

# SCCARA-GRAM

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## THE PREZ SEZ....

Well 1992 is here and your SCCARA board wishes you all good cheer for the coming year. Say, wasn't that a great Christmas dinner? Hats off to George WA6O "master of ceremonies extraordinaire."

So what's in store for 1992? A new addition to our meetings will be a "show and tell" featuring various ham related items. Doug WN6U will bring his new Ten-Tec Omni VHF rig to the January meeting and give a brief description. Got a new ham goodie? Perhaps we can schedule you for a future meeting.

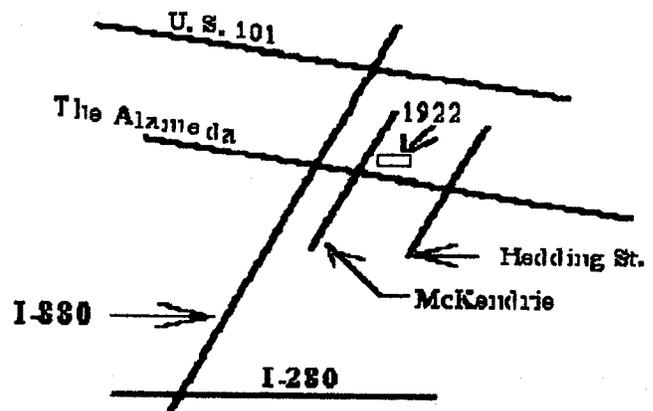
We will continue our quality speaker program with George WA6O being our January speaker. His talk will be on telephone digital voice transmission. George has many years experience in this area and will give us a good presentation.

Our 2 meter net is doing consistently well with 30+ check-ins each Monday. Our "solid anchor" is Joe WA6DXP. In addition Wally KA6YMD established the Thursday evening 10 meter net. We have been averaging 10 check-ins each week. This is a fun, informal net at 2000 hours on 28.385.

The booth which we man at the Foothill Flea market has been a great success and will continue in 92. Frank AA6LL has handed the reins to Gary KA6YRU for this event. The booth was instrumental in obtaining funds which turned our 2 meter repeater from a mediocre, low-level to a great one, complete

## Next Meeting

Date: Monday 01/13/92  
Time: 1930 - 2200 Approx.  
Place: United Way Bldg.  
1922 The Alameda.



## Agenda

Our January Meeting will be a talk on Digital Voice Transmission and show and tell time.

### Important Dates

- 01/13 Monthly SCCARA Meeting
- 01/18 NPSARC Winterfest in Monterey
- 01/23 SCCARA Board Meeting
- 01/23 SVECS Quarterly Breakfast.

with autopatch. Many thanks to Frank AA6LL and JD K6YKG who were the driving force in this area.

The club also appreciates the time and effort put in by Frank AA6LL, JD K6YKG and Jim WE6V in keeping the Tuesday training classes going. This program has gotten many new hams into the hobby plus several into our club. Frank AA6LL and Jim WE6V just completed a "No Code" class at Westinghouse which brought 4 new hams on board. Great work guys!

Yes we will have a Field Day 92 at Mount Madonna. I will be looking for a Field Day Chairman. This is a fun event so put this on your calendars.

We plan to continue using the United Way Facility for our meetings. It has a good location, nice kitchen and amenities.

Anyone interested in a chili or spaghetti feed? Let us know.

There you have it. Your new board is looking forward to a GREAT year and with your help we can achieve our goals.

73 Mike KB6LCJ

**SCCARA CHRISTMAS PARTY  
AT RENZO'S  
FRIDAY 12/13/91**

George Allan, WA6O (presiding) acknowledged all those in attendance who had membership in the club, going back to the "Charter Days".

Then the formal proceedings of installation of new officers for 1992 by Bill Stevens, W6ZM. Requirement that they uphold the F.C.C. laws, rules and regulations and By-laws of the organization.

Those swearing to;

PRES. Mike Hastings KB6LCJ  
VICE PRES. Bill Brothers N6ZPC  
SECRETARY Gene Duckett W6LYG  
TREASURER Stan Getsla WA6VJY  
DIRECTOR Gary Mitchel WB6YRU  
DIRECTOR Don Village K6PBQ.

George Allan then voiced recognition for all those who helped in whatever way for the success of the past year and presented an award certificate to each individual testifying to his or her efforts.

I think it was 2130 Hrs that the former presidents were invited to stand and receive applause! Now an invitation was extended to all to retire to the bar for enjoyment of dancing and socia-bility. \*\*\*73\*\*\*  
\*MERRY\*CHRISTMAS\*HAPPY\*HANUKKA\*

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members and officers of SCCARA on the eve of the New Year!  
Gene Duckett, W6LYG, Secretary.



# HOLIDAY DINNER 1991



**The Oath of Office is administered to the incoming Board of Directors by Bill Stevens, W6ZM. Left to right; WA6O, K6PBQ, W6LYG, KB6LCJ, WA6VJY, N6ZPC, WB6YRU & W6ZM. In the foreground are; W6CAY & W6VZT.**



**Others enjoying the festivities. How many can you recognize ?**



REPEATER COMMITTEE REPORT

de WA6VJY 1/4/92

Lately there has been someone trying to use the Autopatch who doesn't identify. I would like to remind you that using your callsign is not only a courtesy, it is legally required. ANY TIME you wish to make use of the repeater and its functions (Autopatch, Autodial, or whatever), you need to identify yourself with your callsign. If no callsign is used, the only conclusion we can draw is that the person is illegally using the radio and our repeater. If that is the case, it cannot be permitted.

I repeatedly requested the person to identify him/her self to no avail. Therefore, the Autopatch feature was turned off. Emergency Autodial numbers could (and can) still be called, even if the Autopatch feature is off.

Remember, club and repeater dues are now due. Repeater codes will be changing in the near future and you won't be mailed a new listing unless you are current on the database. Requests for codes (accompanied by a copy of your license and payment if you elect autopatch use) can be mailed to me at the club address listed on the back page of this and every issue of the SCCARA-Gram.

As a reminder: if you find the repeater apparently off the air when

you try to key it up, give it another try using a PL tone of 100.0 Hz. It may only be PL'ed. For those of you who don't have PL capability, please try to acquire that capability. As the spectrum gets more and more crowded, interference will become more of a problem. PL use is one way of reducing interference on the repeater.

73 and CUL,  
Stan WA6VJY

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TREASURER'S REPORT

de WA6VJY 1/4/92

There's not much to report yet. I am just in the process of getting acquainted with the job. Not being a bookkeeper, it won't be easy!

I would like to welcome two new members to the club: James D. Armstrong, WB6EMR, and Robert P. Steinberg, N6YFS.

Please welcome these new members when you meet them at the next club function they attend.

Kathy KB6ICQ has badges for those of you who have paid for them. You will be able to pick them up at any meeting.

Last, but not least, DUES are now due and payable. You may pay at the next club meeting on Monday the 13th., or mail them to me via the SCCARA post office box at the address listed on the back page of this (and every) issue of the SCCARA-Gram.



# 1992

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- January
- 13 7:30pm SCCARA MONTHLY MEETING
  - 18 WINTERFEST AT NAVAL POST GRAD IN MONTEREY
  - 23 7:30pm SCCARA BOARD MEETING (ALL INVITED)
  - 25 SVECS QUARTERLY BREAKFAST

- February
- 10 7:30pm SCCARA MONTHLY MEETING
  - 27 7:30pm SCCARA BOARD MEETING (ALL INVITED)

- March
- 9 7:30pm SCCARA MONTHLY MEETING
  - 26 7:30pm SCCARA BOARD MEETING (ALL INVITED)

- April
- 13 7:30pm SCCARA MONTHLY MEETING
  - 14 Foothill Flea Market
  - 23 7:30pm SCCARA BOARD MEETING (ALL INVITED)

- May
- 11 7:30pm SCCARA MONTHLY MEETING
  - 12 Foothill Flea Market
  - 28 7:30pm SCCARA BOARD MEETING (ALL INVITED)

- June
- 8 7:30pm SCCARA MONTHLY MEETING
  - 9 Foothill Flea Market
  - 25 7:30pm SCCARA BOARD MEETING (ALL INVITED)

- July
- 13 7:30pm SCCARA MONTHLY MEETING
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- August
- 10 7:30pm SCCARA MONTHLY MEETING
  - 11 Foothill Flea Market
  - 27 7:30pm SCCARA BOARD MEETING (ALL INVITED)

- September
- 8 Foothill Flea Market
  - 14 7:30pm SCCARA MONTHLY MEETING
  - 24 7:30pm SCCARA BOARD MEETING (ALL INVITED)

- October
- 12 7:30pm SCCARA MONTHLY MEETING
  - 22 7:30pm SCCARA BOARD MEETING (ALL INVITED)

- November
- 9 7:30pm SCCARA MONTHLY MEETING
  - 26 7:30pm SCCARA BOARD MEETING (ALL INVITED)

- December
- 14 7:30pm SCCARA MONTHLY MEETING
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