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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 K6ARR & 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 Mon. 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 - 9:00 a.m.

Susie's Country Oaks Cafe,

Roseville HWY I-80&Riverside

Exit

K6GKR

Gerri Metke

783-7610

Club Meetings & Events

Nov 12	Elections & Ice Cream Social*
Nov 20	Community Service -Rosv. Holiday Parade
Nov 22	Board of Directors
Nov 27	Club Breakfast
Dec 11	Holiday Party, Awards 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 is time for my Swan song. What a year it has been. There have been many memorable moments. Some we have all enjoyed. Some have been very challenging to understand and work through. Little did I know the goings on of a Radio Club at the start. But knowledge and wisdom does come.

President's Message, Cont. From Pg. 1

The year in review...preparing a Club projected calendar of actions and decisions and meeting format, signing this and who knows what, appointing members to key posts, taking surveys on what most of the members wanted from their Club, working with the Board on milestones for the year: securing needed funds for activities, upgrading the newsletter, upgrading the repeater, planning the topics for the annual, rejuvenating participation in the Club program meetings Breakfast, helping to plan and work at Swap Meets, working on and at Field Day and with the National Guard--all night, doing FD packets and press releases, working at community service activities, having fun and games at the annual picnic, watching the master auctioneer at the White Elephant Sale, etc. etc. etc. Now we are only the Elections and the Ice Cream Social, the transition meeting(s), and the Christmas Party! Thanks to so many of you for your continued assistance and support. I know some of you didn't like this or that--and wanted something different. Well, there are a few things I too would sure wanted different. But there were many more moments of great and good times--especially when we communicated as friends and sought to work together. Thanks for the memories. I pledge my cooperation and support to the next group you elect. You have a good group running--they will need your support and cooperation to further SFARC's strides to gain more members from the "foothills." See you at the elections! 73's KC6LIX Jan

PS: Sorry for the lateness of this issue but your President is in now out of town, has had an especial very heavy workload, and had a bout with the Flu. So her OM is struggling to finish off the newsletter!

October Board of Directors Meeting

(KC6LIX Jan and KC6LOE Greg Huttula) No October Board meeting was held. Your President had work obligations. KC6LOE Greg her OM advised the Board Members. No meeting took place. No meeting was rescheduled. Your President ended up with the flu from a flu vaccine. So when she wasn't working she was in bed and became an anti-social human being until she recuperated. If the Board had met the following items would have been discussed. Thus, with the exception of one item and others will be carried over until the next session. Apologies are due KC6VGE who did make to the Board Meeting and didn't receive a call from me, KC6LOE. I had understood that do to his school schedule he would not be making to any more meetings. Sorry! Board Agenda: **Old Business:** Club Picnic-Real Costs versus Club Costs Swap Meet-The Final Tally "?" Elections and Ice Cream Social -Election Process, Candidates; New Officer Information; Any Surprises? **Public Relations-** New Club Meeting PSA List. Club Sponsored T-Shirts- Status Report on Estimates, Samples and Communications.. **White Elephant Sale-** KC6LOE Greg, who "volunteered" as Substitute Chair at the

last meeting when KC6VGE Scott advised his participation was tentative is to report on event and suggestion for the future. Also, Snack Bar earning at the event. **Club Newsletter-** Advertisers and Publication - **Transmitter Hunt-K6GKR** is to report on the last hunt and the future "?" **Snack Bar-Ice Cream Social** and the Christmas Party. **Field Day 94-Site Review** Survey re. Disparity in Members wants and Suggestions; Review of '93 efforts and results **Bylaws-** Further discussion of proposed changes. **K6ARR 2 Meter Repeater & Antenna, 220 Hook Up and Phone Patch -** Review of fiscal situation for any planned improvements; Review of telephone bill since new system put into place for long distance dialing; 220 hook up - is anyone still interested "?". **Membership & ARRL Contacts-**Review of Membership Status and ARRL members; Response information sent to ARRL on Special Service Status. Results of the get -out the vote calls on the ARRL election. **Audit Report of Treasurer's Books-** Status of updating the records, request for a written audit report on transition of records, and the changing banks. (When, KA6WUW Martha and KC6LIX Jan formally became aware that both have been attempting to find why the Club's Bank s KC6VGE Jeannine has also been regularly communicating with the bank. No answers have forth coming. Yet Board members have been communicating on the subject and decided action should be taken to immediately change banks. The bank was informed contacted several times and most recently again formally October 23, 1993 encouraging them to offer clarification otherwise the Club would be forced to change Banks. Again, no response came. (See special Treasurer's report for more information.) **How to Handle Current and Any Further Such Difficult Situations-** It is recognized by the majority of Board members that if everyone worked as hard to work together and communicate openly and honestly -or if they were all close friends, no problems would exist nor divisive efforts have been perpetrated for so long. **Dues & the Future -** Review of the amount of dues collected in "93 and further discussion on dues structure and amount given proposed repeater improvement costs and increasing telephone and postage costs. **Christmas Party-**Review of Budget and Donations, drawing prizes, events and projected participation; Review of Awards and Installation of new officers. **New Officers and Transition of Business-** Review of goodwill transition process and provision of records. **Community Service Efforts-** Transition of duties of services in progress to newly appointed coordinator "?". **New Business Bouquets, Bricks and Baskets-** Anything to be apprised of "?" Help your Board know and be able to respond to issues/needs timely and effectively. While we are not perfect --we can sure turn an issue over and wrangle it out --with the Club's best interest solidly in mind.



Special Treasurer's Report



(KA6WUW Martha Vance) In response to a request from the President KC6LIX Jan Huttula and Board Member W6RFF Jettie Hill, I have been trying to resolve a little sticky and confusing business with our Club bank. Most of you are aware of the one of the most significant issues, when was a signature card turned in for this year's officers?, what happened to the old cards?, and what happened to the new one the President and I recently signed? Well, the bank has not offered us any clear answers. Actually, K6VGE Jeannine Swanson has also been trying hard to get a response out of the bank. Nothing! So the Board has decided to change banks and try to put this all behind us. I for one remain amazed and confused. Normally, banks keep records straight, tell the same story consistently, and make few if any mistakes. It seems the bank owes several of us apologies. With no explanations, we are taking our money elsewhere. Anyone wishing details on this matter, please just call me. Otherwise, lets move on.

October Club Meeting -The BIG White Elephant Sale!



(KC6LOE Greg Huttula) On October 10, 1993 SFARC had it famous or infamous White Elephant Sale. The Club doors opened at 6:00 p.m. to receive donated items. Fortunately a few members had brought items earlier to me. I was able to set things up in time for the auction to start almost promptly at 7:30 p.m. Thanks to an efficient auction set up handled before I even arrived everything went smoothly. The modified silent auction system worked okay--especially for those items that received only the one silent price. The real success of the event goes to WB6HGS Lynn Taylor who served as auctioneer and KA6KUT Dave Peden who collected the money. This was an experienced team. My efforts were not needed. Also, KA6WUW Martha Treasurer kept up to date records on the \$251 earned from the auction. KC6RUO Matt Diridoni served as the Sergeant Arms. Thank you WB6KFL Marlyn Taylor. You brought a fun spirit and purchased a few precious items. Our very special thanks to one of our sister Clubs, El Dorado County Amateur Radio Club. Several members attended and took home some sale goodies.

November Club Meeting

The November meeting will be a fulfilled, election night charged event. Nominees will be offered the opportunity to present their platform by making a presentation if they so desire. During the counting of the votes and ballot measures all in attendance may enjoy an ice cream social sponsored by the outgoing President and Elections Chair. (No cost to the Club!) See the enclosed Sample Ballot and the newsletter articles on nominated officers, ballot measures, questions, and award nominees. Your vote counts--come to the meeting. Vote! (Only, paid members in

good standing may vote. If you pay 1993 dues at the November meeting, you may vote in the elections. See article on dues and membership renewals.

SFARC Fiscal Affairs - OCT 1993

Amounts rounded to the nearest dollar. This chart shows budget items, estimated annual expenditures, current estimated/actual expenditures or receivable, 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 Allocated
ARRL	\$ 74*	\$ -74	\$
AUTOPATCH	\$ 120*	\$-120*	\$ 566
BADGES	\$ 90*	\$ - 90*	\$
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*	\$
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*	\$ 251
WORLD RADIO	\$ 60	\$-60	\$
Total	\$6,008		\$3,073

OCT CLUB CHECKING ACCOUNT REVENUE & EXPENDITURES

	Deposits	Expenditures
Checking Acct. Interest	\$ 4.29	
General Fund		\$ 17.13
Member Dues	\$ 18.00	
Membership Expenses		\$ 57.19
Sept./Oct Newsletters & Rosters		\$ 177.30
Swap Meet Food	\$ 150.00	
White Elephant Sale	\$ 251.00	
X-mas Party		\$1,120.41

Total	\$ 423.29	\$1,372.03
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Club Acct. Balance	\$2,214.68*
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Bank Statement not received by time of newsletter publishing date.
Thus, official reconciliation could not be done.

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SFARC's Oct Breakfast

(K6GKR Gerri Metke) The October 23, 1993 Club breakfast was attended by seventeen members. This was a very impressive attendance given that over a half dozen attended Pacific Con. Several new faces appeared. Good conversation and a good time was had by all. Saturday, November 27, 1993 is the date of the next breakfast. Join us or start your own group in your area. SFARC members are located throughout the "foothills." (See front cover page for time and location.)



Sunshine Report

Well Wishes: K6ARR Jim Carmen continues to recover from minor surgery. No climbing, lifting or other strenuous exercise for a while longer. Well wishes may be sent to Jim at 428 Finley, Auburn, CA.

VE EXAMS

(Roseville, W6SUP Bob Metke) In October 10 applicants took 14 exams. One individual was trained on the code. Four students were worked with on using an am radio. W6SUP Bob advises instructors will go to people's 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.

W6HTS Mildred O'Brien is helping to teach the code. Give her a call if you need help, 771-0350. There is no charge for her assistance.

Special thanks to N6RYO Whitey for helping SWL's with books, materials, and input. Whitey was asked for help because he is known for having the information. Thanks to all VE examiners. You make a difference!

Remember our new hams and those that just want to keep learning more about their hobby need Elmers. Elmering someone is when we are all at our finest. Help a fellow ham; Become his/her Elmer.

Oh, one final and special thanks to the River City ARCS gave my son-in-law his General Exam. Congratulations KC6LOE!

GUESS WHO'S SHACK THIS IS?



KA6WUW Martha Vance on the shores of Lake Mariposa. Martha holds a General Class License and has been licensed since the early 1980's. As many of us, Martha was around the Ham world for many of years before she decided to get her license. She got so involved she served several positions in the Radio Club she belonged to in Southern California and participated in various community service communications events. She is enjoying living back in Roseville. Martha lives with one of her two sons, Dennis Vance, who is also interested in Amateur Radio.

DXPEDITION ?INT QRV?

("30" - Havana Moon) BV9-Pratae Island. This is still planned, but has been slipped to late November. Don't miss this one! 8Q - Maldives-DLSLAS will be here November 2-14. Call sign Pending. He likes 20 Meters. Try 14013 and 14233. QSL to his home. L4 - Leones Islands -L4D will be active November 19-21. QSL via LU1EYW. This is the "9 July Radio Club" LU4DLL.

VK9X - Christmas Island - Steve, VK6VZ, will be here in early Nov. He will try to come up on the **Butterfly Net** (14.2265 Mhz). This is another "rare" one. QSL to H.J Home call with an SAE & return postage. (\$1.50 U.S.) That's it for now. We're right in the middle of the CQWW SSB contest. Be nice Kiddy's, Don't fight!
If you have any questions on DX'er Pirates, drop a line to the Club Newsletter, "30" Havana Moon.

Special Tid Bits:

ARRL November Sweepstakes

Nov. 6-8.....CW
 Nov. 20-22...Phone
 Dec. 3-5.....160 Meter Contest
 Dec. 11-12...10 Meter Contest
 Feb. 29-20...CW
 Mar. 5-6.....Phone
 June 25-26...Field Day!



Rabbit (Transmitter) Hunt - October 24

(Roseville, K6GKR, Gerri Metke) SFARC's next Rabbit Hunt happened **Sunday, October 24, 1993**. The event started at **10:00 a.m. in front of the Board of Education Building, 316 Nevada Street, Auburn, CA**. Some hunters and the Rabbits got confused on the start and stop time. But nevertheless a good time was had by all. I hope to see the Club continue the hunts. While no immediate hunt is planned at this date, I hope the Club will continue these events and participation continues to grow. A **SFARC Rabbit Hunt Certificate** was issued to each participant. **K6DGW** was the only person to locate the Rabbit and took **First prize**. He received a cash award, a certificate and a first place ribbon. It took approximately an hour and half to locate the tricky rabbits. Some of the participants and the rabbits enjoyed sharing their versions of what happened at Sam's Restaurant in Auburn after the event. Several people suggested holding the event on Saturdays rather than Sundays. This may increase overall official participation. Following is an article from one of the participants, **KC6LOE Greg**. This is his version. The story may not resemble what we all remember. I think he had fun and is having fun with us!



That Silly Old Wabbit Hunt

(KC6LOE Greg Huttula) From the start of the bugle, the **WABBIT** Hunt was a challenge. **K6GKR Gerri** opened the gates at 10:00 a.m. his **K6DGW Fred Jensen, XYL**, and his grandson were off and running with a working **DF** (directional finder) antenna. Little did I know that this would be the last time I would see him during the hunt. My **DF** antenna was not picking any signals. So I changed the battery and checked the telescoping antennas. This was to no avail. **K6GKR** told me to get going even if I did not have a signal. What a strange thought. Yet I did not express my opinion. I checked the time. Did I still have a chance to find the **WABBIT**? By this time **K6DGW** had a forty minute head start. I called the dogs (two Golden

Retrievers), we jumped into the car, and left the starting line. We did not know what direction to go. No problem. The first stop was to get a cola. Then I figured I would drive to the park and let the dogs run. While at the park, I again examined the **DF**. Still no signal! But there was something. Hmmmm, maybe I should call **Mr. Directional Finder, WA6ULL, Bob Boeckman**. Naaaaaa, he was out of town. So I packed up the dogs and drove to the repeater sight thinking I might stumble onto something. (You see I have known the **WABBIT- KC6LIX** for almost three decades, and I had once lived in Auburn. Thus, I thought I could figure out where she was hiding--with or without a working **DF**. Yes. I continue to did try the **#!@* DF**. **NOPE- NOTHING!** What? Ugh? I got a signal! It wasn't much. But there was a signal. I understood the hunt was to end at noon. It was now 11:15 a.m.! I had not heard whether or not **K6DGW** or anybody else had found that **C-R-R-A-A-Z-Z-Z-Y W-W-A-A-A-B-B-B-I-T**. So I continued on. Within five minutes I was certain I was within shouting distance of that **#!@* W-W-A-A-B-B-B-I-T**. (I believe this is when **K6DGW** did find it. It was a hair shy of 11:30 a.m. But for me I didn't know exactly because I couldn't hear anything being announced--things weren't working again.) All of a sudden **POW!** The **DF** was working great--until I guess I was very near the **WABBIT**. My Adrenaline was pumping fast again. I stopped the car. I jumped out to take another reading. **Kaput!** In my excitement while I was holding the telescoping antenna up, one end fell off. Then the other side began to drop--**Kaput!** I pulled out the tool kit and quickly repaired it. It was now two hours since the bugle had sounded. I got back into the car and took my second azimuth. Ahhaa, yes, I think I have it. **Nope**. There was no signal--again!!! Later I would be told I had driven right past the **#!@* W-W-A-A-B-B-B-I-T**. As the sun went down and darkness came, I decided to go home. I never did find the **WABBIT**. Many thanks to **K6GKR Gerri**, who organized the hunt, **Wayne Mikel**--a surprise **WABBIT** helper who was sure smart, and my **XYL KC6LIX Jan** da' only **RABBIT** I knew about. See you all at the next **CRAZY WABBIT** hunt. PS: I understand the next Hunt will have a \$45 in cash prizes or new HF equipment. Any questions, ask **K6GKR Gerri, 783-7610!**

SWAP Meets &....

1st Sunday of Each Month - 7:00 a.m. to noon - Las Positas College, Livermore

2nd Saturday, March-September, Foothill College Los Altos CA

Saturday, January 15, 1994, Winterfest, National Guard Armory on the campus of Monterey Peninsula College. Monterey CA

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 15-17, 1994, Internal DX Convention, Holiday Inn at Visalia, CA

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 7-8, 1994 Riverland Park at Kingsburg CA

Renewal/New Members/Changed Calls

* = Associate ** Honorary + Renewal

NTBG = No tel. # given

INA = Info. Not available at time of Publishing

Fortunately apologies were made in advance for any errors on the October 1993 Club Roster. There were a few. So the changes to the list along with new member information, upgrades in licenses, etc. are shown below. Please call the Club Treasurer, KA6WUW Martha, 723-5488 with any new changes. Giving info. to a person without the responsibility to make the change and can keep the change from ever happening. FYI some of these changes apply will also apply to October 1993 Call Roster..

Honorary Membership:

Carmen, Jim K6ARR **

Call Letters:

McClure, Irene KK6XB

License Level:

Barstis, Arron KA6GQW t
Huttula, Greg KC6LOE g
Reeves, Barbara KC6DMP t
Sexton, Mike KN6MK a

Name Order Change:

Krof, Charles B.

Address Correction/Change:

Clenden, Dave KA6HWK
11760 Garnet Way. #3

Subbera, Ed WD6BRN
P. O. Box 2481
Sacramento, CA 95812-2481
Pager: 535-3768

Ellsworth, Larry KD6DLB
4925 Arboleda Dr.

Niles, Ken KD6WWT
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New Members:

Gibbs, Len KE6BGT g
8123 Sunrise Blvd. #207
Citrus Heights, CA 95610
721-0394

Metke, Robert KB6TKE t
7511 W. 60th Ave.
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Vance, Dennis* nl
7715 Old Auburn Rd.
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Call Roster Only Changes:

KC6NZT, Brill, Russ changed to KN6SD!
KC6WUW, Vance, Martha change to KA6WUW
KK6XB McClure, Irene-Vacaville add to list.

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) At last count we now have 153 members. (Not all members are listed on the published roster.) The membership is up from this time last year. We aren't at our potential but we have been gaining. Additionally, thus far in 1993 we received \$1,410 for full membership dues. (Thanks to those of you who paid for full memberships at the full membership rate!) We also received \$125 for Associate dues, \$28 for general funds donated to the Club, \$321 for the Repeater Fund, \$242 for Phone Patch, and \$78 for badges. I don't know how this compares to prior years. But this information should help the

membership when voting on fiscal issues. Club membership fees are the main source of revenue for the Club. The remainder is earned from special functions and donations. A shoe string budget has gone a long way this year!

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RETAIL & COMMERCIAL SALES

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS - OCT./NOV.

(KC6RUO Matt Diridoni) On October 29, 30, and 31 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday SFARC members and other area hams were part of the Rocklin Police Department's Halloween Patrol. Approximately 18 hams helped serve as a special patrol of parks, schools and other public grounds. Special thanks goes to K6GKR Gerri Metke, who served as net control each night even though she was ill, WB6RBE, Dave Jenkins, KA6GQW, Arron Barstis KA6GQW, KC6VEQ, D. Brockman, KC6LOE Greg Huttula, N6SHD Dave Hund, KE6BGT, Len Gibbs, KD6DLB, Larry Ellsworth, who had a very busy spot, KC6LIX Jan Huttula, KD6GZA, J. Reys, K6BJS Puma Clements, W6SUP Bob Metke, and SWL Wayne Mikel, who assisted me in the patrol car. Regrets for those I missed but this went to press before the final listing could be provided. (Ask W6SUP how he enjoyed his nap!)

Contact W6SUP Bob Metke if you are interested in helping the City of Roseville on November 20, 1993 during there Roseville Holiday Parade.

Please remember to coordinate all Community Service Events by contacting, KC6LIX Jan Huttula, 786-3530, or KA6LNC John Tiernan, 885-6297.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WHAT IS IT?" IT'S A GROUND ROD, YOU IDIOT!-- YOU SET ME UP A BRANCH OFFICE RIGHT UNDER SOME HAM.

Election of '94 SFARC Officers



(Roseville, KC6LOE Greg Huttula, W6LOE Chuck Eder, W6RFF Jettie Hill - Your Elections Committee) **K6BJS Puma Clements** work schedule will preclude him for following through as Elections Committee chair. **KC6LOE** has assumed the role. Most of you know this because he has been calling you to encourage many of you to run for office and perhaps have the privilege of being part of SFARC's leadership. **Candidates can come forward 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.** Please see the enclosed sample Ballot. It includes additional items that we seek your vote or opinion on.

Current persons running for office are: **President: N7EUQ Roger Hedgpeth** Duties: Presides over meetings; makes appointments of Club VIP's; ensures fiscal integrity of Club; ensures compliance with Bylaws & uses parliamentary 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: KD6FZR Vern Kesweder, KA6WUW Martha Vance** Duties: Serves in Absence of President; arranges for meeting programs. **Secretary: N6SHD, Dave Hund, 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: W6PYX Jim Venneman** 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, KA6GQW Arron Barstis, WA6ULL Bob Boeckman, W6LOE Chuck Eder, 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.

Ballot Measures - To Vote On & To Give an Opinion

During this years election process a few other items have been placed on the ballot to secure the memberships vote or to secure members' opinions. From this information the Board or special committees may have a better understanding of members wants. More rationale action may follow. See the sample ballot enclosed. While our bylaws do not currently allow absentee or proxy voting for officers, etc., use the sample ballot to send in your recommendations on opinion items only. Do this only be done if you will not be able to present at the next meeting. Meeting ballots will include these measures. **Measure Background Information:** **Reaper Upgrade:** The current 2 meter/220 antenna is showing signs of age. It is about fifteen years old. Additionally, there is a resonance problem with the antenna. The antenna was originally designed for 146.76--the old

repeater frequency. A new antenna would resolve this problem. The backup emergency power battery set up could use some improvements. (Reference the October 1993 Newsletter.) **K6ARR Jim Carmen** owner of the repeater is agreeable to the modifications. He will arrange for and control the maintenance and modifications efforts. A new antenna will cost between \$400 and \$600. The battery adjustments under \$200. The repeater fund brought in \$321 last year. We have expended approximately \$475 dollars this year. The repeater fund would be down to approximately \$40 until the new 1994 dues and donations were collected. However, no further work would need to be done to the repeater for some time. The ballot measure asks to: vote yes or no on expending up to \$600 for a new antenna. Vote yes or no on expending up to \$200 for upgrading the emergency power backup system. **Bylaw Changes:** The bylaws are typically considered for updating each leap year. However, during the last official Board meeting when we were reviewing transition of business and how to make things run smoother and in subsequent discussions among members and Board officers, the following changes to the bylaws were proposed. Depending upon the comments, the membership may officially vote on these items at the December Board meeting. **Staggered Board of Director Term:** With each administration there are a few very controversial issues that come up and that are not always resolved by the end of the administration. Additionally, Club records are also not kept in perfect order. Thus, attempting to sift back through existent or non-existent information requires time and energy that may not be available when the issue is hot and needs to be answered. Historical Club knowledge and a clear understanding of the rationale for why things were set up the way they are is important to each new Board of Directors and ultimately benefits the Club's cohesiveness. Thus, the rationale for staggering one Director's term of office is to have his/her term overlap into a new administration. The ballot measure asks you opinion about adding the following italicized wording: ART. VII - Voting Sec. 2. The Board of Directors of this Club shall consist of the President, who shall be its Chairman, the Vice President, who shall act as Chairman in the absence of the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and 3 Directors-at-Large. *The Director, who received the greatest number of votes in the last election shall serve a staggered term of office. He/she shall remain a Board member for two years. The term of office is to overlap a new administration and provide historical knowledge and continuity. This process and staggered term shall begin with the 1994 election of officers.* **Membership Review:** The Bylaws carry a clause that states the Secretary shall review memberships basically for acceptance as members. It is the Treasurer who usually receives and accepts membership applications. It is typical for a Board, a special Membership Committee or the full membership to consider the acceptableness of potential applicants for membership. Membership is a privilege. This issue came up when two members had radio equipment confiscated by the police. This is not a typical membership problem. Thus, the ballot measure asks your opinion on deleting the italicized wording in ART. XI - DUTIES: Secretary Sec. 1. "The

Secretary shall (1) keep all club records including proceedings of meetings; (2) receive and submit to the membership all new membership applications for approval; "The italicized wording would be placed in ART. III - Membership, Sec. 2. "Any person desiring membership in this Club shall submit an application in writing to the Club. *Membership is considered a privilege. Membership is subject to review by the Board and/or general membership.*"

Absentee Voting: The Bylaws currently prohibit absentee voting. Consequently, if you are not able to attend the election and/or issue meetings where items are voted on by members, you have no Club input. Only a special few and perhaps the most vocal few have input. Thus, the ballot measure asks your opinion on changing the existing wording from "ART. VII- Voting Sec. 2 Absentee voting shall not be permitted for membership or Board of Directors meeting" to "ART. VII- Voting Sec. 2 Absentee voting shall be permitted for the membership when Confidential Ballots are prepared and distributed by mail to the last known address of the member." **Member Identification Cards:** Some of our sister clubs have purchased Member Identification/Cards/Badges. These are particularly useful in situations when you are trying to convince someone that you really are a Ham and SFARC member and they really would benefit from the world of Ham radio or when you are working at a Community Services function and need to show your identification. Membership Identification cards typically carry a date of issuance and expiration that matches the date of payment of dues. A laminated identification card may be obtained for approximately \$2.00 each. Regular business cards are also available. Express your opinion whether or not you would be interested in any of the following or give the Club your own suggestion. Laminated Identification Card, Laminated Identification Card/Badge, Club (Business) cards. Club purchased, self purchased. **Dues Structure:** It is being rumored that the postal rates may be going up this coming year. Additionally, SFARC's due structure is one of the least of all area radio clubs. We must do various fund raising events or secure generous donations of supplies and funds from our officers and Club members in order to sustain the quality and level of activities. In 1993 our membership grew just under 30 people. Thus far the Club received \$1,410 in full membership dues and \$125 in Associate dues. This totals \$1,535. Postage alone on the newsletter publication costs approximately \$45 to \$70 an issue depending on the size and demand for copies. Publication costs between \$85 to \$120 depending size and amount of time and money donations contributed by the editor. Thus, the news letter costs around \$1,440 annually. A bulk rate mailing permit and other options are continually being looked into. We simply need more members to make it cost effective and reduce postage expenditures. The newsletter (along with use of the repeater and phone patch) is a major benefit of membership. It represents how we are achieving the goals of the Club and meeting members' interests. Express your opinion about changing the dues to: Full Membership \$17 \$20, \$25, or No change (\$12); Associate Membership: \$8, \$10 None, or No Change (\$5). Give your suggestion. Per the Bylaws (ART. IV - DUES) dues may be set by the Board and

are to be approved by the membership. **Field Day:** There have been a variety of opinions on where and how Field Day should be conducted next year. Field Day is the major event that shows the Club members' abilities to work as a team during emergency conditions. Some members want to do an all out contest effort. They look for a secluded spot and few personal amenities. Others want to use the time to test their skills and to socialize and demonstrate how much fun it is to be a Ham. Regardless of ones primary purpose for participating typically only a handful of people do the planning, set up and real operations. SFARC for the past several years attempted to make the location of the event convenient for the friends and family of participants, other members or "visiting" members, and interested future operators and new hams. All may come up and enjoy a pot-luck, tour of the site, and hands on operating experience. What Field Day situation would get likely cause you to participate: Central, educational, and social location? Contest oriented location, some visitor potential, amenities not important? Other _____? **SFARC Special Awards:** Many of SFARC's members have contributed much over their Ham career to the hobby and the club. Just this past year some of our members have been extremely diligent and help in the most trying of times. (One member who was suffered a stroke, asked his XYL to call us first when he could talk to let us know he was not going to be able to bring us any radio gear to a function as promised!) Many of us feel it is time to recognize such dedication and contributions to our hobby and the goals of SFARC. Thus, two award categories have been identified. **Life Time Achievement:** State the SFARC member who you believe has made significant life time accomplishments and contributions to Amateur Radio and the goals of SFARC. Consider technical skill and knowledge, operating techniques and record, participation and leadership within SFARC, Community Service Activities, Elmering, Contesting, demonstration of exemplary characteristics and integrity, recruitment of SFARC members, amateurs, and persons interested in some facet of amateur radio and electronics, and public service and community relations. **1993 Achievement Award:** The award categories are the same as above with the exception that this Ham achievements were basically noticeable and done in 1993. The recognition a certificate or plaque will be presented to award recipients present at the Christmas Party. Express your opinion of who is desiring of these awards. Include a nominations statement to assist the review committee. All SFARC 1994 members in good standing are eligible to be nominated. For this year these awards will not cost the Club. Costs will be covered by a members donation.

SHARP (Sheriff's Amateur Radio Program) and RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service)

Have you heard about SHARP, Sacramento County Police Department? The SHARP system of communications in surveillance of criminal activities uses both amateur and

police radios and the Sheriff's repeater. SHARP members are trained and know when to alert nearby Sheriff's Deputies when a criminal activity occurs. SHARP members have also been used to help search for missing persons, patrol levees during flood conditions, search for rapists, and child snatchers or serial killers! Have you heard of RACES? Some SHARP members started and belong to RACES. This group handle some of the non-police duties that have been done by SHARP members, i.e. level patrols, etc. RACES are also responsible for traditional emergency amateur radio communications during disasters in Sacramento County. Look for an amateur television unit to be forthcoming as part of the Sacramento County Races. For more Information, contact the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Greg Fox KD6HOU, Sacramento County Deputy Sheriff, 344-5915.

Call Books - 1994

Purchase your 1994 Call Book through the Club. Pay no more than the regular price--but earn the Club \$5 for every book purchased. Call the Treasurer, KA6WUW Martha, 723-5488 or see her at the next meeting to make your purchase and help the club.

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SFARC Annual Holiday Extravaganza

December 11, 1992



This year's annual Christmas party will be a fun time for all. Plan to come and enjoy. See the enclosed flyer for details and the map. The event will again be held at the Rocklin Community Center at Fifth and Farron. The menu will be the traditional Club furnished Turkey and Ham and you-bring-it pot luck items served buffet style. Sodas, coffee and tea along with fine plastic dining wear (HaHa) will be provided by the Club. Club members may bring their pot luck items by the first letter of their last name. A-H: Salads; I-Q; Hors D'oeuvres or Desserts; R-Z Vegetables, Cranberries, other Hot Dishes. Or bring what you want! The program will include a special awards ceremony and roast of special Club characters along with installation of new officers. We wish to give special recognition to those who have contributed so much to our hobby and our club as well as give a warm supportive Hip-Hip-Hurrah to the new officers. I also hear there are fabulous prizes to win! Raffle tickets for radio equipment and general prizes will be sold at \$1 each. An estimated \$2,000 in quality radio equipment and general prizes is being purchased or donated. As in prior years, each female Club member will receive a free drawing ticket for a special prize. This special drawing is to recognize the spouses who are not amateur operators and yet kindly participate and support the "hams" in the family. Bring family and friends, and join in our holiday celebration. For more information or to offer your assistance, contact KC6LIX Jan Huttula, Event Chair (Wasn't she chair last year!) Jan's number is 786-3530.

SFARC Dues Renewal is coming up!

It is time to start renewing your membership or if you are considering becoming a new member and want to participate in the prize radio drawings and the free XYL drawing, act now and get your membership for '94. Send in your membership application form on the back cover of this newsletter with \$ to the Club Treasurer. According to the Bylaws, any person who was member in the prior year ('92) and who wishes to participate in the Christmas drawing are to pay the full dues amount \$12. He/she will have '93 full membership. Associate membership moneys remain the same. Persons who have not previously been a member in '92 and wish to participation the Christmas drawing may receive membership for a prorated amount. The Treasurer will be available at the next meeting and the Christmas party to receive new and renewal memberships for those who want to participate in the Christmas drawing and those that want to pay their '94 dues. Per the Bylaws: ART. IV - DUES - Sec. 3 For new Members, those who have not been a Member at any time during the previous calendar year, dues for part of a year shall be pro-rated monthly; the total pro-rate to be paid shall be raised to the next higher whole dollar amount. If the pro-rate is for 3 months or less, the

Member shall pay the 3 months pro-rte plus the full dues for the following year at the same time. Sec. 4 A former member (3) who has been a Member at any time during the previous calendar year shall be required to pay the full current calendar year's dues regardless of the date of reinstatement.

SFARC's Holiday Food Basket Program

At the November and December Club meetings, bring a can, a box, or a bag of food, bring a toy, or donate money by a check to the Auburn Area Christmas Basket Program. All contributions are tax deductible. A collection box will be visible at the next two meetings.

Field Day '93 the Final Results!!

(W6RFF Jettie Hill and KC6LIX Jan Huttula) You heard it first over the 2 meter/220 net when the November QST first came out. But hear it is in comparison to our fellow Sacramento Valley Amateur radio clubs and operators. We did an admirable job in the contest area. Those of us who were their throughout the event know that we ranked among the top in the fun and enjoyment side of things! Participating in Field day can turn many a laze-a-fare amateur operator into a DX hound! The following shows how the Club's operating category and ranking among the other Sacramento Valley Amateur Radio Clubs/Operators. First the type or category of the Field Day operation is listed. The categories are basically determined by the number and type of transmitters in simultaneous operation. The information is shown by: club or group name, Field Day call sign, total number of QSO's, a number that indicates the power out put (5 is less than 5W, 2 is less than 150W; 1 is more than 150W); number of participants, total club/group score which includes the bonus points for Public Relations efforts, etc. and ARRL Section. Scores are listed from highest to lowest in each class. Class A = clubs/groups that operated with more than two operators. Class B = portables stations staffed by one or two operators. This category may have had one or two transmitters in simultaneous operation. (Reference the November 1993 QST, pgs. 118-125 for thorough explanations/definitions and rankings.)

CAT-1A

Neurosa's Gopher Munchers Club -AE6C- 1798-2-4-4,884
Shafamma-WT60- 391-2-10-1,720

CAT-2A

Redwood Empire DX Assn-N6OJ-1803-2-8-5,480
Barbecue Society-NV6O-999-2-10-3,572
Nevada County ARC-W6NKU-585-2-24-2,586
Non-Club Group-WB6W-657-2-15-2,166

CAT-3A

Do Nothing Club-AB6GS-983-2-12-2,376

CAT-4A

North Hills ARC-K6IS-781-2-15-2,690
Yuba Sutter ARC-N7OKM(+N6XUL)-399-2-16-1,790
Sierra Foothills ARC-W6RFF-495-2-35-2,416

CAT-6A

Golden Empire ARS-W6RHC (+KCPFZ) 1362-2-46-5,242

CAT-8A

Amador county ARC-WG6N-549-2-31-3,088

CAT-12A

El Dorado County ARC-W6AJJ-1105-2-35-4,296

CAT-1B OP

KD6PCE-19-5-395

CAT-2B-2 Ops

KD6SNL (+KD6VDV) 15-2-434-

CAT-Mobile Stations

KD6QGE-23-1-1-23

Home Stations-Commercial Power

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Letter to the Editor

Oct. 9, 1993

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to the recent "sniping" events both in person and on the Thursday night net.

To the membership at large,

As a new member still waiting for my ticket in the mail I was appalled at the recent events on the net. We claim to be friends, but we cut each other down at every opportunity.

If you don't like the way the club is being run, vote at the November election, or better yet, if you think that you can do better run for that office. But for the sake of the club stop the sniping.

This is not the Metke club as some people think, however the Metke's are the most hard working family in the club that I have seen in my short time here.

It seems to me that some members/officers got their feelings hurt when they were held accountable to the membership, and the Board of Directors. Well too bad! The net is not the place to air those feelings, what if there was someone listening to the net and thinking about joining the club, I don't think that they would even have checked in as a guest.

I have heard comments being made on other repeaters about how childish the club as a whole is being. As an active member of the club I say to all of us KNOCK THE CRAP OFF, our reputation as a service club is going down the drain.

My thanks to Arron KA8GQW for the way he handled the net on the night in question, and to you Mr. Metke W6SUP (511 Oak st. Roseville CA.) for not taking the opportunity to fire back on the persons throwing out those accusations, you showed great restraint. To you Madam President, You have acted in the most acceptable manner I have seen yet, you have had many chances on the air to dig at the persons making comments about your heritage but you haven't. Thank you, and Thank you for all your hard work. Those long hours and late nights working on the newsletter.

The point of this letter my friends is to (hopefully) make you think about what you say before you say it, And try to work things out in person and not over the air.

Thank you for reading,

Wayne Mikel
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QUOTES OF THE MONTH: Most of us live peacefully with our own faults but the faults of others get on nerves (Banking) Close your eyes to the faults of others and you open the doors of friendship. (William A. Ward)

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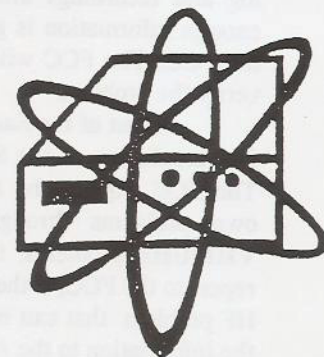
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ARRL REPORT

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NOBEL PRIZE:

The 1993 Nobel Prize in physics has been awarded to **Joseph H. Taylor, K1JT**, and **Russell Hulse**, formerly **WB2LAV**. Their 20-year effort in radioastronomy began in 1974 at the **Arecibo National Observatory in Puerto Rico**.

Drs. Taylor and Hulse will share the Nobel Prize award of \$845,000. Their 1974 discovery of a binary pulsar and resulting study over the next two decades confirmed experimentally **Albert Einstein's** general theory of relativity.

FCC MEETING:

On Friday evening October 22 the FCC held a meeting at the **Pacificon Convention** with the **ARRL Section Managers** and members of the **Amateur Auxiliary**. **Official Observer Coordinators (OOC)** and **Official Observers (OO)** are members of the **Amateur Auxiliary**. Their purpose is to monitor the ham bands, send reports to the amateurs for infractions of FCC rules. If it is a repetitive problem, such as deliberate interference, then a log and recordings are made of the signals and when enough information is gathered the OOC turns it over to the FCC. The FCC will not take any action until it can verify the problem.

Most of the **Sacramento Valley Section** is under the jurisdiction of the **San Francisco office (Hayward)**. The FCC expects the amateurs to handle most of their own problems through the **Amateur Auxiliary**. For **VHF/UHF** problems, the **OO/OOC** will investigate and report to the FCC, if the problem can not be resolved. For **HF** problem that can not be resolved, the **OOC** will send the information to the **ARRL**, who in turn will turn it over to the FCC for further monitoring and action.

Non-amateur caused problems should be turned over directly to the **FCC** and not through the **OOC**. If an investigation is started and later found that it is not a licensed amateur, then the **OO/OOC** turns the information over to the **FCC** without further action. The **OOC** for the **Sacramento Valley Section** is **John Canaris WY6O**, who lives in **Sacramento**.

FCC PLAN = INSTANT ON-THE-AIR:

The FCC has proposed temporary operating authority to unlicensed persons who pass the examination for a new amateur operator license.

The temporary operating authority would begin when the exam is passed and an application for a license is filed, and last until a full-term license is received from the FCC (**not more than 120 days**).

Those operating under the proposed new rules would use call signs determined by the initials of their name and by their mailing address. The prefix for each such call sign would be **WZ** followed by a number indicating the **Appropriate Volunteer Examiner Coordinator region**.

The proposal, assigned **PR Docket 93-267**, was based on a petition for rule making made in July by the **Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society (WCARS) VEC of Knoxville, Tennessee (RM-8288)**.

At presstime only the FCC news release, not the actual text of the **NPRM**, was available.

The **League** believes very strongly that any operating authority must stem directly from the **FCC**, not from some "middle man" private entity, even though the **ARRL/VEC** is the largest such "middle man".

The **ARRL** will respond to the **FCC** proposal when the full text of the **NPRM** is available and when **League** members have had a chance to express their views on the subject to their **ARRL Directors**. (**ARRL LETTER**)

SECTION NET:

On the first Sunday of each month a **Sacramento Valley ARRL Section net** is held at **8PM** on the **Yuba-Sutter ARC repeater WD6AXM 146.085+**. This net is used to relay information on the **ARRL and FCC** to all amateurs, whether they are **ARRL** members or not. A roll call of the **Section Staff and Appointees** is made, then announcements are made with comments, questions etc. afterwards. **All are welcome to check-in**.

AMATEUR OF THE YEAR:

At the **PACIFICON** convention Banquet, **Al Biegler WA6WJZ** was awarded a plaque for being chosen as the **ARRL PACIFIC DIVISION AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**.

Al has been an amateur for many years and is active in traffic handling. He is the **SV Section Traffic Manager**, which he has held for over 9 years. He is an active member of the **Golden Empire Amateur Radio Club (GEARS)** which meets in **Chico**. He chairs many of their **Public Service** events and acts as the **Net Control**. He has been involved with the **Chico Library** in checking out and instructing the use of reading aids for the blind. He has helped several blind people get their licenses and reproduces the **GEARS** bulletin into **Braille** for the blind members. He is active in several civic organizations and is a piano tuner and repairer by profession.

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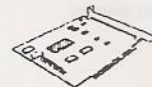
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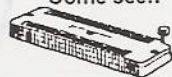
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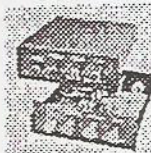
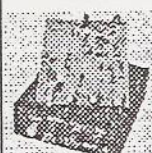
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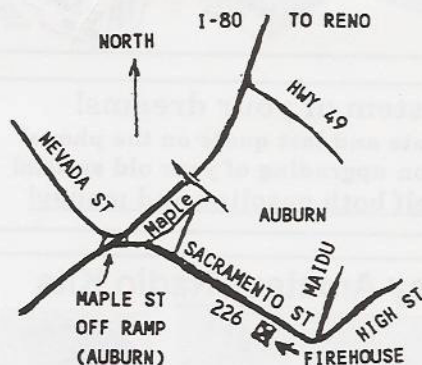
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SIERRA FOOTHILL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership is valid from the date received until December 31 of that same year. **Member:** Dues \$12; holds valid Amateur Radio License, may vote in elections; may hold elective office. **Associate** Dues \$5; resident in the household of a regular member, pays Associate dues, may vote in elections; may hold an elective office if holds a valid Amateur Radio License. **Note:** Renewing your ARRL membership through SFARC's membership application process costs the same but allows SFARC to receive the benefit. Fill in or circle appropriate response on application form. * = This information will be used in Club's Membership Roster unless indicated otherwise. Club Roster is published in the March and October issue of the Newsletter. Renewals, new members, changed calls are published monthly. Mail Application to: SFARC Treasurer, P.O. Box 3262, Auburn, CA 95603-3262.

Member Name *	Birthday Mo / Day *	() Yes () No World Radio Member	NTT+GAE Class	Application Date
Address *	Call Sign *	() Interested World Radio	Years at this Class	() Yes () No Rtrn rcpt rqsid
City State Zip Code	() Yes () No ARRL Member		Years as a Ham	() * \$12.00 = New Member renewal
Work Phone * Home Phone *	() Life Member ARRL Member	Favorite Bands	Net 80 40 20 15 10 2 220	() * \$5.00 = New Associate renewal
Fax * Pager *		Operating Times	Packet MBX frequency	Repeater Donation
Name *	Birthday Mo/Day *	() Yes () No World Radio Member	NTT+GAE Class	Auto Patch Donation
() Member () Associate	Call Sign *	() Interested World Radio	Years at this Class	() * .25 = Club Patches
Work Phone * Home Phone *	() Yes () No ARRL Member		Years as a Ham	Club car Placard
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Office Use Only		Operating Times	Packet MBX frequency	

Club business and training meetings are held the 2nd Friday of each month, Auburn Fire Station, 226 Sacramento Street, Auburn, CA. (See Map.)



ARRL Application Form - ARRL Club No. Date:

Renewing your ARRL membership through the Club costs no more and earns the Club \$5 for each membership renewal! Make Check Payable to SFARC and return to Club Treasurer and/or Club address. * Provide Proof/Ask Treasurer

Name(s) _____ Call _____

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