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Club Meeting: Jan. 7, 1981-New place--
3400 Chanate Road-Childrens Day Treat-
ment Center. Brown Bldg.

RTTY Net. 145.595 Monday 8PM

DATES OF INTEREST

Jan. 1- Straight Key Nite.
Jan. 3- ARRL CD Party; Phone
Jan. 10-ARRL CD Party; CW
Jan. 17/18 ARRL VHF Sweepstakes
Int. 160 Phone Contest
QRP, Winter Contest
Jan. 25/26 REF Contest France CW
CQ-160 Contest CW
Classic Radio Exchange
Texas QSO Party
Jan. 27 W1AW Qualifying Run
Jan. 31/Feb. 8-ARRL N ovice Round-up

PRESIDENTS CORNER-

WELL FOLKS-Jan 1981 is here. I believe it is appropriate to look back and review the Clubs accomplishments. The most significant is winning The Outstanding Club Award. Followed by the birth of the Clubs Communications Trailer. I can go on and on about other items, such as Field Day, Fair Exhibit, etc.. None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the dedicated support of the Club Nucleus and a very demanding President. I suppose the easiest thing to do, Would be to rest on our laurels, (and watch others pass us by).

Now a look into 1981. What can the Club expect from it's membership? 1. A new meeting place that will accommodate the increasing attendance. 2. The appointment of the following: A. Program Director. B. A Club Raffle Chairman. C. Welcome Committee. D. Raffle Chairman and Committee for the Lake Tahoe, Reno Trip.

If anyone is interested in one of the above appointments please contact me or any of the Club Officers. Other 1981 Happenings will be improved programs at Club Meetings, also questionnaires mailed to the membership to provide input to the board of directors. Increased competitiveness by the Club in contest activities.

Remember, the Club's Officers and Directors require your support and input both verbally and physically if we are going to maintain The Role of #1 Club.

Len Gerald K6ANP

A new call around-KS6W it belongs to ex- N6AUP or Geo. Shedore.

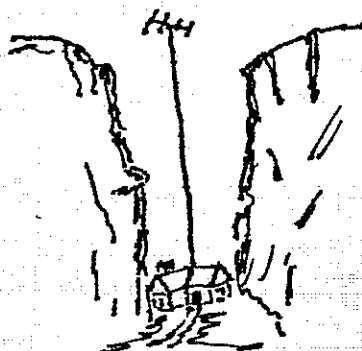
BOARD MEETING

Nest Board meeting is Jan 15, 1980 Meeting place is K6ANP in Penngrove. New Committee.

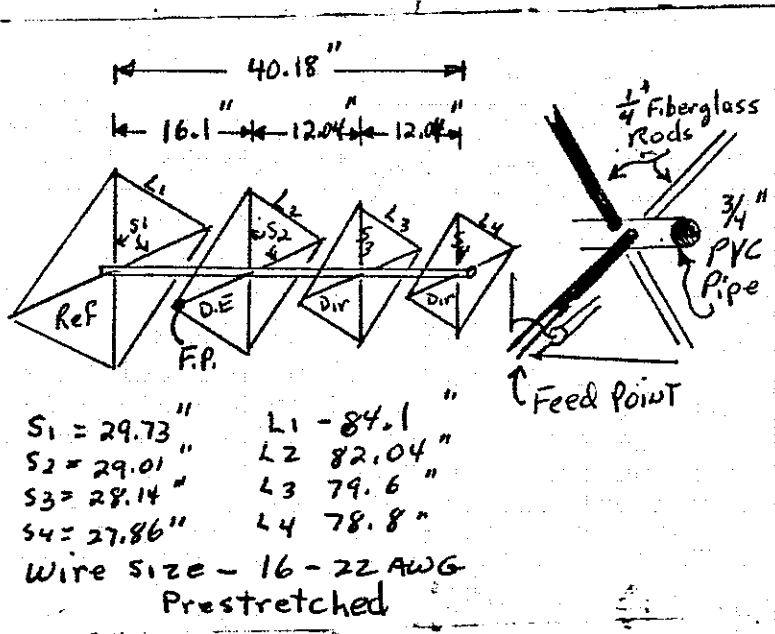
Steve KD6GC and Alan Gerald, N6DCJ are the new Welcome Committee for the Club.

Talk In

There will be a talk in on 13/73 for the first meeting at the New Meeting Place. Children's Day Treatment Center. 3400 Chanate Rd. Santa Rosa, Ca.



You Think you
Have a hard time
getting out?—



DO IT YOURSELF QUAD FOR TWO METERS

Try this simple week-end project and you will have a neat and very inexpensive gain antenna for that two meter rig. There are a number of these in the Santa Rosa area and all are working great. The directions should be self explanatory. Cut slots in the end of each spreader for the wires. Lengths given for spreaders are exact measurements for the wire location, so cut the rods about an inch longer. The rods are made of fiberglass bicycle whips. Feed directly with 52 ohm coax and have fun.

KB6LO Don

BELIEVE IT OR NOT---

W6LFJ and the Sonoma County Radio Amateurs do it again. Arrangements have been made to operate another of our famous "Expeditions" from the famous "Church of one Tree" and Robert Ripley Memorial Museum in Santa Rosa. The Big Event will take place on February 14-15, starting at 2000z until 2000z. We will be looking for operators for this event and sldo start spreading the word. If you operate HF, tell the world about it. More about this event as time goes by.

EMERGENCY FIRST AID

What should you do if you are confronted with any kind of a medical emergency? The following may help you, should you become involved in such a situation.

1. Call for help immediately.
 - a. Find or locate your approximate location.
 - b. Determine which emergency service you will require. Ambulance, hospital, sheriff, CHP, etc.
 - c. Dial the number directly. Telephone numbers are generally located in the front of the telephone directory. If the 911 number is available, call that number. If none are available, call the OPERATOR. CHP can be reached toll free via ZEnith 1-2000.
 - d. When you contact the dispatcher for the agency, speak slowly and clearly. Say "THIS IS AN EMERGENCY."
 - e. Describe the Situation: Advise
 - (1) Where the victim is located
 - (2) Nature of the emergency.
 - (3) Who you are and what your telephone number is.
 - (4) Do not hang up until the dispatcher instructs you to (or after the dispatcher hangs up).

On mobile emergencies let the CHP or other agency determine the need of an ambulance.

HEALTH HAZZARD NOTICE

There has been a certain amount of discussion concerning PCB's and the possible harmful effects of exposure to these agents. The main sources of exposure are the insulating fluids in capacitors and transformers.

Prolonged exposure may cause physical ailments. Breif exposure will not result in problems if simple precautions are taken. Any of the fluid which may get on the skin should be washed off with water. Clothing exposed to PCB fluid should be washed before wearing again. Further information may be had by calling the local PG&E Customer Services Department.

DX WATCH BY CHOD VP2LM

The approach of winter heralds lower MUFs (maxium useable frequencies) and lower noise and absorption levels on the lower bands. The next couple of months thus provide excellent DXing on the lower frequencies, especially 40 and 80 meters. Watch particularly the short, but very strong openings during the twilight hours around dusk and dawn. For 20/45 minutes around sunrise and sunset, a combination of propagation modes provide strong, clear signals from the direction of darkness. The evening opening can reach Africa and Europe, while the quieter dawn band opening yields Asian and Oceanic goodies. Timing is critical, and it may take you a few days to get through, but at certain times 100 watts into a low dipole will beat out the kilowatts. Patience is your most important Dx skill.

Watch for: N2KK at ST2 and STØ from mid December to Mid January: VP8SSI on South Sandwich Jan 1/4. Johnston Island by KH3AB all Month. Good Hunting.

HELP WANTED

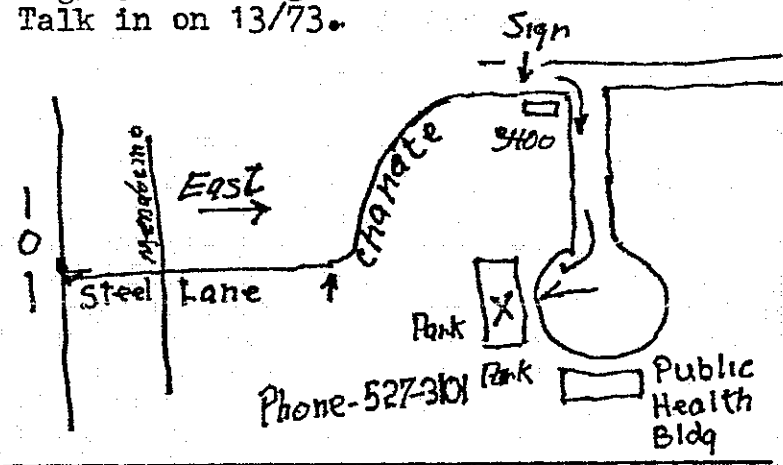
Goodwill Industries needs a Ham type for full time or 6hr. day, who knows electricity, can teach assembly techniques, can observe and assist clients to use hand tools. Additional ability in small to large appliances a plus. Emphasis is on ability to get along with and encourage handicapped clients. \$10,000 per annum to start. Call Sam Cox at 523-0550. K6DZY is retiring. Applicant will take his place.

Agnes Smith, widow of Silent Key Bill Smith, Late W6ULF, Passed away Sunday Dec. 14, 1980. Those of us who knew Agnes morn her Passing.

"BETTY", wife of our Senior "HOPPY" (K6MUP), passed away in December 1980. All members of the Amateur Fraternity send their Condolances to "HOPPY".

DIRECTIONS TO NEW MEETING PLACE

Turn off Hwy. 101 onto Steel Lane (East). Straight ahead to Chanate and turn left on Chanate. Follow Chanate to Sign on right that says, "Childrens day treatment center". (3400). Turn right, it will be first building on right. Parking at side or behind bldg.. Talk in on 13/73.



AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

- Call to order
- Introductions
- Minutes
- Treasure
- Committees
 - Mobile unit
 - Reno Trip
 - Blood Bank
 - Educ. Comm.
 - Mini. Expedit.

NOTES

N1AL has taken post as our Program Director. Help him if you can. N6DHT, Doug. Mobile Unit Chair. Members- N6DDK, WD6FEQ, WB6SZH, KD6HQ.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Club needs advice on PR work. If you can help please call Pres. K6ANP.

XMAS PARTY--1980

A fine Xmas Party was held at the Windsor Mobile Country Club under the Sponsor of W6CYM. Some 50 people attended, (aprox. 80 signed up). Wonderful Turkey arranged by Don, WA6ACX, Hank, W6DTV, Sarah, KA6MCU, Ron, WB6NBR, and Pam, XYL of N6BLN, and Helen, XYL of W6CYM, got things ready for the table.

Don, KB6LO, received the Out going Presidents Award. N6DBZ, Mike was the Amateur of The Year Plague. K6ANP received the Gavey as the new President for 1981.

Many fine presents, (arranged by KS6W, Geo), were received by the guests. The Drop-Outs and QRM'ers played beautiful music for the gang. The leader was Xmas Party Chair. Steve, KD6GC. Thank you all for a nice evening. Have a nice New Year.....

KERCHUNK -From Static Sheet, Des Moines ARC.

The Kerchunkers meet each day when the repeater is not in use. To qualify as a Kerchunker one must show his Skill by pressing the microphone button long enough to ID or be indentified. To be a CERTIFIED kerchunker one must follow this procedure successively until the mike finger fatigues or someone wants to use the repeater.

Be very careful to kerchunk when you know no one is listening, so that legitimate repeater users will not be irriated and put an anti-kerchunk device on the repeater.

By being a CERTIFIED KERCHUNKER one can enjoy the following:

See if your transmitter can access the repeater.

See if the repeater can hear your transmitter.

Enjoy the excitement of hearing the squelch tail.

See if the repeater is up.

Use the repeater without having to talk to anyone.

It is a real thrill to put your license, your rig, and the repeater to use by kerchunking, and be sure to complain when the repeater is "down".

NO more memberships open, too many now. Sig. I. AM. Dumb. Chief. Kerchunk.

SWAP AND SALE.

Monitor Scope for FT901-YD901-With Pan-adaptor. Orig. box. Call Wayne W6RIA 528-1618, \$400.00

NCX3-and Pwr. Sup. 80/40/20-\$140.00
Motor Rola-2Mtr. 1 Band- Built in sup. needs relay. \$20.00, Call Earl Hickman, 545- 5860

SO OLD IT'S WHISHERED!

Looking for someone with serious hobby collecting background interest in acquiring some old tubes. A-K chassis, stuff and stuff. Will trade for what have you or dollars; desirable future home for the collection more inportant to me than squeezing "best" deal. No hurry, we've got about three months. Post card or letter, please, to K6DZY, P.O.Box 86, 95441-Gyserville

Lots of good stuff on last months Short Skip get it out and re read it.

ANOTHER SHORT SKIP???

Short Skip, Lake County ARC (IND)
Reed Tromble- WD9FOT.. Amateur Radio News Service.

AMATEUR RULES AND REGULATIONS AVAILABLE

The F.C.C. has announced that the Amateur Rules and Regulations are now available from the Superintendent of Documents, Goverment Printing Office, Washington DC. 20402 for \$1.40. Ask for Part 97. Stock No. 004-000---357-8.

W5YI REPORT--Petitions to FCC.

- 3210- Part 95-Shift CB to 335.4 & 400UHF
- 3211- Delete age limit for volunteer examiners.
- 3238- Expanded Extra-Class Phone privileges.
- 3240- Carrier shift telegraphy on 160 Mts
- 3248- 222-224 Mhs for radio controlled models.
- 3272- abolish limitations as alternative to emissions table.
- 3281- Abolish ID requirement when QSO is less than one minute.
- 3426- Waiting period from 30 to 60 days.

Dues are due and payable. Short Skitp will be cut off with the March issue. They are still \$8.00. You can send them to Bob WD6DFH at our Club Box 116 Santa Rosa, Ca. 95402

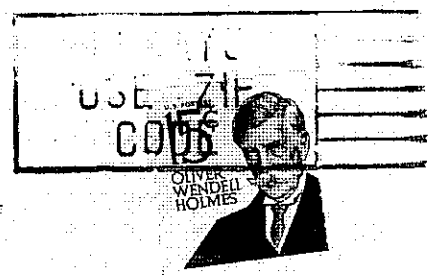
Dues

KA6JLD-Daniel "Danny" Davis was born Sept. 20, 68 in Torrance, Ca. At the old age of 11 he became interested in Amateur Radio. After some prodding by a family friend and seeing our Fair Booth, he got the bug for sure. He attended one of our Novice Classes and in Feb. 1980 was licensed. Danny is a fine CW operator and likes chasing DX. He really had a great time this past year at our Field Day location, he was busy day and nite. Danny is a football nut, likes to play as well as watch. His favorite team is the Rams. He is anxious to up-grade to general, but has been slacking off on his studies. Go Danny. He is a 7th grader at Santa Rosa Junior High.

KA6DEI-Terrance "Terry" Lynch alias "Little Terry" was born April 3, 66 in Oakland, Ca. While in the 7th grade he became interested in Amateur Radio and in Oct. 77 obtained his Novice ticket. While a Novice Terry was available for club activities and has assisted with a number of Walk-a-Trons, Fairs etc. He was among the group that was water logged during our DX pedition to Death Valley. Terry is a fine CW operator and prefers CW to SSB. In May 1980 he up-graded to general. He likes DXing and Public Service. Terry is a Freshman at Analy High School and was a member of the Freshman Football Team. Presently a member of the wrestling Team. Terry says it is too soon to decide what he hopes to do in the future.

OUR YOUNG OPERATORS BY LYLE, NERIN

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