

# Short Skip

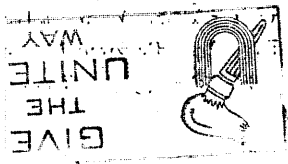
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Don't forget the big transmitter hunt at the next club meeting on 6 Sept 1978...Vern K6CNJ is the rabbit or turkey...take your pick. Also coming up on the 9th is the annual picnic and beer bust... Hope to see you all there.  
POT POURRI

In this issue we have uncovered the long lost photos from the Fresno ham fest...AE6H Paul, is accepting volunteers to dig his crater for his tower...Not much on the low bands this past month, just a lot of noise...A lot of the local hams are now on 2 meter SSB... One of the newest is K6CNJ...He has a very impressive antenna, the only thing I've seen it used for so far is a pigeon roost...We also get the quote of the month from Vern... While discussing his monster antenna he informed AE6H and WB6NBR "if the other station can't hear you, you can't work them"...Congratulations to all who helped during the recent fire ...All hams involved did an excellent job...W6DZM is putting together wreck... of course it won't be one when he gets finished...You might ask WA6RNF Terry what it was that Judy asked him when he came home from the fire...Don't forget the Calif. QSO Party coming up in Oct... Let's

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President's message for Sept. 1978

With the activities of our club coming to a close for the ensuing year, it behooves each and every one of us to consider any prospective candidates for the promotion of our organization for 1979. So--put your bid in for any office. It pays off and is tax free. Remember only "ESPRI DE CORPS" makes our club advance.

Ray, WA6JNY

Minutes of Meeting, August 2, 1978

meeting was called to order by Pres. Ray Bowers, WA6JNY, at 8:02 PM.

Introduction of members and guests: 43 present 18 guests.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Old Business: Terry, WA6RNF reported on Field day. Bob, WD6DPE showed slides of FD.

New Business:

Transmitter hunt will be held at the Sept meeting. Don, WD6GMR asked for explanation, for the newcomers, what a transmitter hunt was. Vern, K6CNJ gave the explanation.

The annual club picnic will be held on Sept 9th. Paul AE6H volunteered to be chairman.

Wayne, W6RIA introduced his friend, Hans Berg, DJ6TJ from Lubeck, Germany. Hans gave a very interesting and informative talk on ham radio in Germany.

The club was honored by the presence of Frank C. Jones, Sonoma Frank gave a nice talk on his years in ham radio.

The meeting was "Old Timers Night", all hams licenced 20 years and over were eligible a drawing. First prize went to Vern Spellman, 2nd Prize to Ken Christensen, 3rd prize Herb Sullivan.

Vern K6CNJ, gave a talk and demonstration on tuning coax and antennae. Very informative

Betty KB6 CF, was presented a gift for upgrading to extra class.

A raffle was held.

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Paid members to date total 44 for 1978  
The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM  
by Pres. Ray Bowers

Respectfully Submitted  
Betty Bravin, Sec/treas.  
KB6CF

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For Sale

Low pass filter, Hustler 2 meter ground plane, all excellent. WB6NBR  
WD6GMR is looking for a beam also for some other stuff. See him at the meeting..

Wayne, W6RIA, would like to borrow a VTVM with a 11 megohm RF probe. 528-5321 or 5281681.

Last minute Addition To minutes  
 " Don w6DZM assisted Vern  
 with The Antenna Demonstration,

have a big turn out for this one and show the group from Petaluma that we have the people here that can operate contests also... Again on the picnic if you didn't get a post card from Sherry or Sandy... You should bring your own meat and utensils and a dish to share. The club will provide the beer and soft drinks. Place is Doyle Park... 11:00 AM until ?... I suggest you get there early if you want any beer; the Fresno group will be there... Enough on that hope to see you all there... I understand there were some sad people around when a certain party returned to his homeland... I don't think I need to print calls at this point... However, one does sound like DX from Baker Island... The other one lives by a red light... WB6NBR can now be heard on the repeater during the day now, finally got the rig in the truck at work... I am looking for any one who would be willing to help with the Short Skip, the more help the better the paper... Also remember to bring your FD pictures to the club meeting...



The Clubs finest with a spare left to right: Dick, WB6SUU; Ron, WB6NBR; Blake, WB6VNY; David, WD6AJR; Terry, WA6RNF; and Vern, K6CNJ. Notice Verns small can...



For those who doubted our bathtub story

