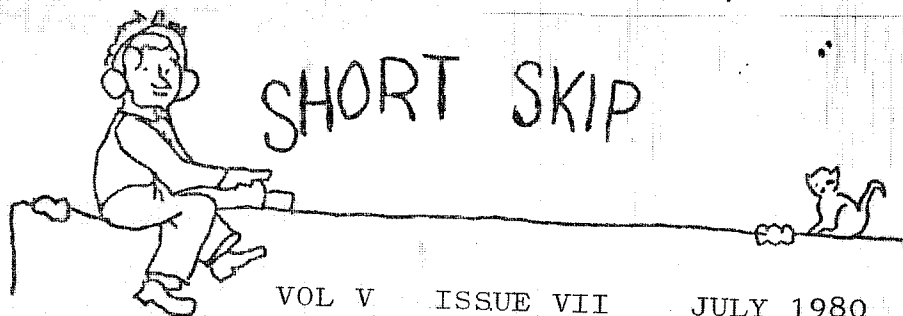
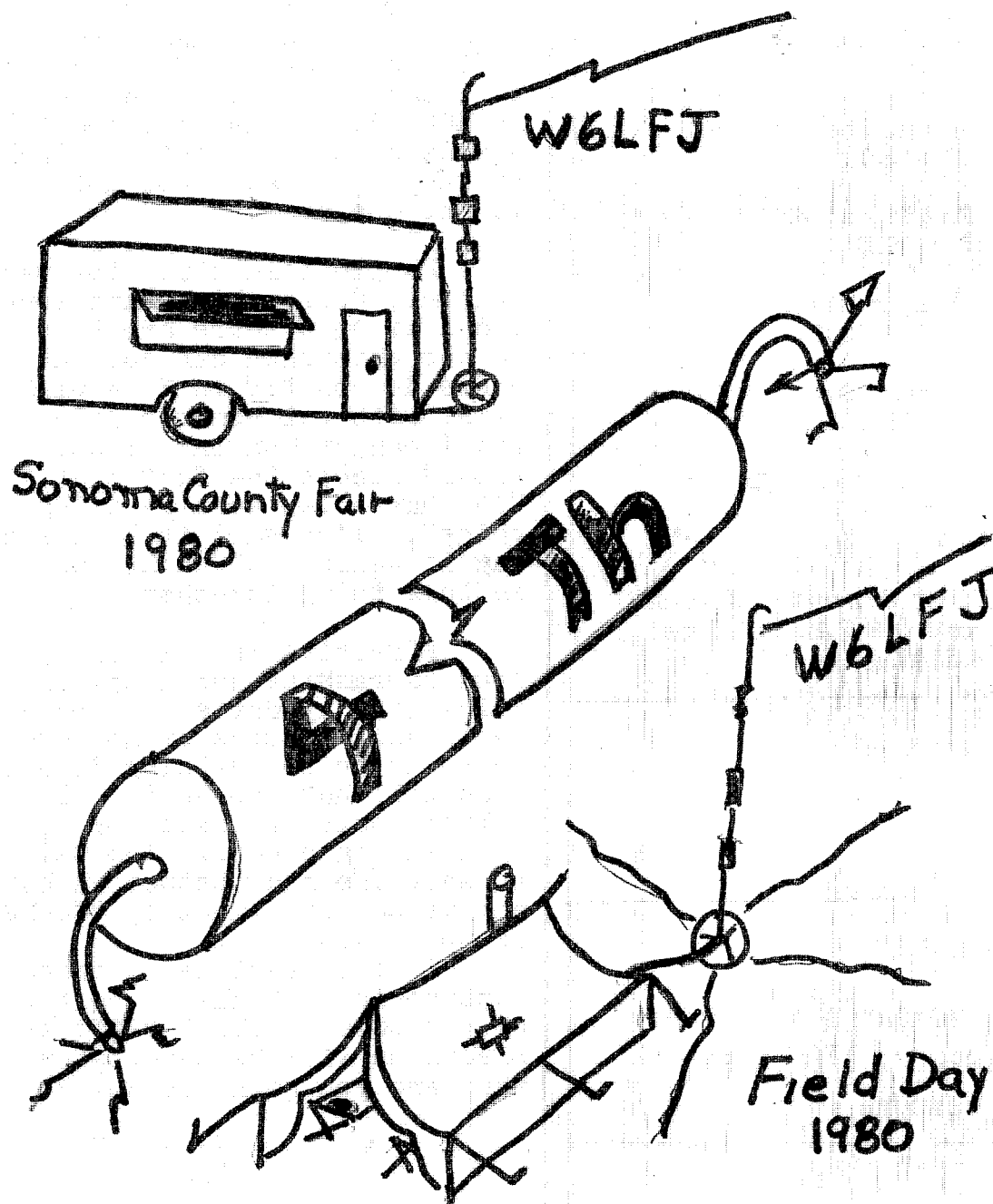




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2 JULY 1980 MEETING

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NOTICE - RTTY NET

RTTY NETWORK, MONDAY'S AT 8 P.M.
146.595 MC SIMPLEX, 170 SHIFT
60 WPM - ALL WELCOME

SHORT SKIP NET

Each Sunday at 0330 UTC on 28.750.
Informal; Primarily intended to collect
information for the club news letter; DX
info; Swap Shop etc. JOIN US...

ARK → GAP

KB6LO

APOLOGY FROM THE PRESIDENT

Recently, while complaining about the lack of participation by a very large number of our members, I was told that I was "trying to cram the Club down our throats". I never thought of it that way, but, perhaps it is true. To those of you who feel that way, I APOLOGIZE. I just assumed that everyone was as enthused about the CLUB and AMATEUR RADIO as I am. This, of Course is not the case.

People join clubs for various reasons; Fellowship, Experience, and I am sure there are those that join to see what they can get out of it. Where do you fit in? A Club cannot exist with out someone doing the work, and I cannot convince myself that we should accept the fact that "every Club has a few workers doing every thing". I've said it before and I'll say it again.. HOGWASH. We are all in this thing together.

Effective immediately, I will stop harrassing and complaining and stick with my duties of moderating meetings. No more or no less. If there is to be anything done, someone else will have to do it. I will not solicit help or ideas nor will I push my ideas on others.. The CLUB belongs to everyone and whether we have an active one or a monthly "COFFEE KLATCH" is up to you.

In the meantime, I suggest you do some serious thinking about the future of the SONOMA COUNTY RADIO AMATEURS.. Elections will be here before you know it What are you going to do?????????????

73 and Good Luck
Don

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or
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Call Terry- WA6RNF 528-6412

We would like to WELCOME Mr. DX to our Community. Charles Harris, VP2MAY, also known as WB2CH0 and various other DX Calls and a member of the Famous Murphy's Marauders. We are looking forward to meeting him at one of our meetings soon.

Welcome to KA6KVK, Dave Johnson. Dave recently received his novice ticket and is on the air with an HW-8. He will also be doing the electrical wiring for our mobile communications trailer.

HAM HAPPENINGS

There is still much to do on the Fair Exhibit and we need all the help we can get. There is something for everyone. We would really like to be special. There will be a work party every evening starting around 6.00 P.M. at Don Bremer's KB6LO. If you need directions call 546-7047. The Fair starts on July 7th and Set Up will take place on July 5th and 6th. Looking forward to seeing all of you there. Spread the word.

Call Don, KA6ILU, and give him the time you can help during the Fair at the Booth. 527-7847

Don't forget the important special meeting on July 2th. Many details need to be worked out.

We still have CLUB HATS available for \$3.00. Patches have not arrived, but may be here by Fair Time.

Still needed: Low Band Transceiver, 2 Meter Rig, and Antenna Rotor.

New calls in the Area- N6CYJ Steve Schock of Sebastopol. Steve upgraded from Novice to Extra since March 1980. He was a member of Mikes Explorer Post, KA6ILH of Analy High School.

Steve Meek, Son of old N5BLN upgraded to Tech. and has a new call N6CZJ. KA6GDB, Alan upgraded to General. Steve, KA6EFK is now known as KD6GC. KA6DEI, Terry also now a General

XYL, Jerry of KB6LO is spending some time in Room 318 of Community Hospital. Quick recovery Jerry hope by time this is in the mail you are back home again. God Bless.

Every Member of the CLUB wishes Geo N6AUP the best. Geo had to make a quick trip to LA area to visit his sick father. Hope for the best Geo. God Bless.

K6ROP, Vern has extra duty. Grandchildren are visiting since his son fell three stories gaining many injuries. Hope for a good recovery.

SILENT KEY* Bob Rawlins, W6QMI passed away this month. Our Good thoughts to his XYL.

NOTE: MY THANKS TO HANK, W6DTV for doing this issue of the "Short Skip". I have been a little pre-occupied. N6BLN

We cut this column short this month so we could include the club roster.

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Written examinations (requiring no code):	Wednesday 1:00 PM

Applicants are required to appear early in order to allow ample time for the examination. No appointment or advance application is necessary. Papers must be turned in by 4:00 PM. Unanswered questions are graded as wrong answers. Applicants will be expected to proceed through the entire exam without undue delay between elements. No aids other than a standard slide rule and an electronic calculator may be used. The average time required to complete the various examination elements is approximately as follows:

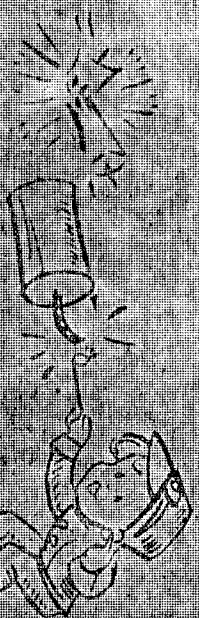
Elements I & II	30 minutes each
Element III	2 hours
Elements IV & V	2 hours and 30 minutes
Element VI	3 hours
Element VIII	1 hour
Code Test	30 minutes - all classes



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