



ARRL INFO

From KB6ZV, SM-SCV

As most of you are aware, the Board of Directors in June of this year submitted a petition to the FCC for expanded Novice privileges on 10 meters (28.3 - 28.5), 220 Mhz and a portion of the 1.2 Ghz band. Novices would also have digital (packet, RTTY, AMTOR, etc. up to 1200 baud) privileges on 10 meters (28.1 - 28.3), all of 220 Mhz and the portion of 1.2 Ghz.

Its an emotional issue with many amateurs whether Novices should be given phone privileges (even though Novices had phone privileges on VHF 15 years ago). The expanded privileges that would be granted to Novices would not be at the expense of higher class licensees. For example, General, Advance and Extra Class operators could still use SSB in the 28.3 to 28.5 portion of 10 meters.

Amateur Radio should continue to grow. In the past few years it hasn't. We have an awful lot of Novices that, for whatever reason, never upgrade. Maybe its time to try something a little different to spur the interest of the Novice. There will still be the incentive to upgrade. A taste of DX on phone on 10 meters is probably the quickest way for a Novice interested in DX to get motivated to upgrade to pick up some rare contacts on 20 meters. A taste of 220 FM activity may get the Novice motivated to upgrade so he or she can join some of the activities on 2 meters. It would also increase activity on 220, a band that seems to be under attack by the commercial interests continually.

Think about the proposal. Discuss it, even on the air. I would be interested in hearing your thoughts on the proposal.

EDITOR NOTE: This was to be in the Oct. issue of the SCCARA-GRAM, but due to a number of problems with the computer, I was unable to fit it in. Rod will be our new Pacific Division Director in 1986. Sorry Rod for the delay.

SILENT KEY

Information from club member Ed Pomeroy, KA6ACK, who lives at the Villages, is that on Oct. 6, 1985, K6MHU Ila Jennings, wife of Joe Jennings of "Jenning's Radio" became a Silent Key. Ed said that many old timers knew Ila as she was for many years an active Ham. Although not a SCCARA Club member she will be missed by many who knew her through her famous husband.

MINUTES OF SCCARA BOARD MEETING OF 10/17/85 at City of San Jose EOC Blockhouse.

Present: KN6K, Keith, Pres.; WD6CHD, Ed, V.P.; WM6M, Dan, Treas.(new call);
Directors: KA6ABG, Herb; N6KLG, Bob; K6LHQ, Al; WA6QYS, Lou;
Guests: KB6DLB, Ed; KB6DLG, Duke; AE6M, Harry; KB6TO, Merrill; AE6Z, Shorty; WB6ZM, Bill.

Meeting was opened at 1942 hours by Pres Keith. Minutes were taken by WD6CHD for K6DEZ, George, Secty, unable to be present.

Minutes of previous meeting were not read as they appeared in SCCARAGRAM in October. No corrections were received, so minutes are considered correct as printed.

Treasurer WM6M, Dan, reported that membership now stands at 195 including three life members. He noted a gain of 20 members from the new Novice Class, which is progressing nicely - - except for housing.

Committee Reports:

Convention:

Shorty, AE6Z, Chairman, reported contacting two other clubs re distribution of approximately \$2,000 "seed money". West Valley has since voted to distribute, which vote, along with our like action makes the two-third majority required. After Trustee Al Gordoy, K6LHQ, distributes the funds, SCCARA, as previously voted, will deposit its share in the Santa Theresa Branch Bank of the West, supplementing the amount received so that the initial deposit will be \$1,000 for funding the convention. Signatures of any two of the following will be required to write checks: K6LHQ, WM6M and AE6Z. Shorty stated that a final site had not yet been selected, hotels inconsideration being the Le Baron, Marriott, San Jose Hyatt, St. Claire Hilton and Sunnyvale Hilton. He noted that KB6ZV, Rod Stafford, our new ARRL Director; WM6M, Dan Dietz and himself were visiting and evaluating offers of the hotels. He hoped for a final decision as to location and time prior to the Los Vegas Convention in November, so that announcement could be made there.

Nominations:

Bill Stevens, W6ZV, reported that candidates for all offices except Secretary had been selected.

Old Business:

Meeting Place:

Pres. Keith, KN6K, reported our need most critical after the "jam session" at the steakhouse on October 14th, regardless of the great program put on by Bill Robinson, WB6QML. V.P. Ed, WD6CHD, reported on the suggested Rosegarden Library Community Room. It would have been more than adequate, but it was not available to us since our next meeting was on November 11th, a holiday. He had, however, found a much smaller but still adequate Community Room at the Empire Public Library, on E. Empire between N. 10th and N. 11th Streets. Because it had a separate entrance, it would be available with deposit.

Duke Dodge, KB6DLG, also working on housing, reported that the Elind Center on Bascom Ave. was not available to us at this time.

Director Bob Richmann, N6KLG, reported that the Red Cross Bldg. would be available to us after January 1, 1986.

Considerable discussion followed, after which WD6CHD was authorized to rent the Empire Library Room if available, or failing that, spend up to \$50 to rent Harry's Hoffbrau. Further, it was decided to utilize the Red Cross Bldg. starting in January if we can come to suitable agreement.

More - see next page

BOARD MEETING - continued

Christmas Party, Dec. 9th at CPO Club, Moffett Field:

Food selections were finalized and given Merrill, KB6TO, entertainment, table decorations and door prizes selected. After discussion of gift exchange versus donations to worthy cause, it was decided to have both. Gifts in area of \$5, to be wrapped and marked for man or woman (same as giver) to be left under tree - and also donations in cash or check to be received from those to wish to help sponsor a local needy family for Xmas. Deadline for reservations to Treasurer to be received by December 3rd, latest. There will be no sales at door.

New Business:

In response to inquiry by WD6CHD as to whether Past Presidents of SCCARA received Newsletter, regardless of membership status, the Board reaffirmed by unanimous vote such action.

Meeting adjourned at 2114 hours.

WD6CHD, ED, reporting for W6DEZ, George Fujii, Secretary.



CA CA CA de WB6WKM

Well here we are already into the end of October, and at a time that you would expect to be kind of calm for the outgoing officers, we find that they are faced with all kinds of problems... namely that the City of San Jose is so confused that they can't keep their commitments to we the tax payers and as they do so well they are giving the club the old shuffel. So far the ones affected the most has been the Novice class who have now had their classes moved around three times. But my hats off to them. Not one has quit along the way for any reason. This hardy bunch are going to be real operators!...Its plastered all over this issue so I won't dwell on the next meeting place, as we will then go to Moffett Field for the FUN CHRISTMAS DINNER and we expect to start the new year in a new location that we won't be moved out of at the last minute. I'll wait to tell you in the next issue so as not to confuse you if there are any last minute changes. We don't expect any but then again, we had our last meeting place reserved until December 1985...There are alot of reasons for not missing the next meeting! I have seen the program two times before and I still enjoy it as they keep adding new pictures each showing! Too bad that you will not get to see one of the actual (alive) Clipperton Island crabs that they brought back to show at the International DX Convention that was held last April in Fresno, but then again the pictures are so outstanding that you will feel like you are there...Time to step up and be willing to accept an officers position for 1986. If you were not asked and you are willing to run for any office, contact the Pres. KN6K Keith or one of the other officers ASAP. Personaly I think the proposed slate of officers for 1986 that will be presented will do an outstanding job, but my point is that if you were not asked and are interested, no one wants you to feel that you don't have a choice. That goes for nominations from the floor also...On the home front, I have had lots of C-128 problems and I hope that the issues will be just a little bit better put together in the future, that is if I can keep this 128 perking along.....73, Dick

FROM YOUR TREASURER.....

NEW MEMBERS-

We have several new SCCARA members. Deidre Schupp and Cathy Martens are in the novice class. Rejoining is Walt Drozdiak-W6LDO. New members are Richard Martens-KA6UOE, Steve Trinkle-KB6BMQ and Frank Nemec, Jr.-W6NJR. Let's make our new members feel welcome and glad they joined SCCARA.

CHRISTMAS DINNER-

It's time to make your reservations for an evening of music, friendship and great food at the annual SCCARA Christmas Dinner on December 9th. Thanks to Merrill Card-KB6TO, it will be again held at the CPO Club at Moffett Field. There will be a no-host bar prior to and during the dinner.

Dinner will be your choice of prime rib of beef at \$15.00 or poached salmon with wine and butter sauce at \$12.50. Prices include tip and a small charge for door prizes, flowers, etc. Dinners will include tossed green salad with choice of dressing, potato or rice, vegetable, rolls and coffee, ice cream or sherbet.

The gift exchange will be as in years past...a \$5.00 value maximum and you should bring a present for someone of your own sex. A new activity will be for us all to make a contribution to someone not as fortunate as we are. A deposit box will be on hand for your contribution for a local family's Christmas cheer.

Remember that no one can be admitted at the door for the Christmas Dinner without a reservation! Make your reservations NOW! I must have your check and form by December 3rd! Make your check payable to "SCCARA" and mail it to either P.O. Box 6/San Jose, CA. 95103 or to my home address. See you there!

OTHER-

Is your address OK on the SCCARAGRAM? Has your call, phone number, etc., changed? Are you interested in attending a class? Please use this form for updating your info. Thanks!

NAME----- CALL-----
ADDRESS----- APT#-----
CITY----- ST CA. ZIP ----- PHONE-----
LIC. CLASS (circle) STU NOV TEC GEN ADV EXT ARRL MEMBER? YES NO

DINNER RESERVATIONS

Quantity	Choice	Price ea.	TOTAL
-----	PRIME RIB DINNER(S)	● 15.00 =	-----
-----	POACHED SALMON	● 12.50 =	-----
	CHECK TOTAL=	-----	

I would like to take a class for elements:

- 1(A)& 2 Novice code & written
- 1(B) General 13 WPM code only
- 1(C) Extra 20 WPM code only
- 3 Tech/General written only
- 4(A) Advanced written only
- 4(B) Extra written only

73 and HO HO HO de Dan-WM6M

PRESIDENT.....Keith Butts, KN6K / 733-7516
VICE PRES.....Ed Rawlinson, WD6CHD / 264-2988
SECRETARY.....George Fujii, K6DEZ / 298-8568
TREASURER.....Dan Dietz, WM6M / 224-9023



DIRECTORS:

George Allan, WA6O
Herb Himmelfarb, KA6ABG
Bob Richmann, N6KLQ

Al Gordoy, K6LHQ
Bob Hudgens, WA6KUC
Lou Steirer, WA6QYS

VEC HOTLINE
(408) 984-8353

SCCARA-GRAM STAFF: Dick Letrich, WB6WKM, Edit./ 264-0965
Joe Quirantes, WA6DXP Data Base Mgr./ 371-0959
Ed Rawlinson, WD6CHD, Mailman,/264-2988

CLUB REPEATER...Input 146.985MHZ-Output 146.385MHZ On the air meetings
Monday nights 7:30PM Local time except on regular meeting nights

Regular meetings are held the second Monday of each month. Meetings start
at 7:30PM Local.

Permission to reprint articles is hereby granted provided source is
credited.

SCCARA-GRAM is published monthly by the Santa Clara County Amateur Radio
Association.

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION**
AFFILIATE OF
American Radio Relay League
P.O. Box 6, San Jose, Ca 95103

Non-Profit Org
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No 3318
San Jose CA

WD6CHD
ED RAWLINSON
2619 ARAGON WAY
SAN JOSE, CA. 95125