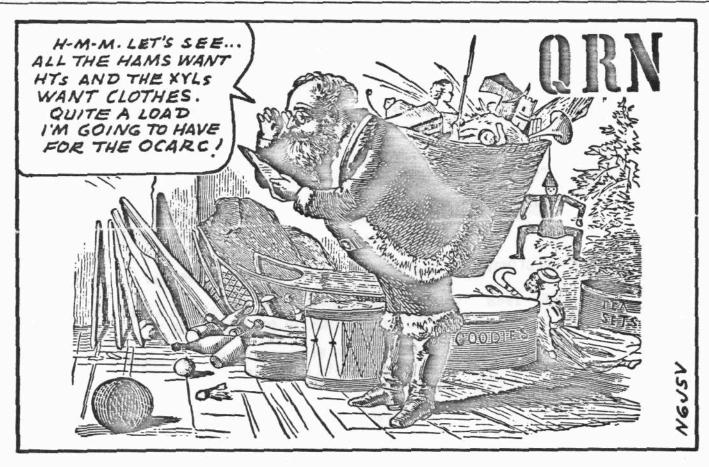


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# \*\*\* 1988 DUES ARE DUE \*\*\*

Club dues for 1988 are the same as 1987: Individual membership is \$12; family membership is \$18. Please mail your check to OCARC, P.O. Box 3454, Tustin, CA 92681. Because of the heavy Club Liability Insurance premium we just paid for 1988 (\$255), we will appreciate receiving your dues promptly. This is one of the world's biggest bargains...monthly meetings and programs, an outstanding newsletter, a Pool Party, Annual Auction, Field Day, Christmas Party, Club Raffles and help for your technical questions from fellow members for just a dollar a month!

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#### 1987 CLUB BOARD of DIRECTORS

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### CLUB APPOINTMENTS

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#### CLUB FUNCTIONS

MONTHLY MEETING:	3rd Friday of each month, 7:30PM at: MERCURY SAVINGS & LOAN
Jan 15th 1988	1095 Irvine Blvd. (4th St becomes Irvine) Tustin, Ca. <u>Talk-in on 146.55 MHz</u>
	(Take the 4th St. exit to the 55 FREEWAY and head east. Continue about two blocks past Newport Blvd. on the left.)
CLUB BREAKFAST:	1st Saturday of each month, 8:00AM at:

(1-1/2 blocks south of 22 FWY.) 

2525 N. Grand Avenue

Santa Ana, Ca. (714) 997-5393

Jan 2nd 1988

#### CLUB NETS

	BAND	MODE	DAY OF WEEK	LOCAL	TIME	FREQ MHz	OPERATOR
2	Meters	FM	Wednesday	2100	hrs.	146.550	MRHHC
15	Meters	SSB	Wednesday	2000	hrs.	21.375¥	WB6IXN
15	Meters	CM	Thursday	2000	hrs.	21.175X	KI6DK

(Listen for WoZE, net control) XPlus or minus QRM

### \*\*\* NOVEMBER OCARC MEETING \*\*\*

The November meeting was called to order on 11/20 at 7:40 pm. by President JSV, followed by the Salute to the Flag. Roll call of officers showed all present except MIL, NGO, & VKZ. ULU introduced Wes Syverson, N6HJS/OABCV, of Wycliffe Bible Translators. Wes presented an interesting & informative program concerning the roll of amateur radio communications with missionaries around the world. The program was followed by a period of questions & answers. Wes suggested that we use the following frequencies & times for missionary communications: Weekdays - 10 am. to 1 pm. - 21.428 MHz.

Weekends - 12 noon to 3 pm. - 21.320 MHz. mornings: 21.390 MHz.

Three 1st-time visitors were introduced to the Club by JSV: Dan Wang; Joe Kapp, N6MVG; and Clifford Pratt, Jr., N6PWC. Repeat visitor, Mark Schneider, was also recognized.

The Treasurer's report revealed \$246.15 in checking, & \$282 in savings.

The Nominating Committee then presented the following candidates for Club office for 1988:

President : Ken Konechy, W6HHC Membership : Chris Breller, KA6IMP Vice President: Ron Toering, KB6EZP Public Relations: Lu Hurlbut, KlYZG Secretary : Mark Stanford, N6QMW TVI : Kei Yamachika, W6NGO Treasurer : Frank Smith, WA6VKZ Member at Large: Jim Talcott, N6JSV Activities : John Roberts, WA6LAB Member at Large: Wil Galusha, WB6GDZ

The above nominees were unanimously elected as the new Board of Officers for 1988!

The Club will hold its annual Christmas Party at Temple Gardens in Garden Grove on Dec. 19.

(see this 'RF'). Bob, IXN, announced that he will be unable to do 'RF' in the coming year due to other committments. He will continue to write the 'Net News'. Bob also recognized repeating contributors to 'RF' during the past year: Jane Watts - printing 'RF'; Jim, JSV, cartoons; & Bob, AF6C, for printing page 2, mailing, etc., of 'RF'. Jim, JSV, then recognized Club members helpful to his presidency of the Club in 1987. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm, after the raffle.

Respectfully submitted, Jeanie Talcott, EZS, Secretary

### \*\*\* BOARD MEETING \*\*\*

JSV called the meeting to order in the Le Grand Cafe in Santa Ana at 9:10 am. on 12/5/87. Present at the meeting were: JSV, HHC, AF6C, NGO, BPX, IMP, VQL, VKZ, & nØNE, Jane. Xmas Party mailers were sent out (see this 'RF'). 'RF' needs a new editor. Bob, AF6C, will be editor for Jan. if there are no volunteers. IXN will continue to do net notes. HHC will print Dec. 'RF'. Suggestion that Board member do editing, or, rotating editorship. Treasurer's report: checking: \$250 app.; Savings: \$282. The need for new signature cards was mentioned. Dues for 1988 will be \$12.00 per member, or, \$18 per family. It was also mentioned that we need to bring the constitution up to date. Frank, VKZ, will pick up our mail frm the P.O. box. Notices from Navy MARS and the Tournament of Roses will be published in 'RF'. A committee composed of IMP, Jane, & JSV will audit the Treasurer's books. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am. Respectfully submitted, Jane, Acting Secretary

## \*\*\* DIABETES BIKEATHON \*\*\*

Special thanks go to: John, WA6LAB; Jay, WA6MOK; Jim, N6JSV; Bob, AF6C; Ken, W6HHC; Chris, KA6IMP; Jane, nØNE; Mark, N6QMW; Frank, WA6VKZ; Ron KB6EZP, who, on Sunday, Oct. 18, 1987, provided communications for the American Diabetes Assoc.-McDonalds-American Airlines sponsored Bike-A-Thon. These hams handled two bike routes, which ideally requires about twenty two hams! Notice the recruiting pitch for next October!?...Frank, VKZ/EC (Tnx, Frank.)

# \*\*\* TNX FROM YOUR 1987 PRESIDENT \*\*\*

We have had a great year and I want to thank those members whose unselfish volunteer help made my job much easier: BOB EVANS and RON TOERING, who gave up 10 summer Saturdays to teach the Novice/Tech Class; LLOYD HARWOOD for lining up the outstanding monthly programs; KEI YAMACHIKA for storing and hauling the Field Day antennas and generator; JANE WATTS, BOB ECKWEILER, FRANK SMITH and KEN KONECHY for printing the RF; CHRIS BRELLER for running a fine Club Auction; BOB EVANS for editing your monthly newsletter; JANE WATTS for her delicious cookies at the monthly meetings and preparing the Field Day food, along with DAVE HOLLANDER; DICK HART for submitting Field Day sites; ALEX ALEXANDER for his weekly airing of the Westlink tapes on the 2m net; JEANIE TALCOTT for serving as Secretary, when nobody else would take the job; and all of you who brought in new members to make our growth the largest in many years.

Ken, your incoming President for 1988, will need the same kind of help as I have had. Think about what YOU can do to keep our Club running smoothly. Among the jobs open are RF editor and a cartoonist...if you are a budding writer or artist, volunteer! Tnx, again, for your help and let's have another great year

for the Orange County Amateur Radio Club. 73

Jim - N6JSV

\*\*\* TOURNAMENT OF ROSES RADIO AMATEURS (TORRA) \*\*\*
Membership Information

Call Sign: Name (Last, first	): <u> </u>	
Address:	City:	ZIP:
Home phone:( )  Please check: Present Member: Equipment (Yes/No):	New member:	Info Change:
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I will be available for shift(s) dur.  PRE-PARADE / PARADE  Dec 31- 1800 to 2400:  POST PARADE (0800 TO 1800)  Jan 1: Jan 2:	Jan 1 - 0000 TO	
If possible, I wish to have the same		year (Y/N):
Amateur Radio Club affiliations:		
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New and present TORRA members please fill in the above information request and mail it with a \$1.00 donation to cover TORRA expenses as soon as possible. The availability of both new and present TORRA members will be confirmed through receipt of the completed form. Include any pertinent remarks on the back. Please mail to:

Cliff Ford KB6IA 391 Tamarac Dr. Pasadena, CA 91105

# \*\*\* HAM CELEBRITIES IN OUR RANKS \*\*\*

Last issue, we began listing past & present celebrities in amateur radio. We will continue the list with repetition of those names that reproduced lightly in the Nov. issue:

Bert Gordon, Producer/Director W6AQ Dave Bell, Producer/Director/Emmy Winner William A. Wilson, U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican K6ARO Bob Melucci, Asst. Football Coach, San Diego Chargers. KD6BP WD6BYT Tim O'Connor, Actor N6CKF Lloyd Bochner, Actor KB6CZX Shiela Conover, 1984 Olympic Kayaker K6DUE Roy Neal, NBC News K6DKX Ernest Lehman, Author/Screenwriter W6EGR John Dailey, Actor Larry Guy, Engineer in Charge, FCC, Long Beach K6EZM W6EZV General Curtis Le May, Four Star General (Retired) N6FFT Ray Briem, ABC Radio Personality N6FWD Sandy Ward, Actor KI6GU Jim Watkins, Radio Personality KA6HVK Burl Ives, Entertainer WA6IOG Verne Orr, Secretary of the Air Force KB6IZ Jay Reisman, CBS News, L.A. W6LNH Fred Gately, Cinematographer Lloyd Sigmond, Developer of the "Sig-Alert" System W6LQ KB6LQR Dick Rutan, the "Voyager" KB6LQS Jeanne Yeager, the "Voyager" KI6M Stu Gilliam, Entertainer WB6MJV Johnny Grant, TV Personality W6MLZ Ray Myers, Journalist WA6MOS Joe Pevney, TV & Film Director W6NAZ Lenore Kingston Jensen, Radio, Film & TV Personality K6PGX Norm Chalfin, Scientist W6PJX Bernie Abramson, Cinematographer WA6PVA Joe Rudi, formerly played with the California Angels KA6QX Bill Orenstein, NBC News Roger Mahoney, Archbishop of Los Angeles County W6QYI WA6RBU Martin Brandeau, Actor FO8GQ Marlon Brando, Actor W6RCL Alan Kaul, NBC News WB6RER Andy Devine, Actor (Silent Key) K6RFU Al Glasser, Composer/Conductor WA6RNG Byron Paul, TV Producer & Paartner to Dick Van Dyke KA6SFM Art Gilmore, Red Skelton's Announcer KA6SPU Val Clenard, Radio & TV Personality Art Nadel, TV & Film Producer/Writer W6TZY W6UK Alvino Rey, Entertainer Marty Gold, Alan Landsbury Productions WA6UVD Bill Pearl, Radio Personality WB6UYW Joe Westheimer, Alan Landsbury Productions N6VL W6VLH Mel Shavelson, Producer/Director/Writer Henry Richter, brother of developer of the Richter Scale W6VZA Bob Ringwald, father of actress Molly Ringwald K6YBV W6ZH Herbert Hoover, Jr. (Silent Key) N6ZL Werner H. Ruhl, Technical Director, ABC/TV (Retired) WB6ZRC Howard Lipstone, President, Alan Landsbury Productions KA7EVD Donnie Osmond, Entertainer N7LHI Bill English, Arizona House of Representatives K7UGA Barry Goldwater, Senator (Retired)

(amateur celebrities cont'd):

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WA7WYN
         Andy Griffith, Actor
W8ABS
         Corky Angle, designed long-play record cartridge (Silent Key)
WHA8W
         Floyd Woodworth, President Astatic Mic. Labs (Silent Key)
N8FTS
         Darrel Pace, 1984 Olympic Gold Medalist in Archery
KU8R
         Jim Davis, Atlanta Radio Personality
KA9BZM
         Bill Shortz, Sportscaster, WIFN, Franklin, Ind.
KODWC
         Francis "Butch" Griswold, U.S. General (Retired)
KOHWY
         Tex Beneke, Band Leader
WOORE
         Tony England, Astronaut
KAOLCU
         Harold Tracy, Wayne King Band
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NOTE: This list of NOTABLE HAMS was written by Kathy Schaffstein, WA6FAH, Editor of the Orange Council Journal (newsletter). She would like additions and corrections sent to her at: P.O. Box 292, Fullerton, CA 92632.

(Via Jim, N6JSV.) (Tnx, JSV!)

\*\*\* ON THE NETS \*\*\*

11/4 15m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in DK; KI6UL, (new Club member) Bob, frm Garden Grove; & IMP, wid NØNE on the side. DK works VK4LX, F.C. Haberer, frm Queensland, Aus. Ken asks fer Aussie adr. UL looks up adr & passes, via IXN, to DK. UL & DK copy each other weakly. UL just got back on air since WWII! IMP surprises net wid news that he, along wid TTP, have joined the 'Ken & Bob' show on packet! Chris is enjoying checking out the Bulletin Boards, traffic channels, repeaters, digipeating, etc., & NØNE sits in awe as she watches the old apartment & furniture blend wid the new technology! DK has no luck wid the Maryland QSO Party last week! 11/4 2m phone net - W6ZE/HHC checks in AF6C & JSV (at Ken's QTH); SDU; NAX; NGO; N6QMW (ex TTP); RE; IMP; & BPX. Mark, WA6BRD, frm Brea, is a late check-in & AF6C will send him an 'RF'. NAX sends a 'Lunch Box' manule to EZP, & TTP gets his new call! Mark is now N6QMW! HHC's computer adds a lil' noise to BPX & NGO's sigs. BPX missed last Club breakfast cuz he & Marge were on way to Texas. NGO has gud sigs at HHC's QTH. HHC reports a Club profit frm the auction of abt \$150, but Club insurance fer nxt yr is arnd \$255!! RE plays interesting Westlink tape concerning VE irregularities in Region 12 (Puerto Rico). SDU has gud sig rpts frm HHC. AF6C, JSV, & HHC work on slate of Club officers fer 1988 nominations. 11/5 15m CW net -W6ZE/NAX checks in DK, IXN, & at close of net, he welcomes KB6TEJ, Rob, to the group. IXN has a visitor, Jim Potter (CB), in the shack, after return frm church. NAX has been packing & storing gear fer last 3 days fer move up north Nov. 15. And DK spends abt \$5 to send a QSL & some IRC's to a VK station! NAX tells DK abt the usual .33¢ fee! Hi! Now & then, lightning brightens the sky but doesn't interfere wid QSO's. 11/11 15m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in NGO, NAX, IMP (nØNE on the side), DK, RND, ULU, COJ, & VCT. NGO sprays his winter weeds & gives OP's a generator update (no electric fuel pump). NAX finds packing tedious & boring... wishes he cud move like American Indians; fold up the wigwam, hitch up the travois to the pony, & trot off up north! COJ has a box & female sockets for NGO. DK adds 9 states to his WAS total, & RND spends a beautiful weekend in the highlands of Bishop, CA., & works the CW sweepstakes contest! ULU needs hook-up instructions for the PC-1 to the Commodore 64. VCT will vacation on the River next week arnd Havasu City (area where IXN saw his 1st UFO!) IMP & nØNE have escrowed a home in Bellflower, & we know Chris will be a great success at his new job (1st day at work!) after adjustment to civilian life. Chris & Jane will remain members of

OCARC. 11/11 2m phone let - HHC operates as NC frm AF6C's QTH. W6ZE/HHC checks in NAX, IMP; JSV; AF6C; W6QMW; BPX; ULU; NGO; RE; KC3CV, Don; YZG. NAX will send IXN freqs. & times fer scheds wid Club members when he is settled. NAX also announces KI6DK, Ken, as NC fer the CW net. IMP quips that Armed Forces, etc., are only places where employees are taxed by the employer. HHC offers IMP an analogue computer at a gud price! (slide rule - HI!) ULU asks fer help connecting his PC-1 to the Commodore, & JSV tells net abt his software program fer tuning EZS guitar, & offers it to net members. QMW experiments wid digipeating, & having moved 3 times in one year, he sympathizes wid NAX's upcoming move. RE announces death of Roy Maxson, W6DEY, (see Nov. 'RF'), plays Westlink tapes, & retires to a hot bath! BPX trims his avacado trees in 82° heat, but relaxes as Marge hangs up clothes to dry! KC3CV, Don, visiting frm Allentown, PA, inquires abt buying an ant. at HRO. YZG checks in after watching 'Apocalypse Now' on TV. 11/12 15m CW net - W6ZE/NAX is net control fer last time before his move north. Areden checks in DK; IXN; KB6OFS, Harry, in El Toro; and KB6TEJ, Rob, in Newport Beach. We hope OFS & TEJ will be regular check-ins. IXN has a prospective novice, Dan Wang, in the shack, & all OP's welcomed Dan. OFS has been a ham fer 1 yr. All will welcome Ken as he QNIs the net next week! 11/18 15m phone net - IXN goes to the QTH of JSV/EZS fer 'blue grass' song session. We fire up JSV's Kenwood to check in JSV, IXN/NC, PEQ, DK, YZG, IMP, RE, & UL. RE reminds all seniro citizens abt free flu shots at Tustin Community Hosp. JSV/EZS already had theirs! DK got back frm out-of-town trip & will 'hit the sack' early. RE mowed the lawn & spent some time in traction fer his back. IMP has a 2 hr. drive to work in the AM. Chris has been experimenting wid packet on 220 MHz. Christmas came early fer EGC & PEQ! EGC gets a new Mercedes & PEQ picks up a new Mustang V-8 GT!! YZG experiences bad flight accomodations wid Eastern Airlines frm Wash., D.C. He's looking fer a better 'carrier' next time! us that IBR doesn't check in on CW cuz his xmitter keys the lawn sprinklers! CW watering, anyone?!! PEQ volunteers to help DK wid net control on the 15m CW net. UL listens quietly on the side. 11/18 2m phone net - W6ZE/JSV, wid IXN on the side, checks in BPX, SDU, IMP, RE, YZG, PFA, QMW, NGO, JSV, & VDP. Nice check-in, OP's! (EZS QRM's wid 'dishes & music' in the background). Many of the OP's were active last Sun. wid VKZ & the ARES net. BPX hustles abt locating a screw to fasten down a furnace switch. HHC's Fiero TLC (tough little car) suffered little damage to it plastic body in a recent accident. Oil or latex? That is the question!...as SDV hears check-in HHC & QMW vote fer latex, & VDP says to use oil paint on SDV's house! RE praises OCARC fer last Sun's Public Service! Anyone fer Fast Scan TV ? Why not give WA6PFA, Tom, a call & meet him on the air! QMW will purchase an HT if 'mama' gives back the credit card!Solution, Mark! Get the XYL licensed!! NGO is tired & abt ready 'to dive into the sack'! HHC is off agn...this time, to Sweden. JSV will provide VDP wid a form 610 fer license renewal at meeting. 11/19 CW net - Arden, NAX, moves north, & KI6DK, Ken, assumes NC fer first time! W6ZE/DK checks in IXN, RND, TEJ, & OFS. RND will go to the River fer 3 days this weekend to help a friend. He'll miss Fri. meeting. TEJ takes time out frm his 'meat business' to chat wid us. Rob listens on the side. RND asks fer TEJ's QTH...Newport Beach! Harry, KB6OFS, has weak sigs & only IXN can hear him. IXN acts as relay to NC. We all congratulate DK on his 1st eve. as net control!! 11/25 15m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in IMP wid nØNE on the side, & VQL. VQL has dis-assembled the TA-33, all but the driven element. This weekend, up goes a new tower wid beam mounted at 48'! IMP is operating mobile as he & Jane head fer IBR & IBP's QTH. IXN wonders how Al & Dotty 'weathered' the two +6 mag. earthquakes near El Centro. ( The Superstition Hills fault had a right lateral displacement of 35 cm, abt 14", for a distance of abt 18 to 20 mi!) Before we lost IMP in the Santa Ana Mts., he told us that IBR's lawn sprinklers still 'dribble a little' when he keys the xmitter! 11/25 2m phone net - W6ZE/HHC checks in AF6C, NGO, PFA, DK, YZG, & QMW. DK is using an HT wid a rubber ducky ant. Most OP's can't hear Ken too well. YZG relays DK's messages to HHC/NC. AF6C informs net that Xmas Party will be on Dec. 19. PFA copies DK weakly. QMW & TTQ, Rich, both upgrade to Advanced, &, Rich passes the code test fer Extra!! DK copies all OP's but NGO.



# \*\*\* GREAT AMERICAN SMOKE OUT \*\*\*

The following Club members participated in the American Cancer Society Marathon in conjunction with the Great American Smoke Out on November 15:

Ken, W6HHC; Mark, N6QMW; Ron, KB6EZP; Frank, WA6VKZ....Congrats OP's! Frank, VKZ/EC (tnx, Frank)

Editor's note: OCARC members take this opportunity to thank all Club OP's who have helped staff Public Service events. You have greatly enhanced the amateur radio image in our community! We are deeply greatful! Let us continue to volunteer our time and services for worthy community projects.

# \*\*\* NAVY-MARINE CORPS MARS NEEDS YOU !! \*\*\*

Navy-Marine Corps MARS is looking for a few good men (and women) to enter training in late January 1987. If you have an interest in traffic handling and have the "right stuff", this may be for you. This emergency communications oriented service handles 1500 radiograms per month to/from servicemen and women in Southern California using Navy protocols on USB, RTTY, and HF Packet. We also run phone patches to ships and stations worldwide on Navy frequencies. Training takes 10 weeks and starts quarterly. MARS time may count as Naval Reserve time, and all members may take Navy Correspondence Courses in Electronics and Communications.

The "right stuff" includes valid Tech or higher Amateur License, HF ALL BAND capability, RTTY, and at least 10 hours per week during training and 2 hours afterward. There is limited surplus equipment for issue after six months service.

Contact Russ Roberts, W6SIV, 1885 Kashlan Road, La Habra CA 90631, or call 213-694-1740.

#### \*\*\* CHRISTMAS PARTY ENTREES \*\*\*

So you wondered about the entrees that weren't listed on the Christmas Party bulletin that you received! Wonder no longer! A call to JSVelicited the following mouth-watering entrees to be served at our Christmas dinner at Temple Gardens:

> FRIED SHRIMP EGG ROLL BARBECUED SPARE RIBS CHICKEN CHOW MEIN SWEET & SOUR PORK PORK FRIED RICE PEPPER STEAK

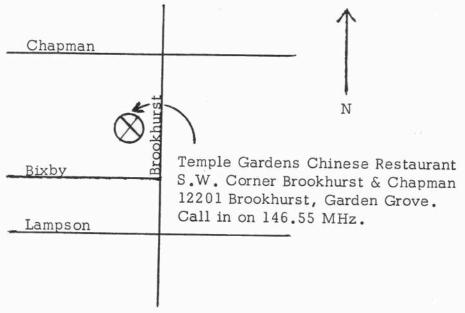
And let's not forget the soup, cookies & tea! A reminder bulletin is included in this 'RF' along with a location map. See you there!

REMEMBER! THE CHRISTMAS PARTY REPLACES THE REGULAR CLUB MEETING THIS MONTH!!

\*\*\* QUICKIES \*\*\*

In the Nov. issue, we reported that Leonard Victor, WA6RNA, was living near Hemet! Not so, says Alex, RE! Leonard still lives at his same old QTH! (Tnx, Alex)

\*\*\* YOUR ROUTE TO TEMPLE GARDENS CHINESE RESTAURANT \*\*\*



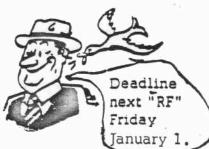
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