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Plans are being formulated to participate in Field Day exercises. The dates are June 23rd. and 24th. The site for the Club this year will be at the Bonelli County Regional Park. It is located on a hill in the Southeastern section of the park. The location includes restroom facilities and a paved parking area.

We will again be in the three transmitter category which indicates that we will be raising several antennas. The schedule will begin at 7 AM on the 23rd. to set up. This will be followed by the 24-hour operating period. The tear down and cleanup will be completed during the afternoon of the 24th. of June.

Chairmen for the various activities are still to be selected. However anyone who expects to operate should let me know (Ext - 7261, M/S 157-507). Food will be prepared for participants and therefore a head count of sorts is essential.

The purpose of selecting a site of this type is to encourage broader participation by Club members and their families. We also invite those who would like to see a Field Day site in operation to come by and visit.

(John Repar - Field Day Chairman - WA6LWD)

EDITOR'S NOTE: Field Day is like a Family Picnic - it's lots more fun when the family shows up. Try to set aside some time now on your calendar and plan to participate. The food is great and is provided by the Club free of charge and the friends that you'll see and MEET makes the time fly by. Let's show some support for your CLUB and be there. It's not all work and it's not all play - it's a PERFECT BLEND.

SEE THE ATTACHED MAP FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE FIELD DAY LOCATION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Eileen,

I was talking with Roger, N6FGH (818) 797-5581 yesterday. He is a blind ham living in Pasadena and needs help with his HF Rig. He has a Ten-Tech with what he thinks is a bad band switch. He has asked for help locating the problem, fixing it, or ?. Do you know of a Club Member living in the Pasadena area that could give him a hand? Tnx and 73's. (Mike K6ICS X2126.)

Mike,

I just received this note dated the end of April and so I'm putting it in this issue in the hope that we can get Roger some help fast. (Would some kind soul out there please call and offer some assistance? Thank you from all of us. Helping one person - helps all mankind in a small way.)

Eileen

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THIS NEXT NOTE MADE MY ENTIRE WEEK - NOT JUST MY DAY.Eileen McKinney  
EDITORMy Favorite ARC and Publication

Please accept this for whatever your club desires.  
73 1/5. Fred Fried W3FU - 25 May 1984.

Fred enclosed a check for the Club and while we don't accept contributions there will be a discussion regarding the check and the handling of it as a scholarship, donation, etc. by the Board. I'll keep you posted as to the outcome.

THE NICE PART FOR ME THOUGH WAS THAT FRED TOOK THE TIME TO WRITE THAT LOVELY NOTE AND ALSO TO CONSIDER W6VIO Calling his favorite publication. Thank you Fred and 88 1/5's back. (I'll have to find out what the 1/5's mean from one of the other Club members) Eileen

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JPL Amateur Radio Club

I wish to thank your radio club for carrying the Space Shuttle Audio. I truly look forward to every mission because I can share in the exploration, as it happens.

It's not too often we can witness first-hand how our government spends our money, so this audio link helps justify my payments on April 15th.

I listen on the Buzzard Peak repeater (145.46 MHz). If you get a chance, would you share this letter with the good folks over at W6FXN. 73's.  
(Robert Randleman N6CEU)

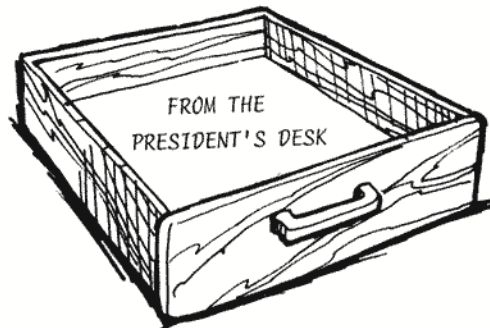
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Robert,

Thank you for your nice note. We appreciate the interest and the time you took in writing to us. So many times no one takes the time to sit and let someone know how they appreciate something. So THANK YOU ROBERT.  
Eileen



**Drop-sided play yards and portable mesh cribs can be very convenient, especially during summer months when you can use them outside to keep baby protected from bugs and dirt. But according to the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association, in conjunction with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, you should never leave your baby in a portable crib or play**

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## President's Message

May Meeting - Club plans for Field Day was the topic of our May meeting. Stan Sander (N6MP) led the discussion with picture assistance from Norm Chalfin (K6PGX). Stan reminisced from past year's activities through to what it signifies and represents to the amateur community. Members in attendance expressed their views and thoughts regarding the club's objectives this year, the location, and their participation.

## Announcements

- Mike Stewart (WA6VQI) our current Vice President has volunteered to help out in planning monthly programs. THANKS MIKE

- John Repar (WA6ULD) is coordinating our Field Day activity for June 23 - 24. THANKS JOHN

- Bruce Beaudry (WD6HEZ) is organizing our Hot Dog booth for the JPL picnic on July 21. THANKS BRUCE

Club Volunteer Exams - I have received several phone calls from distraught amateurs wanting to upgrade. Currently the exam support is on an individual basis. As a club we should seriously consider supporting this, but we need someone to coordinate it. Are you willing?

Kerry (N6DSG)



**JPL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING  
23 MAY 1984**

**PRESENT:** K. Erickson, M. Stewart, S. Johnson,  
R. McKinney, R. Malm, J. Repar,  
S. Sanders

A quorum being present. the meeting was called to order by President. Kerry Erickson at 12:05 pm.

The following items of old business were discussed:

1. Rick McKinney indicated that some members had called about the license upgrade class. It appears that not all members were aware that the class has been meeting regularly on Tuesdays/Thursdays.

2. Kerry Erickson reported that Stan Sanders had replied to the laboratories' EMI/RFI memo from the station perspective. The question about potential interference from mobile rigs remains to be defined by the laboratory.

Kerry also reported that Bruce Beaudry will coordinated the JPL Picnic activities and John Repar would do the same for Field Day.

3. Rick McKinney reported that \$12 in dues had been received.

4. John Repar reported that the plaque for D. Piety would be mailed with an appropriate cover letter.

5. Mike indicated that the Special Services Club application was still due and that he would be acting as the Program committee chairman.

6. Stan Sanders' facility report revealed that a replacement for the damaged antenna had been ordered and that a work party would be organized soon to do the assembly and installation.

Stan also indicated a future work party would be planned to install solar panels on the shack to trickle charge the batteries.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm.

R. Malm, KF6FK  
Secretary

**DX NEWS by Bob, N6ET**



-----DX NEWS-----

There is an abundance of great stuff on the air as summer approaches. I even got ambitious and fixed my 40/80 meter antenna. which got damaged in the wind storm of several months back. A quick run through the LIDXB this week showed that many interesting stations have been appearing on Oscar 10 (90 DXCC countrys) in all and on RTTY (14090-14100 kHz). A sampling of stations available on RTTY includes: KAOCVR/SV9, OX5FG, 9H1GD, & SV5TH. It sounds like one could put together a DXCC in relatively short order on RTTY if one were so inclined. Enough of this for now. On to the good stuff:

CHINA: BY1PK and BY4AA have been active from 1100Z between 14020 and 14030kHz. Guess I'll have to wake up early to get a CW contact, if the band is open.

CRETE: KAOCVR/SV9 frequents the low end of 20 meters between 2000 and 2300Z.

GABON: TR8IG attracts daily attention on or about 14190kHz between 0300 and 0600Z.

KAMPUCHEA: XU1SS makes almost daily appearances at 1200Z near 21020kHz. I'm not sure we have propagation at that time, since that's a bit too early for this late riser.

KAZAKH: A number of UL7 stations operate frequently around 14035kHz from 0300Z.

TAIWAN: BVOAB plans activity the second week of June on 10-40 meters. both phone and CW. Activity is also planned for 144 and 430mHz, probably via satellite.

Keep an ear tuned to 20 meters this month. It looks like the propagation forecasts are pretty favorable.

Good Hunting!  
Bob, N6ET

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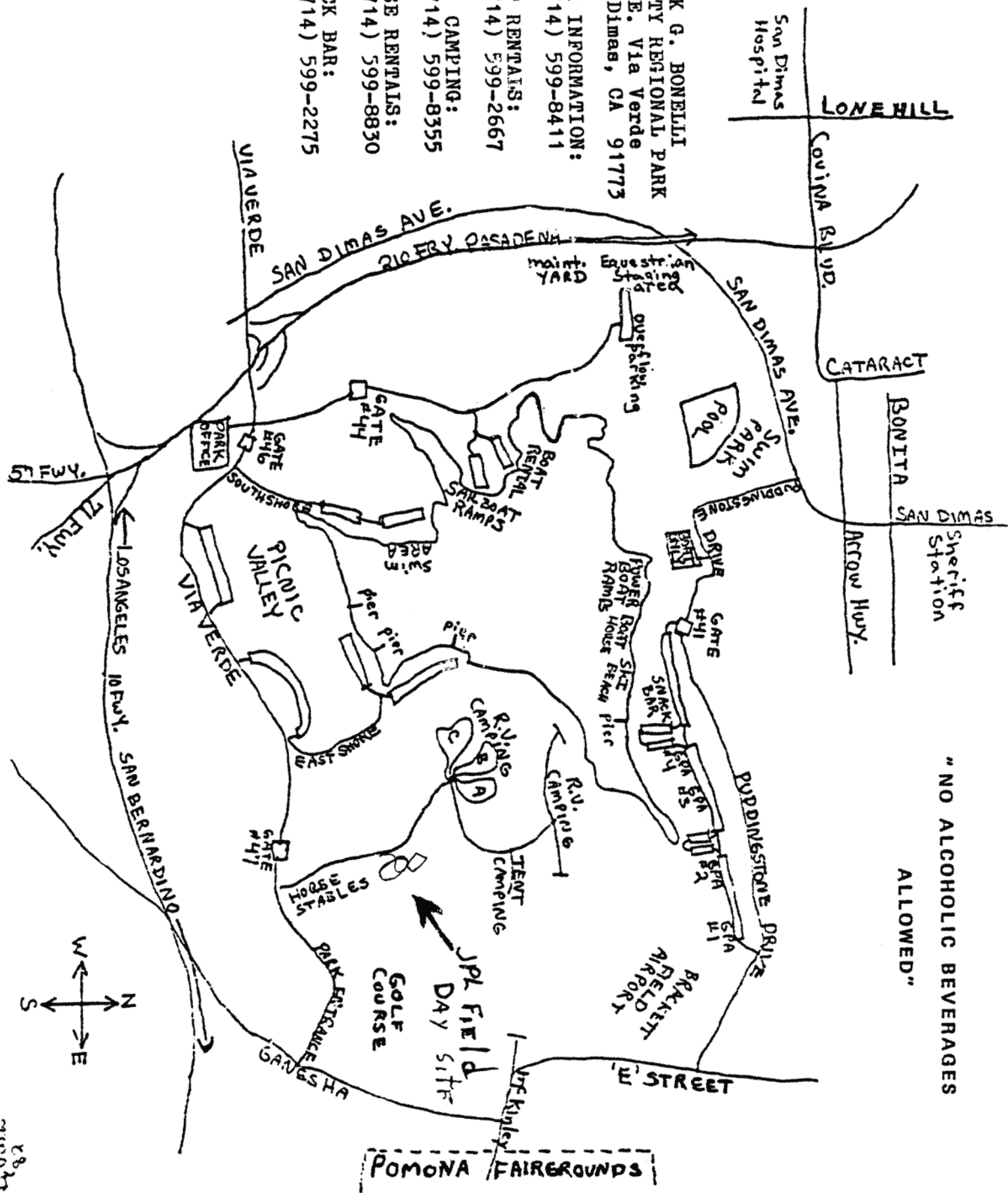
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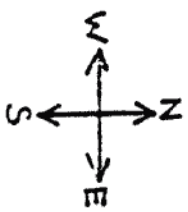
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