

YUBA-SUTTER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

January 1981

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

The Yuba-Sutter Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 P.M. the second Tuesday of each month at the American Red Cross Building, 144 Garden Highway, Yuba City, CA. The mailing address for the club is P.O. Box 1169, Yuba City, CA 95991. The next meeting will be held on January 13, 1981.

The VSARC net meets every Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. on 146.685 MHz (WA6OWH/R). Everyone is invited to participate in this net and a swap shop will follow the net.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

George - KD6BO
Howard - N6CCS
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CLUB OFFICERS

President, Emery - WD6EEC
Vice President, Jim - WB6ZZY
Secretary, Ruth - KA6CQH
Asst Secretary, Harley - KA6BDU
Treasurer, Clarence - W6GCM

The VSARC Board of Directors and Club Officers meet the Friday preceding the monthly meeting at the Red Cross Building at 7:30 P.M. The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on January 9, 1981. Members are invited to attend these meetings.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Board Meeting - January 9
Membership Meeting - January 13
ARES/RACES Meeting - January 15
ARRL League Officials Meeting with Club Representatives - January 31
ARRL Pacific Division Convention - May 15-17

ARRL Film on Amateur Radio

Since we did not have a general membership meeting in December we will still be passing the hat for this film at the January meeting. So please remember this project and its benefit to the club and come to the meeting and help with this project.

FOR SALE

KDK-2016 2M FM Transceiver - \$220.00)
Heathkit Panadapter - \$65.00)
Yeaseu 6 Meter Transverter - \$140.00)
Yeaseu remote VFO for FT101 series)

Bob McClard, WA6OWH, Phone 673-1621

MORE ON ANTENNA SYSTEMS (From the Northern California DX Club Bulletin)

CONCRETE - Once you have the hole dug and your guy in place you'll undoubtedly fill it back up again with concrete. This can be a real chore. For almost any size tower the amount of concrete needed will be far more than you'd care to mix by hand. It takes about 40 bags of concrete mix to make one cubic yard of concrete. At current prices that would be \$100.00 or more. Ready mixed it would cost \$60.00 or less, delivered. It doesn't pay to bother with the "You Haul" type of concrete. It costs just as much as from a regular concrete company, and you do all the work of transporting it to boot! The concrete companies usually have minimums of a yard or two, but that's about the least you'd be needing anyway. And some deliver on Saturday so that's no problem. Something you might consider is concrete pumping. If you've ever wheeled concrete in a wheelbarrow around your yard, trying not to spill half of it on the petunias, you can appreciate how much easier it is. You get concrete exactly where you want it --- in the hole, not all over the yard. Make sure you wet the sides of the hole well so they don't suck all the moisture out of the concrete, and keep the concrete wet for the first two or three days until it's cured.

A REMINDER

League Officials meeting with Club Representatives will be on January 31, 1981, in Concord. The Yuba-Sutter Amateur Radio Club should gather ideas and suggestions from the membership to send down. We will also need to select a club representative to send down to the meeting. For more information come to the next meeting or contact Ross, WB6GFJ.

EDITOR'S WASTEBASKET

The holiday season is now past and with that a new year is upon us. I hope all had the very merriest of holidays and that everyone will have a prosperous year in 1981. I realize that this newsletter is short but not too much happening during the holidays. Regretfully I must announce that I will no longer be able to continue with the newsletter for personal reasons. A new editor should be selected during the January meeting to insure that the newsletter continues. I have been doing it for about a year and a half now and have enjoyed doing so but with my involvement in other activities and family prevents me from carrying on. Again, hope all have a very good new year.

73's Jim - WB6ZZY

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CLUB NEWS.

Bob WA6OWH has carpet for sale if anybody needs any. Jan and Jerry of Live Oak finally received the little package they were waiting for , the little package was alittle 9 pound baby girl born Jan, 15,1981 . Sorry Jerry no tax deduction this year next year. Congradulations. Jim WA6FGZ will be having a General Theory Class in Febuary at the Red Cross Building on Garden Highway. If you people know of anybody who is interested please let them know about the class, also if you your self are interested please attend. If interested please contact Jim WA6FGZ at 755-o32o.

The Club will be having new officers elections comming up shortely so think about who to vote for.

Presidents Comments.

Just want to take this opportunity to thank the repeater committee for "getting with it" and getting some repairs made on the repeater. The control link is now in operation. A class is being organized to teach the technical aspect of the repeater to the committee.

Thanks to Sue for doing the newsletter this month. She has done a great job.

Bob WA6OWH promises an interesting program for next month's meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, 1981. Refreshments for that meeting will be provided by Tom, Char, and Sandy.

See all of you at the next meeting. 73's Emery WD6EEC



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