



SHORT SKIP



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MEETING

August 4, 1976, at 8:00 p.m. will be the next meeting for the Sonoma County Radio Amateurs, Inc. This is a very special meeting since it is "Old Timers' Night." Awards and certificates will be given to the oldest licensed operator and the youngest operator. Please bring any antique gear or pictures that you may have of your station in past years.

Be thinking about your most interesting QSO, comments about your first rig or unusual experiences you have observed while operating.

There will be a raffle and time for plenty of rag chewing.

FIELD DAY

Congratulations to all who attended the Field Day. Needless to say, this was a great success and that the club earned 21,094 points. This is a very significant improvement over previous years. Operators used 80 through 10 meters, 2 meters, 6 meters and 432 Mhz.

Those of you who joined us during Field Day know what a great time we all had. Those of you who were not able to make it should start planning now for next year and join us for this great time.

DID YOU KNOW?

WA6KWN had his 2 meter rig stolen. Paul states that he saw a yellow Impala, 1965 or 66, leaving the scene. Anyone hearing strange signals on 2 meters should keep in mind it may be a stolen rig.

WA6HPF, Bob, recently visited Washington D.C. and AARL headquarters in Connecticut.

Can you believe this: while the OM's were sweating away at Field Day, the XYL's were sitting under a tent with a Princess telephone, a colored television and two to three hundred pounds of food. In the midst of all of this luxury, they had the nerve to complain of some minor TVI when the 40 meter station would come on the air. Actually, Jude, Judy, Sandy and Martha did an excellent job offering moral support and preparing food for the overworked operators.

Ask Sam Brewer, WB6QCR, about his birthday cake.

W6RIA and WA6EVD, Wayne and Audra, have a new harmonic, now five weeks old. Jeremy is already grabbing for the headphones and is certain a microphone is his bottle.

Bud Lockwood, WA6UCP, has a new Wilson hand held radio.

There is a brand new repeater in Ukiah now in operation on 146.28-146.88. WR6AQG is the call.

Bob Maple, K6CZ, has a new XYL. Congratulations, Marge and Bob!

Ron Pipes, WB6NBR, now has his 10-10 number.

The Reno Hamfest is coming up shortly. Check your newsletters and ham magazines for exact dates and times.

FCC DOCKET 28202

This docket is now in effect and provides technicians with novice privileges after July 23, 1976. It permits both novices and technicians to use 250 watts input.

Glenn, WA6STS, is completing a 2000 watt linear for 432 megahertz. Glenn has plans to use this equipment for moon bounce work.

REMEMBER

Please send any comments that you would like to appear in this newsletter to W6RIA, Wayne, or to Bob, WB6EKV. The continued publication of this newsletter depends on input from club members.

FOR SALE

Galaxy 2000 linear, 80 through 10 meters with power supply - \$99 or best offer. Contact W6RIA at 528-1681 or 527-0456.