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It was Thursday July 17, 1997. AC6RD, Dave Pellonini was just leaving KE6ZIJ, Leona's house in Granite Bay. He turned on his mobile rig to hear "I have an emergency". Dave waited only a moment before grabbing the microphone. He contacted the caller, KF6FVA Martin Macken of Grass Valley. They went over what had happened and what the needs were. Dave learned there had been a bicyclist that went off a trail in the American River Canyon near Auburn. Dave called 911 from his cell phone. He gave the particulars of the accident and was asked to stand by for the Forest Service. After a few minutes 911 called Dave and patched him into the Forest Service. The Forest Service were in a four wheel drive and on the way. Dave gave them the information he had. The Forest Service found the accident scene as Dave had described. It took 2 hours to rescue the bicyclist. He had lacerations of the face and a broken shoulder.

Excellent emergency dispatch communication KF6FVA, Martin and AC6RD, Dave. You helped save a life.

SUCCESS:

It is hard to fail, yet it is worse never to have tried to succeed. In this life we get nothing save by effort.

Theodore Roosevelt



Field Day '97 Saturday night June 28, 1997 at Nyack, CA
L to R: Linda Boeckman, KA6KUT, Dave Peden, WA6ULL, Bob Boeckman, N7TK, Roger Hedgpeth, Linda Hedgpeth.

“FIELD DAY ‘97”

Field Day started a few months before the time and dates of this annual exercise. Again the Nyack Station gave SFARC the privilege of using the Nyack campground area for its Field Day site.

US Rentals of Rocklin loan to the Club of a 10kw generator, supplied the entire electricity needed for Field Day. *(Continued on page 2)*

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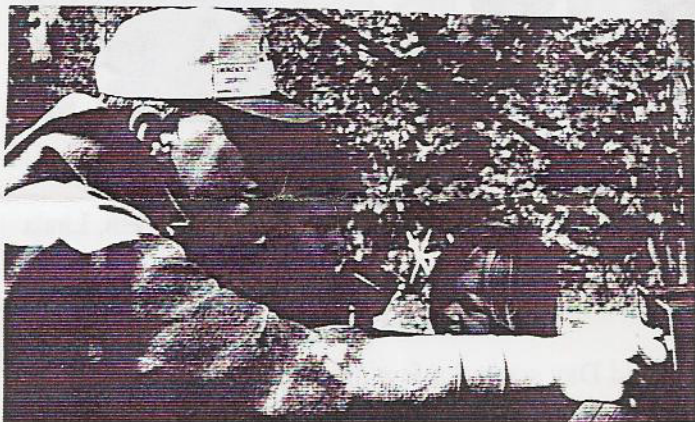
Field Day '97 *Continued.....*

The site had changed considerably from the previous years. Logging operations removed most of the trees we had used for the antenna's. A new layout had to be set up because the campsite area is smaller than previous years. Also not knowing who was going to operate and on what frequencies they would operate made site antenna locations somewhat difficult. Our enthusiasm won over and by Friday evening most of the antenna's had been strung in the trees.

There were some SFARC members providing communication Saturday 28th in the Rocklin City Jubilee and the 100 mile Western States Endurance Run. At Field Day we had five stations and all had a great time.

Thank you all who participated, you have my heart felt thanks.

73's KA6KUT, Dave Peden



Field Day '97 L to R: KE6DJE, Wayne, Daniel, and Cassie Mikel

We began setting up Friday June 27, 1997. When I arrived KA6KUT, Dave was ready and WA6ULL, Bob and his XYL Linda needed to do some minor things to be set up for Field Day. KE6DJE, Wayne and his family were waiting for the tent I was bringing before they unpacked for Field Day. While KE6DJE, Wayne and I were setting up the tent he and his family would be using, WA6ULL and KA6KUT went about hanging the antenna's in the trees. N6SHD, Dave Hund arrived about that time and jumped into help them with the antenna's. By 6:00 pm or there about the antenna's and campsites were set up. KA6KUT, rolled out his BBQ and performed his wisdom. KA6KUT, Dave Peden donated the food for Friday and Saturday nights dinner,

breakfast Saturday and Sunday as well as lunch on Saturday. Besides donating the food he was the camp cook. Great job KA6KUT, Dave even gourmet Fillet with Chicken strips. He performed some great miracles with our attitudes with his cooking. N7TK, Roger Hedgpeth and his XYL Linda came Saturday morning minutes before the beginning of Field Day, but was ready when Field Day began to do CW. KE6DJE, Wayne and his family were set up with a packet station, 2 meters and 440 station operated by KE6DJE and his son Daniel. My station was a HF 747 Yeasu with 35 amp ASTON PS a SHURE mic with a 1500 High Sierra Antenna. *Thanks MOM.*



Field Day '97: KC6LOE, Greg Huttula

N6SHD was set up in his camper across and ready for the beginning of Field Day. When 11:00 am Saturday came we were ready, I thought. At 11:26 am N6SHD's radio quit operating. N6SHD said it was OK he would help someone with there station.



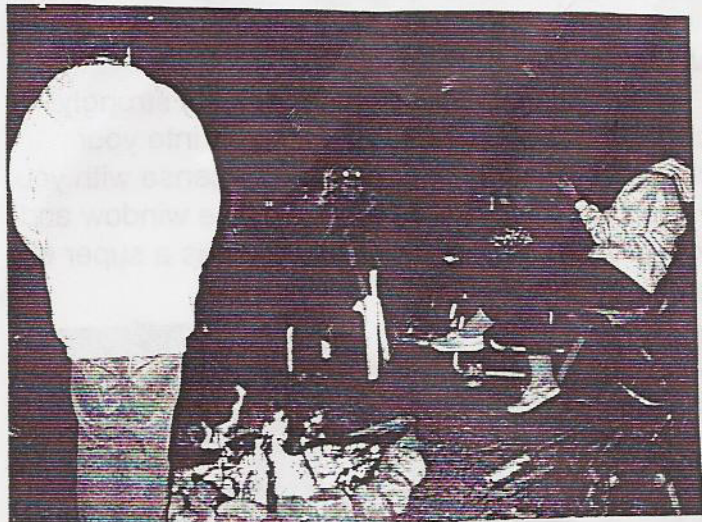
Field Day '97: KC6LIX, Jan Huttula

About lunch time W6JDT, Bill Aston arrived and we set up his station to operate CW. Around 1:00 pm W6ISX, Frank Hogan and his XYL Barbara arrived. This was the first time I met Frank and his wife. W6ISX set up his CW station and worked code until he had made around 35 contacts.

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Field Day '97 *Continued.....*

A little after 1:30 pm AB6OP, Jim Lomax drove in into camp and began working 80 meters (a tough band to work in the afternoon). In the afternoon sometime KM6KV, Bill Parrish and his XYL KD6CMX Shannon Parrish arrived. KM6KV and KD6CMX operated 20, 40, and some 80 meters. When Field Day was over Sunday 29th we all had had a great time.



Field Day '97 L to R: W6JDT, Bill Aston, Linda Hedgpeth and others by the campfire.



Field Day '97: N7TK Roger Hedgpeth and KE6DJE, Wayne Mikel by the campfire.

We shared some good old time stories during the camp fires each night. I will always remember Field Day '97. Thank you for being there:

KA6KUT, Dave Peden
 WA6ULL, Bob and Linda Boeckman
 N6SHD, Dave Hund
 KE6DJE, Wayne and Melissa Mikel and family
 N7TK, Roger and Linda Hedgpeth
 W6JDT, Bill Aston
 W6ISX, Frank and Barbara Hogan
 AB6OP, Jim Lomax
 KM6KV, Bill and KD6CMX, Shannon Parrish and family.

KA6LNC, John Tiernan
 KE6RTM, Ron Kirby
 KF6HNS, Tammy Aadnesen
 KA6C, Ken Archbold
 KF6CXO, Theresa Hansen

And the ham who flew his Ultra Light plane to Blue Canyon from Auburn to join us during Field Day
 KF6BVU, Tim Woodburn



Thank You

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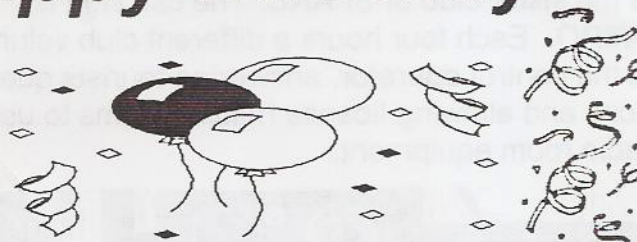
Sam Ansell, WA6POM

FRIENDSHIP:

*Give others a piece of your heart,
 not a piece of your mind.*

Ray Kroc

Happy Birthday

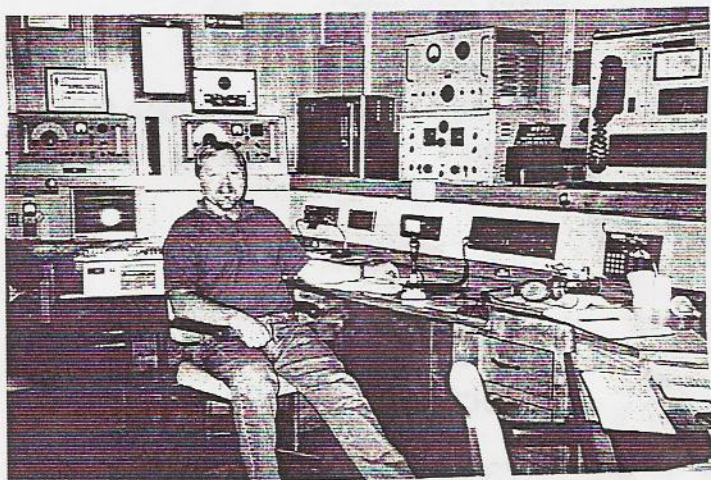


JAY BAGLEY	KF6AHR	Aug 3
LEE BAKER	KE6RTN	Aug 2
JIM CARMEN	K6ARR	Aug 5
DICK LUND	WA6HYO	Aug 31
CAMERON McCREARY	KD6NKL	Aug 26
BEVERLY McCUNE	AC6SF	Aug 25
DAVE PEDEN	KA6KUT	Aug 28
JOHN TIERNAN	KA6LNC	Aug 8
LEWIS TUTTLE	AC6QP	Aug 16



THREE DAYS ON THE QUEEN

BY N7TK



N7TK Roger Hedgpeth in the radio room of the Queen Mary

During the second week in July, my wife Linda and I spent three days and nights on board the Queen Mary in Long Beach harbor. My wife was attending a teachers' seminar. This provided a great deal of leisure time for me each day.

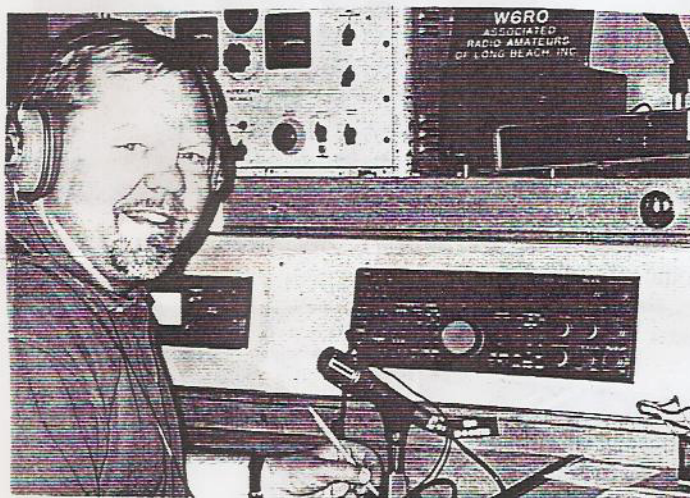
Since the ship arrived at Long Beach in 1967 there has always been an amateur radio station in the ship's radio room. The station is operated by the Associated Radio Amateurs of Long Beach. It is the sister club of SFARC. The call sign is W6RO. Each four hours a different club volunteer is the control operator, answering tourists questions and allowing license holding Hams to use the radio room equipment.



It was fun talking with fellow operators and tourists. I appreciated the help of Mr. Sheffield (nothing beats a British accent on the Queen Mary) Tommy, Hy and Nate.

Amongst other equipment the room featured, a Kenwood 950 hooked to a three element Yagi with a Hy-Gain rotor and, a Yaesu 1000 connected to a multi band vertical. The bands were at their worst with only 20 meters being an occasional hope. I didn't have much luck with the Kenwood/Yagi combo yet my best contact came with the Yaesu/vertical when I had a great QSO with FM5D on Martinique Island in the Caribbean. It was special being able to use this very expensive equipment.

If you are in the Long Beach area, I strongly suggest working a visit to the Queen into your schedule. Be sure you have your license with you or you'll be watching from outside the window and even a Visa card won't help! This was a super experience.



73's Roger N7TK

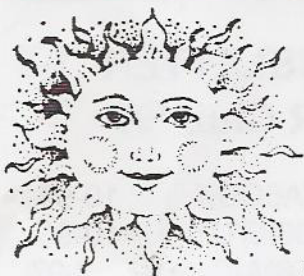
SFARC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

CHRISTINE FAIRBANKS	KF6FNK
FRANK HOGAN	W6ISX
CAMERON MCCREARY	KD6NKL
DEBBIE CUNNINGHAM	KF6LXN



Elmer is Needed

An is elmer needed to help a fellow operator with equipment information and purchase. If you're interested, contact KC6LOE, Greg, 786-3530.



Sunshine Report

by K6GKR, Jerrie

WA6RWS, Richard Kuepper needs our prayers. The status of his recuperation from the cancer that is attacking his system is uncertain. He is having more tests.

KA6GQW, Aaron Barstis is on the mend.

KC6LIX, Jan Huttula has gotten over a bout with walking phenomena

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Internet Sites Include Monarchy

NEW WORLDWIDE Web sites on the Internet, of interest to visitors to Britain, have opened.

Queen Elizabeth II has unveiled the official web site of the British monarchy, with 150 pages containing the latest news from Buckingham Palace, royal biographies and a history of the monarchy.

<http://www.royal.gov.uk>

I checked this site out. There is some interesting information. Let me know what you thought about the royal web.

Wanted

QST, HR, CQ, 73
RADIO MAGAZINES

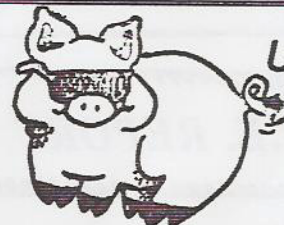


W6JDT, Bill Aston

Will also Trade

652-9038

CLUB TEN



UPDATE

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

If you are a novice or code Technician, you can talk on 28.415 MHZ.

I missed the nets the past few weeks. My XYL and I took a much needed vacation. Thank you N6SHD, Dave Hund for being the net control during my absence. Dave has agreed to help with the ten meter net, by being a net control station. We would like to have three net control stations. With possibly a ten meter net after the 2 meter net on Thursday. Give N6SHD or me KC6LOE a call and join us on the HF airways.

73's KC6LOE

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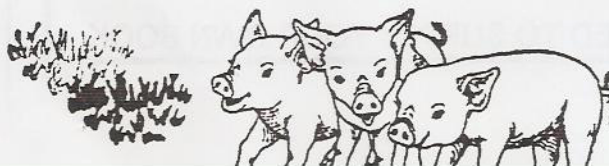
1997 Elections Committee

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.





V.E. REPORT

July, the VE Team gave 13 tests to 11 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

August	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.

*If I have the belief that I can do it,
I shall surely acquire the capacity to do it,
even if I may not have it at the beginning.*

Mahatma Gandhi

FREE HAM RADIO CLASS NO CODE TECH LICENSE

FALL CLASS

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7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Monday Oct - 6 & 20
Monday Nov - 3 & 17



AC6QP Lewis Tuttle 771-2336
Reservations & Questions

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✉ SFARC NEWSLETTER ✉ BOOSTER Club '97

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
Ken Weger	WA6EMU	8-97

Thank You, for all your support

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Board Meeting Minutes July 7, 1997

The meeting came to order at 7:11 pm. President KC6LOE, Greg, talked about goals and that many set early in 1997 were met. He also stated the general fund needs some attention. (Continued on page 7)

Board Meeting Minutes *Continued*

A garage sale is planned for September and member donations needed. KA6KUT, Dave stated there was a place in Weimer that might be able to do the newsletter at a lesser price around \$30.00. The last newsletter cost \$24 for 100 copies excluding postage. It was mentioned there are over 80 members in the club. Thank you letters were sent to Nyack for the use of their property during Field Day, and to US Rentals for the generator that was used during Field Day. Total Field day cost \$115.55. Approximately 25 people participated in field day.

An addendum to the by-laws was handed out. KC6LOE mentioned one volunteer is needed for the election committee. Ninety dollars is to be spent on the Club picnic. Effective immediately Fred KE6MJC resigned as a Board of Director. Fred is moving to Red Bluff. Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

73's Dave N6SHD

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General Meeting Minutes

July 11, 1997

The meeting was called to order by Greg KC6LOE at 7:32 pm. Roll call was taken. Board member Fred KE6MJC announced he was retiring from the club and moving away. Many thanks to Fred for serving on the board. The garage sale goal was \$340 but \$400 was made at the sale. The ham swap netted \$240. The generator used in field day was donated by US Rentals. Greg stated that the club membership is now close to 90 members. The SFARC picnic will be on August 31, 1997, not the 30th as indicated in the newsletter. Bill KM6KV and his XYL Shannon KD6CMX are in charge of the event. They asked for suggestions on fun and games at the picnic. The election committee for this year is Bob W6SUP and Dave WB6RBE. One more volunteer is needed to complete the committee. If you want to serve, please contact Bob or Dave. The

10 meter net is still up and running on 28.415 mhz at 7:30 pm on Sunday. A special award was given to Wayne KE6DJE which was a picture of his family operating at field day.



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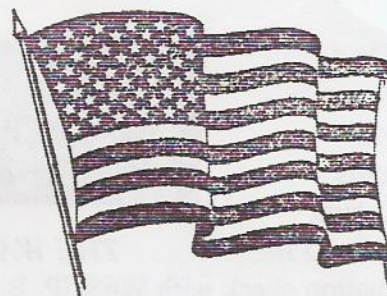
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SFARC Members get Corporate Discount

Wayne also stated that SFARC members have been invited to participate in the City of Rocklin's emergency practice event. The date will not be public until the day of the event. Bob W6SUP gave the VE report. Jerrie K6GKR gave the Sunshine Report. Greg KO6TH gave the Satellite Report. The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$964.31 as of June 23, 1997. Additional fund raising efforts need to take place in order to have a great Holiday Party. A great presentation was given by Greg KO6TH on slow scan TV. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

73's Richard WA6RWS, Secretary



Vietnam Moving Wall Memorial

From the abyss. . . came a moment in time.
 From out of the past, came memories of mine.
 First came your face, and a name that I knew.
 I had to find out what had happened to you.
 I reverently turned each page in the book.
 The closer I came . . . I hesitated to look. . .
 There was you TRUTH. It was open to all.
 I found you name and your place on THE WALL.
 Out of the ashes and all of the pain,
 Now in my memories, you'll always remain.
 Let it be known by one and all. . .
 How much we THANK YOU who LIVE on THE WALL

Keith Jackson, USMC 1966 - 1969

SWAP MEETS & EVENTS

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

WABBIT HUNT UPDATE

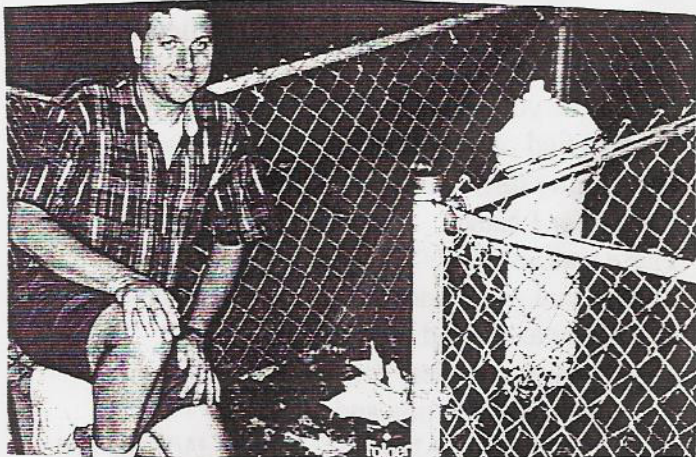
If you have not had
the opportunity to
participate in one
of the wabbit hunts.

The next wabbit hunt
is Saturday October 25th.

For more information check with W6SUP, Bob Metke.
You can catch W6SUP on the 145.43 most anytime.



THE WABBIT



WB6RBE, Dave Jenkins found the transmitter first



KE6TEL, Gary Cunningham was the second



KE6DJE, Wayne and Melissa Mikel were third

KC6LIX and I missed this hunt. We were on vacation.
But we do plan to be in the next WABBIT HUNT.

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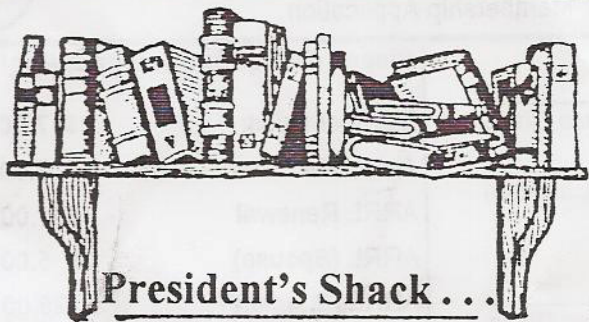
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To Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club Members

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month so we can print in the newsletter. My number is
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73's KC6LOE, Greg





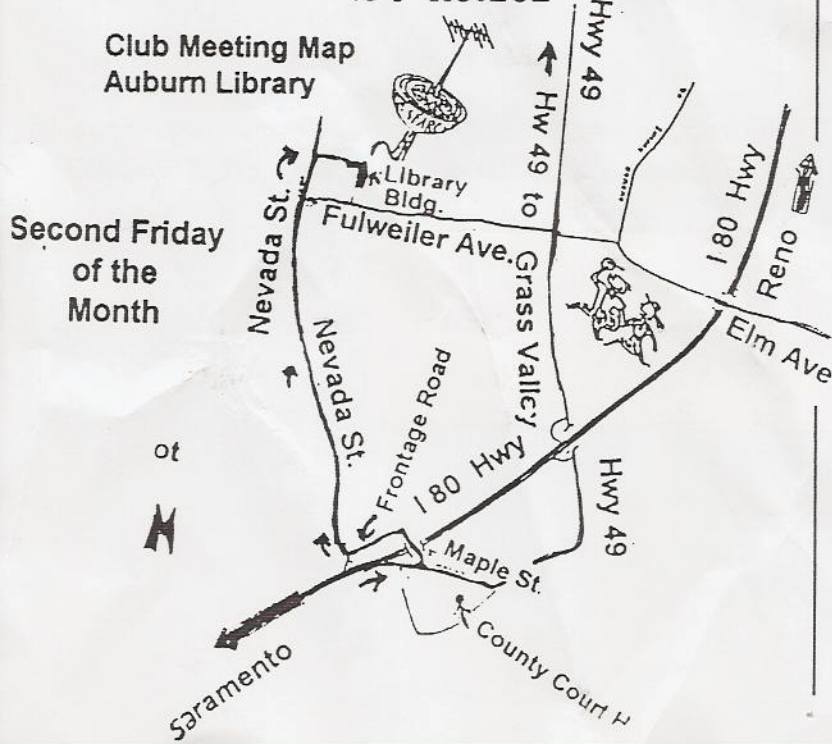
President's Shack...

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer vacations. Jan and I took three weeks for our vacation adventure. Our adventures began in Fairbanks Alaska where we watched as my mother graduated from the University of Alaska. She graduated with an earned degree in Liberal Arts and English. After much visiting with relatives and seeing the sights of Fairbanks, we flew to Ketchikan, Alaska.. This was our first trip to the south eastern area of Alaska. As I spent the first day in Ketchikan working, Jan went about seeing the sights of the city. When we met again, she was our tour guide. Jan was offered a job in Ketchikan. I won't mention the responsibilities or the title of the position. It wasn't as a ham operator. You will need to ask her. From Ketchikan we flew to Oahu, Hawaii where our vacation finally began. We spent eight days in Kailua at a Bed & Breakfast located two minutes from Kailua Beach. Our means of transportation was by foot or "The Bus". We walked about four miles a day. The Bus we rode around the island for a cost of \$1.00 per person. We were sad to leave the islands, yet we were happy to get back home.

We did operate on two meters in Alaska and Hawaii.

73's KC6LOE

Club Meeting Map
Auburn Library



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

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CLUB NET:

All Are Welcome To Check In
Thursdays 7:30 PM 2M
K6ARR & Club Repeater
145.430 (-600, PL 94.8)

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 Controller:

Dave Jenkins - WB6RBE
791-7969

Net Control Stations:

Gary Cunningham	KE6TEL
Jan Huttula	KC6LIX
Wayne Mikel	KE6DJE
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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966-2004	652-9038	885-2640

CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS

Aug	8	Club Meeting
Aug	30	Club Brkfst - Susie's Cafe
Aug	31	Club Picnic, Meadow Vista
Sept	12	Club Meeting
Sept	TBA	Garage Sale
Sept	27	Club Brkfst - Susie's Cafe
Oct	3	Board of Directors Meeting
Oct	10	Club Meeting
Oct	25	Wabbit Hunt
Oct	25	Club Brkfst- Susie's Cafe

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 _____
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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.

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