

Door prizes were donated by Radio Shack in Montgomery Village and HAL-TEK. Winners were Quent, WA6IQJ, and Frank, WB6JSA.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m. by President Ray Bowers.

Paid members for 1973 total 16.

Respectfully submitted,

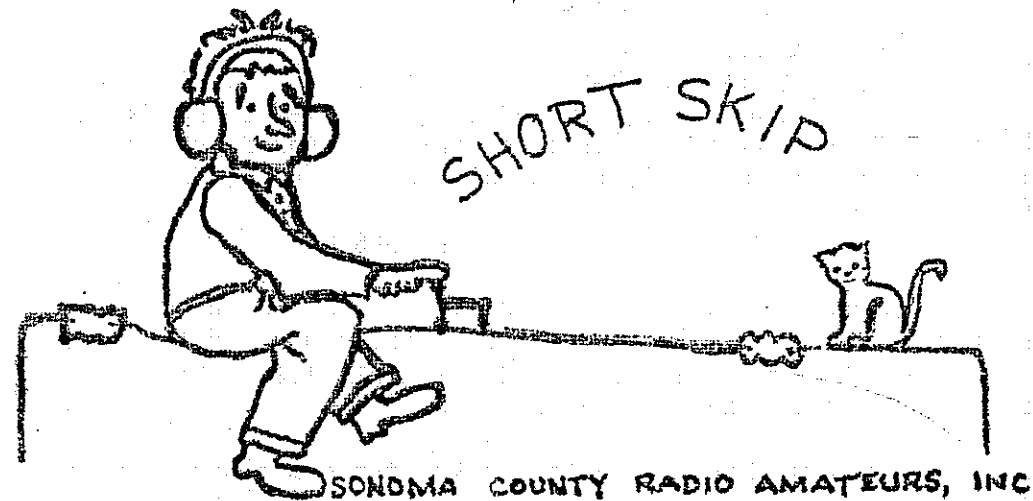
Betty, Bravin, Secretary-Treasurer

FOR SALE  
FT101E WA6QCR, Phil

Collins S-Line Trans. Rec. and Pwe. Sup. - good condition  
WB6NBR

I would like to acknowledge that Ray, WA6JNY, gave me a piece to put into the paper but room does not permit this issue. It will be in next month. I do not mean this as an act of censorship - just no room.

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There was a very good turnout at last month's meeting. It was nice to see the new faces from the classes that are being held at the Adult Education School.

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE  
IMPORTANT BY-LAWS AMENDMENT CHANGE...

Proposed change in by-laws to be presented to the membership at the February meeting...

The dues shall be established by the Board of Directors at the first board meeting of the Board of Directors each year.

Jim W6CYM will give a run down on the flood operations of January 16-17. Phil WA6QCR will have a frequency counter to check your gear.

As you noticed, the Short Skip format changed with the last issue. This one will have more news, I hope. Since I haven't received any adverse comments, we will continue with the new look.

If Ella Fitzgerald married Darth Vader, would she be known as Ella Vader? (elevator)

Don't forget your badges, or bring an extra quarter for the kitty.

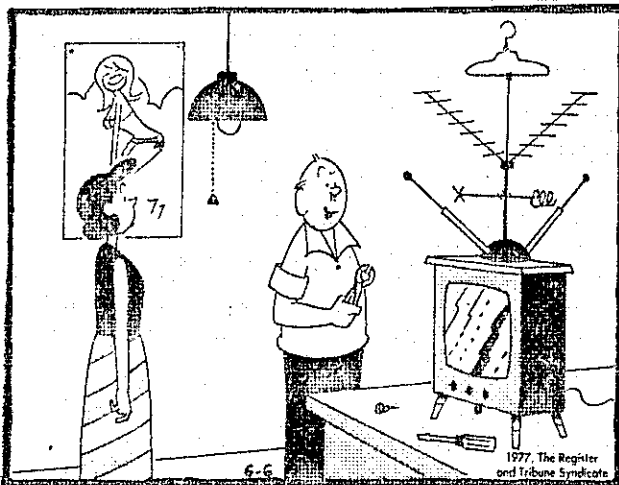
Message from the President:

I firmly believe that we are off to a good start for 1978. With our objectives and program lined up and with the cooperation of all club members, we should achieve very good results. It is not altogether what I do, but what you do.

Ray WA6JNY

A group of hams in the Petaluma area are to be commended in their help in getting a bootlegger off the air. Looks like he'll be thinking twice next time. More on this as it becomes available.

WD6AJRs' has joined the ranks of the employed. Guess his luck just ran out...CKP & CKR should have their new quad on the air shortly..RNF busy building 2 meter converters, when he isn't baby sitting...DZM has what looks like a vertical on his roof..I understand CWL has been assigned the numbers 33A on the call up sheet for the SCARS group...NBRs novice class should start the end of February...



"If this works, I'll make a fortune — it's a TV set that interferes with CB radios and power tools."

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF JANUARY 1, 1978:

President Ray Bowers, WA6JNY, called meeting to order at 8:03 p.m.

Introduction of members and guests - 25 present, 5 guests.

Minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

The President stated the Christmas party was a success and a good time was had by all. Past President, officers and board members were thanked and applauded for a job well done.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

The President gave proposed program for 1978 as suggested at the board meeting on December 16, 1977. He suggested more sociability in the club and asked for volunteers to open their shack after the February meeting.

Ron, WB6NBR, explained the new format of Short Skip. Minutes will be printed in Short Skip and will no longer be read at the meetings. Each edition will have a message from the President. Ron asked that all ads or items to be published in Short Skip be given to him at least two weeks prior to the meetings. The President left up to Ron the decision of whether or not to charge a nominal fee for the Short Skip ads.

Don, W6DZM, was elected to be in charge of all raffle and fund raising events.

Jim, W6CYM, volunteered to maintain Red Cross transmitter. He and Quent, WA6IQJ, asked for volunteer help at Red Cross in case of a disaster. Jim also requested a copy of the club agreement with the Red Cross.

Jim, W6CYM, suggested we have a transmitter hunt. Paul, WB6KXL, suggested we have it at our annual picnic. Vern, K6CNJ, was appointed chairman.

Vern, K6CNJ, suggested raising dues to help offset the increasing club costs. The amount, if any, will be open for discussion and voted upon at the next meeting, February 1, 1978.