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Board of Directors Meeting

Fourth Mon. of Month

7:00 - 8:45 p.m., Roseville City

Library, 225 Taylor St., Roseville

Watch for Exceptions

Club Breakfast: Last

Saturday of the month

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

Susie's Country Oaks Cafe,

Roseville HWY I-80&Riverside

Exit

Club Meetings & Events

Jan 14	Races & Sharp Information*
Jan 24	Board Meeting
Feb 11	Morse Code - The Essential Language*
Feb 21	Board Meeting
Mar 11	Club Meeting - Topic to be Announced
March 21	Board Meeting
Apr 8	Club Meeting - Topic to be Announced
Apr 18	Board Meeting
May 13	Nextel Corp. - Commercial Digital Wireless Communication System
May 23	Board Meeting
June 10	Club Meeting - Topic to be Announced
June 24, 25 & 26	Field Days - Site to be Announced
Jun 13	Board Meeting
July 8	Club Meeting - Topic to be Announced
July 25	Board Meeting
Aug 12	Club Meeting - Topic to be Announced
Aug 22	Board Meeting
Sep 9	Club Meeting - Topic to be Announced
Sep 26	Board Meeting
Oct 14	White Elephant Sale
Oct 24	Board Meeting
Nov 11	Elections of Officers
Nov 28	Board Meeting
Dec 10	Holiday Party & Installation of Officers
Dec 26	Board Meeting

* See article inside this edition

Enhanced Print = Club Meeting Topic

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I hope everyone has a prosperous new year. This is my first month as President, and the schedule is building for a positive and fun year for Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club. Our Club Vice President, KA6WUW Martha Vance has already confirmed the meeting (See page 2.)

President's Message, Cont. From Pg. 1

guest speakers for January and February. If you have any suggestions for our monthly speakers or topics, please contact Martha directly. During the next five months, the Board of Directors meeting will be held at the Roseville Public Library at 225 Taylor St. The January directors meeting will be on Monday the 24th at 7:00 p.m. Recent club appointments include **W6RFF**, Jetty Hill as continuing Club Parliamentarian; **KE6DJC**, Charles Korf as Club Public Information Person, Linda Boeckman, **XYL** of **WA6ULL** and **N6ZSM**, Debbie Eickson as Snack Bar Managers. On behalf of the Club, I would like to express appreciation to Jan Huttula, **KC6LIX**-Christmas Party Chairperson, and Greg Huttula, **KC6LOE** - Christmas Party Room Design and Raffle Prize Chair, Bob Boeckman **WA6ULL-MC** and Raffle Coordinator, Bob's **XYL** Linda-Chief Humor Motivator, Bob Metke, **W6SUP**- Kitchen Manager and Aaron Brastis **KA6GQW**-Chief Chef and his **XYL**-Geri, Chef's Aid and Food Service Worker, Larry Ellsworth **KD6DLB**, Raffle Coordinator, and the many others who assisted with our very enjoyable Christmas Dinner. This event is always the highlight of the year. I look forward to speaking with all Club members in 1994.

73s **N7EUQ** Roger

DEC. Board of Directors Meeting

(Dave Hund **N6SHD** Secretary Elect) This was the final Board meeting for 1993 and the outgoing officers. The December 17, 1993, Board meeting was again held at the Penryn Restaurant in order to encourage and allow as many of the to-be-officers and to-be-Board members to attend. This was a Friday Night. The restaurant was full of people. Regrettably, the noise level and distractions were great. Also, the present Secretary, Scott Swanson **KC6VGF** was not in attendance. So the Secretary Elect prepared the minutes. No transfer of Club secretary records or historical records was made. The President **KC6LIX** Jan Huttula, and Treasurer **KA6WUW** Martha Vance, and Board Members **K6GKR** Gerri Metke and **W6RFF** Jettie Hill were in attendance. Also, in attendance were the incoming officers: **N7EUQ** Roger Hedgpeth, **KI6KJ** Russ Alhberg, **KA6GQW** Aaron Barstis, **WA6ULL** Bob Boeckman and myself. Plus, **KC6LOE** Greg Huttula (basically our Acting Vice-President) was present and gave a report on the results of the Measure voting that took place at the December Christmas meeting. President **KC6LIX** provided a Board Meeting Agenda to each member present. **Treasurer's Report:** The **KA6WUW** Martha Vance gave the Treasurer's report which included: the Club's Insurance Policy, Rent for the Christmas Party Hall, '94 Annual Picnic Site Reservation Status, Club Meeting Room Status, P.O. Box Status, Christmas Party '94 rental hall status, Newsletter postage status, the members' badges, and the Checking Account bank change, and repeater improvement costs. The

Checking Account balance was \$1,907.16. The Christmas Raffle brought in \$564. The estimate for the **K6ARR/Club** 2 meter antenna was \$282.42 and the cable connectors was \$222.23. These costs were estimates provided by **K6ARR** Jim Carmen to Martha. The group discussed the status of the emergency battery and the need for a timer or Controller to prevent overcharging. Bob **WA6ULL** will follow-up with **K6ARR** on this. Payments are in the process for the **K6ARR/Club** repeater improvements and to refund **WA6HYO** Dick Lund for the '94 Club Picnic (\$65).

Martha announced that the 1993 books and 1994 accounting books will be completely ready for transition prior to the next meeting. It was discussed that there are some known missing records and correspondence for the 1992 and 1993 years. However, nothing critical at this point. Martha also discussed the new easy reference accounting set up '93 and '94 accounts payables and receivables. The Incoming Treasurer **W6PYX** Jim Venneman, was not present. But as he is an accountant by profession and has previously been the Club's Treasurer, the adjustment and handling of the records system should go especially easily for him. (These books were provided the Incoming President **N7EUQ** Roger on December 28, 1993.)

Old Business: **KC6LOE** reported the election results: Dues increased from \$12.00 to \$17.00 for Full Membership and from \$5.00 to \$7.00 for an Associate Membership. The Bylaws changes were to add a staggered Board of Directors Term of office, amend the membership review wording to include the wording that, "membership is considered a privilege, and is subject to review by the Board and/or general membership.", amend wording to allow absentee voting. The

Board of Directors staggered term will be effective with the 1994 vote of officers. **Bylaw Changes:** Greg Huttula **KC6LOE** volunteered to amend the Bylaws from the results of the election. **Public Relations** - Announcement of '94 Meetings. The out-going President **KC6LIX** advised that the Board had approved a Public Relations budget and announcing each meeting in the media (Cable Stations, Newspapers, etc.) The January meeting needed to be announced. In-coming President Roger Hedgpeth **N7EUQ** announced the appointment of Chuck Korf **KE6DJC** as the Club Public Relations Coordinator. This will also be a ARRL authorized appointment. Chuck will get the January notice out prior to the meeting. An example on public service announcements will be provided in the transition of records. **Snack Bar Operations:** **K6GKR** Gerri Metke reported for **W6SUP** Bob Metke the status of the Snack Bar account. As soon as the new Snack Bar Manager is appointed, **W6SUP** will transition the property and funds (\$25). The Board agreed that Special services provided by the Snack Bar crew for the October, November and December meetings were a success and helped bring up the funds. **Newsletter:** The Board approved a new due date for articles to be submitted for inclusion in the Newsletter, e.g. 20th of the Month. **KC6LIX** Jan, current and transitional Newsletter Editor requested information on the '94 Club programs and Board meeting dates, location, and time to include in January Newsletter. Additionally, **KC6LIX** reported on the bulk mailing investigative efforts of new year. **KE6DJE** Wayne Mikel, **KD6WWT** Ken Niles, and **KD6DLB** Larry

Ellsworth. KC6LIX will complete the investigation and report on the cost effectiveness for mailing out the newsletter under a bulk permit system after the first of the year. Jan reported that the '93 publication of the Newsletter cost the Club around \$1700 and that **W6RFF Jettie Hill** brought in approximately \$1080 in advertising. KC6LIX advised the incoming officers that notices have gone out to prior advertisers and other prospective advertisers. The Treasurer will need to follow up on the status of the ad requests. Incoming President **N7EUQ Roger** announced that **Matt Diridoni KC6RUO** will be the New Newsletter editor shortly after the first of the year and after working with KC6LIX. **Field Day (FD):** A discussion was held by all present about the Club's vote on field day. The team approach with the National Guard last year was very successful. Also, the cost of FD was \$250. The Club remains almost evenly divided in wanting a social event or wanting a contesting event. President Elect **N7EUQ Roger** would like to use a Club Call sign and the FD location to be more accessible to the General Public. Roger is attempting to immediately appoint a FD coordinator. **Club Sponsored T-shirts:** A discussion was held on the cost effectiveness of the Club paying for any T-Shirt, Cap or Jacket purchases. **WA6ULL** reported that some Club's have lost money on such ventures. Also, currently there are not significant numbers of people who want to purchase T-shirts, etc. **K6GKR** reported that the Club's current Secretary, **KC6VGF** has the sample T-shirt that the Club paid for. **New Officers and Transition of Business:** The incoming officers were asked their for specific transition information needs. All essential ongoing Club records are to transition prior to the January meeting. Officers absent at this meeting and who have key records should contact incoming officers and arrange for transition of records. **New Business: Community Service:** No community service events were brought before the Board for approval by the Club. **Repeater Fund: WA6ULL Bob Boeckman** withdrew his proposal for collecting the recyclable soda cans from the Snack Bar to help build the repeater fund. He will handle this as an individual rather than Club activity. The repeater fund received approximately \$350 in contributions last year and approximately \$1050 was expended by the end of the year. While no further improvements are needed at this time, approximately \$300 in outstanding expenditures are still authorized. **Bouquets, Bricks, and Baskets:** KC6LIX expressed sincere appreciation to all her administration doers, and reported she sent out Recognition Certificates, ribbons and/or thank you notes to her former appointees. The Board Meeting concluded on time.

January Club Meeting - RACES & SHARP Information for You

(**Martha Vance KA6WUW**) The speaker for the January 14, 1994, meeting will be **George Fox, KD6HOU** who has been with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department for eleven years. He will be giving a presentation on **RACES and SHARP (Sheriff's Amateur Radio Program)** which has

received exemplary recognition from the entire Sacramento County Area.

Feb. Club Meeting Morse Code - The Essential Language



(**Martha Vance KA6WUW**) Never learned Morse Code? Never cared or tried to learn Morse Code? Well, perhaps you'll change your mind after hearing the program scheduled for February meeting, Friday, February 11, 1994. The program titled Morse Code: The Essential Language, will be given by **Jim Maxwell, W6CF**, who hails from the Santa Cruz area. Although Jim does own a microphone, several in fact, after over 45 years as a Ham, and several years as a professional brass worker, he continues to spend most of his on the air time on CW. He's promised to cover the past, present, and future of CW. He also has a few surprises in store for us, including some little known facts about **Samuel F.B. Morse** himself and a very rare off the air recording of a famous spark station.

Dec. Measures - Vote Results



(**Greg Huttula KC6LOE, Elections Chair**) The voting results at the December Christmas meeting are as follows:
Staggered term of office for a Board of Director - Passed
(Effective with the 1994 Election of Officers)
Membership eligibility review - Passed
(Effective upon publication of revised Bylaws)
Absentee voting - Passed
(Effective upon publication of revised Bylaws)
Membership Dues Increase - Passed
(Effective upon publication of revised Bylaws and announcement in the Newsletter)

The required changes have been made to the Bylaws. Copies of the updated Bylaws are enclosed. For any questions, call **KC6LOE Greg, 786-3530**.

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Jan. Key Presidential Appointments:

Membership Info: **Martha Vance KC6WUW** 723-5488
Repeater Liaison: **Bob Boeckman WA6ULL** 983-2776
Emerg. Comm. Coord: **Jan Huttula KC6LIX** 786-3530
Newsletter Editor: **Matt Diridoni KC6RUO** 387-1441
Parliamentarian **Jettie Hill W6RFF** 783-0383
Public Info. Person: **Charles Krof KE6DJC** 887-1235
Snack Bar Mgrs.: **Linda Boeckman** 983-2776 &
Debbie Eickson N6ZSM 652-6978



Call Books and ARRL Publications



SFARC'S DEC Breakfast

(Duane Heise AA6EE) Your Club can purchase from me at discount prices the '94 Radio Amateur Callbooks-North American or International (retail \$29.95) is \$25.95 or both for \$49.95 (5+ @ \$23.75). The '94 ARRL Handbook (retail \$25) is \$23.95 (2+A \$22.95). The '93 N.A. or Int. Callbook is \$19.95 (\$16.95 with any other book). Items are postpaid with 7.5% tax added. Also available for purchase are: ARRL Handbook, ARRL Antenna Book, Bencher Paddle BY-1 Black, Bencher Paddle BY-2 Chrome, Bencher L.P. Filter YA-1, Bencher Balun ZA-1A, ARRL Repeater Directory, DXCC Countries List through the Club. Pay a slightly discounted price or no more than the regular price. Order through The Treasurer, Dave Hund N6SHD at the next meeting.

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DEC. CLUB CHECKING ACCT. REVENUE & EXPENDITURES

(Martha Vance KC6WUW, Treasurer)



	Account	
	Deposits/Allocations	Expenditures
Autopatch		\$ 10.86
Badges		\$ 9.20
Christ. Raffle	\$564.00	
Check Acct. Int.	\$ 2.64	\$
Dues	\$203.00	
General Exp.		\$ 14.10
Newsletters		\$ 280.40
'94 Picnic		\$ 65.00
Repeater	\$ 15.00	\$ 504.61
Total	\$784.64	\$ 884.17

Club Acct. Balance \$1,179.75

Dec. Bank Statement not received by time of newsletter publishing date. Thus official reconciliation could not be done.

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(Gerri Metke K6GKR) The December 19, Club Breakfast had nineteen people in attendance. The conversation centered around the Christmas party, the New Officers, and the Lame Duck President KC6LIX Jan Huttula who was present at the breakfast. The next Club Breakfast is on Saturday, January 29, 1993, 8:00 a.m., Susie's Country Oaks, Cafe, HWY-I 80- & Riverside in Roseville. Come and join us! Let's compare who got what Radio Gear for Christmas.

Dec. Sunshine Report



(Bob W6SUP and Gerri K6GKR Metke) Well Wishes: W6LOE Chuck and KA6ZUU Gail Eder and Chuck's Mother-in-Law joined us at the Christmas Party. Many of you had an opportunity to talk with Chuck and notice his progress. He is as quick witted and witty as usual and got several good comments in during the festivities. Pat Wilkins, Dick WB6EDR's XYL, is recuperating from her illness and was able to enjoy the Holidays! Well wishes may still be sent to: 13165 Lamborn Lane, Auburn, CA 95603. **Silent Key:** Henry Beaubier W6TRB, a valued team player for SFARC passed away a few days after Christmas. He had a heart attack. Yet it was initially believed he would be recuperating. Sympathy cards and remembrances may be sent to: Mrs. Goldie Beaubier, 1305 Coloma Way, Roseville, CA 95661, 782-4860. **Congratulations:** Joshua Harper KC6TBA, an active SFARC member has just become an Eagle Scout! Melissa Mikel, Wayne Mikel KE6DJE's XYL is about ready to have her baby. When the little one arrives we will make an announcement. Congratulations may be sent to: 175 I Street, Lincoln, CA 95648. **Fond Farewells:** The Kesweder's, Vern KD6FZR and Jacque KD6TWJ have left town and are on their way to a home east of the Mississippi. We can only hope that they may soon be able to return and be part of SFARC active membership. Direct Farewell greetings to: 6608 Modesto Dr., Sacramento, CA 95842.

Dec. VE EXAMS - SFARC Ham School Report



(Bob Metke W6SUP) I want to thank all Volunteer Examiners (VE's) for all of your assistance in 1993! The VE Program would not exist without your help! A total of 15 applicants were given 21 tests in December. 1993 Total Count for VE activities: 223 applicants took 307 tests. Good job ladies and gentlemen. If you know of anyone wishing to upgrade their license or wanting to enroll as a new student, please contact me at (916) 783-7610. Contact W6HTS Mildred O'Brien at 771-0350 to receive Morse Code tutoring (Tuesday evenings). There is no charge for her assistance! Happy New Year from the Metke's - W6SUP and K6GKR.



HAM License Exam News

(Excerpt from ARRL Educational Form - December 1993)

General Class Exam Questions: The General Class question pool used in the General Class exams will be changing on or after July 1, 1994. The new pool of questions will be available by May 1994 through ARRL's new second edition *General Class License Manual*. Also, ARRL's *General Class Instructor's Guide* is to be available some time in May or shortly thereafter.

Cost Change in Amateur Radio Operator License Exam Fees: Effective January 1, 1994, the FCC announced that maximum allowable reimbursement fee for a license exam will be \$5.75. (It was \$5.60.) Regardless of the number of elements administered in any one examination session, the cost must not exceed this maximum allowable fee for any one examinee.

Dec. Community Service Activities

No requests for Club sponsored Communications Assistance was received for December.

Ham Drafted into Emergency Service

(Matt Diridoni KC6RUO) Recently the SFARC received a message from a relatively new operator that received his no code ticket as a result of SFARC's volunteer examiner program. KC6ZUH Jon Heimorth in the City of Covelo. Jon reports that he was drafted into the emergency radio services for the local fire department as a dispatcher due to his ham ticket. Jon reports that he handled 80 calls that ranged from birth to death during a fire storm a few months ago. **Good job Jon.** This is a good example of how amateur radio can help in local emergencies.

DXPEDITION ?INT QRV?

("30" - Havana Moon) No report submitted this month. So check your QST's and listen for the report on the 2 Meter Thursday Night Club Net. **If you have any questions, drop a line to the Club Newsletter, "30" Havana Moon.**

Special Tid Bits: ARRL Sweepstakes - Feb. 29-20...CW, Mar. 5-6.....Phone, June 25-26...Field Day

Membership Corner & Status

* = Associate ** Honorary + Renewal

NTBG = No tel. # given

INA = Info. Not available at time of Publishing

(Jan Huttula KC6LIX) Your Annual Membership Renewal is now due! Membership renewals must be received by **January 31st** or they will be considered delinquent. Newsletters and other Club information will not be sent to 1993 members if membership renewal is not received by January 31. To send in your application form today! Full

Membership is \$17.00 and Associate is \$7.00. Persons interested in amateur radio and/or furthering the purposes of the Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club are eligible for membership. SFARC offers members monthly Club meetings that have educational programs, special activities designed for social interaction and learning more about our hobby, tutoring and testing to get or upgrade your amateur license, use of a local repeater, a quality newsletter, and a network of others Hams interested in what you are interested in. Join us today! Come to our January 14, 1993 meeting and check us out or call 723-5488 Martha Vance KC6WUW with any questions.



New Members

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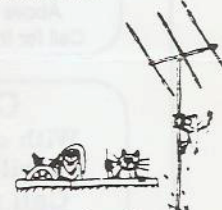
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SWAP Meets & Things



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 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

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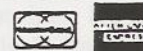
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ARRL REPORT

JETTIE HILL, W6RFF
SECTION MANAGER
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FCC PROPOSES CHOICE OF CALL SIGN!

The FCC on December 13 proposed that amateurs be able to choose their own call signs, once a new automated processing system is in place at the Commission's Private Radio Bureau.

Under the proposed system, amateurs wishing to apply for an **available** call sign would be required to file a form and pay a fee.

Trustees of club and military recreation stations also would be eligible for the new program. At the same time, the FCC cancelled a rule it adopted last summer establishing a call sign administrator program for amateur club and military stations, a program that was never implemented.

The FCC said that at the present time call sign selection by new licensees was not feasible, but left the door open for that possibility in the future.

The FCC said that the new PRB computer might eventually allow amateurs to check for themselves the availability of call signs, and that the new system might be used to allow electronic filing of applications, making the process easier for applicant and FCC alike.

At the meeting, the first under new FCC Chairman Reed Hundt, Private Radio Bureau staff began by telling the FCC commissioners that recent Nobel Prize winners Joseph Taylor and Russell Hulse had begun their scientific education as radio amateurs.

The "Vanity" call sign plan was unanimously approved by the four FCC commissioners. The text of the **Notice of Proposed Rule Making** is expected to be issued shortly.

The new FCC computer was planned on being on line early in 1994, but now will be later in the year due to delivery problems from the manufacturer.

LICENSE RENEWALS TO BEGIN AGAIN

Have you looked at the expiration date on your FCC license lately? For the past five years no licenses have expired, due to the change to 10 year term. Licenses are now beginning to expire again, which means that it **MAY BE TIME FOR YOU TO RENEW.**

Licenses that have expired for more than two years may not be renewed, which means you lose your call sign and will have to take the exam again. Don't take a chance--check your license expiration date now!!

ARRL DXCC

The ARRL DX Advisory Committee has recommended the creation of an **RTTY DXCC Honor Roll**. To require the same number of RTTY countries as the **Mixed Honor Roll**. On December 14 the ARRL Awards Committee approved the new RTTY Honor Roll, to include all non-CW digital modes, including Baudot, Packet, ASCII, and AMTOR.

The DXAC also voted to maintain the "start date" for CW DXCC at January 1, 1975

THIRD-PARTY AGREEMENT

The FCC has added **Bosnia-Herzegovina (T9)** to the list of countries with which the United States has an **Amateur Radio third-party agreement**. This means a message or phone patch can be made for other persons than the control operator at either end. This type of agreement has been made with very few European countries.

U.K. AMATEURS OPPOSED TO NO-CODE

British amateurs are opposed to a **code-free** amateur license with HF privileges, an informal survey has shown.

The Current **U.K. Class B** license, with privileges only on 50 MHz and above, is code-free; the **Class A (HF)** license requires a 12 wpm Morse code exam.

In 1992 the **British Radio Communications Agency** asked the **Radio Society of Great Britain** to conduct a "consultation exercise," a survey. Out of 60,000 U.K. licensed amateurs, 1,413 responded, including 86 from "overseas."

By a 2-to-1 margin the respondents opposed a code-free HF license.

The **RSGB** said that with the world-wide amateur community expanding at some 7 percent per year, some method is needed to restrict access to the HF bands, which already are very crowded and unlikely to expand. It said that if the current method of restriction, CW, were eliminated, some other "filter" should be found.

"It is the way in which numbers are limited to avoid intolerable levels of interference that is being questioned," the **RSGB** said.

Some of the comments made were: "Would reduce status of amateur service", "Standards already too low", "Would erode challenge to licensees", "CW a common international language", "CW has 'communications advantages'", "CW alleviates HF overcrowding, encourages good operating." (from **ARRL LETTER 12-23**)

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SFARC's '93 Christmas Party



(Matt Dirdoni KC6RUO) This year's event was attended by approximately 90 members! The room arrangement could have easily accommodated 200. It was a beautifully arranged and orchestrated event! For those members that didn't make it, what a party you missed. Good food, good fun, great music, and great prizes. As I was walking through the crowd, I overheard numerous members talking about the amount of prizes that were available. And who would have thought that anybody would be luckier than Mrs. Metke (K6GKR) and win both grand prizes. **BOTH GRAND PRIZES!**, Yes both grand prizes. It seems that Ray N9JAY was on a winning streak all week. Then he attended the Christmas Party and was the winner of the 2 meter handi-talki as well as the generator. Congratulations Ray and Happy New Year!

If any members would like a copy of the VHS video cassette tape of the Christmas Party, Contact T.J. Hossli at 330 Parkside Drive #40, Rocklin CA 95677.

Christmas Basket Program



(Jan Huttula KC6LIX, Christmas Party Chair) Special thanks to those members who remembered and brought canned, boxed, and bagged food items to the Christmas party. Over forty-five pounds of food was donated to the Auburn Christmas Basket Program.

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Quote of the Month: "What great things would you attempt if you knew you could not fail?" Robert Fuller (1845-1919)



Ain't Misbehaven: Five year old Elmer was really upset when he found out that his best friend had been grounded for misbehaving. Elmer wasn't exactly sure what being grounded was and didn't think his friend deserved such severe punishment. At dinner that night, he brought the subject up again. "But, Mama," he asked, "do they really have to bury him?"

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PREAMBLE

WISHING TO SECURE FOR OURSELVES THE PLEASURES AND BENEFITS OF PERSONS COMMONLY INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO, WE DO HEREBY CONSTITUTE OURSELVES THE SIERRA FOOTHILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB AND DO ENACT THESE BY-LAWS AS OUR GOVERNING DOCUMENT.

CLUB PURPOSE

ARTICLE I

Section 1. The propose of this Club shall be to further the exchange of information and cooperation among Members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency, and to so conduct Club programs and activities as to advance the general interest and welfare of Amateur Radio in the community

INCORPORATION

ARTICLE II

Section 1. Not For Profit: This Club shall be incorporated as a non-profit, tax except organization under the laws of the state of California.

Section 2. Dissolution: All funds and properties of this Club shall be distributed to other non-profit corporations in the event of dissolution this Club.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE III

Section 1. Eligibility For Membership: All persons interested in amateur radio and/or furthering the purposes of the *SIERRA FOOTHILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB* shall be eligible for membership. *Membership is considered a privilege. Membership is subject to review by the Board and/or general membership.*

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Section 2. Application: Any person desiring membership in this Club shall submit an application in writing to the Club.

See: Article III Membership, Section 7 Petitions.

Article V Meetings, Sections 5 Quorum By-Laws/Member removal.

Article VIII Board of Directors, Section 6 Voting.

Article XI Secretary, Section 2, Presentation of New Membership application.

Section 3. Term: The term of membership shall date from the meeting during which the Member's application was accepted by the Club and shall end December 31st of that year. With the exception of Article V Quorum By-Laws/Member Removal.

Section 4. Liability: No individual Member of this Club shall be personally liable for any debt contracted in the name of the Club when such obligation has been authorized by the Board and approved by the membership of this Club.

Section 5. Associate Criteria: An Associate Member shall be a resident in the household of a Regular Member, and shall have paid Associate Member dues. An Associate Member not holding a valid amateur license may not hold an elective office.

Section 6. Honorary Appointments: An Honorary Membership may be bestowed by the President upon recommendation of the Board and shall run from the date voted to December 31st of that same year, with all dues and fees waived.

See: Article V Voting Section 5 Quorum By-Laws Member removal for the exception:

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MEMBERSHIP (Continued) ARTICLE III

Section 7. Petitions: Any of 3 or more Members of this club may present a petition to the Board of Directors setting forth any proposed amendment or repeal of these By-Laws. The Board of Directors shall present the petition to the general membership as provided in Article V Meetings Section 2 Quorum General/Special, and Article XV Elections, Section 3 Ballot Announcements and Article VIII Voting, Section 1 Member/Associate Voting.

DUES ARTICLE IV

Section 1. Setting and Approving: Dues for membership shall be set by the Board and approved by the membership.

Section 2. Dates and Publication of: Annual dues are due and payable on January 1st and shall become delinquent on January 31st of each year; dues payments shall be accompanied by a completed membership application form.

Membership application forms shall be made available continuously throughout the year and published in the Newsletter for 4 months beginning October 1st of each year.

Section 3. Renewal and Delinquency: A former Member, (1) who is delinquent in payment of dues, (2) who desires reinstatement and, (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. Delinquency in dues payment shall result in loss of membership.

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Section 4. Pro-Rating Criteria Mid-Year Membership: For only "New" members (*not* a member at any time during the previous year) dues shall be pro-rated on a monthly basis for a mid or end of year membership, the total pro-rate amount shall be at a monthly whole dollar rate i.e. to the next higher whole dollar amount. If the pro-rate is for three months or less, the Member shall pay at the same time the three months pro-rate plus the full dues for the coming year.

Section 5. Refund: No annual dues shall be refunded or rebated to any Member.

MEETINGS ARTICLE V

Section 1. Monthly General Members: A meeting of the general membership shall be held each month.

Section 2. Quorum General/Special: 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 except as defined below; a simple majority vote shall rule.

Section 3. Presidential Special: A special meeting may be called by the President when special occasions arise. Public, seven day advance notice shall be given prior to the holding of any special meeting except that prior thirty day notice shall be given if such meeting involves election of officers or the amendment or repeal of these By- Laws.

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MEETINGS (Continued) ARTICLE V

Section 4. Members Special: Special meetings of the Club membership shall be called by the Board of Directors upon the written request of ten per cent of the paid membership.

Section 5. Quorum By-Laws/Member Removal: *The physical presence of 30% or more of the paid membership shall constitute a quorum or the purpose of removing any member from the Club or an office; a two-thirds majority vote shall rule.*

*See: Article III Meetings, Section 7 Petitions.
Article XVI By-Laws, Section 2 Amendments.*

VOTING ARTICLE VII

Section 1. Members/Associate Voting: *Every Member and Associate Member shall be entitled to one vote at membership meetings or Mailed/Absentee Ballot.*

Section 2. Method of: *Voting at meetings may be done by voice, and/or ballot including mailed/absentee ballots. Mailed/Absentee voting shall be permitted for membership when confidential ballots are prepared and distributed by mail to the last known address of the member.*

See: Article XII Treasurer, Section 7 Membership Expenditure Voting.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARTICLE VIII

Section 1. Composition: 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 three Directors.

Section 2. Role/Duty: The Board of Directors shall act for and as agents of this Club and shall take any action necessary to promote the best interests of this Club.

Section 3. Action Reporting: The Board of Directors shall report to the general membership any action taken by the Board.

See: Article XI, Secretary , Section 2 Minutes/Motions/Chronological Record.

Section 4. Meetings: The Board of Directors, at the call of the Chairman, (Club President) shall normally meet once per month at a time and place convenient to the members of the Board. The Chairman (Club President or his/her designee) shall notify each member of the Board of the time and place of any meeting at least three days prior to the meeting.

Section 5. Quorum Defined: For the Board of Directors, a quorum shall comprise four Board Members with at least one being a Director.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Continued) ARTICLE XIII

Section 6. Voting: Only members of the Board of Directors shall vote on matters presented to it; the President shall cast a vote only in the event of a tie. A simple majority vote shall rule. The Board shall review membership in accordance with all applicable By-Law requirements including Article III, Section 1 Eligibility Criteria. *Absentee voting shall not be permitted for Board Meetings.*

Section 7. Expenditure Authority: The Board is authorized to expend a sum not in excess of \$100 per month in connection with routine club operations. The Board shall (1) approve the financial institution that serves as the bank for the Club funds. (2) determine the number of signatures required on disbursement papers and (3) establish accounts and special fund in accordance with Article XII Treasurer Duties, Section 4 Bank Accounts and Signature Authorization, Section 9 Special Club Accounts.

Section 8. Change of Officers/Transition: When the annual change of officers occurs, the outgoing Board Members and Newsletter Editor shall meet as a body with the incoming Board Members and Newsletter Editor to review Club activities and non-completed matters. This joint meeting shall be held prior to the January general membership meeting on a date and time mutually agreed upon.

At this joint meeting the outgoing officers and directors will turn over to their incoming counterparts all documents, funds and other material entrusted to their care and provide such advice as may be requested to ensure an orderly transition and continuity of club effort.

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Section 9. Staggered Term: *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. The process and staggered term shall begin with the 1994 election of Board Members. In case of a tie vote the candidates may decide among themselves who should serve the two year term or the decision may be deferred by the President to the membership for a vote.*

Section 10. General membership Attendance: Any Member shall be entitled to attend meetings of the Board and to present comments concerning matters on its agenda or to offer new items for consideration but cannot vote on items..

OFFICERS

ARTICLE IX

Section 1. Definition of: The Officers of this Club shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. Term of Office: The Officers and Directors of this Club shall be elected for a term of one year. The Station Trustee may be elected for an indefinite term. (See Article XIII Station Trustee, Section 1 Duties).

Section 3. Dates of Services: The term of office for Club Officers and Directors shall begin on January 1st of the year following election and shall expire December 31st of that same year. Officers or directors appointed by the President to fill vacated offices shall serve for the remainder of that year.

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ARTICLE IX

Section 4. Term Limitations: No Officer or Director shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office. (See Article VIII Board of Directors, Section 9 Staggered Term of Office).

DUTIES:

President, and Vice President

ARTICLE X

Section 1. The President

1.1 Authority/Duty: The President shall preside over all meetings of the membership and of the Board, enforce due observation of the By-Laws, decide all questions of order, sign all official documents enacted by the Club, and perform all functions customarily relating to the office of President.

1.2 Filling Vacancies: The President shall (1) appoint a Member to fill an expired term of any office which may be vacated between annual election (2) announce both the expected or actual vacancy of any elected office as soon as such becomes known and shall submit the name of an appointee for confirmation at the next membership meeting.

1.3. Ex-Officio Duties: The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating committee

1.4. Fiscal Auditor Appointments: Section 1, Other Officials: An Auditor shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors to audit Club financial records to determine that proper procedures have been followed. A written report will be required from the Auditor within thirty days as of the close of the calendar year.

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1.5 Fiscal Reports Requests: The President can request an accounting of all funds received and disbursed on behalf of the club by the treasurer. See Article XII Treasurer, Section 5 Financial Reports.

Section 2. The Vice President:

2.1. General Duties: The Vice President shall act as Program Chairman and shall be of assistance to the President. He/She shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the President in his/her absence.

2.2. Program Chair: The Vice President shall preside at regular or special meetings of the membership and the Board in the absence of the President and shall also assume the office of President if that office should become vacant before the annual election of officers.

Secretary

ARTICLE XI

Section 1. Scope of Duties: The Secretary shall (1) keep all club records including proceedings of meetings; (2) receive and submit to the membership new membership applications for approval; (See *Article III Membership, Section 1 Eligibility for membership and Section 7 Petition*) (3) conduct routine club correspondence and submit received correspondence to the Board for decision and disposition.

Section 2. Minutes/Motions/Chronological Journal: The Secretary shall keep minutes of all Board, special, and general membership meetings. All motions passed shall be recorded in chronological journal form in a separate, bound Journal Book.

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Treasurer (Continued) ARTICLE XII

SNACK BAR FUND: A fund carried from month to month to cover the cost of refreshments at the monthly general meetings.

PHONE PATCH FUND: A fund to pay the monthly telephone bill incurred by the operation of the repeater phone patch.

REPEATER FUND: A fund to support a Club-affiliated repeater. the Station Trustee is authorized to expend not in excess of \$25.00 per month to maintain this repeater. Expenditures in excess of \$25.00 per month must be approved at a general membership meeting.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FUND: A fund carried from year to year to cover costs of the Club Christmas Party.

STATION TRUSTEE ARTICLE XIII

Section 1. Duties: The Station Trustee shall be custodian of the station license, records and allied equipment and shall issue caution or correction as required on matters concerning operation of the Club amateur radio station.

See: Article IX Officers, Section 2 Elected Term

COMMITTEES ARTICLE XIV

Section 1. Appointment Purpose: Committees shall be appointed by the President to: (1) provide technical aid to Members, (2) to foster and maintain public relations regarding amateur radio, (3) to support programs in the public interest and convenience, and (4) to facilitate the operations and activities of the Club.

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Section 2. Membership On: The President may (1) appoint members to serve on committees and in order to fill appointments to committees in emergency situation (2) additional Members to any committee with the exception of the Nominating Committee, (3) specify the term of the appointed Member's service on a given committee.

See Article XV Elections, Section 1, Nominations Committee.

ELECTIONS ARTICLE XV

Section 1. Nominating Committee: By no later than June first of each year, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of not less than 3 Members, who shall *not* be candidates for office for the following year.

Section 2. Duties/Authority: The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall conduct the election of all Officers and Directors of this Club: (1) he shall provide ballots for the Club membership if needed; (2) he shall verify the eligibility of Members to vote and to hold elective office; (3) he shall insure the validity of written ballots and of the voting procedure; (4) he shall be responsible for the counting, tallying and reporting of election results to the Club membership.

This Committee shall be charged with submitting Members' names in nomination for Club offices for the following year; these nominations will be submitted to the general membership at the September meeting and be published in the next Newsletter following that meeting. *In the case of Mailed/Absentee ballots, the ballot shall include all candidates and measures known at the time of the mailing of the ballots.*

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Secretary (Continued) ARTICLE XI

Section 3. Records Retention: The Secretary shall retain Club records for no less than 7 years: meeting minutes and records of motions passed shall be retained permanently.

Section 4. Timeliness of Duties: The Secretary shall submit timely fillings of all documents required to establish and maintain the Club as an incorporated, non-profit, tax exempt organization.

Treasurer ARTICLE XII

Section 1. Accounts: The Treasurer shall receive, receipt account for all funds received by the Club from all sources; he/she shall maintain and disburse funds only as provided by the By-Laws.

Section 2. Club Dues: The Treasurer shall collect Club dues from Members and maintain current membership rosters. He/She shall maintain an updated Member Roster for the Newsletter Editor's use.

Section 3. Membership, Dues, Records: The Treasurer shall maintain an accurate record of the current status of each Member of this Club in regard to dues and fees.

Section 4. Bank Account and Signature Authorization: The Treasurer shall bank Club funds in any federally-insured financial institution approved by the Board. The account shall be in the name of the Club; and shall carry at least *two* authorized signatures on the account signature card, one of which shall be the Treasurer's. The Board shall determine the number of signatures required on disbursement paper.

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Section 5. Financial Reports: The Treasurer will submit a report of financial status of the Club once per month and Semi-annually, unless otherwise requested by the President, giving an accounting of all funds received and disbursed.

Section 6. Payment Authorized/Scope and Limitations: The Treasurer is authorized to pay, without further authorization, routine bills for club stationery, printing and postage for the Club Newsletter or special mailings, postage for correspondence, and Post Office box rentals.

Section 7. Membership Expenditure Voting: All Expenditures of Club funds, other than those provided for in Article VIII Board of Directors, Section 7 Expenditure Authority, Article XII Treasurer, Section 6 Payment Authority Scope and Limitations, and Article XII Treasurer Section 9, Special Club Accounts shall require approval of the general membership.

Section 8. Club Property: The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all club property. Property shall be recognized as any Moines, bank deposits, securities and items of negotiable value; it shall include all books, papers, correspondence and records; it shall include all tangible property of any kind received by, purchased or donated to the Club from any source.

Section 9. Special Club Accounts: The following Funds may be established by the Board with their income sources, controls, reporting requirements and expense limits set by the Board.

RAFFLE FUND: A fund carried from month to month to pay for the prize drawings at the monthly general meeting.

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ELECTIONS (Continued) ARTICLE XV

Section 3. Election Night Nominations/Write-In's: *In addition to the nominees submitted by the Committee, candidates for election may include other nominations as may be made from the floor up to and including the night of the election. Or in the case of Mailed/Absentee Ballots voting, write in candidates are acceptable if candidate meets the criteria stated in these By-Laws.*

Section 4. Candidate Qualifications: All Members nominated must: (1) have agreed to being nominated, (2) hold a valid amateur radio license prior to election as a Club officer, and (3) have been a Club Member for no less than six months preceding the election.

Section 5. Date of Annual Election: The annual election of Officers and Directors shall normally be held during the regular November membership meeting provided: (1) a quorum exists at that meeting, and, (2) the election has been announced to the membership at least thirty days in advance.

*See: Article V Meetings, Section 2 Quorum General/Special Meeting and Section 5 Quorum By-Laws/Member Removal.
Article III Membership Section 7 Petitions.
Article XVI By-Laws Section 2 Amendments.*

Section 6. Quorum at Meeting Vote: Should a quorum not exist at the announced election meeting, the election shall be conducted at the first membership meeting thereafter, either regular or called specially for the purpose, at which a quorum does exist *or a Mailed/Absentee ballot system may be used.*

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BY-LAWS ARTICLE XVI

Section 1. Review: These By-Laws shall be reviewed for adequacy and currency at least every leap year. The President shall appoint a committee to perform this review and submit recommendations to the Board and general membership as it may deem appropriate.

Section 2. Amendments: Any 3 or more Members of this club may present a petition to the Board of Directors setting forth any proposed amendment or repeal of these By-Laws. The Board of Directors shall present the petition to the general membership as provided in Article V Section 2, and Article XV Section 7. The physical presence of 30% or more of the paid membership shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of amending or repealing these By-Laws; a two-thirds majority vote shall rule.

Section 3. Ballot Announcements: Any meeting which involves balloting to amend or repeal the By-Laws shall conform to the same advance notice requirements that pertain to the voting.

*See: Article IV Dues, Section 2 Dates and Publication of:
Article XV Elections, Section 5 Date of Annual Election.*

Section 4. Conflict: In any case where these By-Laws may conflict with the laws of the state of California or of the United States of America, state or federal law shall take precedence. The invalidation of any Article or Section of these By-Laws in conflict with state or federal law shall not affect or invalidate the remaining Articles or Sections of these By-Laws.

Italicized Revisions of By-Laws: Prepared in Accordance with 1993 Membership Voting results. Prepared by Greg Huttula, KC6LOE 1993 Elections Chair and S.F.A.R.C. and 1993 President Janet Huttula, KC6LIX.

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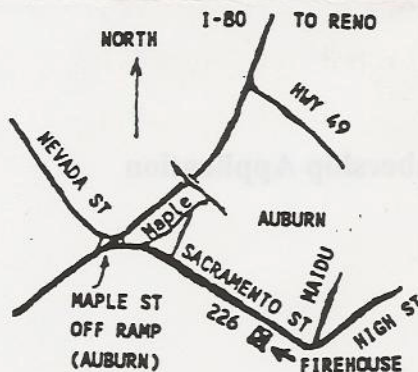
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SIERRA FOOTHILL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership is valid from the date received until December 31 of that same year. Member: Dues \$17; holds valid Amateur Radio License, may vote in elections; may hold elective office. Associate Dues \$7; 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, Bowman, CA 95604-3262

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 Rtn rpt resid
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
Fax * Pager *	() Life Member ARRL Member	Favorite Bands	Net 80 40 20 15 10 2 220	Total =
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 \$ 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 _____

Address _____

City _____ State & Zip _____

Regular Member: \$30 yearly *Special: Under 17 or over 65 \$24 yearly
Membership(s) Type & Number: R ___ Sp ___ *Life time ___ Total \$ ___

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