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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE KC6LOE GREG HUTULLA

I can not believe how quickly time has passed by. It seems that only yesterday I was preparing a 1997 calendar of events for the Club. To be sitting here now preparing to meet with the 1998 officers gives me feelings of remorse and gratitude. Thinking back over this past year brings many friendly telephone conversations, faces, places, and good times to mind.

We started the year with Mother Nature pouring water on us, enough water to cause flooding in many northern California counties.

The Club's meeting place moved to a new location. We lost a very dear member of the Club KB2DLE Henry Sparks. We got a new Board of Director. We now have a Sister Club.

We recognized many SFARC members at the Club's 38th Birthday Celebration. We cleaned and painted the repeater site. We provided radio operators for both Field Day and the Rocklin Jubilee. We batted away the hornets and barbecued our way into a successful SFARC August picnic.

Although the Club's participation in the White Elephant sale was down from previous years we

managed to raise some money for the Christmas Party. We have new officers for 1998.

And we are still growing in membership. Those are some of the events and activities that happened in 1997. I feel sad the year is almost ending and that my term in office is almost over. I truly enjoyed every part of the year. We faced

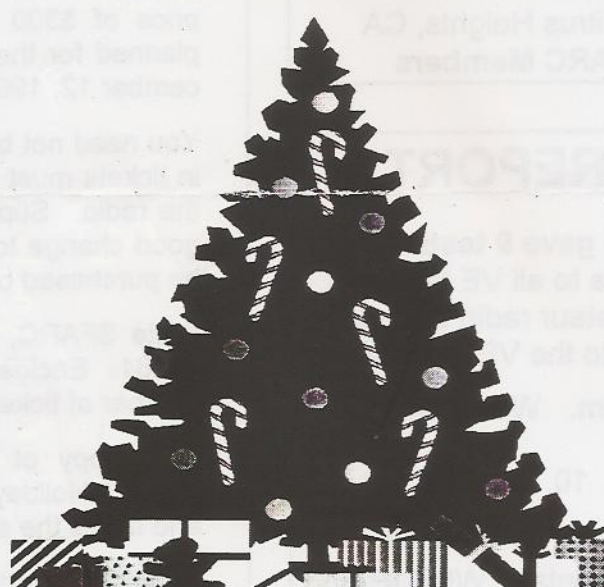
and successfully met many challenges. As the outgoing President of SFARC I am very proud of each member of our Club and for their contribution in 1997 to make the Club what it is today. I look forward to being a member and participating in the Club's events in 1998. Congratulations to the 1998 officers.

Remember the Christmas Party is the last celebration of the year for SFARC.

We plan to have a big send-off for the new officers as well as recognizing the officers who have worked so hard for us this year. The Christmas Party will be on Friday

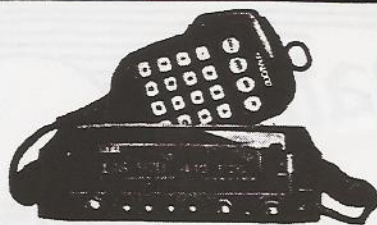
December the 12th in the Rose Room in Auburn. My XYL KC6LIX Jan has told me she has purchased a turkey and a ham for our party.

See you all there 73's, Greg - KC6LOE



THE 1997 CHRISTMAS PARTY
Friday December 12, 1997 at 6:00 PM
The Rose Room
1225 Lincoln Way
RSVP Greg at 786-3530





CLUB TEN

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

Get In on the Holiday Raffle

\$450.00 in Raffle Prizes

Including a

FT-50 R YAESU RADIO

Purchase tickets at club meetings or from KC6LOE Greg or KC6LIX Jan. Get in on the raffle and have the chance to win a Dual Band YAESU - VU FT 50R.

This dual band FM Transceiver is an ultra compact hand held, 5/2.5 watts. This HT features include: Full 5 Watt Power Output at DC 9.6 V; RX 7 TX Battery Savers; Direct FM for Voice Clarity; 12 Memory Channels; DOS & CTCSS Encoder; Alpha-Numeric Display; Water Resistant Construction; Rear battery mount; Digital Voice Recording System; and PC Programmable with optional ADMS-1C.

This radio can be yours for having purchased the winning raffle ticket. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. \$100 dollars towards the special purchase price of \$300 has thus far been raised. Raffle is planned for the SFARC Holiday party on Friday, December 12, 1997.

You need not be present to win. Two hundred dollars in tickets must be sold to collect the purchase cost of the radio. Support your club while getting yourself a good change to upgrade your HT. Raffle tickets may be purchased by mail.

Write SFARC, 1222 San Simeon Dr., Roseville, Ca. 95661. Enclose a money order or cash to cover the number of tickets you wish to purchase.

Your copy of the tickets will be returned to you. SFARC Holiday party is one of the best of the year and this is the special radio raffle for this year's event.

So join the party at 1225 Lincoln Av. In Auburn, corner of Lincoln & Hwy 49, Next to the Auburn Police Station. Party starts at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, December 13, 1997.

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SFARC V.E. REPORT

In November, the VE Team gave 9 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

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.



SFARC CLUB BREAKFAST

SUZIES CAFÉ - CIRBY WY AT MELODY LN
IN ROSEVILLE. (Just off I-80 & Riverside Av)A



ARRL UPDATE INFORMATION

Vanity Callsign Gate 4 begins

December 2, 1997

Novice, Tech, and General license class hams may begin requesting custom callsigns on December 2. Details and links to the FCC on-line registration may be found in the Special November Pacific Division Update.

New RF Exposure Rules Effective January 1, 1998

Beginning January, the FCC is requiring hams to perform annual power level evaluations of their station. A summary of the rules and an exposure limits table may be found in the October Pacific Division Update. The FCC has now released a 60-page guideline just for amateur stations -- you may download this document in either PDF or WordPerfect format. The document you want is 65B.



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Elmer is Needed

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



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Don't Forget !!

**The Dues are Due The First Week
of January**

Metke's TV & COMMUNICATIONS

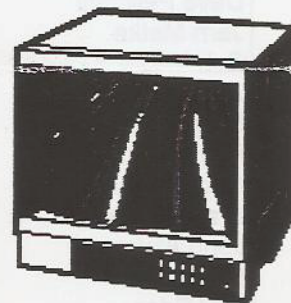
782-5553

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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

SFARC WANTS YOU !

If you are interested in editing the SFARC newsletter, please contact Gary Cunningham as soon as possible at 663-4143. I will be retiring as newsletter editor, effective December 31, 1997.

If you need word processing software, please feel free to contact me at 632-4084.

73's, Matt Diridoni, KC6RUO

AT THE KEY OF 1997 S.F.A.R.C.

PRESIDENT

KC6LOE
Greg Huttula
786-3530

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KA6KUT
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878-2708

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WA6RWS
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878-1804

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KC6LIX
Jan Huttula
786-3530

TREASURER

ASSISTANCE
Melissa Mikel
645-0565

RAFFLE CHAIR

KA6WUX
Ken Cooley

W6LOE
Chuck Eder

966-2004

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
Matt Diridoni	KC6RUO
Greg Huttula	KC6LOE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

N6SHD	KF6CXO
Dave Hund	Theresa Hansen
652-9038	885-2640

Coming Events

Livermore Swap Meet - 1st Sunday of each month at Las Positas College in Livermore, Ca., 7:00 AM to noon, all year. Talk in 147.045 from west, 145.35 from the east. Contact Noel Anklam, KC6QZK, (510) 447- 3857 eves.

The Naval Postgraduate School ARC is having its 7th Winterfest on Feb. 21, 1998, in Monterey. Visit <http://www.mcktech.com/wf98.htm> web site for details. It's a free public service event with the flea market paying for the event. Contact Doug McKinney at KC3RL@mcktech.com, or phone at (H) (408) 663-6117 in Prunedale, CA.



FCC Announces Electronic Renewal Form 900

The FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) has consolidated eight renewal forms into one. Form 900, "Application for Electronic Renewal of Wireless Radio Services Authorizations," is an interim measure to permit all licensees of the WTB, including hams, to renew their licenses electronically.

Form 900 is only for renewals, not for license modifications. You can only enter changes (e.g., name, address) using Form 900 as a part of the process of renewing your license. You can only use Form 900 if the expiration date on your license falls within the renewal window, which is within 120 days of expiration. You cannot use Form 900 to renew an expired license. Form 900 may only be submitted electronically.

Access Form 900 on the WTB Electronic Commerce at
<http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/electcom.html>. Select "Production Page for Electronic Commerce Applications"



FREE RADIO CLASSES

NO CODE TECH LICENSE CLASSES

Reservations and questions for 1998

Call Lewis Tuttle at 771-2336

Classes are held at the Roseville Library

225 Taylor Street

Roseville, CA

YOU NEED TO SUPPLY YOUR OWN BOOK !



THE SUNSHINE REPORT

By Jerri Metke, K6GKR

John Tiernan, KA6LNC has returned home from the Oakwood Village care home.

Rosie Peden, KK6GC is still not doing well. Our prayers need to go out to Rosie.

Richard Kuepper, WA6RWS has been doing real well lately.

Irene Greenslade is doing well and plans on attending the Christmas Party. See you there!

AT THE KEY OF THE 1998 SFARC

MEET THE NEW OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Gary Cunningham, KQ6RT
VICE-PRES: Bill Parrish, KM6KV
SECRETARY: Richard Kuepper, WA6RWS
TREASURER: Dave Hund, N6SHD

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Chuck Eder, W6LOE

Roger Hedhpeth, N7TK



SIERRA FOOTHILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
1222 SAN SIMEON DR
ROSEVILLE, CA 95661



TO:



SIERRA FOOTHILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership is valid from the date received until Dec 31 of the following year. Renewal will be pro-rated. NOTE: ARRL Membership Application Form 800 is only for use for renewals. You can only use Form 800 if the expiration date on your license falls within the renewal window which is within 120 days of expiration. You cannot use Form 800 to renew an expired license. Form 800 may only be submitted electronically.

Please mail applications to: S F A R C 1222 SAN SIMEON DR. ROSEVILLE, CA 95661



MEMBER NAME : _____
ADDRESS: _____
MEMBER; (\$17.00) _____
Assoc. (\$ 7.00) _____
Repeater Donation _____
Auto Patch Donation _____
CLUB patch (\$2.00) _____
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PAGER: _____
E-MAIL: _____

ARRL APPLICATION FORM

Renewing your ARRL membership through the Club costs no more, and earns the Club money for each membership renewal. Please make checks payable to: SFARC, CLUB TREASURER. If mailing separate, please mail to; S F A R C 1222 SAN SIMEON DR. ROSEVILLE, CA 95661

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