

# The VALLEY HAM NEWS

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

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## CLUB OFFICERS

Pres.: Error! Contact not defined., KF6VFP  
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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Leonard Wilkerson, KG6PND  
Manna Whelchel, KG6PNE  
Lee Sheffield, KC6MCI  
Paul Johnson, N6XVL  
Ron Murdock, W6KJ

## REPEATER TRUSTEE

Dave Gartner, WD6AXM

## LIASANS

ARES: Mike Colvin, W6CUJ

County ARES net on Chico repeater.

Wednesday ay 9:00 a.m. – coffee and donuts at the Donut Shop corner of Gray Avenue and Bridge Street in Yuba City.

Second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. – the ARRL Sacramento Valley Section (VHF) Net.

Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. – weekly ARES net.

## VE EXAM RESULTS

Only one young man tested this session. He did not pass, however, with a little work he should be ready in a couple of weeks.

Ron Murdock (W6KJ)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 2-3 – CA QSO Party.  
Oct 9 – Breakfast and Board Meeting.  
Oct 15-17 – Pacificon.  
Nov 6 – VE Exam.  
Nov 6 – Communications Support for LOVER (Lake Oroville Vista Endurance Ride).  
Nov 9 – Potluck and election of officers.  
Nov 11 – Communications Support for Veteran's Day Parade.  
Dec 14 – Tentative date for Christmas Party.

Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. – weekly net with swap shop and help sessions.  
Monday nights at 8:00 p.m. – Butte

## NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be at the Kalico Kitchen in Live Oak on Oct 9<sup>th</sup>. Visitors are welcome to come and join us. Breakfast begins around 8:30 a.m. and the board meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Bring your suggestions, gripes and offers to help as well as your appetite. The election of officers for next year is coming up soon. We need your input for officers and board members.

## FOR SALE BY CLUB

Dipole Antennas –10, 15, 40 and 75 m (\$20.00 each).

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HusLer antennas - 10 m and 40 m (2 each) (\$20.00 each).

Dipole HF antennas - 3 each, not labeled. (\$15.00 each).

Heathkit Hybrid Phone Patch, Model HD-15; with manual. (\$15.00).

Heathkit 2-meter Amplifier, Model HA-201; with manual. (\$20.00).

Heathkit  $\mu$ Matic Memory Keyer, Model SA-5010; with manual. (\$30.00).

Book - *Surplus Radio Conversion Manual*, Vol. 2, 1948 by R C Evensen and O R Beach. (\$2.00)

FT-207R Manual (3 each). (Free to a FT-207R owner).

FT-208R Radio Manual . (Free to a FT-208B owner).

Book - *Golden Classics of Yesteryear* by Dave Ingram, K4TWJ. (\$1.00)

Book - *1934 Official Short Wave Radio Manual, Complete Experimenter's Set-Building and Servicing Guide*. (\$2.00)

TR-2400 Manual. (2 each) (Free to TR-2400 owner).

TR-2400 Service Manual. (\$2.00)

If interested in purchasing any of these items please contact Curtis (KF6VFP) at 743-3003 or preferably via email at kf6vfp@arrl.net.

## BOARD MINUTES

The application to use the Pioneer Hall at Marysville First United Methodist Church Church for the potlucks on Nov. 9, Dec. 14, Feb 8, and May10 is being prepared.

There is a request to use the repeater for the LOVERS ride on Nov. 6th from early morning till approx. 7pm. If you wish to volunteer to work the ride contact Paul (N6XVL) or Curtis (KF6VFP).

There is also a request to use the repeater for the Veteran's Day Parade on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Next VE session is Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.

It is time to begin preparing the new slate for next year's elections. Contact any board member with your nominations for either board members or officers. Volunteers are needed to fill positions for this next year.

Herb has volunteered to take over doing the newsletter in Jan.

The next board meeting will be Oct. 9th at Kalico Kitchen in Live Oak.

Submitted By,  
Tricia Wilkerson (KG6PNC)

## PACIFICON

This years Pacificon is being held in San Ramon, CA on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>. This is one of the biggest Amateur Radio Conventions on the West Coast. It is being held in the San Ramon Marriott Hotel and will feature antenna seminar; Walk-in VE Test Session; forums on Public Service, Technical Interest and General Interest; legal seminar; a banquet dinner; the annual midnight Wouff-Hong Ceremony; exhibitors; swap meet (Oct 17<sup>th</sup>) and a transmitter hunt (Oct 17<sup>th</sup>). If you are interested in going the cost for admission is \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. The banquet is \$39.00, breakfast is \$12.50 and the antenna seminar is \$10.00. You can register online at pacificon.org.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from Seoul, Korea. Rain, rain and more rain. One tropical storm has passed and three more are on the way.

It's been busy here, and from the looks of the news and emails, busy there. Thanks to all of you who are helping provide communications for the fires.

In November is the annual election of officers and board members. Please support the club by volunteering to fill a position. We need volunteers for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and five board members. These jobs are not difficult, any of us can easily fill the position and I for one would like to see more club members stepping into the positions.\

Curtis (KF6VFP)

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## TREASURERS REPORT

Augusts 2004:  
5/30/04 **Checking Balance** \$2114.05

### Deposits

5/21/04 Dues: KG6JOM \$18.00, \$56.00  
Donation KG6JOM \$2.00, VE \$36.00  
7/9/04 Dues: KD6LIL \$36.00, \$46.00  
KG6UZY \$9.00, Donation \$1.00  
7/21/04 ARRL VEC \$12.00

**Total Deposits** \$114.00

**Checking Balance** \$2240.05

### Bills

880 Copy City – newsletter \$13.50  
881 ARRL VEC \$24.00  
882 Postmaster YC – Box \$68.00  
Rental  
883 Postmaster Olivehurst – \$22.20  
stamps  
884 Copy City – newsletter \$10.73

**Total Bills** \$138.24

**Checking Balance** \$2101.61

agrees w/ bank statement

Less Repeater Balance \$677.00

Less VE Balance \$118.06

**Total:** \$795.06

**Club Balance** \$1288.05

September 2004:  
4/31/04 **Checking Balance** \$2101.61

### Deposits

None  
**Total Deposits** \$0.00

**Checking Balance** \$2101.61

### Bills

885 Copy City – newsletter \$11.10  
886 Postmaster Olivehurst – \$7.40  
20 stamps  
**Total Bills** \$18.50

**Checking Balance** \$2083.11

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Less Repeater Balance \$677.00

Less VE Balance \$118.06

**Total:** \$795.06

**Club Balance** \$1306.55

Submitted By,  
Clara M. Ansley, KC6JPP

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Volunteers are need for the LOVE (Lake Oroville Vista Endurance) Ride on the first Saturday in November. We are looking for about six volunteers. If interested please contact Paul Johnson (N6XVL) on the repeater and sign up.

Volunteers are needed for the Veterans Day Parade on Nov 11. We are looking for about eight to ten volunteers. If interested please contact Paul Johnson (N6XVL) on the repeater and sign up.

DADA (Domestic Animal Disaster Assistance) group is holding a training exercise on Oct 9<sup>th</sup>. They have asked for about 8 ham radio operators to assist them in providing/teaching shelter communications. If interested in assisting contact Curtis R. Sylvester-José (KF6VFP) via email at [kf6vfp@arrl.net](mailto:kf6vfp@arrl.net) or by phone at 530 743 3003.

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) \_\_\_\_\_ ARES 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Prefer Electronic Copy of Newsletter (Y/N) \_\_\_\_ The newsletter can be viewed online at <http://users.cwnet.com/ysarc>.  
By selecting this option you'll receive an email telling you the new newsletter is online.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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