

Yuba-Sutter Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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Oct 82

The Yuba Sutter Amateur Radio Club Inc. meets every second Tuesday of each month at the Red Cross Building on Garden Highway, Yuba City, CA at 7:30 p.m. Come and bring your friends.

Members also meet on 2 meters every Monday night 7:30 p.m. on the local repeater frequency, 146.685.

The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, October 12, 1982, at 7:30. John Chatham, KA6HXX and his wife Joan WD6BZN from Los Angeles area will present a program on ATV. My sources of info tell me that means any TV on Amateur Radio such as slow scan or fast scan. Surely sounds like a good program.

The club will be able to order shirts with the club logo on the back. Price will be \$14.00 each. These are a very good quality knit shirt with pocket and collar. Color will be Colonial Blue (light). Barry will have some size samples at the next meeting so you can try them on.

Don't forget to renew your QST through the club. For every subscription sent in by the club, we get to keep a buck or so.

A new novice and general class will start October 26th. The novice class will be held every Thursday night and General on Tuesday. Contact Barry if you need additional info. The classes will be held at the Red Cross building.

On October 16, there will be a simulated emergency drill that can be carried on at home. Check in with Howard if you can help. It involves an emergency situation in a simulated flood.

We all need the practice and its nice to make boobos on practice sessions so that when the real thing comes along, we will be old pros and no more mistakes.

Don't forget the Christmas party coming up at the Hangar on December 14. There will be a raffle of a nice prize of \$250.00 hand held or if you prefer you can apply the \$250.00 toward the purchase of gear of your choice. The only place you can purchase tickets is at the meetings so come to the next meeting and get your ticket. Don't have to be present to win but why would anyone not want to come to the Christmas Party?

Ron Piorek, City Administrator needs some hams to give a demonstration of Amateur Radio at (27th) the Lincrest School, 7:30 p.m. Here's our chance to show the kids what its all about



CODE ODE

by Troy Weidenheimer, WØROF

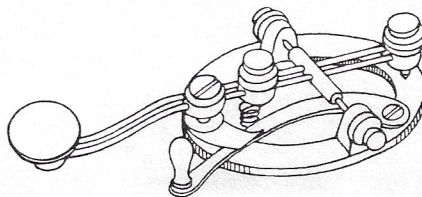
*It's more than dots and dashes,
It's a place.
A sanctuary for those who've learned
To love the mysterious magic of
Thoughts arriving in mile-long strings
On roads of ether or wire.*

*Even more, it's peace,
A shield from the disordered sounds
Of traffic, angry people
And industrial clutter clatter,
Within its warm mantle
We find soothing respite.*

*And the patter of bright ideas it is,
The sharp focusing of others' thoughts
From miles beyond our vision's range,
As in a dream we sit so still,
It floats in our ears and stirs our minds
With concern, remembrance, speculation
And mirth.*

*And code is music,
From sounders and speakers it dances
In the shack to each sender's inner clock,
And comes butter-smooth, deliciously swinging,
Or choppy stacatto from a "fist" praising definition,
Or perfectly metered, flowing exquisitely
From the gentle hand of an artist.*

*A place,
And peace,
Intelligence and
Music.*



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PLANNED DISASTER: If all goes well, a disaster, of killing and major proportions, will strike Sutter County September 15, at about 10 a.m.

A train will derail at the Garden Highway Industrial Park near the Y.C. sewage treatment plant. A tank car of mysterious, but lethal content will leak, an explosive-laden flat car will erupt in flames and scores will lie injured, dying, while authorities evacuate others.

No one will really be hurt, however, since the disaster is only a mock in the annual training exercise testing the training and readiness of Sutter and Yuba county disaster response systems.

All local hospitals will participate along with the CHP, area fire departments, emergency service offices, ambulances, amateur radio, REACT and Beale AFB.

Some 75 volunteers will be decorated as disaster victims and scattered about the calamity scene.

Howard N6CCS, is the chief of the Amateur Radio group. He needs volunteers to cover the hospitals in the area. If anyone can spend a couple of hours on the morning of Sept. 15 and pass messages at one of the four stations, please give him a call. It is fun to do and gives us practice so that when a real emergency comes along, we will know what to do. Antennas have been installed at all area hospitals for 2 meter use in case of an emergency.

PICNIC PLANNED: All members of the club are invited to Ruby and Tom's WD6CEM, on Saturday September 18, 6:00 p.m. for a pot luck pic nic. They will provide Bar B Q chicken, hamburgers, and hot dogs and beer & soft drinks. Everything else will be pot luck. Doesn't sound like there is much else left except salad and dessert. He assured me that he will spray his yard well for those pesky little biters that come out after dark. The address is 2633 Franklin Road, Yuba City. If you are undecided about what to bring, give Tom a call. See all of you at the Sawyers on 9/18/82 6:p.m.

RAFFLE: Don't forget to come to the meeting next Tuesday and get your raffle tickets. Each meeting has lots of raffle prizes and the only time you can purchase tickets for the BIG one coming up at Christmas is at the meetings. The prize will be a certificate for \$250.00 worth of your choice of radio equipment.

You can apply the \$250. toward the purchase of any piece of radio equipment you would

PROGRAM: Ward Loskot, Field Service Technician, Crime Prevention, Yuba City Police Department will present a program next Tuesday evening on how to secure your home and equipment against burglary. He will explain how Neighborhood Watch works and what we can do to discourage someone from breaking into our homes and making off with those expensive toys that we have worked so hard to get and pay for.

PROJECT FOR THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE TIME FOR A PROJECT: There is a schematic for a neat project that won't cost a fortune or take too long to build. Tom WD6CEM has built two little blinking lights into his lapel identification pin. The circuit drawing is enclosed in this newsletter for all the rest of you nuts out there who would like to wear a couple of blinking lights. I understand Bud K6HDE has a whole bunch of blinking lights on his hat. He has promised to wear it to the meeting. Sounds like fun.

PROJECTS AND TOYS: Tom WD6CEM is building a new toy. He has been putting together a weather station made by Heath. Sure looks complicated. Are you sure it will work, Tom? He says the thermometer is next.

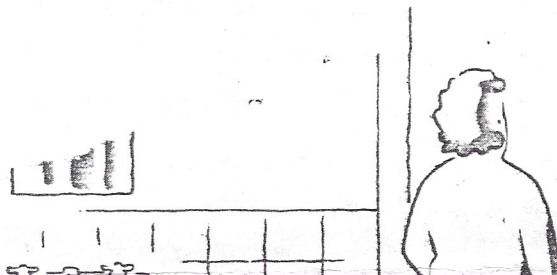
Bill N6FAB and Emery NG6L have new computers. You have probably noticed neither one has been on the air much lately. Seems they are trying to learn how to program their new toys and learn how to use them. Bob K6SJZ has one ordered. If many more members of the club get computers, nobody will be on the air until the newness wears off about six months on down the road. The things that can be done with a computer are almost limitless as these lucky guys are finding out.

PICNIC AND SWAPS: On September 19, there will be a swap meet, auction and picnic at Woodson Bridge near Corning. The whole thing begins at 10:00 a.m. with talk in on 146.52. It is sponsored by QCWA from Shasta.

Foothill College in the bay area is having a swap meet Saturday, Sept. 11. It is supposed to be the biggest one of the bay area so if you have a chance to attend, you will probably be able to find that bargain you are looking for.

YL PICNIC: The YLs in the valley will be having a pic nic on Saturday September 18 at Sam Branon Park, Yuba City. If you have any questions, call Char KA6LIJ for information.

FOOD AND MORE FOOD: The heck with the diets. About 32 club members went to Gridley last Saturday night and enjoyed a Mexican dinner at a local restaurant there. After their tummies were full, most of them went to Ken and Char's home for dessert. Everyone really had an enjoyable evening.



ARRL RENEWALS: When your QST and ARRL subscription runs out, please renew through our club. Most of us forget that the club gets to keep a portion of each renewal that we send in. Its just another way for the club to earn a few \$\$\$\$\$. See Barry KE6LW about any renewals that need to be done.

NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM: A demonstration on slow scan t.v.

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE: Jim Stone W0SKI, 575 Downie, Yuba City, home phone 674-1724, and work phone 674-9270.

Kenwood (599) Twins. Both very good for \$400.

Yaesu FL2100 Linear with 10 meters. excellent condition \$400.

TMC-GPR 90 Receiver - works well \$100.

Hustler 4 band trap vertical \$50.

Johnson Adventurer \$15.00

Halicrafter S38A Receiver \$15.00

Heath VTVM \$10.

Wires for long wire antennas, masts, spare parts. Some to give away. Some to sell cheap. Open for negotiating, offers, and terms of payment. If you see anything on the list you might be interested in, give Jim a call.

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Barry Barnes, KE6LW, home phone 673-3282

Heathkit HW100 - 10 through 80 meters. CW and Sideband. New finals.

A.C. and D.C. power supply. \$200. Sounds like a bargain.

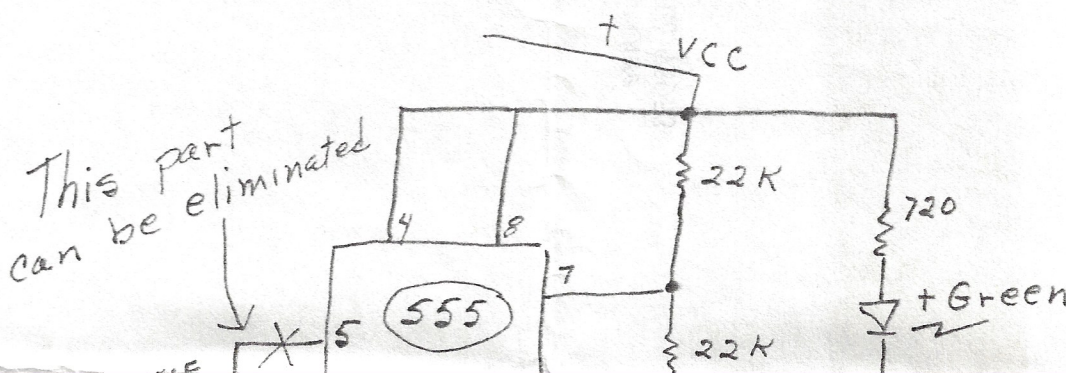
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DX: MAIAGASY REP. - 5R8AL is regularly near 21.320 KHz from 1630 UTC and 14.290 KHz from 2000 UTC. QSL via WA4VDE.

TURKEY - TA2BK is extremely active on CS and SSB. He favors 14.030, 14.275, 21.030 and a 10 KHz spread around 21.300 KHz from 10-1200 and 18-2000 UTC. QSL via DJ0UJ. (wonder if we could get him to contact Jim WB6ZZY for us. I believe he is in Turkey.)

Matthew makes fish cakes and cookies. Barbara makes sauerkraut and rice. Art makes stew and fish cakes. Alice makes cookies and sauerkraut. Fish cakes are not as tasty as cookies. Rice is tastier than sauerkraut. Cookies are not as tasty as sauerkraut. Stew is not as tasty as fish cakes. Who makes the tastiest meal?

Flasher





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REPEATER: Members of the repeater committee have taken the equipment to the bench for a few hours of tuning and tweaking. It seems to be working fine since the adjustments were made.

It has been suggested that people shouldn't be afraid to use the repeater. So many times we hear a conversation begin and then one decides they should go to "52" to free the repeater. Maybe we are just nosey and want to hear what's going on without having to get up and go change the frequency on our radios in order to follow the conversation. Guess it dates back to the good old days when one could listen in on the Party Line telephone conversations.

YL NET: You YLs are all invited to participate in the YL Net every Wednesday evening, 7:45 p.m. on 146.97 and 146.85. It's difficult to remember which one they are going to be on since they alternate back and forth from one to the other every other week. That's why they call it the YL Hide and Seek Net. If you don't find them on one, try the other.

There will be a YL picnic at Sam Brannon Park on September 18. Keep the date in mind.

CHICO STEAK BAKE: The Chico club still won't admit defeat in the Field Day activities. Maybe their silence is an indication that we have indeed won the contest. Anyway, they have invited us to a steak bake in Bidwell Park, Chico on Saturday, September 11. This was a very nice affair last year. It would be very much worth while to plan to attend.

RAG CHEWERS CLUB: To qualify for RCC, chew the rag for at least a solid half hour. (That's not hard to do) To Apply for RCC: Report the conversation (showing date, time, call) to RCC, c/o ARRL, 225 Main Street, Newington, Conn. 06111. Please furnish your full name, call and mailing address (including ZIP). An S.A.S.E. (at least 10 x 4) would expedite your certificate.

HOSPITAL NEWS: George Bean and Hoppy Deverman are both in Rideout Hospital. They would appreciate a call or a visit.

STORY TIME: Once Upon A Time by Hoppie KA6LHS. Ditty and Dot decided to go fishing, so they picked up the Dipole and a can of Electrons. They Oscillated down by the Bias where the Current was trying to show Resistance to a bunch of Volts chasing some Amperes and Coulombs on their way to Watts. They baited their Cathode with an Ion and Low Passed it into the Magnetic Field. When bang, they hooked a Capacitor which was full of AC and DC, but AC showed Reactance and with Frequency flew away on the tail of a Conductor, leaving DC alone with some Farads.

On the way back, which was just a Wave Length from the Ohm, Ditty kissed Dot on the Joule and then with a Choke, the Reactance was instant. Ditty went to Ground.

Henry and Gilbert think this makes about as much sense as some of the Books which say "BECOME A HAM!"

UPGRADES: Congratulations to Carol N6HAQ, formerly KA6AVD. She now has her advanced ticket. (Don't be in too big of a hurry to get that EXTRA, Carol. Dean might make good his threat to make you turn on your own radio all by yourself if you make Extra before he does.) HI HI.

10-10: Some of the newer hams may not have heard about the 10-10 group. A ham can become a member by collecting ten-ten numbers from other members on ten meters. Collect ten numbers and send them along with names and calls, time and frequency of contact to the 6 call area representative Dick Rauscher, W6ANK, 4371 Cambria St., Fremong, CA 94538. The cost is \$1.00 for Registration Fees and \$4.00 for first year's dues. Novices need only 5 present members' numbers and don't have to pay the registration fee.

O.K. Now you have your ten-ten number. Get on ten meters and join in the contests coming up. October 2, 0001 Zulu to 2359 Zulu will be the next one. Contact the officers of 10-10, chapter heads and certificate managers for the big points and members at large for one point each. Just another way to enjoy Amateur Radio.

If you enjoy CW, join the contest on September 11-12

OTHER CONTESTS: WDØGOL from 1400 Z Aug. 22 until 1400 Z Aug. 23 will operate from "Little House on the Prairie" site. Operation on all bands, CW and phone, planned. Certificate for s.a.s.e. to P.O. Box 20174, Bloomington, MN 55420.

RAFFLE: There will be another raffle coming up next club meeting. The "BIG ONE" will be for December's Christmas party. Prize will be a hand held. Only place you can buy tickets for it will be the meetings each month. Drawing will be at the Hangar and you don't have to be present to win.

DISASTER DRILL: The bi-county disaster drill is scheduled for September 15. Keep that day open and plan to join in the emergency training. Its fun and will help in case of a real emergency.

NEIGHBOR CLUBS: The Grass Valley Group has a new radio club. They already have a 2 meter repeater station, 30 foot tower, complete HF station available on loan. They are looking for bags of concrete, building materials, and labor to install the tower.

PROGRAM: Bud Peters will show us all about integrated circuits. Sounds like a very informative program. Next month's program will be on burglar proofing your home.

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Board members:

Bill N6FAB
Marjorie N6COQ
Barry KE6LW
Joe KA6FMR
Bill AJ6M

Officers:

Tom WD6CEM-President
Char KA6LIJ & Ken K6LYT-Vice Pres.
Lenore - Secretary (I forgot her call)
Barry KE6LW-Treasurer
Marjorie N6COQ-Newsletter

DUES: If you haven't paid your dues yet, please see Barry. They are being pro rated to the first of January. This will make the books easier to handle.

PIG PARTY: If you didn't attend the Pig Party on May 22nd, you really missed something great. The food was superb. The club came close to \$200.00 on the raffle. Lots of people went home happy with their winnings. I hope there will be more club activities of this nature in the future. It sure helps to get everyone to know each other.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: You must have noticed Dave KA6FMH at the pig party with his huge video camera taking pictures of all the activities. It seems he was everywhere. It was hard to escape the eyes of that camera. He is going to bring the video tape to the next club meeting and show us what we look like in the movies.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION: On Saturday, May 15, several members traveled to the big city of Timbuctoo to set up a special event station. The champion contact makers were Char KA6LIJ and Ken K6LYT. Jerry and Jan, N6DDP & N6DDO are busy making out the special certificates to mail back to all the contacts that were made that day. Bill N6FAB did the design and printing of the certificates. They are really nicely done. Samples will be shown at the next meeting.

FIELD DAY: Tom WD6CEM is chairman of Field Day this year. If anyone has any equipment, antennas, coax, lamps, tables, anything that could be used for the weekend, please give Tom a call. The weekend of fun and work is going to be held at Bill WD6BFR and Leta KA6FUP Spoto's place above Nevada City on Highway 20. See the map for directions. Bring pot luck for the dinner on Saturday night. Last year, Emery NG6L drove 750 miles to arrive 15 minutes before the dinner was served. How's that for timing?

Last year we challenged the Oroville club for a trophy to see who could get the most contacts. They have again agreed to the challenge this year and our club has heard about the challenge and have joined in. The Chico