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Club's Nets:

All Welcome to Check In!

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. 10M

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Repeater 2 M 145.430

(-600 KHz PL: 94.8) and 220

223.860 (-1.6 MHz)

Club Meetings: Second Friday

Each Month 7:30 p.m. Auburn

Fire Station, 226 Sacramento St.

Auburn, CA

Board of Directors Meeting

Fourth Monday of month

7:00 - 8:45 p.m., Denney's

Restaurant, Newcastle, CA

Newcastle Exit. Watch for

Exceptions

Club Breakfast: Last

Saturday of the month

(except in Dec.), 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Susie's Country Oaks Cafe,

Roseville HWY I-80 & Riverside

Exit

Club Meetings & Events

Aug 13	Antennas? Radios?*
Aug 23	Board of Directors*
Aug 28	Club Breakfast*
Aug 29	Club Picnic*
Sep 10	Radio Communications*
Sep 19	Club Ham Swap*
Sep 25	Club Breakfast
Sep 27	Board of Directors
Oct 8	White Elephant Sale
Oct 25	Board of Directors
Oct 30	Club Breakfast
Nov 12	Elections*
Nov 22	Board of Directors
Nov 27	Elections
Dec 10	Christmas Party & New Officers Installation
Dec 27	Board of Directors
Dec 19	Club Breakfast

* See article inside this edition

** Tentative

Enhanced Print = Club Meeting Topic

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Greetings from Quito, Ecuador. I trust the Transmitter hunt was another fun, special adventure for all you serious Rabbit Hunters. Thanks goes to K6GKR Gerri Metke and WA6ULL Bob Boeckman and his XYL Linda for putting on another great event. Sincere appreciation also goes to AB6OP Jim Lomax who accepted the Vice President

President's Message, Cont. From Pg. 1

position when KN6HF Dave Thompson decided to step down. Jim has been very supportive and involved in practically every activity sponsored by the Club. He also has excellent technical radio amateur knowledge. Most of you have probably observed we both seem to compliment and balance out each other strengths and challenges. Thus, I hope each of you will be pleased with this appointment. Jim is committed to putting SFARC's goals first and foremost. He also was the only other candidate last year who ran for President. Accepting this Vice President position shows how much he is committed and interested amateur radio and SFARC. Your fellow officers welcome you to the team and trust you will join them in containing some of my energy! I look forward to see you all soon and sharing my adventures in Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands.

Please note that SFARC's Board meetings are going to be held on the fourth Monday of the month. This change was made by mutual agreement of Board meetings. Denney's is a convenient place to hold the meetings. On Friday's are busy times for the restaurant. It is very difficult to conduct Club business. Additionally, Fridays attendance by Board members and general members was not as consistent as it was when the meeting were held on Monday. (The Calendar of Meetings and Events shows the change in dates.)

73's KC6LIX Jan

Board of Directors Meetings

The July board meeting was held on July 16 at Denney's in Newcastle with all board members present except for Jan, KC6LIX and Bill, W6JDT. Jim Lomax, AB6OP, Vice President of SFARC called the meeting to order at 7:15PM. The SFARC "T" shirt was discussed and it was moved that we ask for bids from several silkscreeners. AB6OP reported on the Swap Meet to be held on Sept. 19, and things are progressing well. Because of crowded conditions at Denney's on Fridays and conflict with meetings on the first Monday of the month it was voted to hold future Board meetings on the Fourth Monday of the month. The annual picnic was discussed with budget needs and maximum allocated for the August 29 event. Gerri Metke, K6GKR, reported on the rabbit hunt to be held on July 25 in Auburn. The resignation of Dave, KN6HF, as Vice President and the appointment of Jim, AB6OP, as VP was discussed. The meeting adjourned at 8:45PM. Next Board meeting to be held Monday August 23rd in Newcastle. (From memory of W6RFF)

August Club Meeting

The August club meeting will feature a presentation on the latest Antennas and Radios by Glen Stilwell, WR6O, of The

Radio Place. Glen has been in business for several years, and his father before him, in South Sacramento. This should be an interesting program and a chance to learn about the latest in amateur radio equipment. He has given presentations to several of the local clubs.

SFARC Fiscal Affairs - July 1993

Prepared by Club Treasurer KC6VGE Jeannine Swanson.

Budget Item	1993 Est. Exp.	1993 Est/Act Rev	Current Balance
ARRL	\$ 74	\$	\$ 12
AUTOPATCH	\$ 120	\$	\$ 574
BADGES	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 3
COM SERV**	\$	\$ 150	\$
CORP. FEE	\$ 5	\$	\$
XMAS PARTY	\$1400	\$1200	\$ 961
FIELD DAY	\$ 225	\$ 113	\$-192
GARAGE SALE	\$ 50	\$ 176	\$ 176
GENERAL FD	\$ 500	\$	\$ 262
INSURANCE	\$ 262	\$	\$
MEMBERSHIP	\$ 90	\$1260	\$
NEWSLETTER	\$1920	\$ 650	\$ 287
PICNIC	\$ 150	\$	\$-100
RAFFLE	\$ 960*	\$ 960*	\$
RENT	\$ 165	\$	\$
REPEATER	\$ 600	\$	\$ 841
SNACK BAR	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$
SUPPLIES	\$ 125	\$	\$
SWAP MEET	\$ 150	\$ 600	\$ 429
VE FUND	\$ 136	\$ 136	\$ 136
WHITE ELE.	\$	\$ 300	\$
WORLD RADIO	\$ 60	\$	\$
Total	\$7,182	\$5,746	\$3,349

* Estimated amounts ** Moneys earned by Club from providing communications Approximately \$1,260 is raised through Club dues. The remainder must be raised through fund raising activities. Moneys designated to specific areas is determined by past experience and approved by the Board. Proposed Club expenditures over \$100 must be approved by a vote of the membership.

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SFARC'S July Breakfast

(Roseville, K6GKR Gerri Metke) The July SFARC Breakfast had 10 people show up at Susie's Country Oaks Cafe in Roseville. Everyone enjoyed the food and the conversation with other club members. **Bruce, W6PWI**, and **XYL Grace** were among the attendees this month. The food is good and the conversation is informal and none ham, so come for an enjoyable breakfast among club members.

Sunshine Report

Travel: Ken, WA6EMU and Nancy, KA6FHE report that they spent ten days traveling up to Oregon early in July, and spent an overnight camping in Donna's, WA6PHO front yard, near Selma. She and Art were found to be feeling well, and performing 4-handed piano as skillfully as ever. Donna's two meter frequency is 147.300 +600 and she leaves the rig on most of the day. She is every bit as much the Pretty Ham Operator as ever.

Donna used to live in Iowa Hill and "Tut" (deceased) was very instrumental in helping SFARC get started on a repeater station. In fact, he gave the club their first repeater rig, which was quickly upgraded to a better one by Jim, KA6FHE. Donna hopes you will contact her if in the area of Cave Junction, Oregon, and says Hi to one and all and is sorry to miss the annual picnic.

On The Mend: Bob W3PMP and Irene's son Russ is out of the hospital and recuperating at their home after a serious auto accident as reported last month. We wish him a fast recovery!

Silent Key: Tony Framus, KA6IKD, a long time member of SFARC and resident of Roseville passed away in Arizona. He had moved to AZ to be close to his son. Tony had been ill for some time.

VE EXAMS

(Roseville, W6SUP Bob Metke) During July your VE Team gave 18 tests to 11 people. The newest General Class is club member **Roger, N7EUQ**. Congratulations Roger! The next VE exams will be held on Aug. 11 and 25. Call Bob, W6SUP, at (916) 783-7610 for pre-registration. At present there are two students taking license classes. Also contact Bob for classes. If you would like to learn the Morse Code for a Novice or upgrade license contact **Mildred O'Brien, W6HTS** at (916) 771-0350. Mildred has been teaching the code for many years.

GUESS WHO'S SHACK THIS IS?



If you would like your Ham Shack set-up pictured in the Newsletter, please submit a picture and description to the Newsletter publisher.

DXPEDITION ?INT QRV?

St. Paul Island, CY9CWI, will be operated by members of the West Island ARC of Montreal, from Aug. 14 to 18. Three HF stations will be on the air. Send QSL to the club at P.O. Box 884, Pointe-Claire/Dorval QC, Canada H9R 4Z6.

Comoros, D6, will be operated by Carlo I4ALU, Aug 10-20. QSL direct to ; via Battistelli 10, I-40122 Bolgna, Italy. He will move to **Mayotte, FH** on Aug. 22-27 operating as FH/I4ALU/p. **France** - has changed its callsign system. FD1xxx and FE1xxx will be F5xxx. **KG4DX** is call being used by Jim Green, KD0XK on his two-year **Guantanamo Bay** tour. QSL mgr. for this operation only is Dave Wester KOIEA, 10205 217th St. N, Forest Lake MN 55025.

Worked all Europe CW Contest - Aug. 14-15. This contest is a very popular one and has some complex rules. See CQ magazine for complete rules. If you have any questions on DX, QSLs, etc drop a line to the Club Newsletter, in care of "30" Havana Moon. Good DX - it will improve as fall approaches.

Rabbit (Transmitter) Hunt - July 25

(Roseville, Gerri Metke, K6GKR): The location of the Rabbit start had to be changed because of other events at the Auburn Fairgrounds. The start was at the Placer County Board of Education (where SFARC used to meet). Although the turnout was small, the participants had a good time. The winners were **Puma K6BJS** and **Jim AB6OP** as a team and second place was **Matt KC6RUO**. Matt did not use his Doppler antenna but used an antenna made out of a file folder covered with aluminum foil! Plans are still in the making for the next Rabbit hunt. Hopefully we will get some pointer at the club meetings from some of these Rabbit hunters.

Aug 28 Annual SFARC Picnic

(Roseville, W6SUP Bob Metke) This is the Month for the big **SFARC ANNUAL PICNIC!!** The picnic committee has prepared an outstanding program for this annual event. If the dancing girls (or was it dancing elephant) show up, they will be the stars of the show. **Mr Metke** and the **SFARC** have gone to **NO** expense to put on this extravaganza!! There will be a contest for the best **VHF Mobile installation**. A checkout sheet was published in the July bulletin. There will be games, a Name That Tune contest, egg tossing, etc. The club will furnish **Bar-B-Qued chicken and hamburgers with condiments**. Members need only to bring a **pot luck item** and their favorite beverage and eating utensils.

Renewal/New Members/Changed Calls

* = Associate ** Honorary + Renewal

NTBG = No tel. # given

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Charles B. Korf
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Auburn, CA 95603
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Members who receive changed calls, new addresses, and telephone numbers, please be sure to notify the Club Treasurer or Newsletter editor so this key information may be published to fellow members. Also, if you are a new member who has not received a newsletter and/or your membership has not been published, contact the Club Treasurer so the record may be amended and the Newsletter editor and Net Controls will receive this information.

Community Services

Please remember to coordinate all Community Service Events by contacting **AB6OP Jim Lomax**, SFARC's Special Services Coordinator, 334-4887. If he is not available contact, **KC6LIX Jan Huttula**, 786-3530, or **KA6LNC John Tiernan**, 885-6297.

Election of '94 SFARC Officers

(Roseville, K6BJS Puma Clements) Election of Officers for SFARC will be held in November. A nominating committee has been appointed by the President and is looking for more candidates for the several officers and board members. If you would like to be nominated for an office or know someone who you think would be a good officer (with their permission), contact **Puma K6BJS**. To get the most out of your club you need to participate, and one of the best ways is to serve as a club officer. No officer can serve for more than two years in a row in that particular office. **Gerri, K6GKR** is the only present officer that is on their second term.

10 Meter Net Control Needed

SFARC is in need of a couple of people to volunteer to take on the Wednesday night, 10 Meter net control. **KN6HF Dave Thompson** used to handle this net for the Club. But it was and is difficult to get a signal from to those of us in and around Roseville from Dave's home in Colfax. Two or three people in and around the Auburn area would be ideal to handle this net. Currently **KM6KV Bill** and **KD6CMS Shannon Parrish** (Meadow Vista) are attempting to handle the Wednesday night net. They are alternate net controls. However, we really do need someone in the Auburn area. Anyone interested in handling the 10 Meter, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night net should get a hold of **KC6LIX Jan Huttula** 786-3530 or **WA6HYO Dick Lund** 885-3190.

Autopatch User Code:

Access #41 Plus number, drop for connect and dial
Dialing : *44 Plus Number, same with User Mute

Reset Timer: 4 (signals 10 seconds before time-out)
Disconnect: #1
Reset Autodial: #4 (Redial without connect code)
Autodial: *XX where XX is slot number

Other:

Force ID: #9
Tone Pad Test: #0 (Send each key, drop between, returns CW of Key sent)
Anti-Kerchunk: *1A (Needs 1 sec. Key-up if idle for 15 sec.)
Link On: *45
Link Off: #2
A Equiv. #7 (for use with 12 button pads)
D Equiv. #8 (For use with 12 button pads)

PL On A*D (works only if control codes are enabled)
PL Off: A#D (works only if control codes are enabled)

Club Meeting Drawing

(KC6LIX Jan Huttula) We are attempting to determine how to sustain a quality line of drawing prizes from one meeting to the next. **AB6OP Jim Lomax** is now handling the raffle and purchase of the tickets. Please let Jim know the kind and quality of prizes you are interested in. The money to purchase drawing prizes are those that are collected from ticket sales at the preceding meeting. An average of \$60 is received each meeting. AB6OP is attempting to give Club members a mix of Radio and Radio related equipment. Donations are gladly accepted as prizes. Thus, please let Jim know what you would like to see. An average \$80 collected per meeting improves the selection of prizes significantly. So your input is needed.

SFARC's Field Day Awards

(Roseville KC6LIX Jan Huttula) In our last edition of the Newsletter I forgot to mention who won the special awards we provided at this years event. My apologies to those of you who wanted to see your name in print next to the award you received. (Yes, I realize a few of you probably never wanted

to see this in print! If I have forgotten anyone my sincere apologies. Time has not improved the mind.

The Odd Couple: Two "couples" won this award - KC6TUX Chuck Sessom and W6SUP Bob Metke; and WB6RBE Dave Jenkins and W6JDT Bill Aston: Being the strangest yet oddly "Compatible" couple present. WE are going to be careful not to comment any further out of utter amazement, shock and admiration of an unexpected phenomenon. Congratulations! **The Camp Gourmet KC6RUO Matt Diridoni:** MMM.... good food. You made our stomachs happy with your stash of delicious munches and basic staples. You proved your culinary skills to a group who won't eat just anything. No one died! We were thankful you did not serve military rations!) **Field Day '93 Most BS W6LOE Chuck Eder:** Having an unending supply of BS on anything and everything from Ham Radio to subjects we never knew existed or learned in school. You kept us entertained even when we didn't want to be. You kept us going. Thanks for spreading the cheer and keeping the team spirit alive. This award is affectionately bestowed because Chuck does know a whole lot about so many things. He even identified Bear droppings that were near the camp. Hmmm...He does have some unusually expertise. **Field Day '93 Mr. and Mrs. Congeniality - KA6ULL Bob and Linda Boeckman:** Demonstrating throughout SFARC's 93 Field Day an agreeable, friendly disposition and team spirit! Tank you from those of us who could not keep up a similar good front! You were a great model and are our hero and heroine. (Bob and Linda came up to visit and then stayed the night! Without sleeping bags, etc. They stayed up most of the evening keeping the rest of us going. Linda delivered smoking bug repellent to each an every station that operated during the early hours of the morning. (The bugs could really bit. So here efforts were really appreciated.) Thanks so much for being such good people. **The Best DXer The Camp Grump W6SUP Bob Metke:** For Maintaining throughout SFARC's '93 Field Day the most consistent bad ass attitude of any other participant and demonstrating the most significant mood swings that only a hormonal imbalance could create. Frankly, none of us think you are that complex of a person to have harmones! (This certificate was unanimously agreed upon by all judges.) Well, what can be said. He was our Chief Chef. We appreciated his care, but he still earned the certificate. (Everyone bit on him getting it. So we all got our \$1 back from the pool.) **Field Day '93 Serious DXer W6RFF Jettie Hill:** Out performing those of us who thought we were serious DXer types or who thought we could fool the judges! You did one heck of a job and made us look good! This is only a small token of our gratitude, but unassuming heroes of your caliber will usually settle for any kind of recognition they can get! Hail to the Chief DXer! Jettie and KC6KCD Lee were all around dedicated operators. They were excited about making contacts for Field day. So if a contact wasn't on the list, i.e. Canada, U.S., Virgin Islands—Oh well they said a quick hello and then went on to contesting. Thanks fellows for your

dedication. Both of you made a high volume of individual contacts. **The Most Enthusiastic - KC6KCD Lee Norville:** Being without a doubt the most positive, energetic and enthusiastic operator on the team! You inspired us, kept us from speaking our true negative feelings—because you ignored them! You brought a spirit that was contagious. Thank you from those of us who prefer to remain realistic pessimistic optimists. **Lee also Field Day '93 Serious DXer and Mr. Congeniality!** He was an all around wonder! **Field Day '93 Camp Magician (Fix It All) W6RCW John Webb:** Demonstrating throughout SFARC's '93 Field Day the ability to fix anything and everything. You out shined us all with your creativity at handling the most challenging situation. You made Field Day happen! Perhaps with this certificate you will secure a spot on the "Home Improvement" television show! This award and/or special recognition awards were also received by the other two dedicated souls who kept Field Day running smoothly, **W6EBR Dick Willkins and W6LOE Chuck Eder.** These three fellows along with the special help of **WA6ODK Frank Bird** who came up to help out and is also a "Home Improvement" radio Field Day made Field Day efforts of setting up and taking down antenna a safe and efficient operation. Kudos! **Wussy Butt Award KN6HF Dave Thompson:** Dave earned this award for returning home and failing to stay up at Field Day and sleep out in the "wilderness" and ham it up for the Club. (This was an award I had never heard of—but thanks to KD6KCD Lee Norville, I learned another important phrase in the English and known to most of you guys—Wussy Butt. Hmmm, guess I really needed this education.

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ARRL REPORT



(Roseville, W6RFF Jettie Hill) As the ARRL Section Manager of the Sacramento Valley, I appoint a staff of eight

Amateurs (ARRL Members). Each one of the staff is responsible for a part of the League field services. Those 8 staff can appoint positions that report to them. The staff positions are; Section Traffic Manager, Affiliated Club Coordinator, Section Emergency Coordinator, Official Observer Coordinator, Technical Coordinator, Public Information Coordinator, Bulletin Manager, State Government Liaison. Appointments made by the staff are District Emergency Coordinator, Emergency Coordinator, Public Information Officer, Official Observer, Official Relay Station, Technical Specialist, Local Government Liaison. The staff positions are filled at present but the field appointees are open to any ARRL member. Contact me for more information on any appointment.

The FCC has released its Report and Order in PR Docket 92-136, which amends section 97.113 of the rules governing Amateur Radio. This has been referred to as the "Business Communications of Amateur Radio". They talk of any type of communication by amateurs being legal except for a list of five items that are prohibited. I will bring a copy of the text of the Docket to the Aug. meeting. It will take effect in thirty days after being published in the Federal Register, which should be an effective date around the first of September. You can then order Pizza by Autopatch!

Congressional Representative **Jim Slattery**, of Kansas has sent a letter to other Reps asking them to co-sponsor **HR 2623, the Amateur Radio Volunteer Service Act of 1993.** This act would protect Amateur Volunteers such as VE Examiners, Official Observers and the Administrator of Club and Military Station call signs. This would protect them from disgruntled candidates who fail exams or received notices from an OO. Write your Congressman on this HR 2623.

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Newsletter Editor

There is a need for someone to become the **SFARC Newsletter Editor.** The Club President **Jan, KC6LIX** is handling it at the present time, but only on a temporary basis. If you have an IBM compatible computer, a copy of **Microsoft Word for Windows** is available to use for for formatting and word processing. If you are interested or would like more information, then contact **Jan at 786-3530.**

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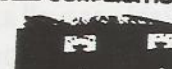
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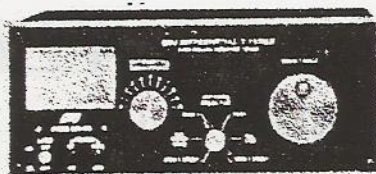
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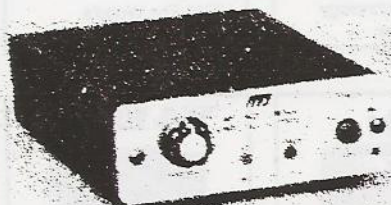
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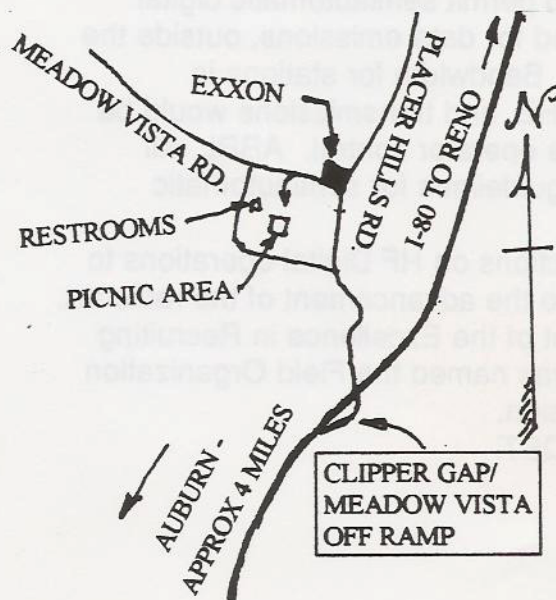
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Take CLIPPER GAP/MEADOW VISTA off ramp, turn left onto Placer Hills Rd. Cross over freeway and continue straight ahead 1.9 miles to Meadow Vista Rd. on the left. You will see an Exxon Station on the corner. Turn left, go 200 yards and turn left into first driveway. Follow the BBQ smell to the big trees in the center of the park.

ARRL PACIFIC DIVISION UPDATE, August 1993

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Do you want to become a Ham? Call 1-800-32NEWHAM (1-800-326-3942). You will get how to information, a list of clubs, a list of instructors, and a list of volunteer examiners in your zip code area.

Do you want to take an Amateur Exam? Call the ARRL VEC hot line, 408-984-8353 for exam information.

More Amateur Radio Related Legislation. On July 13, 1993, H.R. 2623, The Amateur Radio Volunteer Services Act of 1993, was introduced into the House of Representatives of the United States. This is legislation to protect Amateurs from personal financial responsibility for serving as volunteers in certain Amateur Radio Activities. It was assigned to the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

- Keep writing the letters to your Senators and Representative urging support for S.J. Res. 90 and H.J. Res. 199, The Amateur Radio Joint Resolutions. As of June 21, 9 Senators and 41 Representatives are cosponsors.

- The texts of H.R. 707 and S. 335, The Emerging Telecommunications Technologies Act of 1993 have been incorporated in the House and Senate versions of H.R. 2264, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. The Senate continues to propose protection for the Amateur Service in this bill.

97.113 Report and Order. On July 15, 1993, the FCC adopted a report and order in PR Docket 92-136 which amends the Amateur Service Rules in order to allow Amateur operators more flexibility to provide communications for public service projects as well as to enhance the value of the Amateur Service in satisfying personal communications needs. The effective date of these changes will be known when the text of the Report and Order is released.

ARRL Board Meeting Highlights.

1. The ARRL will petition FCC to establish a lifetime Amateur operator license.
 2. A new Spectrum Management Committee will replace the VUAC and VRAC.
 3. Affirmed the policy to seek expansion of the 20 meter band from 14.350 to 14.400 MHz.
 4. The ARRL will seek from the FCC regulations to permit semiautomatic digital operation below 30 MHz on frequencies authorized for data emissions, outside the proposed new subbands for automatic operation. Bandwidth for stations in semiautomatic operation would be limited to 500 HZ, and transmissions would be permitted only in response to stations under active operator control. ARRL will develop, through its digital committee, operating guidelines for semiautomatic operation.
 5. The ARRL will seek relief from regulatory restrictions on HF Digital operations to further the Amateur Services ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art.
 6. James McCauley, AB6EU, was named recipient of the Excellence in Recruiting Award for 1992, and Curtis Nakayama, KH6LE, was named the Field Organization Volunteer of the Year for 1992 for the Pacific Division.
- The minutes of the meeting will be in Sept. 1993 QST.

COMING EVENTS.

1. LIVERMORE SWAP MEET. 1st Sunday of each month at Las Positas College in Livermore, CA. 7 AM to Noon, all year. Contact N7TVE for information.
2. FOOTHILL SWAP MEET. 2nd Saturday, March-September. Foothill College, Los Altos CA.
3. ARRL NATIONAL CONVENTION. August 13-15, 1993 in Huntsville, Alabama.
4. RENO HAMFEST. August 29, 1993. Stead Air Force Base, Reno. For information contact Bob Davis KG7IY, 7845 Tamra Drive, Reno NV 89506, Home 702-677-7877; Day 702-329-2833.
5. ARRL VHF QSO Party Sept. 11-13, 1993
6. ARRL Southwestern Division Convention. September 17-19, 1993. Holiday Inn on the Beach in Ventura CA.
7. Amador ARC Hamfest. September 25, 1993. Senior Center in Jackson.
8. River City ARCS Swapmeet. September 26, 1993. Contact Phil Menard, N6ZVA for information.
9. California QSO Party. October 2-3, 1993
10. Scout Jamboree-on-the-air October 16-18, 1993
11. PACIFICON '93. ARRL PACIFIC DIVISION CONVENTION. October 22-24, 1993 in Concord sponsored by the Mt. Diablo ARC. Call the Pacificon Hotline 510-932-6125 for information.
12. CQ Worldwide SSB Contest Oct. 30-31, 1993
13. ARRL November Sweepstakes CW Nov. 6-8, 1993
14. ARRL November Sweepstakes Phone Nov. 20-22, 1993
15. ARRL 160 Meter Contest December 3-5, 1993
16. ARRL 10 Meter Contest December 11-12, 1993

SWAP MEET

SEPTEMBER 19, 1993

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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.)

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