

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 Sept. 8, 1981. The next Board of Directors meeting will be held Wednesday, September 2, 1981.

Officers include:

Jerry N6DDP President
Howard N6CCS Vice Pres.
Ruth KA6CQH Secretary
Barry KA6LWR Treasurer

Board of Directors include:

Dennis KB6MD
Bill WD6BFR
Tom WD6CEM
Char KA6LIJ
Bill KA6LIK

"CHUBBY CHECKERS"--Have you noticed how members of the local club have been gaining a little weight lately? They must be gaining a little around the middle from all the eating they enjoy together. One small group got together a few weeks ago and traveled to Bill and Leta's mountain cabin then all went out for dinner in Grass Valley. Reports were that the food was really great.

The WHOs had a luncheon at the Yuba River Still on August 20th. After a very filling and delicious luncheon, only one had enough will power to turn down a big piece of gooey cream pie for dessert.

The husbands of the WHOs are complaining about being left out, so they are planning a pot luck dinner soon at Char and Ken's home. Fellas, if your wife isn't licensed, you are really missing a "spread" thats out of this world. You may have been to good parties but you haven't seen anything if you haven't seen the food put out by the WHOs. Fellas, get your Y.L. to get her license and you too will benefit from the WHOs.

On Friday, August 21st about 25 people met for dinner with the Oroville club at Casa Lupe in Gridley. It was such fun, I'm sure there will be more of these get togethers.

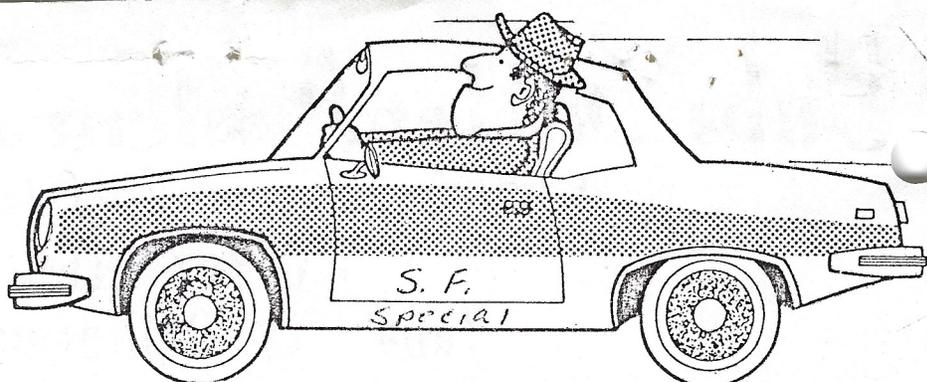
The grapevine has heard that if the club will purchase a small hog, Arturo WB6YUN and George KD6BO have volunteered to roast it in a pit with the marinate, wet sacks, and hot rocks. The rest of the food would be pot luck. How does that sound for an activity for club members? Let our President know if you would go along with this.

The monthly breakfast will be Saturday morning at the Sutter House at 9:00 a.m.

This club ought to be a "fat bunch" with all the dinners they are enjoying. It is fun and is great to get together for each others company. It helps to tie us closer to each other.

HI HI--Did you know that an adult is a man who has stopped growing at both ends, but not in the middle?

CONGRATULATIONS--
Someone else in the
area made the long trip
to S.F. lately for that
interim S.F. call.
Congratulations go out
to Bob WA6OWH who went
down recently to upgrade
to Extra.



How about you? Are you working on your up grade? It would really be great if everyone could up grade at least once this year. How about it? Do you accept the challenge?

DX--That old DX bug has become quite a contest among the local hams. There is excitement in being able to contact a foreign country and it never seems to die. Did you hear our own Clarence W6GCM, how excited he was when he was able to contact England and Tahiti? Since he has been a ham for many years, I'm sure he has had many contacts with DX but he sounded just like a new comer as he expressed his excitement over being able to reach so far.

Just recently, I was talking on 10 meters to Florida. When I signed off, someone with a strange call gave me a shout. It was only after I had signed off with him that I realized he was in Africa. What excitement!

The fellas say the DX stations will always come back to a female voice. I have heard some DX stations stop all contacts and take Y.L.s only. Just last week some locals were trying to break a pile up when Ruth KA6CQH made a couple of calls and got right through.

KC4AAA Anartica can be heard nearly every night at midnight around 14.322. They will spend a lot of time rag chewing. There isn't much else to do there with 24 hours of darkness and 85 degrees below zero.

At least two Space Commemorative stations have been heard, one on 40 meters and the other on 10 meters. Listen for these to get a special certificate.

Aim your antennas toward Africa and the South Pacific Islands. These areas are really coming in now. Get them while you can.

If you have problems breaking the DX pile ups, ask Jan N6DDO how its done. She knows a special secret on how its done.

REPEATER NEWS--The technical committee met Wednesday night and were able to move the repeater to its new site at the Yuba City Police Department. The antenna is on top of the water tower and gains a little altitude over the old location. The machine has been tuned up a little and seems to be giving a good clear signal. Back up emergency power is available at the new location and will be available during power failures.

I.R.C.s--Better get your ARRL membership paid up so you can send off your QSL cards through the bureau. 150 cards cost \$1.00. If you go the other expensive route and send I.R.C.s with your cards, you'll be spending 65¢ for each one. Each card could cost \$3.00 or \$4.00 each using this method.

SPECIAL EVENTS--The Gerald R. Ford Museum will be dedicated in Grand Rapids, Michigan in September. A special certificate will be issued for each contact made on the radio. Watch for W8FM September 17 & 18 from 1600 to 0000, on September 19 from 1300 to 0100 on frequencies near 28.650, 21.410, and 14.310 MHZ. To receive your certificate, send your QSL card to W8FM, P.O. Box 6102, Station C, Grand Rapids, MI 49506. No SASE, IRCs or stamps necessary.

CONTEST--Starts Saturday August 29th at 1800, ends 2400 on Sunday Aug. 30th. Frequencies are CW - 50 KHZ from bottom of bands and phone - 50 KHZ from top of bands. Repeater contacts are not allowed but simplex is O.K. Exchange RST, occupation, state, province, or country. You score one point for each QSO. Multipliers are determined by number of similar occupations. Example 10 QSOs with farmers equals 2 multipliers but only 6 retirees equal 2 multipliers. Mail logs by Oct. 1 to Chris Robson, KB3A, 6960 Kreider Rd., Fairview PA 16415. Send SASE. An occupation contest sounds a little different.

ARRL BULLETIN--A new edition of ARRL net directory is available. Send 9x12 SASE with 69¢ postage to ARRL net directory, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111. Contains information on basic traffic handling and net operations and lists over 1000 public service nets by location and frequency.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT--From the Dept. of oscillation: Wish to thank all who participated in our first dual Ham Club dinner held at the Casa Lupe restaurant last Friday. We all had a super time with great fun and plans may be in the making for another one soon possibly in the Yuba City area. More to come later, as progress comes about. Looking forward to seeing u all there, when it happens.

Glad to report that summer is coming to a close, and that means cooler weather at last. Our club tentatively has planned some nice cooler weather activities and outings, and am looking forward to some fresh input from our membership on new ideas. Lets all work up something together and have some great outings and lots of fun for all.

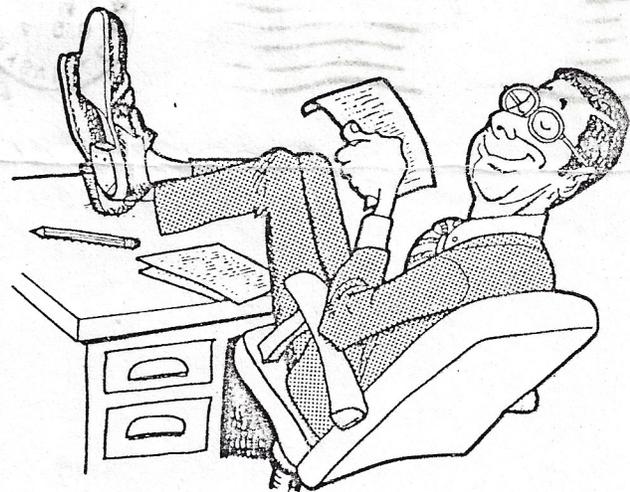
My thanks to the repeater committee for a full turn out on the relocation of the machine, and although it sounds good, plans are being made to make it even better. Listen in for step-by-step improvements as they occur.

Plans are also being made for a novice class to begin shortly, and if you have knowledge of anyone interested, please pass it on to Barry, KA6LWR, or me, and we'll take it from there.

Well, time to QRT--hope to see all at the next meeting--so--till then--73s
N6DDP Jerry

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR--Next issue of the newsletter will be written by Bill AJ6M. It has been fun getting this one out but I'm sure you will enjoy hearing from Bill next month with a different and new approach to the activities of our local club.

73s and 88s
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