

# VALLEY HAM NEWS

**The Voice of the Yuba Sutter Amateur Radio Club  
A California Non-profit Organization**

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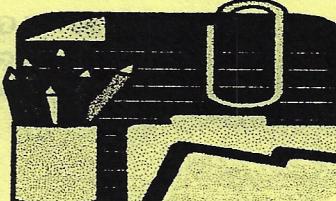
Herb Puckett, W6HBU

## REPEATER LICENSE TRUSTEE

Dave Gartner, WD6AXM

## Next Meeting

The next Club and Board meeting will occur on July 8 at the Mall in Yuba City.



## **YUBA SUTTER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB BOARD AND MONTHLY MEETING**

**JUNE 10, 1998**

### Present:

Board members: Bill McJunkin-N6FAB, John Ellison - KE6ZIM, Herb Puckett - W6HBU

Officers: Ron Murdock - W6KJ, Clara Ansley - KC6JPP, Jean Knox - KF6EIN

Members: Gary Knox - KF6CIT, Ernie Royat - KB6VHW, Paul Johnson - N6XVL, Roger Reed - W5VKU, Kristen McClard Lester - KB6RHL

The meeting was called to order by President, Ron Murdock-W6KJ, at 7:00 PM at the Mall at Yuba City.

The Treasurer's report is as follows, was read and approved:

Balance May 1998 - \$3,440.31; Receipts, \$66.56;

Disbursements, \$52.06; New Balance, \$3,454.81; Less - VE

Balance of \$226.11 and Repeater Balance of \$479.00 for a new club Balance of \$2,749.70. Submitted by Clara Ansley - KC6JPP, Treasurer

### OLD BUSINESS:

Field Day, June 27th & 28th, will be held at Lindhurst High School dugout. Setup time will be 8:00 AM. Activities begin at 12:00 Noon. There will be a potluck on Saturday evening.

There will be a club sponsored amateur radio exhibit at the Sports and Recreation Show on June 13th and 14th.

A Potluck Dinner will be held at Charles Lynds Hall, at 1955 New York Flat Road, Forbestown, on August 8, 1998 at 2:00 PM. The Yuba Feather Historical Association Museum staff invites guests to tour the museum and grounds. You are asked to bring table service and meat for your family and a side dish to share. Coffee, sodas, and desert will be provided by the club. There will be limited overnight parking available for our out of the area members with self-contained RVs. If a space is needed, call Jean, KF6EIN.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM. The next meeting will be on July 8, 1998 at 7:00 PM. Jean Knox, KF6EIN.

### THE PREZ SEZ

Field Day '98 is over! I don't have the numerical results for you yet, but if you were there, you know we had a good time. If you weren't there, not only did you miss a great weekend, but also you should know that a lot of people contributed to this successful activity.

Ed, N6VRH, and Clara, KC6JPP, operated and provided the generator we used for almost 24 hours, Clara provided a Taco Salad for our supper Saturday night. Robby, N6PGK, assisted with setup on Saturday, tear down on Sunday, and delivered the club's trailer and crank-up tower to the site and picked it up on Sunday when we were all done. Lee, KC6MCI, was there bright and early Saturday morning to help set up the G5RV used until the beam and other dipole could be raised. Ernie, KB6VHW, helped us set up and operated most of Saturday. Russ, KB6YAF, secured the site for us, helped set up and tear down and operated for many hours. Jettie Hill, W6RFF, our ARRL Sacramento Valley Section Manager, arrived for a visit. Russ even helped him fix his car. A bum alternator had to be removed and replaced, and Russ did most if not all of that, allowing Jettie to return, under his own power, to Roseville.

Marvin, KE6JNT, Kristen, KB6RHL, and Paul, N6XVL, provided good company and moral support visiting the group. Tom, KB6YAD, Dennis KD6DFY, and Bruce, KD6DHR, operated most of the night to keep the activity going. Jo Anne, N6YLO, provided a fantastic supper of salads and hamburgers for us to fix on Saturday night (Too bad more people didn't stick around to have supper with us, because we had great conversation along with the delicious supper.)

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To anyone just looking over the fence at Lindhurst High School football field, it must have looked like a Reunion. By Saturday night, three RVs were spaced around the area and manned by operating hams, gathering Field Day contacts. The weather was fairly cooperative; no rain, a decent breeze, and warm enough so that we knew we were still in the Central Valley in June. We made lots of contacts, relearned some old lessons, exercised our equipment and didn't hurt anybody. We even left the site a little neater than when we found it. All things considered, we have to mark this one a success.

RON, W6KJ

### THE OLD GUY'S RAMBLINGS

Grumble, grumble, growl, fidget, etc. Here it is, June 14, and it still either rains or things are wet and muddy.

Among the wet and muddy is the road into the favorite pine tree. From what I hear, even if we could get the trailer in there now, it's cold and wet and muddy back off the pavement. Now, to top it all off, the temperature in the valley is on the way up and I'm uncomfortable!! Oh, well, maybe wait a day or so, and we'll need a coat. Incidentally, I heard that it dumped 3 1/2 inches of rain around the Susanville area the week of June 6.

Present plans this afternoon are to take another look tomorrow or the next day at the area in question, and make a decision. I swear, I'm ready to drag the thing up there somewhere and park it on one of the Forest Service campgrounds that MAY be open now.

It looks now like I'll miss field day with the club, though I may make a few mobile contacts. We'll see. The path to the repeater has already been checked, and it's still a pipeline. Be sure to make the Monday night nets for information, as it looks like the club field day site will be at Lindhurst High School football field this year. It's a good location, though you will probably need a coat on the night shift.

Well, that's about it from the Old Guy this month. Support your local Newsletter Editor. She can use all the help she can get. Remember, complaints get us a new editor (the complainer!!).

73,

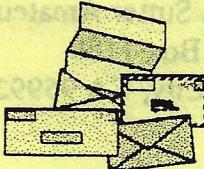
Herb, W6HBU

**THE YOUNG EDITOR PLUNGES IN!**

I have to say that this seemingly simple task has turned into a much bigger challenge than I had anticipated. The fun part is actually getting it all to work. You may notice that the format of the Newsletter is a little different (or maybe not), but I figure if the information is there, the big goal has been reached. I want to thank all of you who have helped me the past month; Herb, W6HBU; for his help in getting me going on the Newsletter, I couldn't have done it without him!! Jean, KF6EIN and Ron, W6KJ for giving me some information to print; and especially to the most terrific mom a "green" editor could have, Clara, KE6JPP, for all of your help in getting the Newsletter to the printer and collecting information for me.

I'm always looking for new and exciting information to print so remember to keep that information coming!!

Until next month,  
Nancy, KE6JJZ

**OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS**

Calavaras Amateur Radio Society  
Amateur Radio Fleamarket  
Saturday, July 18th, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
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Type: New Renewal

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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