



OUR PREZ SEZ

GREETINGS!-AUGUST BRINGS US WELL INTO THE LAST HALF OF 1989 WITH MANY THINGS ACCOMPLISHED AND MANY THINGS YET TO DO. I THINK THAT THE

TOPIC ON MANY SCCARA MEMBERS' MINDS IS IMPROVING OUR 2-METER REPEATER OPERATION. ONLY MARGINAL FOR SEVERAL YEARS, IT IS TIME TO MAKE SOME BOLD MOVES AND PERHAPS SOME MAJOR INVESTMENTS. I DON'T ADVOCATE IRRESPONSIBLE SPENDING OF THE CLUB'S RESOURCES (MONEY!),...BUT WE NEED TO EVALUATE THE PROPOSALS OF OUR REPEATER COMMITTEE AND DECIDE WHETHER WE WANT TO SPEND THE NECESSARY BUCKS TO GET SOME IMPROVEMENTS...OR CONTINUE WITH THE REPEATER AS IS.

STAN, WA6VJY MADE A PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD AT THE LAST MEETING WHICH WAS CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT. I WON'T STEAL STAN'S THUNDER, BUT THE PLAN WAS PRESENTED ON THREE FRONTS. THE INTERMOD PROBLEM, ANTENNA AND FEEDLINE, AND CONTROLLERS AND SPARE PARTS. WE SHOULD HEAR THE PROPOSAL AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING. IF YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST IN USING OR PARTICIPATING IN THE FUTURE OF THIS ELEMENT OF THE CLUB, BE SURE TO BE THERE!

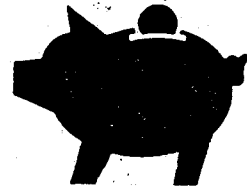
AUGUST ALSO BRINGS US NEARER PACIFICON '89. SHORTY, AE6Z IS HARD AT WORK AGAIN ON THE MANY DETAILS OF BRINGING A CONVENTION TOGETHER. AGAIN, WE WILL NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS. ONE OF THE MOST USEFUL VOLUNTEER JOBS IS TO "GUARD" THE ENTRANCES TO THE EXHIBIT AREA. IN THE PAST THIS JOB HAS USUALLY FALLEN TO ED, WD6CHD AND A FEW OTHERS. LET'S GIVE ED A BREAK THIS YEAR. TELL YOU WHAT...IF YOU'LL TAKE A TURN, WE'LL EVEN PROVIDE YOU WITH A COMFORTABLE CHAIR AND A LOT OF INTERESTING PEOPLE TO LOOK OVER.

ALSO COMING UP ARE THE FINAL TWO FLEA MARKETS AT FOOTHILL COLLEGE. FRANK, AA6LL IS BACK AND EAGER TO SELL SOMETHING! I'VE HEARD THAT HE HAS LINED UP SOME MORE DANDY STUFF TO SELL. IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE TO A GRAND CAUSE, GIVE FRANK A CALL. HE'LL ARRANGE TO GET IT FROM YOU AND SOMEHOW WE'LL GET IT TO THE FLEA MARKET. I'D LIKE TO THANK HARRY, AE6M FOR HIS GENEROUS DONATION OF SEVERAL RTTY UNITS. YOU'LL RECALL THAT HARRY DEMONSTRATED HIS RTTY UNITS AT SCCARA MEETINGS. HARRY SAYS THAT THESE UNITS ARE UNFINISHED BUT, WITH A LITTLE WORK AND SOME ADVICE, WE COULD FINISH MANY OF THESE UNITS AND PERHAPS SELL THEM TO HELP SCCARA.

YOU ARE INVITED TO MY HOUSE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 19TH FOR A SCCARA POTLUCK. KATHY, KB6ICQ HAS PREPARED A LIST OF ITEMS AND DIVIDED IT ALPHABETICALLY. WE'LL FIRE UP OUR

BARBECUES SO YOU CAN COOK YOUR FAVORITE STEAK, CHICKEN OR ROADKILL! SCCARA POTLUCKS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN POPULAR...AND WE CERTAINLY GET TO SAMPLE A LOT OF FINE COOKING. I PROMISE YOU NO WATSONVILLE MOSQUITOES AND A NICE COOL AFTERNOON AND EVENING. THE TALK-IN WILL BE 146.430 SIMPLEX. AGAIN, COME ON DOWN FOR A NICE DUTING.

73 DE DSN, WM6M



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 6-30-89

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| CHECKING 6-1-89 | \$2225.75 |
| INCOME: | |
| Dues | 46.00 |
| Meeting Raffle | 24.00 |
| ARRL Commissions | 7.00 |
| Field Day Food | 362.00 |
| EXPENSES: | |
| Printing SCCARAGRAM | <50.50> |
| Reimburse Petty Cash | <17.95> |
| Field Day Logging Pgm | <20.00> |
| Raffle Prizes | <39.50> |
| 3 FD antennas | <147.66> |
| Mar/Apr/May Hotline | <26.82> |
| Field Day Food | <259.64> |
| SCCPOA FD Site | <75.00> |
| Flyer printing | <9.63> |
| Misc. FD expenses (gas, gas cans, ropes, connectors, tec.) | <137.72> |
| CHECKING 6-30-89 | \$1880.43 |
| REPEATER FUND | |
| 6-1-89 | \$ 287.23 |
| EXPENSES: | |
| Checks printing | <11.80> |
| REPEATER FUND | |
| 6-30-89 | \$ 275.43 |
| PETTY CASH | |
| 6-1-89 | \$ 49.79 |
| REIMBURSEMENTS: | |
| 6-13-89 | 17.95 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Misc FD parts | <7.24> |
| Flyer printing | <10.50> |
| PETTY CASH 6-30-89 | \$ 50.00 |
| SAYINGS 6-1-89 | 2887.07 |
| SAYINGS 6-30-89 | \$2887.07 |
| TOTAL CASH | \$4092.83 |

KATHY'S CORNER



Things have definitely seemed to slow down. Field Day is over, but hold on to your hat--they are going to speed up again. Pacifcon 89 is just around the corner. SCCARA and especially Shorty (AEGZ) can use YOUR help. Do let Shorty know that you are ready and able to heed the call.

Don't forget the potluck/BBQ at Dan's (VM6M) new house in Watsonville. He is living almost in Mt. Madonna's backyard so it will be good practice for the drive to Field Day 1990 at Mt. Madonna Park. See the elsewhere in this article about where, when and what to bring.

We have four new members to welcome this month. Also have a couple of changes to the current roster. Roger Watson now has his call finally!! Mark your roster now, it is N6VOV. Wonder what his phonetics will be?? And Bill KJ6PG upgraded to extra and his new call is AA6PA. Congrats Bill.

The first new member to join in July is Maurice Kebby. His call is W60TY and he says he first joined SCCARA in the late 30's. I've been teasing Shorty that Maurice will be able to set us straight on the truth of what went on way back when!! His address is 20531 Bear Creek Road, Los Gatos, 95030, phone is 408-354-8348, and he holds an advanced call.

The next two sign ups came from JD's class. Samuel Boykin is waiting for his novice call and John Skinner is still working on his license. Samuel's address is 2065 California #37, Mountain View, 94040 and phone is 415-965-9491. John's address is 939 S. Tantau Ave, Cupertino, 95014 and phone is 408-446-5451.

And last but not least, I found Milton O'Hara's application in the PO Box just a couple of days ago. His call is AA6DN and his address and phone are 2376 Shoreside Ct, Santa Clara, 95054; 408-988-3959. He has also said he would like to help in our class efforts with part-time theory instruction.

Won't you welcome all four to SCCARA both on the air and at the next meeting. And please, send me news of call and license upgrades so we can all congratulate you too on your accomplishment. Also don't forget to let me know if your other roster info changes.

REMINDER: If you plan to join or renew with ARRL, please do so through SCCARA. This is the only way that SCCARA will receive the commission on your ARRL dues. Simply make your check payable to SCCARA and send your check and ARRL join/renew form to me. Also let me know of any changes in your ARRL membership status. SCCARA must have at least 50% ARRL members to remain an ARRL affiliated club and I need this info for reporting purposes.

Let's all help Dan and Sylvia try out their new digs in Watsonville by attending SCCARA's Potluck. It will be held on Saturday August 19 and will start about 3:00 with eats at 4:30 PM. Dan will have the BBQ all fired up so bring your own steaks, hamburgers and/or hotdogs. The club will furnish drinks (soft types like iced tea, lemonade or sodas) and utensils, plates, etc. You will be providing the rest. See the list and bring the dish that corresponds with your last name. This promises to be another GREAT TIME HAD BY ALL occasion, so don't miss out. See the map provided by Dan so you don't get lost (hams lost??), but if you do or you want to check out who does, tune your mobile rig to 146.43 mhz on SIMPLEX.

A-E Appetizers, Nibbles etc.

F-G Deserts, Goodies etc.

H-L Bread, Spreads etc.

M-R Vegies, Interesting Side Dish etc

S-Z Salads of all types and sizes

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE

73 de Kathy, KB6ICQ

STOLEN YAESU HAM GEAR

757 GX SERIAL # 3N040334 HF XCVR
2700 RH SERIAL # SK150054 DUAL BANDER
757 HD SERIAL # 4K080378 POWER SUPPLY
Notify Sunnyvale Police or call 773-1885

CARLA, W06X REPORTS

The above listed gear was stolen from my garage on July 23. please watch for it, and if you see it please notify the police or me. It was covered by ARRL insurance, but it is a traumatic experience to have your valued ham equipment sneakily snatched away from you. LE, KB6MXH; SUE, KA6SOC, and I together with at least 20 California YL Hams and a total of about 240 worldwide YL hams gathered at Kauai, HI to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the YLRL. The weather was beautiful, the company was enjoyable, and the program was great. It is such a joy to meet your on-the-air friends in person, and to make new ones that you know you must meet on the air at the first opportunity. YL's were there from Japan, New Zealand, Australia, and many other places. A mini-convention is planned in Europe in '91. Save your money ladies. It is sure to be just as good an opportunity for some fun.

REPEATER COMMITTEE COLUMN



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I made our committee recommendations to the board of directors last Thursday evening. We are suggesting a number of different things be done to/with the current configuration of our 2m repeater. The first and foremost problem is the intermod we have. Elimination of the IM will take a combination of a band-pass cavity, crystal front-end filter for the receiver, and an amplifier which will make up for the losses of the filter. Gains and losses will be balanced so there should be no net change to the sensitivity of the machine.

This month has seen much activity in the committee regarding our repeater. At the last flea market we purchased a GE MASTER II repeater which is in VERY good condition. Trish WA6UBE and I checked it out recently and found the receiver functional and the PA capable of greater than 95 watts out with about 250 mW of drive (Note: we will be running it at less than 50 watts). New channel elements have been ordered to place the repeater on our frequency.

Another RC-85 controller will be needed to get our station (W6UU/R) configured as two separate repeaters (2m and 440). The idea is to be able to link or separate the two bands as necessary. The current use of two bands for normal conversations on one band only is wasteful of spectrum and doesn't need to be done. A new somewhat directional antenna has been recommended. It is a quad folded-dipole array which will put some gain (2-4dB or so) towards the west. New feedline will be installed as the coax currently in place has been in service since the repeater was moved to its present location.

Please take a few minutes to answer the questionnaire and mail in the post card included. It will be useful in helping give me some idea of what problems we have in coverage and what features you want available in our repeaters. Results will be published in a future edition of the SCCARAGRAM. Any comments you may have can be directed to me or any repeater committee member listed on the last page of this newsletter.

SCCARA MEETING OF JULY 10, 1989

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by President Dan Dietz.

Attn: 34

Stan WA6VJY gave us a program on Field Day computer logging.

Ron AA6FB also gave us run down on what S. J. State did for their F/D logging.

Stan also gave us a Super Morse program for training on cw.

Shorty mentioned that there was some interest in the no code license for 220 mhz and above. Frank AA6LL made \$73.00 on the July flea market. He needs donations for the August flea market.

Lou WA6QYS F/D report. 303 contacts on CW and 419 on phone. Also had some lost and found items. We may send some pictures into the ARRL with our score sheets.

Secretary minutes for June were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Repeater committee: Stan reported that we have an intermod problem. Our receiver is picking sig. in the front end. Trish and Nate picked up a GE MASTER II repeater for \$300.00. The motion was passed to have the club buy the unit out of general funds and save the repeater fund for repair items. We will need another controller for 450 mhz in the future. We are holding off on a new antenna for now.

Convention: Shorty reported a few more signups. We will have a prize for the people staying at the Hotel. The Hotel will have a prize for the hotel guests.

We will have lamp lighter theatre tickets for Friday night. We will also have a fox hunt. We still need 5 hosts for the sessions.

NEW BUSINESS

Dan reported that noone is dropping out of the Flea Market but they will keep us in mind. Harry AE6M is donating several modems for RTTY and Amtor or Packet Radio for our Flea Market. Mike Hastings also mentioned we could use a good tarp for the club for Flea Markets.

Lou mentioned that SVECS will have a breakfast on July 22.

Next board meeting will be on July 20 at 7:30 PM at the Red Cross.

We will have a survey in next month's issue of the SCCARAGRAM.

Dan dietz will host a pot luck at his home in Watsonville on August 19 at 3:00 PM.

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SCCARA MEETING JULY 10 (continued)

Shorty will do the August newsletter as Mike Hastings will be on vacation.

RAFFLE WINNERS

K6YMD, W6QYS, K6MOB, K6VIP.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM

Respectfully submitted Don Village, Secretary

SCCARA BOARD MEETING ON JULY 20, 1989

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by President Dan Dietz, W6M6M at the Red Cross Comm. Center. Present were: Kathy KB6ICQ, Stan W6VJY, Herb KB6ABG, Lou W6QYS, Bob N6PCQ, Shorty AE6Z, Don K6PBO, and Dan W6M6M. The minutes for the June meeting were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Repeater fund. We need items for the August and September Flea Markets. They may add an October Flea Market

NEW BUSINESS

Our regular meeting for October may be a dinner meeting as the room at Agnew may be closed.

Repeater committee: Stan handed out a sheet showing an estimated cost of upgrading the repeater. After a very lengthy discussion the board approved Item 1 on the list the intermod problem solution and recrystal for the new GE MASTER II repeater at a cost of \$795.00. We will bring a motion to the membership for approval of recommendations from the committee.

Kathy is going to check into the market value and sellability of our AT&T and phone companies stock. It was suggested to sell the stock in order to pay for the items needed for the repeater.

Trish is investigating possibility of moving the repeater closer to the hills by Mt Hamilton and up about 600 feet.

Aug 19 Dan will host a pot luck picnic at his Watsonville home. Bring your own meat and an item to share. A signup will be in the August SCCARAGRAM. The club will provide soda and place settings.

Convention is coming along very well. Still working on the program with Bob N6PCQ.

Kristen to help on the youth forum.

We will advertise for the Christmas Party in the Sept. - Dec. issues of the SCCARAGRAM.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Don Village, Secretary

BAYLARC NETS

YL CHECK-IN NETS:

2000 SUNDAY 146.925 - W6TYD RPTR

2000 THURSDAY 28.333 MHz SSB

OM's WELCOME AFTER CHECK-IN

CW PRACTICE (Everyone)

2000 WEDNESDAY 28.133 MHz

CONVENTION NOTES

Page 6 is the standard advertising flyer that we are using for the convention. They are available in all the ham stores. Some points need clarification. We were limited in room on the flyer. Did our best with the room available, but it becomes very expensive to add the information to make it clear to everyone.

First: it is not necessary for a spouse to be registered to attend any of the outside activities, ie. shopping tour, etc. Registration is also not a requirement for the banquet. Pre-registration is a requirement for all these activities except the banquet. The only way that a ticket might be available at the door is in case of a last minute cancellation that can be purchased from the original purchaser.

The youth forum is a brand new experiment. We are giving an attendance inducement prize for this. We are trying to get hams to bring a youngster with them. The way the prize drawing works is: Each youth (18 and under) adopts a sponsor. One sponsor per youth, but not limited to one youth per sponsor. Each youth will place a ticket in the barrel with his name and his sponsor's name on it. The stub drawn will get the youth the youth prize and his sponsor the sponsor prize.

We are still seeking a group to put on Wouff Hong.

This year we have the entire hotel. We will have a 350 seat session room on the ninth floor and the same on the mezzanine. The hotel says that we will have an express elevator between the floors.

We have expanded the exhibit area. Increased the number of booths available, and added an area for non-profit special interest groups to have a table to make their pitch, whatever it may be.

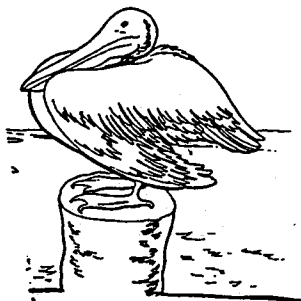
We are open to suggestions for banquet entertainment.

For those who stay at the hotel, we have two prize drawings. A drawing for a dinner for two useable any time will be held for all registered with the hotel by September 15. Also each room registered for Thursday, Friday and Saturday gives the registrant one chance on the hotel prize drawing.

We will need lots of help from the club during the convention. Remember each participant on the convention operating group gets a chance on the convention operation group prize. That is how JD got on two-meters..

DOC SEZ

An old saying goes: "Out of sight, out of mind." And that is particularly true. When we are gone, how soon people forget us.



This certainly is true in the case of the late Harry Engwicht, W6HC. Note, that's E-N-G-W-I-C-H-T and not Enright as many often mistakenly thought that it was. Harry was the first President of SCCARA according to records I obtained from ARRL Headquarters via Bill Stevens, W6ZM, some years back.

The true story of the beginnings of the club are now probably lost with the passing of Frank Quement. I don't know of anyone who was involved with the initial organization who is still living. The club was started in Harry Engwicht's barn on North 3rd street in 1921. I understand that it was first called the San Jose Radio Club but soon changed its name to reflect the fact that a large percentage of members lived outside of San Jose.

The first reference to the club at ARRL Headquarters is in the letters sent to the League requesting affiliation. These are the papers that list W6HC as President.

My first introduction to Harry was in August of 1946 when I attended my first meeting of the club and became a member. Later that fall I was invited to San Jose State for a meeting of the college radio club. I was planning to attend SJS as soon as I had enough money saved up.

Harry was a professor at San Jose State and taught the radio courses. His lecture room and laboratory were in the basement of the Science Building right across from the photography department. The club station license was and still is W6YL and they had a war surplus GP-7 on the air at the time and I believe that the receiver was a Hallicrafters.

I worked closely with Harry after he became active in the ARRL National Traffic System and later when I was one of his assistants when he was Pacific Division Director. Harry was the Chairman of the first post-war ARRL Pacific Division Convention held in 1954. He was then the Vice Director of the Pacific Division under Ray Cornell, W6JZ.

In the spring of 1955 Ray Cornell was declared

Ineligible to hold office under Article 11 of the ARRL By-Laws which prohibits anyone involved in commercial radio or electronics from holding the office of Director or Vice Director. Ray had taken a job with Eimac and was thus removed from office as the Director.

Harry automatically moved up to Director and held the office until he retired as Director in 1967. I replaced him by being elected that fall.

Unfortunately in the fall of 1969. Harry was seriously injured when his radio tower slipped and crashed down on his arm, nearly severing it. He was taken to the hospital but an embolism devolved that caused his death.

Harry should be remembered as one of our pioneer leaders in radio. He was a graduate of Stanford and one of Fred Terman's first radio students along with Hewlett, Packard and the Varian brothers. He was also a pioneer in amateur radio, a leader in the ARRL and always a leader in SCCARA.

His widow, Olive, established a scholarship fund at San Jose State in his name. Perhaps the club should consider supporting this fund in remembrance of our first SCCARA President.

FUTURE SCCARA EVENTS

- AUG 12 Foothill Flea Market
- AUG 14 SCCARA Meeting
- AUG 19 Potluck at WM6M, Dan's house
- SEP 9 Foothill Flea Market
(Last flea market this year)
- SEP 11 SCCARA Meeting
- OCT 6-8 PACIFICON 89
- OCT 9 SCCARA Meeting
(Dinner Meeting Proposed)
- NOV 13 SCCARA Meeting
- DEC 11 SCCARA XMAS Party
(Sign up Early)



"PACIFICON '89"



1989 ARRL PACIFIC DIVISION CONVENTION
October 6, 7, & 8 at The Le Baron Hotel in San Jose

The Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association invites all with an interest in amateur radio to a real barn-burner of amateur radio information, training, and good fellowship. There will be something for everyone; the beginner, the experienced, the young, the not-so-young, the licensed and the hopeful. We promise you a good time, but you have to attend to enjoy it.

STARTING ON FRIDAY

0900 A bus will take a group, not exceeding 40, to Stanford Linear Accelerator Center to attend a lecture by one of the scientists followed by a tour of the facility. If you are interested in learning the latest about exploring the atom, sign up early to be sure of a seat. Bus fare for this trip is \$9.00. 1800 a session on emergency communications followed by opening remarks by the Pacific Division Director and a social mixer.

2030 THE GASLIGHTER THEATER in Campbell (just a few miles and you will get an easy to follow map using your own transportation) to see **MELODRAMA**: witness pathos guaranteed to make the strongest man weep; deeds so dastardly that the frailest of women must be restrained from tearing the villain limb from limb. **VAUDEVILLE**: most highly qualified and adept proponents of the vocal and terpsichorean arts bringing you a collection of songs, dance, and comedy -- Sophie Tucker, Mae West, dancing frogs and others. Reduced price tickets are \$9.00, including FREE POPCORN limited block of tickets, sign up early..

SPOUSES SATURDAY

0800 A bus will whisk spouses to the South of Market garment district of San Francisco. There you will be able shop at discount prices for all those items on your wish list. Discount prices are the norm, and there are always sales offering even lower prices. The bus returns at about 1730. The cost of this trip is \$19.00, but you will receive \$17.00 in cash back coupons making the trip cost \$2.00, if you use all of them. The ladies, who scouted this trip for us had a ball.

HOTEL RATES \$55.00/night 1 or 2 occupancy. Ask for convention special.

Call 800 538 6818 outside CA
Call 800 662 9896 inside CA

EXHIBITOR HOURS 0900-1700 on Saturday - 0900-1300 Sunday.
SESSION HOURS 0900-1700 on Saturday - 0900-1300 Sunday
LICENSE TESTS Sat & Sun AM
"FOX HUNT" Sunday AM

YOUTH FORUM

We ask you to sponsor a youngster or youngsters at the convention. AA6PZ and others are preparing a forum aimed at them. A drawing will be held to award a prize to a youngster and one to his sponsor.

MISCELLANEOUS

GRAND PRIZE: KENWOOD TS940
A PRE-REG PRIZE TO BE GIVEN
NUMEROUS OTHER PRIZES
HOTEL REGISTRATION PRIZE
Early Hotel Registration
Prize Drawing before 9/15
Dinners donated by hotel

BANQUET SATURDAY 2000
KING OF ROASTS OR HALIBUT
BANQUET PRICE \$25.00
BANQUET PRIZE

FOR INFORMATION CALL:
INFO FONE (408) 243 8349

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| NAME | _____ |
| ADDRESS | _____ |
| CITY | _____ |
| ST/ZIP | _____ CALL(S) _____ |
| PRE-REGISTRATIONS | \$12.00/ea.....\$_____ |
| PRE-REG DEADLINE | 9/25/89 |
| FISH BANQUET | \$25.00/EA.....\$_____ |
| BANQUET SEATING 250 LIMIT | |
| BEEF BANQUETS | \$25.00/EA.....\$_____ |
| YOUTH REGISTRATION | 18 yrs & under.....FREE |
| GASLIGHTER THEATER | \$9.00/EA.....\$_____ |
| SPOUSE TRIP | \$19.00/EA.....\$_____ |
| MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR SPOUSE TRIP | |
| ACCELERATOR TRIPS | \$9.00/EA.....\$_____ |
| ***** TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED\$_____ | |
| checks pay to: "PACIFICON '89" and mail to: 481 PENLEY AVE, SAN JOSE, CA 95117 | |

THE ROAD TO DAN'S HOUSE

GILROY



Stan! I forgot the Pickled Pigs Feet

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HWY 152

24 BAPP DRIVE
(PRIVATE ROAD IS POSTED.)

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COLLEGE

LAKEVIEW

WATSONVILLE HOSPITAL

DOWNTOWN

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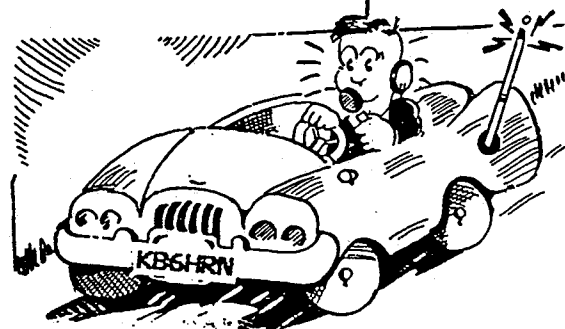
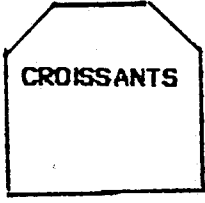
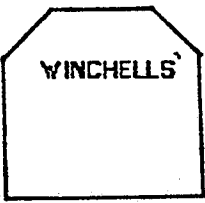
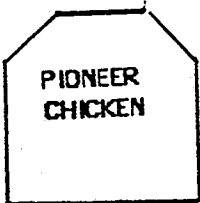
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I can see why Dan likes Watsonville so much
My my what scenery



QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer these questions. They will help give us some idea of what you, the SCCARA members, think about these topics. Circle the answers and/or fill in the blanks as appropriate on the postcard and mail it. (The postage is already paid for members)

Thanks de WA6VJY

PLEASE ENTER YOUR CALLSIGN AND CLASS OF LICENSE

[1] Are you a user of the W6UU repeater?

A.Yes B.No

[2] If yes, which band(s) do you use?

A.2m B.440 C.both

[3] If the club could obtain a 220 frequency for a repeater, would you like to see the club have a 220 repeater?

A.Yes B.No

[4] Would you be willing to pay nominally \$15 a year for having a phone patch available for general member use?

A.Yes B.No

[5] Do you now have a "PL" encoder in your 2m transceiver? (NOTE:we may well have to PL our repeaters as the spectrum gets more crowded)

A.Yes B.No

[6] If you don't have one, would you be willing to install a "PL" encoder in your rig to continue to use W6UU/R?

A.Yes B.No

[7] What part of the valley do you live in (generally)?

[8] At your home QTH, how much power do you need to make use of W6UU/R (and on what band)?

[9] What kind of antenna do you use for working the repeater?

[10] How high is your antenna?

[11] Is W6UU/R your primary repeater?

A.Yes B.No

[12] Are you a member of other repeater groups?

A.Yes B.No

[13] If you answered yes to #12, what groups are they?

[14] Are any of those listed in #13 RACES/ARES oriented?

A.Yes B.No

[15] If a work party is needed to help install, move, or otherwise work on the repeater, would you be interested in helping?

A.Yes B.No

[16] Is all of your name and address information correct in the roster? A.Yes B.No (enter corrections in the space provided on the postcard)

[17] Did you participate in SCCARA's Field Day in 1988?

A.Yes B.No

[18] Did you participate in Field Day 1989 with SCCARA? A.Yes B.No

[19] Do you have a suggestion for a club field day site?

A.Yes B.No

(If yes, enter your phone number so you can be contacted for further info)

[20] Do you think that there should be (in some form) a NO-CODE license?

A.Yes B.No

FIELD DAY 1989

Well, "Field day '89" has come and gone, and we haven't heard of anyone having gotten sunstroke, hypothermia, or, for that matter, a case of poison oak! So from that standpoint, we did very well indeed -- except for the annual and customary sprained ankle suffered by Kathy, KB6ICQ.

As far as the score is concerned, we did all right considering the box canyon that we were in. We won't be at the top of the column in QST, but we had a great time!

The phone station, co-captained by Frank, AA6LL and Joe, N6PCR, was set up in the motor home of Mike, KB6LCJ and Joan, KB6LFZ. A very comfortable operating position! The antenna was supported on a tower provided for the occasion by Ed, WD6CHD.

The CW station, co-captained by Dan, WM6M and JD, K6YKG, was set up under a canopy at the base of the hill. Their location was almost their undoing for a little higher up the hill there was an incident of a car versus a PVC water line resulting in a torrent of water that went right under the operating position. In due time the flow was halted and things were back to normal. I don't think that those hardened CW operators even missed a dit or a dah.

The novice/technician station was captained by Larry, KB6HRN using the call of Kathy, KB6ICQ. Kathy was in there racking up the points in the pileups. Ed, WD6CHD was also adding to the total score.

Stan, WA6VJY contributed to the score via bonus points and packet contacts.

Herb, KB6ABG and XYL, Cynthia did a great job with their culinary skills by reviving weary operators at the brink of exhaustion, and, as always, Bob, KB6OHO was busy catching us on film for posterity. A number of his pictures were sent in with our Field Day results, in hopes of seeing some SCCARA members smiling at us from the pages of QST for November.

Thanks to all who made it a point to come out to Field Day. It was an enjoyable time. The planning for "Field Day '90" is under way. Lend a hand! Lou, WA6QYS

MORE 5-METER DXRECORDS

Current issue of *Break-in*, official organ of the N.Z.A.R.T.L., reports that P. A. Morrison of Wellington, logged the American W6ENC on telephony, calling "CQ DX 56 Mc" at QSAS R4, and copied VK2NO (experimental station of D. B. Knock, *The Bulletin's* radio editor for an hour on CW at QSAS. This makes the first time that an American signal has been heard and identified on five meters across the Pacific and the third time VK2NO has been heard across Tasman.

--Sidney (Aust.) Bulletin

ECHOES OF THE PAST

The above item was copied from *RADIO* for November 1938

In the old days, BD* the six meter band was actually five-meters and covered the frequencies: 56-60 MHz.

*BD = Before DOC

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**DON'T FORGET TO TELL YOUR
FRIENDS ABOUT THE GREAT
TIME TO BE HAD AT
"PACIFICON '89"**

HELP YOUR COMMITTEE

EDITOR'S NOTE: In my opinion the old magazine *RADIO* was the best Amateur Radio magazine ever published. It did not attract a ham following by criticizing the league ala 73. Its articles were always technically accurate and at the forefront, unlike 73 and CQ. Tell me if you would like me to select historical items from my collection for publication, including "Hashafisti Scratchi" (K6RQ note). There is a lot of interesting articles, etc. in those old issues. The magazine has been defunct since WW2 took all the hams away, and I don't think that any of the still surviving authors will object. The deceased ones certainly won't.

Shorty, AE6Z

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