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President's Prose

Election of Officers and Directors will occur at the November 9 meeting. See the details elsewhere in this SCCARA-GRAM. There doesn't seem to be a huge herd of contenders, so it should go quickly. It seems like there isn't much interest in taking on one of these highly-paid positions.

One of the people at the SVECS quarterly breakfast (October 24) announced that Pacificon 2010 will be back in San Ramon. Nothing firm beyond that. Pacificon was always one of my favorite events, so I was sorry to see it descope and moved out of the Bay area.

Fred (AE6QL) announced at the Board meeting that November 9 will also be Homebrew Night. Translated, that means show-and-tell for any home projects you care to share with the group. That includes anything – no matter how grand or how simple. The point is to see what others have done and maybe pick up an idea or two. It's also appropriate to show any kits you've assembled since that may be the only time some of us will ever have a chance to see what they really look like. If your project is too big to bring to the meeting, bring a photo. Also, it does not have to be electronic in nature.

The FCC has taken a firm position that an employee may not use ham radio on behalf of their employer – period. That applies to working hours and non-working or volunteer hours as well. That implies that an amateur radio operator employed by a "served agency" cannot legally participate in a communications drill in support of that agency, whether on the job or off. See <http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t=218059> for more information and lots of opinions.

December 19 is the date for the Holiday dinner meeting and don't forget the 2-meter FM net on Monday nights, and the 10-meter SSB net on Thursday nights. Any licensee can operate on 28.385 MHz, the 10-meter net frequency.

73,
Don – AE6PM



November Meeting

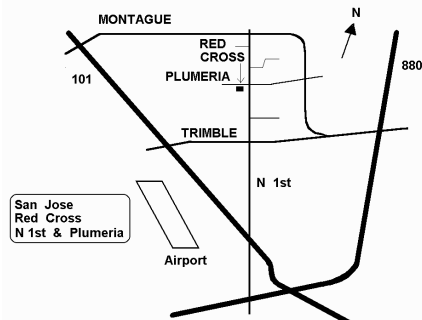
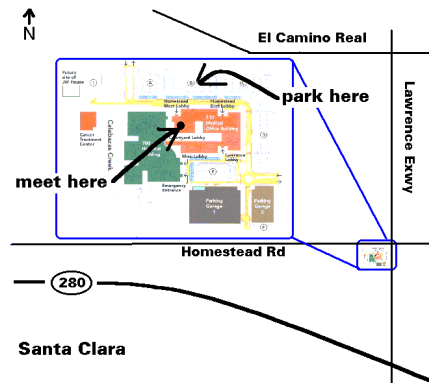
The November 9th meeting of SCCARA will feature Home-brew night. No we are not going to sit around drinking microbrews (too much vice). Rather, everyone is invited to bring their recent projects, home-brew or purchased. It can be something for Show and Tell or something you need elmering help

Calendar

- 11/9 SCCARA General Meeting
- 11/16 SCCARA Board Meeting--(San Jose Red Cross, 7:30p, all are welcome)
- 12/19 SCCARA Annual Meeting–luncheon
- 12/21 SCCARA Board Meeting

General Meeting

Day: Monday, Nov. 9, 2009
Time: 7:30 PM
Place: Kaiser Santa Clara, Rm 196, 1
Featuring: Elections. Member home-brew night



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Web page: <http://www.qsl.net/sccara>.

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(all officers are also directors)

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SCCARA REPEATERS

SCCARA owns and operates two repeaters under the call W6UU:

2 meter: 146.985 - PL 114.8
70 cm: 442.425 + PL 107.2

Phone auto-dial and auto-patch is available. The two meter repeater is located at Eagle Rock near Alum Rock Park in the foothills of east San Jose. The 70 cm repeater is located at the Regional Medical Center (formerly Alexian), east of downtown San Jose, north of 280 and 101.

SCCARA NETS

On our two meter repeater: Mondays at 7:30 PM, (not the second Monday--our meeting night). Coordinator: Don Village, K6PBQ. On ten meters, 28.385 MHz USB, Thursdays at 8:00 PM. Net control: Wally Britten, KA6YMD. Visitors welcome.

N0ARY PACKET BBS

SCCARA hosts the packet BBS N0ARY (Mt Umunhum). User ports: 144.93 (1200 baud), 433.37 (9600 baud), telnet sun.n0ary.org (login "bbs"). Sysop: Gary Mitchell, WB6YRU (packet info: www.n0ary.org/nca)

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

SCCARA contact Clark KE6KXO:	408 262-9334
ARRL/VEC Silicon Valley VE group, Morris Jones, AD6ZH:	408 507-4698

with. If the project is too big, then bring in the plans (Clark) and we can talk about the pit falls of your project. Maybe we can get Joe to bring in his K3. Share with all.

C U @ GIG. de Fred, AE6QL

December Meeting

Our annual Christmas meeting will be a luncheon on Saturday December 19 at 12:00 noon. This year our luncheon will be at the Creekside Inn 544 W. Alma Ave, San Jose (one block west of Hwy 87).

This year we will be having a gift exchange. The way it works is that everyone brings a wrapped gift suitable for a man or woman costing about \$10.00. This type of gift exchange is always a lot of fun to participate in.

Reservations need to be in by Friday Dec 4th (see sign-up sheet). Talk-in will be on our repeater. W6UU, 146.985-. Why not renew your membership at the same time?

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there!

73, Don K6PBQ

Meeting Notes

Resources from the Moon bounce talk at the October meeting:

Preamps:

www.advancedreceiver.com
www.ssbusa.com

Antennas:

www.m2inc.com
www.cushcraft.com/Amateur-Products.asp

Feedline:

www.ridgeequipment.com/store/index.html
www.andrew.com/andrew/eng/product/trans_line_sys/index
www.timesmicrowave.com

Software:

www.sm2cew.com/download.htm (VK3UM calculator)
www.w5un.net (skymoon & CW key)
www.physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/ (WSJT)
www.vhfdx.net/w5luu.html (EME Conditions Calendar)
www.thinkman.com/dimension4/ (PC clock updater)

E-mail groups, etc:

list-serv.davidv.net/mailman/listinfo/moon-net_list-serv.davidv.net
(moon-net listserve)
wsjtgroup@yahoo.com
hb9q.ch/joomla/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=18&Itemid=28
echoesofapollo.com

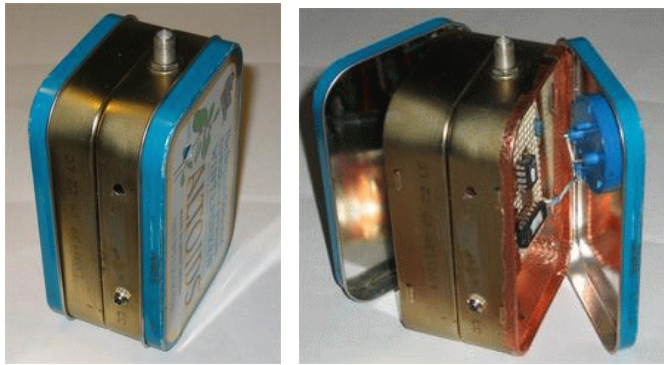
ARRL News

From *The ARRL Letter*, October 15, 2009

HINTS & KINKS : ALTOIDS TIMES TWO

Sam Green, W0PCE, of St Louis, Missouri, has a different take on those ubiquitous Altoids tins:

Many of us mount compact circuits in cases that previously contained mint candies. My friend Matt, W0XEU, suggested packaging more complex circuits in multiple Altoids tins by mounting them back to back, a simple yet elegant idea.



I built this circuit in a "double-wide" arrangement because I needed somewhere to put the batteries. This offered the added advantage of providing a means to filter bench power during development and testing so I wouldn't leak ambient RF signals into the main compartment with its very sensitive circuitry. I simply drill a hole near each corner to screw the boxes together. If you are careful with the placement of the holes you can even turn the arrangement around later to reverse the way the covers open. Otherwise, plan ahead. I feed power between compartments via a threaded coaxial feed-through EMI <www.mouser.com/tusonix> (electromagnetic interference) filter <www.tusonix.com/filters.html>, with additional bypass capacitors for this very sensitive application. The threaded filter serves in place of one of the screws that hold the cases together. I use conductive adhesive-backed copper tape <parts.digikey.com/1/parts/1376464-tape-copper-foil-1-x-18yds-1245-x-1.html> as a gasket to minimize leakage into the shielded compartment that contains the sensitive circuitry.

You can extend this method to additional compartments where you might want many stages of gain and you need to isolate and control the coupling between them. This is a very simple and effective way to prototype more complex circuits before you have to worry about customizing the packaging. Matt and I hope you will find this method useful. -- 73, Sam Green, W0PCE, 10951 Pem Road, St Louis, MO 63146, w0pce@arrl.net

From *The ARRL Letter*, October 22, 2009

DID YOU KNOW? WWV AND WWVH

Today, most amateurs know that radio stations WWV and WWVH broadcast time and frequency information 24 hours a day, seven days a week to millions of listeners worldwide. Administered by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), WWV is located in Fort Collins, Colorado, about 60 miles north of Denver; WWVH is located on the Island of Kauai, Hawaii on a 30 acre site near Kekaha at Kokole Point. Both stations broadcast information that includes time announcements, standard time intervals, standard frequencies, UT1 time corrections, a BCD time code, geophysical alerts, marine storm warnings and Global Positioning System (GPS) status reports. Most hams today think of WWV and WWVH as "time stations." According to QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY, that's only half-true: they are really time and frequency stations. "The time signals that you hear are regulated by an atomic clock that uses the oscillations of Cesium atoms as its standard -- 9,162,361,770 oscillations equal 1 second,"

wrote Ford in the June 1994 issue of QST. See <www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/21/11155/?c=1> for more information about this part of Amateur Radio history.

Club Station

Club station contests: SCCARA will operate the following contests from our club station at the Red Cross. On Oct. 3rd is the California QSO Party. In November the ARRL has 2 sessins for sweepstakes. On Saturday Nov. 7 we will operate the CW portion and on Saturday Nov. 21th we will operate the phone portion. These are great contests to operate as a club activity. So lets all make these fun contests for our club.

73 Don K6PBQ

SCCARA Elections

SCCARA Members,

First off all of the Board members should be commended for the hard work they do in serving SCCARA. They are responsible for guiding the club on major issues, just like the Board of Directors of any Corporation ..well done.thank you.

At the October SCCARA general meeting we went through the nomination process for the 2010 SCCARA Board. The following incumbents are running for their existing positions:

President	Don AE6PM
Vice President	Fred AE6QL
Treasurer	Ned AC6YY
Director	Gary WB6YRU
Director	Wally KA6YMD
Director	Lou WA6QYS

David AE6YE our Secretary is not running for reelection. The following individuals have been nominated:

Secretary:	Jeanie	KG6YOR,	Accepted
Director:	Greg	KF6FNA,	Declined
Director:	Clark	KE6KXO,	Accepted

Just to clear up the election voting process for directors: Those that are running for a director position are not running against another candidate for a specific seat. Candidates instead are running for one of the available seats. In this case, the three candidates with the highest number of votes take the three seats.

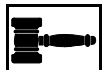
Nominations are now closed. Any member wishing to vote absentee should contact the club Secretary, David Dippon, via email at ae6ye@arrl.net, to obtain an absentee ballot. Ballots may be sent via US Mail, but must be received before the November 9th membership meeting"

C ya all at the November 9th meeting.

Joe W6SNV

Meeting Minutes

General Meeting, Oct. 12, 2009



The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Don Steinbach.

The members in attendance introduced themselves. Don Steinbach made a number of announcements:

1. The 440 repeater is on order
2. The SCCARA board of directors will meet next Monday.
3. Board members were reminded to bring a copy of the Bylaws to the board meeting.
4. The club station will be open for the upcoming ARRL Sweepstakes contests.
5. The next SVECS breakfast will be on October 24th.

Clark Murphy announced an opening to Europe on 20 meters.

Eric Norris, WD6DBM, gave a presentation on moon bounce.

Joe Castellano reported that the following members have been nominated:

Don Steinbach, President
Fred Townsend, Vice President
Ned Tufekcic, Treasurer
Jeannie Felix, Secretary
Lou Steirer, Director
Wally Britten, Director
Clark Murphy, Director
Gregg Lane, Director

Don Steinbach opened the floor for any additional nominations for officers and the three director positions. Gregg Lane declined his nomination for director. There were no additional nominations.

The slate of candidates for 2010 is:

Don Steinbach, President
Fred Townsend, Vice President
Ned Tufekcic, Treasurer
Jeannie Felix, Secretary
Lou Steirer, Director
Wally Britten, Director
Clark Murphy, Director

The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
David Dippon, Secretary

Board Meeting, Oct. 19, 2009



Unapproved Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm by Don Steinbach.

Attendance

Board Members:

Don Steinbach, AE6PM, President
Fred Townsend, AE6QL, Vice President
Ned Tufekcic, AC6YY, Treasurer
David Dippon, AE6YE, Secretary
Don Village, K6PBQ, Trustee
Lou Steirer, WA6QYS, Director
John Parks, W6JPP, Director
John Glass, NU6P, Director
Gary Mitchell, WB6YRU, Director
Wally Britten, KA6YMD, Director.
Guests: Gregg Lane, KF6FNA
Excused Absences: None

Announcements

Don Steinbach asked the board members to review the agenda. There were no changes. He announced that the deadline for the

upcoming SCCARA-GRAM is no later than 10/26/2009, and the SVECS breakfast this Saturday.

Old Business

ARRL Mailing List

Fred Townsend reported that he is working requesting mailing labels. He is ready to submit the request, and there was discussion about what to request. It was decided to continue to pursue this effort

Roof over Storage Units

John Parks is going to meet with Clark Murphy to coordinate this effort. Gregg Lane mentioned that plastic covering was placed over the cabinets as temporary protection from the rain.

New Business

Last Meetings Minutes

The September 21st board meeting minutes were reviewed. Lou Steirer moved to accept the minutes as amended. John Parks seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The October 12th membership meeting minutes will be submitted for publication in the SCCARA-GRAM along with these minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Ned Tufekcic reported the following balances:

Checking \$5585.54
Savings \$3845.45
Cash app \$269.81

Election of Officers and Directors

Nominations have been submitted. It was decided that the slate should be published in the SCCARA-GRAM. Joe Castellano will be asked to submit an article about the November election for the SCCARA-GRAM.

The candidates for officers and directors for 2010 are:

Don Steinbach, President; Fred Townsend, Vice President; Ned Tufekcic, Treasurer; Jeannie Felix, Secretary; Lou Steirer, Director
Wally Britten, Director; Clark Murphy, Director.

Revised Membership Form

There was discussion about editing the membership form to include the current year. David Dippon asked for clarification about adding an additional statement that was discussed at a prior Board meeting. Fred Townsend suggested an Acrobat form could be posted on the club website. John Glass asked if the membership form should include a checkbox indicating RACES/ARES affiliation. There was discussion about the value of collecting this information. It was decided that RACES/ARES information about SCCARA members would not be worth the effort required to collect it.

Bylaws

There was discussion about the membership dues structure. Gary Mitchell suggested that memberships expire in the same month in which the member joined. Ned Tufekcic and David Dippon suggested that the current January to December is easier to administer.

It was decided to change the membership dues structure. It will be full price from January 1st through June 30th, and half price from July 1st until December 31st.

There was discussion with regard to when new officers and director take office. There was consensus that new officers and directors take office January 1st.

Duties of the Secretary were clarified. Don Steinbach asked about general meeting minutes. The consensus was that minutes of membership meetings be taken. There was discussion

about the work load of the Secretary.

There was a general discussion about publishing meeting activities in the SCCARA-GRAM.

John Glass asked about presenting proposed Bylaw changes to the board members. He suggested that Gary Mitchell present proposed changes to the Board at a future board meeting.

Vice President's Report

Fred Townsend announced that the next membership meeting will be home brew night for the members to bring their projects to show. Don Steinbach agreed to give a talk on antenna modeling at a future meeting.

Trustee

Don Village announced that the club station will be open on November 7th and 21st for the ARRL Sweepstakes. He also mentioned that the Red Cross is getting rid of physical keys and replacing them with card keys. The Red Cross has requested a list of SCCARA equipment stored at the Red Cross. They have also asked for an instruction sheet explaining how to operate SCCARA owned equipment. Don Steinbach suggested that George Williams attempt to operate the SCCARA owned equipment by using the instruction sheet previously provided and posted at the station, and making corrections based on George's feedback.

John Parks asked about coordinating with the Red Cross to raise the existing antenna.

Newsletter

Gary Mitchell has started to convert the newsletter to PDF file for printing. This allows for nicer photographs. Gary Mitchell has received reports that logos be printed in color. As previously decided, future SCCARA-GRAMS will be printed in color if there are pictures.

BBS

New power supply has arrived, and Gary Mitchell is planning to install it.

Repeater

Wally Britten had nothing new to report. Don Steinbach mentioned that the 440 repeater has phone patch capability.

Web Master

Wally Britten reported that new information is published as it is received.

Other

Lou Steirer mentioned that the Red Cross has asked for a list of people who have access to the Red Cross building. He also mentioned that Kaiser has our membership meetings on their calendar for next year.

John Parks suggested that we consider adding another fund raiser. Gary Mitchell mentioned that club members donated equipment for sale at the flea market, and this started the tradition of SCCARA selling donated equipment at the Electronics Flea Market.

John Parks mentioned there may be some interest in holding Pacificon at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Gary Mitchell mentioned that past Pacificon events were too expensive to host, and this led disputes among the sponsoring clubs.

Don Steinbach mentioned that the Elmer list needs to be edited.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
David Dippon, Secretary

Packet Pieces

Downloaded from the BBS packet network:

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Date: 23 Jan 2007 23:21

From: ZL3AI@ZL2BAU

To: HUMOR@WW

Subject: Cats/Writing/Sudoku

All I Need To Know About Birthdays, I Learned From My Cat

Be finicky, they'll try harder to please you.

Give attitude, get attention.

If you don't like your presents, SULK.

If you get bored at your party - just curl up for a nap.

Don't stress out over your first grey whisker.

Act completely unimpressed by the presents you receive.

Remember, this is your day, so if anyone bugs you, you're allowed to hiss and spit.

Take the day off and lie in the sun.

Stay out on the prowl all night long.

Demand only the most expensive fresh fish for dinner.

It's a good day to shed your inhibitions.

Act catty, toy with your presents before you tear them open.

Don't overdo it with the catnip or you'll regret it in the morning.

If you aren't getting enough attention, sharpen your claws on somebody's leg.

Don't let anything or anyone PUT YOU OUT!

And remember... curiosity might kill you, but birthdays won't!

Writing

"If you want to get rich from writing, write the sort of thing that's read by persons who move their lips when reading."
-- Don Marquis

Sudoku

Q. How many Sudoku players does it take to change a light bulb?
A. I'm not sure, but it's definitely 2, 4 or 7.

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Date: 22 Jan 2007 15:54
From: ZL3AI@ZL2BAU
To: HUMOR@WW
Subject: Pricing/Fight/Ageing

Book Pricing

One day a gentleman walked into one of Ben Franklin's book stores. As one of the clerks went to assist him, the gentleman asked the clerk the price of the book he wished to purchase. The young clerk looked at the price posted on the book and said, "That book is one dollar, sir."

The gentleman began to haggle with the clerk over the price.

The clerk assured him that the correct price for the book was one dollar and no lower. As the man realized that his efforts to haggle with the clerk were going nowhere, he insisted on speaking with Ben Franklin directly.

Franklin stopped his work, walked out to the storefront and the gentleman asked, "What is the price of this book?"

Franklin answered, "One dollar and a quarter."

The gentleman was confused and replied, "Your clerk just said it was a dollar."

Franklin looked at the book again and answered, "Yes, it was a dollar, but now you're wasting my time."

Ageing

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, "62."

He was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

All Puns Intended

1. Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.
2. A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."
3. Two peanuts walk into a bar, and one was a salted.
4. A dyslexic man walked into a bra.
5. A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm, and says: "A beer please, and one for the road."
6. Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"
7. "Doc, I can't stop singing The Green, Green Grass of Home."

"That sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome."
"Is it common?"
"Well, It's Not Unusual."

8. Two cows are standing next to each other in a field. Daisy says to Dolly, "I was artificially inseminated this morning." "I don't believe you," says Dolly. "It's true; no bull!" exclaims Daisy.

9. An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.

10. Deja Moo: The feeling that you've heard this bull before.

11. I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day, but I couldn't find any.

12. A man woke up in a hospital after a serious accident. He shouted, "Doctor, doctor, I can't feel my legs!" The doctor replied, "I know, I amputated your arms!"

13. I went to a seafood disco last week... and pulled a mussel.

14. What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fish.

15. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. The one turns to the other and says, "Dam!"

16. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Not surprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

17. A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel, and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office, and asked them to disperse. "But why," they asked, as they moved off. "Because," he said. "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer."

18. A woman has twins, and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt, and is named 'Ahmal.' The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him 'Juan.' Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Ahmal. Her husband responds, "They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Ahmal."

19. Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him .. a super-calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

20. A dwarf, who was a mystic, escaped from jail. The call went out that there was a small medium at large.

21. And finally, there was the person who sent twenty different puns to his friends, with the hope that at least ten of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

73 Mike KB6LCJ

Need Help?

Amateurs have a long history of helping each other. An experienced amateur who helps another is traditionally called an

"Elmer." If you have a question or problem, you are encouraged to ask one of SCCARA's Elmers. Below is a list of topics including who to contact for each.

If you consider yourself to be reasonably competent in at least one area of amateur radio and would be willing help others, please fill out an Elmer form from the club secretary.

Antennas, feed-lines, tuners: WB6EMR, W6JPP, K6PBQ, WB6YRU

Lightning protection, grounding: WB6YRU

Station set-up, equipment: K6PBQ, W6JPP

TVI/RFI: WB6YRU

Homebrew projects, construction: KD6FJI, WB6YRU

Computers: older IBM PC: WB6YRU

Packet Network (BBS, forwarding): WB6YRU

Code operating and installations: WB6EMR, K6PBQ

DX (long distance/propagation): WB6EMR

Emergency operating/preparedness: WA6QYS

HF operating techniques (SSB, CW): WB6EMR, K6PBQ

Classes/license upgrading: W6ACW

Legal/FCC rules: WB6YRU

SCCARA (club inner workings): K6PBQ, WB6YRU, WA6QYS

EchoLink: KK6MX

W6ACW, Ed Hajny, (408) 739-6105

WB6EMR, James D. Armstrong, Jr., evening & msg: (408) 945-1202

KD6FJI, Lloyd DeVaughns, (408) 225-6769 e-mail: kd6fji@arrl.net

KK6MX, Don Apte, (408) 629-0725 e-mail: kk6mx@aol.com

W6JPP, John Parks, (408) 309-8709 e-mail: w6jpp@arrl.net

K6PBQ, Don Village, (408) 263-2789 e-mail: donvillage7@yahoo.com

WA6QYS, Lou Steirer, (408) 241-7999 e-mail: wa6qys@arrl.net

WB6YRU, Gary Mitchell, (408) 269-2924 packet: home BBS NOARY e-mail: wb6yru@ix.netcom.com

Newsletter Notes

I don't know whether I should apologize for those "groaners" from Mike. ☺

Those of you who are on the elmer list, please take a moment to make sure your contact information is accurate. Also, let me know of any additions or changes. Some of that info is a bit dated. I noticed myself that one person's e-mail was no longer valid.

We've got club elections coming up. There's only one person running for each officer seat. However, we have three director seats open with four candidates. Of the director candidates, all the incumbents are running plus Clark KE6KXO.

For those who are new to the club, I'd like to say something about Clark. Clark used to be president of the club not too long ago. When he took office the membership was way down. By the time he left office, the membership had more than doubled. I think that says a lot. We could do a whole lot worse. (Just my two cents.)

73, Gary WB6YRU, editor

Annual December Meeting Sign-up

Our annual December meeting will be a luncheon on Saturday December 19, at the Creekside Inn 544 W. Alma Ave, San Jose. We will have a choice of three entrees, \$25.00 each. Reservations need to be in by Friday, December 4.

See December meeting article for information on the gift exchange. Talk-in will be on our repeater, W6UU, 146.985-.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there. Why not renew your membership (back cover) at the same time?

73, Don K6PBQ

For the annual meeting in December, sign me up for the following lunch(es) at \$25 ea:

_____ Coulette Steak _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Salmon **Total for lunch (es):\$** _____

Name: _____ **Call:** _____

Give this form (or copy) with payment to the Treasurer or mail it to:

SCCARA
PO Box 6
San Jose, CA 95103-0006



SCCARA

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Affiliate of the ARRL,
American Radio Relay League



FIRST CLASS

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

SCCARA Membership Form for 2010

If none of your info has changed, fill in name and call only

Name: _____ Call: _____ Class: E A G T+ T N

Address: _____ Licensed since (yr): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____ Licence Expiration Date (mo/yr): _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ New Member Renewal I'm also a member of the ARRL

E-mail: _____

Memberships begin January 1 and expire December 31.

If renewing: annual membership dues (base rate) are: \$20 Individual, \$25 Family, \$10 Student (under 18)

For new members:

If joining in January: base rate

If joining in February through October: base rate x (11 - month) x 10% (e.g. for June, that would be: base rate x 50%)

If joining in November or December: free for November and December if paying the base rate for the following year

\$ _____ **Dues payment for:** individual family student

For family memberships (at the same address), please include a separate form for each family member.

I want the newsletter by: U.S. Mail internet (make sure your e-mail address is legible and correct)

Give this completed form (or copy) with payment to the Secretary or Treasurer at any meeting or mail to the club address.