



SHORT SKIP



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MEETING

SEPTEMBER 1, 1976 AT 8 P.M. WILL BE OUR MONTHLY MEETING. THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING MEETINGS OF THE YEAR. GLENN, WA6STS, WILL GIVE US A LIVE DEMONSTRATION OF OSCAR. IF YOU WANT TO HEAR THE AMATEUR SATELLITE AND FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN WORK IT, BE THERE. THERE WILL ALSO BE A RAFFLE AND OTHER FUN.

WELCOME

WA5RAH/6, we welcome you to Santa Rosa and hope you will feel part of the SCRA gang.

Pete Truman, K6RFT, from Redding is also new to Santa Rosa and we are delighted to have you with us. WELCOME!

CLUB SUBSCRIPTION

Did you know that the Sonoma County Library has the following amateur radio magazines?

QST= 1927 to present

CQ = 1944 to present

'73= 1960 to present

Ham

Radio=1968 to present

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

At our August meeting, Hugo, W6CH, was "Old Timer of the Year". Hugo gave some very interesting accounts of how ham radio was in past decades. CONGRATULATIONS HUGO!

NOVICE CLASS

WB6AGP HAS STARTED A VERY FINE NOVICE CLASS. IF YOU KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED IN GETTING STARTED, HERE IS THEIR CHANCE. THE CLASS WILL MEET ON TUESDAYS FROM 7 to 10 pm STARTING SEPTEMBER 7. THIS COURSE WILL BE TAUGHT AT SAN ANTONIO HIGHSCHOOL, ROOM 5, VALLEJO STREET, PETALUMA.

FROM HR REPORT:

ARRL repeater directory has had its first printing of 30,000 copies exhausted and a new printing of 50,000 is going on press. The new printing is strictly that, with no significant changes in the directory listings through some ads may be new. To get your copy send SASE with 35¢ postage on a 6 X 9 or larger envelope.

Mexico has banned CB use by US visitors. Under this new policy a US auto with a CB rig will not be allowed to enter. (ED. NOTE: Since border police may not know the difference between a CB rig and 2mtr. FM it would be wise to be prepared.)

FCC COMMERCIAL LICENSE HOLDERS SHOULD CHECK DOCKET 20817 ON RADIO OPERATOR LICENSING. THE NEW NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING WILL EXAMINE CURRENT COMMERCIAL LICENSING NEEDS, RELEVANCY OF PRESENT LICENSE EXAMS, AND MAY MEAN THAT SOME RADICAL CHANGES ARE COMING. DUE DATE FOR COMMENTS IS SEPTEMBER 1, 1976, REPLY COMMENTS DUE SEPTEMBER 15, 1976.

WT Prefixed calls have been issued to a few amateur license applicants who've been the victims of an extreme foulup in the FCC's paperwork mill. The WT (Temporary) calls are good only until the computer issues the new Amateur's permanent call, so they should be very good catches for prefix hunters.

Anyone who has had an application for renewal, upgrade or other "standard" action unanswered for 12 weeks or more should write: AMATEUR AND CITIZENS DIVISION, FCC, 2025 M STREET NW, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554. Complete details should be given and a request for a "followup". The above address is a good one and should be saved for any future problems you may have with FCC.

DID YOU KNOW!

There is a new local net meeting every THURSDAY evening? Well here is your chance to improve your CW skills:

WHEN: THURSDAYS 8pm

WHERE: 21.150 mhz. (CW)

Who: EVERYONE IS WELCOME! ESPECIALLY TECHNICIANS WISHING TO IMPROVE THEIR CODE SPEED.

Currently the participants are: WB6NBR, AA6HPF, W6YUB, WB6QCR, WA6RNF, WA6AGP, WB6JQP, WB6KXL

Chuck Prindle W6JOX, has recently retired and is making plans to expand his 2 element QUAD to a 3 element.

Has Bob Maple, K6CZ found a balan for his dipole yet?

WA6UCP is just about ready to go on the air using the low bands!

WB6NBR, RON, now has a new new rotor for his vertical and is looking for a one conductor cable

There was a small hamfest on Mill Creek Road recently. Several families camped overnight and had a great time. Included were: WA6RNF and XYL, WA6KWN and XYL & harmonics, WB6QCR and XYL, WA6QFV.

Guess who is now on the air with a 2KW signal? Ask Bob Wolbert, AA6HPF.