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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

AS READERS OF THIS ISSUE WILL NOTE, YOUR EDITOR HAS MADE A QUANTUM LEAP IN HIS AMATEUR STANDING, AND THUS 1989 SHINES FORTH AS A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR ME. SEE ELSEWHERE FOR DETAILS. THE HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES WILL BE RECAPPED IN FEBRUARY. MOST OF ALL, TNX TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN SO SUPPORTIVE IN TIMES OF EASE AND IN TIMES OF ADVERSITY. (MY BROTHER STEVE ESPECIALLY!) I HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A SUPER NEW YEAR!

- 73 DE YOUR EDITOR
("AMATEUR EXTRA TO BE")

SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

MONITOR PAARA NET FOR UPDATE

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYED (OR IS ENJOYING) THE HOLIDAYS. LOOKING TO THE PAST FOR A MOMENT, WE HAD TWO PARTICULARLY INTERESTING DECEMBER SPEAKERS WITH AN INSIDER'S VIEW OF MODERN BROADCASTING. GOOD JOB, ANDY! AS FOR THE FUTURE, THE DECEMBER MEETING ELECTED OR RE-ELECTED THE SET OF OFFICERS YOU FIND ON PAGE ONE. IN PARTICULAR, I WISH TO WELCOME CAP STUBBS KJ6KV, FORMERLY N6QOU, AS OUR NEW SECRETARY. CAP HAS BEEN IN AND ABOUT PAARA FOR SOME TIME BUT MAY NOT BE WELL KNOWN BY ALL. PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN TO HIM, AND WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO CAP'S PARTICIPATION IN PAARA MANAGEMENT. WE ALSO HAVE SOME FRESH MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD WHO LOOK LIKE THEY ARE ENTHUSED ABOUT GETTING INTO HARNESS. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THEM. ONE OF OUR FIRST RESPONSIBILITIES ON JANUARY 11 WILL BE TO OUTLINE A CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1989 & A PROPOSED BUDGET. ONE OF THE THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE AT A LITTLE HIGHER LEVEL OF ACTIVITY THIS YEAR IS THE BUILDING OF AN ANTENNA TRAILER COMPLETE WITH CRANK-UP TOWER. IF ANY OF YOU HAVE IDEAS TO CONTRIBUTE LET ME KNOW & WE WILL START SKETCHING SOMETHING UP. IF THERE ARE ANY MECHANICAL DESIGNERS IN THE CLUB THAT WANT TO WORK ON THIS, GIVE ME A CALL. LET'S KEEP PAARA MOVING AND SHAKING DURING 1989! de WA6LNV

PAARA



ELECTIONS SLATE

DECEMBER UNANIMOUS CHOICE

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W6NIR

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KD6ZL

PAARA BRIEFS

NOVICE CLASS: JAN 12-MAR 2 (THURSDAYS 7-9 PM), MENLO PARK REC. CENTER FOR INFO CALL JIM O'NEILL KI6IW AT 368-8537 EXT. 10. -de K6MPN

FRED UP A-TOWERING AGAIN! FRED K6YT & A CREW OF PERHAM FOLKS TOOK DOWN AN ALUMINUM TOWER BEQUEATHED BY SILENT KEY K6IJ TO PERHAM FOUNDATION. BY THE SOUND OF IT IT WENT DOWN OKAY & IT IS THESE CONSTANT PUT-UPS & TAKE-DOWNS THAT PROVE FRED TO BE THE REAL PRO THAT HE IS! TNX FOR KEEPING US POSTED! -ED.

PURPLE HEARTS FOR '88 GO TO WA6LNV & XYL JACKIE. THE FORMER ENDED UP ON CRUTCHES IN THE WAKE OF WEEKEND DUTIES; THE LATTER GOT A CAST ON THE ARM IN THE ACT OF SKATING WITH THE KIDS. TAKE IT EASY YOU TWO, YOU'RE TOO VALUABLE TO THIS ORGANIZATION! -ED.

3RD ANNUAL NOR CAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE INSTITUTE-- GILROY, CA. MAR 25 & 26, 1989. INFO: CONTACT DAVE LARTON N6JQJ, 766 EL CERRITO WAY #D, GILROY, CA, 95020-4149. PH: (408)847-3605. PACKET: N6JQJ @ AA4RE. RESERVATION: \$20. INCL. SAT. STEAK BBQ. MAKE CHECKS TO: "EMERGENCY RESPONSE INSTITUTE".

PAARA BRIEFS

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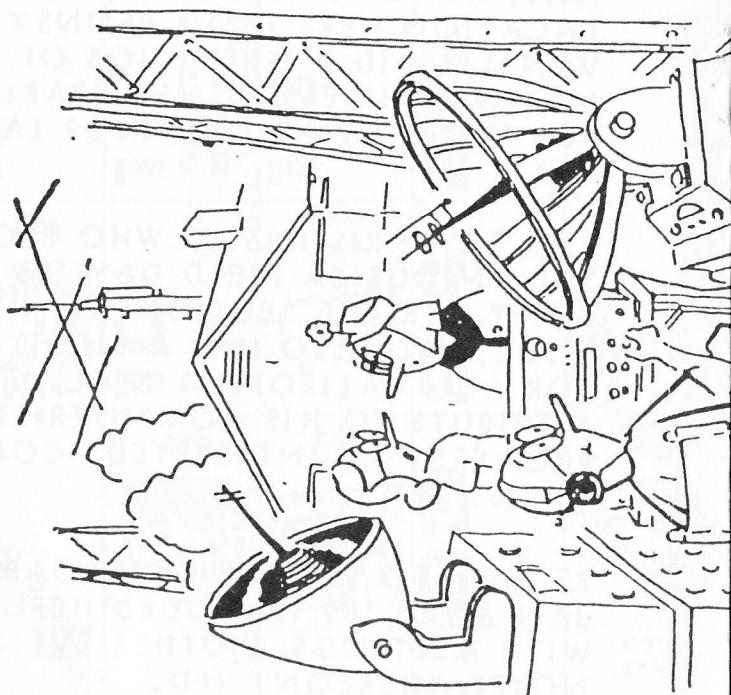
SPECIAL TNX TO LARRY BARBARY
KD3JX (FORMERLY WA3TLS) OF
NEUVILLE, PA, FOR HIS GREAT
SHOTS OF PAARA FIELD DAY '88.
THE PHOTOS & LARRY'S NICE
NOTE TO YOUR EDITOR WERE
SHOWN ON DISPLAY BOARD AT
THE DECEMBER PAARA MEETING
& DREW GREAT REVIEWS. LARRY
WAS A SITE VISITOR & PARTICI-
PANT AT FD '88 WHILE ON
VACATION HERE FROM PENNSYL-
VANIA & DID A GREAT JOB OF
MAKING THE EVENT MEMORABLE
FOR US! HAVE A GREAT '89 LARRY!
-ED.

TNX TO CHRIS KB6LJF WHO PROVIDED
THE UNIQUE 3A FIELD DAY '88 TOTE
SHEET FOR THE SECTION IN THIS
ISSUE. HE ALSO HAS A BIG(!) ONE
FOR ALL CALIFORNIA & ALL CLASSES,
A TRIBUTE TO HIS COMPUTERISTIC
PROWESS. IF INTERESTED, CONTACT
CHRIS. -ED.

BE SURE TO SEE THE CALENDARS FOR
JAN & FEB '89 INCLUDED HEREIN,
WITH MEETINGS & OTHER EVENTS
NOTED THEREON. -ED.

FROM THE EDITOR'S HEART

UNTIL JUST THIS ISSUE, YOUR EDITOR MAY HAVE INVITED THE FATE OF THE MAN IN THIS CARTOON BY DOC GIBBS K7ISE, FEATURED IN THE APRIL 1960 ISSUE OF CQ.



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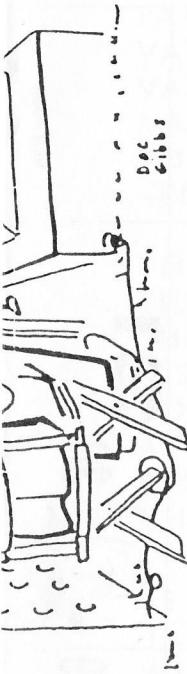
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"GOOD THINGS
COME TO THOSE
WHO WAIT (&
TAKE THEIR FCC
TESTS)"; YOUR
EDITOR WILL BE
JOINING THE
RANKS OF

AMATEUR RADIO
IN AMATEUR EXTRA

"Oh, he's not a licensed ham, but he is a very
enthusiastic SWL."

BULLETIN

CLASS (SOME TIME DURING THE NEW YEAR
OF 1989) ! ! ! MY SINCERE THANKS AND
VERY BEST 73'S TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE
HELPED ALONG THE WAY. ESPECIALLY TO
MY FELLOW PAARA AND NON-PAARA
FRIENDS IN THIS HOBBY WHO HAVE
AFFORDED ME THE BEST FRIENDSHIP IN
THE WORLD! - ED.



January 1989



GARNET

DECEMBER 1988

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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CARNATION



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 1973	3 	4 	5 	6 	7 	14
8 NEW YEAR'S DAY	9 1973	10 1973	11 	12 MP JAN thru MAR. NOVICE CLASS STARTS (K161W) 7PM JIM: (368-8537 EXT. 10	13 1807	19 1807
15 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY	16 1706	17 1706	18 1706	20 STONEWALL JACKSON	21 1824	28 EDISON
22 W.M. MCKINLEY	23 1882	24 1882	25 1882	26 GEN. MACARTHUR	27 1880	31 W.M. ROOSEVELT
	29 1882	30 1882				

FIRST QUARTER 14

NEW MOON 7

LAST QUARTER 30

FULL MOON 21

F.D. ROOSEVELT



JANUARY 1989
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February 1989

AMETHYST

VIOLET

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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NEW MOON 6				7 RONALD REAGAN	8 PAARA BD. MEETING	10
				13 	14 ST. VALENTINE'S DAY	15
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MARCH 1989
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LAST QUARTER 28

FULL MOON 20

1ST R.R. CHARTERED

Field Day DE CHRIS KB6LJF

News Update

		COUNTY	ARRL SECTION	
RANK	CLUB NAME	QSOS	PWR	HAMS POINTS
CA 5	SAN MATEO RADIO CLUB	1608	150W 32	5572
USA 30	W6LMN (+KB6NYZ)	1386	150W 31	4514
SEC 1	SAN MATEO SAN MATEO	SAN MATEO		SANTA CLARA
CA 8	PALO ALTO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION			
USA 46	W6OTX	2427	1KW 25	4022
SEC 2	PALO ALTO	SANTA CLARA		SANTA CLARA
CA 11	SAN LORENZO VALLEY RADIO CLUB			
USA 64	N6RZ (+N6NLT)	923	150W 14	2912
SEC 3	SANTA CRUZ BEN LOMOND SANTA CRUZ	SAN MATEO		SANTA CLARA
CA 16	COASTSIDE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB			
USA 113	WA6TOW	790	150W 45	1520
SEC 4	PACIFICA	SANTA CLARA		SANTA CLARA
CA 20	SANTA CLARA COUNTY AMATUER RADIO CLUB			
USA 132	W6UW (+KB6UFFP)	211	150W 29	1144
SEC 5	CUPERTINO	SANTA CLARA		SANTA CLARA
CA 26	ESL Irregulars			
USA 233	KA6ASV (+KA6RDX)	232	150W 14	1144
SEC 6	SAN JOSE SAN JOSE	SANTA CLARA		SANTA CLARA
CA 29	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB			
USA 264	K6BJ (+KB6VOQ)	232	150W 14	1144
SEC 7	CAPITOLA	SANTA CRUZ		SANTA CLARA

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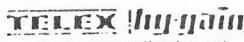
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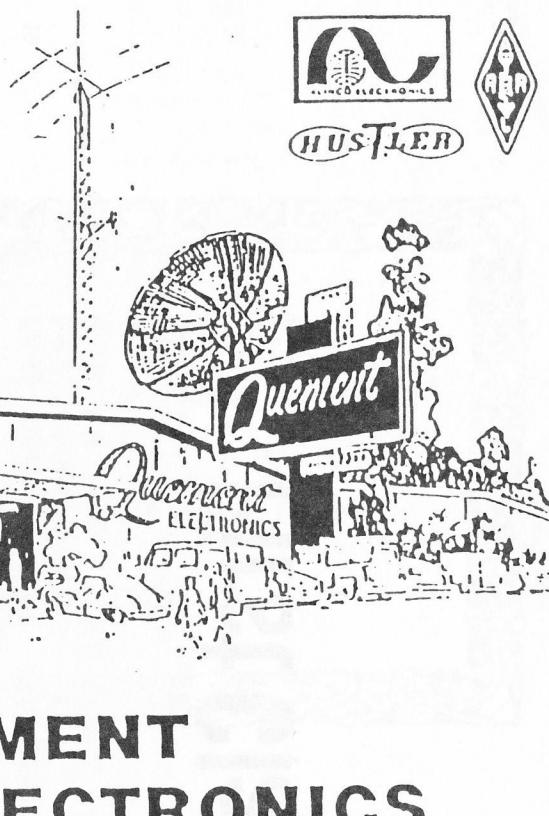
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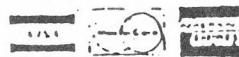


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