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AT THE KEY OF S.F.A.R.C.

PRESIDENT CLUB NETS:

N7EUQ ALL WELCOME TO CHECK IN
Roger Hedgpeth
983-2912 Wednesdays 7:30 PM 10M
On/Close to 28.415 MHz

VICE PRES Thursdays 7:30 PM 2M / 220
KA6WUW K6ARR & Club Repeater
Martha Vance 145.430 (-600, PL 94.8) or
723-5488 223.860 (-1.6 MHz)

SECRETARY CLUB MEETINGS: Second Fri.
N6SHD each month, 7:30 PM Auburn
Dave Hund Fire Dept. 226 Sacramento St.
624-0978 Auburn, CA.

TREASURER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET
W6PYX 4th Monday of month 7:00-
Jim Venneman 7:45 PM, Roseville City
885-1677 Main Library, 225 Taylor St.
WATCH FOR EXCEPTIONS

DIRECTORS CLUB BREAKFAST
K16KJ Last Saturday of the month
Russ Ahlberg (Except in December), 8:00 AM
652-9038 to 9:00 AM, Susie's Country Cafe
in Roseville Hwy 80 & Riverside Av.

KA6GQW
Aaron Barstis
483-1073

WA6ULL Editors: Matthew Diridoni - KC6RUO
Bob Boeckman Lisa Carrera - KC6VFQ
983-2776

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENTS SHACK MARTHA VANCE - KA6WUW

Nothing received as of print date



CLUB MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Jun 10 Club Meeting - Field Day '94
discussion - Mike Sexton
KN6MK.

Jun 13 Board Meeting

Jun 24, 25 & 26 FIELD DAYS!

Jul 2 Community Service - Rocklin
Jubilee

Jul 8 Club Meeting - Review of '94
Field Day.

Jul 25 Board Meeting

Aug 28 Club Picnic

THE SFARC V.E.

SCHOOL REPORT



(W6SUP - Bob Metke) For the month of MAY, your VE team administered 39 tests to 21 applicants. The next VE testing is June 8th and June 29th at 7:00 PM. You must pre-register by calling 783-7610. One of the school team members, Dave Jenkins, WB6RBE, is teaching members of the Placer County Search & Rescue Team. Good job Dave and good luck to the search & rescue team. Long time member Doc Metke, K6HLO, had upgraded to advanced class. Congratulations Doc.

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MEETING IN THE PARK

(KC6RUO Matt Diridoni)

For those of you that didn't make it to the meeting on May 13, 1994, you missed an interesting one. As I was driving up interstate 80, I heard the familiar voice of WA6ULL come over the air, "Is anyone on frequency going to the meeting tonight?"

I grabbed my microphone and replied, "This is KC6RUO, I am".

"This place is decorated for a wedding party!", stated Bob Boeckman

I glanced over at my 7 year old son, Shane with a puzzled look on my face. He looked at me, shrugged his shoulders and said, "I don't mind daddy, I like parties!"

When I arrived at the meeting place, I noted everybody was standing outside, peeking into the windows and shrugging their heads in disbelief.

No problem, somebody goofed up, no sense in crying over spilled milk. After a short reckon run to the park by KC6LOE, Greg Hutalla, we had a short huddle in front of the Auburn Fire House. It was decided to move the meeting to the City Park on Recreation Dr.

At first, a few members became upset, myself included. I heard one man say, "this is a bunch of (Censored)..... I'm calling the City Manager !"

After we arrived at the park, everything was fine. You couldn't have asked for a better night. Besides, I won something in the raffle. The next question is, what in the world happened with the building arrangements? Well. good question. The next Monday, I called Wayne White, Building Official, for the City of Auburn,

Department of Building Maintenance. Mr. White stated that he found two problems. Apparently, the SFARC paid for the room in advance. Somebody was supposed to present the City of Auburn with an insurance certification. The City never received the certificate or it got lost in the shuffle. As a result, we have not been placed on the calendar for the past few months. I guess we just lucked out over the last few months as nobody rented the room. Well, as you all know, on May 13th, a wedding party did.

Well anyway, Mr. White of the City of Auburn was very confident that the problem would be taken care of by the next meeting. Vice President, Martha Vance got in touch with Mr. White to get it taken care of.

The "wedding party incident" as it is now known, proved a thing or two to the members present for the meeting. The most important thing was that we were able to adapt to the conditions. Adapting to conditions is very important in amateur radio. If this had been an emergency situation, we would have been highly rated for our adaptability. And let's face it, it was nice to have the meeting out of doors for a change. Maybe, in the warm months to come, we could have more outdoor meetings.

M.B. Diridoni

KC6RUO

SELLING EQUIPMENT ?

SFARC Members can place adds free.

Contact the SFARC News Editor

Matt Diridoni - KC6RUO

(916)-487-1969

If A equals success in the formula of $A = X + Y + Z$, X is work, Y is play and Z is keeping your mouth shut.

— Albert Einstein

THE NOVICE PRAYER

Doug Kleemann - KA9LWN
Courtesy of River City ARCS Newsletter

Our Elmer who art in the Radio Shack, Hollowed be thy Linear.
Thy pink slip come, thee will be done
With the FCC as it is in Washington.
Give us this day our daily TVI as we
forgive those who CQ atop us.
And lead us not to forget our
callsigns, but deliver us from QRM.
For thine is the Alpha and the power
and the rare DX contacts.
Forever until I upgrade
AMEN

ARRL STATISTICS

AS OF 12-93

Extra Class	65,277
Advanced	112,637
General	126,898
Technician	227,681
Novice	99,105
TOTAL	631,598

The Extra class rank grew 6.5% during the year, Advanced by 2.5%, General by 1.4% and Novice remained unchanged.

SUNSHINE REPORT

K6GKR - JERRI METKE

Roger, N7EUQ had finished surgery and they only had to remove one toe. Everything concerning reconstruction surgery came out fine, and it saved his leg. He is home now and we will wish him a speedy recovery. Our best to you Roger.

W6HTS, Mildred may have to move. It's been a long time for Mildred, but my hats is off to her for she is really giving it her best try. We wish you well Mildred!

W6LOE Chuck is now learning to get around better at home, and still enjoying radio. Say hello to Chuck on the net for he does listen. Keep up the good work Chuck and may your recovery come along just fine.

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VOLUNTEER EXAMINER TEAM DONATES FOOD FUNDS TO FIELD DAY

Thanks to the SFARC volunteer examiner team, Under the supervision of Bob Metke, W6SUP, the Field Day, Extraordinary Italian Chef, Matt Diridoni, KC6RUO, and his assistant, Phenomenal Bob Boeckman, WA6ULL, now has an additional \$35.00 to add to the food fund.

Thanks Bob and to the entire V.E. Team.

M.B. Diridoni, KC6RUO

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SPECIAL EVENT JULY 2, 1994

(KC6RUO - Matthew Diridoni)

The City of Rocklin, Community Services and Police Department, will be looking for Amateur Radio Operators for the Rocklin Jubilee on July 2, 1994. This year, the committee is requesting operators to work not just the parade, but the entire day. The committee was hoping to get radio operators to walk around and mingle with the crowd to report any suspicious or illegal activity. The Police Departments new Mobile Command Unit is equipped with a 2-meter radio in it's 2 person operating position. The Mobile Command Unit will be used as the Net Control Station the entire day. We will need at least 3 to 4 net control operators to break up into shifts. We will also need enough volunteer Amateur Radio operators to break up into 3 or 4 hour shifts to work into the evening. Reserve July 2, 1992 on your calendar.

If you would like to volunteer for the Rocklin Jubilee, call Dave Jenkins WB6RBE at 791-7954.

Members helping in the morning will be served coffee & rolls courtesy of Burger King on Rocklin Rd at Meyers St. The traditional Lunch will be served at Quarry Park. Those helping in the evening will receive dinner tickets.

K6ARR AND WB6OHV REPEATER INFORMATION

REPEATER	OUTPUT	INPUT PL
K6ARR	145.430	144.83 94.8
WB6OHV	223.860	222.460
K6ARR	440.575	445.575 94.8

TREASURERS REPORT

1-1-94 THROUGH 4-30-94

INCOME

Advertising	360.00
ARRL Dues Paid In	132.00
Autopatch Donations	109.00
Callbook Sales	29.95
Interest Income	6.36
Membership Dues	1,164.00
Patch Sales	27.00
Repeater Donations	186.00
Return of Raffle Funds	89.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,103.81

EXPENSES

ARRL Dues Paid Out	110.00
Autopatch Line Charges	70.67
Bank Charges	38.95
Callbook Purchases	29.95
Christmas Party Expenses	202.57
Insurance	-7.52
Newsletter Expenses	634.52
Office Expenses	26.10
Picnic Expenses	202.57
Postage Expenses	44.73
Raffle Funds Paid Out	89.50
World Radio Club Ad	60.00

TOTAL EXPENSES 1,502.04**ASSETS (Cash and Bank Accounts)**

Autopatch Fund	586.41
Christmas Fund	368.43
General Fund	256.84
Misc. Fund	000.00
Repeater Fund	525.88
TOTAL	\$1,737.46

CLUB MEETING MINUTES**May 13, 1994**

The meeting came to order at 8:05 PM at the City Park. Bob Boeckman volunteered to be our guest speaker. The secretary's minutes were passed. Jim Venneman, W6PYX, gave the treasury report. Bob Metke, W6SUP gave the VE report.

The Vice President, Martha Vance praised the Metke Family for their devotion to the advancement of Amateur Radio operators. A short report was given on Roger's condition. Jettie Hill, W6RFF gave the ARRL report commenting on the vanity call signs and license renewals. Martha received a letter from the Coastal Commission indicating that it needed Ham Radio volunteers to assist with communications in a clean up operation for the riverbeds and inland waterways on September 17, 1994. Call Martha Vance for more information. Mike Sexton, KN6MK gave a field day report. The field day package was received from ARRL. Mike has not heard from the National Guard. Mike is also looking for the missing 40 and 80 meter dipole antennas. Meeting adjourned at 8:44 PM after the raffle.

Respectfully Submitted
Dave Hund - N6SHD
SFARC Secretary

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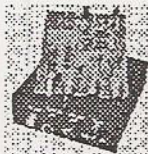
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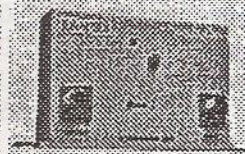


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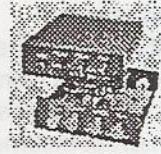
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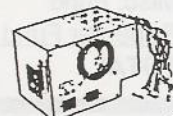
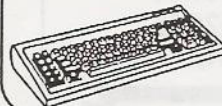
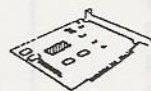
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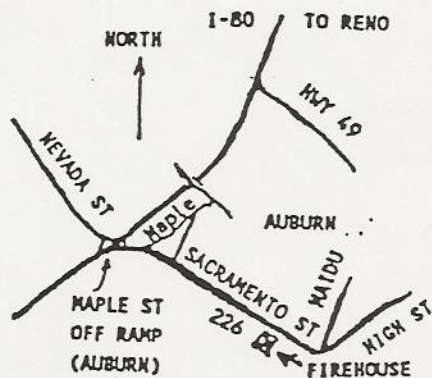
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Address *	Call Sign *	() Interested World Radio	Years at this Class	() Yes () No Rtn rcpt rskd
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Club business and training meetings are held the 2nd Friday of each month, Auburn Fire Station, 226 Sacramento Street, Auburn, CA. (See Map.)



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