

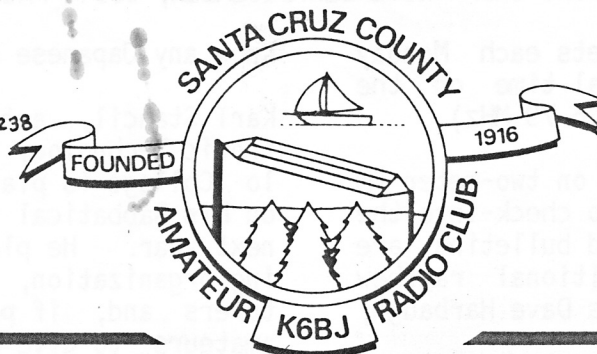
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# SHORT SKIP



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November/December, 1984

November Program: ANNUAL ELECTIONS, and "Wildlife of Kenya" slides and presentation

Of course the big event of the evening will be the election of our officers and board members for 1985. Royce Krilanovich, AC6Z, nominating committee chairman, will announce names of those candidates who were recommended and who agreed to serve if elected. Important note: any club member in good standing who is a licensed amateur may be nominated by any club member from the floor at the meeting.

Please, though, if you wish to nominate someone from the floor, think about it first! It is a good idea to make sure that your nominee wants to serve, and that he or she will be able to make a full year's commitment to the club.

As an additional treat, Harvey Lawrence, W6RKR will be showing slides from his recent tour of East Africa. A totally non-technical program to close out the year, but Harvey is a fascinating speaker, which should make it a most interesting evening.

Annual SCCARC Banquet--The event of the year--Sunday, Dec. 16!

Sunday, December 16th at the Deer Park Tavern. No-host cocktails at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:30, "meeting" at 8:30, which includes installation of 1985 officers. Doorprizes will be provided. The price \$10.00 for a member of SCCARC, \$12.50 for nonmembers. Choice of a complete steak or chicken dinner, including salad, vegetable, roll, dessert and beverage. The restaurant is located off Highway 1 at the Rio Del Mar exit in Aptos (directions: phone 688-5800).

Please don't put off making your reservations for this event. The final dinner count has to be submitted to the restaurant by Thursday, December 13th.

Amateur radio examinations: January 19th--but forms must be in by December 19!

Larry Edler, WB6MVK; Eddy Pollock, W6LC; and Royce Krilanovich, AC6Z, have arranged to give amateur radio examinations for all classes through Extra class (except for Novice, which isn't handled through the Volunteer Examiner program).

In order to take examinations, application on FCC Form 610 must be made by December 19th. Larry has the new FCC Form 610 (the old ones are now obsolete), and will send them for a SASE. His address is 102 Northrop Pl., Santa Cruz, 95060.

Examinations will be on January 19th, beginning at 9:00 AM at Dr. Edler's office at the Dep't of Education facility at 809 Bay Avenue, Capitola (next to the Nob Hill Market). Applicants need to have a \$4.00 check, made out to the ARRL, a photocopy of their present license. Anyone who has a certificate for code proficiency should bring that to avoid having to take the code test again.

Please pass the word to anyone interested in upgrading their license, but be sure to mention the December 19th deadline!

The SCCARC Net meets each Monday evening at 7:30 PM local time on the K6BJ repeater (146.19/146.79 MHz).

All local amateurs on two-meter FM are cordially invited to check-into the net. The check-in and bulletins are followed by the traditional ragchew session. Net manager is Dave Harbaugh, W6TUW

NCS Assignments for December and January are:

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| Dec. 3:  | Frank, | K6BDK |
| Dec. 10: | Norm,  | N6DAC |
| Dec. 17: | Beth,  | W6RYL |
| Dec. 24: | Dave,  | W6TUW |
| Dec. 31: | Wil,   | W6TXJ |
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| Jan. 7   | Dave,  | W6TUW |
| Jan. 14: | Norm,  | N6DAC |
| Jan. 21: | Frank, | K6BDK |
| Jan. 28: | Beth,  | W6RYL |

Manuals for DX-60, HG-10, HR-10 needed

Art Lee, N6FAD, says that one of his students picked up the Heathkit equipment at a flea market, but that it needs work. The manuals would be very valuable to helping the novice get on the air. If you have access to the manuals, please give Art a call.

Tour of UCSC earthquake lab tentatively scheduled in January

Art Lee, Susan Tracy, WA6OCV, and Dave Rawley, N6R7, recently visited Dr. Karen McNalley at UCSC and spent two or three hours touring the facility and meeting the the laboratory assistants. SCCARC members are invited to take a group tour and see demonstrations and a slide presentation.

Further information will appear in Short Skip or, if the tour happens to be scheduled before the January issue is published, you'll certainly get the details on the SCCARC net on Monday evenings.

Know any Japanese Amateurs?

Karl Stancil, acting head of the Electronic Technology department at Cabrillo College is planning a trip to Japan on his Sabbatical leave in the Fall of next year. He plans to visit a training organization, a number of manufacturers and, if possible, some radio amateurs to give him a good understanding of how electronic technicians are trained in that country. If you personally know any Japanese amateurs who might be willing to have a visit, please contact Art Lee.

Note from Rod Stafford, KB6ZV, Section Manager

The Public Information Officer is the section resource on public information and public relations matters, and is responsible for organizing, coordinating and guiding the activities of the Public Information Assistants within the section. The PIO for the SCV Section is Patty Winter, N6BIS. If you would be interested in serving as a PI Assistant, or if you have media contacts, or if you would be willing to give a talk about amateur radio to a non-ham group, contact Patty at (408) 973-2814 (days).

W6ABV's call being bootlegged

Ed called to say that he had received a considerable number of QSL cards for contacts made on 40-meter CW, and that he had other information that his call was being used in the 40-meter Extra Class portion of the band. If you hear the call being used, you might make some note of what you hear, how strong, etc., and pass it on to Ed. About the only way the FCC could act on this is for a monitoring station to actually hear it being done, but if we could give them an idea of when and where to look, we might be able to help track down the bootlegger.

Happy Holidays to all from N6KO!

Welcome to SCCARC our new member, "Bob" Brouwer, N6HLE, Santa Cruz!