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REPEATERS

145.430 (-0.6 MHz/PL 162.2)
440.575 (+5.0 MHz/PL 94.8)
223.860 (-1.6 MHz/PL 100.0)

CLUB NET

Thursdays, 7:30PM, W6EK/R
145.430

CLUB MEETINGS

Second Friday of the month,
7:30PM at the Library, 350
Nevada St, Auburn CA

CLUB BREAKFAST

Last Sat of the month at
Susie's Café, Cirby at Riversic
Roseville - 8:00 AM

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Calendar of Events

SFARC WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Friday October 8, 2010

7:30PM at the Library,
350 Nevada St, Auburn CA



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SFARC CLUB MEETING

"Tech Ten" will be presented by Gregg Dolkas, KO6TH regarding "Satellites"

Bring a friend See you there!

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From the Presidents Shack

Al Martin, NI2U

President's Thoughts

This is the last quarter of 2010

The year is sure getting short. AE6LR has been busy providing programs as well as being the past Chairman of Field Day. Chuck has done a wonderful job and he needs our thanks. The Board has been talking about separating out the Field Day Chairman. The Vice President has an awful lot of jobs and really is the backbone of the club. If someone could volunteer to head Field Day for 2011, it would give that person a lot of time to get ready.

KG6LSB has volunteered to take care of the snacks for the meeting. We all need to thank George for that!

Chuck AE6LR is looking for programs. He has a couple of leads but the leads have not worked out yet. Keep the suggestions coming.

Thank you everyone for your help and support.

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Local ARRL Exam Sessions
 Courtesy of the ARRL

SFARC TESTING

SFARC has testing sessions on the first Saturday of each month at Raley's on the corner of Auburn Folsom Road & Douglas Bl. in Granite Bay. Sessions are in the multi-purpose room in the back left hand corner of the store. The session starts at 8:00 AM



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**Fifty Years Ago at SFARC
Gary Cunningham, KQ6RT**

September 14, 1960

The September meeting was held at Jim Carman's home on the 14th of the month. President Carman called the meeting to order at 2015,

The minutes of August's meeting were read and approved; the treasurer reported a balance of \$84.91

There were nine members and one guest, Leland Tindall, present. Before the meeting was adjourned, he became a member of the club.

A code class was discussed which would also include theory study. Bob Davis moved that the club sponsor a Novice & General class in code and Theory. Bob Richier seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously. The classes will meet at the Davis home temporarily. The first meeting is slated for next Monday evening.

A meeting place was discussed. An ad in the Journal was suggested and was to be made up by the secretary. The place should be suitable for a work bench, lock-up etc. Jim and Dick's phone numbers to be used. Also, Craig Tindall, Bob Richier and Jim Carman were chosen as a committee to look for a room.

A radio display for next year's fair was suggested and will be followed through. A card of thanks was read from Mrs. Walter Randall. Walt Dowdy is to let the group know when he goes up to his friend's cabin so if anyone can go along the can see how it would develop into a site for a "Field Day type outing".

The next meeting will be at Lindell Hunter's. The group will meet at Jim Carman's at 7:30 and form a car pool to go to Lin's.

Bob Davis will give a talk on the recent ARRL convention in San Mateo.

Meeting adjourned at 2130.

Respectfully submitted, Richard H. Lund

SFARC BOARD MEETING MINUTES
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September 10, 2010

MEETING STARTED AT 1800 HOURS IN THE ROUND TABLE PIZZA IN THE AUBURN TOWN CENTER.

PRESENT WERE PRESIDENT AL NI2U, VICE PRESIDENT, CHUCK AE6LR, TRESURER BOB KD6WTY, SECRETARY BILL W6WEM, DIRECTOR GEORGE KG6LSB, DIRECTOR GARY KQ6RT, DIRECTOR MARY ANNE KE6EST AND MEMBER RICHARD WA6RWS.

THE BUDGET FOR THE NEXT YEAR WAS DISCUSSED AND A SHREADSHEET WAS DEVELOPED TO TRACK EXPENDITURES AND INCOME THAT WILL BE HELPFUL ON PROJECTING FUTURE BUDGETS.

ALSO DISCUSSED WAS THE UPCOMING ELECTION FOR OFFICER AND DIRECTOR POSITIONS.

SFARC Club Meeting
Minutes

September 10, 2010

MEETING STARTED AT 1930 HOURS AT THE PLACER COUNTY LIBRARY IN AUBURN FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR SILENT KEY BOB BOECKMAN WA6ULL WAS OBSERVED.

OFFICER, DIRECTORS AND CLUB MEMBERS WERE INTRODUCED

SECRETARY REPORT – BILL W6WEM REPORTED ON THE BOARD MEETING

TRESURERS REPORT- BOB KD6WTY REPORTED \$902.07 IN THE CHECKING ACCOUNT

VE REPORT- NO TESTEES

SUNSHINE REPORT- RICHARD WA6RWS REPORTED BOB WA6ULL WAS A SILENT KEY AND SERVICES WERE STILL BEING WORKED OUT.

REPEATER REPORT- SEEMS TO BE WORKING WELL, THE 220 REPEATER IS UP AND RUNNING ON ECHOLINK.

TECH-TEN- CHUCK AE6LR DISCUSSED ANTENNAE ANALYZERS

OLD BUSINESS- AL N12U CONTINUES TO WORK ON THE BY-LAWS. NEW BUSINESS- A NEW BUDGET SPREADSHEET WAS DEVELOPED TO TRACK INCOME AND EXPENSES

ELECTIONS- RICHARD WA6RWS LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT OFFICER AND DIRECTOR POSITIONS WERE AVAILABLE

SPEAKER- CHUCK AE6LR TALKED ABOUT HAM RADIO SUPPORT AT PUBLIC EVENTS. DISCUSSED DIFFERENT TYPES OF ANTENNAS FOR REMOTE LOCATIONS AND TIPS ON IMPROVING YOUR EXPERIENCE.

MEETING ADJOURNED @ 2100 HOURS

SECRETARY BILL MAHL W6WEM



Can anyone tell us about this old photo that Carl Schultz WF6J found?




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