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1993 MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Club Meetings: Second Friday of each month, 7:30PM, Auburn Fire Station, 226 Sacramento St., Auburn.

Board of Directors Meetings: First Friday after Club Meeting, Denney's, Newcastle and I-80, 7:00 - 8:45PM.

Club Breakfast: Susie's Country Oaks Cafe, Roseville (I-80 and Riverside Exit).

Special Events: See articles on times and locations.

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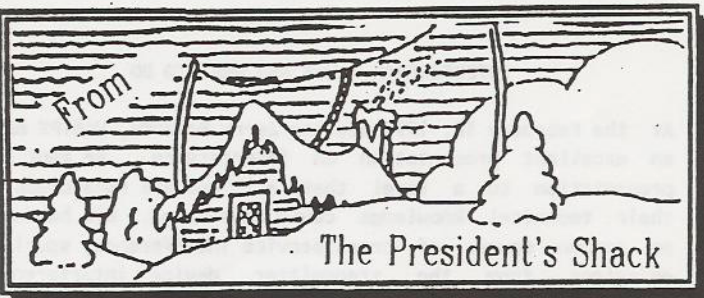
March 8	Board of Directors
March 12	Club Meeting - Hamming it up in Africa
March 27	Club Breakfast
April 9	Club Meeting - CDF's Use of Hams
April 16	Board of Directors
April 18*	Swap Meet
April 24	Club Breakfast
May 7*	Club Meeting - Field Day Operations
May 8	Garage Sale
May 14	Board of Directors
May 22	Club Breakfast
June 11*	Club Meeting - Packet Demonstration?
June 18	Board of Directors
June 19*	Rabbit Hunt
June 26	Club Breakfast
July 9	Club Meeting - ARRL and SFARC Members
July 16	Board of Directors
July 31	Club Breakfast

CLUB NETS: All Welcome to Check In!

THURSDAYS 7:30PM - 2M/220 NET - K6ARR & WB6OHV REPEATERS

WEDSDAYS 7:30PM - 10M NET ON/CLOSE TO 28.415 Mhz.

CLUB REPEATERS: 2m K6ARR 15.430 (-600 Khz, PL: 94.8)
220 WB6OHV 223.860 (-1.6 Mhz)
440 K6ARR 440.575 (+5.0 Mhz, PL: 94.8)



Aloha from Hawaii! I finally got a little time away in the sun. Thus this month's focus on club activities took a bit of a back seat for about two weeks. But then I did a little double time to make up for all those phone calls and good information left on my telephone message machine or in my mail by you many of you. This month's new letter was prepared by yours truly. I trust more of you will like the pilot format and contents. The print style will return to

PRESIDENT'S SHACK (cont'd)

the font we all like next month. Fred Jenson, K6DGW and his XYL Andrea, were in Hawaii about the same time as myself. I foolishly offered to publish the newsletter and to implement the changes we, the Board of Directors and officers, had recently proposed and approved. First hand experience has taught yours truly Fred does one heck of a job for us all.

A few new appointments were made this month and kudo's are due those especially hard working members.

Appointments: Scott Swanson KC6GYB, Club Secretary - Sunshine Report and Arrangements for Field Day. Scott along with many of you who are in the know are essential to ensure the Sunshine report includes the latest information on Club members who need and want our supportive well wishes and who wish to share their special adventures and travels.

Jim Lomax AB6OP was appointed as the Community Special Services Coordinator. Jim will be preparing and placing club meeting announcements in local news papers and will be contacting the various organizations the club provides special communications for during various events, e.g. parades, bike races, runs, etc.

Honorary Club Appointments: Honorary Club appointments were renewed and/or bestowed by the Board of Directors for the following persons due to their sustained commitment, special circumstances, and valued contributions to SFARC. Jim Carmen K6ARR, Dennis N6PMI and Georgia KB6RZB Bartoldo, MaryAnn Simmons KI6TE, Marj Haviland KA6PTL, and Chris Hill (son of Jetti Hill W6RFF). A formal letter congratulating and documenting their honorary status is to be sent each person.

Thank You's: Dave Thompson KN6HF for preparing an article on No Code Tech Licenses for the April issue of our Newsletter. Jetti Hill, W6RFF for securing a new advertiser, Home Electronic, for the newsletter. Jack Morgan W1FEA for itemizing club property he used on field day in a manner that will help Matt Diridoni KC6RUO and Mike Sexton KD6ORK more easily perform that portion of the Club's Property Audit.

73's Jan Huttula KC6LIX

FUTURE NEWSLETTER EDITIONS

Check future newsletters for highlight information about appointed, select positions of club officers and let you know more about these members background and experience, e.g. Do you know who our Emergency Services Coordinator is and what he does for the club?

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1993 MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR (cont'd)

August 13	Club Meeting - Antennas? Radios?
August 20	Board of Directors
August 27	Club Breakfast
Sept. 10*	Club Meeting - Radio Commun. Network
Sept. 17	Board of Directors
Sept. 25	Club Breakfast
Oct. 8	Club Meeting - White Elephant Sale
Oct. 22	Board of Directors
Oct. 30	Club Breakfast
Nov. 12	Club Meeting - Elections and ????
Nov. 19	Board of Directors
Nov. 27	Club Breakfast
Dec. 10	Club Meeting - Christmas Party!
Dec. 17	Board of Directors - Transition Mtg.
Dec. 25	Club Breakfast

UPCOMING DXPELITION

April 10 to April 17, 1993, V4 - St. Kitts Island, IOTA # NA-104, Bands: 10 thru 160 SSB. Operator: Joe Pater, WB8GEX, QSL via WB8GEW (SASE Ple)

APRIL CLUB PRESENTATION - CDF's USE OF HAMS

Charlie Jacobs KC6LXC will give club members a presentation on how CDF utilizes volunteer amateur radio operators during emergency situations. His talk will cover the working environment, how he interacts with individuals and Clubs on the use of Hams. Charlie has been with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) for approximately twenty years. For seven years he has been in charge of the VIP Program's use of hams. His official title for this function is Volunteer and Prevention Coordinator. Many of you know and have worked with Charlie over the years. A few people he recalls most recently working with from SFARC are MaryAnn Simmons KI6TE, Marj Haviland KA6PTL, Bob Metke W6SUP, Dan Chandler KC6ZV, Morry Sayre W6TSS, Eric Reining KA9VVU. Let's have a good turn out for Charile's presentation.

INTERFERENCE - WHY AND WHAT TO DO

At the February 12, 1993 meeting Jerry Roberds, WA6TPX made an excellent presentation on interference. He kept the presentation to a level that all members regardless of their technical knowledge could understand. His handouts on common causes of cross service interference, spurious emissions from the transmitter, device interferences itself, and rectification of strong local signals were very informative. Complimentary information on this subject is available from Electronic Industries Association/Consumer Electronics Group and contained in their publication, Something About Interference - Tips on Searching it Out and Some Fixes. Jerry is a member of SFARC and is available for your particular questions. Call (916) 677-24634.

(Sacramento, Jim Lomax AB6OP) The Club's Swap Meet will take place April 18, Sunday, 7:00AM to Noon, 5334 Auburn Blvd., Sacramento (easily accessible from I-80 and Madison Avenue). The location is in a shopping center and in front of Home Electronics Lab. Ample booths and parking is available. The target is to raise \$600 or more funds for the Club. Thus, your participation and assistance in letting people know about this meet is critical. More club members need to sign up to provide assistance with staffing raffle events, parking coordination, food service, set-up and clean up. Contact Jim AB6OP at (916) 334-4487.

GARAGE SALE - MAY

(Roseville, Greg Huttula KC6LOE) A Club fund raising "Garage Sale" will be held May 8, Saturday at the 1222 San Simeon Dr. Roseville. The Huttula home, Greg KC6LOE and Jan KC6LIX. Please keep this event in mind and start saving any and all items that would be good for a Garage Sale item. Proceeds from this event will help finance other club events. At future Club meetings and up to the date of this event, we will be soliciting information from members on whether or not they will have items to contribute and making arrangements to receive the goods! Contact Greg KC6LOE at (916) 786-3530.

FIELD DAY '93 - JUNE 25, 26, & 27

(Roseville, Puma Clements K6BJS) This year's field is fast approaching. Scott Swanson KC6VGF, Club Secretary is attempting to secure Nyack, on I-80 about two miles east of Blue Canyon as the site for this year's field day. Nyack is a very desirable location because it has a store, restaurant, gas station and rest rooms as well as has plenty of room for trailers, RV's and tents. If that is not successful he will attempt to secure Blue Canyon site. Field day is an enuring tradition of the club. It provides three major experiences rolled into one. It tests our how well we can work our equipment under simulated rugged, "emergency" situation, it tests our quick and effective equipment set-up abilities, and it allows some of us die hards to test our physical and mental stamina and contest skills. The Field Day Contest begins at 11:00 AM on Saturday and runs for 24 hours. From power provided by generators, Field Day contestants

make as many contacts within a 24 hour period as they possible can. Most of Friday afternoon and early Saturday morning is dedicated to set up and testing equipment. On Saturday afternoon a pot luck meal is held for all club members to attend. It has been a while since I have worked on such an event. I could use support and assistance from those of you who have very current experience. At the next few meetings I will have a sign up sheet for all those interested in serving on the Field Day Committee, in the Field Day event (no experience necessary and interested in stopping for whatever your time allows you to get the feel of Field Day and to give your support. More information will be provided at future club meetings and over the nets especially when we know where we will be located. If you are interested, please contact me, Puma Clements K6BJS directly at (916) 783-5171 or Jim Lomax AB6OP at (916) 334-4887.

SFARC PICNIC - AUGUST

(Roseville, Bob Metke W6SUP) The Club's annual picnic will be held on August 29, Sunday at the city park in Meadow Vista off of HWY 80. More details will be for the coming as we get closer to August. But this note is to give those of you who plan to enter the annual contest of the best installation of a Amateur VHF Mobile Radio a few hints on the areas the installation will be judged. The rating areas will include Grounds, Antenna Location, Feedline Base Termination, Security, Fuses, SWR Measurements, Noise Suppression, Workmanship, SWR Bridge, Electrical Wiring. Naturally, these areas are subject to change and expand as we get closer to the event. Contact Bob W6SUP (916) 783-7610 with any questions or comments.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - March 9, 1993

The latest Board of Directors meeting discussed the following topics, appointment of a Special Services Coordinator, the dates and potential budgets for the Club's sponsored Garage Sale, Swap Meet, Picnic, and Field Day, status of fiscal audit, status of proposed changes to the bylaws, the potential use of the Repeater Fund, the status of the property audit and use of an engraver to mark Club property, the status of the Club's '93 membership drive, the status of the Club's Certificate of Insurance, the status of letters on honorary memberships, and the potential day and time of Board of Directors meeting.

Not all topics were thoroughly covered due to: the late arrival of the Jan KC6LIX, Jan's being off to Hawaii for a while and not working on club business, the late arrival of Jeri Metke K6GKR, and the no shows of Bill Aston W6JDT and Jeti Hill W6RFF. All were appropriately chided. Issues that were finalized have been announced in this newsletter by the President's message and/or special articles on the topic.



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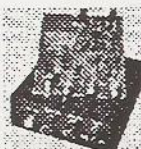
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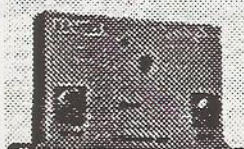
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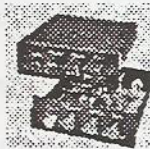
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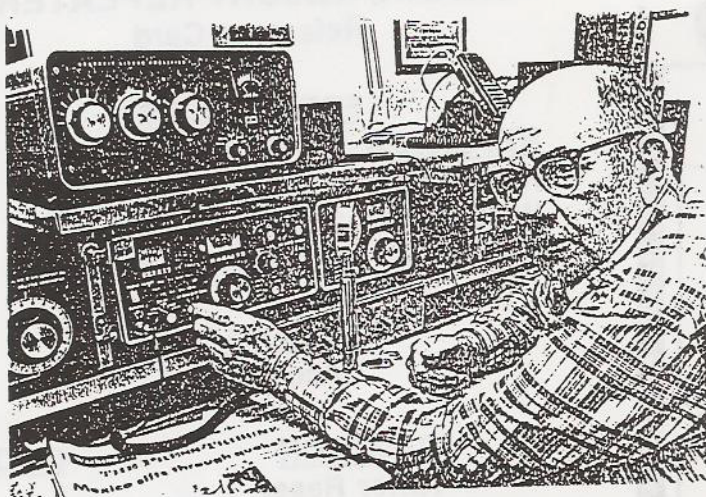
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Yes, he is infamous to SFARC and several hemispheres. Matt Diridoni KC6RUO (916) 387-1441 and Bob Metke W6SUP (916) 783-7610 will be packing around a video recorder and video taping radio shacks of our members and others. So clean up your shacks, you may be getting a visit. If you are particularly proud of your set-up give Matt or Bob a call. This video will become a special training presentation on Radio Shack Set ups for a future Club meeting.

SPECIAL SERVICES EVENTS: Call for Club Participation

Our assistance is needed for the following community events. Please review the list and contact the event coordinator to offer your assistance. Jim Lomax AB6OP, Club Public Relations Coordinator/Special Services Coordinator, has volunteered to follow-up on the Club's participation in these events by placing announcements in local newspapers and preparing articles for the newsletter. Please contact Jim on the air or at (916) 334-4487 when you learn of an event that Club members are needed to provide communications support. Frequently, members are individually contacted about events and respond as individuals. Consequently, the Club does not fulfill its potential service to the community or gain professional experience. So please remember to call Jim and the designated Club event Coordinator and let them know your activities on behalf of the Club.

March 28, 1993, Sunday, The MS Walk (National Multiple Sclerosis Society): A total of 8 operators are needed from 7:30 to 10:30AM. Contact John Tiernan KA6LNC on the air or at (916) 885-6297.

July 3, 1993, Saturday, Rocklin Centennial and Independence Day Celebration Parade - All Club operators who can help are needed from 8:00 AM to Noon. This is a big event. A breakfast pastries, coffee and lunch will be served all operators. Contact Matt Diridoni KC6RUO on the air or at (916) 387-1441.

(Roseville Bob Metke W6SUP) During February, the VE team administered 28 tests to 18 applicants. Congratulations are due Fred Johnson KC6QLT, a SFARC member who earned an Advanced Class license as of February 24. A new VE is Jeri Robertds WA6TPX. His VE # is 13250. Jeri holds an EXTRA Class License. The next VE test is March 10, Wednesday, at 7PM and March 24, Wednesday at 7PM. Contact Bob Metke W6SUP on the air or by calling (916) 783-7610. All test takers must be pre registered. Currently the radio school has four students for Element 2 Novice. If you need help with the code call Mildred O'Brien W6HTS, (916) 771-0350. She is an excellent code instructor and has helped many of our members and others.

On March 20, Saturday, the VE team will travel to the Grant Bay Fire House and give a no code test to approximately twenty-three teenagers who are eager to become Amateur Radio Operators!

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS

The results are in from the survey that was taken on Club meeting time, day of the month, location and training subject areas. Approximately 30% of our members responded to the survey. This appeared to be the most active members, i.e. those that attended the Christmas party and club meetings. Here are the results: Meeting day convenient? 98% Yes, Meeting time convenient 100% Yes, Meeting location convenient 98% Yes (1 person would like more convenient parking space). Meeting presentation topics of greatest interest in descending order of interest were: Emergency Services and 911, Radio Room Set ups, California Dept. of Forestry Use of Amateur Radio Operators, Radio Communications and actions at Volunteer Functions, Packet Demonstration, Satellite Operations, Antennas, ARRL, Net Control Operation Training, Techniques to Learn/Use Code. This information will assist the Board of Directors and your officers, especially program arrangers. Thank you for taking a moment to share your opinions. Until we hear from the remaining 70%, your officers will be responding to the vocal 30%. Let's hear from the silent majority out there!

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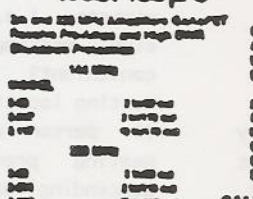


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As renewal time for regular members is upon us and a membership drive is in progress, some of you may be asking yourself what is the value of being a member of SFARC. A mini survey of a group of dedicated members revealed the following reasons they joined and continue to renew their memberships with SFARC: Socializing with a group of spirited, experienced Hams, learning from hams who have excellent technical knowledge and can repair the "old stuff" (Doc K6HLO), being part of a buddy click support system, receiving the newsletter that carries information from soup to nuts, receiving opportunities to work in the community and sharing Ham skills, gaining more knowledge about worldwide Ham operations, getting help to upgrade my Ham license, learning about good amateur radio equipment, its the friendliest Club around, it offers an advertising outreach for my business. Currently our membership is at approximately 200. Approximately eight-seven percent of these memberships are Hams and about 13% of the membership include non Ham spouses. The membership up by about 23% over last year's membership roster. The next issue of the Newsletter will carry a listing of current members. So we hope you find your own rationale and renew or join SFARC today! A membership application form is on the last page of this newsletter.

SFARC '93 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Of the approximately 100 letters that were sent out last month to encourage renewal and new memberships in our club. Only about three letters thus far have been returned with notes regarding change of address. At this writing we are yet uncertain about what new memberships this mailing has brought in. However, our Membership and Roster Chair, Dave Thompson, formerly KD6GYB and now KN6HF Advanced will be gathering the particulars from our Treasurer, Jeanine Swanson KC6VGE, and sharing this with us perhaps in the April newsletter.

SFARC FUNDING NEEDS

(Roseville, Jeri Metke K6GKR) Anyone with any fund raising ideas are encouraged to contact Jeri Metke - K6GKR (916) 783-7610. Approximately 60% of the Club's funds for its annual budget comes from the dues paid by members and honorariums the Club earns from participating in community events. Out of the Club's dues the following activities have been financed: training programs and honorariums, honorary club memberships, initial purchase of snack bar items available at club meetings, Annual Picnic, Field Day, twelve issues of the Club's Newsletter, special club emblems and automobile placards, and general Club meeting and business expenses. The Annual Christmas party is funded from the proceeds of the White Elephant Sale and from sale of drawing tickets from the prior year's Christmas party. The VE testing program, Club Drawing Prizes, and Snack Bar for the past few years has been self supporting and not required expenditure of Club monies. Thus, K6GKR is attempting to build monies in the Club funds in order to finance more club sponsored activities which will help to enhance training programs, fun filled social and amateur operator centered activities, bigger and better Field Day activities, etc. Through K6GKR's efforts the following fund raising activities have been suggested

SFARC FUNDING NEEDS (cont'd)

and approved: SWAP Meet, Garage Sale, Rabbit Hunt. (See Club Calendar of Events for actual or proposed dates of these activities.) Other suggested ideas are Bake Sale, Cassette, Video and Book Swap at a Club Meeting, and Special Drawings for key Amateur Radio items at pre announced meetings. Again, please contact Jeri at (916) 783-7610 if you have some thoughts to offer on helping to build a solid Club budget.

SFRC FISCAL REPORT - QUARTERLY SUMMARY

This month's fiscal report shows annually budgeted monies, monies received, and expended. Your club administration is attempting to ensure Club members are fully informed on Club's the fiscal status. The system is not yet perfected but we are getting there. The following listing gives the members the reason why we need fund raising activities, why we need to secure donated gifts and prizes, and the rational for members to participate in fund raising activities.

	Est. Budget	Quarter Expended	Quarter Received	3/7/93 Balance
ARRL	\$ 74	\$ 64 Dues		\$ 10
Autopatch	\$	\$ 11*	\$ 75	\$ 600
Badges	\$ 90	\$ 30*	\$ 20*	\$ (2)
Xmas Party	\$1400	\$		\$ 961
Field Day	\$ 500	\$ 275		\$
Garage Sale	\$ 50			\$
General Fd	\$ 500	\$173	\$ 59	\$ 114
Insurance	\$ 262			\$
Membership	\$	\$ 30*	\$332	\$
Newsletter	\$1920	\$469*	\$914*	\$ 445
Picnic	\$ 150			\$
Raffle	\$ 960	\$ 90*	\$120*	\$
Snack Bar	\$ 100	\$ 20*		\$
Supplies	\$ 125			\$
Swap Meet	\$ 150			\$
Repeater	\$	\$116	\$1333	\$
Rent	\$ 165			\$
VE Fund	\$ 140			\$ 136
White Ele.	\$			\$
WorldRadio	\$ 60			\$
Total	\$6646	\$1142	\$1656	\$3,598

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Well Wishes: Rosie Peden KK6GC is in Auburn Gardens, Rest Home, Auburn, CA

She has a arthritis and has heart troubles. Dave Peden KA6KUT has had surgery for a five way bypass. He is home and has a visiting nurse three times a week. His son is assisting him to recuperate. The Taylor's, Leonard WB6HGS and Marllyn WB6KFL have been good about visiting with Rosie and Dave. John Tiernan, KA6LNC has been trimming plants around the Peden's yard. Cards and well wishes can be sent to the Peden's, P. O. Box 232, Meadow Vista, CA 95722. Peden's thanks goes out to all members who have been so good about helping them through this difficult time.

Russ W6ORD Ellison's XYL, Lillian, remains ill and has a Nurse visit three her three times a week. This summer it is rumored that the Ellison's are considering moving to Mississippi to be near their grand daughter who is a Nurse. Cards and well wishes may be sent to P.O. Box 344, Weimar, CA 95736.

Hello's: The Loose's, Walt WD6EQQ and his XYL, Mildred KC6VFR, sent 73's to all members of the Club. They are living near Yuma Arizona. They can be contacted with a big signal on Mondays and Fridays, 7195.2KC, at 7am PST.

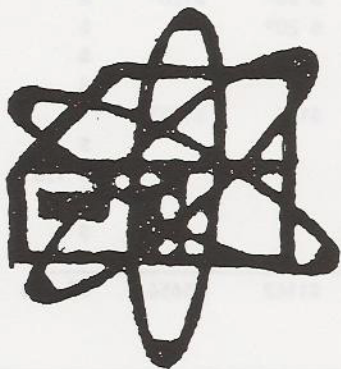
Travel: A few of our club members spent time in the sun this month in the State of Hawaii. Fred Jenson, K6DGW and Andrea, Fred's XYL, Greg Huttula - KC6LOE and Jan Huttula KC6LIX, and their Exchange Student Jose Guarderas visited for fun, pleasure and business the State of Hawaii. Due to their frolicking in the sun of our Newsletter editor, Fred K6DGW and our President Jan KC6LIX, the newsletter is hitting the press a little later than usual.

It is rumored that Lowell WA6FSO and Muriel Morris are preparing for a trip to Hong Kong!

Club officers are reviewing the bylaws for changes. This appears to be a time consuming task but expertise is available. Changes proposed thus far include including in the bylaws information on legally required filings for club status, outlining club officer standard and legally required duties, listing all club select positions, state when and under what circumstances special business meetings may be called, clarify parameters of officers and event members authority and limitations to expend club funds, clarify legally mandated fiscal records and retention time frames, clarify elections and officer transition schedules, by addendums clarify the calendar of club meetings and standard activities. If you have any suggested changes, please communicate this to your club officers and/or Bylaw Review Committee members, Chuck Eder W6LOE, (916) 966-2004 and Dave Jenkins WB6RBE, (916) 791-7969.

SFARC END OF MONTH BREAKFAST

February 27, 1993 fourteen people attended the club breakfast. Some notables who attended were Chuck W6LOE and Gail KA6ZUV Eder, Bob W3PMP and Irene Greenslade, Dave Hund, N6SHD, Matt Diridoni, KC6RUO and Shawn, Matt's son, Bill KF7VE and Trudy KD6NUY Baird, and Doris Drummond. All were there to socialize and comment on club activities happening now and in the future.



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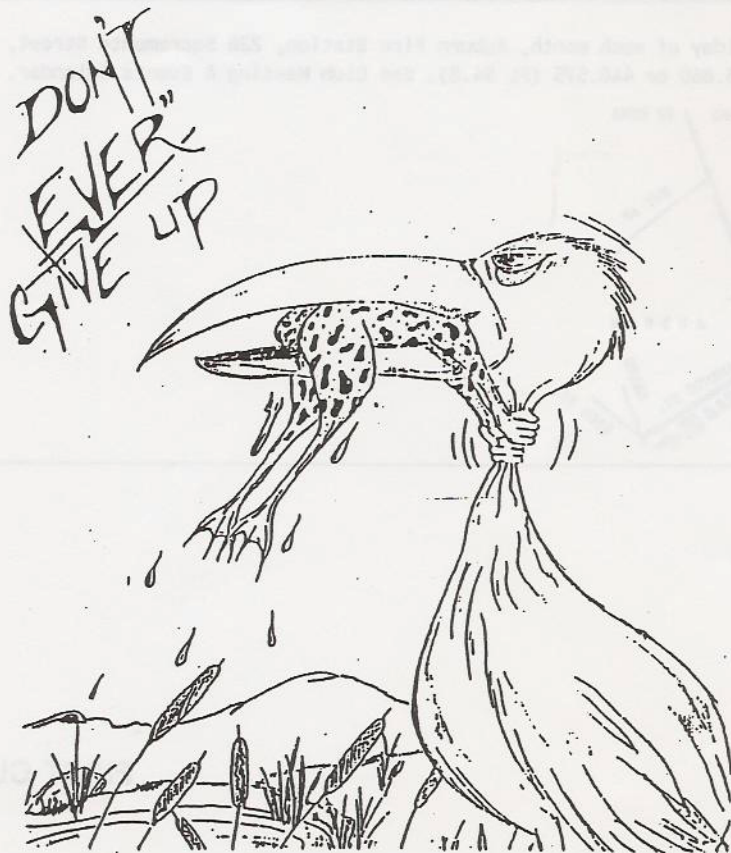
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EDITORS CORRECTIONS - February Edition

Whoops and sorry for the confusion any of these errors caused our members

Club Calendar of Events: Board of Director meetings are held on the ~~Second Monday~~ First Friday after Club Meeting.
About Your New Officer (or Who the Heck Are These Guys, Anyway): Robert Metke - KB6IKF is part of the HAM family that our President Jan - KC6LIX inherited the Ham bug from.
Club Meeting Time: The club meeting time is 7:30PM. The second Friday of each month except the December meeting which is the Christmas party. Last month's newsletter and an undertermined number of prior news letters showed two different times for the club meetings. 7:30PM is the correct time.

President Appointment Message: Mike Sexton KD6ORK volunteered for an elected office should one become vacant. Jim AB6OP volunteered for some appointed positions.

SFARC Membership Drive: Approximately 100 not 200 letters on SFARC were sent out as part of the membership drive.

SIERRA FOOTHILL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

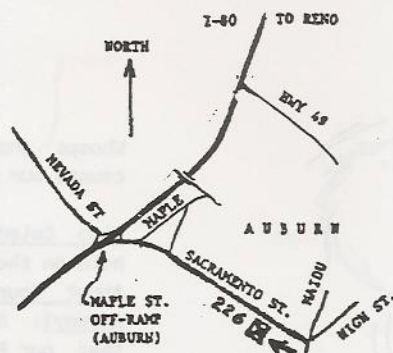
Thank you for your membership. SFARC is a Special Service Club and associated with ARRL. Our nets and club meetings are designed to foster networking with other hams, encourage professionalism and community service as well as provide educational programs on amateur radio. See our newsletter for club meetings and special events. Membership is valid from the date received until December 31st of that same year. **MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES** - **Member:** Dues \$12; holds a valid amateur radio license, may vote in elections; may hold elective office; **Associate:** Dues \$5 is a resident in the household of a regular member, pays Associate dues level, may vote in elections; may hold an elective office if holds a valid amateur license. Note: Fill in or circle appropriate response. * = This information will be used in Club's Roster unless indicated otherwise.

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Club business and training meetings are held the 2nd Friday of each month, Auburn Fire Station, 226 Sacramento Street, Auburn CA. (See map.) Talk in on 145.43 (PL 94.8) 2233.860 or 440.575 (PL 94.8). See Club Meeting & Events Calendar.



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