



SCCARA-GRAM



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SANTA CLARA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
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SCCARA FIELD DAY GREAT FUN!



DETAILS INSIDE, ONE OF BEST TURNOUTS IN YEARS. EVERYONE HAD A SUPER TIME. NO ONE WENT AWAY HUNGRY ..NO ONE WENT AWAY FOR LACK OF HF CONTACTS....

FROM THE PREZ

June turned out to be a banner month!! Our club and board meetings were pretty much aimed at having a successful Field Day, but I think we had a great one!! Some of us met at WM6M's house to load gear, then caravanned up the mountain, others going direct. We had a good crew on hand, early enough to get us on the air by 1100. A good part of our crew were Novices, drawn in large part by the enthusiasm of their instructors, WM6M, Dan and WA6YMD, Wally. Everyone had plenty to do and see.... we all pitched in on erecting our beam, two verticals, two dipoles and a two meter beam for WA6YMD's Packet installation. Hopefully, someone else may have our point count on stations worked, but the real thrill was laying hands on all of this gear and operating it.

Evening brought a superb steak barbecue, put together by Chefs Herb, KB6ABG and wife, Cynthia. What a feed!!! The thirty-six chowhounds we had for dinner drew down to sixteen who stayed over, working until the wee hours. Ham and eggs were enjoyed by these faithful for breakfast, again done by the same Kitchen Magicians. Shutdown came at 1100, and it all had to be packed up and the area policed. But was it ever worth it!! Mt. Madonna again for 1987?

To make a point, "Field Day" is one of many A.R.R.L. activities we participate in. SCCARA is (barely) an A.R.R.L. sponsored club. To be so sponsored, a minimum of 51% of the club membership must belong to A.R.R.L. The influx of new members has driven our percentage down. The magazine "QST" goes with A.R.R.L. Membership plus many benefits. They are the ones that go to bat for the Hams with F.C.C. Now that some of you new hams have a feel for such activity, we old timers cordially invite you to join. An application is printed elsewhere in this publication. We need you. If you do join, use this application, forwarding it to our Treasurer, Dan Dietz. SCCARA receives a nominal commission (\$5 1st time, \$2 renewal) and we can use the dough.

Don't forget to get your Convention application in soon to receive maximum chances in our prize drawings. The prizes are looking better and better!

See you at the July 14th Club Meeting at County Service Center, 1555 Berger Dr., San Jose starting at 7:30 PM. Learn about the Wonderful World of 900 Gigahertz.

Board Meeting will be at San Jose Hospital, 7:30 PM, July 17th.

de WD6CHD (Chili Hot Dog), Ed

SANTA CLARA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF CLUB MEETING JUNE 9th 1986.

The meeting was held at the County Service Center, 1555 Berger Dr. San Jose.
Was called to order by our President Ed Rawlinson WD6CHD at 7:30 P.M.

DAN G. DIETZ, WM6M TREASURER'S REPORT.

Beginning balance GENERAL FUND-----	\$1,258.88
Deposits-----	\$ 230.00
Disbursements-----	0.00
Ending balance-----	<u>\$1,488.88</u>

Note: A repeater Fund was established due to club members contributions, which were originally deposited in the General Fund.
\$210.00 of the \$230.00 shown in the deposit of the General Fund were actually contributions to the Repeater Fund. This new formed fund will now show a running balance.

Beginning balance Repeater Fund-----	\$ 0.00
Deposits-----	\$ 210.00
Disbursements---(Crystals for 440 MHz Repeater)-----	\$ 33.80
Ending balance-----	<u>\$ 176.20</u>

Adjustment.

Ending balance General Fund-----	\$1,488.88
Ending balance Repeater Fund-----	\$ 176.20
Adjusted Ending balance General Fund-----	<u>\$1,312.68</u>

Convention Account balance-----	\$2,084.14
San Francisco Federal Savings-----	<u>\$ 804.09</u>

FLEA MARKET.

Profits from the seven spaces rented, sales of equipment including the donations made by Bill Stevens W6ZM and Quements were \$203.71.
There seem to be lack of interest on the part of the membership.

SHORTY FREITAS, AE6Z.

Send in your registration for the convention early. Some of the exhibitors are, HRO, Icom, Dick Smith Electronics, Yaesu are definitively coming.
There are others that are not confirmed yet.

ART FURTADO, KG6PY.

John Baxter will tell us all about the 900 MHz at our next meeting.

VIDEO OF FIELD DAY WAS PRESENTED BY ED AND ART.

Field Day proves that the Amateurs do have the ability to overcome what ever type of emergency situation is presented. It is something that gets in your blood.

For the Field Day of June 28th, eight people are staying over night at Mt. Madonna Park.
Herb KB6ABG will be the cook. Meal will be served at 4 P.M.
The time to meet there is 9 A.M.
Attendance 53.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:12 P.M.
Joe Bocanegra, WA6YRU
Secretary

FROM YOUR TREASURER

July! Good old hot Summertime fun! By the time this gets to you Field Day 1986 will be a memory..a pleasant one (I hope!) for those of you who ventured to the mountaintop to test your skills, endurance, resilience and outdoorsmanship....and Herb's cooking!

REPEATER FUND....

As you are aware, the money contributed so far to the repeater fund is being counted as a separate fund from the club's general fund. We have many VHF/UHF enthusiasts in SCCARA; however, this is not everyone's cup-of-tea. Some of you could care less about operating on our repeaters, and it certainly isn't fair to direct your money towards the repeaters. If you DO use the repeater or plan to do so, you may wish to consider making a contribution toward the fund. Thanks to all who see the repeaters as a useful club project!

Contributions to date:

Art Furtado,KG6PY.....#20	Wally Britten,KA6YMD.....#20
Joe Bocanegro,WA6YRU...#20	Shorty Freitas,AE6Z.....#20
Ed Mangan,KB6DLB.....#20	Ed Rawlinson,WD6CHD.....#20
Rod Stafford,KD6SV.....#20	Lou Stierer.WA6QYS.....#20
Bill Stevens,W6ZM.....#20	Ernest Zum Brunnen,WB6UOM..#10
Fred Wallin,KA6AYX.....#20	Leo Ruth,W6CNN.....#20
Ken Stackhouse,WA4IAI..#20	Carla Watson,WO6X.....#20

Keith,KN6K is chairman/chairperson (whatever) of the Repeater Committee and as such will prepare a operating budget for review of the Board. It is expected that necessary expenditures for parts to get the new 440 machine going will be about another \$400. I hope you will be interested enough to help and to use the machines.

WHERE IT GOES....

Here is some info about club expenditures and their relations to collected annual dues. Printing is our largest single expense. 1985 saw us spend \$507.00 on printing, mostly for the newsletter. This year, I estimate that we will spend around \$1500 for the newsletter. This includes the costs of printing, collating, folding, stapling and mailing the newsletter. Dick's time is at a premium with new and changing job responsibilities so the extra production work must be done by our printer. It all takes time, folks! Before you get excited about the higher costs of the SCCARAGRAM, let's remember that we now get a bigger and more informative newsletter with almost all original material! Including the bulk mailing fee (.085 each), we find the newsletter this year will average about \$.55 each. Multiplying by the 225 or so current members we have, you will see that we will have an expense somewhere around \$1500.00 for the year. This works out to average \$ 6.60 per member per year...BUT WAIT!..not all of our members paid the full \$10.00 per year. WE have some Life members and some Honorary members...and remember Family membership is less than \$10.00 each.

Another major expense is the club's \$1,000,000 liability insurance premium. It's no secret that insurance rates are sky high... remember proposition 51? We got tagged to the tune of

\$551.00 for 1986 compared to \$140.00 for \$500,000 coverage in 1985. ARRL arranges this group coverage. We find that this costs \$2.50 per member per year...not bad for a million dollars of coverage.

I could give more examples, but I'll spare you. The aforementioned are our biggest expenses. You can see that these 2 important and necessary expenses add to \$9.10 per year per member....certainly not much left to cover other expenses. I feel that dues must increase by necessity. Let's think about.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS....

New calls: Bill Gritter, KB6NBG (Novice Bill Gritter???) ; Bob Lang upgraded to Tech, N6NSW; Sam Bigham also is a new Tech, N6NRX. There are several other new calls out there, and I get them for the new issue. If YOU upgrade, please let me know so we can also recognize your achievement.

That's all for now. See you at the next meeting! 73,
Dan, WM6M



To all SCCARA members —
Hope you all enjoyed this
years field day exercise — The
park, the weather, the operators
were wonderful — looking forward
to doing it again!

MEETING JULY 14th

900 MHZ BAND, our guest
Speaker will be JOHN BAXTER
G4KAH.

Don't miss this one —
CU THERE!!
ART, KG6PY



THE YL'S COLUMN by CARLA WO6X

Hello again to all you gals... June is almost over, and what an interesting month and time is going so fast that the SCCARA-GRAM deadline is upon me. For sometime lately I have been wondering if the reason for no response is because you are not aware that I started this column. Maybe the OM in the household needs some nudging, some reminders.... I need to find a reason for such little response. But, if this is not the case, then I feel that it is a shame, really...Some of you are taking a no-care, passive attitude about it, that if you would make a little effort, you would really learn to appreciate and enjoy Amateur Radio.

Do you know that in Northern California, to mention a few towns, such as Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz and Pine-Grove, there are groups of girls that have gotten together and formed their own clubs? Have a weekly net and get together once a month for a lunch or dinner? Not only that but they also help out during emergencies, handle traffic nets, etc.,etc. So why can't we have the same here?

Starting in September there will be a CW Net and another one on Phone just for YL'S. It will be one hour long for each segment. This will be on Thursday evenings. The CW Net will be on 10 Meters and the Phone will be on VHF. (Frequency to be announced).

The new classes for Novices, Technician and General have started under the auspices of SCCARA. Good Luck and my full support to all of you there, especially to Francis KB6JBQ and Cathy KB6IOQ! Keep up the good work girls. I expect to see you on the air.

By the time the SCCARA-GRAM reaches you I will be on vacation in New York, and most likely there will not be a column next month, but I will leave you something amusing to read.

CUL.....33's
Carla

DX BEFORE DISHES

DX BEFORE DISHES? THATS OK I SUPPOSE
THE DISHES ARE ALWAYS WITH US, THE DX COMES AND GOES
AND THOUGH THE DUST IS INCHES THICK, THAT IS A MATTER MINOR
WHEN YOU HEAR ABOVE THE QRM A YL'S VOICE FROM CHINA.
CRUMBS UPON THE CARPET? YOU CAN'T VACUME THE FLOOR
YOU MIGHT MISS ABOVE THE CLEANERS NOISE A CHAT WITH LABRADOR.
WHAT IF YOU HAVEN'T MADE THE BEDS? OR IF THE KIDS ARE BAWLING?
THESE THINGS ARE UNIMPORTANT, IF YOU HEAR SAN FELIX CALLING.
WHAT IF THE LAWN NEEDS MOWING? ALL THE WINDOWS CEASED TO SHINE?
WHO CARES ABOUT THOSE BORING CHORES, WHEN SVALBARD'S FIVE BY NINE.
THE OM'S BENT THE CAN-OPENER, WELL WHO CAN THINK OF COOKING
WHEN AFRICA IS COMING IN AND ROUND THE BANDS YOUR LOOKING.
BUT...IF YOU DO THE DISHES (WITH ONE EAR TO THE SET)
HERE'S A BIT OF GOOD ADVICE "TWOULD PAY NOT TO FORGET"
IF YOU HEAR SOME RARE DX, WHICH EVERYTHING SURPASSES
DON'T "DROP WHAT YOU ARE DOING"
IF YOU ARE WASHING CRYSTAL GLASSES.....

Courtesy of VK2EBX, Joy Collis

EDITORS NOTE: OK YOU BOZOS, PASS THIS ON TO YOUR XYL'S TO READ!!

AIRSEA RESCUE

Are you one of the lucky owners of an all band, all mode transceiver? Seems that nearly all of the newer rigs have the capability to listen from around 150 KHZ or so through 30 MHZ and has nearly all of the modes. Lots of international SWL'ing, and its possible for you to hear an airsea rescue or other exciting happenings. With this much spectrum to listen to, you will never need to transmit (Now if your in my neighborhood, I'd never complain). Can you imagine listening 24 hours a day to "Sun-up broadcasts!" - Well its possible and loads of fun.

Well a couple of years ago when I bought a Yaesu FT-757GX, I discovered all these strange voices and musical songs. In fact I kept hearing the strangest CW-RTTY and other signs of life I couldn't even figure out. Then in December of 1984 I stopped in a store in San Carlos that is considered a specialist in Scanners and located a book called **THE SHORT WAVE DIRECTORY**, covering 1.6 to 30 MHZ. I picked up the second edition and it cost then about \$14.00. Believe me its a bargain! Heres how it works....You hear a signal (Any type) and you go to that frequency in the master *Frequency cross reference* and it will tell you the service, such as Aircraft, Country, and pages in the book that pertain to that country and it has all of the details. This book is so complete that it gives the Smuggling nets, with code names and details!! The book is 8 1/2" X 11" and my edition has 175 pages of great information. You can pick up your copy at:

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SAN CARLOS, CA. 94070
415/ 573-1624

Oh you ask what is my favorite right after the Ham bands? Well I have found the most beautiful South Sea Island music at 15.170 KHZ in the AM mode. The language appears to be French mostly, but I suspect that they also use other island languages and pop songs in English mixed in from time to time. Do you remember *Hawaii Calls*, with the fade? Tune in 15.170, grab a cool one , lean back and close your eyes-----*I can feel the cool breezes and see the swaying palm trees*--ZZZZZZZZZZzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz 73 Dick, WB6WKM

CR CR CR.....de WB6WKM
Short and sweet this month. Thanks to all of the fine contributions from club members...as I have mentioned before this is what it takes to keep the *SCCARA-GRAM* interesting. I would like to get some other input from some of the membership about the club repeater. Do you feel as I do that its just a shade above *Simplex*. What ever you think, drop me a post card. I sometimes feel like I'm the only one that gets tired of intermod and the corny IDer and 5 WPM CW. For the amount of money that we have invested in it we are really getting short changed. Well?????....73 ,Dick



The American Radio Relay League
 225 Main Street
 Newington, CT 06111 USA

**Are you 17 or younger?
 Are you the oldest, licensed Amateur in your household?**

If you can answer "YES" to both, these reduced rates apply to you!

Evidence of date of birth is required. Attach a copy of your birth certificate or driver's license, or have your parent or guardian complete the next line:

Applicant's Date of Birth _____ Signature _____ Parent
 Guardian

Please check the annual membership rate which applies to you:

- I am 13 to 17 years of age and the oldest, licensed Amateur in my household.
 - \$12.50 U.S. & Possessions

- I am 12 or under and the oldest, licensed Amateur in my household.
 - \$ 6.25 U.S. & Possessions

Name _____ Call _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Other licensed Amateurs in my household are:

Name _____	Call _____	Age _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please submit this application directly to ARRL Hq. with your payment. Club commissions and rebates do not apply. Family membership is not applicable, and these rates are available only in the U.S. You will receive all League benefits and 12 issues of *QST*. Membership is available on a yearly basis only.

Your membership certificate and first issue of *QST* will reach you shortly.

Welcome to the ARRL.

THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.

225 MAIN STREET

NEWINGTON CONNECTICUT, U.S.A. 06111



A bona fide interest in Amateur Radio is the only essential requirement, but full voting membership is granted only to licensed radio amateurs of the U.S. Therefore if you have a license, please be sure to indicate it below. Please print.

() New Member () Previous Member () Renewal

Class of License Callsign Date of Application

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Membership Class

Regular

Family
 Blind

65 or older

	U.S.	ELSEWHERE		U.S.	ELSEWHERE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year	\$25	\$33	\$2	\$20	\$28
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 years	47	63	4	37	53
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 years	65	89	6	50	74

IMPORTANT: Please attach your Expiration Notice to this form if you are renewing your current membership. Payment in U.S. Funds only.

These rates include the postage surcharge which partially offsets the additional cost to mail QST outside the U.S.

A member of the immediate family of a League member, living at the same address, may become a League member without QST at the special rate of \$2 per year. Family membership must run concurrently with that of the member receiving QST. Blind amateurs may join without QST for \$2 per year.

Persons who are age 65 or older may upon request apply for League membership at the reduced rates shown. Proof of age, in the form of a driver's license or birth certificate is required. If you are 17 or younger, a special rate may apply. Please see reverse side.

Your membership certificate will be mailed to you in about 2 weeks from the date we receive your application. Delivery of QST may take slightly longer, but future issues should reach you on a regular basis. Membership is available only to individuals. Fifty percent of dues is allocated to QST, and the balance for membership.

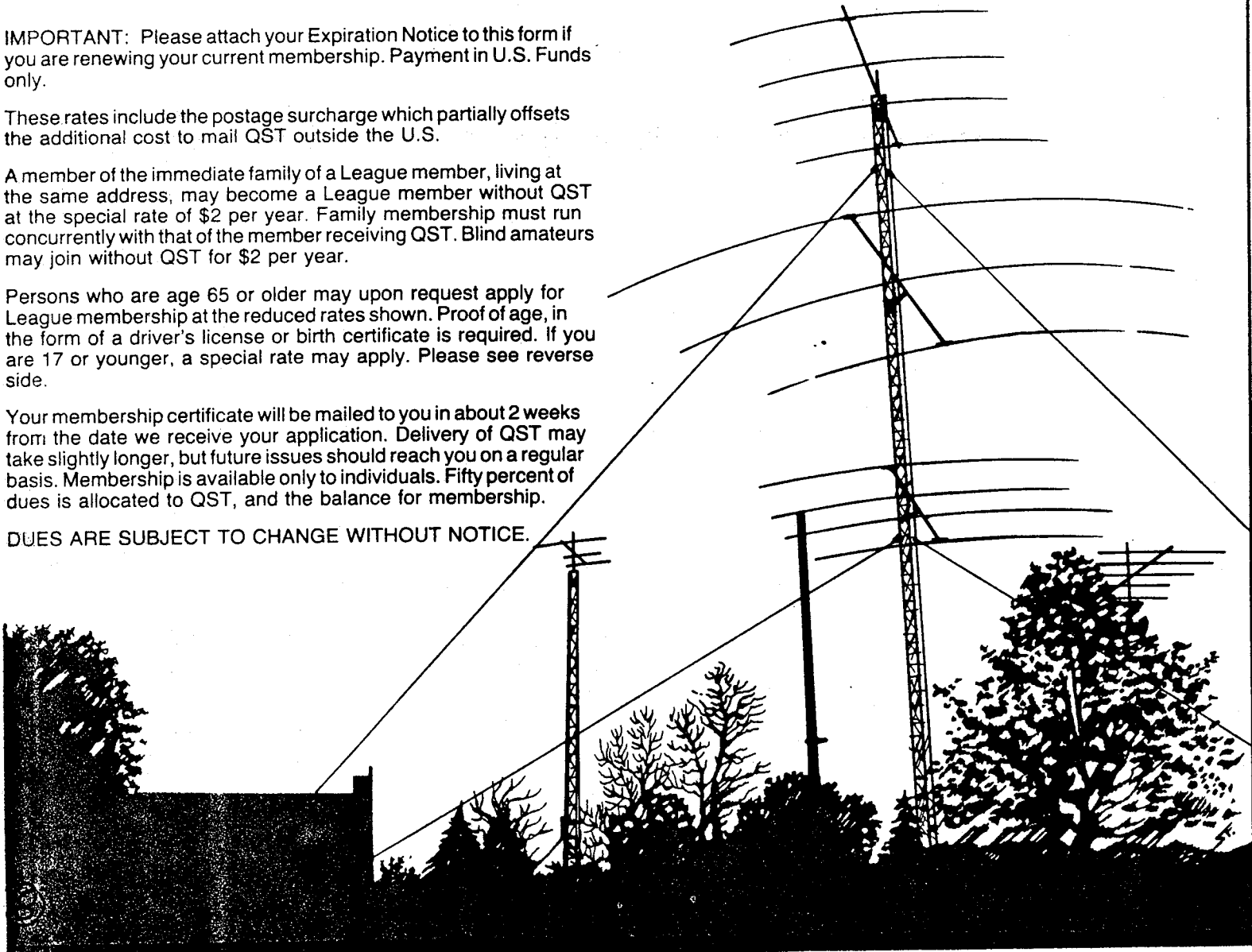
DUES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Note:

If you are joining the ARRL for the first time and you wish to thank the ARRL-Affiliated Club that introduced you to the ARRL, please enter its 4 digit code (club members can tell you what their code is) in the space provided below.

Enter 4-digit code for sponsoring club, if any:

1 8 0 2



THE ABS'S OF RTTY #7

	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Bit 6	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1

0000	NUL	DLE	SPC	0	@	P	~	p
0001	SOH	DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q
0010	STX	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
0011	ETX	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s
0100	EOT	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
0101	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	e	u
0110	ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	f	v
0111	BEL	ETB	'	7	G	W	g	w
1000	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
1001	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y
1010	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	z
1011	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{
1100	FF	FS	,	<	L	\	l	|
1101	CR	GS	-	=	M	]	m	}
1110	SO	RS	.	>	N	^	n	~
1111	SI	US	/	?	O	-	o	DEL

ACK=acknowledge	ENQ=enquiry	NAK=not acknowledge
BEL=sig. bell	EM=end of medium	NUL=null
BS =back space	EOT=end of transm.	RS =record separator
CAN=cancel	ESC=escape	SI =shift in
CR =car. return	ETB=end of block	SO =shift out
DC1= dev.cont.1	ETX=end of text	SOH=start of heading
DC2= dev.cont.2	FF =form feed	SPC=space bar
DC3= dev.cont.3	FS =file separator	STX=start of text
DC4= dev.cont.4	GS =grp. separator	SUB=substitute
DEL="rubout"	HT =horiz. tab	SYN=synch. idle
DLE=d.link esc.	LF =line feed	US =Unit separator
		VT =vertical tab

1=Mark= hole in tape
 Bit 1 transmitted first in serial data

Table 4 - The ASCII RTTY code.

ASCII code.

The Baudot code served radio and wire-line communications systems well, but it lacked enough different codes to support the symbols and control features needed to communicate with modern computers. Therefore, a much expanded code was devised by American National Standards Institute, Inc. (ANSI). This code is called the "American National Standard Code for Information Interchange"(ASCII, commonly pronounced "As-key"). The ASCII code contains 8 bits of data and therefore could support a character set of 256 different symbols. However, only 7 of the 8 bits are generally used for information, so the standard ASCII character set is limited to 128 symbols. The eight, or "parity" bit is sometimes used for a simple error detection system.----to be continued----

BY HARRY, AEGM

CONVENTION NOTES

By now every member should be aware that SCCARA is to be host for: "PACIFICON '86", the ARRL 1986 Pacific Division Convention. A board decision made this a SCCARA only undertaking for smoother operations. Dates: October 3, 4, 5 1986.

An executive committee and a general committee have been formed for operations and planning. The committees will be needing assistance from club members to conduct the convention.

Enriching amateur radio rather than enriching the club has been established as convention committee policy. Of course profit is expected, but it is not paramount.

As there was only one thousand dollars in the convention treasury to start, pre-registration incentives have been established. The incentives are a reduction of three dollars in registration price and a pre-registration award. To encourage early pre-registration chances are awarded as follows: three if pre-registration received by July 31; two if by August 31; one if by September 20; after that none. The pre-registration prize is an ICOM 751A TRANSCEIVER courtesy of Quement Electronics and Frank Quement with able assistance from KG6PY in making the deal.

In addition to the pre-registration award two other award categories have been established:

Attendance awards made at regular intervals throughout the convention. If not claimed by grand award time on Sunday they become minor grand awards.

Major grand awards and minor grand awards to be given on Sunday morning. Not necessary to be present for major awards, and they will be shipped if not present. Must be present for minor awards or will be re-awarded to another.

Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ will be the principal banquet speaker. Lenore's speeches are consistently interesting to spouses and amateurs.

Ellen White, W1YL and Mike Riley, KX1B will be the ARRL dignitaries in attendance.

Carla Watson, W06X promises us an interesting and unusual program for licensed and non-licensed YL's. Registration is not required for part of this program.

Ben Wilbanks, KA6R is busy planning an extensive program of technical, public service, and emergency sessions. We will have items of interest to all.

Jim Daddysman, K6YKG is planning "Wouff Hong" for after the banquet on Saturday night. Jim is seeking help in conducting this old ARRL ritual. Anyone who can help JD out please call him.

On Friday a tour of Stanford University's linear accelerator is planned. Buses will leave the hotel at around ten o'clock. You will be back late for lunch, but we must get the trip over before commuter traffic builds up.

License testing will be held during the convention. Session times will be announced at a later date.

Persons eighteen years old or younger will be granted free admission in the following categories: licensed amateurs; children of licensed amateurs; guests of licensed amateurs.

Icom, Yaesu, Quement Electronics, HRO, Alinco, Dick Smith Electronics and others have signed up for exhibit booths.

Grand award will be a Kenwood TS-940S courtesy of Kenwood and HRO. We will have other awards.

Anyone who can assist the committee in conducting the convention please call AE6Z on 243 8349. Your assistance is urgently needed. (SCCONVO.doc)



SANTA CLARA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND



PACIFICON '86
THE ARRL PACIFIC DIVISION CONVENTION

OCTOBER 3-5, 1986
to be held at
THE LE BARON HOTEL
1350 North First Street
San Jose, California

EXHIBITS * TECH FORUMS * DX FORUM * YL PROGRAM * SPOUSE PROGRAMS
AWARDS
SPECIAL INTEREST BREAKFASTS * BANQUET * SPECIAL SPEAKERS
AWARDS
LICENSE EXAMS * WOUFF HONG CEREMONY * TOUR OF STANFORD LINEAR ACCELERATOR
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PRE-REGISTER SEPT 1-20 & GET 1 PRE-REG. AWARD CHANCE!

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SCCARA, DEPT COMM/SG
P.O. BOX 6
SAN JOSE, CA 95103

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK/MONEY ORDER (made payable to SCCARA) TO
COVER REGISTRATION FOR PACIFICON '86 AS FOLLOWS:

EVENT	AMOUNT	MYSELF	SPOUSE	TOTAL AMOUNT
CONVENTION *(\$15.00 AFTER SEPTEMBER 20th)	\$ 12.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
BANQUET	\$ 20.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
SLAC TOUR	\$ 8.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
WINCHESTER MYSTERY HOUSE TOUR	\$ 14.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
WOUFF HONG	*(NO FEE)	_____	_____	\$ (NO FEE)
GRAND TOTAL	.....	_____	_____	\$ _____

NAME _____ CALL _____
SPOUSE'S NAME (if registered) _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

18 OR YOUNGER LICENSED OR CHILDREN OF LICENSED FREE WITH
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AM. WINCHESTER TOUR (FOR SPOUSES INCLUDES STOP AT VALLCO
SHOPPING CENTER FOR SHOPPING--LUNCH NOT INCLUDED) OCT 4,
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PRE-REGISTRATION AWARD: ICOM 751A
GRAND AWARD: KENWOOD TS940S
Banquet Speaker: Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ



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(Repeater)

Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association

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SCCARA

.....The Equipment Column, by Eric N6NMZ.....

Another month has gone by without much input for the column. I wonder if anyone even reads it? It would seem that with 220 members in the club that we would get a little participation. I can't believe that none of you have any opinions about radio equipment. I would like to hear from people in the Novice class who might have questions. Let's hear from some of you new Kenwood owners.

Andy Noble KB6MXG, a new novice, is interested in a Yaesu FT-757. I heard a rumor that they are junk. Is there anyone out there who owns one? I just purchased an MFJ packet controller, but haven't hooked it up yet. Let's hear from some of the packeteers out there. I am also in the market for a dual-bander, any suggestions?

Have you seen the new Icom 28A/H? It is a 2-meter mobile with 21 memories. It covers 138-174 MHz. Could come in handy during the fire season. You could listen in on CDF at 151 MHz and the city/county fire departments at 154 MHz. I hope that the availability of these frequencies doesn't produce a ration of bottleggers.

I'd like to pass on a little information for people with Icom hand-held radios. Be aware that the BF-5 battery pack has no provisions for charging from a wall charger. I don't know why they did this but, it is very annoying if you don't notice until you've purchased one. They intend for you to use the drop-in charger. As long as I'm telling you about battery packs, anyone with a Wilson hand-held should know that the Yaesu nicad packs fit nicely.

For those of you who have time to write, the address is: Equipment Column, P.O. Box 360640 Milpitas, Ca. 95035.

73's
Eric Homa N6NMZ

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OWNERS IMPRESSION OF THE YAESU FT-757 GX

I hope that Eric, N6NMZ will not mind my stepping in direct to answer his report about the FT-757GX. I'm not sure that your not just baiting me Eric, but as one of thousands of 757 owners, I felt that I just had to give my impression of this rig. Now for starters those that know me also know that I have been running Kenwood's for the last several years, and I still do (TS-940S), but when I first saw the 757 it was love at first sight! I had been running mobil a Kenwood TS-120 and it was perfect! All one has to do is to compare price and features and it will be pretty hard to choose any other rig to use for the price, in fact even at several hundred dollars more, I doubt you can touch it. Wish I had more space to devote to the topic, but let me just say that in the last 3 years it has been a great rig and even the new TS-440S can't turn my head. Thanks Eric and I'll be getting in touch with you to pass on more details. One more thing that I wish to make clear, its one heck of a base rig when coupled to a 20 Amp regulated power supply! Dick, WB6WKM.

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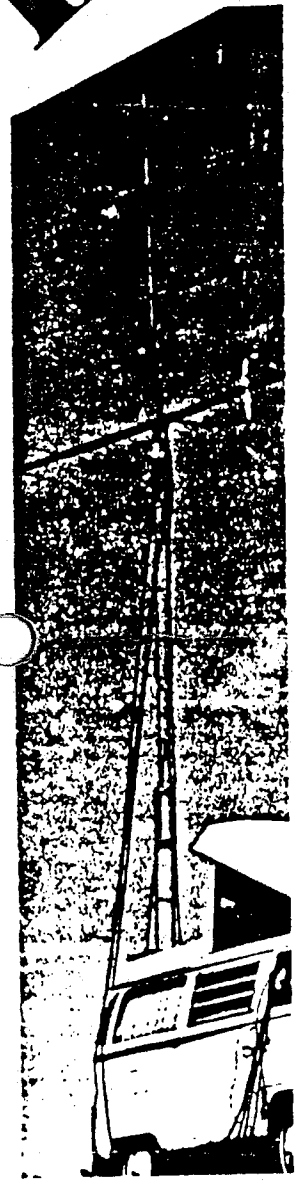
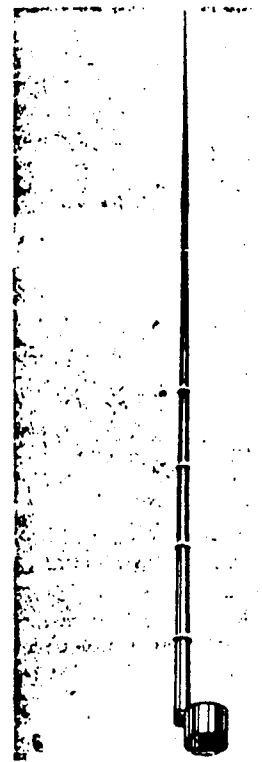
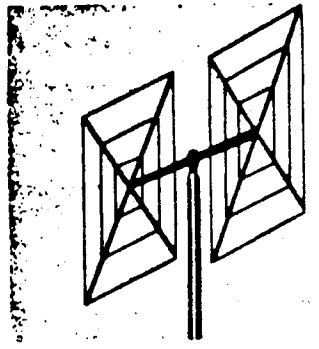
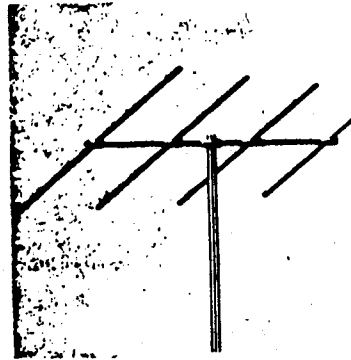
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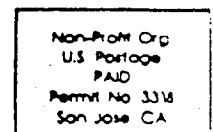
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