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The next meeting is Saturday, July 30 at 11:00 am at Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 2000 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach following the TRW swapmeet.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Murphy got ahold of me in June! I was all set to go to the June meeting and then zip over to the W6AM open house. But I got into a wrestling match with some sort of virus the week before. It got the best of me Saturday (and Sunday, and Monday, and Tuesday!) and forced me to miss out. I sure was disappointed!

The big event in June for me turned out to be a sudden QTH change. I have moved across town to a house on one half acre of land. My work is ahead of me though. Besides the usual teardown and rebuild of the station involved in any QTH change, the new place is an older house and has no 220 volts in it for the amplifier. The service drop is not even 220! There is also a shortage of AC outlets and only two circuit breakers for the whole house!

Well, the rent is low, the house pretty nice, so I guess a little electrical work won't kill me. Hopefully, I'll be back on the air in time for the California QSO Party in October. I can't think of any reason I shouldn't be. That wouldn't even be straining to get done!

My initial plan is to just get the tribander and inverted vees back up. Later I will put up a second telephone pole and a forty meter beam. I haven't decided what 80 meters will end up with but it won't take much to beat what I had at the old place.

73, *Dennis*

SCCC NOTES

The 1982 CQWW DX CW High claimed scores have come out and as usual, 9Y4VT (alias Dick N6AA) is at the top of the heap with 6.9 mega points. 8P6J (AKA Jim N6TJ) is fifth at 4.6 meg. Ninth is 9K2DX (Tom

N6NI) with 2.5 meg. The P42E score was 23.5 million (multi-multi) and 1.8 million goes to the club score thanks to Dave AA6RX. W6YA scored 231K on 21 MHz, W6AM had 129K on 7 MHz and N6RJ had 100K on 7 MHz. We reported these and many other members scores earlier of course, but now we can see how they did compared to everyone else keeping in mind that these are still raw scores.

Kurt NI6W racked up a score of 1.75 million or thereabouts in the recent WPX CW contest. Great job Kurt!

The 1982 All Asian CW results are now out--congratulations to Paul N6DHV who placed second in the all band category.

Many, many club member scores in the latest ARRL 10 meter contest results. Congratulations to Terry N6CW who was the top CW scorer in the Pacific Division (the Pacific?) and fourth overall on CW, and AB6R who had the top multiop score in the Southwestern Division.

Hank W6SX reports that the MARS station he was using at Edwards AFB has become fully automated cutting off his access to it. On the brighter side he has relocated on the base and has a lot more room to get up some antennas although he has learned there is an antenna rule where he has moved to, limiting antennas to thirty feet high--OUCH! He feels he can probably get an exemption though.

Remember, this month's meeting is the same day as the TRW swap-meet and right down the road. And you can finish the day off at the beach (I have always been partial to the Manhattan Beach area).

Once again I would like to call for your input. Write me an article (short or long) on any contest related subject. Maybe something on your latest DXpedition or guest operated experience; something you have done to improve your station; a review on your rig or one you recently had the opportunity to use; a recent antenna party experience or use your imagination. Many things seem rather trivial to you, but others enjoy reading your point of view or hearing about how you do things. And of course, suggestions to help others or the club are always welcome.

Remember to be thinking about nominations for club President as well as what contest awards you would like to see the club sponsor. Please notify me by mail or at the meeting.

After most DX contests comes QSLing. QSLs either go direct, via QSL managers, or via the bureau. This year there has been some unrest among the natives when the subject of the California ARRL DX Bureau (for incoming cards) is brought up. Apparently some think the "service" has not been as good as it should be. Remember, the Bureau is a SERVICE--a service provided by unpaid volunteers. Keep this in mind before getting worked up over poor service.

The Bureau is divided up into 26 divisions or segments, one for each letter A through Z. One person heads each segment and may have some helpers. For example, I handle the "U" segment such as cards for WA6UFY and N6UR.

Guidelines have been set by the ARRL and the Bureau General Manager but a lot of flexibility remains. Each manager sets his segment up the way he likes and is supposed to stay within the guidelines.

Unclaimed cards are required to be kept for only six months, so don't hump around when you are notified you are down to one or no

envelopes. Further, managers are discouraged from sending more cards than a station has postage for. (For example if only one envelope and no additional postage is left and the station has several ounces of cards).

My own personal policy is to send out cards at the end of each month to those stations having one or more ounces of cards unless the station has pasted additional stamps on the envelopes in which case I wait for the necessary amount of cards to come in to "fill" the envelope. Every six months (once in June and once in December) I send out envelopes to all stations with one or more cards if they have not been mailed out anything in the past six months.

Of course other managers do things differently. But in any case, if you do not like something about the Bureau, send a letter to General Manager, ARRL 6th District QSL Bureau, P.O. Box 1460, Sun Valley, CA 91350. You will receive a prompt reply.

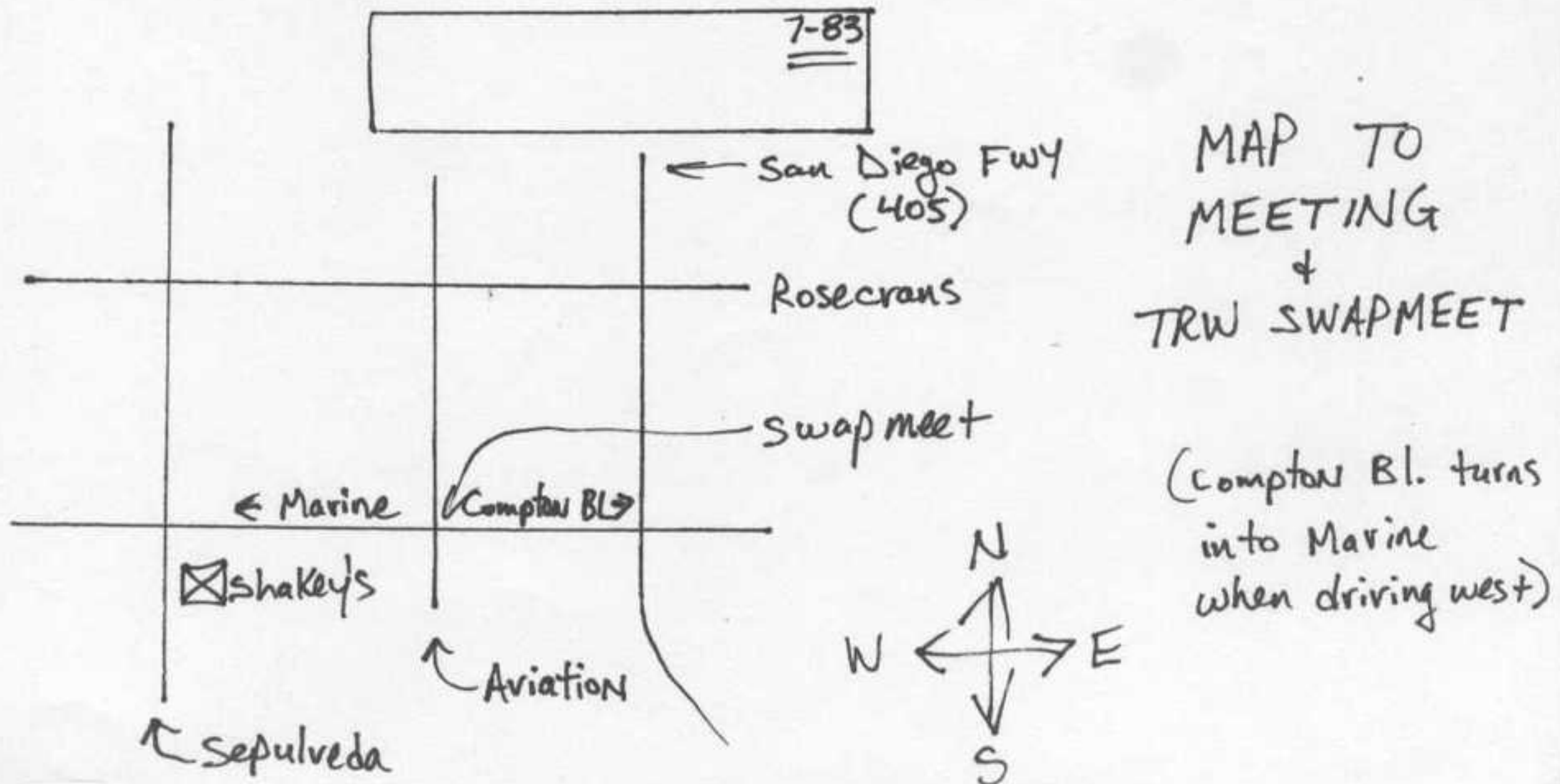
One final comment--each manager is instructed not to disclose the identity of any other manager and is told that it is best not to disclose his own identity. This is to keep people from "dropping by" to pick up cards or disturbing his manager. I don't even know who most of the managers are.

Whether you know who your manager is or not, it is best to direct your comments, good or bad, to the General Manager of the Bureau. Believe me, he will forward it to the appropriate person.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

- July 9-10 IARU Radiosport
- July 23-24 ARRL Midnight Special
- August 27-28 All Asian CW

TIME TO RENEW? CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL FOR EXPIRATION DATE.



SCCC MEMBERSHIP ROSTER
as of July 1, 1983

W6AM

W6AQ

N6CW

N6DHV

N6DX

AE6E

W6GC

KB6I

NE6I

KM6K

W6KUT

W6LEN

K1LL/6

K6NA

N6ND

N6NI

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