

YUBA - SUTTER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

A CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

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The next general meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1983. There is a conflict with Red Cross schedules and so for this month only the regular meeting will be held on Wednesday instead of the usual Tuesday.

BREAKFAST--The club will be meeting for breakfast on Saturday, April 16, at Jerry's Restaurant in Gridley. The address is 1586 Hwy 99 and is located in the mall in the big city of Gridley. See all of you there at 9:30 a.m. Bring your appetites.

BIKE FOR SIGHT--There will be a bicycle marathon on Saturday, April 23. Riders will leave Sear's parking lot, ride to Sutter, and back to Sear's. Communications are needed until noon. Anyone who can help should contact Howard, N6CCS.

MAY 1--There will be a runner's marathon on the Marysville levees. Runners will leave Riverfront park. Volunteers are needed for communications that morning also. Contact Arturo, WB6YUN if you can help.

ALSO MAY 1--Don't forget the Ham Swap Meet at the fairgrounds in Roseville. Its a fun place to go and lots of bargains. The door prize is fantastic this year so plan on attending, "EARLY".

PROGRAM--The program this month will be presented by Buck Webster from the California Forest Service. He has seen what Ham equipment can do in emergencies and needs names, phone numbers of people who can help. He can use a list of people with 4 wheel drive vehicles, too.

Also scheduled on the program if time permits is another film showing the Beale Air Force Base SR71 in action.

PIG PARTY--Be sure to set aside Sunday, May 22nd for the Pig Party Bar-B-Q at Carpenter's hall down by the Y.C. Airport. Last year's Bar-B-Q was the best tasting pork ever and you really missed a good time if you didn't attend. The cost of a ticket is \$2.00 if you buy in advance or \$2.50 if you buy at the door. Where else can you go for such a delicious meal for such a reasonable price? There's going to be some raffles and a mini swap meet. Maybe we can persuade Jerry, N6DDP to play his harmonica again. If you remember last year's performance left him out of wind, something one seldom observes in his case.

DID YOU KNOW?--Last year the FCC issued 5660 new amateur radio callsigns to Californians who obtained new or upgraded operator licenses. The breakdown is 3744 Novice, 1133 Technician/General, 538 Advanced, and 245 Extra. Amateurs change signs about 20% of the time when they upgrade. If the 1982 licensing rate holds constant in 1983, the following callsign milestones should be met:

Novices will start being issued KB6--- prefixes callsigns about April. Technician/General callsigns will cycle to the end of the N6J-- sequence by 1984. When all N6 prefixed calls are issued, the old W6--- ones will be the next group.

Advanced callsigns will cycle toward the end of the KJ6-- sequence by 1984. No KG4--, KG6R-, KG6S-, or Kh6-- callsigns will be issued to mainlanders.

Extra callsigns will cycle about half way thru the NZ6- sequence by 1984. The next sequence will be WA6-.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION GUIDELINES--(from Lockheed Employees Recreation Club Amateur radio club bulletin):

DO NOT ride in an automobile, they cause 20% of all fatal accidents.

DO NOT stay at home because 17% of all accidents happen in the home.

DO NOT walk around on the street, 14% of all accidents happen to the pedestrians.

DO NOT travel by air, rail or boat, 16% of all accidents are the result of these activities.

ONLY .001% of all accidents occur at amateur radio club meetings. Obviously, the safest place to be on the second Tuesday (Wednesday this month) is at the meeting of the YUBA SUTTER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB.

FROM K6LYT--"90% of all people are caused by accidents!"

MIND BENDER--City A and City C are both 9,000 miles from Boise, Idaho. Which is farther from City A, Boise or City C?

a) Boise

b) City C

c) not enough information to determine the answer

ANOTHER MIND BENDER--In an effort to get more support from his poverty-stricken people, King Bongo has decided to give away \$1.00 to each man and 40 cents to each woman. To avoid too great a strain on the royal treasury, the king will land his helicopter in the next small village (population 3,085) at noon because he knows that by then 60% of the men will have gone fishing for the day. Also, there are many more women than men in the village anyway. How much money will the King have to spend?

VOTE--enclosed in this month's bulletin is a ballot. Be sure to fill it out and mail it back TODAY or bring to the meeting on Wednesday so that your vote will count. We are electing three new board members this year. Those remaining for one more year are Barry KE6LW and Marjorie N6COQ. The board will choose the new officers for next year.

WHOS--The ladies are at it again. This time it was a wine tasting party at Char's and Ken's home in Y.C. I'm not sure anyone decided one wine was better than another, but they sure had fun trying to decide. Next month's pot luck dinner will be held at Marjorie's and Emery's home in Live Oak on Friday evening, April 29. Any of you ladies who are licensed hams and would like join in on the festivities, give Marjorie a phone call and plan to bring your O.M. for a fantastic pot luck meal.

LAST MONTH'S PROGRAM--Have any of you figured out what a three legged chicken and a pig with a wooden leg have to do with a biased transistor? HI HI. If you are wondering what that means, you missed a good program at the last meeting presented by Rich, WA6NKQ. Many thanks to Rich for his presentation.

NEED A SIMPLE PROJECT?--Radio Shack has a shirt pocket sized weather radio that can be made into a dandy little 2 meter monitor with a few quick easy modifications. There is also a squelch circuit that can be added. If you have any questions, give Emery NG6L a call. The article telling how to