

# 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; April 13, 1982.

CLUB OFFICERS:	Jerry - N6DDP - President	BOARD OF DIRECTORS:	Dennis - KB6MD
	Howard - N6CCS - Vice President		Bill - WD6BFR
	Char - KA6LIJ - Secretary		Tom - WD6CEM
	Barry - KE6LW - Treadure		Char - KA6LIJ
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The U.S. Coast Guard is interested in hearing from anyone who might have monitored radio transmissions from the Ocean Ranger, the oil drilling rig that was lost off the coast of Newfoundland. Transmissions were made on the international distress frequency, 2182 KHZ, as well as other frequencies, between 2100 UTC February 4 and 0300 UTC February 5. If you have any information on Ocean Ranger radio transmissions, please contact the Coast Guard at the following address, ATTN Chairman, Ocean Ranger, Marine Board of Investigation, C/O Commandant G MMI, U.S. Coast Guard Hq, 2100 Second Street SW, Washington DC 20953.

CLUB DUES - Barry KE6LW is now accepting club dues (pro-rated) for the remainder of 1982. Individuals are encouraged to see Barry about their respective dues and the exact amount owed. After December this year, dues will be collected on an annual calander basis.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION - As a reminder, on May 15, our club will be sponsoring a special event station at the old historical Tim-Buc-Too location. Let's hope for good weather and a good turn out. This should prove to be alot of fun and a warm up for the annual Field Day event in June.

FIELD DAY - I understand that Bill WD6BFR has again volunteered his property for our Field Day site. Field Day is scheduled for the last weekend in June. We had a great time last year and hope all the members will participate in this fun event.

TOWER WINNER - The lucky winner of the recent tower raffle is Marge N6COQ. The club collected approximately 90 to 100 dollars and thanks to the superb participation of the non winners. Hi Hi...Speaking of raffles, the famous "WATCH" will once again be raffled and hoping it finds a home at last.

HAM RADIO INSURANCE - As a reminder, ARRL has the personal insurance policy available which covers your ham gear in case of theft, fire, etc. Cost is \$1.00 per \$100 of value. A few dollars invested can save you many dollars in the long run.

ROAST PIG EVENT - Art WB6YUN as volunteered his expertise in roasting a pig (spanish style) if the club members are interested. No firm date has been set, but late May or early June may be the time frame for the proposed event. More info on this matter at the next club meeting.

ELECTIONS - Elections for two positions on the Board of Directors will be held at the next meeting. Nominees are Barry KE6LW, Marge N6COQ and Bill AJ6M.

REFRESHMENTS - Bill N6FAB and Marge N6COQ are scheduled to furnish refreshments for the next club meeting.



HR PROPAGATION FORECAST BULLETIN ARRL HEADQUARTERS, APRIL 5, 1982 - The solar flux average for March was just under 212, the highest since October and the 23rd month over 200 in cycle 21. Late March was also notable for its high level of geomagnetic activity. This carried over into early April, making the past few days mostly poor for high latitude DX on all HF Bands. Somewhat better propagation is expected after April 5, but the sun is moving into a less favorable position for the northern hemisphere and the MUF is falling off on all but transequatorial circuits. We are unlikely to see east west F layer DX on 50 MHZ again until at least next fall, and 28 MHZ openings will be shorter than during the winter months. Though solar activity has held up longer than expected in this cycle, the overall trend is downward and HF DX will be more seasonal than during the past three years. This is plainly apparent in the April QST propagation charts.

SWAP SHOP - Bill WD6BFR has a Yaesu FT-101 for sale for \$500.00. The rig has just been factory realigned and in like new condition ready to go to a good home.

Rich Scoble WA6NKQ has a Heath SB-102 with digital, CW filter and power supply. He also has a Wilson System 2 antenna 4 element tribander in new condition. He can be reached at 674-8746.

Dennis KB6MD has a Drake TR-4, remote VFO RV-4C, speaker MS-4 and power supply AC-4. Price is \$500.00 for the complete set. He will consider selling the items separately. 674-7740

HAM SWAP MEET - On May 2, there will be the annual swap meet held at the Placerville Fairgrounds at Roseville.

As elections approach for the new club officers, perhaps we should reflect on the past 12 months on just how much activity has been generated by the club membership. The club is much stronger today than anytime in the past. The leadership of the club during the past year has been nothing short of outstanding and we should all applaud Jerry and his staff for a job well done. As editor of the club newsletter, my year will be up at the end of April. It has been fun being responsible for the letter and thanks to the folks who have supported me in this endeavor. Thanks to Marge N6COQ who has really help me by writing the letter when I was either out of the country and/or sick. Its been fun..... Bill AJ6M

FROM THE PRES- de N6DDP BT WX HR IS BAD--Sounds pretty simple, doesn't it? But, so true, and don't know when the let-up will begin. Easter is here and still can't count on sunshine for a full day. This is worse than 10 meter DX! Here one minute gone the next. I guess we are still fortunate though--no major problems have become us, forcing us to activate our primary ham responsibility, EMERGENCY! Really sorry to hear that George, KD6BO recently lost his beam--seems the roof-top pole kicked out at the base and came down. Sounds like an antenna party is due. Let us know, George, O.K.?

If good weather ever arrives, we have a fun-filled summer ahead of us, if we wish to participate. Plenty of ham activities coming up, good times and fun for all. Sure hope to see you all there--we are planning to attend all that we can--picnics, ham fests, swap meets, surprise dinners, and so on. So, lets all get on the band wagon, forget about foreign affairs, economics, sickness, kids, mother-in-laws, and get together and have some fun! CU THERE!

Glad to hear about the influx of 450 gear to our area--Barry, KE6LW now a proud owner of a HT, Tom, WD6CEM with an experimental model-true ham fashion, and I have a Motorola HT renovated from odds & ends. We need more control operators for our machine, and now we're on the move--CONGRATS!

Don't forget elections--this is the last call! See ya all at the meeting this Tuesday, if not before. Happy DX 73's Jerry

BULLETIN: Silent Key in Oroville--Very sorry to hear about WD6MCQ Harold, of Oroville who passed away Tuesday. A friend of Doc, W6IOI and a great ham. Our Condolances to his family. Doc will be handling his ham equipment sale--more info to follow.

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