

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, November 10, 1981.

Officers include Jerry - N6DDP - President
Howard - N6CCS - Vice President
Ruth - KA6CQH - Secretary
Barry - KA6LWR - Treasure
Bill - AJ6M - Newsletter Editor

Board of Directors are Dennis - KB6MD
Tom - WD6CEM
Char - KA6LIJ
Bill - KA6LIK

W UPGRADES - Congratulations are in order for Char KA6LIJ and Barry KA6LWR who recently upgraded to Advance Class. Way to go folks... Emery WD6EEC upgraded to Extra.

CLUB TOWER - Progress continues to be made on completing the club tower project. According to Howard N6CCS, the county inspector will be certifying the hole this week and concrete and re-bar will be laid in about two weeks. A big thanks to Mike Peebles of Diamond International who donated five 20' length steel rods which will be used as re-bars. We hope to have the tower finished by the next club meeting. Howard will have more information on the project at the next club meeting.

NEW REPEATER - A new repeater 145.470 has been placed at 7200' elevation on Mt. Hough about 20 miles northwest of Quency. The repeater call letters are K6BJF. With the high elevation of the repeater, the range exceeds 150 miles.

SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST - Many thanks to the club members who recently participated in the emergency test. The real joint county emergency test will occur around the middle of November. Howard N6CCS will have more last minute information concerning the test at the next club meeting. We hope to have excellent participation for the big event.

FIELD DAY RESULTS - We are proud to announce that our club amased some 2020 points in class 4A during the recent field day operation. The final scores was listed in the Nov 81 QST and we were not at the bottom... For those of us who participated, we had alot of fun and learned alot about each other and techniques of operating in field conditions. Great job folks.

ELECTIONS - For those of you who have not yet voted for the Pacific Coast Director and Vice-Director.....PLEASE DO... Ballots must be/arrive at the ARRL HQ's not later than 20 Nov 81.

ARRL SUBSCRIPTIONS - If you are planning on joining and/or re-newing your ARRL membership, you might want to get it through our club. The club receives 1.00 dollar for each years subscription.

DX CORNER - Courtesy of WA6TOO Harry (DOC)

BENIN - TYA11 near 21,245 KHz from 1800 UTC, 14,275 from 2000 and 28,520 KHz from 2200 UTC. QSL via ON5NT.

CAMPBELL ISLAND - ZL4OY/C, Chris, expects to arrive late this month for a 1-year stay. QSL via ZL1BQD.

CROZET - FB8WG somehow maintains his cool composure while malicious QRM slows his Saturday list operation on 21,280 KHz at 1600 UTC. He is on 14,170 or 21,170 KHz at 1600 almost daily. QSL via F2CL, Georges de Marrez, Santa Severa, 20228 Luri, Corsica Island.

JUAN DE NOVA - 5 - 30 November. FR7AI/J hopes to make big inroads into the needs of the deserving DXers. QSL to his CBA.

MAURITANIA - 5t5RR is often around 28,510-520 KHz from 1400 UTC. WSL via F1ANH.

SOMALI - Now to 31 Dec. T5TI plans regular skeds on 21,295 KHz at 1830 UTC on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays - plus random efforts on 10 and 20 - until his work schedule enables a more definite operating pattern. QSL via IOSSW.

THE GAMBIA - 6-30 November. N6BFN/C5 and W6JKV/C5 with BIG 6-meter stacked arrays looking Stateside. Also, C5AES near 28,725 KHz from 1800 UTC. QSL via K4XG.

TOGO - 5V7HL at 14,290-300 KHz on Sun and Wed from 2100 UTC. QSL to his '81 CBA.

ANTARCTICA - From 7 November for a couple of annual tours. VP8ANT (G3CWI) at Rothera Base on Adelaide Island, will be on all bands but emphasizing 40, 80 and 160 meters.

ZONE 23 - Monitor 14,250 KHz from 1500 UTC on Wednesdays and Fridays as UA3DDA brings up the various USSR Zone 23 stations. Check-ins are welcomed.

BOB's K6SJZ NOW FAMOUS DUMP CAKE

1 can (1 lb. 4oz.) Pineapple
1 can (1 lb. 5 oz.) Cherry Pie filling
1 box cake mix (yellow or white)
1-½ cubes butter or margarine
½ cup nuts, chopped (or more)

Pour pineapple over entire bottom of 13X9X2 inch glass pan. Dump cherry pie filling evenly over this. Spread dry cake mix and completely cover the pie filling. Slice butter and place over top. Sprinkle nuts over all. Bake in 325 degree oven 1 hour. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream. Thanks bob and boy was that cake ever good at the last meeting.....UM!

NEWSLETTER INPUTS - Once again I solicit your help in preparing our newsletter. I need and welcome your inputs and it seems as though I never have enough items for the letter. If you have any inputs please call me at home after 5 P.M. 673-3715. The newsletter belongs to all of us...

I understand that Harley KA6BDU continues to improve and we will be looking forward in you return to the club soon...

DOOR PRIZE - Harry WA6TOO won the door prize (watch) at the last meeting. I understand we will have another door prize to raffle off at the next meeting.

Presidential QRM---Must apologize for being inactive on HF and 2 meters lately. Re-doing our house has left us very short on time and patience for Ham Radio, but don't worry--we'll be on again very shortly, just as soon as muscles and nerves recover.

Very happy to hear Harley was up on net the other night--still say hard to keep a good ham down. Good going, Harley and look forward to seeing ya soon!

I'd like to extend a word of gratitude to the hearty crew pursuing the "Battle of the Antenna". Keeping in mind the initial purpose was to simply put up an antenna tower at the Red Cross Building in Yuba City for the enhancement of emergency communications. This committee, spearheaded by the infamous crusader, Howard Mallory, N6CCS (also our EC) encountered opposition well beyond the imagination of all of us. The committee had to wade thru more red tape than a political Fire Drill between Nations. At this moment, all that stands in their way is the approval of a certain inspector that 5 yards of concrete and over 100 feet of steel reinforcement will hold up 40 feet of tower. And as the battle continues, ever hopeful that the good guys will win out, it makes one wonder just how in the world this nation progressed as far and as fast as it has in the past. Obviously, our future progress as a nation is going to be much slower--Ah me! So much for my opinion.

Happy to report that just today, Dave-WD6AXM and I, installed a temporary pre-amp in the repeater. Initial tests have shown double the sensitivity, and this should help achieve our initial goal to have a "balanced" repeater station, one that can hear as far as it talks. We're all hoping to hear some nice reports from some of our weaker stations as time rolls on.

Guess that's about enough for now, so will QRT and CU at the next meeting. Don't forget, as I probably will, that.....??? I forgot! 73s N6DDP Jerry

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