

# 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, July 14, 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 - KA6LJJ  
Bill - KA6LEK

Congratulations - Ruth KA6CQH recently upgraded to the advance class. We are very happy for you Ruth...when the extra??? George KD6EO received his DXCC and the Worked all States (WAS) award from the ARRL. Good going George.

Repeater - Howard N6CCS has announced that the city fathers of Yuba City have given the club the OK to have an antenna on the Yuba City water tower and the repeater located in the police station. Howard should have more info on the move at our next club meeting.

Marjorie N6CCQ will be writing the next two newsletters. I am looking forward in returning as the clubs newsletter editox. Have fun Marj...

## DX CORNER

BURMA XZ5A has been showing up regularly on the W7PHO Family hour. Check 14.225 plus or minus QRM at 1300 to 1400 hours Zulu. They have also been heard on 21.279 at approximately 1500Z-1700Z.

CEOK DXpedition is being planned by Cliff SV1JG and Manos SV1LW. Hopefully mid-September.

ELC W - French Antarctica has been heard on 20M CW around 1400-1500Z.

## THIRD-PARTY TRAFFIC AGREEMENTS

The United States has made special arrangements to permit U.S. amateurs to exchange third-party traffic only with amateurs licensed by these countries: Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela, 4U1TU, Israel, Jordan, Ghana, Liberia.

RESULTS OF FIELD DAY - will soon be finalized. Final figures will be given to Jerry N6DDP for checking and mailing. Jerry should have the total points at the club meeting.

## GUNS, PISTOLS AND LOST CAUSES

AUTHOR K2VV/Copy Courtesy of KBØHA & W6BJH

Are you a Big Gun????? A lot of intangibles go into designating an amateur as a "BIG GUN" or even a "LITTLE PISTOL". If you are not quite sure if you or someone else belongs in one of these categories, this guide may be of help.

### BIG GUN

Clears his throat in a pileup and receives a 4Ø over 9 report.

Is immediately called by name by DX Station.

Writes critiques of technical articles in Ham Radio.

Knows beam heading of every DXCC country.

Has made high claimed scores list in last 8 ARRL DX Contest.

Speaks 14 languages well enough to get a QSL.

Receives QSL shipments from Bureau via UPS.

Has 5BDXCC and 3 ZA QSL's on the wall.

### LITTLE PISTOL

Is last WØ to get thru & is 4Ø minutes late for work.

Usually has to spell his name 4 times phonetically.

Had a letter to the ed printed in QST once.

Knows roughly where Japan and Europe are.

Was highest scoring novice in section in first ARRL Sweepstakes.

Picked up a few dirty french words in WW-II; uses them to insult VE2's on 75 meters.

Receives QSL shipments by 1st class mail.

Has 4ØM WAS and King Hussein's QSL on wall.

### LOST CAUSE

Wastes 4 hours calling with no luck, finds cat strangled by irate neighbor with TVI.

Is called colorful names by DX station for interrupting his phone patch.

Has a lifetime subs to 73.

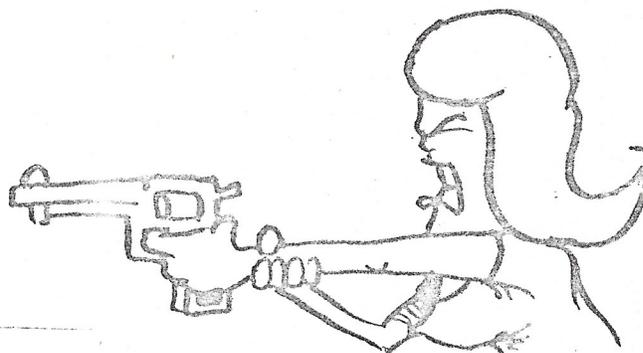
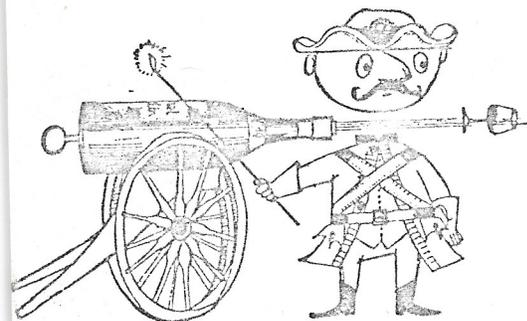
Turns 2 meter beam toward the other guy's house when working him thru the repeater.

Tied for fourth place in NYS in last Rhode Island QSO party.

Has been spelling amateur wrong all his life.

Still gets QSL samples from little print shop.

Has RCC and ARRL membership certificates on the wall.



## DX CORNER CON'T

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

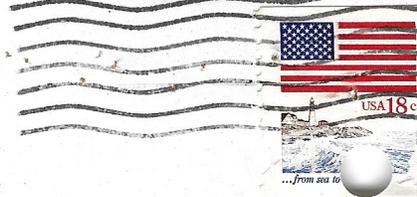
Notes from the President--On Sunday, May 31st, I was happy to become a part of a very well organized and long awaited event--the Sacramento Ham Fest/Swap meet. For those that have never been--you sure missed a lot of fun. For those that were there--congratulations! The efforts and fellowship of all concerned 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 "trophys" 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.

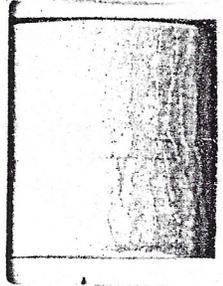
Looking forward to a fun, exciting and helpful year for all of us. We've got a swell club and its up to all of us to make it better. LETS DO IT!

73's, CUL  
Jerry, N6DDP

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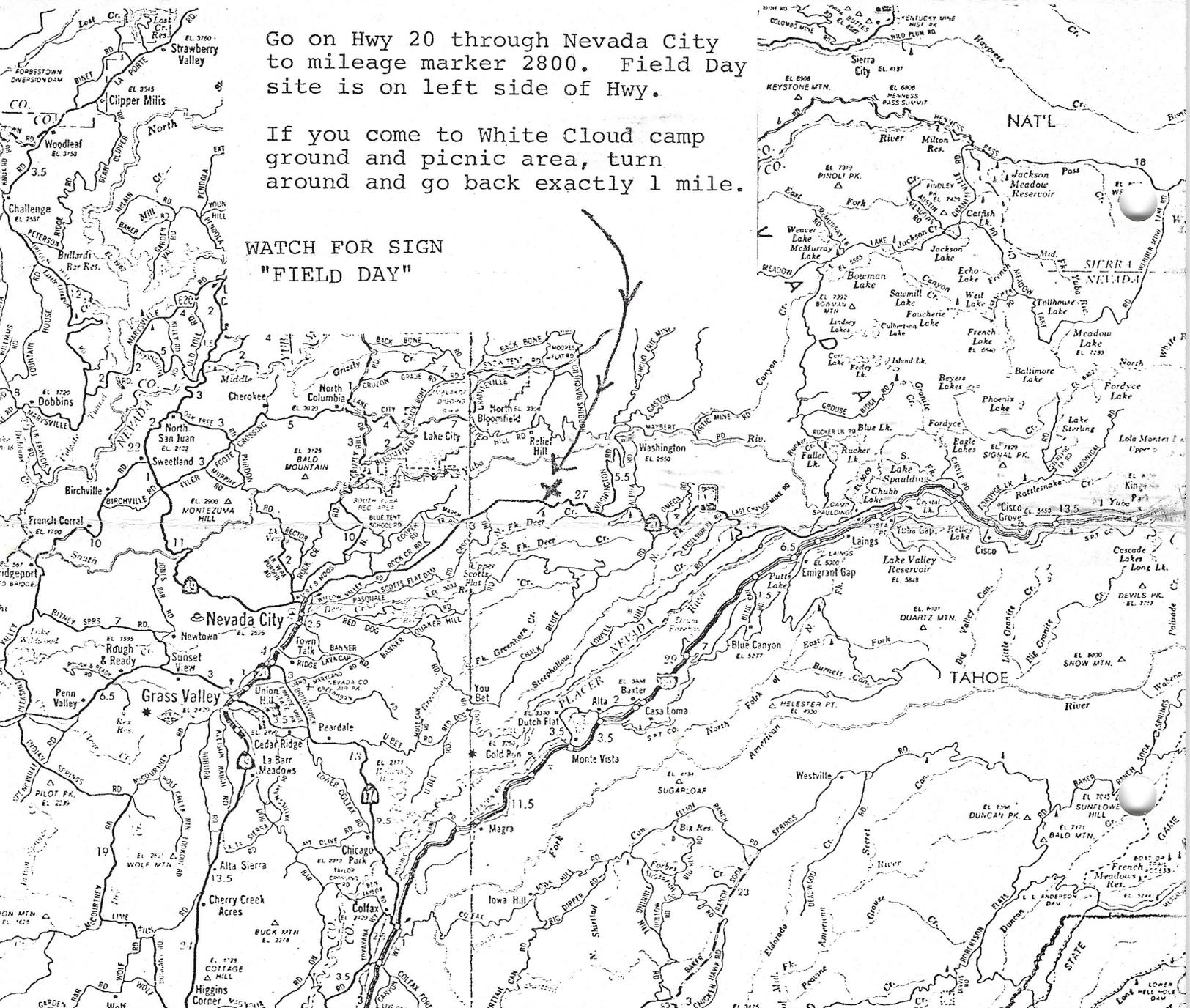
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Go on Hwy 20 through Nevada City to mileage marker 2800. Field Day site is on left side of Hwy.

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

WATCH FOR SIGN  
"FIELD DAY"



SWAP SHOP

Log Periodic 7.2/10-30 MHz antenna, Drake T4X and R4B includes the MS-3 power supply, mic, and manuals. Heath Kit SB630 Counsol includes phone patch/clock. Cuscraft 22 element twin beam 2 mtr antenna, 500 feet of coax, 8 conductor rotor cable, Ham II converted to III rotor, 50 foot tower, Heath Kit Keyer and Ham CO padle. These items are being offered by Roy Baker and he can be reached at 743-1623.

FOR SALE - Heathkit 2036 2MTR includes touch tone pad and mike...\$175.00

Heathkit SB500 Transvertor ...\$100.00 These items are offered by Rick and his phone is 788-0365.

Drake B Line transmitter, receiver, and power supply. All in good working condition. \$400.

Heath Warrior 1KW linear with extra finals. \$200.

Bird 500 watt dry dummy load. \$20.

These items belonged to our Silent Key Art Bitterman. If interested, please contact Jerry, N6DDP or Emery, WD6EEC. Do not call Mrs. Bitterman.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT: On the week-end of June 27-28, I was able to take part in an activity of something I had heard about since I first heard the word "Ham", but never before witnessed. It was called "field Day", the annual fun-contest-emergency readiness-get together event for ham operators. It's hard to explain the enthusiasm shown with words. All the equipment that showed up, a cool place to set up, all the helping hands, wonderful food, great company, the spirit of competition, and all with no accidents or harsh words at each other. What an event! For those that missed it--very sorry. For those that made it--a hearty thank you!--WE DONE GOOD! A special thanks to Bill WD6EER, for the site--BudK6HDE, for the generator & 40 meter set up--to Bill KA6LIJ for all the help & equipment--Clarence W6GCM for all his equipment & expert help & experience--Dean, KA6AVC for a really broad station with several rigs,--George KD6BO for trailer, support, help, fun, & experience,--Bob N6AWI for super 15 meter set-up & all the help --and of course AJ6M, our fearless leader who spent more time & effort getting us all together than any of us will know, and all his help--to all those that dropped in to visit, & enjoyed a nice meal organized by KA6LIJ, Char, our early AM 80 meter operator, my wife, Jan, N6DDO, my moral support & real "pusher"--Ruth KA6CQH & Mac, & "Hoppy" KA6LHS who rode it out with the rest of us, Marge & Emery N6COQ & WD6EEC who arrived just in time to eat, and of course all those out there who contacted "Apple Jack & Mary" to help us earn the ART BITTERMAN MEMORIAL FIELD DAY TROPHY, in our spirited race with the Oroville club for total contacts. To all--THANKS!!

A reminder--Ross Forbes WB6GFJ-- is once again on his way to Tahiti. He will be looking for "6" calls, especially on the "Red-eye net" frequency, 28.120 CW, 7 PM to 9 PM our time. So, lets try to catch him in the next 3 weeks. He will also be on various other frequencies, see Jerry N6DDP or Emery WD6EEC for a sked. I understand he sends a mean QSL card. Hi.

73's from Jerry N6DDP

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