

# Yuba-Sutter Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

A CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

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The Yuba-Sutter Amateur Radio Club meets the second Tuesday of each month and the Board of Directors meets on the Wednesday before the general meeting. All members and guests are invited to attend.

**Officers:**

Tom WD6CEM-President  
Char KA6LIJ-V. Pres.  
Ken K6LYT-V.Pres.  
Lenore KA6UBI-Secretary  
Barry KE6LW-Treasurer

**Board of Directors:**

Bill-N6FAB  
Marjorie-N6COQ  
Jack-KA4HWW  
Joe-KA6FMR  
Barry-KE6LW

**DUES**--Be sure to get your \$6.00 dues paid to Barry as soon as possible. They can be brought to the next meeting or mailed to the club at P O Box 1169, Yuba City, CA 95992.

**SHIRTS**--Barry still has a lot of T shirts left. If you ordered one from him with the club logo, please get your money in. They are \$15.50 each.

**SUCCESS STORY**--Barry has given the Novice class for the second time. Of last year's class, several have upgraded to at least Tech. They include Al Cote KA6UBH, Margaret Martin KA6UBJ, Lenore Coats KA6UBI, Nevio Renzullo KA6UBK, Clyde Bush KA6UBG, Terry Bush KA6UBF, and Ranjit Maan KA6UBL. Congratulations to all these people. Barry is very modest when he says all he did was present the material and it was all up to each individual. Out of this year's novice class, Barry says about 7 have passed their code and are waiting for the written test to come from the FCC. Welcome to the world of Ham Radio all you new novices!

**CONGRATULATIONS**--What a nonchalant way of letting everyone know that she, RUTH KA6CQH is a new EXTRA class operator now! I was listening to the air waves when some of her friends were trying to find out why she went to San Francisco last Wednesday. It was worse than pulling teeth to get it out of her. Such Modesty! Congratulations for a job well done. She hasn't been fortunate to have a ham husband to help her with theory and code, even though Mac has been pushing all the way, she has really worked hard to earn her privileges. Its been a long, hard struggle, but she can be proud of her accomplishment.

**PROGRAM**--If any of you attended the Direction Finder meeting we had several months ago, you will have some idea what our program for this month is all about. Les Ballinger WA6EQQ has agreed to come with his RF sniffer and give us a demo. This equipment will accurately sniff out and identify a transmitter in a close area. Wouldn't it be fun to have a hide 'n seek activity sometime with everyone using these things to find out where a prize is hiding? Come to the next meeting and learn all about how to build and use a direction finder.

**WHOS**--The WHOs were at it again over the holidays. They met at Ruth's

home on New Year's Eve to celebrate the big night. Among the games they played were Indian Poker and Pollock Poker. Of course they enjoyed a fabulous pot luck meal too. Emery and I were under the weather and missed the party but from all reports it was as great as all the rest have been. You guys who don't have licensed ham wives don't know what you're missing.

**NET**--Tune in on the Red Eye Net in the evening 28.120 for a brush up on your CW. There has been talk of an HF net on the General band for those of us who are too lazy to do CW. Bring your ideas to the meeting.

**REFRESH MENTS**--Char has charge of refreshments for the next meeting.

**ELECTRONICS CLASS**--Rich Scoble WA6NKQ will be teaching INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONICS at the Yuba City High School every Wednesday evening, beginning February 2nd. The class is sponsored by Yuba College and will be worth 3 college credits. Textbook to be used is "Modern Electronics" and will cover the history of electricity, today's digital theory and electronics in computer application. You may register at the college before the class starts or you may register the first night of class. It will run from 7:00 pm to 9:50. You can find the class on the South East corner of the Yuba City High School campus near Franklin and Park. Look for the ham antenna mounted on top of the building.

**REPEATER ON THE AIR**--The Oroville Amateur Radio Society is playing around on the air with a new repeater. So far it doesn't have a permanent home or frequency but reaches out at least to Live Oak. Jerry N6DDP reports that he was able to talk on it from his home QTH. They are busy working on our old court house repeater and hope to have it going before long.

**A MOMENTOUS AMATEUR RADIO YEAR**--Courtesy of Triple States Radio Amateur Club on the East Coast. The past year has been one of the most monumental changes in decades. The real impact has not really registered upon amateurs in general but just take a look of the long list. 1. The FCC prepared to turn over preparation and administering of ALL tests to the Amateur Radio Service itself. How many have recognized that this also gives the Service the opportunity to bring back CW sending tests!!! 2. Although not vigilante style and with several controls, the Service in the future will have more "teeth" in its self-policing system by better liaison with the FCC monitoring system and the freedom to be witnesses or to make affidavits for courtroom use. 3. The old system of 1,000 watts input is now outdated and will evolve to a new 1500 watts PEP output. 4. Logging is optional. 5. The dramatic example that NEVER can the Amateur Radio Service permit the "scofflaws" to get the smallest foothold to avoid the same fate as CB which is to be completely "delicensed" just as soon as the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is enacted. 6. Maybe 10 year licenses in the near future. 7. Hams get to use the new 30 meter band, at least temporarily. 8. The FCC permitted TV and FAX signals anyplace. in the phone bands. This gave Generals permission to use ATV in HF phone bands that used to be restricted to Advanced and Extra Class use alone. 9. FCC gives 90 day permission for

