

The voice of the Yuba Sutter Amateur Radio Club
September 2000

Valley Ham News

Next Club Breakfast, will be Saturday, September 16, at the Kalico Kitchen in Live Oak, at 8:30 AM. A Club Board meeting will follow the meal.

VE Session: Our next VE opportunity is the second Saturday in September, on the 9th at the regular place, the Evangelical Free Church of Yuba City, near the intersection of Clark and King Ave. Have all paper work in to Ed, N6VRH, by September 6. Send the paperwork to Ed Ansley, 1943 16th St., Olivehurst, CA 95961.

TREASURER'S REPORT: YSARC had \$1,953.14 in the club treasury as on August 12, 2000. Additionally, there was \$606 in the Repeater Fund, and the VE balance was \$100.90. That adds up to \$2,660.04 in the checking account. We had a request to add Bill Clark, KO6GR to our roster. Sorry, Bill, I meant to do it last month, but I retired again for a few weeks, and you know how that goes. Anyhow, please add Bill Clark, KO6GR, E-MAIL address to your club roster: It is keikismomanddad@aol.com .

CLUB OFFICERS: President: Curt Sylvester Jose, KF6VFP; Vice President: Russ Decker, KB6YAF; Secretary: Jean Knox, KF6EIN; Treasurer: Clara Ansley, KC6JPP.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Art Nelson, KF6UEV; Bill McJunkin, N6FAB; Lee Sheffield, KC6MCI; Herb Puckett, W6HBU; Ernest Royat, KB6VHW. Repeater License Trustee: Dave Gartner, WD6AXM

BOARD MEETING MINUTES, AUGUST 12, 2000

The meeting was called to order by V.P. Russ, KB6YAF, at 2:10 PM, at the park in Forbestown. The meeting followed the annual club picnic, which was enjoyed by all those attending. Other officers present: Clara Ansley, KC6JPP, and Jean Knox, KF6EIN. Board members present: Lee Sheffield, KC6MCI, Bill McJunkin, N6FAB, and Ernie Royat, KB6VHW. New Business:

- a. Russ talked about EMCOMM 2000, and stressed the need for trained volunteers.
- b. Sutter will soon have a new fire house and OES HQ and we discussed putting up an antenna for assisting OES during emergencies.
- c. There will be a VE session on Sept. 9.
- d. The next breakfast and board meeting will be held on Sept. 16, at the Kalico Kitchen in Live Oak at 8:30 AM..
- e. The next general membership meeting will be a potluck to be held at the Lindhurst High School Cafeteria on Nov. 14 at 6:30 PM. Election of officers will be held immediately after the dinner.
- f. The XMas party will be Dec. 12, at the American Legion Hall in Linda. A \$2.00 per person reservation fee is required.
- g. W6KJ will lead another new ham class the second week of Jan. 2001. The meeting adjourned at 2:36 PM. Respectfully submitted by Jean Knox, KF6EIN, Secretary.

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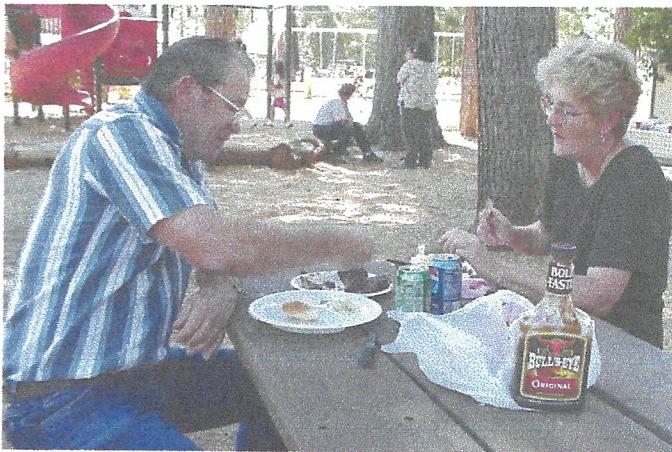
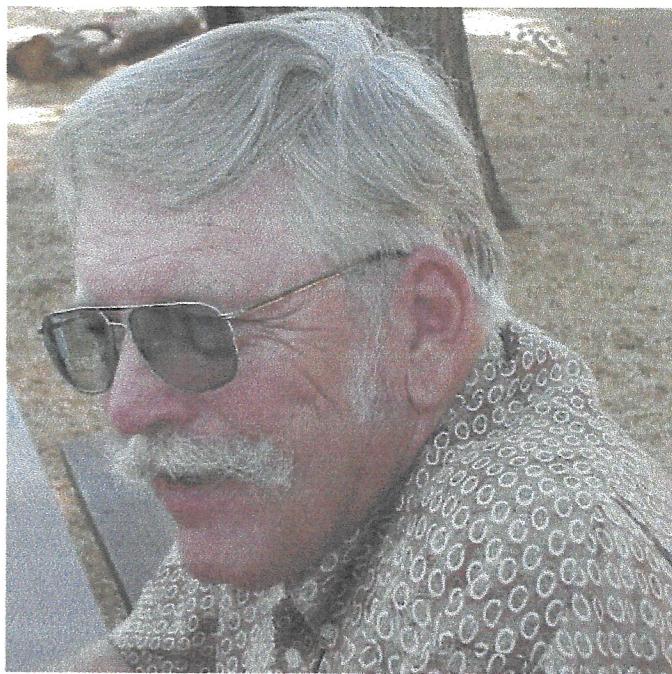
EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS; Once again it is Herb's month off, so here it goes. At our board meeting in Forbestown (not Brownsville), we discussed for the first time this year election of officers in November. It would be refreshing to say the least, to have a number of people within the club volunteer to run. Now that we no longer need meeting programs at each meeting, and just eat good meals when we get together, the thought should not be so overwhelming. Think about it: if you have never been an officer in the club, try it for a year. Curt tried it, and although he isn't here, we don't hear him complaining.

The ham class of 2001 is in the planning stage. Our successful plan over the last two years has been a little lecture, a little demonstration, a little video, and lots of practice tests. It works, and we will probably do it again.

Our family joined Resorts of Distinction, and we have tried out two of their RV resorts now. Our home park is just east of Nevada City at Harmony Ridge. The park we just visited is at Duncans Mills Camping Club on the Russian River. Both places offer sites with full hookups, which is a nice change from our normal dry campsite at the beach. We can still do that, but we now have an alternative. That will take us away from home for a week or so at a time, when we find the need and the time.

At the picnic in Forbestown, while I was snapping a few pictures of our nice friends and beautiful surroundings, June McJunkin, N6JEY, expressed interest in my Sony Mavica and snapped a picture of hubby N6FAB. It

appears she takes good pictures too. The first is the one June took, and I took the one of Lee and Wilma, and the pic-nic-ers. de W6KJ



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The above ads were inadvertently left out of last month's newsletter. My fault. These businesses are good folks I have used and will use in the future.

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CELEBRATE SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

The following YSARC members are going to merit birthday congratulations in September. Here is the list so you can give 'em a pinch to grow an inch.

Bill Clark, KO6GR, 13 September

Don Meadows, N6DM, 20 September

Ken Taylor, KN6WZ, 24 September

Betty Robinson, KC6LEB, 26 September

Dennis Hively, KD6DFY, 27 September

Now for their ages.....I must have that around here somewhere.....



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The call sign badge shown above is the design shown last month. We have decided that badges with your call, first name and last name will be ordered for those who want them at \$6.00 each. A very beautiful (hi) sample order form is provided below.



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This marks what I trust will be the last newsletter put together by me this year. Herb, W6HBU, who does such a superb job, will return by the end of the month and I know how keenly he looks forward to this effort. It is okay to send the editor things to put in the newsletter. In fact, it is a good idea. Generally, they should be short, about a half a column or so, or if longer, coordinated with the editor to insure there will be room. 73, de W6KJ