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A Newsletter by and for the Palomar Amateur Radio Club



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PARC Board (including appointed members) Group
Photo by KB5MU with able assistance from Bob Birch.

left to right, Loren, Al, Mike, Dennis, Conrad,
Michelle, Georgia, Terry, Paul

Save the Date!

Club Meeting
4 February 2009

Harry W6YOO will
talk about his
adventures in the south
Pacific, "In the Wake
of the Bounty"

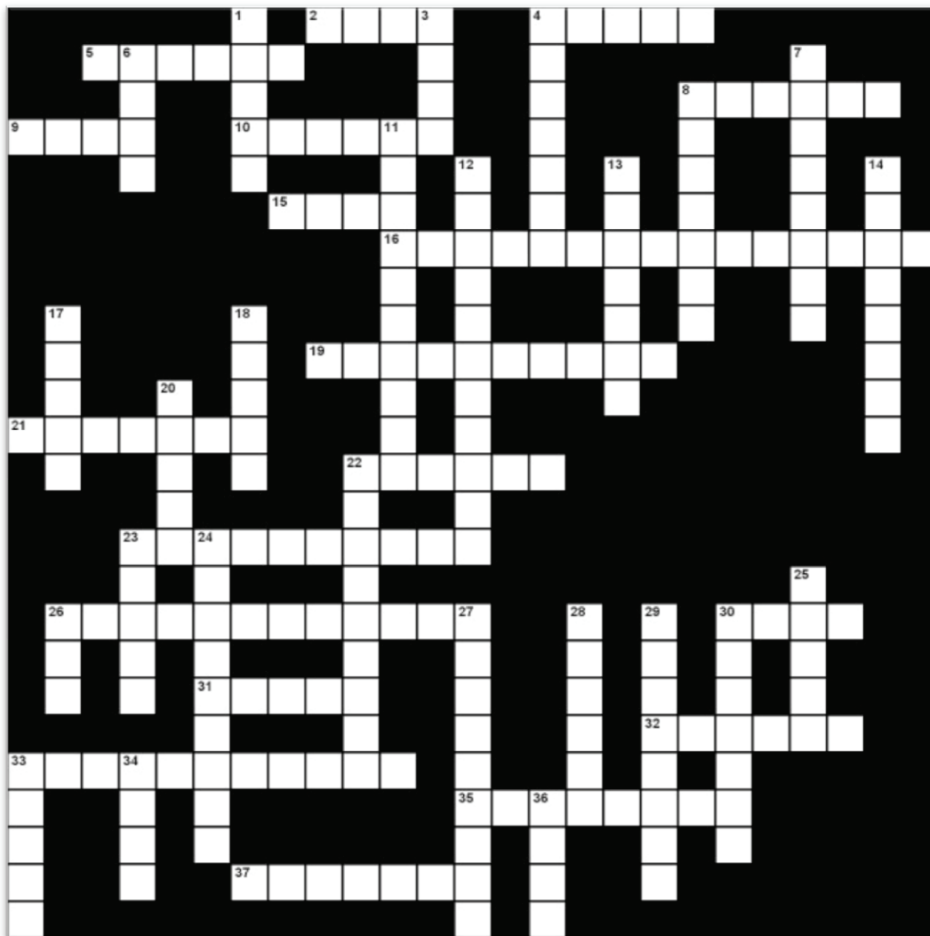
Club Event
February 2009

Spell PARC and
get a QSL card.
See page 4.

Board Meeting
11 February 2009

7:00pm at the
QTH of AD6ZJ.

In the Wake of the Wake of the Bounty



Across

- 2 holiday (4)
- 4 vanilla pearl (5)
- 5 12 signs (6)
- 8 largest windward island (6)
- 9 water-skiers ride this (4)
- 10 forbidden island (6)
- 15 rhymes with infamous film, no bull (4)
- 16 98 US PW 5-10-43 (15)
- 19 circlet of crabs (10)
- 21 Lopevi is active here (7)
- 22 the big island (6)
- 23 Gardner Island (10)
- 26 Pulitzer Prize winner in 1950 (12)
- 30 valley island (4)
- 31 hull island (5)
- 32 island of the yellow lizard, picture in a frame (6)
- 33 Route 66 AZ Island (11)
- 35 Brando's Paradise Lost (8)
- 37 large male sibling ruled (7)

Down

- 1 Yasur is active here (5)
- 3 gathering place (4)
- 4 lots of very strong wind (7)
- 6 spectacular dance, no singing (4)
- 7 terrier down a hole (8)
- 8 and Isolde (7)
- 11 Kanton Island (10)
- 12 tectonically formed chain of islands "chief sea" (11)
- 13 standing on the corner in _____ Arizona (7)
- 14 freight faith father (8)
- 17 gained independence in 1994 (5)
- 18 islelets (5)
- 20 pineapple island (5)
- 22 lots of very strong wind (9)
- 23 world's smallest island nation (5)
- 24 target island (9)
- 25 most QSOs in 2008 (5)
- 26 fictional airline in 2006 movie S.O.A.P (3)
- 27 yuletide (9)
- 28 phoenix island (6)
- 29 indigenous people of the Mariana Islands (8)
- 30 refuge from hansen's (7)
- 33 garden isle (5)
- 34 very strong wind (4)
- 36 infamous film, no bull (4)



Photo by Sorrowfree.

North American QSO Party, SSB

Call: N6KI, Operator(s): N6KI, Station: N6KI,
Class: Single Op LP, QTH: CA, Operating Time : 10hr

Summary:

Band QSOs Mults

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160: 20   7
80: 130  31
40: 265  46
20: 377  48
15: 66   18
10: 7    1
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Total: 865 151 Total Score = 131,480

Club: Southern California Contest Club

Team: SCCC #1

Comments:

Had GREAT runs on 40 mtrs around 2330Z - Had 10 QSO rate at 313 QPH and 100 QSO rate at 200 QPH! Equip; IC-7800, MonstIR SteppIR at 72 ft, 75 mtr Coaxial Stup Inverted V Dipole, 160 mtr Longwire, 80/160 mtr 6 Ft Active Loop

Membership

If the Post Office returns your SCOPE, and we have an e-mail address, we can often find out why the mail didn't make it. I also phone if this happens. It seems that sometimes SCOPE's are returned, even though the address is correct. Please check what is there, and send me a correction if appropriate. If you want your "special" e-mail address or phone number kept confidential, let me know, and it will not be printed.

January Fold and Staple

Thank you!

Club Reports

Have some news you want to share with
the club? Send it in to
scope@palomararc.org

Consumer Reports Request

On a whim, I went online to consumer reports.
(<http://www.consumersunion.org/about/>)
and used the 'contact' link to send an email.

In the email I requested that they analyze ALL electronic devices (anything with an internal computer such as washing machines, refrigerators, etc) or anything having the need for battery chargers for RF emissions that would exceed FCC part 15 rules and that these tests become a standard part of their testing procedures.

I did receive a response which indicates that they will take my request under advisement...I suggest that all of us that are subscribers either use the email to send similar requests or snail mail since my single request has no weight...but multiple requests could provide a stronger awareness.

Maybe.....

--73

Bruce, WA3AFS

CQ 160 Meter Contest 2009

Call: N6KI, Category: Single Operator,
Power: High Power, Band: Mono 160,
Mode: CW, Hrs: 8.0

	QSO	STATES	COUNTRIES	
Totals	431	54	16	= 75,390

Best 160 Condx I recall for as many years as
I have been working this contest !

Personal equipment ads are free to members and will run for at least one month.

Send your ad to scope@palomararc.org

(12.26) FOR SALE

Ten Tec Omni V transceiver. \$400. Astron 35 amp power supply. Model RS35M, \$100. Ten Tec antenna tuner. Rated 2kw, model 229, \$90. Inverted V antenna for 80/40, \$20. Heathkit 3inch scope model IO-21, \$20. HAL DXP38 RTTY modem, \$200. Hy-Gain Hy Tower 5 band vertical, \$300. Transistor 3inch RTTT scope. Takes input from radio, \$40. call for details on all items for sale to . Dale, W6IWO 760-728-6800 location is Fallbrook, CA

Club Classified Advertisements

Commercial ads are \$2 per column inch per month. We will adjust your ad copy to conform to the number of inches bought.

(1.25) For Sale: Two CDR heavy duty rotators with control heads.

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Sonny, WA5ACE



Special Event

During the month of February PARC will be celebrating its 73rd anniversary. As part of the celebration several members have been issued special 1x1 call signs. Each of 4 1x1 calls will be used in four consecutive weeks during the month. By working all four stations you will be able to spell PARC with the suffixes. These stations may be active on the repeaters as well as HF and VHF simplex but each call will only be on for one week. Work the call when you can find it. There will be a special QSL card for stations that can work all four and spell PARC.

73
AD6ZJ, Loren

PARC Anniversary – Call for Volunteer

The Palomar Amateur Radio Club began in February 13, 1936 as North San Diego Radio Club. The name changed to Palomar Radio Club prior to the June 1936 publishing of QST. Association with ARRL began on May 8, 1937. February 2009 marks our 73rd anniversary. Two more years will be our 75th and we would like to do something very special.

First, we would like a volunteer to lead the 75th anniversary organizational effort. We would like to see events throughout the year take advantage of our anniversary theme.

Second, we would like to hear from all of you that may have any stories, memorabilia, documents, photographs, and other items that could be presented and shared at our 75th anniversary events.

Please contact board@palomararc.org or any officer at a meeting to help with making our 75th anniversary year special.

Thank you for your participation and support.

Dennis KD6TUJ and Michelle W5NYV

January Membership Meeting Photographs



Ron K2RP presented a wonderful collection of antique radios.



10 Things they didn't teach you in Engineering School

1. There are at least 10 types of capacitors.
2. Theory tells you how a circuit works, not why it does not work.
3. Not everything works according to the specs in the databook.
4. Anything practical you learn will be obsolete before you use it, except the complex math, which you will never use.
5. Engineering is like having an 8 a.m. class and a late afternoon lab every day for the rest of your life.
6. Overtime pay? What overtime pay?
7. Managers, not engineers, rule the world.
8. Always try to fix the hardware with software.
9. If you like junk food, caffeine and all-nighters, go into software.
10. Dilbert is not a comic strip, it's a documentary.

Sent in by John WB6IQS



Left:
Ron K2RP
and
Michelle
W5NYV.

Photos by KB5MU.



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January Membership Photos Continued



Above: Ron K2RP brought ephemera as well as all the hardware, some of which is pictured below and to the right.



Photos by KB5MU.

One-Day Amateur Radio Technician License Class

Saturday, March 21st, 2009
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM with
breaks and a one-hour lunch
Location: The Salvation
Army Kroc Center -
Community Room
Address: 6845 University
Ave., San Diego, CA 92115

VE Testing, if available at the
classroom, will be \$5.
Please RSVP with Steve Early
at ad6vi@cox.net.

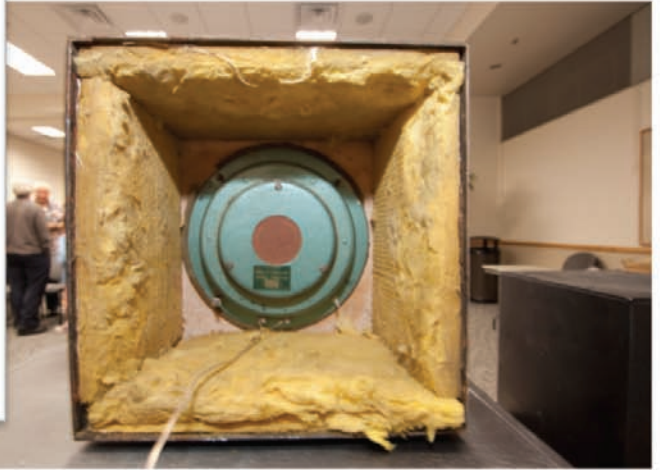
Programming

The following programming
software is available to club
members:

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YEASU FT-1802
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ICOM IC V-8000
ICOM IC 207H
KENWOOD
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Dennis KD6TUJ





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Featured Program

February Program: **“In The Wake Of The HMS Bounty” by W6YOO**. How many of you have ever taken a cruise? It is much like staying in a deluxe hotel that moves around. You move in, unpack, and visit the spots you will pass on the voyage, and eat, boy can you ever eat! Harry Hodges, W6YOO and his YL Jerry Carter, W6JAC took a cruise from the 12th of March to the 3rd of April 2007 called “In The Wake Of The Bounty” from Papeete, Tahiti to Bora Bora and Rangiroa Lagoon, then on to Pitcairn Island where they met descendants of the HMAS Bounty mutineers. They then traveled on to Rapa Nui (Easter Island) where they saw the huge statues. From there it was on to the Juan Fernandez Archipelago of Robinson Crusoe fame and finally on to Valparaiso, Chile where they disembarked. It is all on professional video. Come relive the trip aboard the MV Discovery with us.