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Membership in PAARA is \$6.00 per calendar year which includes a subscription to PAARAGraphs. Make payment to the Palo Alto Amateur Radio Association, P.O. Box 911, Menlo Park, CA 94026

Club Net 147.45 MHz Mondays 8:30 PM

Meet at 7:30 PM on the first Friday of each month at the Menlo Park Recreation Center.

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

WE'RE INTO THE SECOND HALF OF THE PAARA HAM CALENDAR..... WHERE DOES THE TIME GO ! BE SURE TO SEE THE FIELD DAY STAT SHEET BY GERRY WA6LNV UNDER PRESIDENT'S CORNER. ALSO, CATCH THE HOLIDAY DINNER UPDATE FROM LILY N6PGM, WITH IMPORTANT INFO ON THE BASH IN DECEMBER..... WE'RE CLOSING IN ON THE AMPLEX AUCTION, SO GET YOUR DONATIONS READY FOR THE PAARA TABLE !

TIL NEXT TIME, 73 DE YOUR EDITOR.

## SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

### JACK TROSTER W6ISQ

RENNOWNED BAY AREA DX-ER PERSONALITY,  
PRESENTING.....

### "PASSPORT TO FRIENDSHIP" = "THE RACE FOR RADIO GOLD"

1990 WORLD RADIO SPORT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP. (TAPE PROFESSIONALLY DONE, HIGHLY REGARDED IN HAM CIRCLES.) PLUS... INFO ON 14.1MHZ BEACONS NET, WORLD WIDE LAST 10 YEARS..... \*\*\*\*DINNER WITH SPEAKER: SU HONG'S, EL CAMINO OFF RAVENSWOOD MENLO PARK, 5:45PM MEETING FRIDAY AUG. 2. TALK-IN: 145.23-/R; 147.45/S. >DE ANDY VE3FZK, PAARA PROGRAM CHAIRMAN<

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

## DE GERRY WA6LNV

★★★VIA WA6LNV★★★

do not write above this line



## Field Day

1. Field Day Call Used WGOTX 2. Club or group name Palu Alto Amateur Radio Ass.

3. Field Day location End of Bay Blvd., East Palu Alto, Calif.

4. Check if you began set-up prior to 1800 UTC Saturday.  5. Number of people participating in this operation. 32 6. Number of transmitters in simultaneous operation. 3

7. Entry Class (check one only):

- A. Club or non-club group portable
- B. Non-club portable i op 2 op list operators \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Mobile
- D. Home station (commercial power)
- E. Home station (emergency power)

8. Power source

- Generator
- Battery
- Commercial mains
- Other

9. Call sign of Novice/Technician station N6XVII (class 2A and above)

11. Total CW QSOs 537 × 2 = 1074

Total phone QSOs 989 × 1 = 989

Total QSO points 7063

12. Total QSO points 7063 × Power Multiplier (5 W or less, ×5; 150 W or less, ×2; over 150 W, ×1) 2  
equals Claimed Score (less bonus points) 7126

13. Bonus points

Attach proof required for all bonus points claimed. All bonus points will be added at ARRL HQ

- 100% Emergency power
- Media Publicity
- Location in Public Place
- Information Booth
- Message to SM

- WIAW Field Day message
- Messages Handled (no.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Satellite
- Natural Power
- Packet Radio
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

14. This certifies that the station whose call appears above was operated in accordance with the current Field Day rules and that, to the best of my knowledge, the points and scores set forth in the above summary are correct and true. This station was operated in accordance with FCC rules and regulations. I agree to be bound by any decision of the ARRL Awards Committee.

Date 22 July 91 Signed G H Tucker

Call WA6LNV

signature/call of club president

15. Full mailing address (please print):

Name G H Tucker

Address 1112 Ramona St

Palu Alto, Calif 94301

★★★VIA WA6LNV★★★

# **PAARA VE QST DE JT WA6BXT**

The PAARA sponsored VE team had yet another successful session in July. A total of 64 elements were administered to 33 people.

The PAARA members making this possible were: Dudley, WB6WAU; Ron, W6VG; Mike, AA6NH; Joe, KB6QWG; Bill, WB6UV0; Dusty, KGMPN; Steve, K6FS; and Joan, WAGBXT. Dudley is the team leader and he is the person to call if you would like to join the team. His number is (408) 245-4801. You may also leave him a packet message - WB6WAU @ KAGJLT.

Tests are given on the third Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Ampex cafeteria in Redwood City. The next session will be on Aug. 17.

## **PAARA PICNIC LOST & FOUND**

>VIA RON W6VG<

A 39" WHIP ANTENNA WAS LEFT AT THE  
PAARA PICNIC IN MAY! WILL THE OWNER  
PLEASE PLEASE CONTACT RON W6VG TO  
CLAIM THE ITEM.... LANDLINE: 854-4814.

## **ELECTRONICS MUSEUM QST VIA SY WA6ROM**

CALL SY STEIN WA6ROM @ 415-967-0362 TO  
VOLUNTEER YOUR SERVICES IN THE (FOOTHILL)  
ELECTRONICS MUSEUM'S MOVING-OUT PARTY  
THAT CONTINUES INTO SEPTEMBER! UR HELP  
IS URGENTLY NEEDED..... -ED.

# HOLIDAY DINNER QST DE LIVY NYSEGUN

ATTENTION:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
FOR HOLIDAY DINNER &  
OFFICER INSTALLATION -

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 11TH AT THE

MOFFETT FIELD  
OFFICER'S CLUB.....

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE !!

DETAILS TO FOLLOW -

)DE LILY N6PGM<

## Reading List de Chuck Newell

TWO SOFTWARE GUIDES WORTHY OF NOTE  
AND A PLACE IN YOUR COMPUTER LIBRARY....

FOR CURRENT/PROSPECTIVE USERS OF THE VENTURA PUBLISHER PROGRAM, THE BOOK "VENTURA PUBLISHER: A CREATIVE APPROACH" BY ELIZABETH McCLURE (TAB #3012) IS A MOST ESSENTIAL REFERENCE. THE IDIOSyncracies OF VENTURA ARE SPELLED OUT WITH A VIEW TO GETTING MORE OUT OF THE SOFTWARE THAN WOULD BE POSSIBLE OTHERWISE.

THE LOTUS MEGA-PROGRAM SYMPHONY IS GIVEN SUPERB TREATMENT IN ITS LATEST INCARNATION IN THE BOOK "MASTERING SYMPHONY VERSION 2.2" BY BOLOCAN/TYMEs/PRAEL (TAB # 3683). THE SPREADSHEET, GRAPHICS, COMMUNICATIONS, AND WORD PROCESSING ATTRIBUTES OF THE MOST RECENT SYMPHONY OFFERING ARE EXPLORED WITH A VIEW TO HELPING BOTH NEW AND EXPERIENCED USERS OF THE SOFTWARE. A GREAT RESOURCE OF VALUE TO STAND ALONGSIDE YOUR SYMPHONY SLIPCASE.....

BOTH OF THE BOOKS MENTIONED ABOVE MAY BE OBTAINED THRU YOUR COMPUTER BOOKSELLER OR FROM TAB BOOKS INC., BLUE RIDGE SUMMIT, PA 17294-0850. \*\*\*\* -ED.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !!

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE CLUB I'D LIKE  
TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS--

CHARLES LINN K6IQY

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