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MENU COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER, 1988

SCCARA MONTHLY MEETING, November 14th, 1988, 7:30 pm at Agnew Developmental Center: Nominations, election of officers for 1989, and initial planning for 1989.

SCCARA BOARD MEETING, 11/17/88, 7:30 PM, SAN JOSE RED CROSS.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES

SCCARA BOARD MEETING, 10/20/88

Since the Board Meeting was missed in the urgency of just getting together a regular Club Meeting after PACIFICON, the date was moved ahead to the old Third Thursday. 10/20/88.

This apparently surprised some regulars, because only the following showed up at San Jose Red Cross: V.P. Bob Forster, N6PCQ; Treasurer Dan Dietz, WM6M; and Directors: Ed Rawlinson, WD6CHD; Bob Richmond, N6KLQ; Lou Steirer, WA6QYS; Herb Himmelfarb, KB6ABG. Also present was George Allan, WA6O. Absent were Pres Allen Levin, N6NOY; and Director Art Furtado, KG6PY. Thru an error Secty. Le Henderson, KB6MXH was not notified.

VP. Bob opened the meeting at 7:30PM. No previous minutes were read, not being available. Rawlinson volunteered to take minutes of this meeting. Treasurer Dan Dietz reported a fund balance of \$ 1,702, which included purchase of the Honda Generator we have been using, belonging to previous member, Woody Woodward, W6PLT. Price paid was \$1000.

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Committee Reports:

Nomination: The Nominating Committee, composed of Lou Steirer, Chmn., Joe Quirantes, WA6DXP, and Ed Rawlinson, WD6CHD has recommended the following candidates for 1989:

PRESIDENT: DAN DIETZ, WM6M
VICE-PRES: GEORGE ALLAN, WA6O
SECRETARY: OPEN, see footnote
TREASURER: KATHY GETSLA, KB6ICQ
TRUSTEE : "DOC" GMELIN, W6ZRJ
DIRECTORS: HERB HIMMELFARB, KB6ABG
BOB RICHMOND, N6KLQ
LOU STEIRER, WA6QYS

Our Interim Secretary, Le Henderson, KB6MXH, unfortunately will not be available full year. Mike Hastings will assume SCCARAGRAM Editorship for 1989.

Nominations from the floor will be acceptable as always.

Xmas Party: Chmn. Ed, WD6CHD, reported that arrangements to hold the party at Rinconada Country Club as before had been confirmed by Al Gaetano W6VZT. Best date available was Dec. 19th. Price will be \$21.25 this year. The Board approved gift exchange, table decoration prizes, and others as selected. No-host Social Mixer starts at 6:30 PM, followed by 7:30PM dinner. Your \$21.25 per plate will include tax and tip for choice of strip steak with mushrooms or chicken kiev, both served with green salad, new parslid potatoes green beans almondine, broiled tomatoes, creme de menthe sunday and drink. TREAT YOUR XYL TO A REAL XMAS GALA. PLEASE mail back the attached reservation request with your check NOW.

NEW BUSINESS: The Board approved the expenditure of \$80.00 for an electronic combination lock to give us access to the Communications Room at San Jose Red Cross. Also approved was a donat-

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ion of \$200 for the A.R.R.L. WIAW
facelift. New balance, \$ 1522.

The Board voted to extend its most
official commendation to "Shorty"
Freitas, AE6Z, for his great efforts
in again chairing PACIFICON '88!

The Board adjourned at 9:15 PM after
affirming that future meetings would
be held at this same time and place.
Submitted by Ed Rawlinson, WD6CHD.

SCCARA CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATION

Rinconada Country Club
Monday, December 19, 1988.

Social-Mixer at 6:30 PM
Dinner at 7:30 PM

Your Name: _____
Your Call: _____ Phone: _____
Guest Name: _____
Guest Name: _____

Please reserve _____ places for me at
\$21.25/plate. _____ steak; _____ chicken kiev
Please make check out to SCCARA.
Mail to: Dan Dietz, SCCARA Treasurer,

6220 Hopi Circle,
San Jose, CA 95123

Your check will be your receipt.

SCCARA 1989 DUES PAYMENT COUPON

Remittance: \$ _____ for _____
(Self \$15; Family \$20; Student \$5,
through 18 years of age)

Your Name: _____
Your Call _____ Phone _____
Name/call of others if family: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____

Class: _____ ARRL: yes _____ no _____
Make check out to SCCARA.
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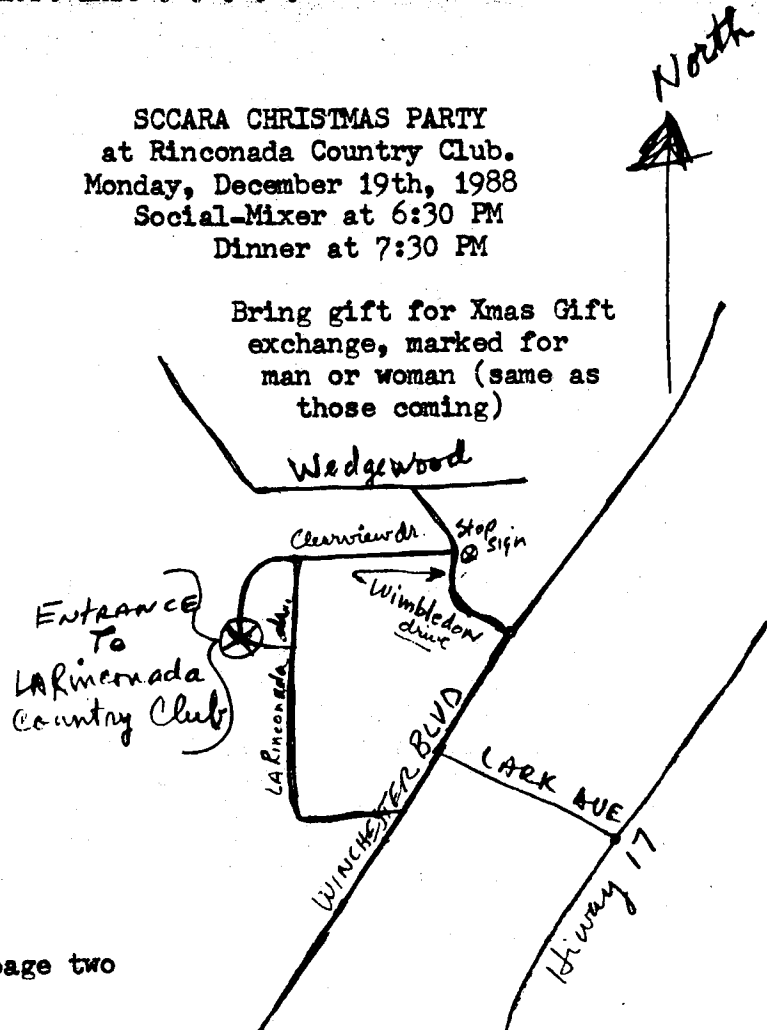
If you had your heart set on receiving a special PACIFICON '88 issue, we apologize. It just wasn't to be. Wrapping up a convention, looking at all the facts, finding out who's who in the pix is quite an act . . . and it's now in the making for December according to Shorty. We do know that the World Series didn't help - only some 750 paid delegates attending this year. Last year we were trapped into holding PACIFICON '87 over Yom Kippur, which didn't hurt us nearly as much as the Series this year! But Shorty says we're in the black, but we don't know yet how black. Anyhow, it was quite an exercise, and our "planners are already whistling "1989 or was that "Dixie" I heard? Stay tuned to this frequency for the great December expose! . . . WD6CHILE HOT DOG

SCCARA CODE CLASS:

"J.D." says to tell you Novices and Techs that he's still running Morse Code Classes ever Tuesday Eve from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Santa Clara Adult Education Center, 1840 Benton St., Santa Clara. It's easier if you come in off Homestead, since the class is the back row. Don't be late 'cause parking fills up fast, and you have to walk a mile. Call "j.D." at 227-2033 if you need more info

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at Rinconada Country Club.
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Dinner at 7:30 PM

Bring gift for Xmas Gift
exchange, marked for
man or woman (same as
those coming)



TREASURERS REPORT

FROM YOUR TREASURER.....

WELL, I GUESS THE ABSENCE OF THE SCCARAGRAM POINTS OUT THE NEED AND BENEFIT OF HAVING A GOOD CLUB NEWSLETTER. THE NEED IS OBVIOUS...A CLUB NEEDS TO GET GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS BEFORE THE MEMBERSHIP-AT-LARGE AND A NEWSLETTER IS AN EFFICIENT AND TRADITIONAL METHOD. SECOND, THE BENEFIT OF HAVING A NEWSLETTER IS THAT ALL MEMBERS FEEL A CONTACT WITH THE WORKINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF THAT ORGANIZATION. EVEN THOSE MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND MANY FUNCTIONS STILL CAN LEARN OF CLUB DOINGS AND NOT FEEL LEFT OUT.

I'M GLAD THAT ED, WD6CHD AGREED TO PRODUCE ANOTHER ISSUE OF THE SCCARAGRAM. UNFORTUNATELY, THE SCCARAGRAM EDITOR FREQUENTLY MUST WORK WITH ARTICLES WHICH ARE MANY TIMES LATE...AND THEN IT TAKES A LOT OF TIME TO ORGANIZE THE ITEMS AND PREPARE THE TEXT FOR PRINTING. A MOST IMPORTANT YET THANKLESS JOB. SEVERAL OF US REGULAR CONTRIBUTORS LOST TRACK OF TIME A FEW MONTHS AGO AND DID NOT SUPPORT ED ADEQUATELY. I CAN APPRECIATE HIS FRUSTRATION WITH APPROACHING DEADLINES AND NO ARTICLES. WE WILL SOON HAVE AN NEW SCCARAGRAM EDITOR. I HOPE THAT ALL CONTRIBUTORS WILL MAKE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO GET GOOD INFORMATIVE ARTICLES FOR THE EDITOR...AND ON TIME!!!

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER/PARTY IS APPROACHING...YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT IT ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE. THE NEW SITE IS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE, AND I HOPE MANY MEMBERS WILL TURN OUT AS A GOOD FESTIVE TIME IS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED!

MANY HAVE ASKED ME ABOUT NOVICE CLASSES. WELL JIM, WE6V AND I ARE TALKING ABOUT ORGANIZING MORE CLASSES. I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE TANDEM CLASSROOM WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO US FOR CLASSES. THIS IS A VERY FINE FACILITY AND WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE ITS USE. I PLAN ON WRITING A NEW NOVICE COURSE AS WE FIND THE CURRENT (REHASHED) CROP OF NOVICE COURSES ADEQUATE BUT NOT REALLY SUITED FOR OUR SEMINAR STYLE OF TEACHING. WE PROBABLY WILL NOT START ANOTHER SESSION UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. STAY TUNED!

WE SEEM TO BE GETTING BETTER AT HAVING A CONVENTION, DON'T YOU THINK? EXPERIENCE IS THE GREAT TEACHER AND WE TRY TO LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE AND MAKE CORRECTIONS OR ENHANCEMENTS FOR THE NEXT CONVENTION. ANOTHER 40-50 CONVENTIONS AND WE'LL BE DOWNRIGHT PROFESSIONAL!!! AGAIN, I DIDN'T PULL MY OWN TICKET FROM THE BARREL FOR THE TS940...I MUST PUT MORE STICKY STUFF ON MY TICKET STUB NEXT YEAR!

ALTHOUGH I WON'T BE CLUB TREASURER NEXT YEAR, I ASK THAT PAY YOUR 1989 DUES EARLY...AT LEAST, ON TIME!!! DUES WILL AGAIN BE \$15.00 FOR INDIVIDUALS AND \$20.00 FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP. YOU CAN SEND THAT CHECK NOW TO THE CLUB POB. I THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE A CLUB OFFICER. IT IS AN EXPERIENCE THAT I DO RECOMMEND TO ALL. IF YOU WANT A GREAT CLUB THEN JUMP RIGHT INTO THE ACTION...YOU WILL ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE.

UNTIL NEXT TIME...73 DE DAN, WM6M

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