

VALLEY HAM NEWS

THE VOICE OF THE YUBA-SUTTER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Next Board of Directors Meeting

The January Board Meeting will be held on January 24, 1990, at Russ Decker's home. Time is 7:30 PM, and address is 1227 Kathleen Way, Yuba City. NO DECEMBER BOARD MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAYS

Next Club Meeting

The next Club Meeting will be The Christmas dinner at Ruthy's in the Hillcrest Plaza in Yuba City. If You don't have tickets, see Bob, WA6OWH.

YOU NEED RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE RUTHY NEEDS TO KNOW HOW MANY!!

The Yuba-Sutter Amateur Radio Club holds a regular net for members and guests each Monday evening at 7:00 PM on WD6AXM/R, 146.085/685. See you there.

NET CONTROL STATIONS---DECEMBER 1989

Once again this month, NCS duties will be by means of INVITATION, COERCION, SHANGHAI, or other means
See WB5FIX, KB6YAD or KB6YAF to volunteer.

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Ron Murdock, WB5FIX
Secretary: Russ Decker, KB6YAF

Vice President: Bud Peters, K6HDE
Treasurer: Jack Craig, K6ZMA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tom Pea, KB6YAD
Jim Giarde, WA6RZA
Dave Gartner, WD6AXM

Ron Nash, WD5HHF
Herb Puckett, W6HBU
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Minutes BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Date: 29 November 1989
Place: Ron Murdock, WB5FIX

Members/Guests Present:

Jack Craig, K6ZMA
Russell Decker, KB6YAF
Jim Giarde, WA6RZA
Ron Murdock, WB5FIX
Ron Nash, WD5HHF
Bud Peters, K6HDE
Herb Puckett, W6HBU

Treasurer's Report:

Jack reported a total of \$567.20
in the club treasury.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1.) CALLBOOKS: The 1990 callbooks should arrive in about 10 days.
- 2.) 1990 CLUB OFFICERS: Officially elected club officers for 1990 are:

PRESIDENT: Russell Decker, KB6YAF
V. PRES : Kristin McClard, KB6RHL
SECRETARY: Bill Corey, N6VPI
TREASURER: Jack Craig, K6ZMA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Dave Gartner, WD6AXM
Jim Giarde, WA6RZA
Bob McClard, WA6OWH
Ron Murdock, WB5FIX
Tom Pea, KB6YAD
Herb Puckett, W6HBU

NEW BUSINESS

1.) CLUB JACKETS/SHIRTS/HATS: At our November meeting, we had a representative from a company that will supply the club with jackets/shirts or hats.

Before a definite price can be quoted, a specific description must be set as to the color, kind, logo size and placement, etc. We will try to 'nail down' that information at our January meeting.

2.) NOVICE CLASSES: Ron Murdock, WB5FIX, announced that he will be conducting Novice classes at Yuba City High School starting January 11, 1990.

3.) CHRISTMAS DINNER DOOR PRIZES: The board approved to spend an additional \$25 on door prizes for the December Christmas dinner on the 12th.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Postponed until January 24, 1990 due to the holidays. Meeting place will be at Russell Decker, KB6YAF

NEXT CLUB MEETING: The club's annual Christmas dinner on December 12, 1990 at 6:30 pm at Ruthy's in the Hillcrest Plaza, Yuba City

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Russell Decker, KB6YAF

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Merry Christmas to all. 1989 has been a busy and productive year. For those of us who have been in this hobby for a few years, it may take a while before we realize just how many important things happened. Let me note a few.

The FCC refused to consider the requests of ARRL and thousands of individual amateurs to review the 220-222 MHz re-allocation decision. Then the U.S. Department of Justice filed suit on behalf of the National Communications System to require the FCC to reconsider the decision. I can't think of any other instance when something like this has EVER happened.

Then Congress, trying to find a way out of the budget deficit fias-

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co. decided to impose license fees on amateur operators. Most of us could have handled that, though it probably would have had a fatal effect on our efforts to recruit young people into our service. Some of us communicated our ideas on this subject to Congress. Personally, I felt that license fees for any but entry level licenses would be justified, and I sent a letter to my elected congressional reps to that effect. The ARRL led the fight as usual and we were all successful. Fees were shot down during a budget conference. In California, a major earthquake was this year's serious disaster requiring amateur radio operators to flash into service. All indications are that most of the established emergency links worked as designed. Those that were knocked out during the initial moments of the quake were restored in the next few days. In this area, we were asked to stand by, be ready, but not to interfere unless requested to assist. To those of you who had everything in readiness, but were not called, my congratulations.

In 1990, I hope no disaster tests our readiness, and that all of us get the most out of this hobby of ours. I will be conducting another Novice class, hopefully at a nearby school. I want to start in the second week of January so if you have a prospective Novice, please have them attend our January meeting, (Jan. 9, 1990). We will probably meet each Tuesday and Thursday again.

I'm grateful for all the help I had this year in pointing the club in the direction it is in. We had some great activities, some enjoyable get-togethers and we can look forward to more in the coming year. Please give the new board and your new club officers the same cooperation you did this year. We'll look

forward to seeing you at the Christmas Party -- which doubles as December's club meeting.

73 for now,
Ron, WB5FIX

EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

Before we forget it, a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!!

This has been a busy month for your Editor, who has become a temporary working stiff again. No word on how long the thing will last, so we take each day as it comes along.

We plan to spend some of the extra income on Ham-related things, and the first new toy is already in the shack. We are the owner of a Kenwood TM-621A Dual Band VHF rig, which works very well on the local machines. This is our first experience with dual band monitoring capability in one package. It has been somewhat disconcerting to be talking on 2 meters and have the 220 MHz. receiver go off when the other repeater comes to life. We are getting used to it, however. Future plans call for moving the new rig to the mobile unit, with the old mobile doing duty in the shack. However, this then leaves us with only an HT on 220 in the shack. Hmmm---more biscuits and honey?

We have a new slate of officers for the upcoming year. These people deserve and need your support. don't leave them to do all the work! Please do your part! Come to the meetings and voice your opinions and help when and where you can. As Ron says, when we divide the labor, it is so much easier.

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With the approach of the new year, we are again faced with the specter of club dues. DUES ARE DUE. Some people have already paid for the new year! Sorry you can't be the first, but you sure can be among the appreciated. Anyway, get your dues in as soon as you can and put Jack to work going to the bank.

Don't forget the Christmas dinner. If you don't have reservations yet, you're probably out in the cold. Bob, WA6OWH, is handling this. We look forward to seeing you there on December 12.

We've been talking to Randy, N6QMM, and he says the 220 MHz repeater is coming along, though there are still problems to be solved with the interference thing. Your Editor has a J-pole on top of the house, and the machine is solid copy from here in Yuba City. If you're not on 220, you're missing a bet. We have found it to be a fun band, and it is surprising (to us) that there are so many repeaters in range of our J-pole and 5 watts output on low power.

Don't forget that the December Board meeting is not. Just too much hassle trying to fit it in with all the holidays. Also several Board Members will be out of town, so a quorum would be hard to come by. Business as usual resumes in January.

Editor's note: The following trivia was lifted off the local Packet Bulletin Board. (Humor directory.) Author unknown. Read this again when you begin to think the exams are too tough!!

ADVANCED CLASS LICENSE STUDY GUIDE

INSTRUCTIONS

Read each question carefully. Answer all questions. Time limit: 4 hours.

1. Describe the history of the Papacy from its origins to the present day, concentrating especially but not exclusively on its social, political, economic, religious, and philosophical impact on Europe, Asia, America, and Africa. Be brief, concise, and specific.
2. You have been provided with a razor blade, a piece of gauze, and a bottle of Scotch. Remove your appendix. Do not suture until your work has been inspected. You have fifteen minutes.
3. Two-thousand five hundred riot-crazed Aborigines are storming the classroom. Calm them. You may use any ancient language except Latin or Greek.
4. Create life. Estimate the differences in subsequent human culture if this form of life had developed 500 million years earlier, with special attention to its probable effect on the English Parliamentary system. Prove your thesis.
5. Write a piano concerto. Orchestrate and perform it with flute and drum. You will find a piano under your seat.
6. Based on your knowledge of their works, evaluate the emotional stability, degree of adjustment, and repressed frustrations of each of the following: Alexander of Aphrodisias, Ramses II, Gregory of Nicea, Hammura. Support your evaluation with quotations from each man's work, making appropriate references. It is not necessary to translate.

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7. Estimate the sociological problems which might accompany the end of the world. Construct an experiment to test your theory.

8. Define management. Define science. How do they relate? Why? Create a generalized algorithm to optimize all managerial decisions. Assuming a 4300 CPU supporting 50 terminals, each terminal to activate your algorithm, design the communications interface and all necessary control programs.

9. The disassembled parts of a high-powered rifle have been placed in a box on your desk. You will find an instruction manual, printed in Swahili. In ten minutes, a hungry Bengal Tiger will be admitted to the room. Take whatever action you feel appropriate. Be prepared to justify your action.

10. Develop a realistic plan for refinancing the National Debt. Trace the possible effects of your plan in the following areas: Cubism, the Planet Controversy, the Wave Theory of Light. Outline a method of preventing the effects. Criticize this method from all possible points of view. Point out deficiencies in your point of view, as demonstrated in your answer to the question.

11. There is a Red Telephone on the desk beside you. Start World War III. Report at length on its socio-political effects, if any.

12. Take a position for or against truth. Prove the validity of your position.

13. Explain the nature of matter. Include in your answer an evaluation of the impact of the development of mathematics on science.

14. Sketch the development of human thought. Estimate its significance. Compare with the development of any other kind of thought.

15. Describe general knowledge in detail. Be objective and specific.

16. Define the Universe. Give three examples.

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Callsign: _____ License Class: _____

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Name: _____ Callsign: _____ Class: _____

DUES:\$ _____ (18.00 PER YEAR)

ASSOCIATE DUES _____ (4.00 PER YEAR)

TOTAL: Mail to: YUBA SUTTER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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