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CLUB NETS:
ALL WELCOME TO CHECK IN
Wednesdays 7:30 PM 10M
On/Close to 28.415 MHz

Thursdays 7:30 PM 2M / 220
K6ARR & Club Repeater
145.430 (-600, PL 94.8) or
223.860 (-1.6 MHz)

CLUB MEETINGS: Second Fri.
each month, 7:30 PM Auburn
Fire Dept. 226 Sacramento St.
Auburn, CA.

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

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

Editors: Matthew Diridoni - KC6RUO
Lisa Carrera - KC6VFQ

SFARC CLUB MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Oct 14	White Elephant Sale
Oct 17	Board Meeting
Oct 21-23	ARRL Pacificon - Concord
Oct 29	Club Breakfast
Oct 30 & 31	Community Event, Halloween Safety Watch - Rocklin
Nov 11	Club Meeting - Election
Nov 21	Board Meeting
Nov 26	Club Breakfast
Dec 10	Christmas Party

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SHACK

Greetings to all from this end of the spectrum. I want to thank the following folks for helping me on the Labor Day 49er Classic Biathlon: Bob and Linda Boeckman, WA6ULL, Jerrie Metke, K6GKR, Jim Venneman, W6PYX, Aaron Barstis, (Continued on page 2)

THE VOLUNTEER EXAMINER REPORT

The V.E. Team administered 12 tests to 20 applicants in September. Special Stanks to Mr. Bean, K6SKQ for his extra help on the VE team. Mr. Bean can always be counted on to show up. For more info on testing, contact me at 783-7610

73's - Bob Metke - W6SUP

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE CONTINUED

KA6GQW, Wayne Mikel, KE6DJE, Ralph McCune, KE6DJB, Beverly McCune, KE6DJA, and Dave Jenkins, WB6RBE.

Our Club Secretary, Dave Hund, N6SHD, has advised me we still have at least two key nomination positions open for the 1995 election of offices. At our November meeting. All members have been called about these vacant slots. Remember that SFARC will succeed only with the participation of it's members. It is time to be proactive. Dave can be reached at his home phone number. Absentee Ballots will be available from the Club Secretary. Send him a self addressed stamped envelope and make sure he has it back by November 11.

Matt Diridoni, KC6RUO, has filed a request for reduction of fees with the City of Rocklin. Each year, we pay a substantial amount for use of the Rocklin Community Center in December. Thank you Matt for asking Rocklin's attention on this matter.

Our White Elephant Sale will be at our October 14th meeting. Doors open early so bring your donations and let Len, WB6HGS, action top price, with the money going to our Christmas Party on December 10.

Be sure to join us on 145.430 each Thursday at 7:30 PM for our weekly net. It's a good way to keep up with the current announcements. I look forward to seeing you at the monthly club breakfast. Roger -N7EUQ

SELLING EQUIPMENT ?

SFARC Members can place adds free. Mail your add to the SFARC news editor
Matt Diridoni - KC6RUO

**SPECIAL THANKS TO
HENRY SPARKS, KB2DLE**

The membership and news editor is thanking Member Henry Sparks, KB2DLE, for his donation of \$10.00 for a years subscription to the ARNS (Amateur Radio News Service). The news service will be of great help to the news letter editor and will serve valuable information to be passed on to the SFARC membership.

Thanks again Henry!

M.B. Diridoni, KC6RUO

SFARC News Editor

**HALLOWEEN SAFETY
WATCH**

October 30-31, 1994

The City of Rocklin, Department of Police, is requesting assistance from SFARC Members for a Halloween Safety Watch. Amateur Radio Operators will be assigned to watch public buildings, parks, and business within the City of Rocklin on **October 30, and 31st, Between the hours of 7:00 PM and 11:00 PM.** If you are interested in participating in this community event, **Please call Matt Diridoni, KC6RUO, at his 24 hour voice mail, (916)-632-4084.**

Leave your name, Call number, phone number, and what dates and times you wish to participate. Coffee and snacks will provided by the City. Bring your empty thermos & we will keep it filled up and warm for you.

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CLUB MEETING MINUTES September 9, 1994

The meeting came to order at 7:38PM. Introductions were made by the 33 members present. Roger explained how the Biathlon went in Auburn on Labor Day, September 5. Everything turned out well thanks to 10 Amateur Radio folks in attendance.

Fred Sober, AB6GQ, our FCC Official Observer from Roseville, gave us an excellent talk on how the Official Observer stands between

the FCC and us, the operators. Fred's speech was over at 8:45 PM and we broke for refreshments at 8:30 PM.

The break was over at 8:45, and we continued with the meeting. Roger noted that we would list all those that helped in the Biathlon in the next newsletter. There were no questions about the treasury report. Matt, KC6RUO, our editor said the club minutes in the September newsletter should have been dated August 12, instead of July 8, 1994.

Bob, W6SUP, gave the VE report. He said there will be tests on the 14th and the 28th and, as for school, some people would like to be helped one on one, if anyone can, please do. Also, anyone who is General, Advanced, or Extra can become a VE and help with the testing. He said handicap testing is also available to those who need it.

Bob, WA6ULL, gave the repeater report. He said Jim Carmen, K6ARR, is getting the repeater site transferred to our name and much of the junk at the site is being removed. As soon as the lease on the property is finalized, the new antenna will be installed. The Secretary gave the election report and said there needs to be some offers as President, Vice President, Secretary, Editor, and Snack Bar person. Under new business, Matt, KC6RUO, announced that the City of Rocklin is looking for help for the Halloween Patrol. It will be Sunday,
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CLUB MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

and Monday, the 30th, and 31st of October. Bob, WA6ULL, announced that the Tuesday Night Swap is back on the air. It is on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 PM on 147.195 repeater.

Dick, WB6EDR, mentioned "Yaesu Day" at the Radio Place on September 10. There will be hourly prizes and a grand prize - a "Yaesu FT-530". He also said there will be a Swap Fest at Sebastopol on the 17th of September. More information will be on the noon net on 147.190.

The President, Roger, N7EUQ, said the next board meeting will be on Monday the 19th of September at the Roseville Library, and that Saturday the 24th is the monthly breakfast at Rosies in Roseville at 8:00 AM. The meeting was officially adjourned at 9:13 PM and the raffle followed.

David Hund N6SHD
SFARC Club Secretary

SEEKING MEMBER

If anybody comes in contact with Member Bob Cockrum, N6TFK, please have him call the news editor, Matt Diridoni, KC6RUO. His address and telephone number are incorrect on our records and he is not receiving his newsletter. If any other members names, addresses or phone numbers are incorrect, please call me directly at 916-487-1969. Leave your name, address, call, and phone number on the answering machine.

TREASURERS REPORT 1-1-94 THROUGH 8-12-94

INCOME	
Advertising	360.00
ARRL Dues Paid In	132.00
Autopatch Donations	109.00
Callbook Sales	29.95
Interest Income	6.36
Membership Dues	1,189.50
Patch Sales	27.00
Repeater Donations	186.00
Return of Raffle Funds	89.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,129.31

EXPENSES	
ARRL Dues Paid Out	110.00
Autopatch Line Charges	108.45
Badge Expense	4.60
Bank Charges	65.69
Callbook Purchases	29.95
Christmas Party Expenses	202.57
Field Day Expenses	220.98
Insurance	-7.52
Newsletter Expenses	976.44
Office Expenses	7.10
Picnic Expenses	202.57
Postage Expenses	44.73
Radio Communications Signs	9.12
Raffle Funds Paid Out	89.50
World Radio Club Ad	60.00

TOTAL EXPENSES	2,124.18
TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE	5.13

ASSETS (Cash and Bank Accounts)

Autopatch Fund	223.63
Christmas Fund	368.43
General Fund	22.88
Misc. Fund	000.00
Repeater Fund	525.88
TOTAL	\$1,140.82

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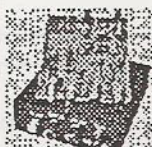
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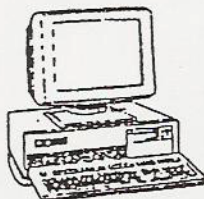
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TO:

SIERRA FOOTHILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership is valid from the date received until December 31 of that same year. Memberships received during the year will be pro-rated.

MEMBER DUES: \$17.00, ASSOCIATE DUES: \$7.00. NOTE: SEE APPLICATION BELOW FOR ARRL MEMBERSHIP

MAIL APPLICATION TO: SFARC TREASURER, P.O. Box 3262, AUBURN, CA. 95604

MEMBER NAME _____ CALL _____ Class _____
Last Name First MI

ADDRESS: _____
Numbers Street Name City State Zip Code

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

DATE: _____ Member: \$17.00 Associate: \$7.00 Repeater Donation \$ _____

Auto Patch Donation: \$ _____ Club Patch: \$2.00 TOTAL _____

ARRL APPLICATION FORM - ARRL CLUB NUMBER _____ DATE _____

Renewing your ARRL membership through the club costs no more, and earns the club money for each membership renewal.
Make check payable to SFARC and return to club Treasurer, P.O. Box 3262, Auburn, CA. 95604

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