

VALLEY HAM NEWS

THE VOICE OF THE YUBA-SUTTER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Next Board of Directors Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be held on February 26, 1992, at 7:00 PM.
Location is the Yuba City Police building on Poole Boulevard

Next Club Meeting

The next Club Meeting will be on February 11, 1992, at 6:30PM. This is the Annual Pot Luck dinner at Lindhurst High School. See the article by Russ, KB6YAF in this issue. We hope to see you there.

The Yuba Sutter Amateur Radio Club holds a regular net for members and guests each Monday evening at 7:00 PM on WD6AXM/R, 146.085/.685. See you there.

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Robby Robinson, N6PGK
Secretary: Michael Fultz, KC6VCB

Vice Pres: Bob Anderson, N6XOP
Treasurer: Clara Ansley, KC6JPP

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Homer Oliver, KB6EJ
Bob Mulcahy, KC6OXX

Randy Smith, KC6MUS
Tom galbreath, KB6WID

Russ Decker, KB6YAF

REPEATER LICENSE TRUSTEE

Dave Gartner, WD6AXM

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER INPUT
Board meeting preceding publication.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (abbreviated)

January 22, 1992

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: N6PGK, Robby;
N6XOP, Bob; KC6JPP, Clara; KC6VCB,
Michael; KB6YAF, Russ; Randy, KC6MUS;
KB6EJ, Homer; KC6WID, Tom

GUESTS: W6HBU, Herb; KC6VCD, Patty;
KB6PJA, Duane

TREASURERS REPORT: \$1,290.08

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Tower Repairs: The top section of the tower housing 146.085 was damaged by wind and required repair or replacement. Dave (WD6AXM) and Jimmy (WA6FGZ) spend Saturday and Sunday working on the tower. During that time, Jimmy was able to weld a support on the existing tower which has saved the club \$200.00. Thank you Jimmy and Dave for all your hard work. (Closed, WD6AXM)

2. Kenwood KIDS: Ron, WB5FIX volunteered to head up the program but could not do all the work. To get this program off the ground, Ron would need a group of 10 or more kids and Elmers to volunteer a couple hours each week for the kids. Another alternative is that the group of kids attend Ron's next class which starts Tuesday March 10th. (Open, WB5FIX)

3. ARRL Affiliation: Clara, KC6JPP said as of now the club has 110 members with 40 of them being ARRL members which gives us less than 51 percent ARRL membership. This is still not enough to be eligible for Kenwood KIDS or other ARRL programs. Current members need to let Clara know if they are ARRL members. (Open, KC6JPP)

4. Dues Due: All members are reminded that 1992 club dues are due as of the first of the year; see instructions on back page of this newsletter. (Closed)

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Newsletter Deadline: Robby, N6PGK

requested that all articles including the board minutes be submitted by the Friday after the Board meeting. This should allow Herb, W6HBU time to edit the Newsletter and have it to the club members one week before the club meeting. (Closed, N6PGK)

2. Editing Newsletter Minutes: Robby, N6PGK said Herb, W6HBU should be able to edit whatever he would like in the newsletter including the Board Meeting minutes to prevent redundant articles. All agreed and approved. (Closed, N6PGK)

3. Official Minutes Read: Clara, KC6JPP suggested that the club keep for its records, a set of official minutes that would be read and approved at the following board meeting. (Closed, KC6JPP)

4. Club Projects: Robby, N6XOP said that Tom, KB6WID and Bob, KC6OXX would head up the club's projects. (Closed, N6PGK)

5. Bok Kai Festival: Tom, KB6WID asked that Michael, KC6VCB head up the Bok Kai Festival communications. (Closed, KB6WID)

6. Membership Committee: Robby, N6PGK mentioned that Homer, KB6EJ will head up the club's membership committee. He will contact any visitors to give them information on the club. (Closed, KB6EJ)

7. 146.085 Control Operators: Homer, KB6EJ asked if there is a list of control operators for the WD6AXM repeater. He mentioned that there were a few times that he wanted to contact someone because of problems on the hill. Michael will contact Dave for the list. (Open, KC6VCB)

8. Board Members do NCS: Robby, N6PGK requested that board members volunteer for Net Control Station duties. (Closed, N6PGK)

9. Club Meetings: Robby, N6PGK asked different people to head up the club meetings and special events throughout the year. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Feb 11: Club meeting - potluck at

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Lindhurst High School starting at 6:30 pm.
POC: Russ, KB6YAF

Mar 9: Club meeting - Homemade
antennas, equipment checks and show and
tell at YCPD. POC: Michael, KC6VCB

Apr 4: Yard sale / Swap meet at a
location to be announced POC: N6VRH

Apr 14: Club meeting - Emergency
Services at YCPD

POC: N6XOP

May 12: Club meeting - ES \ First
Aid \ Area of responsibility at Colgate
near Lake Francis in Dobbins. POC: KB6VHW

Jun 9: Club meeting - Field Day
planning at YCPD POC: N7OKM & W6HBU

Jul 14: Club meeting - Packet at
YCPD POC: To be announced

The point of contact (POC) will be
responsible for planning the meeting,
guest speakers and refreshments. (Open,
N6PGK)

10. Prune Festival: Bob, N6XOP mentioned
that the California Prune Festival in
September would be a great place to have a
Special Event Station, fund-raising booth
or both. (Open, N6XOP)

11. QST Inputs: Russ, KB6YAF suggested
that our club give Jetty Hill, the ARRL
Section Manager, inputs for publication to
the QST magazine. Inputs could be new
hams, new members and up grades. (Open,
KB6YAF)

MEETING ENDED: 9:02 pm

Minutes submitted by,
Michael, KC6VCB

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

For a club to be successful it has to
have the support, interest and help of the
officers and its members. I thank Mr.
FRANK -MARS, MR. CLARENCE -OLDTIMERS, AND
MR. HILL -ARRL, for their contribution and
the time which they so generously donated
to the club. They were nothing short of
PERFECT. I'd like to give special thanks
to the club MEMBERS, who stepped into the
meeting hall and gave of their time and
interest to show so much enthusiasm and

support for the OLD TIMERS.

Because of all the MEMBERS and the
Guest Speakers, we got the year off to a
really good start. I hope we will be able
to continue this style of interest
throughout the year.

As I take machine in hand and put
characters upon the screen, we have not,
as yet, had our planning meeting for the
year. I therefore can not yet elaborate on
the forthcoming events to take place from
month to month; but I hope the board will
approve the POT LUCK at Lindhurst High
School. We will meet in the cafeteria in
the front of the school by the bus loop.
As I did not attend the one last year, I
cannot say what is needed. I'll leave it
up to others to fill you in on the
details.

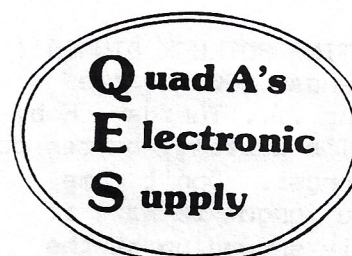
Thanks again, Club, for your support.
73's,

Robby N6PGK

ARRL Dues Note

When you pay ARRL dues through the
Club (the Club will get a coupla bucks of
the dues), the check should be made out to
the Club. The Treasurer then sends a check
to ARRL to cover the membership.

Clara says thanks.



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Samuel E. Ansell
WA6POM

Retail & Commercial Sales

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From the HARC
(Humboldt Amateur Radio Club)
via WB5FIX and WD6DGA

Here are some phone numbers to Service
Departments, compiled by Pete Kemp, KZ1Z.

AEA	Customer Svc.	206-775-7373
Alinco	Customer Svc.	213-618-8616
Ameritron	Service	419-531-3024
Azden	Customer Svc.	404-769-8706
B & W	Customer Svc.	215-788-5581
Butternut	Service, parts	512-398-7117
Cushcraft	Service, parts	603-627-7879
ETO	Customer Svc.	719-260-1191
Hy-Gain	Rotor Parts	402-465-7021
Hy-Gain	Ant/Tower parts	402-465-7022
ICOM	Service	206-454-7619
ICOM	Parts	206-454-8155
JRC	Customer Svc.	212-355-1180
Kenwood	Service	213-639-7140
Kenwood	Parts	213-639-9000
MFJ	Service/Parts	601-323-5859
Telrex	Customer Svc.	210-775-7252
Ten-Tec	Service/Parts	615-453-7172
Yaesu	Service	213-404-4884
Yaesu	Parts	213-404-4847

Need information and/or a manual for piece
of electronic gear?

Contact: HI MANUALS
Box 802
Council Bluffs, IA
50512-0802
Alan McMillan W0JJK

Editor's note: No guarantee on any of the
above. It's a good starting point to play
the telephone tag game when you have a
problem. Good luck, and thanks to those
who made the data available.

FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING POTLUCK DINNER!!

Mark your calendar NOW for the
February Club Meeting Tuesday, Feb.
11th @ 6:30pm.....I'm waiting, better do
it now before you forget. Don't come
whining to me if you forgot to mark it
down and accidentally showed up at the
Yuba City Police Station....ain't gonna be
no potluck meeting there....it will be at:
LINDHURST HIGH SCHOOL !!

Now, for those of you who will need
directions, here it is:

1. Traveling SOUTH from Marysville, on
Hwy 70, stay to your left until you come
to the 70/65 split.

2. Take Hwy 65 (like you would go to
Wheatland), and exit on the McGOWAN exit.
Then turn RIGHT at the stop sign.

3. Turn RIGHT at the next street (just
follow the sign?! eh!)

4. Proceed north on the frontage road
until you come to Lindhurst High School.
(If you enter the cemetery, you will have
to turn around). We will meet in the
cafeteria (the building that faces the bus
loop in front).

Now, I hope you've got that so
far...Here is what you need to bring:

1. Yourself/wife/significant
other/family/etc.
2. A food dish (i.e. main dish, salad,
desert, surprise me)
3. Plates, utensils, napkins, etc.

TIME TO SHOW UP: OPEN at 6:00pm
START at 6:30 (or so)

FEATURED GUESTS: The Radio Place
from Sacramento. They will bring a little
of everything, so bring \$\$ if you want to
buy!.

Oh, by the way, I know some folks
last year went crazy over the food. Be
ready to be hounded by those who want
your recipe!

Hope you will come....the last few
potluck dinners have been TERRRRIFIC!!

73,

Russ, KB6YAF

EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

As with Robby, it is time to start
putting characters on the screen here at
your Editor's lair. In between trying to
double dip, cough, sneeze, shiver, look to
see if there is really a sun, maybe we'll
get the Newsletter out again.