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145.430 (-800, PL 94.8) or
223.860 (-1.6 MHz)

CLUB MEETINGS: Second Fri.
of the month, 7:30 PM Auburn
Library, 350 Nevada St. Auburn, CA

CLUB BREAKFAST

Last Saturday of the month
Susie's Country Cafe,
Roseville, Hwy 80 & Riverside

Net Controllers:

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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966-2004	652-9038	888-1804

CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS

July	7	Board Meeting
July	11	Club Meeting
July	13	Garage Sale (Re-scheduled)
July	26	Club Brkfst - Susie's Cafe
July	26	Wabbit Hunt 
Aug	4	Board Meeting
Aug	8	Club Meeting
Aug	30	Club Picnic, Meadow Vista
Sept	12	Club Meeting
Sept	27	Club Brkfst - Susie's Cafe
Oct	3	Board of Directors Meeting
Oct	10	Club Meeting
Oct	25	Club Breakfast

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President's Shack . . .

I am writing this the day after Field Day 97. Although the year is passing quickly we are not sitting idle. We are accomplishing all the goals we set at the beginning of the year.

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President's Shack *Continued* . . .

Even though we are reaching our goals I do not want to loose sight of how we are as a Club. I would like to hear from you either by phone or please write me a quick note. Let me know "good or bad" what you thought the first six months of this year were like for the Club. I would also like to know your comments about the meetings, presentations, activities, whatever. This information will help customize future meetings, presentations, and activities. It will also help the officers elected for 1998 to plan next year.

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Sam Ansell, WA6POM

This year the election committee is W6SUP, Bob Metke and WB6RBE, Dave Jenkins. You can reach Bob or Dave either by phone or the repeater frequency. If you have not yet had the opportunity to be an officer for SFARC I highly recommend it. If you are one of the rare individuals who can say "done that, been there" let someone else do it. I say, if your reading this your not dead yet and the club needs you. We are re scheduling the garage sale. A new date and time will be posted in the newsletter. Our July general meeting presentation will be on computers. The presenter is KO6TH, Greg. Raffle prizes will center around computers. I look forward to seeing you there.

73's KC6LOE, Greg

CHEERFULNESS:

The cheerful live longest in years,
and afterwards in our regards.
Cheerfulness is the off-shoot of goodness.
Christian Nestell Bovee

Elmer is Needed

An is elmer needed to help someone with equipment information and purchase. For more details contact KC6LOE, Greg.

Board Meeting Minutes May 1997

No Board Meeting in June.



General Meeting Minutes June 13, 1997

President Greg KC6LOE opened the meeting at 1943hrs. Greg introduced new members Jay Bagley KF6AHR and Cameron McCurry KA6AHR. Greg presented flowers to Bob W6SUP and his lovely wife for 55 years of bliss.

A pickup is needed for field day to haul equipment. A motion to spend \$150 for field was approved by the membership. A special thanks to the people that helped with the repeater site cleanup.

Bob W6SUP gave the VE report. Jerry gave the sunshine report and stated Richard WA6RWS was not here because of his treatments.

Jettie W6RFF gave the ARRL report and also stated he was re-elected again. The FCC is not taking action on interference problems and a recommendation that civil law replace the FCC for amateur radio.

Bob W6SUP and Dave W6RBE were appointed to the election committee. Radio operators are needed for the Queen Mary and for downtown Roseville.

Michael KN6PC was the guest speaker and the topic was RFI interference. There is an interference book out by William Nelson WA6FQG and edited by William Orr W6SAI.

The meeting ended at 2110hrs.

Thanks to Dave N6SHD and Jerry for taking notes of the meeting.

WA6RWS Richard secretary

Wanted

QST, HR, CQ, 73
RADIO MAGAZINES



W6JDT, Bill Aston

Will also Trade

652-9038

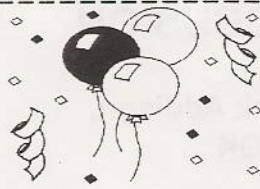
Mind:

The mind is like the stomach.
It is not how much you put into it that counts,
but how much it digests.

Albert Jay Nock



Happy Birthday



N6RYO	Whitey Huntington	July 14
KF6HLO	Lumbala Wa Lumbala	July 16
KF6ASI	Reilly Edward	July 18
K6HLO	Doc Metke	July 23
KA6ZUV	Gail Eder	July 25
WA6RWS	Richard Kuepper	July 31



July 4, 1997

Commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence (July 4, 1776)

The **Declaration of Independence**, a document in which representatives of the 13 American colonies set forth the reasons for their break with Britain.

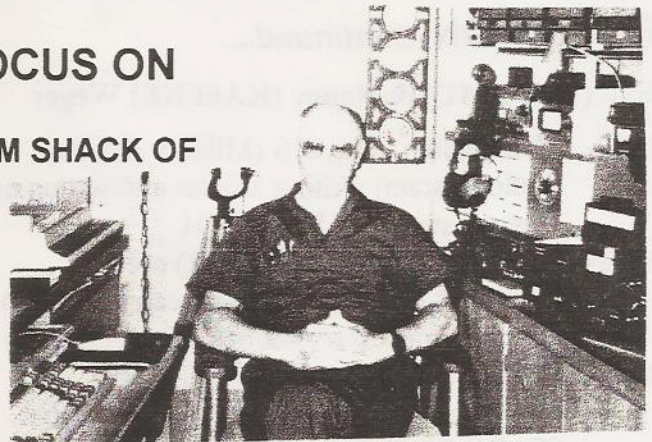
The case for independence was strongly reinforced by the publication of Thomas Paine's *Common Sense* (Jan. 1776). Acting on instructions from the Virginia legislature, Richard Henry Lee introduced a resolution to the Continental Congress on June 7, 1776, stating that "these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States." Thomas Jefferson was assigned to draft the document. On July 2, 12 of the 13 colonies approved Lee's resolution, with New York temporarily abstaining. Only John Hancock, the president of the Congress, and Charles Thompson, the secretary, signed the document of July 4.(1)

Happy Fourth of July

(1) The American Spectrum Encyclopedia, American Booksellers Association / Spectrum Database publishing 1991

FOCUS ON

HAM SHACK OF



KEN (WA6EMU) & NANCY (KA6FHE) WEGER

To his left is the Ham Radio Gear including in part: Kenwood TS-430S Transceiver, Dentron Supper Antenna Tuner, Wattmeter, Dentron 160-10 Linear Amplifier w/4-811 A tubes, Tempo VHF One Plus 2 Mtr. Transceiver, CDE Ham Rotor to 4 Element Tri-Beam atop 65' Tower, All Band Sloper Antenna & an All "Band Vertical Antenna, Weather Station, etc. To his right is the computer setup including in part: AMD-586 @ 133 MHZ w/32Megs, 17" monitor, Printers, Digitizer, Scanner, etc.

Amateur Radio Biography of WA6EMU Kenneth J. Weger.

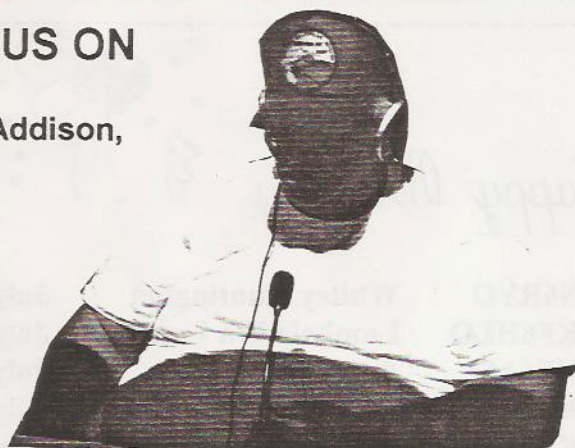
- 1923- Born in Los Angeles, California
- 1939- First licensed as a Ham via high school radio club in New Rochelle, New York. Built own transmitters & receivers, etc.
- 1943- Served in South Pacific and Stateside three-years W.W.II.
- 1946- Attended various universities (Cal Tech, San Jose, Berkeley) with BA and MA degrees.
- 1952- Taught high school electronics
- 1958- Renewed license as WA6EMU and created / trustee Ham station (WA6CHM) at Clear Lake Union High School, Lakeport, CA. Membership in (ARRL)
- 1959- Created/trustee Ham station (WA6JGS) in Encina High School of the San Juan School District, Sac. CA. Membership in SFARC served most positions in the Club.
- 1960- Member of ARRL, Amateur Radio Emergency Corps, Sac.. Helped create SFARC's first Constitution and By-Laws.
- 1961- Created/ trustee Ham station (WB6OTI) while creating the electronics program at Sierra College, Rocklin, CA. *Continued on Page 4*

FOCUS ON *Continued....***Ken (WA6EMU) & Nancy (KA6FHE) Weger**

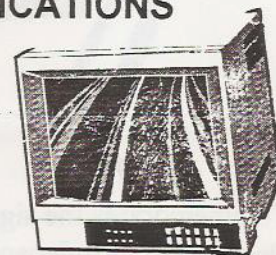
- 1962- Membership in MARS (Military Affiliate Radio System) writing articles and setting up a teletype station at home QTH.
- 1963- Helped Jim Carman (K6ARR) create SFARC 2-Mtr. (W6CBP) repeater and both duplexers necessary for operation.
- 1964- Became Live Member #2 in SFARC. Holder of the SFARC Award #1. Created SFARC Logo and emblem for hats/jackets.
- 1967- Created/Trustee Ham station (WB6TSV) Local Boy Scouts of America.
- 1970- Membership in RAMS Radio Amateur Mobile Society) Sac..
- 1973- Membership in #17 BARK (Berryessa Amateur Radio Club, Inc.)
- 1975- Membership WB6AAE (Grizzly Peak VHF/UHF ARC).
- 1980- Membership NARC (Northern Amateur Relay Council of CA)
- 1983- Membership Mission Trail Net.

WA6EMU (Ken and KA6FHE (Nancy) reside at 520 Weger's Corner, Colfax, CA 95713 where they have a complete radio station with linear amplifier for 10 thru 160 meters. Two-meters, four antennas including a beam atop 60' tower. A AMD 586 @133 Mhz w/32 Megs, Printers, Scanner, Digitizer etc., rounds out the radio shack.

Ken held membership in many organizations: Masons, Lions, American Legion, VFW, BSA, NRA, AIBD, CIEA, ASP, IGI, ASEE, AARP, YMCA.

FOCUS ON**Dick Addison,
N6DK**

Last month's newsletter article of "Focus On" we did not have a picture available for print of N6DK, Dick Addison. We received his picture the day after we had the newsletter printed. So we are printing his picture this month. We apologize to N6DK Dick, and thank him for his patience and for his quick response in sending in a picture.

Metke's TV & COMMUNICATIONS**782-5553****DOC METKE, K6HLO**

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**Sunshine Report**

K6ARR, Jim Carman's Mother has past away. The funeral is Wednesday July 9, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Auburn, CA. Junction of High Street and Main in Auburn.

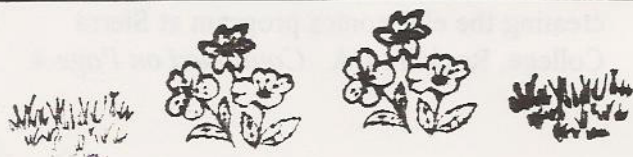
WA6RWS, Richard Kuepper needs our prayers.

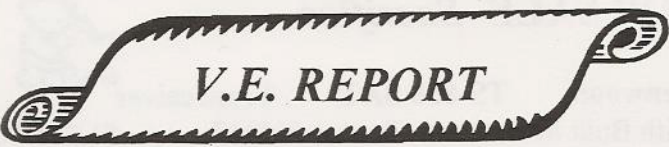
Doris Drumond, she sprained her ankle. She said she will be at our next breakfast.

Comp USA

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V.E. REPORT

June, the VE Team gave 24 tests to 15 applicants. A special thanks to all VE team members for promoting amateur radio through giving their time and talents to the VE program.

Test Schedule - 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays DATES

July	9, 30
August	6, 27
September	10, 24
October	8, 29
November	5, 26
December	10, 31

✓ Pre-Registration Required ✓ Fee is \$6.25

For upgrades, or questions, contact W6SUP Bob Metke, 783-7610. Special test needs are accommodated, e.g. in-home testing, support assistance for specific types of disabilities.

FREE HAM RADIO CLASS

NO CODE TECH LICENSE

MAIDU COMMUNITY CENTER - SENIOR WING
1550 Maidu Dr. Roseville, Ca

SUMMER CLASSES

First Class -

9:00 am - 11:00am Fridays

Dates: July 11, 25 - August 8, 22

Second Class

9:00am - 11:00am Fridays

Dates: 18 - August 1, 15, 29

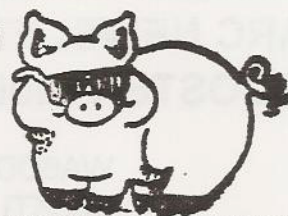
SEE: SFARC's August Newsletter for
Fall Class Schedule

AC6QP Lewis Tuttle 771-2336

Reservations & Questions

YOU NEED TO SUPPLY YOUR OWN BOOK

CLUB TEN



UPDATE

**TEN METER NET IS ON 28.415
MHZ, Sunday Evenings at 7:30 P.M.**

This net is growing weekly with more members and guests. If you are a novice or code Technician, you can talk on 28.415 MHZ..

On June 29th we did not have a net we were re-installing our equipment used during this years Field Day event.

Are you be interested in being a Ten Meter Net Control Operator? If you are, please give me a call on the radio or the telephone. Join me and the others on Ten Meters. I will be listening for you.

73's KC6LOE

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Thomas Barbour



In June the V.E. team tested Thomas Barbour 14 years old from Chico, CA. He was only a couple of questions away from his license. He said he will be back. Thomas is in the ninth grade and is home school. Good Luck Thomas and will listen for you on the air ways.

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Frank Bird	WA6ODK	10-96
Janet Bird	KB6KTU	10-96
Fred Campbell	KE6MJC	2-97
Bob Greenslade	W3PMP	10-96
Irene Greenslade		10-96
Dave Hund	N6SHD	10-96
Dave Pellonini	AC6RD	11-96
Jerri Metke	K6GKR	1-97
Bob Metke	W6SUP	1-97
Jan Huttula	KC6LIX	1-97
Greg Huttula	KC6LOE	1-97
Ralph McCune	AC6SG	2-97
Gary Cunningham	KE6TEL	1-97
Wayne Mikel	KE6DJE	2-97
John Alstrom	KQ6CK	2-97
Chuck Eder	W6LOE	2-97
Gail Eder	KA6ZUV	2-97
Lyle Kraft	AA6LK	4-97
Roger Hedgpeth	N7TK	3-97
Theresa Hansen	KF6CXO	3-97
Carl Crump	WA6VLS	7-97
John "ED" Ahlstrom	KQ6CK	7-97

Thank You, for all your support

If you would like to join the SFARC Newsletter Boosters Club, Contact the Club's Treasurer.

SFARC's Past President's Club

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Contact: **W6RFF, Jettie Hill @ 783-0383**

SWAP MEETS & EVENTS

Coos County Radio Club Hamfest '97

Saturday July 19th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
North Bend Junior High School

River City ARCS Swap Meet '97

Saturday August 16, 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Bella Vista Hi School, Fair Oaks.

Livermore Swap Meet

1st Sunday of each month at las Positas
College in Livermore. 7:00 a.m. to noon. all yr.

PACIFICON 97

October 17, 18 & 19
Concord Hilton Hotel
Two Day Swap Meet Admission is \$3.00

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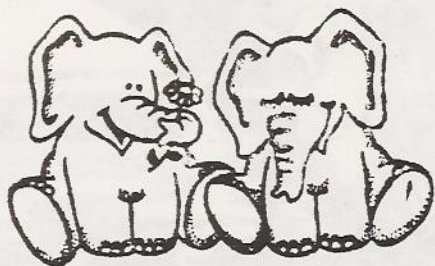
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WABBIT HUNT UPDATE

If you have not had the opportunity to participate in one of the wabbit hunts. You still have time to join us on a wabbit adventure. The next wabbit hunt is Saturday July 26th. For more information check with W6SUP, Bob Metke. You can catch W6SUP on the 145.43 most anytime.



1997 Elections Committee

W6SUP Bob Metke
WB6RBE Dave Jenkins

Are you are interested in leading SFARC into the 21 First Century? W6SUP and WB6RBE are looking for you. For real adventure and excitement see how and what goes on behind the scenes.

Join "**SFARC'S PAST OFFICERS CLUB.**" To join serve as an SFARC officer for one year.

This year we will once again have an Ice Cream Social during the November Elections.



Above is W3PMP Bob and his XYL IRENE Greenslade with W6SUP Bob Metke under the Cowboy hat. SFARC's 1996 August Picnic.



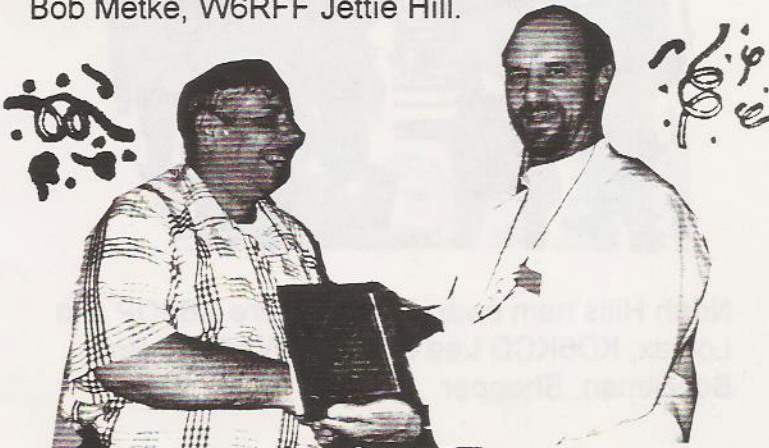
38th Birthday & Awards Celebration 97- KA6LNC John Tiernan Longest Living and active operator



38th Birthday & Awards Celebration 97 Volunteer Examiners L to R AC6QP Lewis Tuttle, AC6RD Dave Pellonini, KC6RUO Matt Diridoni, W6JDT Bill Aston, N6SHD Dave Hund, KA6WUW Martha Vance, WB6RBE Dave Jenkins, W6SUP Bob Metke (VE Coordinator) K6HLO Doc Metke, K6GKR Jerrie Metke, KA6KUT Dave Peden



38th Birthday & Awards Celebration 97, 55 Year's as an Amateur Radio Operator L to R W6PWI Bruce Middleton, WA6EMU Ken Weger, W6SUP Bob Metke, W6RFF Jettie Hill.



38th Birthday & Awards Celebration 97- Metke's TV & Communication K6HLO Doc Metke



38th Birthday & Awards Celebration 97- Quad A's
WA6POM Sam Ansell



38th Birthday & Awards Celebration 97-- W6SUP
Bob Metke receiving Summa Cum Laude



North Hills ham swap 97 L to R are AB6OP Jim
Lomax, KD6KCD Lee Norville, WA6ULL Bob
Boeckman, Shopper



North Hills ham swap 97, KC6RUO Matt Diridoni
with some of the donations.

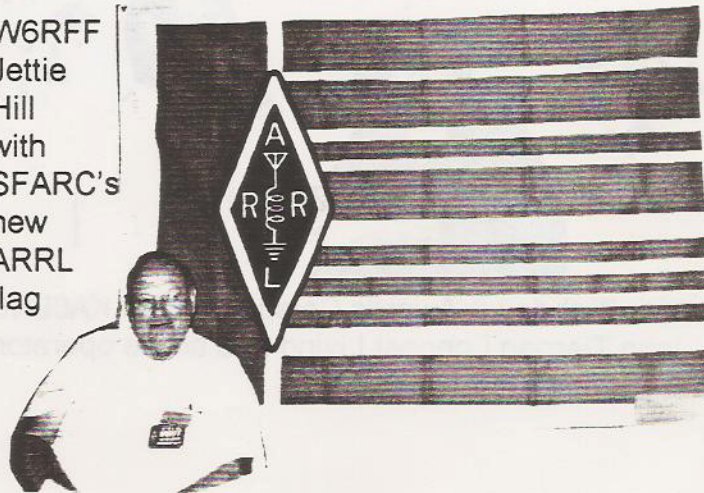


Repeater Site Spring Clean up - L to R KE6MJC
Fred Campbell, his XYL, KC6RUO
Matt Diridoni, K6ARR Jim Carmen, KE6TEL Gary
Cunningham. The beginning of Clean up



Repeater Site Spring Clean up - L to R K6ARR,
Jim Carmen, KE6TEL Gary Cunningham,
KC6RUO Matt Diridoni, KC6LOE Greg Huttula.
Clean up is complete.

W6RFF
Jettie
Hill
with
SFARC's
new
ARRL
flag



SIERRA FOOTHILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

PRESENTS AUGUST 30, 1997

SFARC PICNIC

POT LUCK

GAMES

GREAT STORIES

&

MORE

Listen for up dates to SFARC's August Picnic

Thursday's at 7:30 p.m. on 145.430

and look for more announcements

in the August SFARC newsletter

Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club

Membership Application



Name _____ Call Sign _____ License Class _____
 Address _____ Birth Date _____ Years as Ham _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Associate Name _____ Call Sign _____ License Class _____
 E-Mail Address _____ Telephone _____

Application: (Circle One) **New Member** **Renewal** **ARRL MEMBER? Y N**

Bands Used: 160 80 40 20 15 10 6 2 220 440 Other: _____

- ☐ I would like a Calendar of Events
☐ Check me in on the Thursday 2 Meter Net.

Renewing your ARRL membership through the Club earns the Club money with no additional cost to you. To renew your ARRL membership through SFARC make check payable to SFARC and mail to SFARC 1222 San Simeon Drive, Roseville, CA 95661.

Please Circle Amounts that Apply.....

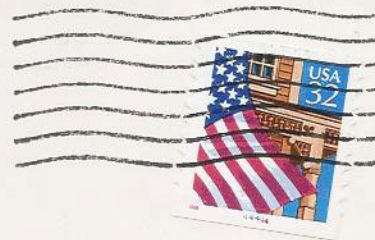
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 Associate Dues: \$ 7.00
 ARRL Renewal \$31.00
 ARRL (Spouse) \$ 5.00
 ARRL (Special)* \$25.00
 Club Patch \$ 2.00
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*Special is under age of 17 or over 65

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