
VALLEY HAM NEWS

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will occur on March 9 at Coco's Restaurant in Yuba City. The time is 8:30AM.

Bring your suggestions, gripes and offers to help as well as your appetite.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular club meeting and potluck dinner will occur some time in May. Stay tuned for more information.

This will be the usual YSARC Potluck with many goodies and calories. The club will furnish coffee and sodas; you bring your own table service (plate, cup, silverware, etc.) as well as your favorite dish to share.

Be there at 6:00PM; we will eat at 6:30PM.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 9, 2002

Meeting was called to order at 9:20 AM
Present: President: Vice President: Herb Puckett – W6HBU, Secretary: Jo Anne Murdock – N6YLO, Treasurer: Clara Ansley – K6JPP, board members: Russ Decker – KB6YAF, Marvin Lemburg – KE6JNT, Lee Sheffield – KC6MCI, members and guests.
Minutes were of the January 12, 2002 board meeting were approved.
Treasurer's Report – Bank statement not been received in time for meeting. Report to be presented at March board meeting. Approved

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OLD BUSINESS:

Motion: To move the YSARC web page to CWNET. Cost to be \$118.88 per year plus setup fees. Seconded and approved. Herb will make the changeover immediately.

Bike Around The Buttes: Date is April 13th. Herb has a sign up sheet for volunteers. All information is available on the YSARC web page.

MS Walk: Date is April 13th. Because of the date conflict with Bike Around The Buttes the YSARC will not provide radio support for this event.

NEW BUSINESS

Field Day: Date is June 29-30. At this time there appears to be no interest in participation by the club. Tabled till the next meeting.

Antenna Day: A suggestion was made to hold an Antenna Day. This suggestion was met with interest and late September was suggested as a possible date. More discussion to be held at future meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A VE session will be held March 2nd.

The next board meeting will be held on March 9th, 2002 at Coco's Restaurant in Yuba City at 8:30AM. Meeting was adjourned at 9:50AM

Respectfully submitted by Jo Anne Murdock,
Secretary.

It should be a good meeting. See you all at Coco's.

Art, W6ARN

WE HAVE A NEW WEB SITE

The new Club Web Page is now up and running. We are with cwnet.com. So far everything is looking good, and the changeover went smoothly. Take a look and let the Board know what you think. (Course there is very little change in content, but as time permits, there are changes and additions planned.)

EDITORS RAMBLINGS

Hey, how about this weather??? It was 75 degrees today in Yuba City!! Maybe Spring is approaching after all.

Nice weather means it's time to clean out the garage, shack and such. Also, it's time to get the trailer or motor home in shape for the coming summer.

Your Editor may spend more time in the mountains this summer, other family events permitting. It seems the calendar is rapidly filling up with graduations, birthday parties, family events and other obligations. We will somehow squeeze in some time under the pine tree.

For the new members —

It is a long-standing joke on my part that I will spend as much time as possible "under the pine tree" in the mountains each summer. Of course, it's not just one pine tree, but an area west of Chester in Tehama county. The elevation is about 5000 feet, and the days are warm and the nights are cool. When the sun goes behind the mountain, the temperature drops and the sleeping is the best. With a self-contained trailer, we really are roughing it.

The days are spent lazily watching the world go by, and keeping up on the antics of the local birds and squirrels. I get caught up on my reading, and even work a little amateur radio. There are

THE PREZ SEZ

I was in the hospital and found out I had a small intestine blockage. After they found it they went in and fixed it, and I'm home now and doing very well.

At the next board meeting we will discuss having a combined swap meet with Chico. We won't have one this year. Last year we lost money. We thought we might have one between Chico and here. Any comments?

I will bring up having a Sacramento Valley Repeater Contest for 2 Meters.

Herb W6HBU and Ron W6KJ were talking about an antenna field day.

And then there is Bike Around The Buttes coming up in April.

places where I can get into the local repeater, so I have a link to home without incurring cost of the cell phone. Also, there are many places that the cell phone says "No Service". There are several local repeaters around Lake Almanor that are easily reached from just about anywhere in the vicinity of camp.

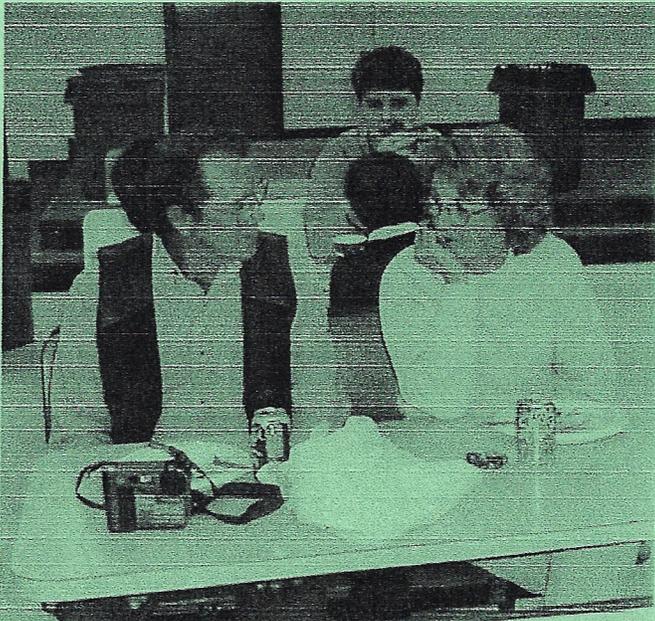
This all started about 25 years ago when our son decided to go bow and arrow hunting for deer in the area. He still goes back every year when possible, and the old Dad makes it a point to be there to "guard camp". It has become an annual thing to have our son and his children and perhaps our daughters and their families present at one time or another.

So — let there be a few days of sunshine and warmth here after the usual winter weather, and the old Dad feels the pull of the pine tree. We now have an appointment to get the trailer in shape even though it will be weeks before the first trip north can be made.

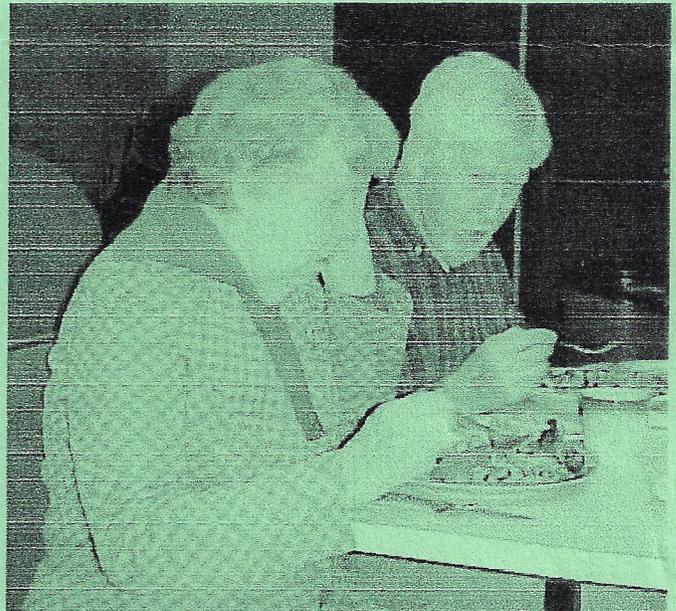


Russ, KB6YAF, XYL Debbie and Clara, KC6JPP

PICTURES FROM THE FEBRUARY POTLUCK DINNER



Lee, KC6MCI, and XYL Wilma, KE6ZCR



Roger, W5VKU, and his XYL

Pictures by Lee, KC6MCI, and Herb, W6HBU.

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Type: New _____ Renewal _____

Member Information: (Full voting rights and privileges)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ ARRL Member? (Y/N) _____

Call Sign: _____ License Class: _____

Associate Family Member (Living in the same household only)

ARRL Member? (Y/N) _____

Name: _____ Call Sign: _____ License Class: _____

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

Associate Dues: \$ _____ (\$4.00 per year)

Total: \$ _____

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