

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 of the month at the Red Cross building on Garden Hiway at 7:30 p.m. The Board of Directors meeting is held the Wednesday before the general meeting also 7:30 p.m. All members and guests are invited to attend.

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MEETING: The next general meeting will be held Tuesday, November 9, 1982, 7:30. A very good program has been planned. At press time the latest word was on direction finder antennas and equipment. If any of you were at the program presented on this subject a year or so ago, you will remember what a good presentation it was. This one promises more of the same and some new ideas.

WHOS: The WHOs traveled to Nevada City one Saturday in October for a pot luck dinner at Bill and Leta Spoto's new mountain home. What a lovely place with a "view" of the Buttes they said. (It was so smokey that day that everyone had to take their word for it.) Its beautiful home and if any of you have a chance to visit there, you will see what I mean.

T-SHIRTS: Be sure to order your T-shirt from Barry. They will cost \$14.00 each and will be Colonial Blue. The club logo will look neat on them.

DX: Chad - The "on-again-off-again" dates announced by TL8GE for his 3 week operation as TT8LM are "on again". Look for him on 14.224 KHz around 2200 UTC beginning Oct. 21.

Turkey - Did you know that Amateur Radio has been officially illegal there for over 40 years? Remember when sending your QSL to that country, never put any call letters on the outside of the envelope. TA2BK operates both CW and SSB. Look for him at 14.030, 14.275, 21.030 and 21.285 MHz. He is on from 1000 to 1200 UTC and from 1800 to 2000 UTC. Send his QSL info via Bahri Kacan, DJØUJ. Just because its illegal doesn't mean there aren't HAMS on the air.

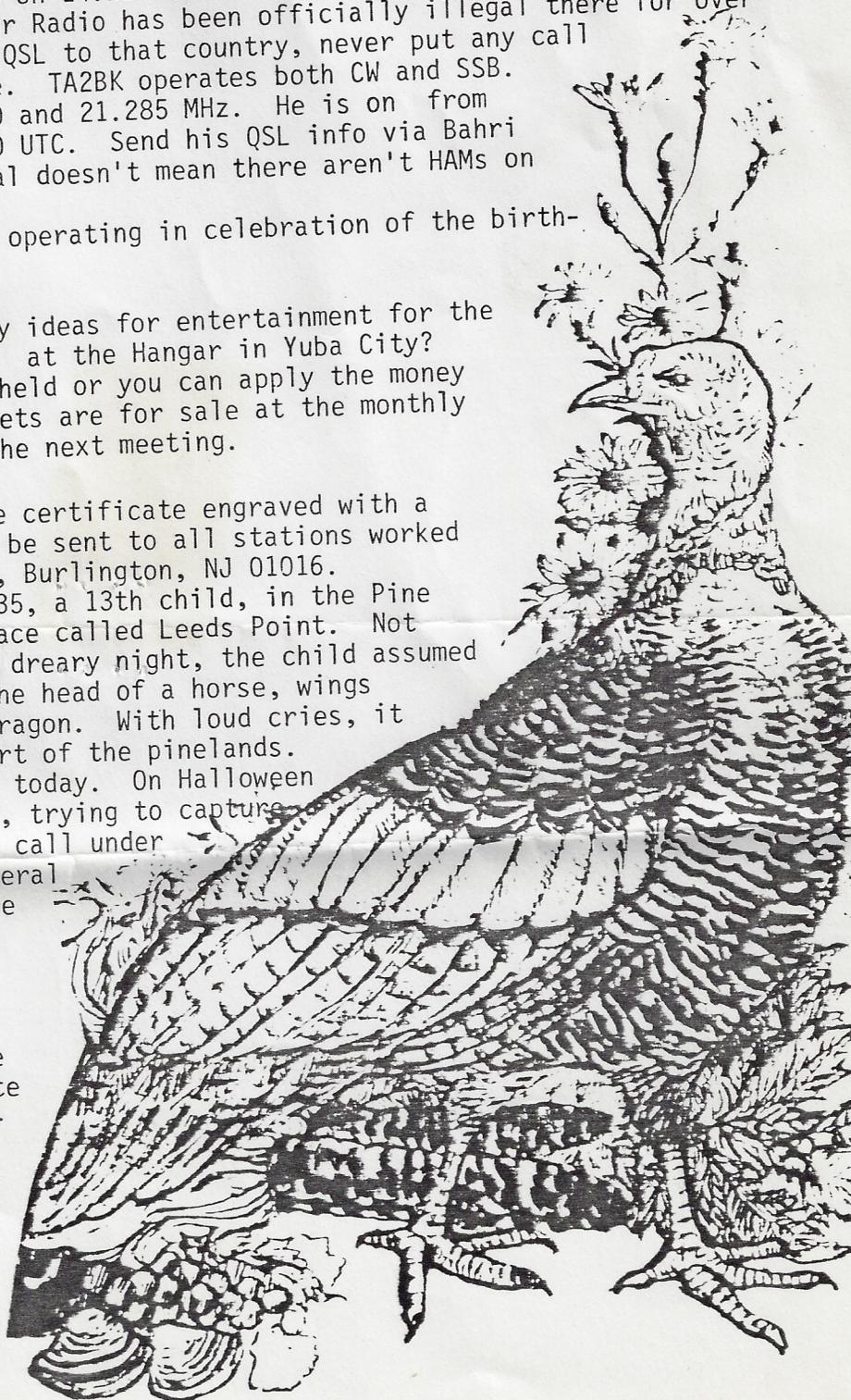
Nepal- Dec. 28-30 will find 9N38 operating in celebration of the birth-day of the King of Nepal.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Does anyone have any ideas for entertainment for the Christmas party coming up December 14 at the Hangar in Yuba City? There will be a raffle of \$250. hand held or you can apply the money toward any gear of your choice. Tickets are for sale at the monthly meetings. Be sure to get yours at the next meeting.

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL: A unique handsome certificate engraved with a countenance of the Jersey Devil will be sent to all stations worked who send SASEs, to WJRA, P.O. Box 62, Burlington, NJ 01016.

The Jersey Devil was born in 1735, a 13th child, in the Pine Barrens of Burlington County at a place called Leeds Point. Not long after its birth, on a foggy and dreary night, the child assumed a serpent-like body, cloven hoofs, the head of a horse, wings of a bat, and the forked tail of a dragon. With loud cries, it flew up the chimney and into the heart of the pinelands. Appearances and sightings occur even today. On Halloween the WJRA will maintain a radio vigil, trying to capture a glimpse of the Devil. Give them a call under W2JUG 15 Khz from bottom of each General phone band. Novice operation will be 15 Khz up on those bands. Find out if they have seen the Devil. Sound like fun? Anytime Oct. 31.

HALF-WAY HOUSE: Another certificate from Ed Roney Jr, N8COY, will operate from Gaylord, Michigan, half way between North Pole and Equator, 1400Z 11-13 to 1600Z 11-14. Phone only 3925, 7250, 14300, 21375, 28550. Just something to do on a lazy weekend.



There follows the article on TRAFFIC HANDLING from Dee Rigg, N6AWH STM SJV:

I'm new to WPSS, but in looking at the "Service" in WPSS, I'm assuming that includes some traffic handling from time to time. Some members of WPSS seem reluctant to take formal written traffic because they don't know what all those letters and numbers mean. It's really not that hard, and here comes a crash course in traffic handling.
"NR 1R HXG N6AWH ARL 7 MERCED CA 0230Z MAY 30."

Let's take that one step at a time. "NR" of course means number. The "R" means routine. The "HX" means handling instructions, which are found in the back of most log books. The "G" is one of the seven different handling instructions. For instance, "G" means: "Delivery by mail or landline toll call not required." In other words, service it back if it's going to cost anything to send it. "N6AWH" is the originating station. When you see "ARL" and you don't always have that, it just tells you there are one or more numbered radio-grams in the text. You must use the list that came out as of January, 1980. (You will find it at the end of this article. Ed.)

The "7" refers to the check or count of the text. Periods, or "x-ray" as they are called, count one. If your count is correct, then you haven't left out a word. Next is the city of the originating station and the State. You may or may not see the time filed (0230Z), but the message always has a date.

If there's no phone number in the address and you can't find it listed, just service it back. You don't have to mail any messages unless you want to. It may depend on the message.

You'll hear the term "Break" after the address and before the text, and then after the text and before the signature. That should be enough to get you by for now. You'll find delivering messages a lot of fun.

HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

- HXA: (Followed by number) Collect landline delivery authorized by addressee within ___ miles. (If no number, authorization is unlimited.)
- HXB: (Followed by number.) Cancel message if not delivered within ___ hours of filing time; service originating station.
- HXC: Report date and time of delivery (TOD) to originating station.
- HXD: Report to originating station the identity of station from which received, plus date and time. Report identity of station to which relayed, plus date and time, or if delivered, report date, time and method of delivery. (This one's rare.)
- HXE: Delivering station get reply from addressee, originate message back.
- HXF: Delivery by mail or landline, toll call not required. If toll or other expense involved, cancel message and service originating station. (This one is usually done even if not called for.)