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Next Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be at the Yuba City Police Department on July 11th, 1995 at 7:30 P.M. Scheduled is a discussion on ham radio and the internet.

Next Board of Directors Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be held on July 26th, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. in the Yuba City Police building on Poole Boulevard.

Club Net

The Yuba-Sutter Amateur Radio Club holds a regular net for members and guests each Monday evening at 7:00 P.M. on the WD6AXM (Trustee) repeater. The input frequency is 146.685 MHz and the output is 146.085 MHz. If you wish to be a Net Control Operator, contact: Hugh, N7OKM; or Paul N6XVL.

Amateur Testing



The next test by the YSARC VE testing team will be held July 11th, 1995 at 5:30 P.M. till the start of the meeting. Contact Homer, KB6EJ at 673-0868 for more information. You will need to preregister for the tests!!!

Contact us online:

Nate: KD6HNR@KE6LW
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Loaner Computer

Can't figure out what all the excitement is about computers and packet radio?

Not sure if you should take the plunge?

If you don't own a computer but have some interest in them then I can help. I have a 286 computer with some easy programs and a phone modem to connect to the KE6LW Bulletin Board to learn about packet. This is a loaner computer not a rental so no fee is asked.

You should live in the Yuba-Sutter area, have a phone outlet and be a licensed Ham. Call Tom, KB6YAD at 674-9388 for more details.

Veep Speaks!

Well another Field Day has come and gone. Hopefully next year the club will get together for it's own Field Day station. N7OKM put away the keyboard for a while and dusted off the CW key. I noticed quite a few stations calling CQ FD on 40 meters, the problem was very few stations were listening! The bulk of the stations would call CQ FD, wait 5 nano seconds, and start in with another round of CQ FD. The wrist tends to get tired fast that way!

Listening is something we all have to practice and it is an aquired skill. Be it on the HF bands, on the repeater, or in a club meeting, we all have to work and practice it. We need to control our habits of being quick on the key and slow on the ears. We must pause and listen to what we have just been hearing and make sure we have it correct. In an emergency, one of our Amateur reasons for existing, listening is a critical skill. If you don't identify yourself quickly and concisely the NCS will

have to ask for a repeat and take up more net time figuring out who you are. Under weak signal conditions Bee and Dee sound much the same, but you can't as readily confuse Bravo and Delta. Think about it next time you check into the net on Monday night and practice giving your call sign phonetically, at the same time you will be able to give the NCS time to practice listening and everybody will get some training!

Speaking of listening, let your Board Members know what your feelings are on the issue of the Boat and RV that have been donated. Should we just sell the RV or should we attempt to build it into a communications van? The Board needs to hear how YOU, the membership of the club feels.

The comments above are the opinion of Hugh, N7OKM, and do not necessarily reflect the feelings and opinions of the rest of the board or the

Minutes of the Last Board Meeting

President.

Yuba Sutter Amateur Radio Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
For 6/28/95

Present Were:

Ken KN6WZ
Hugh N7OKM
Tom KB6WID
Russ KB6YAF
Lee KC6MCI
Paul N6XVL
Ron WB5FIX
Clara KC6JPP
Randy KC6MUS

Meeting called to order at 7:03 P.M.

Treasures Report: Clara reported a balance of \$978.71

The Board voted on a letter to be sent out to repeater users who are not club members. Hugh

N7OKM, composed the text of the letter and Randy KC6MUS will design the form to be sent out. OPEN FOR N7OKM & KC6MUS

Help is needed to clean up the boat that was donated to the club prior to its sale. The Motor home donated to the club will also need to be registered with the DMV. The Board has left it to the club as to decide if the motor home should be sold or converted to a mobile communications center for club use. Please contact your board members with your opinions. OPEN POC N7OKM

The Swap Meet Committee will meet with GEARS members at the next club meeting to discuss a future swap meet involving both clubs. OPEN POC N7OKM

The July meeting will be a demonstration of ham radio and the internet. Dave KD6DHM and Randy KC6MUS will bring in a computer to show members the internet. OPEN POC KC6MUS

The August meeting will feature videos of club members ham shack. Be at the next meeting to coordinate with our video tapers if you want your ham shack featured. OPEN POC N6XVL

The Board also noted there will be an HF mobile antenna shoot-out in Esparto, CA. Don Johnson, maker of the DK-3 antenna will be hosting. For more info contact Don on 3905Mhz around 6 A.M. each morning. POC NONE

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Editor's Quick Note: We will consider submissions for VHN on a space available basis. This is your newsletter! Be a part of it! --Rand y and Nate.

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Samuel E. Ansell
WA6POM

NAME/ CALL _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE: _____



Dear WD6AXM (146.085+) repeater user,

We have heard your station on the repeater quite a bit recently. The WD6AXM repeater is sponsored by the Yuba Sutter Amateur Radio Club and, while it is an "Open" repeater, we encourage all regular users of the machine to either join our club or at least support the repeater.

As we are sure you know, the costs of operating the repeater, like everything, have gone up. We would like to continue to operate the machine as it has been in the past and would like to increase the coverage area of the shadow areas in the valley. Unfortunately this takes money!

If you would like to join the club or support the repeater please complete the form below and send it and your check to the address on the form.

Sincerely,

For the Executive Board YSARC

6/28/95 HM

Membership Application: Yuba Sutter Amateur Radio Club

Type: New Renewal Repeater Donation

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) ARRL Member? (Y/N) _____

Name _____ Callsign: _____ License Class: _____

Dues: \$ _____ 18.00 per year

Associate Dues: \$ _____ 4.00 per year

Total Enclosed:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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