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Friday, May 4, 1984

7:30pm

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M E E T I N G



THE USE OF AMATEUR RADIO BY GREENPEACE

by

Richard Dillman, N6VS

Find out how amateur radio saved the day!
If you can't wait, read the January edition
of Popular Communications.

As Mr. T puts it, "Be There!"

Meeting to be held at the Menlo Park Rec-
reation Centre, Alma at Mielke, Menlo Park.
Future meetings: June 1; Field Day; July 6.

Circle the Date

May 4, 1984.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



The April meeting was well attended with 45 members and guests signing the station log. Guests included Rod Stafford, KB6ZV, our ARRI Santa Clara Valley Section Manager, and Kevin ? who was looking for a code class to join. By the way, if members who bring guests don't get them to sign the log, there is no way we can send them complimentary copies of Paaragraphs, or get in touch with them if needed.

I would like to personally thank Bob Wiedeman, WA6FKK, for providing us with his slide show and talk on "World Wide Communications Via Satellite". His presentation was very well done and very informative, and I know that we all left with a better understanding of satellite communications. I would also like to thank Steve Stuntz, K6FS, who provided a donation of the Drake low pass filter for the raffle. I thought we had a good selection of prizes, and so did the membership, apparently, for a new record was established. Fred Canham, K6YT, the raffle salesman, now holds the coveted MRTS award (Most Raffle Tickets Sold). Good going, Fred.

At the April board of directors meeting, the board unanimously approved my recommendation to mail Paaragraphs first class

starting with the July edition. The change from bulk mailing to first class will more than double our mailing costs (and for some months, triple the cost, number of pages and weight being the factor). To allow for this increase in cost, the board also approved my recommendation to increase the yearly dues, beginning in 1985, to \$10.00 per year, proratable.

Any amendment to the association by-laws (changing the yearly dues falls into this category) requires a three-fourths vote of the membership and requires written submission at a regular meeting of PAARA one month prior to the vote. The contents of this paragraph satisfies that requirement, and the vote will be taken at the June meeting.

It is with great regret that I have been informed of, and have accepted the resignation of Bill McElhinney, KA6LZI, from the board of directors; and the resignation of Clif Keely, KA6JWA, from the office of Vice-President. Both have cited increased business and home responsibilities as the reason, and I speak for all PAARA members in thanking them for their fine efforts over the years. Bill will continue his mailing duties on the Paaragraphs staff, and Clif has accepted an appointment to the board as Bill's replacement. I am presently looking for candidates who can be railroaded into Clif's Vice-President Office. Any applicants or suggestions?

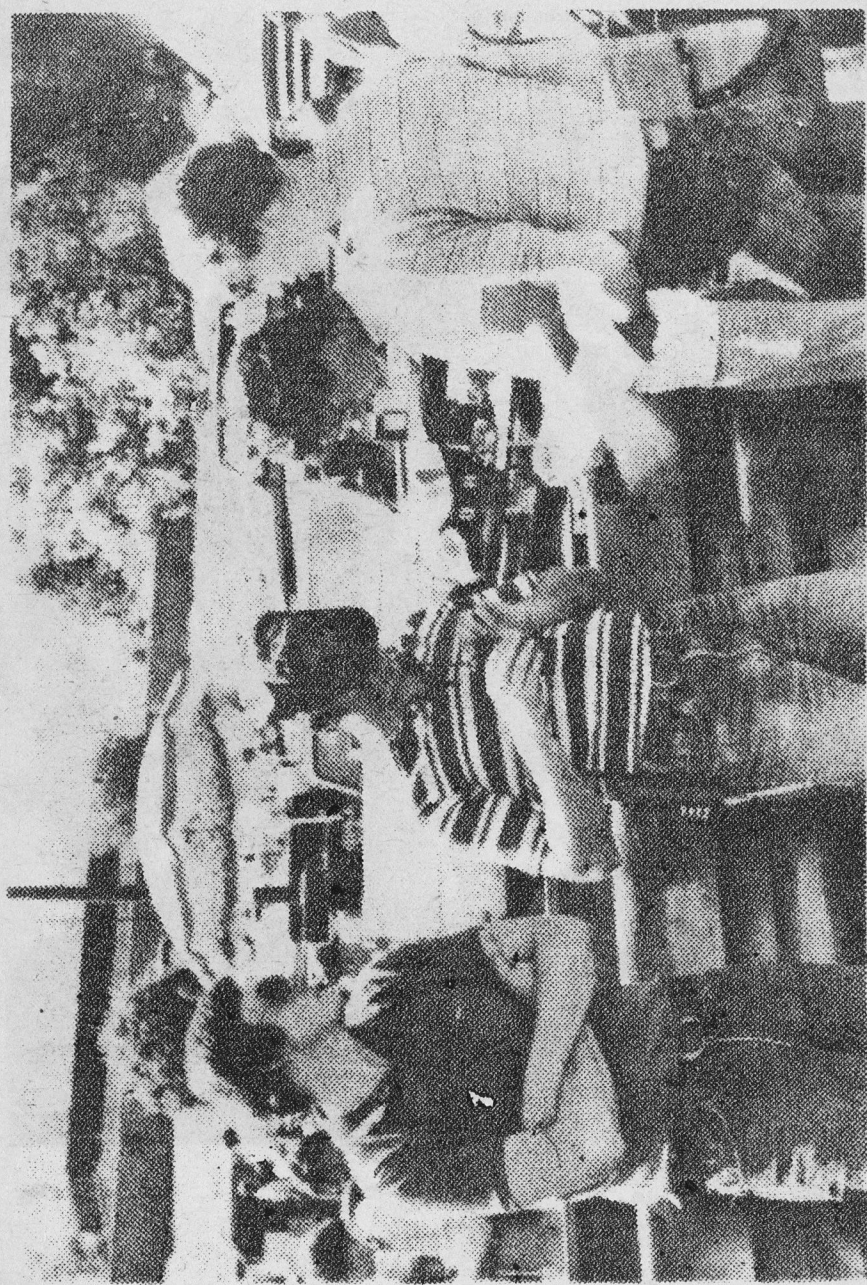
A change in the date of the awards banquet of the N.C.C.C. forced a one month slip in our Speaker schedule. Gary Caldwell, WA6VEF, will now be the June Speaker. In his place at the May meeting, we have secured an excellent replacement (see page 3 for
cont'd on pg. 16



















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details, and tnx Louise, KA6ING). Guest speakers are now lined up through September, and if you know of someone who could talk to us later, please let me know A.S.A.P. These prime speaking slots go fast!

The second meeting of the Field Day 84 committee was held at the trailer on April 25 (National Secretaries Day) after Paaragraphs press deadline. It's too early to say what transpired; however, it's not too late to volunteer. Let the team captain of your choice know what you want to do and when. If you don't operate on Field Day this year, it's your own fault. I'd like to see a YL operation, come on gals! Also, hats off to our own Patty Winter, N6BIS, for her excellent article, "Apple Rides The Space Shuttle" in A+ ,agazine.

See you at the May meeting.

de Dave Daniel, KB6WP.

(Ed.: While talk of volunteering is in the air, your Editor wonders if any club member is good at pen-and-ink sketching. A series of sketches of the Field Day activities and Field Day personnel would be very nice in Paaragraphs. Often in photographs, the interesting details are either buried in shadow or burned out in bright light.)

PHOTOGRAPHS

One of the most active groups inside PAARA is Post 599, the Explorer Scout group. They meet on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 7:30pm in a small building behind St. Thomas Aquinas R.C. Church, Homer and Waverly, Palo Alto, and the shack is

accessible from Homer.

At a recent Flea Market, Rob Taylor, KA6 NAN, photographed most of the Post 599 members and sent the photographs to Paaragraphs.

Photo no. 1. Russ Rockett, KA6IZZ.

Photo no. 2. Andy Brown, N6ESS.

Photo no. 3. Mark Schutzer, KA6RMA.

Photo no. 4. Alan Larsen, WA6AZP.

Photo no. 5. Left to right, Chris, Russ, Mark and Andy.

Photo no. 6. Left to right, Chris and Paul.

Photo no. 7. Chris Schellenberg, WB6WBK.

Photo no. 8. Gary.

Photo no. 9. Ken, KA6BPM.

Incidentally, your Editor encountered a nice young lady when getting the half-tones made from the photos. She was sitting at a desk about to have mid-morning coffee and a doughnut. I showed the photos.

"Mmm," she said, licking a little icing from the doughnut and then taking a big bite, "They're a delicious group of fellows! Are they off-duty policemen?"

UPCOMING ARRL ELECTION: In the upcoming election, Rod Stafford, KB6ZV, is running for re-election as Section Manager of the Santa Clara Valley Section. Your Editor

hopes that Rod is re-elected.

Rod is the first holder of the Section Manager post that your Editor recalls coming to the club meetings and developing a personal relationship with the PAARA officers and members, and for that reason alone, should be re-elected.

Being either a PAARA officer or an ARRI Section Manager involves much more than giving directions to other people and basking in the glory of the organization's accomplishments. Much more importantly, it means taking responsibility for getting things done, sometimes on one's own. It means using one's skills and judgement to accomplish things. It does not mean a strict organizational structure where everyone has a superior who gives him orders to be obeyed. Rather, what a PAARA officer or an ARRI Section manager gives is not his complete obedience but his efforts and his judgement.

Rod has made the effort to get to know us and he has the right to ask for our individual votes.

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