

THE VOICE OF THE YUBA SUTTER AMATEUR
RADIO CLUB
A CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

P.O. Box 1169
YUBA CITY, CA 95992

MAY, 1995



NEXT CLUB MEETING

Reminder, there is no May club meeting! See the Board Minutes for more information on upcoming activities.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

May 28 at 7:00, also at the YCPD. These meetings are open to the general membership to voice their input.

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: PAUL JOHNSON, N6XVL
VEEP: HUGH MACDONALD, N7OKM
SECRETARY: RANDY SMITH, KC6MUS
TREASURER: CLARA ANSLEY, KC6JPP

THE DIRECTORS

RUSS DECKER, KB6YAF
LEE SHEFFIELD, KC6MCI
TOM GALBREATH, KB6WID
RON MURDOCK, WB5FIX
DAVE MCELYEA, KE6HRO

REPEATER TRUSTEE

Dave Gartner, WD6AXM



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING;
APRIL 26, 1995**

Present were:

Paul N6XVL
Clara KC6JPP
Russ KB6YAF
Dave KE6HRO
Hugh N7OKM
Tom KB6WID
Ron WB5FIX
Kathy KE6LNT
Herb W6HBU.

Meeting was called to order at 7pm.
Treasurer's Report: Receipts: \$103,
Disbursements \$120.34.
Club Balance \$1,371.47, VE Balance \$155.15,
Repeater Balance
\$353 Checking Total: \$1,879.62.

Hugh N7OKM volunteered to take the V.P. position for the remainder of the term. Ron WB5FIX was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors.

Herb W6HBU read a letter of thanks to the club, from Ken Lux for the Diabetes Society, for the great job our volunteers did during the "Ride Around the Buttes." After discussion, it was the unanimous feeling of those present that anyone riding in a SAG vehicle should be physically able to get out and render assistance if an emergency arises that requires their assistance. It was suggested that we have a quieter area for Command Control at next year's "Ride." A band, nearby, drowned out communications this year. Several solutions were discussed.

Dave KE6HRO stated that he felt the club needs to have a small towable vehicle in which we could place our equipment. Different aspects of this were discussed: insurance, size and where we could park it. Dave and Hugh N7OKM will come up with the specifications of a vehicle and bring it back to the Board in May.

Tom KB6WID stated that he has forms for anyone wanting to order magnetic Amateur Radio Communication signs.

Tom KB6WID will be the liaison between the Club and the Sutter Buttes Day.

President Paul N6XVL questioned as to why we were not involved in the March of Dimes Walk. Maybe they don't know we are available.

Hugh N7OKM stated that he will find out on April 27 if we could have our Field day at the Fairgrounds in Gridley during the Rice Festival or nearby. Mosquitoes will be a problem, this year, no matter where we have the Field Day.

Hugh N7OKM has redone our Net Control Preamble. It will now be known as a Public Service/Emergency Preparedness Net. It was decided to add 1 minute for comments. Anyone wanting to be Net Control can get a copy of the new preamble by calling Clara KC6JPP or from the club file on KE6LW BBS.

Hugh N7OKM will send a letter to G.E.A.R.S. to inform them that we would be willing to help with their Swap Meet next spring if they will help with the one we would like to have during Bok Kai weekend.

There was discussion about the improper behavior taking place on the repeater at night. It was felt that members need tell them that that type of behavior is not allowed on the repeater. If it continues the repeater may be turned off at night.

A letter will be sent to The Mall management telling them that we do have primary meeting place; but that if a problem should arise preventing our using it, that we would appreciate using their facility providing sufficient notice is given. The club is willing to put on a demonstration, of our purpose, on a "Special" weekend day that they may have.

It is hoped that a lot of you come up to our weekend outing from 10am Friday April 19 through 10am Sunday April 21. There is a cottage with lots of mattresses, several beds and shower available. All meals will be potluck. We will have a HOBO STEW on Saturday night. Just bring something to add to it. Paul N6XVL will provide the garlic bread. Bring your own plates, utensils, pots/pans/skillets, etc. The Club will provide the sodas.

Final plans for Field Day will be

made during the June meeting.

Next Board meeting will be on May 24.

REMINDER!!! NO CLUB MEETING MAY 9TH!!!!

Minutes were taken by Clara KC6JPP due to Randy KC6MUS having to work.

MESSAGE FROM THE NEW EDITORS: Randy, KC6MUS and Nate, KD6HNR

Well, the both of us have filled the position in the past enabling Herb to take vacations from his editorial duties. Now, we assume the duties full time, and we would like to thank Herb for his prior service to the club as newsletter editor. Along with the staff changes, you may see some changes in the newsletter layout. Your comments are welcome.

In his last newsletter as editor of Valley Ham News, Herb detailed the equipment he used to put out the newsletter, and with us, there may be some more advanced toys going on, but the process is about the same. One thing that has not changed however is our aim to bring you the reader information that you want to read. If there are some topics that you would like us to look into, contact us on the radio, or via packet on the KE6LW-1 BBS with your ideas.

By the way, be forewarned that both of us are Mac people, and while we may poke fun at DOS and Windows, we do in the pursuit of fun, and with no animosity intended. At least, Nate has no animosity. Randy is still undecided. We're kidding, really.

In other news, Randy has now made an executive decision

to make the KC6MUS repeater the official repeater of the number 7, which in the great scheme of things, means absolutely nothing. Again, thanks to Herb for his years of service, and to everyone that has and will help us deliver Valley Ham News to you.

YSARC NET PROCEDURES

"QST QST QST..... The following emergency preparedness net is held every monday evening at 1900 hrs, on the wd6axm repeater by the yuba sutter amateur radio club. The purpose of the net is to train operators and net controllers for emergency service."

(Pause)

"The frequency is 146.685 mhz in and 146.085mhz out. All radio amateurs, both members and guests, are invited to check in. This is a directed net so please direct all traffic to the net control station, (call sign), (name), in (qth), the net control station for tonights net. First a pause for any priority or emergency traffic."

"Are there any stations with bulletins or announcements for tonights net? Please identify now."

(Pause)

"We will now take checkins for this evenings net, please give your call, first name, qth, and if you have any comments for the net. All stations may identify now."

"Good evening to all of those who have checked into this evenings net. We will now have comments from the president of the yuba sutter amateur radio club,..... We will get late checkins after the bulletins."

"We will now hear from ron, wb5fix, the official bulletin station..."

(Ask for any late check ins?) give the stations that checked in with announcements/bulletins their turn here followed by stations who said they had a comment on check in. Do not allow any comments initially by stations who did not say they had comments on check in!!!!!!! if any station haseng to add other than a "query or contact" politely inform them that you will take additional comments at the end of the net.

(This is important as it will give the net control station the ability to prevent disrupters from taking over the repeater or net)

" we will now take listings for tonights swap shop. This portion of the net is for listings of ham related items only! slowly give your call sign, name, qth, and phone number then your listing. You may list a price but all transactions must be conducted by land line. The swap shop is for both members and guests. Stations with listings may identify now."

"If you have questions or need assistance with any ham related projects please identify now" if you would be interested in being a net control please con-

tact the president of the club or any board member. A copy of this ncs guide is filed in the ysarc directory of the ke6lw bbs."

"This is (.....), In (.....), Net control station for the yuba sutter amateur radio club monday night net thanking all of you who have checked into this evenings net. This net is held every monday night at 1900 hours on the wd6axm repeater which is located on the sutter buttes at an elevation of 2100ft approximately 12 miles west northwest of Yuba City. Until next week this is (.....) Signing clear and returning the frequency back to normal amateur use. This net is now closed" rv.04/29/95 (hgm)

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Final Notes: If you have plans for antenna projects, QRP rigs, or something else that would be of interest to the club at large, please forward your ideas to Nate or Randy on the KE6LW-1 PBBS. Ideas are subject to editing. By the way, we don't have a firm deadline, but if we have it by the Board Meeting, it will probably be printed.

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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: _____

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Dues: \$ _____ 18.00 per year

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