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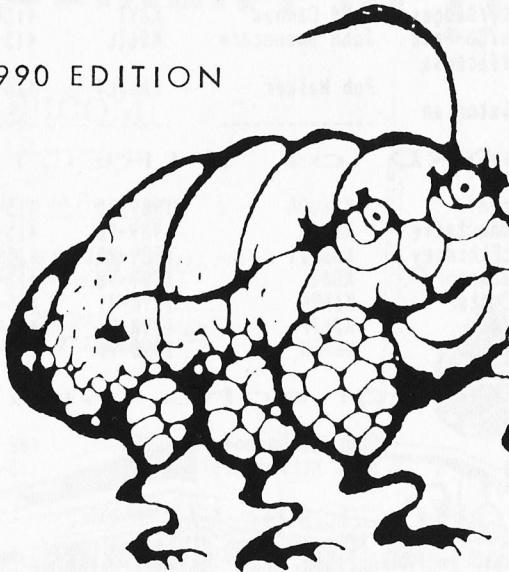


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Club Net 147.45 MHz Mondays 8:30 PM

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

BULLETIN

ON THE BACK OF THE FOOTHILL FLEA MARKET FLYER/PULL-OUT SECTION YOU WILL FIND PAARA'S 1990 DATE BOOK WITH CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR THE CURRENT MONTH & THRU THE REST OF THE YEAR. BE SURE TO OFFER YOUR SUPPORT AND ATTENDANCE AT THESE EVENTS. OF COURSE, WE NOW ENTER A NEW FLEA MARKET SEASON AND HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! LET'S HOPE FOR THE BEST AS REGARDS THE ELECTRONICS MUSEUM AND THE EFFORTS OF DON KOIJANE ET AL TO SAVE IT! HOPE YOUR MARCH IS A GOOD ONE & SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT MONTH! 73 DE YOUR EDITOR!

N6VFH

SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

SPEAKER: KEN MANDERS WB6CNI

TOPIC: SPREAD SPECTRUM, INCLUDING A
SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF SPREAD SPECTRUM
HARDWARE. DONT MISS THIS PROGRAM!!!
PRE-MEETING DINNER WITH SPEAKER, SU
HONG"S, EL CAMINO OFF RAVENSWOOD, MENLO
PARK... 5:45PM MEETING FRIDAY MARCH 2ND!
DE VE3FZK ANDY, PAARA PROGRAM CHAIRMAN.

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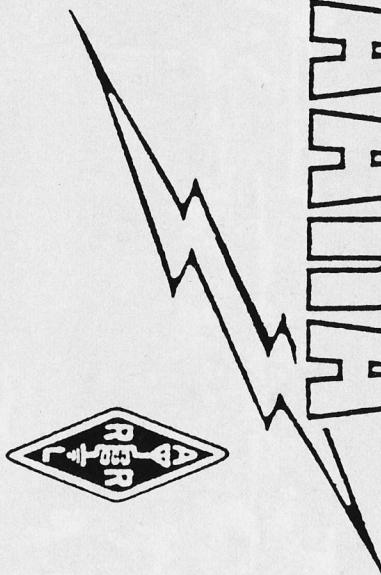
I RECEIVED AN INTERESTING PHONE CALL FROM A LOCAL SCOUT LEADER THE OTHER DAY. IT SEEMS HE HAS 15-20 YOUNG SCOUTS INTERESTED IN AN ELECTRONICS OR HAM RADIO MERIT BADGE. THIS COULD BE AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR PAARA TO EXERCISE ITS COMMITMENT TO THE PUBLIC GOOD AND BRING SOME YOUNG FOLKS INTO THE HAM RADIO RANKS. IT MIGHT REMIND OLD TIMERS OF OUR SUPPORT OF EXPLORER POST 599. AND WE HAVE CERTAINLY BENEFITTED FROM THAT ASSOCIATION WITH SUCH MEMBERS AS KD6ZL. PERHAPS WE COULD SPONSOR A SERIES OF CLASSES OR GIVE A FREE MEMBERSHIP TO ANYONE ATTENDING CLASSES. I WOULD LIKE THE MEMBERS TO THINK THIS OPPORTUNITY OVER AND BRING THEIR COMMENTS TO THE NEXT MEETING ON 2 MARCH.

SPEAKING OF MARCH, ISN'T THERE A FOOTHILL FLEA MARKET COMING UP ON THE 2ND SATURDAY? I HOPE THE WEATHER IMPROVES, ALTHOUGH I ONCE WENT TO A FLEA MARKET AT THE QUEMENT PARKING LOT THAT WAS TERMINATED IN A VIOLENT HAIL STORM. OH WELL, WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, HAMS MOVE TO 80 METERS!

VE3FZK HAS MADE A SPECIAL APPEAL FOR LEADS ON SPEAKERS. IF YOU DON'T HAVE A SPEAKER LEAD HOW ABOUT A TOPIC. CAN ANY OF YOU OLD TIMERS SUGGEST A LONG AGO SPEAKER YOU WOULD LIKE TO HEAR AGAIN? IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL I MIGHT DREDGE UP A TALK ON POWER SUPPLIES.

HOPEFULLY THERE IS A PAARA CALENDAR OF EVENTS SOMEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE. PLEASE NOTE THE CROWDED CONDITIONS FOR MAY AND TRY TO FIT IN AS MUCH PAARA FUN AS YOU CAN! (NO THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU SEAL HOMEMADE JELLY WITH.)
DE WA6LNV

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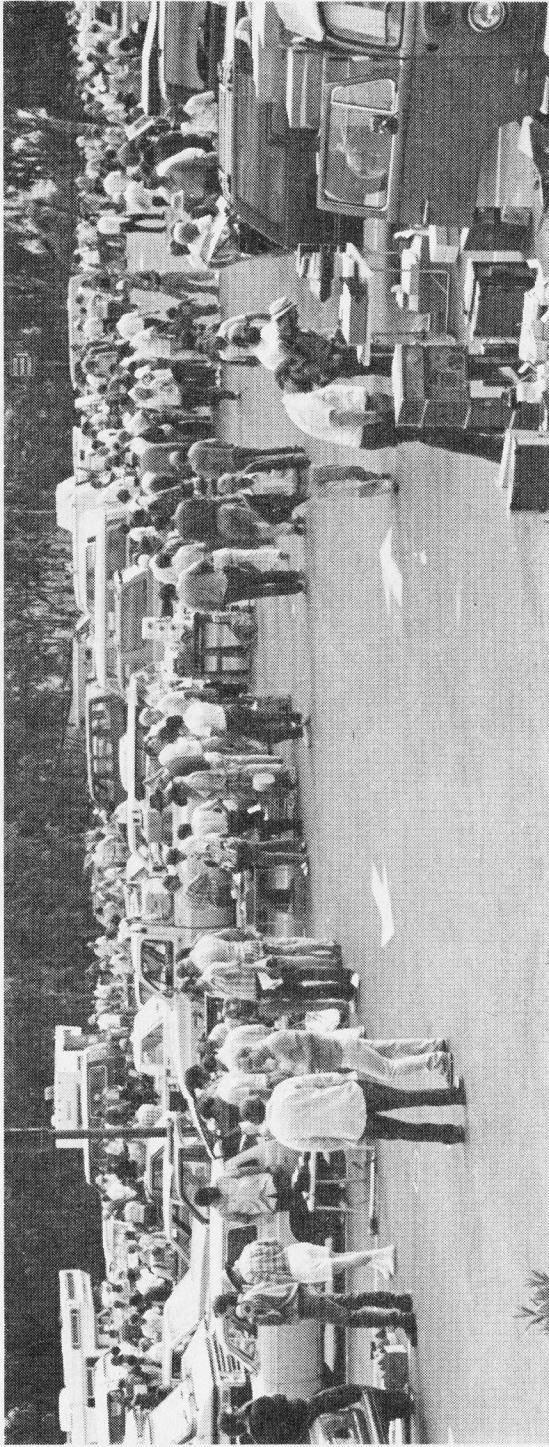


1990 Date Book

MARCH 2	PAARA GENERAL MEETING, 7:30 PM
MARCH 7	PAARA BOARD MEETING, 7:30 PM 1ST FOOTHILL COLLEGE ELECTRONIC FLEA MARKET
APRIL 6	PAARA GENERAL MEETING, 7:30 PM
APRIL 11	PAARA BOARD MEETING, 7:30 PM 2ND FOOTHILL COLLEGE ELECTRONIC FLEA MARKET
APRIL 14	
MAY 4	PAARA GENERAL MEETING, 7:30 PM
MAY 9	PAARA BOARD MEETING, 7:30 PM 3RD FOOTHILL COLLEGE ELECTRONIC FLEA MARKET (PAARA!)
MAY 12	

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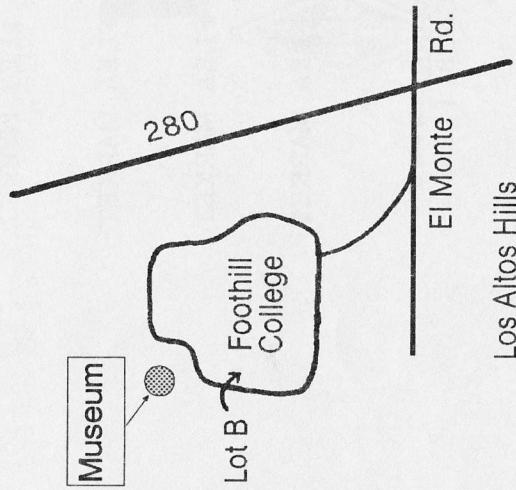
• Requirements served

Locator Map:

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Date—Beneficiary Organization:

- March 10—SPECS Repeater Association
- April 14—Electronics Museum Amateur Radio Club
- May 12—Palo Alto Amateur Radio Association
- June 9—Foothills Amateur Radio Society
- July 14—The Perham Foundation
- August 11—SPECS Users' Group
- September 8—Palo Alto Red Cross



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HELP US KEEP THE MUSEUM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

CCRC MEETING AT W6QIE QTH
PAARA/W6VG PICNIC, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM*

MAY 16 PAARA GENERAL MEETING, 7:30 PM
MAY 19 JUNE 1 PAARA BOARD MEETING, 7:30 PM
JUNE 6 JUNE 9 4TH FOOTHILL COLLEGE ELECTRONIC FLEA MARKET
JUNE 23 - JUNE 24 PAARA / ARRL FIELD DAY 1990

JULY 6 PAARA GENERAL MEETING, 7:30 PM
JULY 11 PAARA BOARD MEETING, 7:30 PM
JULY 14 5TH FOOTHILL COLLEGE ELECTRONIC FLEA MARKET

AUG 3 PAARA GENERAL MEETING, 7:30 PM
AUG 8 PAARA BOARD MEETING, 7:30 PM
AUG 11 6TH FOOTHILL COLLEGE ELECTRONIC FLEA MARKET
AUG 15 CCRC MEETING AT W6QIE QTH

SEPT 7 PAARA GENERAL MEETING, 7:30 PM
SEPT 8 7TH FOOTHILL COLLEGE ELECTRONIC FLEA MARKET
SEPT 12 PAARA BOARD MEETING, 7:30 PM

OCT 5 PAARA GENERAL MEETING, 7:30 PM
OCT 10 PAARA BOARD MEETING, 7:30 PM
OCT 13 ***PAARA/AMPEX AUCTION & FLEA MARKET****
=====RESERVE OCT 13 TO HELP THE CLUB! ! =====

NOV 2 PAARA GENERAL MEETING, 7:30 PM
(OFFICER NOMINATIONS)
NOV 7 PAARA BOARD MEETING, 7:30 PM
NOV 14 CCRC MEETING AT W6QIE QTH

DEC 7 PAARA GENERAL MEETING, 7:30 PM
(OFFICER ELECTIONS)
PAARA HOLIDAY DINNER/ SOPHIE'S CHOICE*
DEC 11 (OFFICER INSTALLATIONS)

(DE WA6LNV)

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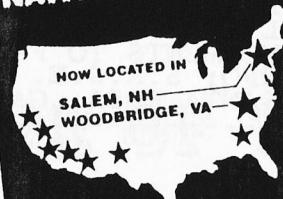
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73 ROB KA6JLT-----

PLEASE PAY (\$6) YOUR DUES! GET YOUR CHECKS INTO PAARA, BOX 911, MENLO PARK, CA 94026. PAARA MAIL IN ENVELOPE INCLUDED FOR THOSE SHOWN NOT TO HAVE PAID THEIR DUES...
73 DE PAARA-----

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73 DE ALLAN W6MEO-----

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