

# 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 meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 15. Tentative location is the Red Cross Building on Garden Highway, Yuba City.** More information later in this issue.

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## NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be combined with the club meeting on April 15.

## CLUB OFFICERS

President: **VACANT**  
Vice President: **Barry Barnes, KE6LW**  
Secretary: **VACANT**  
Treasurer: **Clara Ansley, KC6JPP**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ron Murdock, W6KJ  
John Ellison, KE6ZIM  
Herb Puckett, W6HBU

## REPEATER LICENSE TRUSTEE

Dave Gartner, WD6AXM

## *Board Meeting Minutes*

YUBA SUTTER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
March 25, 1998

Meeting was called to order by president Tony Ramos, KF6CXL at 7pm, the meeting was held at the Red Cross building in Yuba City.

In attendance were: Robby N6PGK, Herb W6HBU, Johnny KE6ZIM, Barbara Ramos KF6FBW, Clara Ansley KC6JPP, Barry Barnes KE6LW, Ron Murdock W6KJ.

1) Tony KF6CXL presented the idea of combining the club and board meetings. Herb W6HBU made a motion and a continuing resolution that we combine the two meetings into one, until further notice. Adjusting meeting dates upon meeting location availability. Clara 2nd it, and it was voted in by the board.

2) **BIKE AROUND THE BUTTES:** Dave WD6AXM said that we could use the repeater as the primary instead of 147.45. At this time 147.45 will be the secondary frequency.

3) **APRIL 19th, THIS IS THE M.S. WALK;** Clara still needs at least 2 people for rest stops. Notify Clara, KC6JPP if interested.

4) **FIELD-DAY** this year will be either at Spenceville Recreational Area which Clara, KC6JPP is checking with fish and game about using, or a location down by Bodega Bay. Ron Murdock W6KJ is looking into this. (Tentatively this is the plan, hopefully it plays out.)

5) **HERB, W6HBU,** motioned that Tony Ramos, KF6CXL, do a phone survey; this would be of club members to see what they are looking for in the way of club management. The objective is to realign the direction the club is heading if required.

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April will be the next meeting, 7pm, Red Cross Building in Yuba City.

6) **HERB, W6HBU** moved to adjourn, Clara KC6JPP 2nd the motion. Meeting closed at 8:05pm,

Submitted by Barbara Ramos, KF6FBW.

## *SILENT KEYS*

It is with regret that we mention the passing of two of our group.

Bob Anderson, N6XOP, passed away on Saturday, April 4, 1998. Bob had been ill for some time. His voice on the repeater will be sorely missed by all.

Our prayers and condolences go out to his family and friends.

Nate Clary, KB6FSP, died on Sunday, April 5, 1998. Nate had been a cub member in past years, and we will miss him. Again our condolences and prayers go out to those close to Nate.

## *SPECIAL NOTICE*

As noted above, we are without a President and Secretary. Tony and Barbara Ramos, president and secretary respectively, resigned suddenly on April 2, without warning. They have severed all their ties with the club, and have requested that they be removed from any activities for which they had previously volunteered.

Their wishes have been granted, which leaves the club without those two officers.

We are presently without a firm approval of a meeting location. There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Red Cross on April 14, where our use of the building at 144 Garden

Highway in Yuba City will be considered. Until approval of the Red Cross, our meeting in their facility cannot be considered approved. It seems that 99.99 percent sure isn't the same as a done deal.

There will be a special meeting of the remaining officers and Board of Directors as part of the monthly club meeting on **APRIL 15 AT 7:00 PM**. Meeting location is **TENTATIVELY** the Red Cross building. If Red Cross approval is not forthcoming, the meeting will be moved to another location. Notification will be by QST on the repeater, or call a Board member or officer.

At this meeting (wherever it occurs) the following points will be considered:

- 1 - If no approval by the Red Cross, where do we meet?
- 2 - In any case, with the present low attendance at the meetings and seeming lack of interest by the membership should we continue the monthly meetings? **Would it be more appropriate to call a halt to all club activity for the remainder of the Spring and Summer months and attempt to resume in September or October?**
- 3 - If your answer to Number 2 is to continue meeting, which office and/or activity do you wish to help with?
- 4 - In addition to the above points, what is **your input as a member?**

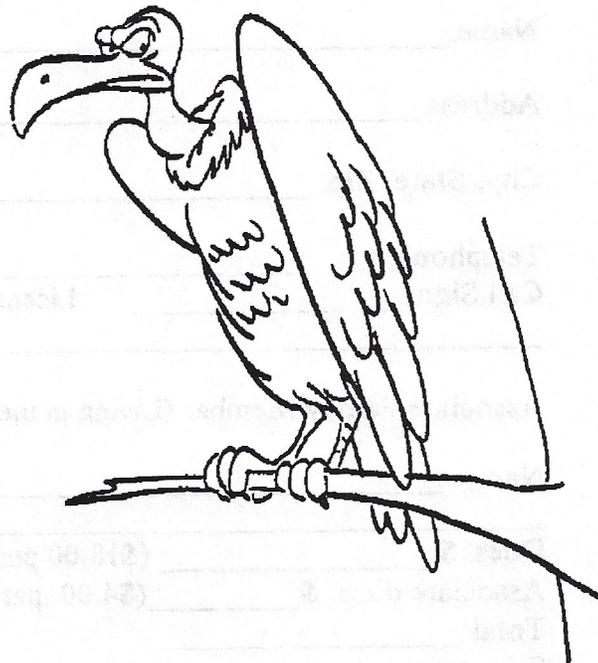
Please note that this meeting will convene at 7:00 PM, and **all members are urged to attend if possible**. We know it is impossible for all members to attend all meetings. It is also impossible to select a meeting date and time that does not conflict with someone's schedule. To compound things, we are aware that with a location up in the air, it just makes things worse. Rest assured that the Board is aware of this and we apologize. Again, what can you do to help?

The past week has been a trying one for the remaining leadership of the Club. If you have input and you feel you can make a difference, please be

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there on April 15. If you're unable to attend but want to make comment, please send your constructive input and comments to a Board member or Officer via Packet or US Mail. Make it written, as so much can be lost in verbal communication in a case such as this. Your Editor is a Board member and his address in several forms appears on Page One of this Newsletter. Any communications will be taken to the meeting so that **you will be heard.**



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**Member Information: (Full voting rights and privileges)**

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

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

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

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