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NEXT CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD ON 4 APR.  
1979. THIS MONTH WE WILL BE HAVING N6KM AND  
WA6SKC FROM THE SONOMA AREA TO TALK ABOUT  
THE NATIONAL TRAFFIC NETS. DON'T FORGET  
8 PM AT THE RED CROSS BUILDING.  
POT-POURRI...Our Pres. Don has a new call, he  
now answers to KB6LO... For those of you  
who do not monitor the local repeater, you are  
missing some hot items...a lot of trivia is  
also passed each day...We have learned a  
great deal about the size of the women on  
Okinawa...It seems that Hoppy, WD6CKP, brought  
Betty, AG6C home a set of "T" cups...and I  
thought that "D" was the largest they made...  
Hoppy seems to have had a real bad month  
this passed week....I know what I wrote...  
We may put his name up for the Golden Flub  
award... His second gem had to do with his  
telling his better half about Ed, WB6UDR, and  
his wife...The way it came out on the radio  
was that Ed and his Wife were going to do it  
on the old road bed while they still could.  
W6JOX was busy on the RTTY contest a few  
weeks ago...There will soon be a group of  
locals on 10 meter SSB... Just waiting for

crystals and final tuning...

FROM THE PRESIDENT. KB6LO

The response to the club survey sheets was very good. Quite a few members volunteered to serve on committies and partisipate in group activities. If you are willing to serve in any capacity please call Don Bremer (KB6LO) at 546-7047. With particiation, we can have a really good and interesting club for all.

It has been proposed that the Club purchase a noise Bridge for use by the members. It is a very useful instrument for adjusting antennae and feed lines but fairly expensive piece of equipment compared to the number of times it is used in a regular station. We will be taking a vote on it at our meeting. Be sure and attend.

We now have a public relations Chairman. Mr. Earl Hickman, WA6LUI has agreed to tackle this difficult task. If you have any experience in Journalism or writing, he will probably appreciate any help. Also if you personally know anyone in the news media, we need all the contacts we can get.

Armed Forces Day is coming up on May 19th. If you would like to operate a military station, we have three shifts to man at Skaggs Island. There are openongs in both CW and SSB. This is a world wide activity and an exciting experience. If you wish to know more about it, contact Ray Bowers, WA6JNY, at 542-4085.

The Club has been asked by DJ6TJ, Hans Berg of Germany, to become a sister club. They would like to work our members on a regular basis and would also welcome our members to their Club in Germany. The membership voted to participate in this idea and a formal agreement is being drawn up. Hans adopted Santa Rosa when he visited here last year and works W6RIA, Wayne reaulary.

The program for April 4th will be presented by N6KM, Ken and WA6SKC, John. Subject will be National Traffic System, nets and message service. This is a very basic function of Amateur Radio and all of us should try it sometime. Knowing the ropes may save a life someday. Don't miss it.

We are looking for some sort of vehicle to convert into a mobile communications center. Both for emergency use and as a club station. This could be either a step van or large trailer. If necessary, we could start with trailer chassis and build it up.

Also, if you know an amateur that lives on a farm and would have a building that could be used as a club station, it would be another alternative.

The Red Cross Building is sometimes difficult to get acces to if any members wanted to operate.

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We will again be honored by having David, WD6AJR read the minutes of the last meeting to us.