leaving off their name and call. But I just can't let the name of one of our members get by...he is Frank Qument, the first President of SCCARA in 1921. Franks call is W6NX. Frank has supported Amateur Radio for all these years and has always lent his support to SCCARA. He was nice enough to give me a very rare copy of the AUGUST, 1920 issue of "PACIFIC RADIO NEWS"! Now that's going back some, but we also had several members and Ex-members who were involved with Amateur Radio for nearly all of the ensuing years, stop in and visit, such as Shig Masunaga X-W6ALF, George Masunaga X-W6FPG. It was sure nice to have them visit! Lets hope they come back soon, perhaps even get their tickets again! I expect to have the minutes of the meeting from the secretary and I hope that he was able to get the names of some of the other guests. The Club owes a big thanks to V.P. Ed Rawlinson, WD6CHD..for putting it all together THANKS ED...The Novice classes are now under way and we have lots of bright faces who are eager to learn. We will be asking some of you to help us put them on the air by letting them operate your rig under your supervision. With the size of the class the three or four instructors will not be able to handle them all by getting them in front of a rig. We are also looking into the use of the Radio Room at the Red Cross. We happen to own the tower and antennas that are on the roof and tower. I'm sure by now you have heard of our need for a new meeting place by Jan. 1, 1986. Yep we have been told that it will be needed by the Police Dept. for training.

AE6Z, Shorty is making good progress in locating the hotel for the 1986 ARRL Pacific convention, He has Fran, N6USS and Carla KG6TV helping him work out the details and the girls will be handling the XYL programs. By getting into the basics early Shorty will have a good handle on it. If you are approached for help, Please don't say No as this is going to be a Club effort and all of us will have to help so that all the work won't fall on one or two hams. I know that you are up on all of that so we wont dwell on it.

Why is it that I can't ever get this paper out when I want too? Time always seems to slip by some how. It has been brought to my attention that I murder english, I wont say that I will do better, caus what youse is getting is my best. Look at it this way, at least he's typing it and while its a mess I can kinda read it, and after see'n his hand writing this has got to be better then that! HI HI

Thanks to everyone for sending me your notes, I really can use them, just don't stop as your input is needed. SEE YA AT THE MEETING.....73 Dick



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Meetings start at 7:30PM Local. Guests are always welcome.

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