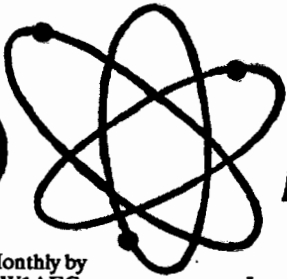


# ZERO BEAT



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## The Newsletter Returns

It's here! It's here! The newsletter is here! The Zerobeat returns in its computer typeset format, and hopes to be a valuable means of communication between members and friends of the club.

This issue of the newsletter is being sent to all the SEMARA members for free. If you wish to subscribe, call your favorite club officer for more information.

If you have any ideas for articles, etc., please submit them early and often.

## A New Year

It's a new year for SEMARA, and with the new year comes a few new club officers, and a few old ones.

Dan Souza, N1HCV, is the new President.

Arthur Arutunian, KA1VGZ, is the vice-president.

Pete Carreiro, KA1WOJ, is the treasurer. This is his second year holding this office.

Mike Miller, N1ITQ, is the secretary. This is his second year in this position.

## What do you say?

We say "Thank you!" to the outgoing officers. We appreciate your past service, and we hope you'll hang around and lend your advice and wisdom.

## Next Meeting

The next SEMARA business meeting is February 4, 1993. Several proposals will be voted upon including the scholarship fund, the radio fund, and the future of Zerobeat.

## Party Report

The Christmas party was a success! All had fun and food. Approximately 48 members and friends attended, and the club even made a small profit.

The organizers Mike and Pete thank all who attended. More parties are planned for this year.

## International Night

Fun, Food and Games! Bring your favorite ethnic dish! February 27, at 6pm, bring your spouse and dependants and have a good time. Admission: One dish that can feed at least six people.



## New Chairpersons

Several new chairpersons for the club's standing committees have been appointed:

Activities - Art Arutunian, KA1VGZ  
Technical - Pete Jarosik, KA1WBE  
Ways & Means - Mike Miller, N1ITQ  
Buildings & Grounds - Bill Field, WA1FYF

It was noted that this year, each committee has at least one executive officer as a member.

## Scholarship Fund

A full proposal has been presented on the idea of starting a scholarship fund. See Dan Souza for a full copy of the proposal.

The scholarship would benefit college attendee's that are pursuing studies related to Amateur Radio. Discussion about the proposal, and a vote will be taken at the next meeting.

## Membership Dues

Membership dues should be paid by March 31, 1993. See Pete Carreiro for your new card.

## Robert's Rules

During the regular business meetings, it would be much appreciated if members would maintain order, and follow Robert's Rules for meetings.

The chair will recognize, in order, each member who wishes to speak during the discussion part of a motion.

The method for making a motion from the floor is to first be recognized by the chair, then make the motion. If the motion is seconded, discussion can begin, and then finally, a vote can be taken.

## Member Profile

Appropriately, the member profile for this issue is Dan Souza, N1HCV. Dan has been a HAM since approximately 1968. Unfortunately, he got busy with other interests and let his license lapse. He started all over again in 1989. He uses mostly boat-anchor equipment, and enjoys getting old rigs back into shape. He recently purchased a new two-meter rig, and he expects to be "mobile" soon!

Dan and his lovely wife, Pat, have two children, James and Jennifer. James is into CB right now, but we're hoping he'll mature soon.

Dan is currently employed by Baader North America, in New Bedford, as a control panel and conveyor system assembler. He holds a general class amateur radio license.

In the upcoming year he would like to encourage participation in field day

events and in other events that will promote a positive attitude for amateur radio and for the club.

## Committee Reports

**Ways and Means** - A candy bar sale is being held to raise funds for building a shed. The candy bars sell at \$1 each, and all members are encouraged to take and sell as many as possible.

**Technical** - The committee is reviewing the club's equipment, and will make any repair proposals and recommendations at the next meeting.

**Buildings and Grounds** - A committee meeting is being held on January 28, at 7 pm. All committee members, and non-members are welcome to attend.

## Polo-Shirts

Polo-shirts are available as a joint effort between Mike Miller, N1ITQ, 995-3633, and Pete Carreiro, KA1WOJ, 993-6262.

Polo-shirts with the SEMARA logo will be \$14 each. An assortment of colors is planned including light blue, royal blue, black, white, beige, maroon, and kelly-green. Orders will be taken until March 4, 1993. The shirts must be prepaid, so get your order in soon. Larger size shirts will cost an additional \$3.



## Field Day



Mark your calendars! Field day is June 26 and 27! We'd like to encourage all Amateur Radio Operators in the area, especially SEMARA members to participate. Sign-up now for your hour or two turn at field day duties.

## Calendar

Jan 28, 7:00p, Bldg&Grnds Meeting  
Feb 4, 7:30p, Business meeting.  
Feb 27, 8:30a, Transmitter hunt  
Feb 27, 6:00p, International Food Night  
Mar 4, 7:30p, Business meeting  
Mar 4, Polo-shirt orders deadline  
Mar 27, 8:30a, Transmitter hunt  
Mar 31, Membership dues deadline  
Apr 1, 7:30p, Business meeting  
Apr 24, 8:30a, Transmitter hunt  
May 6, 7:30p, Business meeting  
May 29, 8:30a, Transmitter hunt  
June 3, 7:30p, Business meeting  
June 26 & 27, Field Day

## Transmitter Hunt

Get your direction finding equipment tuned up! We're going hunting! On the last Saturday of each month from February to May, at 8:30am, the fox will hide, the hunters will hunt. The winners will gain points and prizes.

Now's the time to get your DF skills exercised for when you really need it.

## For-Sale/Wanted

Personal "For-Sale" and "Wanted" ads can be placed in the Zerobeat. A standard ad is no more than 40 words.

Members may have one free standard ad per issue. Additional ads, or ads placed by non-members are \$5.00 for a standard size, and \$.25 per word over 40 words.

## SEMARA OFFICERS

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