

# VALLEY HAM NEWS

The Voice of the Yuba Sutter Amateur Radio Club  
A California Non-profit Organization

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## NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next Club meeting will be a show and tell of home brew equipment and such, as well a general get-together and gab session. Date is January 11 at 7:30 pm at the Yuba City Police facility on Poole Boulevard.

## NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will occur on January 25 at 7:00PM at the Yuba City Police facility on Poole Boulevard.

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend the Board meetings.

Be sure to let your new officers and Board Members know your wishes and ideas..

Everyone is invited.

## CLUB OFFICERS

President: Paul Johnson, N6XVL  
Vice President: Nate Walls, KD6HNR  
Secretary: Hugh MacDonald, N7OKM  
Treasurer: Clara Ansley, KC6JPP

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

KB6YAF, Russ Decker  
W6HBU, Herb Puckett  
KB6WID, Tom Galbreath  
KM6AM, Jerry Haiey  
N6XOP, Bob Anderson

## REPEATER LICENSE TRUSTEE

Dave Gartner, WD6AXM

## MINUTES OF THE YUBA SUTTER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB BOARD MEETING

December 22, 1993

Present were:

President: Bob Anderson, N6XOP

Treasurer: Clara Ansley, KC6JPP

Secretary: Hugh Mac Donald, N7OKM

Board of Directors:

Russ Decker KB6YAF, Robby Robinson N6PGK, Paul Johnson N6XVL

Visitors:

Nate Walls KD6HNR, Milt Otto KE6CTS, Ron Murdock WB5FIX, Wade Fiske KD6DFZ/AA, Jay Hobbs KE6CTU, Jerry Haley KM6AM, Robert Mills KD6SMH.

The meeting was called to order at 1900 in the training room of the Yuba

City Police Dept. by the outgoing president, Bob, N6XOP. After expressing his thanks to the outgoing and incoming boards the meeting was turned over to the 1994 President, Paul Johnson.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as printed.

Treasurers Report: \$733.04 in the bank at this time. The Xmas party cost the club \$114.56. To date there has been no advertising money received from the Radio Place in Sacramento. The outgoing Vice President was to have delivered an invoice-type bill to the Business. The Secretary was directed to check with KC6MUS, Randy, regarding the invoice.

Old Business:

Yard Sale: The yard sale has progressed nicely under Robby N6PGK's able direction. \$400 has been raised and been turned over to the club treasury. There are still a few items left that can be purchased by contacting Robby. Item Closed

Club Emblem/Hats: Dave, KD6DHM, sent a sample of the new club emblem for board approval. This emblem can be placed on to our club hats or made into a patch to be sewn on vests. This item will be continued at the January board meeting so that the membership can be polled regarding interest in new hats or patches. We will need a minimum order of 51 Hats for low pricing. A straw poll will be conducted at the Monday night nets as well as the January club meeting. POC: N6PGK Robby, KD6DHM Dave

**Antenna Support Poles:**

The price of the antenna support poles has come down, reportedly to \$35, but it was decided that the Club will not make a purchase at this time. The club might purchase some from the membership at a later date. Item Closed

**Bok Kai Festival Special Event Stations:**

The letters have gone out to CQ and QST for the Bok Kai Special Event Stations like we operated last year. The address listed for QSL routing will be the Club address or the individual operator. The Special Event will last from 0000Z March 5th until 2400Z March 13th. Each member of the Club who participates will be responsible for filling out the QSL Cards. A SASE will be requested from Stations worked and the Club will provide the outgoing QSL Card.

POC: N7OKM Hugh, KC6JPP Clara

**Equipment Inventory:**

The equipment inventory is still being conducted. Item Open

POC: Dave WD6AXM, Hugh N7OKM, Clara KC6JPP

**New Business:****Up Coming Events:**

January 8, 1993 9am Club Breakfast at the Peach Tree Restaurant in Linda  
POC: Robby N6PGK

January Club meeting, January 11, 1993, will be a Home Brew Show and Tell night. WB5FIX will show some new Fox Hunting Equipment. Members are asked to bring in any Home Brew equipment that they have and give others a chance to see it. Do to a scheduling conflict there WILL BE NO VE EXAM PRIOR TO THE NORMAL MEETING IN JANUARY. THE EXAM WILL GIVEN PRIOR TO THE BOARD MEETING AT THE END OF JANUARY, the 26th.  
POC: Ron WB5FIX, Paul N6XVL

January 26, 1993: VE Exams at 5PM at the Yuba City Police Dept. Prior registration required.

POC: HOMER KB6EJ, BOB WA6OWH

**February:**

The February meeting will be our annual potluck at the Lindhurst High School Cafeteria. The Radio Place will once again bring up some of their equipment. It is rumored that they might have some of the ICOM line and will also be carrying Kenwood in the near future.

POC: KB6YAF, Russ

**March:**

The March meeting will be a Packet and Digital Demo. New digital modes of operation and equipment will be discussed. It is hoped that Barry, KE6LW, will once again be able to set up his equipment. The meeting will be held in the Training Room of the Yuba City Police Dept, the normal meeting place.

**Bok Kai Parade:** The Bok Kai Festival parade will be held on the 12th of March. A large turnout of the membership will be required and it is hoped that some of the newer members will participate this year.

POC: Paul N6XVL, Larry WA6ISR, Herb W6HBU

**Antenna Saturday:**

Will be held the last Saturday in March, the 26th. In case of rain it will be held the first Saturday in April, the 2nd. The event will start at the Linda American Legion Hall at 0830. It is hoped that Don Johnson, W6AAQ, will be available again this year to lend his expertise.

**April:**

The Bike Around The Buttes will be held on the 16th of April this Year. As always a large turnout of the membership will be required to pull this event off.

POC: Herb W6HBU

**MAY:**

Ernie, KB6VHW, has reserved the Lodge for us at Lake Colgate for the May Potluck meeting.

POC N6XVL Paul

**June:**

Field day time again. Hugh N7OKM advised that he will not be available to coordinate the lower site this year. A volunteer will be needed. Hugh did say that he would help with the preparations but would not be able to spend the full 24hrs at the site.

**July Annual Picnic:**

Input is needed from the Club Membership as to the Annual Picnic. Do to the low turnout last year the Board needs to know where it should be held and when. Talk to your Board and let them know how you feel about it..

ITEM OPEN: POC N6XVL

**Saturday Morning Breakfasts:**

The next Saturday Club Breakfast will be held the second Saturday in January at the Peach Tree Restaurant at 9AM. It was decided that the monthly breakfast will be continued on a case by case basis depending on the other scheduling for the club.

**New Net Coordinator:**

Wade, KD6DFZ, was appointed to be the new NCS Coordinator. Please help him out and take a turn as a Net Control Station.

The meeting was adjourned at 2030

Respectfully Submitted,

N7OKM Hugh Mac Donald

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hope everyone had a good holiday and many more to come.

Come on out to the Club breakfast on Saturday, January 11th at 9:00 AM. Location is the Peach Tree Restaurant on North Beale Road.

Be hearing you at the Club Meeting at the Yuba City Police Station on Tuesday, January 11. Time is 7:30PM,

and we'll have a "Show and Tell"; so bring your favorite ham-related Christmas Gift or something ham-related that you made.

If you have any ideas for future meetings, please call me or any Board Member.

Thanks and 73,  
Paul

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**ROSTER CHANGES**

The following are changes to the new roster.

Jim Webster, WA6APK  
Change address to:  
PO Box 61  
Brownsville, CA 95919

Nathan Walls, KD6HNR  
Change Phone Number to:  
751-1322

Add new members:

Robert Mills, KD6SMH  
835 Thermalito Ave.  
Oroville, CA 95965  
Phone 533-2159

Milton Otto, KB6CTS  
PO Box 5655  
Marysville, CA 95901

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**EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS**

It's been a rough month for your Editor. It seems just as we get rid of the flu or cold, we start over with another bout of it. The XYL has been zapped with it too, but not as bad as the OM.

In all the rush of well-deserved congratulations to the new Officers and Board, let's not forget to thank the previous slate of people who worked so hard to make the past year such a memorable one for the Club. Thanks especially to Bob and Betty Anderson, for all the hours that always go into the running of a club. Also to Clara, who keeps us out of the poor house by managing the cash and steering us down the path of fiscal prudence. Hugh and all the others involved also deserve our thanks and appreciation for their time and efforts. It is obvious that Paul has a tough act to follow.

If you're contemplating an upgrade (of course, you are, aren't you?); don't miss the date of the next exam night. See the minutes in this issue.

The new monitor finally arrived at W6HBU; so now the new computer system is complete, except for more memory and a tape backup system etc., etc. Hmmm it's worse than the Ham station. The darn thing is never complete or finished. I guess if it was, all the fun would

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be gone. Anyway, we're still learning and fumbling our way along.

I had a call from Ken Lux the other day. As noted in the minutes, Bike Around the Buttes is on for 1994. Ken says everything will be the same as last year. If you worked it last year, you're familiar with how it goes. If not, jump in and get your feet wet.

By the way, be sure to read January QST for a write-up of a bike ride in Oregon. That was a real effort. They had everything from SAG Wagons to big trucks hauling shower and sanitation systems. I wonder what it cost to enter?

# Membership application: Yuba Sutter Amateur Radio Club

Type: New  Renewal

Member Information: (Full Voting Rights and Privileges)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL Member? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Callsign: \_\_\_\_\_ License Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Family Member (Living in Same Household Only)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Callsign: \_\_\_\_\_ License Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (18.00 per year)

Associate dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (4.00 per year)

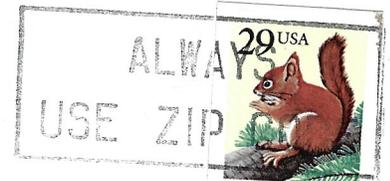
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