

YUBA SUTTER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWS LETTER.

FEBRUARY 1981

The Yuba - Sutter Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 P.M. the second Tuesday of each month at the American Red Cross Building, 144 Garden Highway, Yuba City, CA. The Mailing Address for the club is P.O. Box 1169, Yuba, City, CA. The next meeting will be held on the 11 of february.

The YSARC net meets every Monday night at 7:30 P.M. on 146.685 mhz. Everyone is invited to participate in this net. A swap shop will follow the net, if you are interested in the club happenings.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Howard- N6CCS
Tom - WD6CEM
Denny*- KB6MD
Bill- WD6BFR

Club Officers.

President *- Emery* WD6EEC
Vice President- Jim- WB6ZZY
Secretary - Ruth- KA6CQH
Vice Secretary - Harley- KA6BDU
Treasurer- Clarence- W6GCM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.

The YSARC BOARD Members Held a Special Meeting on Jan. 21 1981. The BOARD Members regretfully accepted the Resignation of K6DEO from the BOARD of DIRECTORS. Considerable discussion followed on the unauthorized installation of the New RPTR.

The end result was the BOARD of DIRECTORS gave a vote of confidence to WA6OWH as trustee and agreed to give the RPTR committee 7 days to have the RPTR operating in legal condition or turn it off until such time it is legal.

At the end of the meeting the BOARD of DIRECTORS regretfully accepted the resignation of KD6BO.

The BOARD Members Elected Tom WD6CEM as a BOARD Member for 2 months to take KD6BO place.

REPEATER NEWS.

DAVE Gartener completed the U.H.F. control receiver and Decoder and gave to Howard Friday-Night 1-23-81 to be installed in the RPTR Cabinet.

CLUB NEWS.

The Novice Class has been completed. The following people have passed the code test and took the theory test and are waiting for their call.

Frank Taylor.
Leo Macock.
Rod Carter.
Jim Kitchen.

At the last General Membership meeting there were 33 members who attended. The Club has two New Technician Class Hams.

They are Char-KA6LIJ and Hoppy-KA6LHS congratulations to you.

Yuba-Sutter Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

a California non-profit organization

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The Yuba-Sutter Amateur Radio Club, Inc. meets every second Tuesday at the Red Cross building, 144 Garden Hwy., Yuba City, at 7:30 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, March 10, 1981. The next board meeting will be held Wednesday, March 4, 1981

Officers include Emery - WD6EEC - President
Jim - WB6ZZY - Vice President
Ruth - KA6CQH - Secretary
Clarence - W6GCM - Treasurer

Board of directors are Howard Mallory - N6CCS
Dennis Rothe - KB6MD
Bill Spoto - WD6BFR
Tom Sawyer - WD6CEM
Ken Nudson - K6LYT

PUBLIC SERVICE-If you would like to help out with the communications at the Bok Kai parade in downtown Marysville on March 7th, give Howard N6CCS a call. Several handhelds as well as mobiles are needed beginning around 7 a.m.

NAME TAGS-For \$1.25 plus 9¢ a letter, you can have a pin made with your name and call letters printed on it while you wait at the Gallery of Gifts, next door to Handyman in the Yuba Plaza.

LUNCHEON-There will be an Amateur Radio Club luncheon at the Paradise Elks Club, 6309 Clark Road, Paradise, on March 8th. There will be a display of 110 antique radios dating back to 1899. Get a group together and plan to attend. Contact Al Biegler on 146.25/85 for reservations no later than March 2nd.

RACE-Have you heard about the big race Jan and Jerry have every night? As soon as the baby gets to sleep, there is a mad scramble for the H.F. rig. First one there gets to work C.W. Jan must be the most frequent winner because Jerry can be heard many a night between midnight and 1 a.m. Better get a new pair of track shoes, Jerry.

HIHI-The first one to see a traffic light turn green is the second car back.

SWAP MEET-Keep May 4th open for the big swap meet in Sacramento. Why not get together with some friends and rent a table? Your junk may be someone else's treasure. Who knows, you may come home with some real goodies, yourself.

HIHI-A man with one watch knows what time it is; a man with two watches is never sure.

DX-Are you interested in getting started in D.X.? We have several experts who can give you lots of help. Some of the frequencies and times are:

18:30 zulu - TJ1SB in Camaroon, Africa will be running about 21.290 at 56° heading 2/25 to 3/4.

18:30 zulu-TR8MX in Gabon, Africa will be running about 21.290 at 60° heading 3/2.

01:00 zulu-LU3ZY, South Sandwich Islands is on 14.210.

DX cont.-18:00 zulu-SV0BQ, Africana net, 21.345, you can contact Greece at 27° heading.

16:00 zulu - 9V1UH or 9V1UQ, Singapore on 14.225 at 303°.

16:00 zulu - JT1AN, Mongolia 14.225 afternoons. Evenings on 28.585.

Operator's name is Arson. Occupation is a school professor.

16:00 zulu - VU2KV, India on 14.220 or 14.230 at 157° heading long path.

20:00 zulu - 7X2LS, Algeria on 21.295 operators name is Dave.

There are several D.X. nets on almost anytime of the day. These make it a little easier to make contacts with D.X. stations. George KD6BO, Doc WA6TOO, and Dennis KB6MD all work together in searching for those rare countries. They call each other whenever they hear a new one and together, they try to make contacts. George has been off work for the past eight months on a medical leave, and has kept busy contacting 170 countries. Amateur radio has been a life saver for him during this time. The most strenuous exercise he has been allowed was twisting dials on his radio.

HIHI-Being frustrated is disagreeable, but the real disasters in life begin when you get what you want.

C.W. DX-Don Meadows, N6DM likes to work C.W.-DX. Europe is booming in every night between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. on 40 and 80 meters. If you would rather use phone, listen to 75 meters around the same time and you can hear South America.

GUEST CHECK-IN-Our "permanent guest" check-in on the Monday night net, Gene KA6FLP from Oroville, has a brand new grandson born Feb. 23rd. Congratulations!

HIHI-The other line moves faster. This applies to all lines--bank, supermarket, toll booth, customs. If you change lines, then the other line,--the one you were in originally--will move faster.

BULLETIN-The bulletin from ARRL announced the F.C.C.'s latest ruling on 420-450 gear. Any station within a 50 mile radius of Beale Air Force Base or Otis Air Force Base in Massachusetts is restricted to 50 watts unless moon bouncing. It seems this gear may interfere with Pave Paws operations.

GENERAL CLASSES-If you are interested in up-grading to a General Class license, Jim WA6FGZ will be starting a general theory class on Tuesday, March 3rd at the Red Cross building at 7:30. Jim would like a volunteer to help teach the class. Give him a call if you can help.

HIHI-If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

REPEATER-The repeater technical committee met Feb. 17 and went over the decoder section. They will be meeting about twice a month for technical training.

HIHI-You can observe a lot just by watching.

FUN, FUN, FUN-Over the Lincoln and Washington Birthday weekend, eight couples went to Dillon Beach to dig clams and eat crabs. Rainy weather didn't stop these energetic souls. We sat around a bon fire one night and shared a pot luck dinner. The women certainly are excellent cooks.

The YSARC Members meet the last Saturday of the month for Breakfast at THE SUTTER HOUSE at 9 O'CLOCK in the morning if anybody want's to go they are welcome to attend and bring your friends .

LATEST LIST OF AMATEUR CALL SIGNS.

Amateur Radio call signs

Amateur Radio operators have continually expressed an interest in what are the latest call signs which have been systematically assigned. To further our policy of making the new call sign assignment system public, a list of the last call issued, by group, for each radio district and non-contiguous area is published. The following is a list of the last call signs assigned as of 1 November 1980.

Radio District	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
0	KF0Q	KB0SL	N0CCP	KA0JSR
1	KA1Q	KA1MI	N1BFT	KA1GEK
2	KI2P	KB2UX	N2CDZ	KA2KPE
3	KB3Q	KB3MI	N3BNT	KA3GMU
4	NF4H	KC4QV	N4DWG	KA4SHK
5	KM5R	KC5CV	N5CNB	KA5KKA
6	KS6E	KD6MW	N6DQK	KA6NQH
7	KE7O	KB7QV	N7CCK	KA7JBG
8	KI8R	KB8WU	N8CEV	KA8LIO
9	KC9R	KB9SB	N9BTQ	KA9JNY
N. Mariana Is.	AH0A	AH0AA	KH0AC	WH0AAE
Guam	AH2J	AH2AF	KH2AM	WH2ACR
Johnston Is.	None	None	KH3AB	WH3AAB
Midway Is.	None	AH4AA	KH4AC	WH4AAF
Hawaii	NH6I	AH6CD	KH6KZ	WH6ANE
Amer. Samoa	AH8A	None	None	WH8AAK
Wake Wilkes Peale	None	None	None	WH9AAA
Alaska	NL7O	AL7BM	KL7KQ	WL7AOA
Virgin Is.	KP2B	KP2AC	NP2AH	WP2ACG
Puerto Rico	NP4E	KP4BT	NP4BL	WP4BQD

F.C.C. NEWS

The draft "plain language" amateur rules were approved by the Commissioners at their 18 November 1980 meeting. Three significant changes were included: 1) no logging would be required; 2) the basic requirement that a licensed station must be available for FCC inspection is spelled out; and 3) every amateur would be required to have a copy of the current amateur rules (Part 97). The Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) PR80-729 may be in the 19 December 1980 Federal Register. Because of its size (it includes both present and revised text plus explanations) and resultant cost, availability of copies may be limited. Comments are due by 19 June 1981. Replies due by 19 August 1981. I hope to have better news on a source for printing the Notice in the February Highlights.

Amateur Service interference problems, which seem to predominate are: 1) amateur to amateur, and 2) amateur to home entertainment equipment, according to the Investigations Branch of the FCC's Field Operations Bureau. The level of deliberate amateur-to-amateur interference in the high frequency bands seems to remain about the same, in that those caught and put off the air are apparently being replaced by newcomers at this sick practice. Complaints of deliberate interference in the 2-meter band seem to be growing and there is some increase in the interference to home entertainment equipment.

Some operators who have gone to the trouble to limit the access to their repeaters via PL or other tone access codes, to prevent violative use of the repeater, complain that non-members record and use the access tones to actuate the repeater. They ask: Do they have the right to expect FCC to help them protect their operation by issuing violation notices when an "outsider" does this without permission? At present, the answer is yes. FCC will issue a violation

notice if the outsider deliberately interferes with a communication already in progress. Otherwise, present policy is to tell the owner/licensee the burden is entirely on the control operator. □