

Sonoma County Radio Amateurs, Inc.

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MERRY XMAS 1980

CLUB OFFICERS (OUT GOING)

The club thanks all the out going officers for the fine work they did over the last year. We hope that they will continue to help in the years to come. Thanks Again.

President: Don Bremer, KB6LO
 V. President: Jim Tomer, W6CYM
 Sect./Tres. Jeanne French, W6RHP
 Board: Len Gerald K6ANP
 Geo Theodore N6AUP
 Ron Pipes WB6NRH

CLUB OFFICERS (IN COMING)

The club wishes you a very productive New Year. May all the members help you in any way they can. Thanks for offering your service.

President: Len Gerald K6ANP
 V. Pres. Lyman Wiltshire WB6SMY
 Sect. Bob Oisten W6DPE
 Tres. Doug Stewart N6DHT
 Board: Alan Bloom N1AL
 523-2118
 Steve Schafter KD6GC
 546-8860
 Chuck Sabln N6DK
 795-2371
 Hank Davis W6DLV
 823-7885
 Lytle Meek N6BIN
 Col. Young Operators
 Chod Harris
 Col. DX Watch
 Club Call: W6LFL
 Club Meeting: Dec. 3, 1980. 8PM.
 Red Cross Bldg., Santa Rosa, Ca.

RFTY NET. 145.595

Dates of Interest.
 Dec. 6/7 ARRL 160 Mtr. Contest
 Dec. 13/14 ARRL 10 Mtr. Contest
 Dec. 19 Club Xmas Party
 Jan 1 Straight Key Nite
 Jan 3 ARRL CD Party Phone
 Jan 10 ARRL CD Party CW
 Jan 17/18 ARRL VHF Sweepstakes

PRRESIDENT'S CORNER-

AMATEUR RADIO in Sonoma County is really booming. Hardly a day goes by that I don't hear of another Ham upgrading, returning to the air after a long absence or at least getting together with another club member for the first time.

Most of us use TWO METERS to get better acquainted with each other. But have you ever given any thought to just taking the club roster and calling someone you don't know by phone and introducing yourself? Not everyone has VHF gear but that does not mean they are loners. Why not try a rag chew by land line and meeting the other club members? I have had some very interesting gso's by phone and have gotten to know a lot of people, thanks to Ma Bell.

I consider each new amateur, that I come in contact with, a potential long term friend. I don't know anyone who has too many friends, DO YOU! Think about it and then pick up the phone and make a new friend. GOOD LUCK, 73, 88, Don KB6LO

XMAS PARTY

If you have not been contacted by phone or we do not have a phone number please call Hank Davis, 823-7885 or write to him at 7822 Washington A. Sebastopol, Ca. 95472. Call or write if you plan to come and so we know what you plan to bring.
 Dec. 19, 1980 XMAS PARTY 7.00 P.M. Live music at 9.00 P.M.
 Windsor Mobile Home Estates, Club House. Call in on 146.73 Mc. Cost-Members, \$6.00 Couple.
~~Non-Members, \$8.00 couple.~~
 BYOB*****

Exchange Gift-Men and Women-\$1 to \$2 value, Fun type gift.

If you don't bring one don't expect one.

Bring your own silver--Club furnish es plates.
 Club furnishes Mix, Pop, Dip, Chips Cups, Turkey.
 Salads and Hot Dishes other than Turkey will be Pot Luck.
 Come and have a good time.

SWAP AND SALE

- For Sale:** Palomar 2 Mtr. Amp. 50 Watts - needs work, \$35.00
RCA Test Osc. 100kc to 30 Mc. \$20.00
Direct Conversion 20 Mtr. CW Rec. \$20.00
Model 19 Teletype-All converted to Ham use.
runs excellent- All set to go. \$75.00
DT-600 Board Demodulator. All parts in place,
ready to tune torids. Information enclosed, \$35.00
Micranta Fet-Vom #22-208, \$25.00
Swan WM 2000A Peak Reading Watt Meter and SWR
\$65.00
Call N6AUP.. 528-0201
- For Sale:** NC303 \$100.00--EICO 720 Transmitter, EICO723, EICO
Modulator, \$75.00
Write- Ken DeBrecht, WB6NOV, P.O. Box 3743,
Santa Rosa, Ca. 95402
- Swap/Sale:** RV 4 burner stove & oven- Propane. Needs cleanup
and polish-Make offer.
- Free:** Two huge cash registers.. 4 Drawer, might even
work. U Haul.
- Want:** Slow scan TV equipment. Would like to give it a
try with the right price.
- Need:** Control box for cheap Alliance TV rotor.
Call KB6LO- 546-7047-Don.
- For Sale:** Estate of W6RYI-CallKB6LO.
YEASU FT 101B Transceiver. \$600.00. offer. ICOM-
IC20 W/PS. 2 Mtr.-12 Ch. \$100.00--Mosley TA 33 Tri
Bander- \$100.00--AR-22 Rotor and Control with cable
\$25.00--Coax Switch, 3 position. \$5.00--Hammarlund
Rcvr. gen. cov. like 129. \$100.00--Teletype, Mod 15
\$20.00--Johnson Viking xmtr. SSB 10-160--\$200.00
Precision Freq. Gen. Mod. E-200-C--\$35.00--EICO
Mod. 221 VOM-\$15.00--EICO sig. Tracer Mod 147A
\$5.00--Heathkit Condenser Checker Mod-C3-\$15.00-
Radio Sup. Co. Tube Tester-\$35.00--Sylvania Scope
6"-Older Mod. \$35.00--Freq. STD.Osc. 100-200-500KCS.
\$5.00--Hallicrafters Mod. S38-Rcvr. \$10.00--Robyn
23 Ch. W/Sams-\$25.00--Touch tone pad/WElect. \$5.00
Stereo phones-8 ohm-\$5.00-12V-2Amp Reg. Ps-\$10.00
Field Strength Mtr. Small-\$5.00--Radio Shack SWR
MTR. In Line-\$6.00--Mobile Ant. 6 Meter. Stainless
Whip--\$5.00--Mike Mobile-\$3.00--Mike Mobile-Turner
355C-\$5.00---Call Don KB6LO 546-7047-
SWR Heath-Kit-\$30.00
- FOR SALE:** TRS-80-Level 2-Expansion interface-48K Memory RS232
Board-Much software & Cases.\$900.00 N6AUP-528-0201
- For Sale:** SX 101 Hallicrafters with matching speaker. 10-160-
Call 8 to 11.30 N6EDV 545-2635 Pets.

CLUB MOBILE UNIT
 Alan Bloom, N1AL has offered to donate his Heath Kit SR301 Receiver. Now the Club has to find a transmitter (CW-SSB), that will match this offer. Let's go. A working 2 Mtr. Rig would be a great help, and an old Xtal control would fill the job for now. Don has the parts for the power supply. Who will build it? Call the Mobile Committee with any of your ideas or help.

At present we have the tail lights, and clearance lights, but need four red reflectors. Hoppy, W6CKP is working on the wheels. Doug Stewart is changing the tires. Vern Miller is working on the inside lights. Cabinets come after the license is here. Need many things. Call the Committee and over load them with ideas, help, and components. Call Doug Stewart, 523-2118

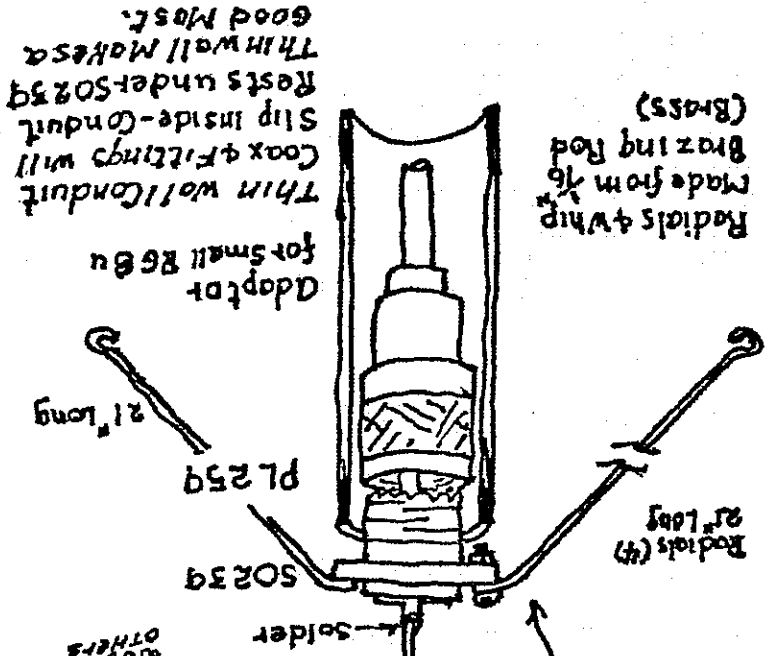
UP-GRADING
 N6AUF, Geo. went to SF and passed the Extra Class. No more trips for Geo. KA6EUF, Bob, up graded to General Plans for the Advanced soon. KA6MUO-NOVICE, Robert Wilson, Clear Lake. KA6MZI, Novice-Mark Lasser, Sebastopol, Ca. KA6NAB, Michael Loha, Ukiah, Ca.

COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE
 Sonoma Co, Radio Amateurs again furnish communications service to public groups. In Santa Rosa, Nov. 1, 1980 a 12 mile walk to help the Hungry. CROP had over 200 walkers. Runners, Bikers, Roller Skaters out for the day, Helpers were WA6RHP, WB6NBR, N6DBZ, KA6KXJ, and W6DTV. On Nov 2, 1980- Another Run in Windsor needed Communications. The Windsor Whale Run, Held in Windsor, Ca. Amateurs N6DBZ, N6DDK, W6AJH, KB6LO, WB6RHP, and WB6NBR. Another Communications Service will be held around Spring Lake on Nov. 11, 1980. K6QXB in Charge.

PARTS WAREHOUSE
 Our Club could have a fine parts warehouse if some one would step up and take care of inventory and catalogue all of it. Many tubes, transformer s, xtals, and many other parts. Al N1AL would donate solid state components also. Free parts for the Club members. Just need help- the building is available. Someone step forward and be counted.

RED CROSS FIREWATCH PROGRAM
 Sonoma co. radio amateurs W7UVE started the program with amateurs W6DZM, N6CTL, and W6DTV. They are reporting structure to the Red Cross so they can follow up with First Aid to families hit by bad fires.

MONEY
 As of the November Meeting the Club had \$185.19 in the Bank.



DX WATCH by Chod Harris VP2ML

The CQWW DX Test in October produced excellent 10 Meter conditions, with well over 100 different countries on during the weekend. Don't miss the CW part of the contest, nor the ARRL 10 Meter test in December.

This month watch for the following 60DX at 21252 at 1800Z, 14305 at 2000Z and 14025 at 2100Z. J20KK by N2KK first week of December. PY0SA and RA, on Peter and Paul Rocks, December 12-4.

The shortening days and reduced solar interference provide excellent DX hunting on the lower frequencies all winter. Now is the time to get a loop sloper, vertical or other low band antenna up and tuned. More on low band Dxing next month. Tnx to the DX Bult.

LAST ISSUE!

This is the last issue of the Short Skip for which I will have any direct responsibility. I have served as Editor for the past year and I must say it has been a challenging experience. But the time has come to bow out and let someone else run the show. I can't stress enough how vitally the assistance of Hank W6DTV and Sarah KA6MCU have been to the success of the Short Skip during the year. Especially the last six months. Hank has done most of the typing, calling, and forcing every one to meet the dead lines. Sarah has folded, and licked hundreds of stamps. We must also thank the Boy Scout Office for the first 6 months of Free Printing, and now we owe a lot to WD6AJR and HP for the last part of the year. (Also Mrs. Meek for typing)

I will be curtailing a lot of Hamming this coming year and will be channeling my efforts to assisting N6DBZ with Explorer Post 5-9-9 and with my new appointment as ARRL Emergency Coordinator for Sonoma County ARES (Thanks to Jim W6CYM). My best wishes to the new slate of Officers, they are a great bunch,

Sig. Lyle, N6BLN

OUR YOUNG HAMS by LYLE N6BLN

KA6JHM-David "Danny" Geraldini was born on Aug. 30, 1967 in San Francisco. With a father and older brother, both being Amateurs, it was hard for Danny not to become one. He became seriously interested in Aug. of 1979 and after attending one of our Club Novice Classes he took the test and was licensed on Feb. 12, 1980. He is very interested in earning his W.A.S., and has also worked 12 DX countries. Danny is very interesting and has his own paper route. In addition to Amateur Radio he likes to fish and is very active with the 4H. Danny hopes to up grade but is finding CW a little tough. He attends Petaluma Jr. High. More next Month.

PETITIONS FROM THE PUBLIC TO FCC

- 2419 Higher ERP for 6 Mtr. Repeaters
 - 2463 Special license for older people
 - 2775 Amend part 97 privileges for Novice and Tech.
 - 2838 Allow Novices/Techs A1,F1,A3 between 28.9-29.4 MHz
 - 2863 Allow Techs to operate above 30 MHz
 - 2892 Interim permit privileges for non-licensed persons
 - 2947 Allow temporary use of unused TV frequencies for ham TV
 - 3024 Amend "drill Time" limitation in RACES rules
 - 3027 Eliminate Tech and Advanced license class
 - 3035 ARRL-Increase 80 meter Novice Sub-Band
 - 3042 Allocate part of 10 M band to Novice and Tech
 - 3053 Amend Amateur exam mailback rule
 - 3074 Limit phone patching to specific sub bands
 - 3091 Establish 25 Watt AM phone band 28.4-28.5 MHz
 - 3093 General and Tech allowed full VHF privileges
 - 3137 Amend Part 97 to allow 2KW for moon bounce commun.
 - 3138 Eliminates CW as requirement for Amateur license
 - 3180 Increase Novice and Tech privileges
 - 3181 Limit power in 2-30 MHz range to 250 Watt using CW
- More next month. W5YI Report....

742 BLOSSOM WAY - LILIAN LANE
DOUG'S HOUSE SAT. 11/22 REC'D + TRACED RECORDS

NEW MEETING LOCATION 3400 CHANATE

NCZJ-- Steven Meek- Steven was born on Nov. 3, 1964 in Novato, Ca. Steven became interested in Amateur Radio at the age of 12, while living in Oregon. After two weeks of study he took the test and on 6-21-77 was licensed as WB7SRX (Novice). Shortly there after his family moved to Calif. and Steven changed his call to KA6CDO. Steve is involved in school sports and summer athletics. He up graded to tech. in May 1980 and to general in Aug. of 1980, and is now NCZJ. When he can find time to operate he prefers Contesting, DX Chassing, and Public Service. Twice under two different calls steven has confirmed 49 states and then moved, having to start all over for WAS. Steven is a sophomore at Anady High School. Presently he is the only sophomore on the Anady Varsity Football Team. Sports and maintaining his 3.65 grade point average doesn't allow much time for other activities. He has however been building and restoring a 1931 Tudor Model A Ford, which he will start driving, when he turns 16 in Nov. Steven is very much interested in becoming a doctor if not a zoologist.

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