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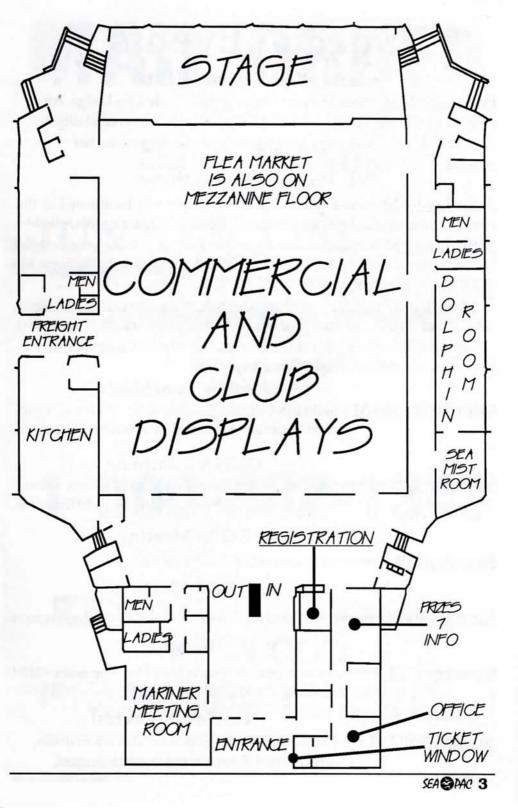
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Convention Schedule Friday, June 1

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Registration Exhibit & Flea Market Setup	1 1 AM - 8 PM
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Social Casino Night (Elks Lodge)	7:30-10:30PM
Saturday, June	2
Registration	8AM-4:30PM
Convention Hall Hours	
Ladies Treasure Hunt	All Day
Snack Bar	All Day
Kids Krayons & Kartoons (Sea Mist Room)	9AM-4:30PM
VE Exams (Pre-Registration)(Our Saviour Chur	ch)9AM-12N
Seminars (Pages 10-13)	9:30AM-5PM
Ladies Luncheon (Dolphin Rm 2&3, Shilo Inn)	11:30AM-2:30PM
QCWA Luncheon (Whale Room 1&2, Shilo Inn	a) 12N-2PM
VE Exams (Walk-Ins, See Page 4 For Details)	1PM-4PM
ORRC Meeting (Town Center Mall Meeting Roo	om)1PM-???
TOPS Meeting (Mariner Room)	4PM-???
Banquet (Convention Center)	7PM-9:30PM
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Sunday, June 3	3
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No Host Breakfast	7:30AM <u>SHARP</u>
Registration	
Convention Hall Hours	
Seminars (Pages 10-13)	
Snack Bar	
Kids Krayons & Kartoons (Sea Mist Room)	
Grand Awards (Convention Center)	
Convention Closes	2PM
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Special Events

Wild West Casino Night

Friday-7:30PM - Social Casino Night at the Seaside Elks Lodge. An evening of fun and exciting "No Stakes" gambling. Test your ability at blackjack, roulette and craps. Free hors d'oeuvres and no host bar available.

VE Testing-Two Sessions:

<u>Saturday-9AM</u> - Pre-registered applicants only will be allowed at this session. <u>You must also bring your original license to the session</u> (if applicable).

Saturday-1PM - Walk-ins will be be limited to 60. Bring your original license, a photocopy of your license (if applicable), a completed FCC Form 610 and a check or money order for \$4.95 made payable to ARRL/VEC.

All applicants must have legal photo ID or two other pieces of ID with address. All applicants must also bring their original license to the session (if applicable).

Testing will be conducted at Our Saviour Lutheran Church (across from the Convention Center). Please be prompt.

Ladies Luncheon

<u>Saturday-11:30AM</u> - Shilo Inn-Dolphin Rooms 2 & 3 . "Planning Your Next Vacation" presented by Azumano Travel.

QCWA Luncheon

Saturday-12N -----Shilo Inn-Whale Rooms 1 & 2. Special guest Leland Smith, W5KL, National QCWA President Emeritus.

TOPS Meeting

Saturday-4PM ----- Convention Center-Mariner Room.

ORRC Meeting

Saturday-1PM ----- Town Center Mall (Brdway & Edgewood), upstairs meeting room.

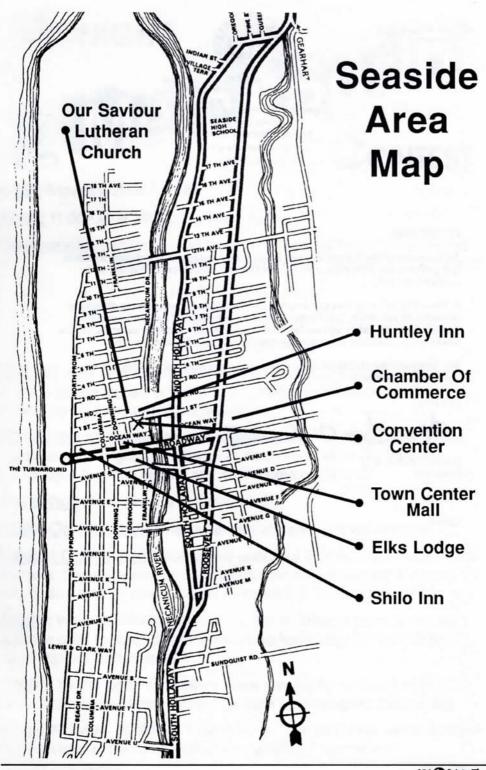
Banquet

<u>Saturday-7PM</u> ------Convention Center main floor. Doors open at 6:45PM. Featuring The Khabarovsk Travelers as seen in QST.

No-Host Breakfast

<u>Sunday-7:30AM</u> ----Convention Center main floor. This is a sit down, catered meal. <u>Please be prompt in order to be served.</u>

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GREETINGS:

As Governor of the State of Oregon, I am pleased and proud to welcome members and guests to the 1990 Pacific Northwest Ham Radio Operators Convention in Seaside June 1-3.

In time of emergency, fast and accurate communications can make the difference between life and death. The Pacific Northwest's network of ham radio operators contributes to the safety and welfare of Oregonians and visitors to our state. On the whole, your efforts are voluntary, and that assures me of your dedication.

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Your member's participation at this conference is certain to yield dynamic discussion of new challenges that may result in the emergence of new ideas for the coming year.

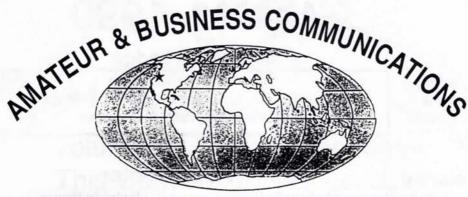
While visiting with us, I hope you will enjoy our famous historic Promenade and ocean beach, and all our town's improvements. Our latest improvement is a new City Hall and Fire Station. Numerous opportunities for your pleasure and relaxation exist throughout our beautiful City and every attempt will be made to make your stay in Seaside during your 1990 conference a unique and delightful experience.

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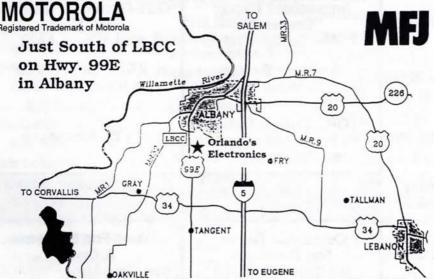
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Seaside Elks Lodge

Friday, June 1 7:30PM WILD WEST CASINO NIGHT
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excitement and prizes. No host bar.

Saturday, June 2	Convention Center Mariner Room Dolphin Room		
9:30AM	BEGINNERS SEMINAR ON RTTY Ernie Austin, W7AXJ	ANTENNA Towers Ken Kopp, KOPP	
11:00AM	A PACKET PRIMER J. Mike Dunlap, K7MYU	Antenna Basics Roy Lewallen, W7EL	
1:00PM	INTERMEDIATE PACKET CONCEPTS J. Mike Dunlap, K7MYU	QST-GETTING IT TOGETHER EACH MONTH Mark Wilson, AA2Z	
2:30PM	ADVANCED PACKET Doug McMurdo III, W7XI	ARRL OPEN FORUM Bill Shrader, W7QMU	
4:00PM	TOPS OREGON PACKET SOCIETY MEETING Fred Molsworth, AF7S	To Be Announced	
Sunday, June 3			
9:30AM	Oscillator Theory For Beginners Jeff Damm, WA7MLH	DXING FOR BEGINNERS & OTHERS Hon. Greg Milnes, W7AGQ	
11:00AM	To BE ANNOUNCED	To Be Announced	

Schedule of Seminars



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Shile 3	Saturday, June 2	
INTEGRATING AMATEUR RADIO INTO THE CLASSROOM Larry Luchi, W7KZE	Mobile Antenna Gain Characteristics David Phemister, WB7ESV	9:30AM
EQUIPPING AND ORGANIZING DXPEDITIONS Mary Lou Brown, NM7N	AMATEUR TELEVISION Edward R. Mellnik, WG2QHS	11:00AM
RFI-Causes And Cures Everett Helm, WA7CYO	NATIONAL TRENDS IN AMATEUR TELEVISION Charles O. Northcut, W7SRZ	1:00PM
Solar Activity & Earth's IONOSPHERE Brad Wells, KR7L	ANTENNA NOISE BRIDGES Jack Barnes, WA7KMR	2:30PM
DX & QSL'ING James B. Borland, W7GRU	DATA COMMUNICATIONS FROM Morse To Packet Dr. Alan Chandler, K6RFK	4:00PM
		Sunday, June 3
OREGON ARES ANNUAL MEETING Bob Dorman, KV7F	To Be Announced	9:30AM
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Seminar Topic Information

ARRL OPEN FORUM Bill Shrader, W7QMU. Bill, Northwest Divisional Director, along with the Vice Director Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, will conduct an open forum where any subject within Amateur Radio can be discussed. With the 220 band issue and the no code license as possible topics this should be a lively hour. SATURDAY 2:30PM-Dolphin Room-Convention Center.

A PACKET PRIMER J.Mike Dunlap, K7MYU. Mike will discuss everything you need to know to get started in packet radio. The discussion will cover basic equipment, operation and techniques used in packet communication. The second seminar in a group of four hours devoted to packet radio. SATURDAY 11:00AM-Mariner Room-Convention Center.

ADVANCED PACKET CONCEPTS Doug McMurdo III, W7XI. Advanced level of packet radio techniques. The discussion will center on high speed, multiple port nodes, node linkage and bulletin board management. The hour will close with a discussion on the future of packet radio. SATURDAY 2:30PM-Mariner Room-Convention Center.

AMATEUR TELEVISION Edward R. Mellnik, WG2QHS. Ed will discuss the development of ATV on the local Oregon scene. There will be a complete status report on the Portland, OR., ATV repeater operation that was started this spring. SATURDAY 11:00 AM-Dolphin 1 Room-Shilo Inn.

ANTENNA BASICS Roy Lewallen, W7EL. Roy will discuss propagation principals and patterns of radiation of the various antenna configurations. SATURDAY 11:00AM-Dolphin Room-Convention Center.

ANTENNA NOISE BRIDGES Jack D. Barns, WA7KMR. Jack will make a presentation on antenna noise bridges and their application for Amateur Radio. The principals of operation and the various applications all will be discussed. SATURDAY 2:30PM-Dolphin 1 Room-Shilo Inn.

ANTENNA TOWERS Ken Kopp, K0PP. If you plan on erecting an antenna tower this is the seminar to attend. The planning, construction and erection procedures with all appropriate safety concerns will be discussed in depth. SATURDAY 9:30AM-Dolphin Room-Convention Center

BEGINNERS SEMINAR ON RTTY Ernie Austin, W7AXJ. Ernie will present a video entitled "What are Those Crazy Sounding Signals Saying?" Followed by a question and answer period. Topics covered will be computer generated and decoded slow and high speed CW, RTTY (Radio Teletype), AMTOR, ASCII and Packet modes. Ernie has been licensed since 1922 and worked actively in the communications industry until retiring in 1970. This is the first in a group of four hours of packet related seminars. SATURDAY 9:30AM-Mariner Room-Convention Center.

DATA COMMUNICATIONS-FROM MORSE TO PACKET Dr. Alan S. Chandler, K6RFK. Dr. Chandler, a research designer with Advanced Electronics Application Inc. out of Lynnwood Washington, will present a history of how digital communications has developed. From early morse to packet and beyond for the 1990's will be part of the presentation. SATURDAY 4:00PM-Dolphin 1 Room-Shilo Inn.

DX & QSLing James B. Boland, W7GUR. Jim is a member of the Willamette Valley DX Club. As Chairman of District 7 DX Bureau, he will discuss working DX, propagation, antenna needs and the use of contests and DXpeditions as sources of information. SATURDAY 4:00PM-Whale 3 Room-Shilo Inn.

DXING FOR BEGINNERS & OTHERS Hon. Gregory E. Milnes, W7AGQ. Greg will speak on beginning and intermediate "DXing". Greg is a resourceful and experienced DX chaser. As you can probably tell by the call sign he has been at this for a few years and has a lot of "secrets for success" he will share in this seminar. SUNDAY 9:00AM-Dolphin Room-Convention Center.

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EQUIPPING AND ORGANIZING DXPEDITIONS Mary Lou Brown, NM7N. Mary will share her many experiences in equipping and organizing the trips she has participated in. There is more to it than grabbing your radio and going off to some exotic location. This session will feature a slide presentation. A discussion, including a question and answer period, will follow. SATURDAY 11:00AM-Whale 3 Room- Shilo Inn.

INTEGRATING AMATEUR RADIO INTO THE CLASSROOM Larry Luchi, W7KZE. Larry, an electronics instructor at Sno-Isle Vocational Skills Center, will outline how Amateur Radio is used as a creative tool for preparing students in speech and global awareness in an ever changing work world. The discussion will include creative financing outside the normal public education funding process. SATURDAY 9:30AM-Whale 3 Room-Shilo Inn.

INTERMEDIATE PACKET CONCEPTS J. Mike Dunlap, K7MYU. This packet radio discussion centers on more advanced concepts. Details include message forms, collisions, error correction and HDLC. The third in the four part series on packet radio. Saturday 1:00PM-Mariner Room-Convention Center.

MOBILE ANTENNA GAIN CHARACTERISTICS Dave Phemister, WB7ESV. Dave is a service engineer with Larsen Electronics and an expert on mobile antennas and their signal propagation characteristics. Mounting types, location and design configuration will be part of the presentation. SATURDAY 9:30AM-Dolphin 1 Room-Shilo Inn.

NATIONAL TRENDS IN AMATEUR TELEVISION Charles O. Northcut, W7SRZ. Chuck will be coming to us directly from co-hosting the ATV presentation at Dayton. A video tape presentation along with a "state of the art and the direction it's taking" discussion will be featured. SATURDAY 1:00PM-Dolphin 1 Room-Shilo Inn.

OREGON ARES ANNUAL MEETING Bob Dorman, KV7F. Bob, a Section Emergency Coordinator, will open this annual meeting of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service Group. All members and interested Amateurs are urged to attend this important meeting. SUNDAY 9:00AM-Whale 3 Room-Shilo Inn.

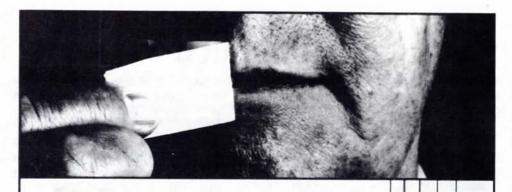
OSCILLATOR THEORY FOR BEGINNERS Jeffrey S. Damm, WA7MLH. Jeff will discuss the theory, design and the application of oscillators used in Amateur Radio. His refreshing style of presentation and use of common every day analogies will make this an exciting and interesting topic. SUNDAY 9:30 AM-Mariner Room-Convention Center.

QST-GETTING IT TOGETHER EACH MONTH Mark Wilson, AA2Z. QST's Managing Editor tells it like it is at deadline time. The discussion will center around putting together our QST Magazine and how you can write articles for QST publication. SATURDAY1:00 PM-Dolphin Room-Convention Center.

RFI-CAUSES AND CURES Everett Helm, WA7CYO. Everett, assistant chief engineer at KATU-TV2 will discuss Amateur interference with TVs and telephones. Practical methods to reduce common mode intrusion using ferrite materials and other techniques will be discussed. SATURDAY 1:00 PM-Whale 3 Room-Shilo Inn.

SOLAR ACTIVITY AND EARTH'S IONOSPHERE Brad Wells, KR7L. A short course on solar astronomy. How cycles of solar activity develop and interact with the earth's magnetosphere and how this interaction affects the visible features of the ionosphere and ultimately our forecasting of signal propagation. Is the band open? We'll hear why. SATURDAY 2:30PM-Whale 3 Room-Shilo Inn.

TOPS OREGON PACKET SOCIETY Fred Molsworth, AF7S. This will be the Oregon Packet Society's annual meeting with the election of officers for the next year. All members and interested Amateurs are urged to attend and participate. SATURDAY 4:00 PM-Mariner Room-Convention Center.



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Saturday, June 2

9:30AM-Huntley Inn-Room #125

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10:00-11:00AM-Huntley Inn-Room #125

"Reason For Studying Peace" presented by Dr. Steele, Pacific University.

11:30-2:30PM-Ladies Luncheon & Pgm.-Shilo Inn-Dolphin #2&3

"Planning Your Next Vacation" presented by Azumano Travel.

3:30-4:30PM-Huntley Inn-Room #125

"Stress Management" presented by Jan Pahl, Clatsop County Extension Agent. All Day Saturday

"Ladies Treasure Hunt" presented by Seaside Chamber Of Commerce.

Sunday, June 3

9:30AM-Huntley Inn-Room #125

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Young Ladies Radio League, Portland, OR

Due to publication deadlines we apologize for any omissions.

Banquet Program



Standing L-R, Eugene Stavitsky, UW0CA, Mike Zavaroukhin, UW0CN/AA7CH, Rene Berblinger, KX7Z. Seated L-R, John White, K7RUN, Kevin Hunt, WA7VTD, David Wright, N7MYO. (Photo courtesy of Dick Fredrickson, WA0DIM).

KHABAROVSK TRAVELERS AND THEIR HOSTS

As seen in QST for May, 1990, come meet the Northwest's own International Hambassadors, their Soviet hosts from The Khabarovsk Territorial Radiosports Federation and enjoy a professionally presented talk and slide show of the Khabarovsk Friendship Radiosport Games held in the USSR in September, 1989.

Eugene Stavitsky, UW0CA, was the primary organizer of the first Friendship Radiosport Games, a competition between four teams representing the Soviet city of Khabarovsk and its sister cities of Portland, Oregon and Niigata, Japan. The Soviets fielded a fourth team comprised of Amateurs from all over the Soviet Union. Also instrumental in founding the Friendship Radiosport Games was **Mike Zavaroukhin**, UW0CN, who will also be with us at our banquet.

Mr. Stavitsky chairs the Khabarovsk Territorial Radiosports Federation and is an accomplished and celebrated transceiver designer and constructor. He holds the top Soviet Amateur Radio title of Master.

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Mr. Zavaroukhin is the first Soviet Amateur to pass U.S. license elements from Novice through Extra on Soviet soil. He holds the U.S. callsign of AA7CH. An avid contester, Mike has served as station manager for RZ0CZZ, an impressive collective station which has won countless worldwide DX contests.

Members of the Portland delegation were Rene Berblinger, KX7Z; Dick Fredrickson, WA0DIM; Kevin Hunt, WA7VTD; John White, K7RUN and David Wright, N7MYO.

Since returning from Russia this group has formed the Friendship Amateur Radio Society (FARS) Inc., which was incorporated as a public benefit corporation with the State of Oregon on March 16, 1990. Dick, WAODIM, has the honor of being the first President for this organization.

Rene, KX7Z, holds an Extra class license. He is a past President of the Clackamas ARC and serves on the Board of Directors of FARS. He has been studying Russian since his return from Khabarovsk and was instrumental in organizing the first PTA sponsored language program for school children in this area. He's a musician by profession.

Dick, WA0DIM, is a Portland physician. First licensed in 1959 he now holds an Extra class licensee. He's a member and past President of Portland ARC and captured third place in the CW competition in Khabarovsk.

Kevin, WA7VTD, is an attorney and ARRL Volunteer Counsel residing in Oregon City. He has held an Advanced class license since 1974. He currently serves as General Counsel to FARS and won the individual DX competition championship in the Radiosport Games.

John, K7RUN, is a communications engineer and serves on the ARRL Public Service Advisory Committee. He is currently a board member of FARS, Portland ARC and TERAC. Along with other TERAC members he is co-holder of one end of the 47GHz. world distance record.

David, N7MYO, a resident of Woodinville, WA., has made a career in the field of electronics, most recently specializing in pulsed infrared optical sensing. Since the Games his enthusiasm for the hobby has been rejuvenated and he is currently working on a license upgrade, improving his shack and mastering packet radio and ATV-all of this while pitching in with the WWDX Club's own international projects associated with the Goodwill Games. A Lorna Campbell, KA7RFD

Special Guests:

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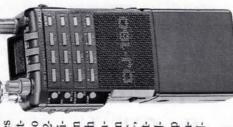
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SEA PAC Ham Of The Year:

Someone who has made an outstanding achievement or contribution to our hobby. The winner will receive a plaque in recognition of this honor. This year we have 3 nominees at publication time.

Jakie Shepherd, WX7A, is a sightless ham. She faithfully participates in traffic nets and is President of the Bend Amateur Radio Club.

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Outstanding Achievement (Club):

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Each Club Winner Will Receive \$200.00

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Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club Presents

The 1990 Scholarship Winner KARL F. SCHILKE, KA7PPZ

Each year OTVARC will be choosing a young ham that has made an outstanding achievement or contribution to our hobby and excelled scholastically. The winner will receive a scholarship for \$1250.00 to be used towards his or her education. This scholarship is funded in part by funds generated at SCASPAC.

This year OTVARC has chosen Karl as the winner of the 1990 Scholarship. Karl will receive a check for \$1250.00 and has been accepted at Oregon State University.

When Karl was ten years old he and his Dad enrolled in a Novice-level class at Clackamas Community College. That summer Karl received his Novice license. He immediately got on the air and in the papers. Karl was one of the youngest hams in the area. As a Novice Karl could only use code so he took and passed his Technicians test and became active on 2 meters and RTTY.

In Karl's own words: "Last summer I had an experience that changed my life completely. After taking the PSAT, an envelope from Harvard University came to my door. I applied to the summer school program and was accepted. At Harvard I took a course on Existentialism and a course on 3-D Computer Graphics. I was fascinated by the curious mixture of mathematics and physics that make up the algorithms. I am a Senior at Oregon City High School and teach a class in 3-D graphics, and enjoy it immensely."

"Teaching my own class has been an intensely educational experience for me. Now I understand more clearly why teachers do the things they do. I have felt the frustration caused by inattentive students and the disappointment caused by low quiz scores. The things I have learned about teaching from this class will help me communicate in later life. As soon as I have time to devote to it, I want to upgrade to Extra and be involved in the administration of VE Testing."

Good luck to Karl from The Scholarship Committee: Pat Griffiths, KA7UFG; John Koenig, NB7W; Greg Milnes, W7AGQ; Dave Morrison, W7JXU and Bob Orr, WF7Q.

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I am an Amateur Radio Operator. On the day of the accident I was working alone on the top section of my new 80 ft. antenna tower. When I had completed my work I discovered that I had, over the course of several trips up the tower, brought up about 300 pounds of tools and spare hardware. Rather than carry the now unneeded tools and hardware down by hand, I decided to lower the items in a small barrel by using a pulley which, fortunately, was attached to the gin pole at the top of the tower.

Securing the rope at the ground level I went up to the top of the tower and loaded the tools and hardware into the barrel. Then I went back to the ground and untied the rope, holding tightly to ensure a slow descent of the 300 pounds of tools and hardware.

You will note in block No. 11 of the accident report form that I weigh 155 pounds. Due to my surprise at being jerked off the ground suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say, I proceeded at a rather rapid rate up the side of the tower.

In the vicinity of the 40 ft. level I met the barrel coming down. This explains my fractured skull and broken collarbone.

Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid ascent, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep into the pulley. Fortunately, by this time I had regained my presence of mind and was able to hold tightly to the rope in spite of my pain.

At approximately the same time, however, the barrel hit the ground and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Devoid of the weight of the tools and hardware, the barrel now weighed 20 pounds.

I refer you again to my weight in block No. 11. As you might imagine, I began a rapid descent down the side of tower. In the vicinity of the 40 ft. level I met the barrel coming up. This accounts for the two fractured ankles and lacerations of my legs and lower body.

The encounter with the barrel slowed me enough to lesson my injuries when I fell onto the pile of tools and hardware and, fortunately, only three vertebrae were cracked. I am sorry to report, however, that as I lay there on the tools and hardware, in pain, unable to stand, and watching the empty barrel 80 ft. above me, I again lost my presence of mind-I let go of the rope."

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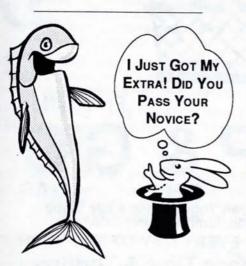
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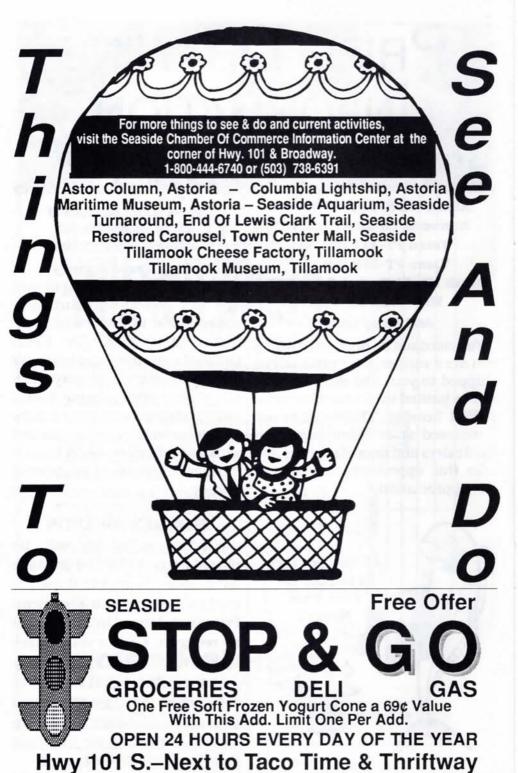
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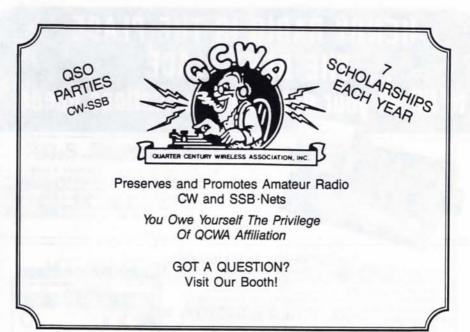
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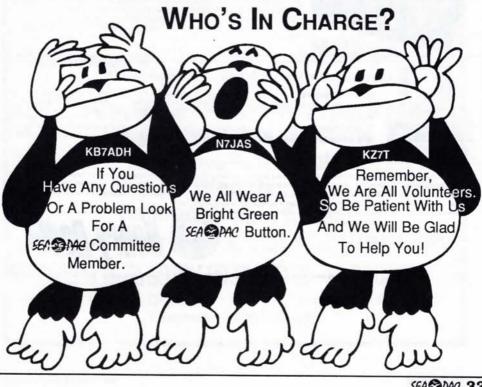
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