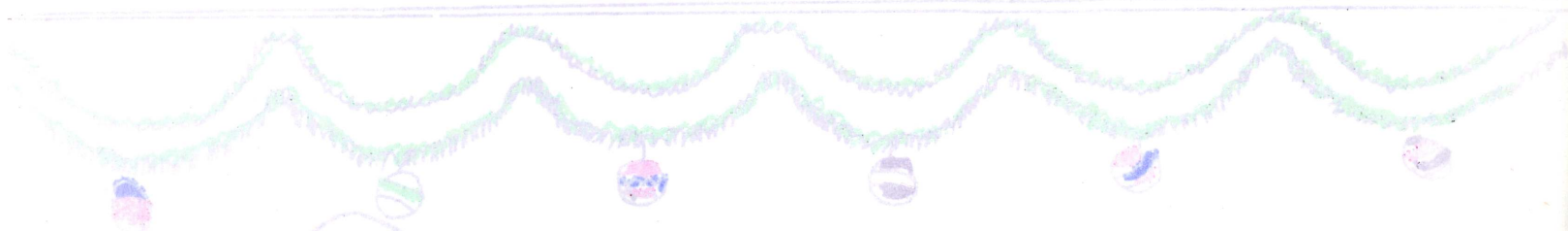


# SHORT SKIP

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Let's see now!  
That was a Kenneth,  
Horse, Dutton, Han,  
Horse, Willow,



Season's  
Greetings  
to All



# PARK — GAP

.....DON, KB6LO

Now that elections are over and the new officers are raring to go into the New Year it looks like a very good future for our club. The new officers are as follows:

PRESIDENT	Don Bremer	KB6LO	546-7047
VICE PRES	Jim Tomer	W6CYM	838-9464
SECTY-TRES	Jeannie French	WB6RPQ	829-2069
BOARD MEMBERS	Len Gerald	K6ANP	795-4335
" "	George Shedore	N6AUP	528-0201
" "	Ron Pipes	WB6NBR	545-3813

With a slate like that, HOW CAN WE LOSE ???????????????

If you have anything to contribute to the advancement of our organization, contact anyone of them, they will be glad to help.

We intend to establish numerous committees to see that the club has plenty of activities for all members. Several have already started to take shape.

A committee has been formed to research the proposed merger with SCARS. The SCARS Club has indicated an interest in the same goal. Our representatives at the "Summit Talks" will be W6CYM, Jim and W6DZM, Don Christensen. The merger is just in the research stage and there are many details involved, but we look forward to the day when we can have one "SUPER CLUB" in the county, with something for every amateur no matter what their interest may be.

Our club contest committee at this time is composed of George, N6AUP and Len, K6ANP. Their goal will be to dream up contests for the club members to participate in. There has been much interest in this idea and they would like your thoughts on the subject.

We are in need of an activities chairperson. There are many good films and slide shows available to our club, but we need someone to take the time to order and schedule these films. It should only take about one hour a month to do this simple task. Movies always provide a lot of entertainment and also provide some good educational information.

Other activities needing some leadership for the coming year are:

1. More breakfast get togethers (The last one was a tremendous success)
2. A ladies luncheon (How about it ladies??)
3. A full scale HAMFEST/SWAP MEET (This could be a real money maker)
4. Sonoma County Fair (Let's really do it right this year. START EARLY)
5. More live demonstrations (Rose Festival, Shopping Centers, etc.)
6. Message Service station (Holiday greetings, Senior Citizens)
7. Public Service Activities (See Chairperson Scott Roleson, WA7UVE)
8. Technical Workshops (Home Brew, Antennas, Rig tune-up, etc)
9. Upgrade classess (Need instructors, have students)

All of the above have been suggested as club activities and they all qualify for points in the BEST CLUB competition. Each one could be an exciting project. Pick your spot and start the ball rolling. Let's make our club NUMBER ONE.



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Its that time of year again. We will start collecting DUES at our DEC meeting. Annual dues are still \$8.00 and \$4.00 for juniors. PLEASE get them in early so that we can start planning our activities for the coming year.....

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It is understood that our Club Emblems are here and should be available at the DEC meeting. If you don't have your club hat , we suggest that you get them while they are still available. PRICES:

HAT: \$2.50 - - PATCH: \$2.00. Wear them with pride and show everyone one BELONG.

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There is always a need for goodies to be raffled off at the monthly meeting. One man's trash is another man's treasure. Clean out the garage and bring your junk in for others to enjoy. We still have WORLD RADIO subscriptions to raffle.

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DON and JIM have agreed to handle the duties of Official Club Public Relations Photographers. If you know of something that would be newsworthy, contact them to have pictures taken. These kinds of things need fast action to be of any value to the local press. We are still looking for a feature writer. The RADIO magazines will print the stories and several local newspapers will do the same, if we supply them with the copy.

ERNEST HEMMINGWAY, Where are you???????

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The Novice classess are nearing completion and it looks like a major success. Several students have already taken their tests and more are ready. There are already a number of people waiting for the next class to begin. One method that has been working very well has been to have two or three students into your own home. This not only gives more time for the student but also promotes lasting friendships. If you would like to try it, but don't know where to begin, just let us know and we have plenty of help available. It is very rewarding to see a student get his license. By the way, we have certificates of course completion and also First Contact Awards. There are also available a number of ARRL operating aids for setting up and operating the NOVICE station.

DON, KB6LO will donate enough wire and coax for your student to construct his/her first dipole antenna. The offer stands until the supply is gone. If you know someone that needs a dipole, have them contact DON at 546-7047.

We have several NOVICES that need help getting some old rigs on the air. This is a good chance for you "Old Timers" to get out and show your stuff. We have Hallicrafters, Heath-kit, Nationals and others. Some of you must remember those. HOPPY, K6MUP has been doing this all year and has more than he can handle. How about a helping hand. If you need any old tubes for some of these rigs, contact DON, KB6LO, he has a good supply. Many of them are brand new, still in the carton. He has the list of those needing help to get on the air. Also needed is used gear, keys, T-R switches, etc.

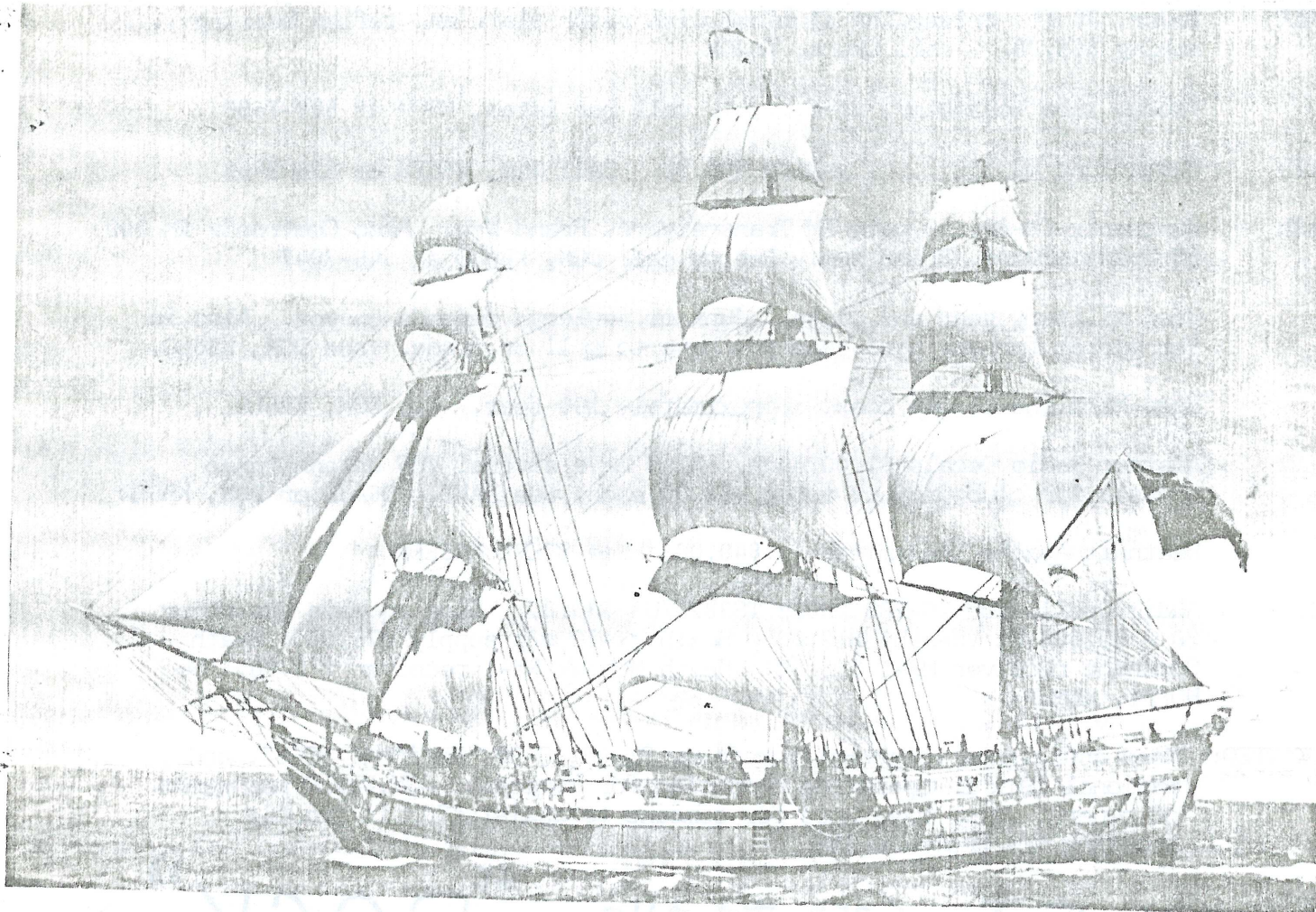
(EDITOR'S NOTE: We have a member in our club that has been a novice for all most a year and has yet to make his first QSO. WHY????

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WE ARE HOLDING THIS SPACE and MORE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION. WRITE SOMETHING+++++



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SEE and HEAR THE STORY OF THE "MUTINY on the BOUNTY." As a special entertainment portion of our DEC 5th meeting we will see the PITCAIRN ISLAND Film (VR6 country). VR6TC, Tom Christian is the only amateur radio operator on the island. Tom is the great-great-great grandson of Fletcher Christian who lead the mutiny.

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The short Skip will have a new Editor. Our thanks to Ron WB6NBR for all his efforts. It is time to give him a break, but he will still be writing the Pot Pourri column, so watch out what you say and to whom. He has big ears. ANTENNAE??? N6BLN, Lyle Meek, will be our new editor with assistance from Hank, W6DTV, Davis. Lyle has been a real sparkplug with our group and has many ideas to offer. We welcome him to the job.

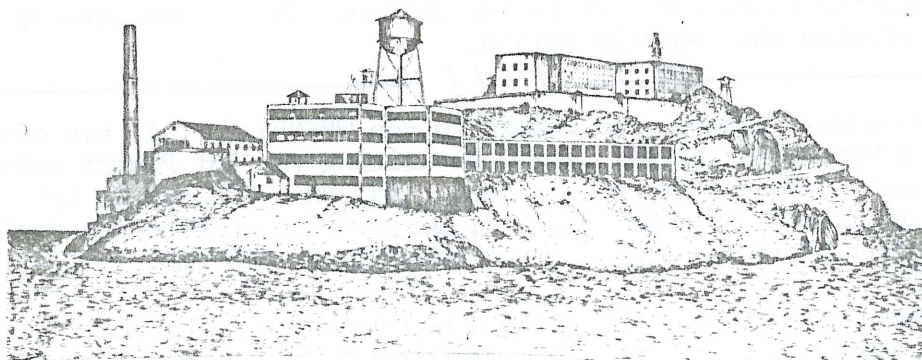
News articles from members are welcome. He plans a new format with special columns for DX, contests, education news, etc. If you can contribute in any of these areas, let him know. A monthly feature will be a Swap Shop. We need listings for this to make it worthwhile. Anything at all; buy - sell - swap - help wanted, etc. Deadline for ads will be the 20th of each month so that we can prepare the paper in time.



# SWAP SHOP

- FOR SALE: Tower, 36 ft. triangular aluminum with rotor plate and teflon bearing..... asking \$65.00. call Chuck, W6JOX
- WANTED: Vacuum tube Voltmeter, used..... call Bob Estes, K5CH at 528-7500
- FOR SALE: Hammarlund HQ 129.....asking \$40.00. Call Jim, W6CYM at 838-9464
- FOR SALE: Comtronix FM-80, 10 watt FM Transceivers. Brand New. Also Comtronix FM 200 FM Transceivers, Brand New. See or call DON, KB6LO at 546-7047
- SWAP: Used military gear and parts. Junk or jewelry, depends on you. Also in the market for any used gear you have to sell or trade. see DON, KB6LO.
- FREE: Used hardline 75 ohm coax, approximately 100 feet. see DON, KB6LO
- FOR SALE: Amateur Radio Decals \$1.00 each. Also have several VHF antenna tuner chassis for club project tuner..\$3.00 each. See DAVE, WD6AJR or DON, KB6LO
- FOR SALE: Heathkit Apache Transmitter...\$40.00 See STEVE KA6EFK
- FOR SALE: Audio Oscillator 20-200,000hz TS382F/U \$30.00. Sine sq Wave generator 20 - 20,000 hz (Heath) \$15.00. Heath HX-20 w/p supply \$75.00. Heath Comanche receiver MR-1 \$75.00. Heath Mohawk RX-1 receiver \$75.00. See HOPPY, K6MUP.
- HELP WANTED: Need assistance to get Hallicrafters SX-99, S-38, National NC-57, and National 101x in operating condition for Novices. DON, KB6LO has names of owners. Also have need for someone to assist K7CH in trouble shooting his Heathkit 202.

W6L FJ GOES to the "ROCK"



At the last minute the National Park Service has granted us permission to go on the Expedition to ALCATRAZ ISLAND. With only two weeks to plan crew members held a planning session at the QTH of N6BLN. Hopefully all details have been worked out and the expedition will go off as planned. Transportation is still a minor last minute difficulty. However, the crew expects to be on the island and operational by 2000 GMT, DEC 1st. The crew will consist of N6BLN, KB6LO, N6AUP, W6RIA, WB6NBR, WD6AJR, K6ANP, KA6GDB, N6QJ, and KA6 AQS. FREQ will be 28.075/28.575 - 21.075/21.285 - 14.075/14.300 - 7.075/7.275 and the Novice bands. Hear all about it at the DEC 5th meeting.