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145.430 (-) PL 94.8

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CLUB NETS

All Are Welcome To Check In

K6ARR & Club Repeater

Thursdays 7:30 PM 2 Meters

145.430 (-600, PL 94.8)

Sundays 7:30 PM 10 Meters

on or about 28.415 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 at

Susie's Country Cafe,

Roseville, Hwy 80 & Riverside

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Club Meetings & Events

June 12 Club Meeting - Topic is **Field Day** Presenter is **N7TK, Roger Hedgpeth**

June 27 & 28 **FIELD DAY 1998**

June 27 Club Breakfast in Roseville at **Susie's Cafe**

July 10 Club Meeting - Topic TBA

July 25 Transmitter Hunt

July 25 Club Breakfast in Roseville at **Susie's Cafe**

Aug 14 Club Meeting - Topic TBA

Aug 29 Club Picnic, In Meadow Vista

Aug 29 Club Breakfast in Roseville at **Susie's Cafe**

Sept 11 Club Meeting - Topic TBA

Sept 27 Club Breakfast in Roseville at **Susie's Cafe**

TBA - To Be Announced

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I would like to begin by thanking everyone who donated equipment for the ham swap. The sale earned over \$200 for the club and all equipment left unsold will give us a good head start for the white elephant sale this Fall. I would also like to thank everyone who stopped by SFARC's table and said Hi; your moral support was greatly appreciated. Finally I would like to say thank you to Greg KF6OKS for staying with me throughout the entire meet and relieving me from table duty now and then.

June is always a busy month for SFARC. Once again the Rocklin Jubilee will coincide with Field Day causing a conflict as to which event to attend. While Field Day is traditionally the biggest amateur radio event of the year, it is important to also remember that the Rocklin Jubilee

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is the largest public service event performed by SFARC during the year. I understand that the city of Rocklin has been so impressed with our performance in the past that they plan to turn all traffic control over to us, if we can supply enough radio operators. So whichever event you plan to attend, your presence will be greatly appreciated, and I'm sure you'll have a great time in either Nyack or Rocklin.

The topic for our June meeting will be Field Day and will be presented by our Field Day Chairmen Roger Hedgpeth, N7TK who will be assisted by Bob Boeckman, WA6ULL who was SFARC's president for 1996. Roger will be taking signups for Field Day and if you would like more information about the Rocklin Jubilee you can speak with Dave Jenkins, WB6RBE. Hope to see you all at the June meeting.

73, Gary KQ6RT

General Meeting

May 8, 1998

The general meeting was called to order by President Gary Cunningham, KQ6RT at 1933hrs.

Gary announced that the North Hills ARC swap meet will be held on May 31st at Bella Vista High School and he is still looking for donations. Reminder that field day is June 27th and 28th at Nyack, near Blue Canyon. The Rocklin Jubilee is the same weekend as Field Day and if you want to help with communications during the Jubilee talk to Dave WB6RBE who will be the net control person at the event. Bob, W6YMR donated a three video set for anyone interested in studying for the general test. Tapes are from the ARRL. Bill, KM6KV said that he has been talking to Greg, KC6LOE and helping Greg develop a web page for the club.

Dave, N6SHD gave the treasurer's report. He said that we have \$955.25 in the bank. There were bills of \$167.13 and income of \$103.50.

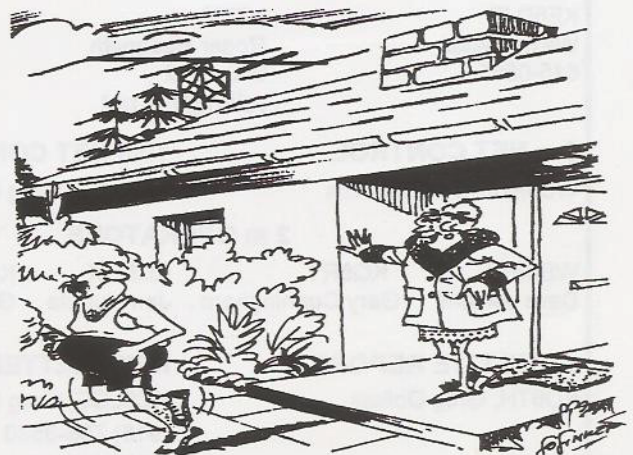
Bob, W6SUP gave the VE report. He said no one had taken a test last week. He reminded everyone how important it was to use the new test pool of questions when studying for an exam.

One of the members mentioned that the questions can be downloaded from the FCC website.

Greg, KO6TH gave the satellite report and information on what was happening to the Mir space station.

Jerry, K6GKR gave the sunshine report and said that Theresa had her gall bladder

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Now, take it easy. You've got three weeks to get ready for Field Day.

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and is home recuperating.

Bill then introduced Placer County Deputy Sheriff Lowell Carlton, the guest speaker for the evening. Lowell gave a wonderful talk on search and rescue. Placer County can be quite proud that the rest of the country has patterned many of the procedures that are used by Placer search and rescue.

The break followed and then the raffle was held with the same old winners!! The meeting adjourned at 2104hrs. Respectfully submitted by:

Richard Kuepper, WA6RWS Secretary.

See Page 5 for May Board of Directors Meeting Minutes.

A special thanks to all VE team members for promoting amateur radio through giving their time and talents to the VE program.



May 1998 the VE Team gave 22 tests with 11 people tested.

Test Schedule - 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays

June	10, & 24
July	8, & 29
Aug	5, & 26

Pre-Registration is Required Fee is \$6.35

Special test needs are accommodated, e.g. in-home testing, support assistance for specific types of disabilities.

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255 Taylor, Roseville, CA

DAYS: July 10, 17, 24, 31
Aug 7

You need to provide your own book.

For more information contact
Lewis Tuttle, K6UD at (916) 771-2336.



Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club

April Community

Service Activities

No requests for Club sponsored Communications Assistance was received in March..



SATELLITE REPORT

By Greg Dolkas, KO6TH

Yes, folks, it's getting close to that time of year when Hams around the world go to great lengths to make talking to someone else as difficult as possible. Yes, I'm talking about Field Day, and one of the best ways to do this is to relay your signal through an amateur radio satellite. For this year's

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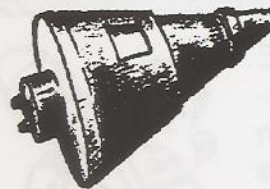
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Field Day, there are a couple of satellites which can be used. Each has a different personality and equipment requirements, which should be taken into consideration in order to minimize the difficulty of making your Field Day satellite contact. The most difficult would be AO-10, which is one of the oldest birds still operational, and barely so. Over the past few months, the position of its orbit has moved enough to get at least a little sun on the solar panels, making it slightly better than comatose in operation. Good, long (15') circularly polarized yagis and a little power (100w) will be needed to work AO-10. Uplink is on 70cm, and downlink on 2 meters, both CS/SSB only. Also difficult, RS-15 is a

rather new satellite, but it has suffered some damage which makes it very hard to hear and rather deaf too.

Uplink is on 2 meters, and downlink on 10 meters. Most successful contacts are on CW, but to do this right you should really go after SSB. No FM here, either. AO-27, as satellites go, is normally an easy one to work. It is basically an FM cross-band repeater in the sky, and at a rather low orbit compared to the others. The uplink is on 2 meters (145.850), and downlink on 70cm (436.795). I understand that it has been worked with an HT with a good rubber duckie antenna (although a small handheld beam makes it much easier). The trick for Field Day is to get a word in edge-wise. As an FM repeater, there is only a single contact possible at a time. Your chances of keying up at just the right time to avoid doubling with someone else during Field Day are close to zero, but if you're into the sport



of it, give it a try. Make sure you can hear the satellite first (listen for the tell-tale FM quieting) before hitting the PTT button, just to lull others into thinking they might just make it through the QRM. My pick for those of you who want to take the easy way out would be to try either RS-12 or FO-29. RS-12 is having trouble with its 2 meter uplink, so you should use the mode-K 15 meter up-link (21.210 - 21.250) and listen on the corresponding 10 meter downlink (29.410 - 29.450). SSB/CW only here too, and note that the uplink pass-band crosses the Advanced/Extra license boundary. FO-29 (or FO-20) is a little harder to work, but has a much wider passband so it shouldn't be as crowded. Uplink is from 145.900 to 146.00, with the downlink from 435.900 to 435.800. Note the inversion in frequencies. The uplink runs LSB to get an USB downlink.

Good luck and 73,

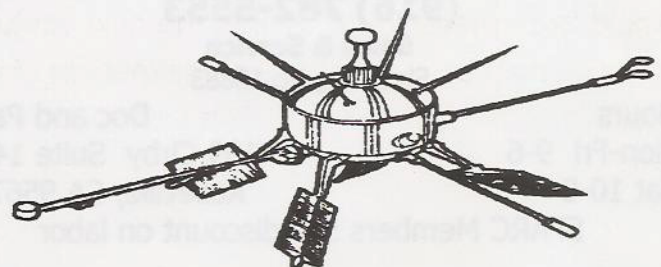
Greg, KO6TH

Wanted:

Junk Radio Parts, Throw Away Radio's. Bits and Pieces. Anything from the tube era. Also any electronic or radio books or magazines.



W6JDT, Bill Aston
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Board Meeting

May 22, 1998

The board meeting was called to order by President Gary Cunningham, KQ6RT. Board members present were Bill, KM6KV, Dave, N6SHD, Wayne, KE6DJE, Roger, N7TK, and Richard, WA6RWS.

A letter from past president Greg, KC6LOE, requesting payment of \$32.95 for part of the cost of developing the web page for SFARC. Vote was past to pay the \$32.95.

Gary asked for help to come up with names for this years nominating committee.

A discussion was held about the Christmas dinner. Who might want to head up the team?

Gary is still looking for a place for the white elephant sale. The Portuguese Hall in Loomis was mentioned and will be investigated.

Roger gave an update on field day. He will pick up the generator and bring it to the Field Day site. He has also purchased a video about field day from ARRL and will donate it to the club.

Wayne said he is bringing his ten meter rig and requests someone to bring a ten meter antenna. If anyone has one to bring, please let Wayne or Roger know about it.

Roger will coordinate where the antennas will be placed at field day so as to not cause interference to other operators.

A request was made to bring as many video cameras as possible so all the activities and excitement will be captured. A video will then be made from all the different tapes for club viewing.

Bill talked about upcoming programs. Roger suggested we look into the ARRL library for videos to present at upcoming meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1852hrs.

Respectfully submitted by;

Richard Kuepper, Secretary.

Be All You Can Be for SFARC

The Staff of SFARC is seeking members who would like to lead the Club into the next century. You can help by contacting the chairperson of the election committee W6SUP, Bob Metke. Let Bob know you would like to help lead the Club into the 21 Century. Call Bob at (916) 786-3530.

Happy Birthday



To:

Bob Greenslade	W3PMP	June
Dave Hund	N6SHD	June
Fred Jensen	K6DGW	June
Bill Parrish	KM6KV	June
Mark Andrews	KQ6HNS	June

Don't Let Yourself

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Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club

SFARC's May Breakfast

At the May 30th Club Break-

fast there were 20 SFARC members enjoying the food and conversation at Susie's Restaurant.

The food is always good at Susie's. Come on and join us at Susie's Restaurant. The next Club Breakfast is on Saturday, May 30th. It is recommended you arrive around 7:30 a.m.. Susie's is located off of Cirby in Roseville.

For Sale

⚡ Don't miss out on this: a Tri-Bander Beam.

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Do you have something for sale? Contact the newsletter editor to advertise your item.

If your item has sold please contact the newsletter editor. Adds will be run for four months.

Please Welcome SFARC's *New Members and Recent Renewals

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|-----------------------|--------|
| * Gene Carter | KE6DWI |
| * Leona Schmidgall | KE6ZIJ |
| * Bob Friebertshauser | W6YMR |



Thank you who have renewed their membership with SFARC, our membership is still growing. Renewal applications are still coming in. There are hams that were members from years ago who are rejoining the club, and new licensed hams who have joined in the last month.

Volunteer Examiner Update...

By VE Ralph McCune, AC6SG

New Ham in the neighborhood today May 26, 1998 we gave a CW test at the home of Ralph & Beverly McCune. The soon-to-be-new amateur radio operator Mr. Brown is an older person living in the Mobil Home Park where the McCunes live. Being older and like all of us he was a little shy about going out and taking the test in someone else's home. Since Beverly had been teaching him and helping him study (That is to say Ralph doesn't know enough about code or is it that he doesn't like code that much!!!!) Mr. Brown took the test 5 WPM CW test and had perfect copy he also answered all 10 questions correct,

again he answered all 10 questions, not like some of us who answer only 9 questions and then re-read the test to answer only 9 questions. VE examiner's present were Bob Metke, W6SUP, Greg Huttula, KC6LOE, Ralph McCune, AC6SG and the talented code sending operator was Beverly McCune, AC6SF who did a very good job of sending code.

Thanks to all and to you Bev. I take my hat off. Good job.

Ralph McCune, AC6SG



SFARC's Web Page Address Is:

<http://www.members.aol.com/SFARC/SFARC.html>

You need to use the capital letters SFARC in the address to visit the site. The site has links to our Sister Club in Long Beach, ARALB, the Reno Radio Club, ARRL, the QRZ callbook, FCC, W5YI, and the DMV. We will be adding more links as we progress with the site. Currently the staff of SFARC is putting together an email page of SFARC members to be included to the web site. If you would like your email address on this page contact Dave Hund, N6SHD or one of SFARC's officers.

Update: the submit key has been removed from the application form because it was not working. To use the application form simply fill out the information blocks and print the form out. Send the form and your check to SFARC's treasurer.

More updates are in the works they will be announced in SFARC's newsletter.

Web Site courtesy of Jan, KC6LIX and Greg KC6LOE



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Thank You Supporting SFARC

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



Sunshine Report

K6GII, Don Orth – Don has M-S and has had to sell his home and go into a care home Don is only 65 years

KF6CXO, Theresa Hansen is still recuperating from a gull stone operation.

KA6LNC, John Tiernan where are you?

The most wasted of all our days are those in which we have not laughed.

Sebastien Chamfort



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From Worldradio June 1998

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Field Day '98

Are your chores around the house keeping you from operating on the radio? Would you like a 24 hour period where you could do nothing else but operate the radio? If you answered yes to either of these questions Field Day is for you. At Field Day one can operate as long as he or she has the tenacity to and on almost any band. More on this at the next general meeting.

This year SFARC is honored with the call sign of W6RFF, Jettie Hill's call sign. This means anyone at Field Day working to score points for the Club would use W6RFF. A Field Day request would go something like this:

CQ – Field Day – CQ –Field Day - This is W6RFF.

So this is your first Field Day! Don't worry someone else will be in the same situation. ARRL has provided six helpful field day success suggestion in the QST magazine June 1998 issue.

1-If you're working on bands above 10 meters, go for the gusto! Don't mess around with half measures. This year we will field stations on at least four VHF/UHF bands. Don't settle for a mobile 2 meter transceiver and call that your VHF/UHF station. Also, keep the rigs in reasonable proximity to allow complete coordination between the operators

2-Work 'em on every band. There is nothing in the Field Day rules that prevents you from asking other operators about which bands and modes they're capable of working and attempting to make contact on each band you have in common.

3-SSB is a must. There is no doubt that operation on 2 meter and 70-cm FM unearths a gold mine of contacts, but unless you're dabbling, there is no excuse for missing out on SSB. FM's capture effect, large deviation and minimal practical range make working weak stations almost impossible under crowded Field Day conditions.

4- Don't quit when the sun goes down. My best VHF/UHF DX contact took place at midnight (local) after the noise floor had dropped.

5- Packet, packet, packet! At OCRACES we have recognized the value of portable packet operation during communication emergencies. The ability to print out messages (with small portable printers) exactly as they are transmitted significantly increases efficiency in emergency situation.

6- Bring on the dits and dahs. Last year there wasn't much local Morse code activity on the VHF/UHF bands. After your initial contact, work stations on every common band on voice, digital, and CW.

Field Day is going great, all the bands are wide open. If you're coming up I'll save you some desert..



The Rest of the Story

To learn more about Field Day '98 join SFARC members at the next General meeting Friday June 12th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auburn Library. The library is located at 350 Nevada Street in Auburn. The program is on Field Day.

The presenter is N7TK Roger Hedgeth

See you there



Your Personal Invitation...to the Rocklin Jubilee 1998

June 27 & 28, 1998

The Rocklin Jubilee allows us to use our amateur radio skills to help our community. It is one of the largest events SFARC is involved in annually.

I need help with this. I know I will call an amateur radio operator.



It is a fun, social event for all who participate. One of the benefits from the Jubilee is the public learns how amateur radio operators can help them during an emergency. Two areas where the Club benefits are:

Free use of a USRentals Generator. The generator will be used at this years Field Day. This is one of the annual events that help **SFARC meet its Special Service** requirements.

I'm glad to hear about Field Day. I'll be up after the Jubilee is over. Save me some desert

If you have participated in one of the past Jubilee's you know how much fun it is and how great the food is. To join SFARC this year in the Rocklin Jubilee call Dave Jenkins, WB6RBE at (916) 791-7969. Dave will reserve your position in the Jubilee.

About the Jubilee

The last Saturday before the 4th of July, Rocklin explodes with excitement during the annual Jubilee celebration! The tradition began in 1968 when a group of local citizens formed a committee to plan a festival to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Rocklin's incorporation. This marked the beginning of Rocklin's Jubilee history with an estimated 10,000 visitors attending that inaugural festival in 1968.

One of the originally established objectives of the Jubilee was to involve local businesses and service organizations in the event. The Jubilee was a great opportunity for theses organizations to raise funds and it was fantastic way to bring more business to Rocklin merchants.

Rocklin's community spirit shines brightly and the original traditions of the Jubilee continue today! Not only does the Jubilee provide groups with an excellent opportunity for fund raising, but it is a day for families and residents both young and old to celebrate a Rocklin tradition!

Ask Dave Jenkins for a schedule of events: Last year there was a Car Cruise, Fun Run, Pancake Breakfast, Parade, Craft Faire, Game Booths, Food & Entertainment All Day Long. There was a Community BBQ. The Grand Finally is a Fire Works display at the park.

Sound like Fun - Join SFARC members at the Jubilee

If you will be joining the SFARC team at the Rocklin Jubilee '98 or if you want to know more about the Jubilee contact:

Dave Jenkins, WB6RBE at (916) 791-7969



Ham Swap Results

The Ham swap was Sunday May 30.

SFARC once again participated in this years North Hills Amateur Radio Club ham swap. Gary Cunningham, KQ6RT collected the donations and set up the booth at the ham swap for SFARC. Greg KF6OKS helped him sell and work the booth. The monies raised went to SFARC's General fund. Gary said the items that were not sold at the ham swap will be held for SFARC's White Elephant sale this October. The donations raised over \$200.00 for the Club.

KUDOS to the donators of the equipment for this years ham swap they are:

Doc K6HLO
 Russ KI6KJ
 Steve KF6OCE
 Dave AC6RD
 Ed KE6LHD
 Dave N6SHD
 John W7GE
 Greg KF6OKS

Kudos also to Gary Cunningham, KQ6RT for his efforts with the ham swap.

Help I am lost. There have been some rumors I was found but they were just rumors. If you find me PLEASE let the newsletter editor know. I might be turned into a ham



Ever Wonder

From Time Digital November 1997 issue

What a GRAPHICS ACCELERATOR was? After the CPU, the graphics accelerator, often referred to as a video adapter, is a PC's most crucial component for speed and performance. The accelerator contains its own processor to translate the digital stream of information from the PC to the monitor. The faster it works, the faster the resulting stream of pixels paints onto the screen. Many users who upgrade their CPU to, say a Pentium chip but do not step up their graphics accelerator will probably not notice a big jump in performance.

What a GLITCH was? A GLITCH is something that's gone wrong and it's not your fault. It can be a software bug, a chip malfunction or an application problem. Not so serious as a system freeze or a head crash, a glitch is nonetheless irritating, requiring digital dermatology rather than open-drive surgery. Saving your work, if possible, and restarting your computer will often cure a glitch. If you can locate the malfunction, a call to the appropriate provider may give relief.

What is GREEKING? No, it's not an activity conducted during fraternity-rush week. The term refers to the gibberish text that Word for Windows and many other word processing applications stream into a print preview page. Most programs do not have type fonts small enough to display text exactly when representing one or more pages of text on a screen. So to give a user a general idea of what the printed page will look like, the program approximates text with random letters clumped into words. Sometimes GREEKING makes more sense than those memos from the human resources department.

More Computer talk next month.

Humor

From the Arizona Highways humor book

Small Town Service

While traveling in Arizona, I stopped in at a small café and asked the cashier if she might have something for the hiccups. She held up one finger and disappeared into the kitchen.

After a few moments, she returned carrying a large wet towel. Without saying a word, she swatted me across my face with it. Infuriated by her audacity, I demanded, "What do you think you're doing?"

"I cured your hiccups, didn't I?" she asked.

"I didn't have the hiccups," I replied. "My wife does. She's in the ladies room."

More Humor

Poet for Every Season

On a trail ride to the bottom of the Grand Canyon in the late 50's, we witnessed one of Arizona's famous monsoon storms. Rain fell in buckets, and our guide asked us to dismount and stand on the wall side of the mules "just in case." After 20 Minutes the rain stopped, and as the guide helped a few of us remount, he shared this bit of wisdom:

Into every life some rain must fall,

I could do without any rain a'tall.

Some good will come of this, I know,

'Tis a dern sight better than two feet of snow.,

But, dagnabbit, this is twice this year I've had a bath

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For Business, Non-Personal Advertisements contact SFARC's Treasurer N6SHD, Dave Hund. Full page ads to three line ads are available. Reasonable rates are offered on advertisements and on graphic designs for ads.

Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club (SFARC) is committed to promoting radio knowledge, encouraging fraternalism, enhancing operating efficiency, and advancing the general interest of Amateur Radio. SFARC is a Special Service Club and is associated with the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), the premiere Amateur Radio advocacy organization.

Advertising Opportunities Available

Many opportunities for advertising are available exclusively to members of SFARC...are you aware of them?

- ♦ No cost to Members of SFARC to advertise in the Newsletter.
- ♦ Monthly fliers* can be inserted to advertise your item (s) or your business.
- ♦ Reach businesses and all SFARC's members by advertising on an annual basis, in the SFARC Newsletter.

* Contact Dave Hund N6SHD at (916) 642-0978 for flier cost.

Glow Tube Jr. Come Home from School By Greg Huttula

Are you ready for Field Day '98?



I sure am. Is your son going with you this year?



He came home last night. I'll find out today if he will be going with me.



I remember how he helped us last year. But if he doesn't make it I can understand. He is very busy.



Hi son! Say I was wondering if you would be going to Field Day this year.



Hi Dad! I'm sorry but this year I am doing brain surgery at the College. But I have volunteered to help at the Rocklin Jubilee.



Good job son. If you get finished at the Jubilee early come on up to Field Day. Even if your there for a few hours it helps us.



Thanks Dad. I will go to Field Day after the Jubilee. See you there and save me some desert.



Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club

Membership Application



				Please Circle Amounts that Apply	
Name _____		Call Sign _____	License Class _____	Member Dues:	\$17.00
Address _____		Birth Date _____	Years as Ham _____	Associate Dues:	\$ 7.00
City _____	State _____	Zip _____		ARRL Renewal	\$34.00
Associate Name _____		Call Sign _____	License Class _____	ARRL (Spouse)	\$ 5.00
()				ARRL (Special)*	\$28.00
Telephone _____	E-Mail Address _____	Birth Date _____	Years as Ham _____	Club Patch	\$ 2.00
Application: (Circle One) New Member Renewal ARRL MEMBER? Y N				Emergency Placard	\$ 3.50
Bands Used: 160 80 40 20 15 10 6 2 220 440 Other: _____				Badge	\$ 5.50
? I would like a Calendar of Events				Repeater Donation	\$ _____
? Check me in on the Thursday 2 Meter Net.				Auto Patch Donation	\$ _____
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 P.O. Box 1005, Newcastle, CA 95658.				Newsletter	\$ _____
				World Radio Renewal	\$ _____
				Other	\$ _____
				Total	\$ _____

Date: _____ Treasurer: _____ Secretary: _____ Entered to Roster _____

Payment: _____ Check Number: _____ Cash _____ Other _____

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