



# Short Skip



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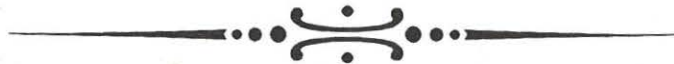
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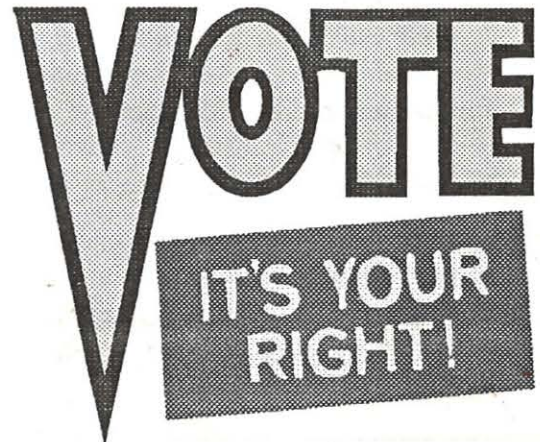
## HEWLETT-PACKARD IN ROHNERT PARK SITE FOR MEETINGS UNTIL JUNE!

Incoming President Dave New, AA6YX, has announced that the SCRA club meetings for the months of January through June 1998 will be held at Hewlett Packard's Rohnert Park facility. See page 6 for directions.



### Prepare to Vote!

Be prepared to vote on the proposed change to the by-laws submitted by Bill Hillendahl, KH6GJV and on a new proposal submitted by Al Bloom, N1AL. For Bill's proposed change regarding the Repeater Committee ( Article V, Section 5 of the club Constitution), please refer to your November 1997 Short Skip. Al's proposed change to Section 6 of the by-laws is presented on page 3 of this month's Short Skip.





### -----OFFICERS FOR 1998-----

PRESIDENT:	Dave New	AA6YX	829-6608
VICE PRESIDENT:	Kelly Cureton	KD6CJQ	837-9434
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### Club Meetings

7:30 pm on the 1st Wednesday each month at the Hewlett-Packard plant in Rohnert Park meetings. All are welcome.

### TUESDAY NIGHT NET

Check into the Tuesday night SCRA net on the 146.73 repeater at 7PM. You will hear the latest Amateur Radio Newsline broadcasts, announcements of SCRA activities and a Swap Shop.

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WWW <http://cds1.net/scra>  
Short Skip On-line <http://cds1.net/shortskip>

Next Meeting: *January 7*  
Program: *Amendment*

We invite you to attend our next monthly meeting (see below). Membership in SCRA is open to anyone interested in Amateur Radio. If you would like to join, there is a membership application in this issue.

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### SCRA Meeting Place Hewlett-Packard, Rohnert Park 1212 Valley House Drive

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## SCRA MINUTES

December 3, 1997



**Christmas Dinner meeting.  
No Minutes.**

Awards presented at the meeting:

Presented by outgoing president, Steve Carniglia, KV6A:  
For Work on Antenna Ordinance: Joe Senft, KM6TN  
Repeater Chairman: Kelly Cureton, KD6CJQ  
100 Hours of Public Service: Marie Mappus, KI6QY  
Activities: Dave Willey, KD6KWM  
Member-at-Large: Bill Hillendahl, KH6GJV  
Member-at-Large and Short Skip Editor: Claude Jones, AB6OL  
Certificate of Appreciation, Treasurer: Joel Nadler, KJ6LF  
Certificate of Appreciation, Secretary: Steve Feil, KD6CJR  
Extra License: Rick

Presented by Dave Willey, KD6KWM :  
Foxhunter of the Year: Mike, WB6TMH

Presented by Bill Hillendahl, KH6GJV  
Member of the Year - Larry Gustafson, KD6VUM, for outstanding work promoting Amateur Radio in the community. Larry has gotten his family involved in ham radio, arranged Dxpeditions to Death Valley and Alcatraz, and helping another member of the club stay on the air.

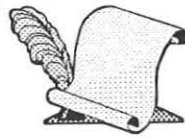
Presented by Joel Nadler, KJ6LF  
Outgoing President Award: Steve Carniglia, KV6A

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## Board Meeting Minutes

December 10, 1997

Submitted by Jennifer Dewey



Meeting was brought to order by Steve Carniglia at 5:30 P.M.

Those present were: Outgoing officers - Steve Carniglia, President; Rick Riener, Vice President; Steve Feil, Secretary (Not Present); and Joel Nadler, Treasurer. Those present for incoming officers were: Dave New, President; Kelly Cureton, Vice President; Jen Dewey, Secretary; and Joel Nadler, Treasurer.

We looked at the budget briefly. We need to deal with things that we did poorly with in the years past.

We need to find a place for the general meeting. Cattlemans was brought up. Need to find out if we guarantee 40 people for dinner, maybe we can get the place rent free.

Joel would like Dave New to find out who the committee heads will be and get input before next month.

Goal: Next month have budget submitted to Joel.

Club will donate \$100.00 to Toys For Tots.

Dave Willey wants to propose that we change radio script. He will rewrite it. He wants to have a field day in January. This will be an emergency field day. We will not know the exact day or time this will happen. People will be called that have shown interest in doing this. As soon as they are called they will go to a certain place designated by Dave. It will last about 4 hours. Dave Willey, Packet station is back up at 145.09.

We need to get a Committee Head for the swap meet ASAP. This will be held the third Saturday of September.

Joel went to Exchange Bank for the authorization papers for the board. All was signed and given to Joel to return.

Submitted by Jennifer Dewey, Secretary KF6DDQ

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## Proposed By-Law Change

Proposed by Al Bloom, N1AL

I move that we change section 6 of the SCRA bylaws, which currently reads:

6. One fifth of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum at general meetings. Four voting Directors shall constitute a quorum of the Board.

To read:

6. One tenth of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum at general meetings. The quorum for Board meetings shall be four voting Directors or one half of the currently serving voting Directors, whichever is less.

This change will avoid the problem we had at the November 1997 general club meeting where we did not have enough members present to vote on new officers.

The change in the quorum for Board meetings allows for the possibility of missing Directors. As it is now, if more than half the Board were no longer serving (through resignation, death, etc.) Then the Board could not legally hold a meeting.

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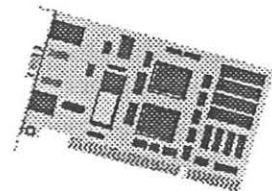
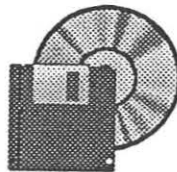
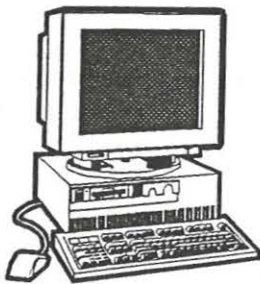
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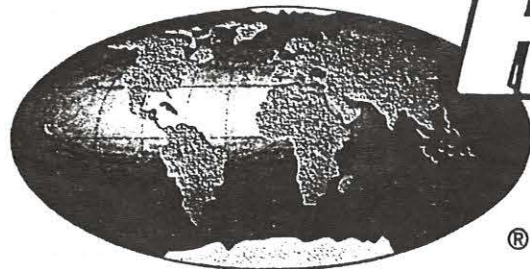
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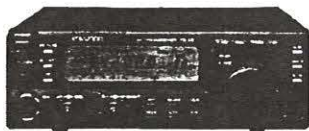
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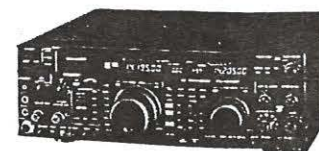


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## Next SCRA club meeting will be Wednesday, January 7, 1998, at 7:30PM.

Location will be at the Rohnert Park Hewlett Packard facilities at 1212 Valley House Drive in Rohnert Park.

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We will be meeting in the Oak A/B conference rooms. These room are NOT attached to the lobby like in Santa Rosa, so the few of us who are HP employees will be escorting you to the meeting rooms. Once you come through the Main gate we will meet you in the Main Lobby. The guard at the gate can give you direction as to where to park and where the lobby is.

**Please NOTE:** We have reserved the RP HP facilities through June. In July we will be going back to the Santa Rosa HP facilities.

## Upcoming Examination Schedules for 1998

January 17, 1998 -- Hewlett Packard, Santa Rosa 9:00 am  
April 18, 1998 -- Hewlett Packard, Santa Rosa 9:00 am  
July 18, 1998 -- Hewlett Packard, Santa Rosa 9:00 am  
September 19, 1998 -- Holy Ghost Hall, Sebastopol (SCRA Swap Meet), 9:00 am

Examination fees will be \$6.35







**SCRA INCOME AND EXPENSE  
STATEMENT as of 12/15/97**

**BEGINNING BALANCE**

Checking ..... -382.47  
 Petty Cash ..... 79.72  
 Savings ..... 2958.53  
**TOTAL ..... \$2655.78**

**INCOME**

Dues:  
 Initiation ..... 6.00  
 Other ..... 34.50  
 KZST ..... 50.00  
 Monthly Raffle ..... 45.00  
 Quarterly Raffle ..... 56.00  
 Short Skip ..... 192.00  
 Xmas Dinner ..... 1136.00

**INCOME TOTAL ..... 1519.50**

**EXPENSES**

Awards ..... 333.25  
 Officers' Expense ..... 33.22  
 Repeater Phone ..... 20.01  
 Short Skip ..... 157.27  
 Flea Market ..... 459.90  
 Fox Hunt ..... 113.63  
 Xmas Dinner ..... 1126.00  
 BANK CHARGES ..... 5.00  
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