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Meetings monthly at the Menlo Park Recreation Center at 7:30 P.M., the first Friday of the month.

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**From the Editor's Desk:**

Thank You for the great informational contributions for this month's issue. Next month is the Ampex auction - not to be missed - on October 10. Have a good September & See you again next month.  
73 de Your Editor.

**Speaker of the Month:**

Speaker to be announced on the September 7th Monday Night PAARA Club net--- Be listening for latest details.

**Coming Attractions:**

OCTOBER: GORDON W6NLG on the V.E. Program!

NOVEMBER: TOM McSHANE NW6P on ARRL 50th year Jubilee & notable DX achievements (re-scheduled from September - don't miss Tom)!

OTHER (FUTURE) POSSIBILITIES: Hang-gliding ham PAT N6NPO, who got into ham radio as "c.b." was too limited in the air! ALSO: Ham members of a research science team en route now to the South Pole to investigate the "ozone hole" in the Earth's atmosphere! (Special Thanks to Andy VE3FZK for this QST! Ed.)

**OCTOBER MEETING**



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I wish to thank everyone who contributed to the successful August flea market at Foothill. After the first hour of scramble and panic everyone started to enjoy themselves. The generator which had given trouble at field day, gave us about 7 hours of flawless service. Frank WB6QPV and Wally K6URO kept us in delicious hot dogs all day with Dusty K6MPN pretty much running the front counter along with a variety of assistants. Andy VE3FZK made sure we got wide exposure by operating a novel "mobile soda shop". The main gate was controlled by Jack W6LII and Len WA6HLE.

Jim Lomasney provided some valuable planning advice and Len Lounsdale provided lots of help by having a fresh pot of coffee ready at 6AM (!) and providing an early setup from the community resources at the museum. And last but not least thanks to Ted Harris for the use of his barbecue.

Next on the PAARA agenda is our Ampex auction on 10 October, now in its 35th year! This time it will actually be at Ampex. The drill is pretty straightforward for us, but the key is that all-important volunteer help. There are some good sit-down assignments on this one so I am expecting all you retired types to be out on the job. Information flyers will be handed out at the last Foothill flea market, and perhaps some of you will volunteer at the September meeting to take a handful of flyers and distribute them to the local merchants.

de WA6LNV

## SUPPORT FOR BLIND 'HAMS - IN - TRAINING'

I was contacted the other day by a representative of the V A hospital regarding a new training program for blind veterans wishing to become Hams. This could be a long term interest of PAARA's and anyone interested in participating in such a program please get in touch with me. Thoughts on this are in their very earliest stages so all ideas are welcome.

de WA6LNV

# CLUB BACKS CAL QSO PARTY AWARD

It was suggested to and approved by the club to sponsor an award for the California QSO Party. The award will be PAARA's contribution to this biggest-of-them-all QSO contest, and the winner will get the special plaque. Thanks to Fred K8YT for this idea!

## ANDY VE3FZK NAMED JUDGE !

(From: The Footprint, FARS, May '87)

29 May: Membership Meeting 7:30 at Electronics Museum. This evening is a double feature. First we will have our famous annual homebrew contest. We are fortunate to have an extremely qualified person to judge the entries. Among his projects is a prototype of a portable 2 meter transceiver years before the invention of the modern HT. Old FARS members and new will certainly enjoy Andy VE3FZK.

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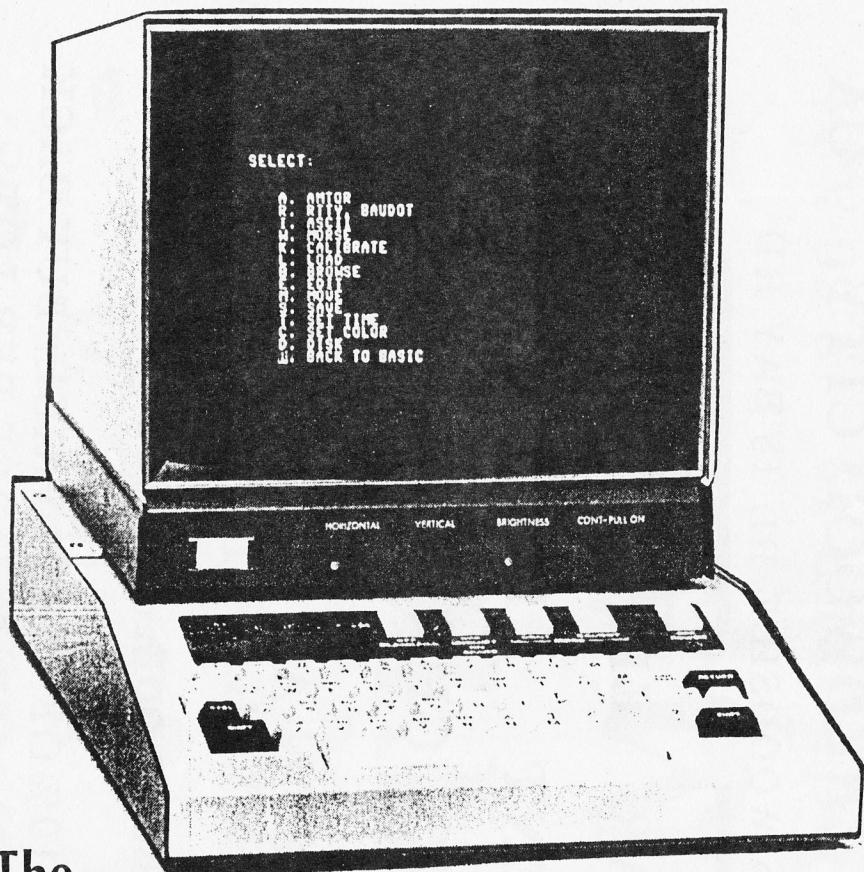
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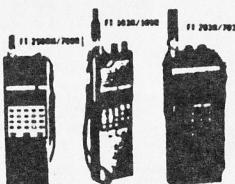
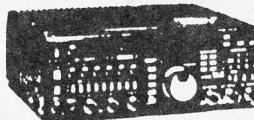


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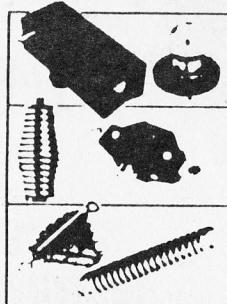


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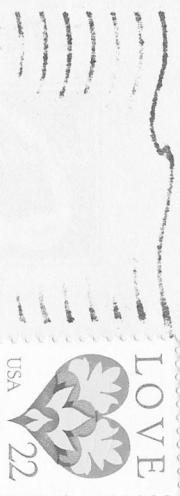
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