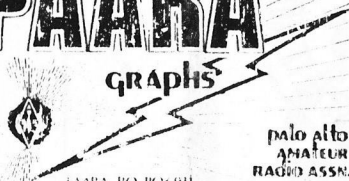


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SPRING HAS SPRUNG !  
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 GREAT EVENTS--- MORE DETAILS AT THE  
 MEETINGS ! TIL NEXT MONTH, 73 DE YOUR  
 EDITOR.

## SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

### LATEST FROM ANDY VIA PACKET :

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* WORLD CELEBRITY SPEAKER FRI APR 2, 1993 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! *
* 7:30PM at the Menlo Park Rec. Center 700 Alma St. *
* Elgen Long, just became KD6SPU after many years *
* away from ham radio ( ex W6HJC ), dared to circum- *
* navigate the globe back in 1971, by small plane, *
* starting out from SFO, via the NORTH POLE, across *
* Europe, Africa, across the SOUTH POLE, then across *
* the remaining 7 CONTINENTS back to San Francisco!!!! *
* *
* BUT -- that is not all he'll talk about; in fact, he *
* said that's old stuff, what we all will want to hear *
* (and see on a video tape) is ----- *
* *
* AMELIA EARHART'S DISAPPERANCE, especially her *
* RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, and all the latest scoop *
* pertaining to her mishap *
* *
* Elgen was involved in the investigations, and will be *
* glad to answer all your questions, so --- *
* you can get started sooner if you join us at the *
* SU HONG Restaurant 6PM talk-in 145.23(-600) *
* (now in PL, 100Hz) *
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# **ACTING PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

## **DE LILY N6PGM**

### **QST'S FROM LILY N6PGM....**



The March 13 flea market was so successful in every way I don't know where to begin. We netted over \$4000.00. Many thanks to Andy VE3FZK for bringing a magic potion to shrink vehicles, most of which arrived before sunrise. Many of our new members helped the "old standbys" make this such a memorable day. We will honor all flea market workers at the Menlo Park Round Table Wednesday, April 21 at 6 PM. Thanks gang. You were all wonderful !

## **WELCOME !**

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE CLUB I'D LIKE  
TO WELCOME

MIKE SMOLIN N6XMG

DICK WHARTON KD6ANB

RON CARMICHAEL KD6RFI

## **PAARA BOARD MEETING APRIL 28**

7:30 PM AT HOME OF LILY N6PGM

## **PAARA PICNIC ALERT !**

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE PAARA PICNIC AT W6VG & HELGA'S ESTATE ON SATURDAY MAY 21. A GREAT TIME IS TO BE HAD AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE.... DETAILS IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE !

# QST DE DAVE W6EMD

AS A MEANS TO ENCOURAGE PAARA MEMBERS TO BUILD THE 80 METER BROADBAND ANTENNA I DISCUSSED AT THE LAST MEETING, I AM OFFERING TO ASSIST ANYONE WHO WISHES TO BUILD EITHER THE TRIPLE-TUNED OR THE DOUBLE-TUNED VERSION. -DAVE MEACHAM W6EMD.

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A note of thanks for all those that was so kind and caring with cards, letters, phone calls and many visits to see John during his illness. I want to thank you deeply for your concern. May all of you have a healthy and wonderful year.

Sincerely,

3-26-93

Mrs. Shelma Jordano

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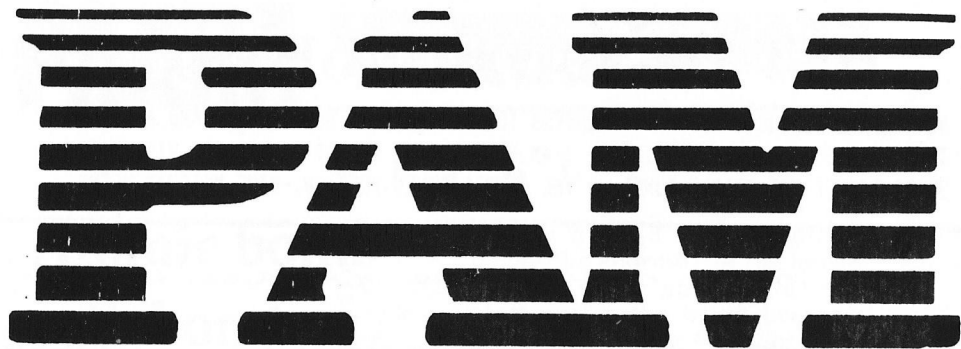
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It is with the most profound sorrow that I bring to you the news that Dusty Doster K6MPN has become a silent key. He leaves a void for most of us, and for PAARA, which can never be filled. We are all richer in so many ways for having known such a kindhearted, good humored, generous man. The accompanying picture was taken on February 20, 1993, two and a half weeks before his death.

**LILY N6PGM**

# PAARA

# Obituaries

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W 6 F G L

## Atomic bomb collaborator De Liban dies

STANFORD (AP) — Robert de Liban, an engineer on the Manhattan Project and a pioneer in developing automated guidance systems, died Sunday. He was 74.

He had worked at Berkeley's Radiation Laboratory with Dr. Ernest Lawrence, who won the Nobel Prize for inventing the cyclotron.

De Liban, who died at Stanford Hospital of complications following surgery, spent most of World War II at Oak Ridge, Tenn., working on the project that led to the atomic bomb, said his wife, Barbara.

"We all had mixed feelings about the enormity of the devastation," she said about the destruction the bomb brought. "But it did stop the war. That summed up what most of those involved felt."

De Liban, an electrical engineering graduate of UCLA, co-founded Barrett Electronics Corp. after the war. The company specialized in automated guidance systems for military and civilian enterprises.

He moved to Menlo Park in the 1950s and became president of the western division of the company which was sold in the 1980s.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, Richard de Liban of San Francisco and Paul de Liban of Fremont, and his daughter-in-law, Helga de Liban of Fremont.

C6      Saturday, March 6, 1993

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W 6 K J I

ED CLARK

Chuck - Just received word that longtime PAARA member Ed Clark, W6KJI, became a silent key this date, March Tenth. No word yet as to funeral arrangements.

MARCH 10, 1993

K6FS STEVE / VIA PACKET

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## K 6 J J U

### JOHN GORDANO

A vigil service for John Gordano, 73, a retired television technician, will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Crippen & Flynn Chapel, 400 Woodside Road, Redwood City.

Mr. Gordano, who was born in San Francisco, had lived for 40 years in Redwood City, where he died Monday in his home after a long illness. He worked at Art Blumenthal TV in Redwood City from 1965 to 1980 and at Raychem Corp. in Menlo Park from 1980 to 1985. He was a member of the Palo Alto Amateur Radio Association and was an emergency communications responder for San Mateo County.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Thelma; brothers Frank in San Francisco and Joseph in Roseville; and a sister, Rosalie Sirois of Rohnert Park.

A funeral Mass will be offered Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in St. Pius Church, 1100 Woodside Road, Redwood City. Burial will be in the Italian Cemetery, Colma.

The family prefers contributions to Mid-Peninsula Hospice Care, 201 San Antonio Road, Suite 115, Mountain View 94040.

Tuesday, March 9, 1993

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## K 6 M P N

### LANDRY 'DUSTY' DOSTER

Landry G. "Dusty" Doster, an avid ham radio operator for more than 40 years — his call letters were K6MPN, died Wednesday at his Redwood City home after a short illness.

Mr. Doster, 64, retired in 1986 after working for 26 years as an electronics technician for Stanford University. He was born in San Diego and moved to Redwood City from there 38 years ago.

He was a member of South County Amateur Radio Emergency Services, Palo Alto Amateur Radio Association, 10-10 International Net Inc., of which he was net controller, and president of the Bay Area Chapter of 10-10.

In addition to his ham radio activities, Mr. Doster was a member and past president of the Sequoia Stamp Club, a member of San Carlos Masonic Lodge 690, F&AM, and an active volunteer at the Redwood City Senior Center, assisting in computer classes.

He is survived by his daughter, Victoria Grant of Redwood City; his mother, Noreene Downs of El Cajon; sisters, Mia of Redwood City and Barbara Bahr of El Cajon; and three grandchildren. His wife Betty Jo died in 1985.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Grace Bible Church, Roosevelt and MacGarvey streets, Redwood City. Private inurnment in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, is under direction of the Redwood Chapel, Redwood City.

Contributions to the Grace Bible Church Memorial Fund are preferred.

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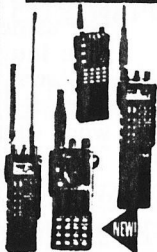
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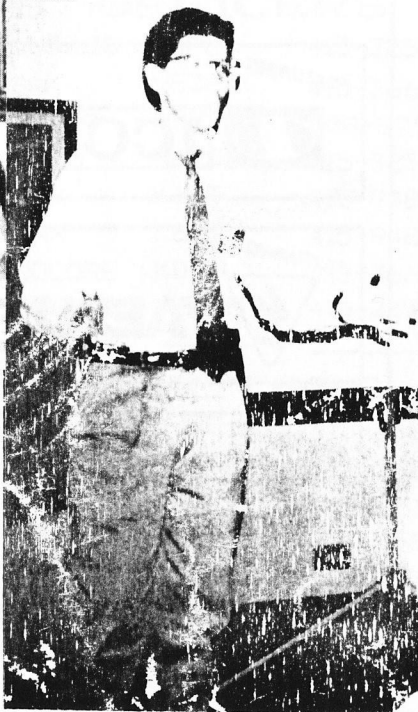
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