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Club Station
W6LFJ

P.O. Box 116
Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Repeater Station
WB6PVS



1939

VOL. 9 Nr. 1

IN MEMORY OF



VIC CLARK

PRESIDENT ARRL

1984 OFFICERS.....

PRESIDENT...JIM TOMER...W6CYM
838-9464

V..PRESIDENT.DOUG BENDER...WA0JRB
526-5131

KATHY BOYETT...WB6UAZ
544-7943

TRES. BILL MEYERS...K6TCD
539-1489

BOARD MEMBER
AT LARGE CHUCK SABIN...N6DDK
795-2371

ACTIVITIES STEVE SCHAFER...KD6GC
546-8860

REPEATER
CHAIRMAN AL BLOOM...N1AL
838-4524

SHORT SKIP HANK DAVIS...W6DTV
SARAH DAVIS...N6FAX
823-7885

CLUB REPEATER..WB6PVS..146.73..CLUB STATION
W6LFJ.

CLUB MEETS FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH EXCEPT
DECEMBER. OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
PLANNING ROOM, SANTA ROSA, CA.
MAILING ADDRESS..P.O.BOX 116, SANTA ROSA, CA.
95402.

RACES MEETS FIRST MONDAY AND THIRD MONDAY OF
EACH MONTH, 7 PM. ON LOCAL FREQUENCY. ADMIN.
FREQUENCY 146.73 AT 7:30 PM.

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN SO DUES ARE
DUE AND PAYABLE BEFORE MARCH FIRST. PAY
AFTER JAN. 1, 1984.
FO YOU HAVE YOUR RIG READY FOR THE JANUARY
TURKEY HUNT? IT WILL BE A SATURDAY AFTERNOON
POT LUCK OR EAT OUT WILL FOLLOW.
THE NEW BOARD SET THE DUES AT THE SAME LEVEL
AS 1983.

COME ONE AND ALL AND SUPPORT THE NEW SLATE
OF OFFICERS. THEY CAN PRODUCE NO MORE THAN
YOU CAN HELP WITH. MAKE IT A GOOD YEAR.....

REPRINT FROM RAIN, HARC AND FWRA..TNX.....

FCC ACTIONS.. DURING THE OLYMPIC GAMES YEAR,
1984 CALIFORNIA HAMS WITH THE NUMBER "6" IN
THEIR CALL SIGN MAY SUBSTITUTE "23" (FOR THE
23d OLYMPICS) OR "84" (FOR THE OLYMPIC YEAR)
FOR THE "6" IN THEIR CALL SIGN. THIS SPEC-
IAL AUTHORIZATION WILL APPLY ONLY FROM 1
JULY 1984 THROUGH 31 AUGUST 1984.

THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

ISN'T IT STRANGE THAT PRINCES AND KINGS,
AND CLOWNS THAT CAPER IN SAWDUST RINGS,
AND COMMON PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND ME
ARE BUILDERS FOR ETERNITY?

EACH IS GIVEN A BAG OF TOOLS,
A SHAPELESS MASS, A BOOK OF RULES;
AND EACH MUST MAKE--ERE LIFE IS FLOWN--
A STUMBLING BLOCK OR A STEPPING STONE.

R. L. SHARPE

THAT'S THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE FOR THIS TIME
THINK ABOUT IT! A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS.

JIM TOMER W6CYM

END OF THE REPORT....YEAR 1983..

	IN	OUT
BADGES		\$95.88
COFFEE AND DONUTS		
	\$107.19	\$84.01
DUES	\$1127.00	\$2.00
EDUC.		\$5.00
INTERENTAINMENT	\$198.31	\$677.34
FUND RAISER	\$899.97	\$531.84
INSURANCE		\$124.00
MISC.	\$200.38	\$362.02
RAFFLE	\$286.35	\$92.70
REPEATER	\$	\$1821.14
SHORT SKIP	\$36.00	\$356.89
SUPPLIES AND PRINTING		
	\$	\$21.00
TRAILER		\$276.77
TROPHY AND AWARDS		\$112.77
GEN. FUND	\$1019.60...	1983 BAL.

1917 VIC CLARK 1983

RADIO AMATEURS AROUND THE WORLD MOURN THE PASSING ON NOVEMBER 25TH. OF ARRL PRESIDENT VICTOR G. CLARK, W4KFC, AT AGE 66.

VIC CLARK HAD SERVED AS ARRL PRESIDENT SINCE 1982 AND AN ACTIVE AMATEUR SINCE 1933. THIS WAS HIS 55th. LICENSED YEAR. HE HAD SERVED AS SCM IN TWO STATES AND IS ONE OF THREE PEOPLE EVER TO RECEIVE THE HIRAM PERCY MAXIM AWARD. HE SERVED AS ROANOKE DIVISION DIRECTOR FOR SEVEN YEARS AND AN ARRL VICE PRESIDENT FOR SIX YEARS.

VIC CLARK IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, HESTER, ALSO A LICENSED AMATEUR, W4PAE, THREE SONS, THREE DAUGHTERS AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN.

THE FAMILY HAS ASKED THAT ANYONE THAT WISHES TO CAN MAKE A DONATION IN HIS NAME TO THE ARRL FOUNDATION, 225 MAIN ST., NEWINGTON, CT., 06111. W5YI-QST-ED.

W5YI REPORT

ADDITIONAL 10METER REPEATER FREQUENCIES DENIED...

THE COMMISSION HAS DECIDED NOT TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES IN THE 10 METER BAND FOR REPEATER OPERATIONS IN THE AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE, AND HAS TERMINATED ITS RULE MAKING PROCEEDING.

CURRENT FREQUENCIES IN THE 10 METER BAND AVAILABLE FOR REPEATER OPERATION ARE BETWEEN 29.5 AND 29.7 MHZ. THE COMMISSION SPECIFICALLY ASKED IN THE NPRM FOR COMMENTS ON THE IMPACT THAT ADDITIONAL 10 METER WOULD HAVE ON THE AMATEUR COMMUNITY. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL CLOSED ON JULY 25.

AMSAT HOWEVER, SAID THAT FM REPEATER OPERATION IN THAT SEGMENT "WOULD WORSEN AN ALREADY DIFFICULT 'SITUATION'" TO 10 METER SATELLITE DOWNLINKS.

AFTER CONSIDERING COMMENTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE OF ADDITIONAL REPEATER FREQUENCIES, THE COMMISSION SAID IT "WAS PERSUADED THAT IT SHOULD TERMINATE THE PROCEEDING WITHOUT ADOPTING THE PROPOSED RULES, FOR TWO REASONS:

1. PROVIDING ADDITIONAL REPEATER FREQUENCIES IN THE 10 METER BAND WOULD HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON AMATEUR SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS, INCLUDING TRANSMISSIONS, ROBOT OPERATIONS, TELEMETRY SIGNALS AND TRANSPONDER DOWNLINKS;

2. THERE IS NO COMPELLING NEED FOR REPEATER SUBBAND EXPANSION IN THE 10 METER BAND AT THIS TIME....CONGESTION ON REPEATER FREQUENCIES APPEAR TO REPRESENT LOCAL CONDITIONS. INTERFERENCE TO AMATEUR SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS OUTWEIGHS ANY FREQUENCY CONGESTION THAT LOCAL REPEATERS MAY EXPERIENCE."

ARRL TO SEEK NATIONAL VEC STATUS....

AT THE FIRST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED INSTRUCTING THE ARRL PRESIDENT TO INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FCC IMMEDIATELY, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF DEVELOPING A DRAFT AGREEMENT, FOR BOARD APPROVAL, UNDER WHICH THE LEAGUE WOULD BEGIN SERVING AS A NATIONAL VOLUNTEER EXAMINER COORDINATOR AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

THOSE OF YOU THAT WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH THE CDF VIP PROGRAM THERE IS A NUMBER OF TRAINING MEETINGS GOING ON AT THE COLLEGE AVE WEST. THE MEETINGS ARE ON THURSDAYS AT 1930 hrs. IN THE MESS HALL.

DECEMBER 8 1983

MARCH 15 1984

JANUARY 19 1984

APRIL 19 1984

FEBURARY 16 1984

MAY 17 1984

WELL THE SHUTTLE HAS GONE...IT WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE...A SPECIAL HISTORIC EVENT SUCH AS THIS MAY BE TOO MUCH FOR THE AMATEUR...I WAS GOING TO SAY AVERAGE AMATEUR BUT THOSE THAT SHOULD KNOW BETTER AND ARE MORE EXPERIENCE COMMITTED JUST AS MANY ERRORS.

MOST OF THESE LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ERRORS WERE COMMITTED ON W5LFL'S DOWN LINK...AT THE BEGINING MANY MANY OPERATORS WERE CALLING HIM ON HIS DOWN FREQUENCY...THEN THE POLICE CREW AND THE FOUR LETTER WORD MEN MOVED IN AND AWAY WE WENT..AT TIMES IT WAS HARD TO HEAR W5LFL.

ALL IN ALL IT WAS AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE...I HAVE BEEN ON MANY VHF SWEEPSTAKES AND FIELD DAYS AND NEVER HEARD AS MANY SIMPLEX STATIONS AS WERE HEARD DURING THE FLIGHT.

IT WAS HISTORIC TO HEAR THE COLUMBIA AS WAS THE EXPERIENCE OF HEARING SPUTNIC MANY YEARS AGO...THOSE THAT HAD SATELLITE DISHES AND COULD TUNE IN ON NASA COULD PASS ON INFORMATION TO THE STATIONS LISTENING...VAN W6GFY CAME UP WITH THE INFO. THAT THE SHUTTLE SPEED WAS AROUND 290 MILES A MINUTE...IT DID NOT TAKE LONG CALLING W5LFL TO HAVE THE BIRD MOVE OUT OF YOUR RANGE...THE LONGEST HEARING TIME WAS WEDNESDAY MORNING RECORDED BY BETTY AG6C AT 11 MINUTES...I HOPE SOME OF US WILL GET A WORKED CARD..THANKS TO N6DNB AND W6BNB FOR FURNISHING INFO. FROM THE SATELLITE.....

TO GET READY FOR THE FOX, TURKEY, OR RABBIT HUNT IN JANUARY HERE ARE A FEW PLACES TO LOOK. UP DATING THE DUCKY DIRECTION FINDER, QST, MAY 1982 PG. 15.

THE FOX FIXER, QST, OCT. 1983 PG. 22., FIG. 1..

WORLD RADIO, L-TRONICS, (COMMERICAL), 5546 CATHEDRAL OAKS RD. SANTA BARBARA, CA. 93111 att. w6GUX.

HAPPY FLIERS IF YOU HAVE AN ADDRESS.

CONTESTS...

DEC. 31-JAN 1, ARRL STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT

JAN-7-8, ARRL QSO PARTY, CW.

JAN. 14-15 ARRL VHF SWEEPSTAKES

JAN 21-22 ARRL QSO PARTY SSB

JAN 28- FEB. 6 ARRL NOVICE ROUND UP

BELOW ARE LISTED MANY ITEMS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST..IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOME OR ALL LET ME KNOW...ED.

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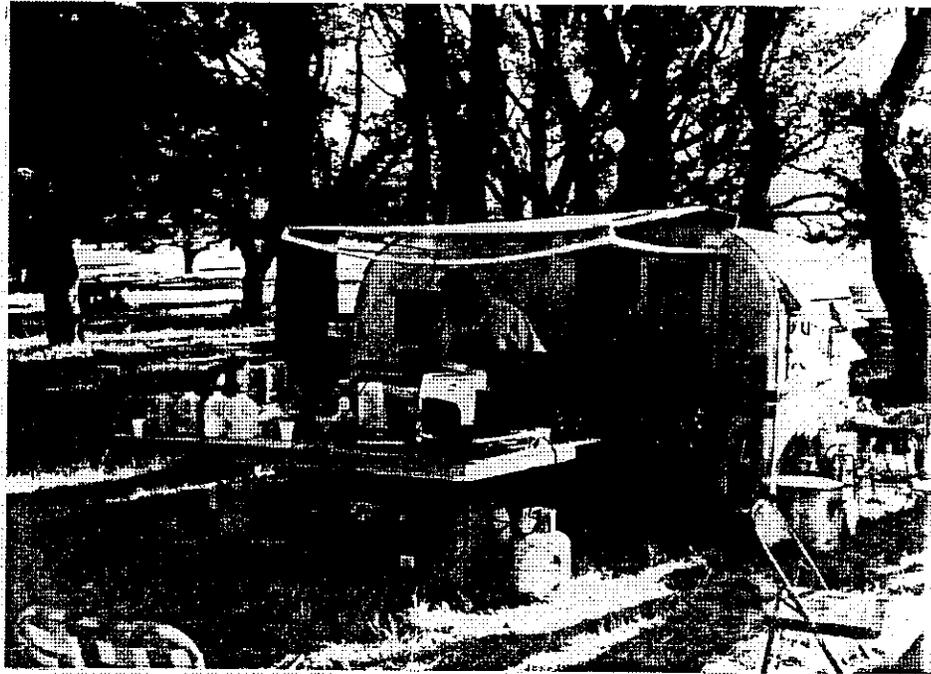
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MEET THE MEMBERS

(WORLD RADIO JAN 84)



CHUCK NGDIX IS OUR 1984 BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE...ANYONE CAN LEAN ON HIS SHOULDERS AND HE WILL ACT AS YOUR PATHWAY TO THE BOARD...CHUCK HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN CLUB PROGRAMS FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND WILL DO A GOOD JOB FOR THE CLUB. REMEMBER THE MARQUE THEATER IT HELPED OUR CLUB A GREAT DEAL..



STEVE KD6CC IS OUR 1984 ACTIVITY CHAIRMAN...HE MEETS WITH THE BOARD EACH MONTH AND DISCUSSES CLUB ACTIVITIES THEY WISH TO SPONSER. AS THE PICTURE SHOWS A WIDE AWAKE GLAD HANDER GETS THINGS DONE. STEVE IS IN CHARGE OF THIS YEARS XMAS PARTY AND IT WILL BE A FINE ONE.



AL BLOOM NIAL IS OUR 1984 REPEATER CHAIRMAN...AL WAS LAST YEARS PRESIDENT AND WORKED WITH THE REPEATER ACTIVITY OF THE CLUB AS WELL AS MANY OTHER THINGS. SO REPEATER CHAIRMAN IS A CARRY OVER OF ACTIVITIES...THE ABOVE PICTURE SHOW AL ON THE EARLY MORNING SHIFT DURING 1983 FIELD DAY.

BILL MEYERS..K6TSD..BILL IS A NEW MEMBER WITH THE CLUB AND IS INTERESTED IN PUBLIC SERVICE THROUGH RACES. HE COVERS OAK MOUNT AS THE MAIN OPERATOR. HE IS ALSO A MARS MEMBER AND WORKS RTTY A GREAT DEAL. HIS 1984 CLUB DUTY IS TREASURER AND WILL KEEP A TIGHT STRING ON THE OLD CHECK BOOK.

KATHI BOYETT, WB6UAZ 1984 SECRETARY... IN 1976, WHILE LIVING IN HAWAII, I RECEIVED MY NOVICE CLASS LICENSE. I WAS GIVEN THE CALL KH6JAY (JUST ANOTHER YACKER). AFTER WE MOVED TO SANTA ROSA, I WAS ISSUED THE CALL WB6UAZ. I HAVE HAD THE SAME CALL SINCE THAT TIME. IN 1981, I UP-GRADED TO A TECHNICIAN CLASS LICENSE. I HOPE TO ONE DAY HOLD A GENERAL CLASS LICENSE. I HAVE REALLY ENJOYED BEING ABLE TO USE 2 METERS. FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, I HAVE BEEN COORDINATOR FOR THE SANTA ROSA AREA OF THE SONOMA COUNTY RACES ORGANIZATION. THIS COMING YEAR I HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO SERVE AS SECRETARY FOR THE SONOMA COUNTY RADIO AMATEURS CLUB. ALTHOUGH I AM NOT HIGHLY TECHNICALLY MINDED, I ENJOY THE SERVICE ASPECT OF AMATEUR RADIO AND LIKE BEING INVOLVED. OUR ENTIRE FAMILY HAS ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED BEING ABLE TO GO CAMPING WITH THE CLUB MEMBERS AND GETTING TO KNOW YOU BETTER. I HOPE THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO SERVE THE CLUB WELL THIS COMING YEAR AND WOULD ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND SUGGESTIONS.

Radio Shack

STORE NO. 3855

HAPPY

ZANE BATES
MANAGER

NEW

510 FARMERS LANE
SANTA ROSA, CA. 95405

TELEPHONE
546-8423

YEAR

THANKS TO YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU IN 1983 AND I PLAN TO CONTINUE TO DO SO IN
1984. ZANE

JIM..WB6UBA..544-7943...IF YOU HAVE A TRS-80 MODEL 111, (DISK OR CASSETTE), I WILL GIVE YOU A COPY OF THE LOG BOOK PROGRAM IN NOV. 83 73 MAGAZINE. (PUBLIC DOMAIN PROGRAM) PHONE ME, JIM.

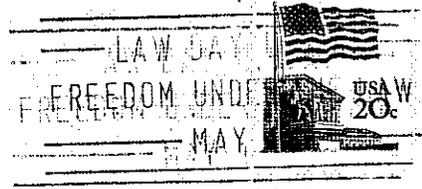
STEVE KD6GC..546-8860..IS LOOK ING FOR A TWO METER RIG NO CRYSTAL RIGS PLEASE. PHONE HIM.

A FEW NOTES FROM THE SENATOR WILLIAM CAMBELL HEARING IN SACTO..NOV. 17, 1983
LIST OF PREDETERMINED OPERATION POINTS AROUND COUNTY.
REGISTER ALL LOCAL AMATEURS AS A RESOURCE LIST. EQUIPEMENT AND OPERATORS.
NEED OF UNIVERSAL ID CARDS RECOGNIZED BY ALL AGENCIES IN STATE.
SPACE IN ALL OES HDQ. FOR AMATEUR OPERATIONS.
INSURANCE..LIABILITY..COMPENSATION INS. ..ETC..
SIGN UP THOSE AMATEURS INTO ARES IF THEY ARE RELUCTANT TO SIGN UP IN RACES.
LACK OF INSURANCE COVERAGE IN ARES MAKES THIS DIFFICULT.
PLANNING, EDUCATION, TRAINING NEEDED.
STEERING COMMITTEE TO FIND ROLES FOR AMATEURS IN PUBLIC SERVICE AREAS.
THERE IS A NEED FOR A COMMUNICATIONS TASK FORCE OR STRIKE FORCE OR TEAM IN THE COUNTY
READY TO MOVE ON SHORT NOTICE.
SALVATION ARMY EXPRESSED NEED FOR AMATEURS IN EACH OF THEIR LOCAL OR REGIONAL UNITS.
STATE WIDE NETWORKS FOR OES.
REIMBURSEMENT FOR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES FOR AMATEUR OPERATORS.
USE OF STATE PROPERTY FOR PLACEMENT OF AMATEUR REPEATERS.
PUBLIC AGENCIES NEED A QUICK AND EASY WAY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH LOCAL AMATEURS IN TIME OF
DISASTERS.
STATE WIDE EMERGENCY PROGRAM..ALSO FUNDED AMATEUR COORDINATOR IN THE STATE OFFICE OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES.
CONTINUED TRAINING AND TESTING OF EMERGENCY SYSTEMS.
A SYSTEM ORGANIZED LIKE THE CDF ICS PROGRAM TO WORK IN TIME OF DISASTER.
SOP..STATE WIDE.
AMATEUR RESOURCE LIST.
LOCAL AND STATE SURPLUS THAT CAN BE CONVERTED AND USED BY AMATEURS.
RESPONSE CENTER..10 MEMBERS, COMPOSED OF RETIRED OPERATORS AND YL's, READY TO HEAD FOR
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AT OES.
NEED FOR MOBILE REPEATER SYSTEM TO REPLACE DAMAGED REPEATERS IN TIME OF DISASTERS.
STATE AND LOCAL SHOULD HAVE A VHF AND HF STATION AND NETWORK READY 24hr SERVICE.
ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR LOCAL RACES PROGRAM TO HELP AND ESTABLISH PLANNING, EDUCATION,
AND TRAINING.
SIMULATED DISASTER DRILLS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR EFFECTIVE DISASTER PLANNING AND TRAINING.

SONOMA COUNTY RADIO AMATEURS, INC.

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HANS BERG
DJ6TJ
MENGSTR 37
2400 LUEBECK WEST GERM

FIRST CLASS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

1984 DUES, JAN 1 TO MARCH 1...

MORE WILL LIVE
THE MORE YOU GIVE
HEART FUND

