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OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

will take place on OCTOBER 1, 1976 at 7:30 PM at the Menlo Park Recreation Center. Featured this month, in addition to the usual fine fellows, gourmet munchies, and a raffle featuring prizes of inestimable value, will be WB6CQV, Hartley Postlethwaite. Hart is National Wing Commander for Happy Flyers, who combine ham radio and private flying to increase their enjoyment and their value to the community. He will discuss and elaborate upon the equipment they are using to locate downed planes and to locate jammers. His talk has been well received all over the country..

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PAARA ANNUAL AUCTION AND FLEA MARKET

DO NOT FORGET.. will be held on OCTOBER 2, 1976 (the day after the club meeting) from 10 AM to 3:30 PM at the Ampex Cafeteria off Bay Road in Redwood City. Doors open at 9 AM and help is welcome at this hour or slightly before..call Fred K6YT to volunteer. See complete details in last month's PAARAGraphs.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

will stimulate all that attend on Wednesday, October 6th at 7:30PM in the sure-to-be-soon-condemned W6OTX QRP trailer. All manner of fascinating gunk is sure to be discussed, including secret codes used by the Good Guys during WW II. You can't afford to miss it!

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PAARA NET on FM

convenes at the convenient time of 2015:13.4 each Monday evening on 147.45 MHz. It is not too exciting of late because everyone has such good, stable, unwavering signals that everyone falls asleep in the armchairs they are copying in. Nevertheless, the company is elite and pleasant beyond question. Join us on the secret channel.

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HERE IS

a good place to say thanks to all the nice people with poor taste in journalism that had nice things to say about my first issue.

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Present: W6AIN, K6YT, W6NIR, WA6LNV, and WB6GRZ

Business:

Nominating Committee for next year's officers is operating. Steve Stuntz K6FS is chairman and is assisted by Walt Harper.

Auction--Les Vickery will be contacted to see if he will be able to assist with registration of buyers and sellers. Gerry Tucker has gathered several prizes from dealers to use in the raffle. These prizes will be given away at times evenly distributed throughout the day. Publicity will be provided for donors at the auction and in PAARAGraphs. Bob, K6SEM, will handle the PAARA flea market table, and W6NIR and WN6IJP will be in charge of the sale of items from John Ellison's estate.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM LEGITIMATE CLUB MEMBERS

Victorian Viewpoint by Mike Eccles G3PPE/VE7

Greetings to my old friends, cohorts and drinking companions south of the border. That famous call sign, G3PPE is once more to be heard on the airwaves, this time "stroke" VE7 from Victoria, B. C. It took five years to get around to getting a W-call, then this! The Eccles family left Palo Alto immediately following Field Day and made our way up here, stopping off at Redmond, Washington on the way for a month's holiday. On August 1st, we drove into Victoria, the last bastion of the British Empire, the hanging basket capital of the world, the land of afternoon tea and crumpets, and found rain! Yes, rain--forgotten what it was. Both California and England are suffering a terrible drought, but up here it is the wettest summer ever! My poor old California suntan is rapidly rusting away.

Total ham population of Victoria is 500, of which 200 are on FM (yes, Andy, Frequency Modulation) working through the local repeater, VE7VIC. My favourite (note the Canadian spelling) band of six meters is completely dead, but the HF bands are a pleasant change. It is so quiet outside the U.S. sub-bands--tuning across 20M, the S-meter jumps 60 dB at 14200--talk about California kilowatts. The two radio clubs up here are the Victoria Repeater Club and the Victoria Short Wave Club, sometimes referred to as the Victorian Wireless Society--hope to get along to their meeting this month.

We just had a visit from your illustrious ex-editor, Rick, on his way up to Prince George, B.C. We were both surprised to find that

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radio really works--talked him in on 75 meters.

Rick and I (joined sometimes by Gerry, W6NIR) have been meeting on Wednesday evenings on 3850 kHz and would love more of you to get on at 9 P.M. Pacific Time, to keep me in touch with the latest PAARA scandals.

73 for now, Mike

Editor's note: I appreciate the note, Mike. I was in Victoria and Vancouver at the end of July and the weather was fantastic. It just started to get cloudy as we were leaving. You must have brought the rain with you from Washington!

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the exciting world of PAARA:

Ralph Ryan WB6NNL of Palo Alto (1021 Stanley Way, 94303)
Interested in 10-10 Club and VHF operation.

Herb Mesler W6SAW of Redwood City (PO Box 950, 94064)
Herb is just returning to ham radio after spending most
of his time in the last few years on a Masi (fancy Italian
bicycle). Interested in VHF and CW and is incidentally the
editor of the Flat Tyre, the newsletter of the Western
Wheelers Bicycle Club.

Forgive us if you have recently joined PAARA, and your name has not appeared in print. There have been some laxity on the part of your klutz secretary in having this information made known.....go ahead, impeach me!

ITEMS FOR SALE TRADE SWAP BARGAIN WANTED AND SIMILAR JIVE

Sideband Engineers SB-34 transceiver. Heathkit Mohawk receiver for sale from John Hendricks, W6STQ, 1492 Schaffer Drive, San Jose 95132, phone (408) 251-2640. Make an offer.

This is a free service to you. Items to 1117 Lyons, RC, 94061

CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY

is being sponsored by the Northern California Contest Club. The event will begin at 1800 UTC on Saturday October 2, and will end at 2400 UTC on Sunday October 3. Only 24 hours of the thirty hour period may be operated. Exchange is consecutive QSO number and California county (or state, province or country for out of state operators). For logging and scoring details see QST. For other info or entries, contact NCCC, c/o Doug Docherty, WA6DQM, 2306 Monserat Ave., Belmont, CA 94002. Please include a business size SASE with entry.

CB QUARREL ENDS IN SHOOTING

(via W6AIN)

"Cherokee" shot and wounded "Chow Hound" in Riverside, N.J. when "Chow Hound" began quarrelling with "Riverside Bud" over the use of a CB radio channel. It may have been the first time that an argument that originated over the air has developed into face-to-face, armed conflict in the streets. Mrs. Kiple, ("Cherokee") inflicted serious shotgun blast wounds on Al Bancroft ("Chow Hound") when he made threats against her husband at the Kiple's home over whom should have the use of Channel 8. Police are investigating.

PHONE PATCHES WANTED

There is an occasional need for amateurs to run phone patches for members of the Stanford University community who want to make contact with hams at home or to be patched to friends there. Very few students at Stanford have the necessary time to perform this service. The Stanford Amateur Radio Club, W6YX is interested in getting the names and calls of local hams who might be able to run an occasional phone patch, so that interested parties might be able to get intouch with them at the time such a service is needed. If you are available, drop a note to the club secretary at Durand Building, Room 202, Stanford CA 94305.

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REPEATER JARGONISM

Your executing editor has only within the last six months been on the grand and glorious two meter band, but in this time period,

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he has found irritation in many people's use of the word "DESTINATE". The unabridged dictionary has this to say:

des-ti-nate

1. archaic a) DESIGNATE b) DOOM
 2. archaic - to predetermine as an act of fate or by divine decree
 3. archaic - to design or decree

1977 PAARA OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The following have been selected by the nominating committee and have agreed to serve if elected:

Vice President.....Andy Korsak VE3FZK

Treasurer..... Bob Baum W6BFH

Directors..... Ed Fairbanks W6AIN

....., Erv Rasmussen W6YPM

No one has as yet been selected as candidates for President or Secretary. Further nominations will be possible at the time that the election is held.

We would like to thank Ham Radio Outlet for the donation of four high current alternator/generator noise filters and two Ameco transmitting lowpass filters for our auction raffle.

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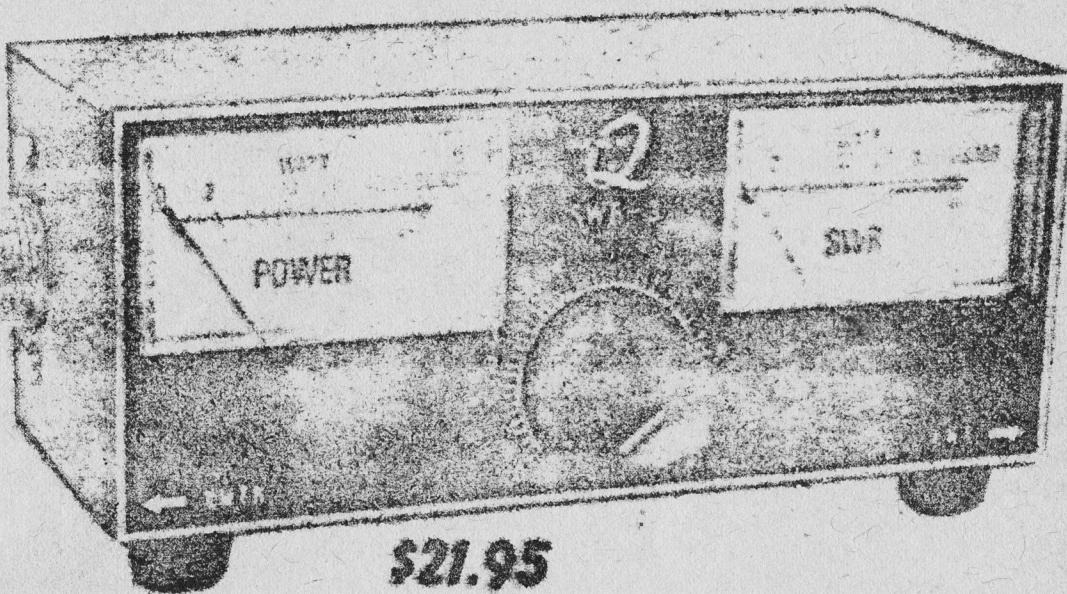
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