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P.O. Box 3262 Auburn, California 95604

At the Key



PRESIDENT
KC6LIX
Jan Huttula
786-3530

Club's Nets:
All Welcome to Check In!

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. 10M
On/Close to 28.415 Mhz

VICE PRES.
AB60P
Jim Lomax
334-4887

Thursdays 7:30 p.m. 2 M
2 M/220 KGARR & Club
Repeater 2 M 145.430
(-600 KHzPL: 94.8) and 220
223.860 (-1.6 MHz)

SECRETARY
KC6VGF
Scott Swanson
823-7209

Club Meetings: Second Friday
Each Month 7:30 p.m. Auburn
Fire Station, 226 Sacramento St.
Auburn, CA

TREASURER
KA6WUW
Martha Vance
723-5488

Board of Directors Meeting
Fourth Fri. after Club Meeting
7:00 - 8:45 p.m., Denney's
Restaurant, Newcastle, CA
Newcastle Exit Watch for
Exceptions

DIRECTORS
Bill Aston
W6JDT
652-9038

W6RFF
Jettie Hill
783-0383

Club Breakfast: Last
Saturday of the month
(except in Dec.), 8:00 - 9:00a.m.
Susie's Country Oaks Cafe,
Roseville HWY I-80&Riverside
Exit

K6GKR
Gerri Metke
783-7610

Club Meetings & Events

Oct 8	White Elephant Sale
Oct 13	VE Test 7:00 p.m.*
Oct 24	Transmitter Hunt* **
Oct 25	Board of Directors
Oct 29, 30	Community Service-
31	Rocklin Halloween Night Watch
Oct 27	VE Test 7:00 p.m.*
Oct 30	Club Breakfast
Nov 12	Elections & Ice Cream Social*
Nov 20	Community Service -Rosv. Holiday Parade
Nov 22	Board of Directors
Nov 27	Club Breakfast
Dec 10	Christmas Party & New Officers Installation
Dec 17	Board of Directors
Dec 19	Club Breakfast
Jan 14	Club Meeting
Feb 11	Club Meeting
Mar 11	Club Meeting
Apr 8	Club Meeting
May 13	Club Meeting
June 10	Club Meeting

* See article inside this edition

** Tentative

Enhanced Print = Club Meeting Topic

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It has been another eventful month with events and goings on. Upon resignation of the KC6VGE Jeannine Swanson, KC6WUW Martha Vance was appointed. KC6WUW moved from a Southern California area several months ago back to Roseville. She is the recent past President, Vice

President's Message, Cont. From Pg. 1

President, Newsletter publisher, among others of a the Southern California Radio Club. She has offered to fill the role of Treasurer until the end of my Presidential term. Martha promises to attend meetings, check into the net, get new membership information (welcome letter, badges, ARRL and World Radio information). She also will insure members receive reimbursements when due, etc. Martha is probably going to be demonstrating her past Radio Officer administrative and Ham skills as part of her campaign strategy. (See the enclosed Sample Ballot.) **Kudos' are due many of our members this month for their extra efforts on behalf of SFARC. W6RFF Jettie Hill and KA6WUW Martha** for auditing the treasurer records, preparing a report and recommendations. (See article.) **AB6OP Jim Lomax** for overseeing the second annual SFARC SWAP Meet and holding it at his place of business. **W6SUP Bob and K6GKR Gerri Metke** for handling the food concession arrangements. **Chef KC6RUO Matt Diridoni** and cashier **KA6WUW Martha Vance** for again handling the cooking and customer services. **W6RFF Jettie Hill** for sharing with me the staff duties of the SFARC/ARRL booth. **K6BJS Puma Clements, KA6GQW Arron Barstis, to-be-licensed Wayne Mikel, WB6RBE Dave Jenkins, N7EUQ Roger Hedgpeth, KC6LOE Greg Huttula, to-be-licensed Charles Korf, and KD6WWT Ken Niles** for handling vendor relations and parking arrangements. **K6GKR Gerri Metke** sold \$190 dollars in drawing tickets. (No that wasn't a Halloween outfit. It was a ticket sales outfit requested by AB6OP!) She had only a little help on ticket sales. Thus, she did a great job! If I have forgotten any helpers please excuse. Many members came by and took a look and attempted to win some of the Raffle prizes. With each SWAP we have put on, we are learning how to make the event better and better. Thanks to all! (See article.) The event also generated many questions. A newly established amateur radio club in Reno was asking questions about our Club. They hope to imitate some of our activities. Isn't this nice to know.

73's KC6LIX Jan

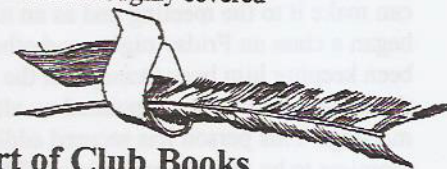
September Board of Directors Meeting

(K6GKR, Gerri Metke) These minutes or in lieu of any being submitted by the K6VGF, Club Secretary in time for the Newsletter to go to print. **The September Board meeting had all members in attendance for the majority of the meeting.** Scott Swanson arrived a little late and had to leave a little earlier. K6VGE, Jeannine Swanson arrived towards the end and turned over more fiscal information. The meeting covered several topics: **Old Business: Club Picnic-Real Costs and Donations from the Metke's:** It was estimated the picnic actually costs around \$300 without any fiscal donations. **Swap Meet-Real costs and the Future:** The Board mentioned its awareness that AB6OP personally contributed moneys to purchase drawing prizes, etc. to help

make this SWAP be a fiscal success. The Swap came in approximately \$36 dollars under budget. A few receipts are probably still outstanding. (See SWAP article and Fiscal Report.) **Elections-Candidates, Advertising, Election Central and Electoral Process, Officer/Candidate Limitations by Bylaws-Who knows of Any Surprises? What is the Ethical and Proper Thing to do When You Do Learn of Such?** These topics were discussed to the Board and will be more thoroughly discussed at the next meeting. **Public Relations-Announcing Club Meetings in Area Newspapers and on Cable. The Budget. What the Club can and can't Say in a Personal Service Request:** A motion was presented and passed by the Board that \$50 will be specifically identified for just announcing Club meetings. The issue came up when a candidate for office wanted to have the President advertise the Club Elections meeting but had not previously advertised any other Club meetings. **Club Sponsored T-Shirts-Estimates, The Silk Screen-What to do about paying for it and not getting it?** Club funds are NOT to be used for the purchase of T-Shirts. Only member prepaid checks made out to the supplier will be accepted. What are the sizes are available (need XXL and XXXL), etc. This topic remains very controversial with the Board. **KA6WUW Martha Vance, Club Treasurer** was appointed to contact Mike Thompson regarding review of what has transpired and what may be done with the Silk Screen he prepared and any future T-Shirt orders. K6GKR received six quotes on silk screens and T-Shirt orders. Some were less than what initially was quoted through the sole source. **White Elephant Sale-K6VGF Scott Swanson** announced that due his to taking a class with his XYL on Friday nights he was very uncertain whether or not he could chair the White Elephant Sale. The Board appointed **KC6LOE Greg Huttula** to be responsible for securing auctioneers and handling the event. **WB6HGS Len Taylor** a well known and much admired auctioneer will be assisting KC6LOE Greg. **KC6VGF** stated he would get back to KC6LIX on Friday regarding his attendance and provision of typed minutes of the Board meeting. (However, he did not remain for the entire session.). **Club Newsletter-Real costs, Next Issue, Soliciting Advertisers. Transition of Duties to Whom for January Issue, etc.** The Editor mentioned that the new duplicating source was more costly than that previously used. The other subjects were only lightly touched and will be discussed at a future meeting. **Transmitter Hunt-K6GKR** discussed the change of date, place, etc. of the Transmitter Hunt. (See Article.) **Snack Bar-Who and How to be Handled for the remainder of the this year:** The Board approved that just for the White Elephant Sale the Snack Bar will sell hot dogs and other munches to keep all participants happy. **W6SUP Bob Metke and KC6RUO Matt Diridoni** will staff the Snack Bar. **Field Day 94-What to do about the Site, Purpose, etc. Disparity in Members wants and Suggestions:** The Board discussed appointing a site review committee to bring back information to the Board and then the membership-especially those who will be attending Field Day '94. **Bylaws-** No changes were recommended to the Bylaws by the '93 Bylaws Committee. However, given the language on the Club's and Secretary's role to review membership, the Treasurer duties, and the current situation, a

motion was presented regarding reconsidering amendments to the Bylaws. The Board agreed that this appeared appropriate and amended wording was proposed. The Newsletter will carry the proposed language. **K6ARR 2 Meter Repeater & Antenna, 220 Hook Up and Phone Patch** -The Board discussed their appreciation for **K6ARR Jim Carmen showing them the repeater site**. A motion was made and passed to go to the membership about possible improvements to the repeater and the antenna. A discussion took place about whether any members are interested in 220, which is not currently connected to the repeater. (See Repeater Article.) The Board discussed the potential for increased long distance telephone calls given the telephone companies soon to be enacted changes in long distance dialing. A wait and see approach was decided. **Membership & ARRL Contacts**-The Board discussed need for the Treasurer to communicate with new members regarding Associate dues and ARRL membership. It also discussed that membership is increasing, and more membership drive actions are needed, e.g. the President's and Past Vice-President's efforts and costs to send letters to Hams, where the Past VP's actions left off, what information has been, is or is not now being provided new members. **Audit Report of Treasurer's Books**-An initial report was provided. When K6VGE came to the meeting and turned over more records, W6RFF asked some questions on the status of other information belonging to the Club. The results of the formal report were not presented at this time due to the new Treasurer's need to take a little more time and the delicacy of the subject with the Treasurer's OM on the Board. **New Treasurer**-The treasurer posed questions on receipt of records, was formally introduced to all members and her formal appointment process was discussed. **How to Handle Current and Any Further Such Difficult Situations**-A brief discussion at the very close of the meeting took place with an agreement to follow-up with specific Board Members. **New Business: Dues & the Future** - The Board discussed how dues are collected and allocated, how soon we might be able to know exactly how much membership moneys were received over the past year, what the actual fiscal needs of the Club are, and what might be a better dues structure and due amount for what is needed to cover costs. Also, how SFARC dues structure and amount compares to other Radio structures was discussed. Preliminary figures were talked over. Until the recent past fiscal information is available, no further Board action will be taken. The new Treasurer is in the process of computing the information and it should be available by the next meeting. **Christmas Party**-The Chair of the Christmas Party announced that immediately after the White Elephant Sale it will be time to start purchasing and soliciting prize donations for the Christmas Party. Delaying any longer might limit the possible donations available. Also, at the next Board meeting the scope of the Christmas party, etc. will be discussed. **Dec. Installation of New Officers and Transition of Business**-The President discussed her desire for a goodwill and smooth transition of records and business in progress to the new officers. This topic will be discussed further at the next Board meeting. **Repeater & Phone Patch**: The Board discussed how to handle existing business in progress

including Club fiscal issues, and how to transition any actions in progress to the new officers, e.g. Club funded improvements/repairs. **Community Service Efforts**-The Board will have a more thorough discussion on this item at a later date. However, the following was touched on: Some members are again questioning how to handle calls for Community Service work from a Club member but not the Club's Community Service Coordinator. Other questions include: Has the Club received any moneys for giving such help this year? What CS activities are pending on the Agenda, e.g. further Community outreach at fairs, high schools, public bulletins, etc. (See Article and Club Calendar.) **Bouquets, Bricks and Baskets**-Say What's on Your Mind or be Responsible for What Happens. No offered any comment on this item. As you can see the agenda was packed. Most items were thoroughly covered



Auditors Report of Club Books

(W6RFF Jettie Hill and KA6WUW Martha Vance) In response to the President's request, the records turned in by the Treasurer were reviewed. A formal report was prepared. The Club books and accounting system are being amended to ensure up-to-date information is available and in accordance with the requirements for a not-for-profit organization. All members due moneys have been reimbursed. The fiscal integrity of the Club is intact. The Auditors found that the President and the three Board of Directors members have acted in accordance with the Bylaws and Board decisions as well as with the voting of the members of the Club. In accordance with the Bylaws, the President ordered and received an audit report on the status of the Club's fiscal records after the records were turned over by the prior Club's administration. Simply, the Club Treasurer failed to attend the meeting where the results of the audit was addressed. The Club's Secretary apparently did not inform the Treasurer of this. (For the record, the Treasurer and Secretary are XYL and OM.)

September Club Meeting

The September 10, 1993 program meeting covered two very interesting topics that were presented by **WA6ULL Bob Boeckman**. Bob talked about the in and outs of Transmitter Hunting. He talked about how to build **DF's (Directional Finders)** and told about how much it can cost, e.g. almost nothing to around \$125. He demonstrated about five types of directional finders. He also made an another excellent and informative presentation on energy conservation and reading your electric meter. Bob is a multi talented, expert on various subjects. Should you have any further questions Call **WA6ULL Bob** at 983-2776. with any questions you might have on Transmitting Hunting (See article on the October 24th Rabbit Hunt.)



October Club Meeting -The BIG White Elephant Sale!

The October 10, 1993 SFARC meeting will be dedicated to the White Elephant Sale. KC6VGF, Scott Swanson Club Secretary and White Elephant Chair remains uncertain he can make it to the meeting and as an auctioneer. He had began a class on Friday nights and other obligations have been keeping him busy throughout the year. But never fear the Board of Directors appointed an alternate at the last meeting. This person has secured additional help. It promises to be another exceptional White Elephant event. The Club house doors will be opened at 6:00 p.m. to receive donated items. Please include descriptions on items—if the items are special and the auctioneers might not be able to easily know the special features and approximate price. Also, this year the event will have a modified silent auction style. Participants will be able to make earlier bids on items. The bidding on the item will start at the silent auction price. If there are no further bids or if time does not allow the item to be auctioned, then the item will be sold to the person who made the last highest silent auction bid. (Any items not sold are to be taken back home by the persons who brought them.) All proceeds from the Auction go towards the SFARC's annual Christmas party. See you all there!

SFARC Fiscal Affairs - SEPT 1993

Amounts rounded to the nearest dollar. This chart shows budget items, estimated annual expenditures, current estimated/actual expenditures or receivables, and how the Club moneys are currently allocated. This reporting system is still under development. But it serves as general information. 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. Moneys currently allocated to areas may be moved around to cover approved expenditure areas. Moneys raised from the White Elephant Sale goes towards the Christmas Party.

* Estimated Amounts + Slush funds moneys; not part of Club Checking Account.

Budget Item	1993 Est. Exp.	1993 Est/Act Exp/Recpt.	Current Alloca.
ARRL	\$ 74*	\$ -74	\$ 12
AUTOPATCH	\$ 120*	\$ -120*	\$ 566
BADGES	\$ 90*	\$ - 90*	\$ 3
COM SERV***	\$	\$ +150*	\$
CORP. FEE	\$ 5	\$ -5	\$
XMAS PARTY	\$1400*	\$+961	\$ 961

FIELD DAY	\$ 186	\$-186	\$
GARAGE SALE	\$ 36*	\$+ 176	\$
GENERAL FD	\$ 300*	\$- 300	\$ 267
INSURANCE	\$ 262	\$-262	\$
MEMBERSHIP	\$ 90*	\$+1260*	\$
NEWSLETTER	\$1080*	\$+650*	\$ 287
PICNIC	\$ 150	\$-140	\$
RAFFLE	\$ 960**	\$ 960**	\$
RENT	\$ n/c	\$	\$
REPEATER	\$ 600	\$-600*	\$ 841
SNACK BAR	\$ 100**	\$- 100**	\$
SWAP MEETS	\$ 435	\$+1000*	\$
VE FUNDS	\$	\$	\$ 136
WHITE ELE.	\$	\$+ 300*	\$
WORLD RADIO	\$ 60	\$-60	\$

Total	\$6,008	\$3,073
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SEPT CLUB CHECKING ACCT REVENUE & EXPENDITURES

	Deposits	Expenditures
Badges	\$6.00	\$ 6.00
X-mas Party		\$ 91.59
General Fund		\$ 46.60
Member T-Shirt		
Refund		\$ 23.90
Membership	\$23.00	\$ 2.54
Picnic		\$ 57.93
Public Relations		\$ 3.19
Newsletter		\$128.37*
Swap Meet	\$420.00	\$263.51**
Total	\$449.00	\$ 623.54

* A new duplicating service was tried. The Club will return to the less costly service

** All receipts may not have been turned in

Club Acct. Balance	\$3,163.42
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Mar Vacs California Radio Electronics

2537 Del Paso Blvd.
North Sacramento, CA 95815
(916) 922-6533

SFARC's Sept Breakfast

(K6GKR Gerri Metke) The September 25, 1993 Club breakfast was attended by ten members. Down from prior gatherings but several members were off to a Radio SWAP Meet at Sacramento State University. However, almost all

the regulars showed up. Join us on **October 29** at Susie's Country Oaks Cafe, Roseville, 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Better yet--if you are in another area, start your own branch. Our Club used to have two Breakfast Clubs (BC). One BC for our friendly members higher up in the "foothills" and one for those of us in the lower "foothills." If you want to get a group started, let me know, so you can get your own coverage in the newsletter.



Sunshine Report

Well Wishes: W3PMP Bob and Irene's son who was injured in an unfortunate automobile accident is doing much better. N7EUQ Roger Hedgpeth's in-laws, XYL's Linda's parents, were seriously burned in an freak accident within their Motor Home. The ability to fully recuperate is still unknown. You may send your well wishes through Roger and Linda at 460 Flower Dr., Folsom, CA 95630.

VE EXAMS

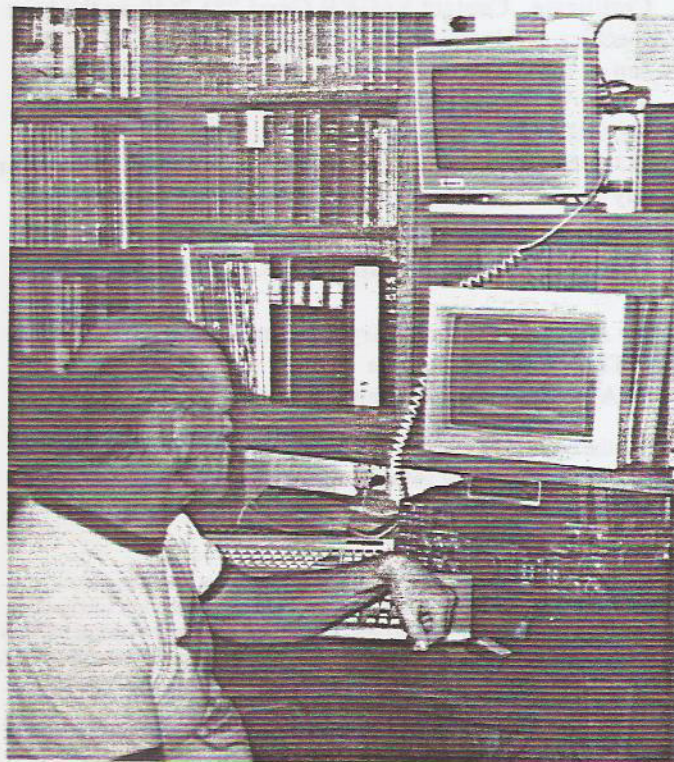
(Roseville, W6SUP Bob Metke) In September 17 applicants took 25 exams. W6SUP Bob advises instructors will go to peoples homes to give tests if they are physically unable to come to the testing site. Please be sure to buy up-to-date test studying information. (See Calendar of events for Test Dates.) Pre registration is a must for all sessions. There is a minimal cost to take the exam. Study classes are free. Test cost and payment method is given when you pre-register. Call W6SUP Bob Metke's at 783-7610 with any questions. Also, prior to taking a test let Bob know if you have a special testing due to a disability or just test taking jitters. He tries to create a stress-free test environment.

Contact W6HTS Mildred O'Brien at 771-0350 to receive Morse Code tutoring (Tuesday evenings). There is no charge for her assistance.

Ham Gear For Sale: Complete HF Station Kenwood TS-120S Transceiver, VF-120 Remote VFO. PS-30 PWR Supply. Dentron Tuner, Heath SWR Bridge/Wattmeter, Kenwood MC50, MIC & MC-35S Mobile Mic. All in Great Cond. Call Jim W6PYX, @ 637-5304.

SFARC Dues Renewal is coming up! Renewal and persons considering a New membership and who want to participate in prize drawings at the Christmas party should consider securing their membership now. Contact the Treasurer for information on new and renewal amounts.

GUESS WHO'S SHACK THIS IS?



K6BJS Puma Clements holds an Extra Class license and serves as an Elmer to many new hams or hams who have been licensed for only a few years and want to get into the thick of DX'ing. His shack is very comfortably arranged. When you stop by for a moment the minutes fly by and you have been the hours having a great time!

DXPEDITION ?INT QRV?

("30" - Havana Moon).

This article is missing because your Editor misplaced it. Sorry guys! Check your QST. What do you bet I find the article as soon as this comes back from duplicating!

If you have any questions on DX'er Pirates, drop a line to the Club Newsletter, "30" Havana Moon.



Rabbit (Transmitter) Hunt - October 24

(Roseville, K6GKR, Gerri Metke) SFARC's next Rabbit Hunt is now planned for **Sunday, October 24, 1993**. The event will start and stop at the Board of Education Building, 316 Nevada Street, Auburn, CA. The hunt will begin at 10:00 a.m. Final arrangements and hunt rules will be

announced over SFARC's Club nets, and packet. Each participant will receive a SFARC Rabbit Hunt Certificate. Contact K6GKR Gerri 783-7610 on the hunt specifics and locating hunt partners. Contact KC6LIX Jan or KC6LOE Greg Huttula 786-3530, W6SUP Bob Metke 783-7610, K6DGW Fred Jensen 885-8251, WB6RBE Dave Jenkins 791-7969, or W6RFF Jettie Hill 783-0383 for any questions and answers on how to build or buy Directional Finders (DF's) transmitter locators.

Renewal/New Members/Changed Calls

* = Associate ** Honorary + Renewal

NTBG = No tel. # given

INA = Info. Not available at time of Publishing

See the enclosed October 1993 membership list. This list is published twice a year (March and October). Contact the Club Treasurer with any changes of information. Apologies in advance for any errors.

Members who receive changed calls, new addresses, and telephone numbers, please be sure to notify the Club Treasurer. 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, the Newsletter editor and Net Controls will receive this information.

SFARC Membership

(KA6WUW Martha Vance) If you are a new member, you should receive the following upon receipt of your application by the Treasurer: A letter from the President welcoming you to the Club, the Club brochure that lists our purpose, key members and calendar of major events, information on the repeater, ARRL and World Radio Information, the latest list of members, and your badge-- if you ordered one. Depending upon when the badge order is placed and received, new member badges will be available at the Club meeting following receipt of the order or will be sent to the new member by mail. We realize not all members make Club meetings. If you did not or have not received this information over the past year, contact the Club Treasurer. Regrettably errors do happen--but if you let the Treasurer know you will receive this information promptly. Notice that the October Roster has several more members than the one published in March! Way to Go Membership Drive!

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS - SEPT./OCT.

(AB60P Jim Lomax and KC6LIX Jan Huttula) This past month W6SUP Bob Metke - Roseville carried over 20 messages for persons affected by the Klamath earth quake.

October 29, 30, and 31 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 1993 SFARC members will be working with the Rocklin Police Department on a Halloween Patrol. Members assistance is requested between the hours of 7:00 - 11:00

p.m. A briefing and training session will be held at 6:30 p.m. each evening at the Rocklin Police Station, 4060 Rocklin Rd., Rocklin. If you are interested in participating in this community service activity, contact KC6RUO Matt Diridoni 632-4084.

Following are responses to several questions that have been received on SFARC Community Service (CS) Activities.

How does SFARC get CS requests. Usually CS requests are occur in one of four ways: 1) **An organization knows a ham who belongs to the Club and has seen the benefits of using amateur radio communications.** The request is directed to the SFARC CS Coordinator. The CSC secures Club authorization for the event and arranges to get Club members. 2) **A Ham operator in the Club works or has worked for an emergency organization previously and serves as the initial contact by the organization.** This member channels the request to the CSC. 3) **Another Club contacts the CSC and asks for support assistance from some of our members.** 4) **The Club's Public Relations Coordinator identifies various CS organizations that hold annual activities in the area.** The PRC writes or talks with various groups about the benefits of Ham Radio. This generates awareness and new requests.

How do I know when it is a Club supported CS activity? The request for your help will come from the CSC. The CSC will have receive the request in writing and present it to the Board for okay. **Do we raise any Club moneys for these activities?** Some CS organizations offer a stipend or periodically give an in-kind materials to the Club for providing them with reliable communications assistance. This year to date, the CSC has not received any requests from these organizations. Nevertheless, goodwill and visibility for Amateur Radio is generally a very beneficial result of SFARC's community service support of not-for profit organizations. **If someone from the Club or another Club asks me to help them at a CS event what should I do?** If you want to know if it is SFARC supported and insurance covered event, contact the CSC or anyone on the Board of Directors who attends all meetings. Or simply ask the individual who is requesting your assistance. **This person should know whether or not a written request was made to the Club and okayed by the Board.**

Please remember to coordinate all Community Service Events by contacting AB60P 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.

Quote of the Month: "Show me a mans companions, and I'll show you his character." Edwin Louis Cole



Election of '94 SFARC Officers

(Roseville, K6BJS Puma Clements, KC6LOE Greg Huttula, W6LOE Chuck Eder, W6RFF Jettie Hill - Your Elections Committee) The Bylaws state all members shall have an opportunity to vote in elections... "Every member and Associate Member shall be entitled to one vote on all matters presented at any meeting membership meeting. Absentee voting shall not be permitted for membership or Board of Directors meetings." Additionally, Bylaws state "the physical presence of 20% or more of the paid membership at any regular or special membership meeting shall constitute a quorum for conducting all business and the election of officers" There are exceptions. See the Bylaws. Thus, your attendance at the meeting elections night is important. Please make the meeting! Candidates can come forward up and be nominated to run up to the time of the election. Thus, we could still use a few more candidates for some offices. Club promoters and team players, please come forward.

Current persons running for office are:

President: AB6OP- Jim Lomax, KA6WUW Martha Vance

Duties: Presides over meetings; makes appointments of Club VIP's; ensures fiscal integrity of Club; ensures compliance with Bylaws & uses parliamentarian when needed; makes things happen; votes on motions at Board meetings when there is a tie vote; keep Club on track to so it fulfills the Club's purpose.

Vice President: KD6NUY Bill Baird, N7EUQ Roger Hedgpeth

Duties: Serves in Absence of President; arranges for meeting programs;

Secretary: KD6WWR Ed Munzie

Duties: Documents Club and Board meeting actions and motions; reports minutes; routes and handles Club correspondence, as appropriate; ensures effective communications on Club business; reviews memberships.

Treasurer: KC6LOE Greg Huttula, KC6LIX Jan Huttula

Duties: Performs Club fiscal accounting; makes treasury reports; maintains and reports membership information; and ensures effective, timely fiscal management of Club funds.

Board of Directors: KI6KJ Russ Ahlberg, KA6GOW Arron Barstis, WA6ULL Bob Boeckman, K6BJS Puma Clements, W6LOE Chuck Eder, KC6LOE Greg Huttula, KN6MK Mike Sexton

Duties: Ensures Board actions fulfill the purpose of the Club, are in accordance with Bylaws, and uphold the Club's not-for-profit standing and fiscal integrity.

This year we have experienced some officers with personality preferences and attitudes about who they will or won't work with or what they will or won't do for the Club, becoming over obligated after accepting the officer position, and/or being unable able to attend most or the majority of meetings. Thus, show your commitment to the Club purpose and come forward as a Candidate who if elected will maintain a positive, motivating, and pitch-in presence at most Club functions. It is natural that during a term of office something

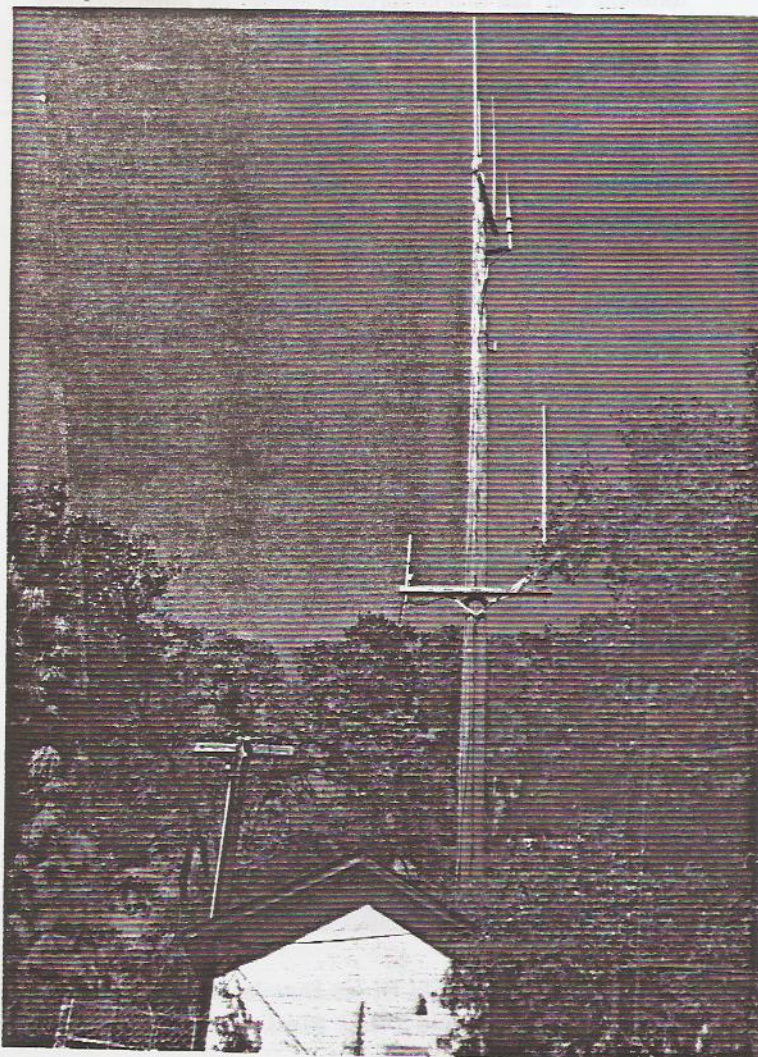
of significance can come up and keep an officer from attending a meeting. Some candidates have stated it may be difficult for them to make all meetings. However, they have committed to letting the President know as soon as they are aware and helping to make arrangements to ensure their responsibility is handled in a manner that the benefit of the Club.

10 Meter Net Control Needed

The Club still needs someone in the Auburn area to serve on the 10 Meter Net Control. 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.

The Visit to the 2M Repeater

(WA6ULL Bob Boeckman) On Sunday, September 26 a small group of current Board members and want-a-bees (KC6LIX Jan Huttula, AB6OP Jim Lomax, W6RFF Jettie Hill, K6GKR Gerri, N7EUQ Roger Hedgpeth, WA6ULL Bob and Linda Boeckman, KA6WUW Martha Vance) went for an educational tour of the K6ARR's Jim Carmen repeater.



The repeater is located in Auburn on public property that is inaccessible during the week. No Club members should attempt to visit the site without contacting **K6ARR**. The pictures below show the site, repeater shack, and antenna. The top of the 2 meter antenna is approximately 84 feet off the ground and is affixed to a sixty foot telephone pole. There is three other antennas on the pole, UHF, 220, and 6 meters. The 220 is not interconnected with the 2 meter antenna. Any members desiring to work 220 and use the repeater should talk with **K6ARR**. The site is extremely well kept. There are no significant operating difficulties with the repeater. There is a resonance with the antenna. This is because the antenna was originally designed for 146.76, which was as the old repeater frequency. A new antenna would solve this minor problem. There is a battery providing auxiliary power to the repeater in case of a power outage. It is a marine battery that could use replacement. A timer to allow daily charging and discharging of the battery and a vent might be beneficial. At the last Board meeting, SFARC's Board discussed the visit and passed a motion to talk with **K6ARR** regarding his agreeableness for the Club to seek membership approval for expenditure of funds for a new antenna, battery, etc. Additionally, at the current and want-a-be Board members discussed how fortunate the Club is to have the availability and special, technical knowledge of Jim Carmen. From my experience many Club's are not as fortunate and fail to appropriately respect the interdependent relationship. Members with questions may call me, **WA6ULL Bob** or **KC6LIX Jan** with questions or comments. (**KC6LIX Jan** is the Club's Liaison on the Repeater with **K6ARR Jim**.) An honorable mention is due **KD6IAH Jeff Hickok** who brought some climbing gear up in case anyone in the group needed to climb the pole. This was not necessary. But our thanks goes to Jeff who waited patiently for someone to call him on the air or meet him for the gear?

September 19 Swap Meet



(**AB6OP Jim Lomax**, **KC6LIX Jan Huttula**, and **K6GKR Gerri Metke**) **SFARC's** second **SWAP Meet** was another well

organized event! The Drawing Prize winners were: **KC6RUO Matt Diridoni**- MFJ-1752 Antenna. **KD6DLB Larry Ellsworth**-MFJ-816 HF SWR/Watt Meter, **Harold Musser** (no yet licensed), MFJ-VER Salad-KW50 OHM MFJ 250, **KC6ARU Chuck Turner**, MFH-208 VHF SWR Analyzer, **KD6OJB Jack Hendric**, Archer Antenna Kit # 278-758 & AR-2 3.75 db Antenna, **AB6LT John Everson**, MFJ-901 B, 200 Watt, **KB6GCW Bill Siver**, MFJ-948 Deluxe Vera Turner II, Cross Needle Peak Reading, SRW/Watt Meter. While the SWAP meet did not fulfill the projected fiscal goal, it did very good! It especially met the Club's goal of learning more about how to put on a successful and well-organized SWAP. Thank you to all who participated! If you have any questions, please call **AB6OP Jim** (916) 334-4887.

Club Meeting Drawing

There will be no raffle at the October 1993 meeting. This is standard practice at the annual White Elephant Sale. But the November meeting will have a drawing. \$119 is in the Drawing fund along with a few World Radio Subscriptions.

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(Roseville, **W6RFF Jettie Hill**, ARRL Section Manager and

Candidate for Vice Director) **ARRL Elections:**

There will be a **ARRL Board Election** for the Director and Vice Director of the Pacific Division. Ballots are in the Mail. These Ballots are due back to ARRL Headquarters by November 19, 1993. Candidates for Office are:

Pacific Division Director: **W6DPD Chuck McConnell**, **K6WR Brad Wyatt:** Vice-Director: **KG6LF Jerry Boyd**, **W6RFF Jettie Hill**, **W6CF Jim Maxwell**. All club members who are ARRL members please be sure to vote!

ARRL members KC6LIX and KC6LOE have been asked to be part of a telephone tree to remind SFARC ARRL members to vote. **New Legislation:** Several members

received responses from **Assembly Person Doolittle's Office** and **Senator Barbara Boxer** regarding the letters that were sent on **Senate Joint Resolution 90** and the **House Joint Resolution 199**. For those of you who want to take advantage of the letter prepared by **KC6LIX Jan Huttula**, please contact me or come to the next meeting to get a copy. ARRL is requesting members to contribute to **Phase D** of the **International Satellite project to take Amateur Radio into the 21st Century**. Whatever you can do will help. **Future Political Action on Behalf of Ham Radio:** Should you feel inclined to respond to one of my prompting to write your representative about Amateur Radio, you can use the names and addresses shown on the prepared letter addressed to Assembly Person Doolittle's Office or check your Local Telephone directory under Government for local representatives in your area. **Be in the Know:** Get a copy of **ARRL National Traffic System** hand out at the next Club meeting. This one page flier defines the history, the concept, the way to send a message, and tells an Emergency Coordinator how to use the NTS during emergency operations.

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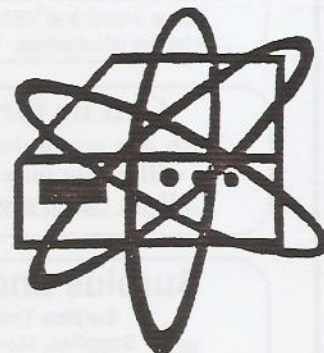
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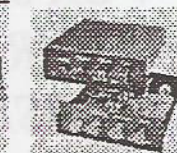
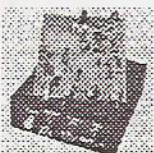
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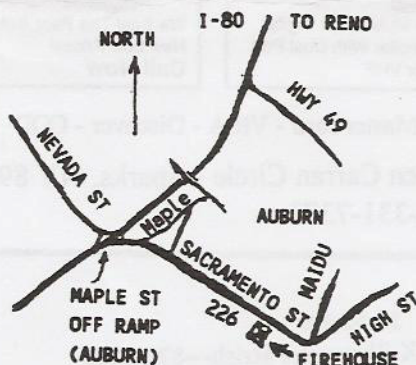
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