

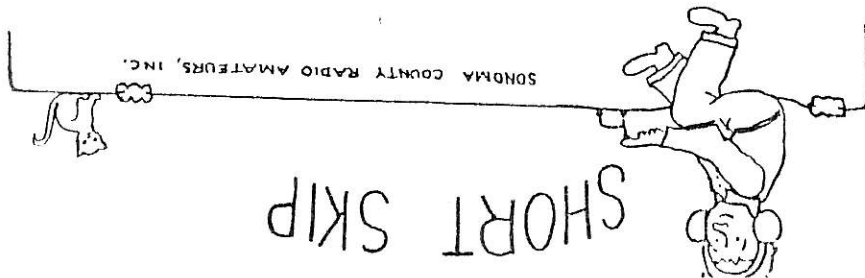
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OGT. meeting will be held on Oct 3rd. It  
will be held at the usual place. We'll be  
looking forward to seeing everyone there.  
POY-POURRI... Vern, K6CNU, has his tower up  
and is now working on his shack... K6ANP, Len  
is looking for a tower and a good antenna...  
N6IP is now at Berkeley... Betty, AG6C reported  
on the repeater that Hoppy, WD6CKP was on  
a call in the Healdsburg area, seems one of  
his girls had broken down... WB6NBR, Ron  
will be having a get together social at  
his QTH on the 10th of Oct from about 4PM till  
10 PM, or all the furniture is moved to the  
garage and patio... There will be refreshments...  
Let's all ask for the minutes to be read  
at the club meeting, since David can't get  
them to the editors in time for the paper...  
Betty, AG6C just received 3 pounds of QSL's  
from the bureau... That's a lot of JA's...

Presented By B.O.D.





"It's the bank—they say that when you  
endorse a check you should stop adding  
your call letters to your name."

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and the coming year can be very good if all the members will do their share. There seems to be no point in belonging to any organization if you aren't going to participate. You are a "Freeloader" if you always let someone else do the work and just go along for the ride. Besides that, you miss out on a lot of fun and also the whole point of belonging.

If you don't want to be an officer in the Club, why not become a Committee Chairman? We are in dire need of several committees and these are what really makes a club go. Again, "Get involved in club activities."

Continued from last month "Short Skip".....  
Ten Commandments of an Electrical Engineer

6. Be sure thou tampereth not with interlock safety devices for this incurreth the wrath of thy fellow workers and bringeth forth the mighty fury of thy supervisor on thy head and shoulders..

7. Work thee not on energised equipment for if thou doest, thy fellow workers will surely be buying beers for thy widow and consoling her in certain ways not generally accepted by thee.

8. Verily, verily, I say to thee never service equipment alone for electrical cooking is often times a slothful process and thou might sizzle in thy own fat upon a hot circuit for hours on end before thy makers sees fit to end thy misery and take thee into his fold.

9. Trifle not with radioactive tubes and substances lest thou commence to glow in the dark like a lightning bug and thy wife be frustrated and have no further use for thee except for thy wages.

10. Commit thou to memory words of the prophets which are here written down on this tablet and which giveth out with the straight dope and consoleth thee when thou has suffered a ream job by the ever watchful supervisor.....

September is leaving us and another busy month of activities provided lots of interesting fun.

Our annual picnic on Sept. 8th was a great success. Horseshoes, Volleyball, a QLF contest, (Send CW with left foot, for those that didn't know), Barbeque, Beer and lots of rag chewing filled out a very nice day. Our thanks to the picnic committee and all others that had a hand in the preparations. Even the weather co-operated for the occasion. Only flaw in the day was a set of keys lost by N6BLG, Fritz. Fritz was visiting from Vallejo and somehow the keys got away from him. A new key was gotten from a key shop and very shortly, Fritz and his wife Shirley were on there way. 'tis the nature of a Ham to find a way.

We would like to welcome six new members to our club. Several of them have already been participating in our activities for some time. We look forward to more of the same. The new members are: K5CH.....Bob Estes  
John Freehafer.. WA6RWG  
Len Gerald.....K6ANP  
Lyle Meek.....N6BLN  
Vern Mathews.....WA6LLV  
Randy Wells.....In Novice class at present.  
We hope to start doing personality sketches on new members as they join, so we can get to know them better.....

The yard sale and mini swap meet was just what it seemed. MINI.....turn out could have much better. Weather was perfect and people came all the way from the East Bay. Lots of gear was available (and still is....Ask Don, it's still at his house). Several trades were made and we all had a fun time. Be looking for some interesting faffles at future meetings. Too bad so many of our members missed it.

Plans are still pending on the DX-pedition to Alcatraz in December. Red tape is the only obstacle keeping us from confirming the trip. If you are interested, get in touch with N6BLN, Lyle. He is spearheading this show.



We are still planning a trip to Death Valley in February. Get your name on the list early as there will only be a limited number of people going.

Bob Olsten, WD6DPE is taking care of the club picture albums, so if you have any photos to go in the album, contact Bob at the next meeting. New members can see the albums at the club meetings. Bob has been bringing them along but we have been neglecting to call your attention to that fact. Sorry 'bout that, Bob.

The Club now has an Elmer Club. In case you are not familiar with the "Elmer", that is the name used to refer to some one that has helped another person get started in Ham Radio. We have a list of people willing to help you if you need it. If you would like to volunteer your skills or whatever, contact Rose, WA6CWL. She has a list of names if you need help. We also have "Elmer" ~~XXXX~~ Certificates if you have someone you think deserves recognition.

There are still a few Club hats available for the small sum of \$2.50. We are not sure if we will be able to get more when these are gone. The club patches are on order and will take about six to eight weeks for delivery. We also still have the Amateur Radio Operator decals for sale at \$1.00. Several subscriptions to World Radio have been sold through the club. We get to keep \$1.00 from every subscription sold. The same applies to your ARRL membership, but be sure to get your order in soon enough that you don't miss any issues. Two months at least. See Dave, WD6AJR for any of the above.

Allan Gerald, KA6GDB has volunteered to set up a display of amateur radio at the Rohnert park library and could use some help or at least some ideas. Allan has really gotten into club activities. He operated the novice station on Field Day, spent many hours at the fair exhibit, did several very fine designs for the club emblem and has now volunteered for the display. He even came up with the library idea.

Some of you adult members should take lessons from him on ways to get involved. He has a younger brother in Novice class now, so watch out.

#### COMMING ATTRACTIONS

Get your DF antennas warmed up and tuned up to 146.52 for the annual transmitter hunt. If you don't have a two meter rig, be sure to come to the October meeting any way. There will be room in some of the cars for extra riders. We hope to see more "hunters" this year. The Prize will be a choice of ARRL publications. A word of advice to the old pros. Good Luck, you're going to need it.  
signed THE RABBIT

October 20 and 21 are the dates for our first opportunity to get our Scout Explorer Post off to a good start. It marks the annual Jamboree on the Air. We will be operating a station at the scout club house in Doyle park and will be trying to contact other explorer and Scout troops from all over the world. If you would like to participate, see Don, KB6LO or Lyle, N6BLN for details. There is still an opening for one more Post Committee person. We have two Posts now in the formation. Post 599 in Sebastapol and Post 73 in Santa Rosa. Our club should be very proud of this opportunity because this is a pilot program for the rest of the U.S. We will be the leaders and so we should set an example for all other clubs to follow. We can expect many new good quality Amateurs to emerge from this program.

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Now is the time to start thinking about your choice of officers for the coming year. It is a time consuming job to be an officer in a club. The time becomes less important if the rest of the members will do their share. If you would like to be considered for any office or would like to serve on the nominating committee, please let it be known. Please, Please, don't take the job of an officer if you are not willing to give it the time and effort that it takes. You merely place the load on someone else's shoulders. We have a fine group of enthusiastic new members