

Yuba-Sutter Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

a California non-profit organization

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The Yuba-Sutter Amateur Radio Club, Inc., meets every second Tuesday at the Red Cross building, 144 Garden Hwy., Yuba City, at 7:30 P.M. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, June 9, 1981. The next board meeting will be held Wednesday, June 3, 1981.

Officers include Jerry - N6DDP - President
Howard - N6CCS - Vice President
Ruth - KA6CQH - Secretary
Barry - KA6LWR - Treasure

Board of Directors are Dennis - KB6MD
Bill - WD6BFR
Tom - WD6CEM
Char - KA6LIJ
Bill - KA6LIK

NEW CLUB OFFICERS - President Jerry N6DDP, Vice President Howard N6CCS, Secretary Ruth KA6CQH, Treasure Barry Barnes KA6LWR. We hope you have an excellent year and we ask all members to please give our new officers your full support.

FIELD DAY - Emery WD6EEC has volunteered to act as chairperson for our annual Field Day event. The following folks have volunteered their services - Antennas - Bill KA6LIK, Bob N6AWI Generators - Clarence Bush W6GCM, Bud Peters K6HDE, Jerry N6DDP. Gas 5 gallons each Bill WD6BFR, Jerry N6DDP, Bill AJ6M. Waste Barrels - Keith WB6GCL. Out House - Bill WD6BFR. Pot Luck Chairperson - Char KA6LIJ. A special thanks to Bill WD6BFR for permitting the club use his property for our field day event. Five (5) RIGS will be needed for field day... "We need rigs"... Emery will be giving an up date on the field day activities at the next club meeting.

DIRECTIONS - Take Hwy 20 through Nevada City... Pass the restaurant at Scotts Flat Rd... Go to Hwy mile marker 28 (approx 5 miles after the restaurant)... At Hwy mile marker 28, you will see a field day event sign... 2 meter talk in frequency will be 146.52 simplex... See you there.

FIELD DAY CHALLENGE - Our club has challenged the Oroville Ham Radio Club to see who can get the most contacts during this years field day event. If the Oroville Club accepts the challenge, Bill McJunkin KA6CIK has volunteered to make a "Home Brew Plaque" to be presented to the winning club. Lets win this for the "GIPPER".

FIELD DAY RULES - Harry "DOC" WA6T00 has volunteered to give a presentation on field day rules, scoring procedures and tips on how to win without cheating - HI HI

FCC BULLETIN - A recent FCC Bulletin states that virtually all power restrictions have been lifted from the 160 meter band.

DXCC - Don N6DM was recently awarded CW DXCC by the ARRL. Good going Don.

MEMBERS UPGRADE - Congratulations are in order to the following club members in upgrading their tickets...Ken K6LYT - Advanced Class, Jim Dawson K6HVM - Advanced Class and Barry KA6LWR - Technician. Again, Congratulations.

CLUB DUES - Club dues are due and were payable as of the 1 May 81 date. Barry will be more than happy to collect the annual dues at the next meeting...Thanks...

NEWSLETTER INPUTS - As editor of our club newsletter, I need your help...My goal is to make the newsletter both interesting and informative. I need all the inputs I can get and if any member has any inputs for the letter, please contact me and pass the information. My home phone is 673-3715

QST - Do not forget that you have until 30 June 81 to take advantage of the current ARRL dues. After 30 June the annual dues will be going up with single year membership being 25.00 dollars per year.

VISITING OTHER CLUBS - Our new club president has relayed to me that he and several members plan on visiting other Ham Radio Clubs in the surrounding area. Jerry N6DDP believes we can learn from other clubs and have a lot of fun in meeting new folks. He will have more on this new adventure in the near future.

2 Meter Net - As a reminder to the general membership, each Monday evening at 7:30 P.M., on the club repeater frequency 146.685, our club sponsors a general information net. We encourage all eligible members to check in often and have some fun. QST QST QST

RED EYE NET - Want to improve your CW and have some fun. Bob K6SJZ (the father of the red eye net) and many others meet nightly at or about 28.120 on CW. See you there...

DX CORNER

Courtesy of DOC WA6T00

GUINEA - BISSAU - J5HTL, Hillar, is usually around 28.595 KHz from 1400 UTC as well as on random 14 and 21 MHz frequencies at just about any hour. QSL via SM3CX5.

QATAR - A7XD, Mike, selects the best of the high bands from 1700 UTC - usually starting near 21.305 KHz. QSL to Box 4747, Doha...A7XE runs CW near 7005 KHz from 0200 UTC. QSL via DF4NW.

ST. MARTIN - 21 June to 4 July. #G0DDV/FS by members of the North Jersey DX Assn. 10-80 in the usual CW and SSB DX splits plus QRX in the General portions. There'll be six meter operation with gear furnished by KP2A. QSL via W2QM

SOUTH SHETLANDS - HF0POL, King George Island, on CW in the bottom 5 KHz of 10-40 daily from 0001 UTC. QSL via SP5EKZ.

SOUTHERN SUDAN - LA1RR/ST0, who expects to be there for two years, is usually around 28.500/600 KHz from 1000 UTC...often on the Long Path. QSL via the LA Buro.

TANZANIA - 5H3AA, Pat, selects a spot near 14.280, 21.280 or 28.580 KHz around 1100 UTC and again at 1900 UTC daily. QSL to Box 83, Bago Moyo.

TOKELAUS - Three weeks starting a day or two after their arrival on 3 June. VK2BKD, VK2BJL and VK9NS (maybe signing ZM7JS), 10-80, CW and SSB on the usual DX splits. QSL via Jim Smith, VK9NS, Box 103, Norfolk Island via Australia.

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DESECHEO ISLAND - Expect to hear KP2A running three transmitters with as many as 12 operators from Desecheo Island for one week starting 8 June. QSLs will be handled by AF2C.

SRI LANKA - Steve, DJ1U/N5SB is currently signing 4S7US and is presently quite active. Check 40 KHz up from the band edges on CW. QSL via DF2RG.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - TL8WH is frequently on 14215 KHz after 0100 UTC.

NEW CALEDONIA - Look for FK8CW on 14220 KHz around 1000 UTC. QSLs go to K2IJL.

EDITORIAL

What is a Field Day? So often, this is a question that the new hams and even the old ones ask themselves many times over. On the national level, field day is designed for the amateurs to take to the wilderness and put up their antennas and radios and operate under practice conditions in the event of a national emergency. One of the things amateurs often overlook is that we have an obligation to support our countries national communication objectives in an all out national emergency. In order to get max participation, the FCC and the ARRL have made the annual event into a fun type contest. On the local level (CLUB) the goal is to have fun...see who can tell the biggest lie...play with the snakes...see who can count the most ants in a single hour...go without sleep...get a good tan or is it a burn than go home and tell your spouse (non ham) what a great time you had. More time than not, you wind up having a "great" time. Field day is the annual event when the members can really get to know each other which in turn will strengthen the club as a whole. So this year, bring your gear and plenty of sun tan lotion and have some fun...

Bill - AJ6M

Notes from the President--On Sunday, May 31st, I was happy to become a part of a very well organized and long awaited event--the Sacramento Ham Fest/Swap meet. For those that have never been--you sure missed a lot of fun. For those that were there--congratulations! The efforts and fellowship of all concerned is hard to summarize in words. It was a real smooth event, everyone being very helpful and courteous, and the overall atmosphere of "HAMS" traditions poured forth. One could drool over fine equipment at leisure, find out how it worked, why you should own it, and purchase happily with a bargain, usually. To see the oldtimer stare at a big old piece of iron with fond remembrance and a tearful eye, or a newcomer shake his head with awe, and the happy smile of someone who just made a "real deal"--the anxious waiting to rush right home and try out your prize beauty. It was all there in Sacramento. The spirit of the auction wound up everyone like an 8 day clock as "trophy" were bid up to---\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, SOLD! What a day! Wish there was one every week!

Many thanks to Bill, AJ6M, for another superb newsletter--each one becoming better. Outstanding job Bill--keep it up! Each of us must be sure to keep Bill informed so he can keep the ball rolling. All inputs of info greatly appreciated.

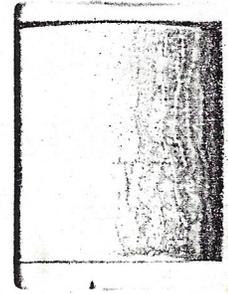
Looking forward to a fun, exciting and helpful year for all of us. We've got a swell club and its up to all of us to make it better. LETS DO IT!

73's, CUL
Jerry, N6DDP

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Go on Hwy 20 through Nevada City to mileage marker 2800. Field Day site is on left side of Hwy.

If you come to White Cloud camp ground and picnic area, turn around and go back exactly 1 mile.

WATCH FOR SIGN
"FIELD DAY"

