

Yuba-Sutter Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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Ruth - KA6CQH - Secretary
Clarence - W6GCM - Treasurer

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Dennis Rothe - KB6MD
Bill Spoto - WD6BFR
Tom Sawyer - WD6CEM
Ken Nudson - K6LYT

THANKS - The club wishes to thank Bob N6AWI, Tom WD6CEM, Bob K6SJZ, Char KA6LIJ, Hoppy, KA6LHS, Jerry N6DDP and Howard N6CCS for handling the communications during the recent BOK KAI parade. I hear that Bob N6AWI (mule trainer par-excellence) was given the awesome task of keeping the mules in line...is that true Bob??? The Chamber of Commerce will be presenting our club with a beautiful plaque at the next meeting. Thanks folks for a job well done!!!

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS - At our next club meeting the general membership will be faced with the important task of electing 3 new board members. Nominees are Tom WD6CEM, Bill KA6CIK, Char KA6LIJ, Jack K6ZMA and Jan N6DDO. The membership should remember that the board of directors play an instrumental role in developing policy for our club. We urge each member to attend the next meeting and vote, vote, and vote...

NAME TAGS - For \$1.25 plus 9¢ a letter, you can have a tag 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.

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.

BULLETIN - The Board of Directors of the American Radio Relay League met in Orlando, Florida on March 11 and 12, 1981, just before the ARRL National Convention. Among board concerns was the effect of continuing high rates of inflation on ARRL financial reserves. Following a Management and Finance Committee report on the outlook for the next three years, the directors voted to increase the annual dues rate from 18 to 25 dollars effective July 1, 1981. However, to ease the impact on older members, licensed amateurs 65 years of age or older may request a special rate of 20 dollars per year. Before July 1 members may apply for life membership and/or term membership (3 years) at the present rate.

Frequently, a DXpedition will be said to operate usual DX frequencies or split. This means for 10 meters SSB: 28495(X), 28500 + 10-20 KHz(R) or 28595(X), 28600 + 10-20(R); 15 meters 21295(X), 219300 + 10-20(R); 20 meters 14195(X), 14200 + 10-20; 40 meters usually xmit 7050 to 7100 and receive 7150 - 7200, 80 meters xmits about 3600 and receive 3775 - 3800. Most CW operation xmits a few KC's below 025 and will listen a few KC's above 025 on all bands. Do not forget your external VFO and RIG have to be set up (X&R) just the opposite of the DX station. Good DX! - Doc - WA6T00

GUINEA - Now until 30 April. You have until the end of April if you still need this one. VK3NTC/3X will depart at that time and their rainy season may produce a dry spell (oops bad pun) in 3X activity. Operation is 10, 15, and 20 meters. QSL VIA W4FRU.

PALMYRA - KINGMAN - 15-28 April. W6TPH/KH5, KB7NW/KH5 and ADOS/KH5 will air Palmyra 15-20 April, Kingman Reef 22-28 April and a few days at 5W1 before returning home on 10 May.

TOOKLAUS - Early to mid-April. ZM7AA and 4Z4TT for an extended visit; CW and SSB, 10-40. Another DXpedition with VK2BJL, VK2BKD and VK9JS is scheduled for Tokelaus for the end of May.

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QSL INFORMATION - At the next meeting, Doc - WA6T00 and/or Bill - AJ6M will give information on how the ARRL QSL Bureau works. So, you DX hounds may be interested on the current methods of QSL'ing and the do's and don't's...

Congratulations Jerry - N6DDP on receiving your first DX (QSL) country confirmed. Jerry just received WALES and he said that was a WHALE of a contact!!! HI HI Ruth - KA6CQH is becoming quite a big DX'er. Recently, Ruth has received QSL confirmation on the Isle-of and several other countries. The word is out that HF is FUN...Rumor has it that Howard N6CCS was heard on CW...See Howard, the roof did not fall in...HI HI

EDITORIAL

In the coming months ahead, I am looking forward in preparing our club newsletter. This will be a new experience for me and I have a lot to learn. I solicit each member for your ideas in improving the letter and please feel free to submit any item you may want to see published. The newsletter belongs to each and every member. With your help and advice, we can have both an informative and interesting letter that services the entire membership.

Perhaps the poem provided by Ruth - KA6CQH bears reading again. In general, our club is no different than any other club in the respect that we have our good and bad times. Sometimes we tend to forget the basics and need to be reminded that our club can be and should be beneficial to all members. Our club belongs to the general membership and should provide a service in advancing Amateur Radio and provide a meaningful service to our local community. Each member is equal (one person - one vote) - no member being superior to another. The more experienced member/ham has an obligation in helping the new member/ham and if we listen carefully...we can learn a lot from the new member. We should respect each other's ideas and never force our ideas on another or the general membership. We are mature adults and should act accordingly. If not, someday we will wake up to the fact that we no longer have a club. We have a lot of talent in our club membership so let's start using it. I challenge each member to rededicate yourself and (constructively) assist in getting our club back on the right track. The bottom line is..."THE MEMBERSHIP GETS THE KIND OF CLUB IT DESERVES"...

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Bill - AJ6M

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CONGRATULATIONS - On April 14, 1981, the general membership elected Tom Sawyer - WD6CEM, Char KA6LIJ, and Bill KA6LIK as the new board members. We are sure the new board members and the old will be working hard for the interest of the club and they will need the help from the general membership.

NEW REPEATER - Thanks to the Repeater Council, we now have our new repeater up and running. The membership owes a "BIG" vote of thanks to the following people who have donated many hours of their time in insuring the new repeater was properly put on the air... Dave Gardner [chairperson] - WD6AXM, Howard Mallory - N6CCS, Emery - WD6EED, Tom Sawyer - WD6CEM, Jack K6ZMA, Bill WA6LIK, and Jerry N6DDP. If I have accidentally omitted any one, sorry about that. THANKS FOLKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE...

FLASH - Thanks again to the foresight and hard work of Howard Mallory - N6CCS and Dave Gardner - WD6AXM, there is a possibility that the club repeater station might be moved to the Yuba City Police Station. If this comes about, there is already an antenna on the 150 foot water that the club can use and the repeater would be stationed inside the police station under 24 hours observation. Howard has told me that more information would be available at the next club meeting. Lets hope it works out.

1981 HAMSWAP - Be sure to keep Sunday, May 31st, clear for the annual North Hills Radio Club HAMSWAP. And be sure to pass the word to all Hams about this biggest and best of all northern California Ham get togethers and trading meet. (See attach flyer for more information)... SEE YOU THERE.

2 METER NET - As a reminder to the general membership, each Monday evening at 7:30 P.M., on the club repeater frequency 146.685, our club sponsors a general information net. We encourage all eligible members to check in often and have some fun. QST QST QST

CLUB DUES - Yes, it is that time of the year when our club dues are due. The leadership of the club would like to collect the annual dues as soon as possible. Any donations one may wish to make to the club repeater fund would be most appreciated. We ask your support and many thanks...

THE AMATEUR'S CODE

ONE

The Amateur is considerate...He never knowingly uses the air in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

TWO

The amateur is Loyal...He offers his loyalty, encouragement and support to his fellow radio amateurs, his local club and to the American Radio Relay League, through which amateur radio is represented.

THREE

The Amateur is Progressive...He keeps his station abreast of science. It is well built and efficient. His operating practice is above reproach.

FOUR

The Amateur is Friendly...Slow and patient sending when requested, friendly advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interest of others; these are marks of the amateur spirit.

FIVE

The Amateur is Balanced... Radio is his hobby. He never allows it to interfere with any of the duties he owes to his home, his job, his school, or his community.

SIX

The Amateur is Patriotic...His knowledge and his station are always ready for the service of his country and his community.

Courtesy of Paul M. Segal

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It will soon be time to change the club officers and say a well deserved thanks to the outgoing officers. During the past 12 months the club membership can be justly proud of several major accomplishments. Perhaps the most or the biggest is the NEW repeater which the club has purchased and installed. Without the direction of the current club officers and a lot of hard work from several of the members, having the new repeater would be virtually impossible. I believe the membership should say a "BIG THANK YOU" to the outgoing officers. They have work well together and have always had the best interest of the club in mind in making key decisions. So, Emery, Jim, Ruth, and Clarence....THANKS.

Bill - AJ6M

RED EYE NET - You ask, what is a red eye net??? That is when a group of hams get together and have fun operating CW at all hours of the night. Yes, we have a few die hards who regularly stay up all hours operating CW on or about 28.120 KHz. These notable are WD6EEC, N6DDP, Jan N6DDO, Char KA6LII, WD6CEM, and believe it or not...The silver fox himself... Howard N6CCS.