

# SHORT SKIP

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"Y'all read this now"

Next Club meeting, Oct. 1, Friday in the Electr. Rm. 716. Program? We move from hamming and go to the heavens where we will view the College Planetarium Show-"Exploring the Solar Systems". Our "pilot" will be Mr. Herman P. Zieler who has been a member of the faculty for the past two years and who holds Bachelor's and Masters Degrees in Astro Physics from UCLA.

The Program will include a demonstration of the SPLITZ Planetarium machine which, as some of you probably know is installed in a room designed to show the stars, planets, etc., in their relative positions.

Some of you will be interested in a news item taken from the local newspaper. The Boy Scout Jamboree, a communications exercise participated in by all classifications of Scouts and Leaders and non-Scouts takes place at 0001 GMT Sat. Oct. 16 thru 2359 GMT Oct. 17. Most bands used will be 3560-7050 and 14,110 KC. C.W. and 31,000-14,300-7290-3950 KC. Phone. A participation Certificate will be issued to anyone reporting his activity as a ham to K2BFW, B.S. of A. national station at Johnston Historical Museum, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Participants call CQ Jamboree or answer that call.

RUGGED- Simpson - "The sheriff of this county is really tough. He wears a silver badge on his chest".

Jimpson- "What's tough about That?"

Simpson- "Without a shirt?"

Our "Newtimer" ham for the month is Micheal Williams, WN6PZO who received his ticket this past June and is active on 15 M CW with a Heath DX-60 speaker, a Heath HR-10 earphone, and a 40 thru 10 meter high gain vertical stick. Who said TVI was all bad. It was some of this from Arnie Hansen an ex-Santa Cruzian whom the Salvation Army transferred, that started Mike out in his radio field. After watching Arnie operate, he too, wanted to be a ham. So, together with Ron Anderson, the two local schoolmates studied theory and code together with the logical result. Mike's radio interest is DX and CW- so what better band than 15 M and with school getting out at 1510- well this helps too because the band goes dead shortly thereafter. Not being content with just being a ham, he's also a "Woofenpooper" (a sail boat pilot) and not just an 8 ft. El Toro but a 26 ft. commander). So watch out for his wake Willie! Mike has been around too. Born in Virginia. He has lived in England, Japan, New York (USA) and for the past 5 years, Santa Cruz (also USA).

We all know that emergency communications ability in time of local or national trouble is one main reason for the continuance of ham radio. Once a year the ARRL sponsors SET (simulated emergency test). This activity reminds us of our responsibility and gives us a chance to check into one or more of the local nets. The board of directors has selected Sunday October 10, at 1PM Local time as our SET period (you see we do have some advance notice to get "that piece of gear going" and a warning that SET is coming).