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WARREN KLINGER DAY

JULY 28

WARREN KLINGER DAY IS THIS YEAR JOINED WITH OUR CLUB PICNIC HELD AT DOYLE PARK IN SANTA ROSA, CA.. TAKE SONOMA AVE. EAST AND TURN ON DOYLE PARK DRIVE, TURN RIGHT AND LOOK FOR A PARKING PLACE. THIS IS A POT LUCK STYLE OF PICNIC SO BRING WHAT YOU LIKE TO EAT AND SHARE WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. IF YOU LIKE TO BBQ THERE IS A PLACE TO DO THAT. A CHILLI COOKOUT IS PLANNED AGAIN FOR THIS YEAR SO STIR UP YOUR HOT STUFF AND SEE IF YOU CAN OUT DO ALL THE REST OF THE AFTERBURNER CROWD. WARREN WON THIS EVENT LAST YEAR.

NOW ABOUT WARREN...HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE 73 AND THE 91 REPEATER GROUPS FOR MANY YEARS. THE NUMBER OF HOURS HE HAS SPENT WORKING IN THE FIELD FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS DISASTER TEAMS WOULD TAKE A COMPUTER TO ADD UP. HE HAS HELPED MANY PEOPLE ON THE ROAD BACK FROM MANY EMERGENCIES. LAST YEAR HE HAD ONE OF HIS OWN AS A CAR DRIVEN BY A YOUNG FELLOW HIT WARREN HEAD ON AND IT HAS TAKEN HIM ONE YEAR TO GET OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, AND IS NOW DOING THERAPEUTIC WORK IN MARIN TO GET HIM BACK IN GOOD SHAPE. HE HAS DRIVEN HIS CAR AS FAR NORTH AS HEALDSBURG AND HE IS ONE OF THOSE MEN YOU WILL NOT KEEP IN A ROCKING CHAIR. ALL WILL BE VERY GLAD TO SEE AND TALK WITH WARREN AT THE PICNIC. BE SURE AND ATTEND AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.

ACTIVITIES ARE A MAIN PART OF CLUB WORK SO COME AND HAVE A GOOD TIME AND SEND ALONG ANY IDEAS TO OUR PRESIDENT THAT YOU BELIEVE WILL HELP THE CLUB IN RUNNING A SMOOTH COURSE..

1984 OFFICERS...

PRESIDENT.....JIM TOMER....W6CYM, 838-9464
V. PRESIDENT..DOUG BENDER..WAØJRB, 526-5131
SECT.....KATHY BOYETT.WB6UAZ, 544-7943
TRES.....BILL MEYER...K6TCD, 539-1489
BOARD MEMBER
AT LARGE.....CHUCK SABIN..N6DK, 795-2371
ACTIVITIES....STEVE SCHAFFER..KD6GC, 546-886Ø
REPEATER
CHAIRMAN.....AL BLOOM..N1AL, 838-4524
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SARAH DAVIS..N6FAX
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PRESS.....VAN GROOS..W6GFY, 544-3485
VICE DIRECTOR
CLUB ARRL REP.CHUCK SABIN..N6DDK, 795-2371

CLUB REPEATER..WB6PVS..146.73..CLUB STATION
W6LFJ..NET EVERY TUESDAY 7PM..146.73..CLUB
MEETS AUG. 1ST. WED. IN OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
SERVICES PLANNING ROOM, SANTA ROSA, CA. MAIL
ING ADDRESS P.O. BOX 116 SANTA ROSA, CA.
95402..RACES MEETS FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY
EACH MONTH 7PM. ON LOCAL FREQUENCY. ADMIN.
NET 146.73 AT 7:30 PM..CLUB MEETINGS 7:30PM.

ACTIVITY CHAIR LIST.....

REFRESHMENTS AT MEETINGS...BOB OLSTEN
RAFFLE..LYMAN WILTSHIRE..TICKETS TERRY LADUKE
CLUB PICNIC..STEVE SCHAFFER
XMAS PARTY..DOUG BENDER..STEVE SCHAFFER
FLEA MARKET...AL BLOOM
EDUC COMM...GEO SHEDORE..LEN GERALDI
HOME BREW CONTEST..STEVE LUND
WALKATHRONS..AL SCHMIDT..CHUCK SABIN..AL
BLOOM
PROGRAM CHAIR..AL SCHMIDT
GREETINGS AT MEETINGS..PAT SCHAFFER
HIDDEN XMTR...AL SCHMIDT..TERRY LADUKE..CHUCK
SABIN
QSL MGR...JIM TOMER
MARQUEE THEATER..CHUCK SABIN

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546-8423

THE PREZ SESSSS.

OH, ME! THE DOLDRUMS OF SUMMER.
I'VE GOT ABOUT AS MUCH AMBITION AS THE WELL KNW
SLOTH. DID WORK AN EAST GERMAN, A WEST GERMAN
AND A UAØ ON WRANGEL ISLAND ON 20 CW THE OTHER
NIGHT, THOUGH.

REALLY NOT A GREAT DEAL TO WRITE ABOUT TH
MONTH. TERRY, RNF AND STEVE LLY DID A BANG UP
JOB ON THE FIELD DAY PROGRAM. OPERATORS, AND
VISITORS, ALL SEEMED TO HAVE A VERY FINE TIME.
CHUCK, DDK DID HIS USUAL FINE JOB OF FEEDING
THE GANG DINNER AND BREAKFAST. DON'T KNOW
WHAT KIND OF SCORE WAS RUN UP, BUT, IN MY OPIN
ION, THE REAL MEASURE OF HOW WE DID IS: "HOW
MUCH FUN WAS IT?"

LETS HEAR YOUR IDEAS FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES.
TIME TO START THINKING OF YOUR CHOICES FOR CLUE
OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR. PICK THOSE WHO YOU
BELIEVE WILL DO THE BEST JOB FOR THE CLUB. THE
OCTOBER MEETING IS LESS THAN TWELVE WEEKS AWAY.
THAT'S WHEN NOMINATIONS ARE DUE. DON'T SEEM
TO BE ABLE TO COME UP WITH ANYTHING MORE, SO
FOR NOW. 73,

cu1,Z.Z.Z.Z.Z.JIM.....

JUST A FEW DATES TO KEEP AN EYE ON.....
JULY 28 CLUB PICNIC..DOYLE PARK, 11 TO 5PM
AUGUST 1..NEXT MEETING. EOC. SR.
AUGUST 19th CLUB BRUNCH..ACAPULCO, 505 MENDOCIN
CALL KATHY..SECT..IF YOU PLAN TO GO.
SEPT. 15..ANNUAL FLEA MARKET..SEBASTOPOL COMM-
UNITY CENTER, 390 MORRIS ST, SEE AL BLOOM
NEEDS HELP, SIGN UP..
SEPT 30..2 PM SUNDAY MARQUEE THEATRE..15 THIRD
ST, SR, CA..SEE CHUCK SABIN N6DK 795-237
TO SIGN UP FOR TICKETS. OUR MAIN FUND
RAISER..DO YOUR PART..IF EVERY ONE BOUGHT
ONE TICKET WE WOULD BE NEAR THE TOP, JUST
NESR..
OCTOBER MEETING..NOM. MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD
NOM. OF CLUB OFFICERS FOR 85...
DECEMBER 8th..XMAS PARTY..NO CLUB MEETING..OFF-
ICERS INSTALLED..MEMBER OF YEAR AWARD..
GOOD TIME FOR ALL..PRESENTS FROM SANTA.
NOV. 7th. MEETING ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 85
AUGUST 12th..SONOMA SWAP MEET,COMM. CENTER...
SANTA CLARA MARRIOTTS CONVENTION PACIFIC DIV.
LABOR DAY WEEK END.

Lyle Meek, N6BLN, Has Recieved His
Certificate & Card as a bonified
Certified-CE-to give Amateur Exam
Are you ready?

MINUTES OF THE JULY, 1984
GENERAL MEETING
(SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE AUGUST MEETING)

THE GENERAL CLUB MEETING WAS HELD ON JULY 11, 1984 (ONE WEEK LATE DUE TO THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY) AT THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMPLEX AND WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:33 P.M. BY OUR PRESIDENT, JIN, W6CYM.

THE FOLLOWING VISITORS WERE INTRODUCED: N7FSV/6, JEREMY; AND KB6FLU, WILBUR.

AN UP-GRADE TO GENERAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED BY KB6EOC, BOB. CONGRATULATIONS!

PROGRAM

THE PROGRAM TONIGHT WAS PRESENTED BY N6BLN, LYLE, AND DEALT WITH QSL CARDS--THE ART OF GETTING THEM, RATE OF RETURN, ETC. A QSL IS THE FINAL COURTESY OF A QSO. FIRST YOU MUST HAVE A CARD OF OUR OWN. YOU CAN DESIGN YOUR OWN OR ORDER PRE-PRINTED ONES. THE CARD REFLECTS YOUR PERSONALITY, YOU ARE LIMITED ONLY BY YOUR OWN CREATIVITY. YOU NEED NOT BE WORRIED ABOUT DESIGNING A CARD AND THEN HAVING TO DISCARD IT BECAUSE YOU UP-GRADE. YOU CAN NOW PURCHASE PEEL-OFF, PRINTED LABELS FOR CARDS THAT CAN BE EASILY CHANGED AS YOU UP-GRADE WITHOUT WASTING PRINTED CARDS. THE PURCHASE OF QSL CARDS CAN BECOME EXPENSIVE ESPECIALLY IF YOU DO A LOT OF DX OR CONTESTING. IN THIS CASE, IT IS BETTER TO GO TO A PLAIN-JANE TYPE OF CARD AND PUT AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON IT SO YOU DON'T NEED TO WRITE A LOT. RAPID RUNNING DXers PREFER THE INFORMATION ON THE FRONT SO THEY DON'T NEED TO FLIP BACK AND FORTH. A RUBBER STAMP WITH THE QSO INFORMATION CAN BE USED ON A PICTURE POSTCARD AND ARE RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE. JAPAN HAS NO TWO QSL CARDS ALIKE AND THEY CAN GET RATHER RISQUE (THEY LIKE THEIR WOMEN!). YOU NEED TO REMEMBER THAT NOBODY NEEDS CALIFORNIA QSL CARDS SO IT IS A GOOD PRACTICE TO SEND A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE IF YOU WANT A REPLY. THERE ARE TWO EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE: 1) SOMEONE WHO IS TRYING TO GET THE CALIFORNIA AWARD WHICH REQUIRES 200 QSL CARDS, OR 2) SOMEONE TRYING TO WORK ALL COUNTIES WOULD NEED SONOMA COUNTY.

WHEN WORKING DX OR CONTESTS BE SURE TO RECORD THE INFORMATION IN YOUR LOG IN EITHER GMT OR UTC TIME, AND REMEMBER THAT THE DAY CHANGES AT 4 OR 5 P.M. OUR TIME. YOU MUST BE SURE TO HAVE THE PROPER DATE AND TIME ON THE CARD. THE QSL MANAGER WILL ONLY LOOK ONE MINUTE EITHER SIDE OF THE TIME YOU LIST WHEN CHECKING THEIR LOG FOR VERIFICATION.

SOME TERMS USED TO SEND QSL CARDS ARE:

SEND EITHER 1) VIA THE BUREAU, 2) DIRECT, 3) TO HOME CALL, OR 4) TO A MANAGER.

THE ARRL BUREAU SERVICE WILL MAIL OUT QSL CARDS FOR MEMBERS. YOU MUST HAVE THE CARDS IN ORDER OF CALL. THEY WILL SEND OUT 125 CARDS FOR \$1.00. IT IS THE ONLY WAY IN WHICH YOU CAN GET A QSL CARD FROM RUSSIA. THE OUT-GOING BUREAU MAILED YOUR CARDS. YOU MUST SEND THEM THE LABELS FROM QST AND THEY WILL ONLY DO IT 12 TIMES A YEAR. THE IN-COMING BUREAU MAILED THE CARDS TO YOU THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED WITH YOUR CALL SIGN. YOU MUST SEND A 5X7 ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CALL SIGN IN THE CORNER, ADDRESSED AND STAMPED.

QASE - SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE. BE SURE TO PUT FOLDED PART DOWN SO IT DOESN'T GET CUT IN HALF IF OPENED WITH A LETTER OPENER.

GREEN STAMP - ONE U.S. DOLLAR (\$1.00). DON'T SEND UNLESS THEY ASK FOR IT OR YOU KNOW IT IS SAFE; MANY PLACES WILL PUT A PERSON IN JAIL FOR BEING IN POSSESSION OF U.S. CURRENCY.

IRC - INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPONS = 65 CENTS EACH, BOUGHT FROM THE POST OFFICE; IT USUALLY TAKES THREE; YOU CAN PURCHASE USED ONES FROM 35-40 CENTS AND THEY ARE GOOD AS LONG AS THEY ARE NOT CASHED IN; IF AN IRC IS OVER 3 YEARS OLD, IT IS NO LONGER GOOD. THE DX STAMP SERVICE WILL SEND YOU CURRENT FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS.

WATCH OUT FOR THE DXer WHO IS TRYING TO MAKE MONEY ON THE EXPEDITION BY SAYING "NO GREEN STAMP, NO QSL."

BENEFITS OF SENDING DIRECT IS YOU CAN ALSO COLLECT FOREIGN STAMPS.

N7RO - CHARGES BUT GIVES YOU PERSONAL ATTENTION; SEND 12 QSL CARDS PLUS \$1.00; 95% RETURN RATE; BE SURE CARDS ARE IN ALPHA/NUMERICAL ORDER.

DON'T IDENTIFY FOREIGN MAIL AS GOING TO AN AMATEUR OR THE POSTAL WORKERS WILL RIP IT OFF AND KEEP THE IRC OR GREEN STAMP.

STANDING BUSINESS

THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE MEETING WERE APPROVED (MOVED BY K6ANP, SECONDED BY N6DDK, VOTED BY THE CLUB).

COMMUNICATIONS SENT WERE: 1) A GET WELL CARD TO W6GRHP, WARREN; 2) A GET WELL CARD TO KD6LL, WALT; 3) A WELCOME HOME CARD TO K6MZ, LYLE; AND 4) A GET WELL CARD TO KATIE METZ, NIAL, AL'S FRIEND.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED WERE: 1) A THANK YOU CARD FROM K6MZ, LYLE; AND 2) INFORMATION ON THE ARRL PACIFIC DIVISION CONVENTION TO BE HELD LABOR DAY WEEKEND - IF WE CAN GET 10 PRE-REGISTRATIONS FROM OUR CLUB, A \$2.00 DISCOUNT CAN BE REALIZED. ANYONE INTERESTED CONTACT W6GUAZ, KATHI, BEFORE AUGUST 1ST.

TREASURER'S REPORT WAS AS FOLLOWS: GENERAL FUND - BEGINNING BALANCE WAS \$1,248.81; ENDING BALANCE WAS \$544.36. REPEATER FUND - BEGINNING BALANCE WAS \$1,332.08; ENDING BALANCE WAS \$1,433.25. (MOVED BY W6SMY, SECONDED BY W6JRB, VOTED BY THE CLUB).

CLUB BUSINESS (OLD AND NEW)

A SIGN-UP SHEET WAS SENT AROUND FOR THE FLEA MARKET ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SIGN-UP FOR A PARTICULAR JOB ACCORDING TO A CERTAIN TIME SO WE CAN GET AN IDEA OF WHO WILL BE ABLE TO HELP DURING WHAT HOURS.

THE LATEST WORD IS THAT FCC LICENSE EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE ARRL PACIFIC DIVISION CONVENTION MENTIONED ABOVE.

WE HAVE APPLIED FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE CLUB STATUS WHICH WOULD ALLOW US TO HAVE VOLUNTEER EXAMINERS.

THERE ARE STILL A FEW TICKETS LEFT FOR THE MARQUEE THEATRE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, SEE W6DDK, CHUCK. REMEMBER THAT WHOEVER SELLS THE MOST TICKETS WILL RECEIVE TWO FREE TICKETS.

KD6LC, JIM IS THE NEW EC FOR ARES IN SONOMA COUNTY.

THE SAN FRANCISCO RADIO CLUB AND ARRL ARE ASKING FOR VOLUNTEES TO OPERATE DURING THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION STARTING TODAY AND RUNNING THROUGH JULY 2. THEY NEED 120 HOURS/DAY IN 4 HOUR SHIFTS THAT BEGIN AT 7 A.M. AND RUN TO MIDNIGHT. THEY NEED YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, CLUB, AND CALL SIGN. HANDIE TALKIES EITHER 2-METER OR 450 ARE ALRIGHT. YOU WOULD BE DISPATCHING OR RIDING WITH STAFF MEMBERS OF THE CANDIDATES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CONTACT KAREN BOWLER BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 5 P.M. AT (415) 587-8999.

ARES IS BEING ORGANIZED TO RUN ALONG WITH RACES. A GOOD STAFF HAS BEEN PUT TOGETHER. PROGRAMS FOR FORMAL TRAINING ARE BEING SET UP TO COVER: FORMAL MESSAGE HANDLING, LYLE'S MAGIC BOX, PGE, GEYSERS, CDF, TOUR AT NMC, S.R. POLICE DEPARTMENT, FLOODS, NATIONAL GUARD, FAIRCHILD, HAZARDOUS SPILLS, ARRL, MARS, CAP, SEARCHS. AN ON-AIR TRAINING TEST TOOK PLACE LAST WEEK WITH 23 CHECKING IN. ARES SIGN-UP SHEETS WERE DISTRIBUTED. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CONTACT KD6LC.

THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL OF THE CLUB PICNIC TO BE HELD SATURDAY, JULY 28, FROM 11 A.M. TO 5 P.M. AT DOYLE PARK. THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE THE DRINK, CHARCOAL, AND A PLACE TO COOK. YOU SHOULD BRING YOUR OWN MEAT, SALAD, TABLEWARE, ETC. IT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS "WARREN KLINGER DAY"! THERE WILL BE A CHILI COOK-OFF WITH W6DDK, CHUCK, AND W6RHP, WARREN, JUDGING. THE FIRST PRIZE WILL BE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER. THERE WILL BE GAMES AND PRIZES FOR ALL. BRING THE FAMILY AND HAVE FUN!

REPEATER COMMITTEE: THE REVC0 HAS BEEN INSTALLED AT HP WITH A GROUND PLANE ANTENNA AND WENT ON THE AIR THIS AFTERNOON. IT WILL BE LEFT THERE FOR APPROXIMATELY 1-1/2 WEEKS TO MAKE SURE ALL IS WORKING RIGHT AND THEN IT WILL BE SWAPED WITH THE REPEATER ON THE HILL WHICH WILL BE BROUGHT DOWN AND GONE OVER AND CLEANED UP. THE GENTLEMEN AT THE RED CROSS IN CHARGE OF PURCHASING THE 6-METER REPEATER HAS BEEN ON VACATION BUT JUST RETURNED. THE SALE SHOULD BE FINALIZED SHORTLY.

KD6LC, JIM, MENTIONED THAT HE OWNS A REPEATER ON 147.12 +600 THAT THE CLUB MEMBERS ARE FREE TO USE IF THEY WISH.

JUNE BOARD ACTIONS THAT MIGHT INTEREST THE CLUB WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) W6DDK, CHUCK, IS THE NEW CLUB ASSISTANT DIRECTOR TO THE ARRL.
- 2) AN ARTICLE FROM '73 MAGAZINE WAS DISTRIBUTED AND ITEMS WILL BE PUT INTO PRACTICE TO MAKE OUR CLUB MORE INTERESTING TO ITS MEMBERS AND MORE FRIENDLY TO ITS VISITORS.
- 3) SAMPLE I.D. TAGS FOR FLEA MARKET ITEMS OF SALE WERE DISTRIBUTED.
- 4) THE NEW EC FOR SONOMA COUNTY IS KD6LC, JIM.
- 5) IT HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE CLUB TREASURER THAT PEOPLE REFRAIN FROM DOING BUSINESS DURING THE CLUB MEETING.
- 6) THE MARQUEE THEATRE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, AT 2 P.M.
- 7) THE ACAPULCO BRUNCH WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, AT 1 P.M.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: AN AMENDMENT HAS BEEN PROPOSED AND PUBLISHED IN SHORT SKIP TO MAKE CHANGES IN ARTICLE X, PARAGRAPH 5. NEW MATERIAL IS IN PARANTHESIS (), AND DELETED MATERIAL IS UNDERLINED. THE ELLIPSES (...) INDICATE A PORTION OF THE PARAGRAPH NOT SHOWN.

"50 PER CENT OF ALL CLUB INCOME (FROM DUES AND INITIATION FEES) SHALL GO INTO THE REPEATER FUND, THE REST ACCURING TO THE GENERAL FUND THE WORD INCOME SHALL MEAN THE NET INCOME OF EACH FUND."

THIS CHANGE AS INDICATED ABOVE WAS VOTED BY THE CLUB.

THE FLEA MARKET ADVERTISEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL THE HAM MAGAZINES. THE SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE SENT AROUND AGAIN AT THE NEXT MEETING FOR THOSE WHO WEREN'T SURE OF THEIR SCHEDULE, OR CONTACT N1AL, AL, TO SIGN UP. ICOM WAS CONTACTED ABOUT OUR PURCHASING A IC-2AT TO USE AS A GRAND PRIZE. THEY QUOTED A PRICE OF \$175.00. THIS PURCHASE WAS VOTED BY THE CLUB. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THERE BE ADVANCE TICKET SALES FOR THE RAFFLE.

THE SONOMA SWAP MEET WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 12. CONTACT W6BOR, DARREL, FOR INFORMATION.

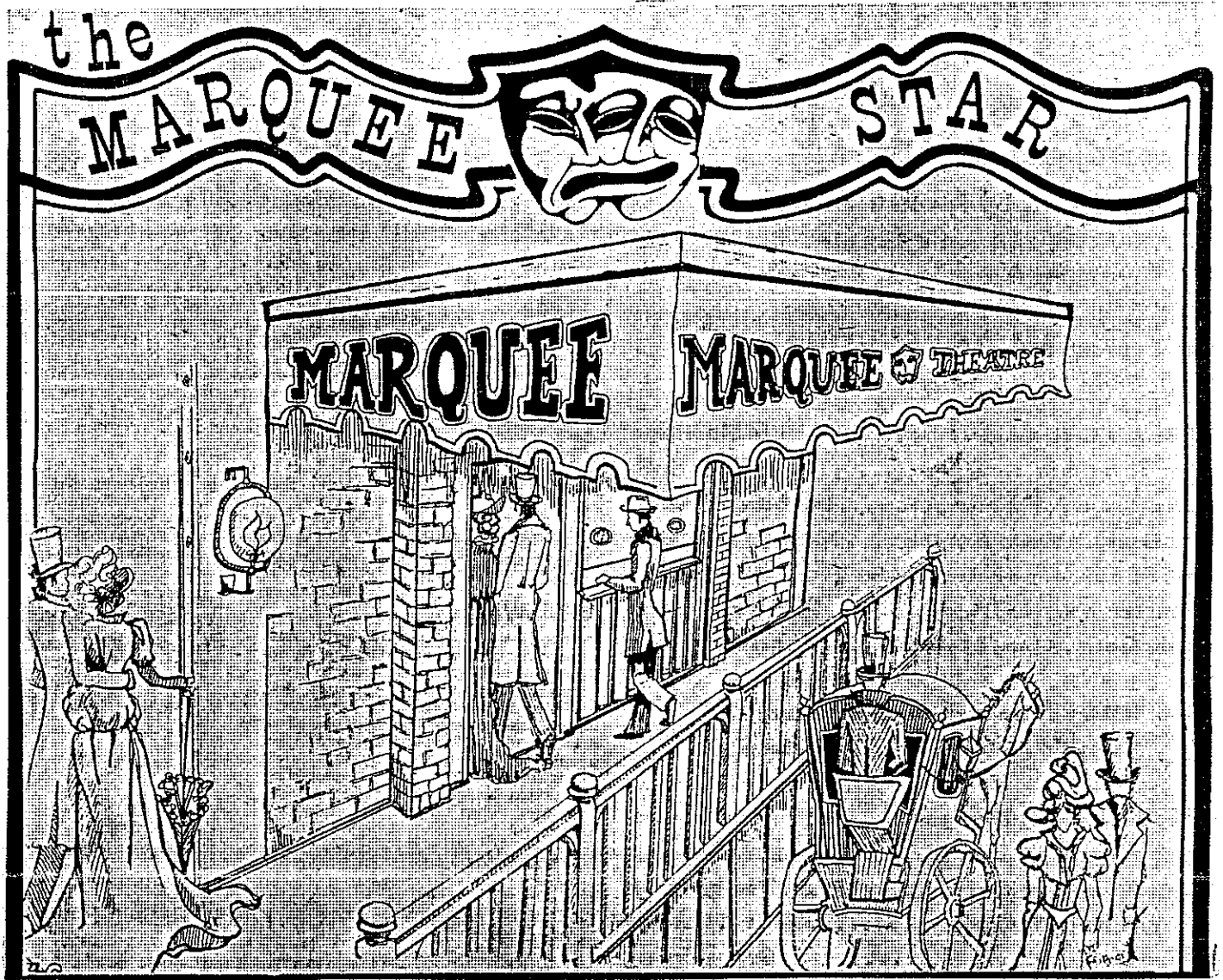
THE MEMBERSHIP LOTTERY OF \$6.50 WAS LOST BY W6WXU, SAM.

THE RAFFLE BROUGHT IN \$23.00.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:25 P.M.

<u>FLEA DAY RESULTS:</u>	BAND	CW	SSB	BAND	CW	SSB
	80	1	99	15	31	60
	40	186	135	10		1
	20	189	51	2		6
	NOVICE - 73			FINAL SCORE - 3034		

-- KATHI BOYETT, W6UAZ, CLUB SECRETARY



THE MARQUEE THEATRE FUND RAISER IS THE MAIN ONE FOR THIS YEAR, SO HELP OUT THE CLUB SO THIS WILL GO OVER WITH A SCREAM. DRACULA-LA IS THE NEW PLAY FOR OUR ACTIVITY THERE IS ONLY ONE SHOWING BEFORE OURS. OH, NO! COUNT DRACULA IS DEAD, AND A NEW LEADER MUST BE FOUND IMMEDIATELY! BUT IN PHILADELPHIA, IN 1928, HOW DOES A TRIO OF MUSICAL VAMPIRES GO ABOUT FINDING THEIR NEW LEADER? FIND OUT WHEN "DRACULA-LA" THE POPULAR MUSICAL COMEDY ABOUT FLAPPERS, VAMPIRES, AND A RETIRING CANDY SHOP OWNER COMES TO THE MARQUEE THEATRE THIS FALL! ADMIT IT, "ISN'T THERE A BIT OF THE VAMP IN YOU AND ME?"

SEPT. 30th SUNDAY 2PM. TICKETS AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS OR PHONE CHUCK SABIN N6DIK 795-2371 PRICE IS \$10.00 EACH..PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER OF THE YEAR. THE PERSON THAT SELLS THE MOST TICKETS GETS TWO FREE ONES TO KEEP OR SELL WHAT EVER.

THE SONOMA COUNTY RADIO AMATEURS, INC, CLUB WILL BE HAVING AN EARLY SUNDAY AFTERNOON BRUNCH ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th. WE WILL MEET AT THE ACAPULCO MEXICAN RESTAURANT AT 505 MENDOCINO AVENUE, SANTA ROSA, AT 1:00P.M. AFTER GOING THROUGH THE BRUNCH LINE AND GETTING AS MUCH AS YOU WANT, WE WILL BE SEATED IN A PRIVATE DINING ROOM RESERVED JUST FOR OUR GROUP. THIS WILL BE A FAMILY EVENT WHERE SPOUSES AND CHILDREN ARE WELCOME. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW BY THE FIRST OF AUGUST HOW MANY PLAN TO ATTEND. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SIGNED THE LIST AT THE CLUB MEETING, PLEASE CALL KATHY AT 544-7943 AND LET HER KNOW YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. MARK YOUR CALENDAR, BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY, AND JOIN US FOR BRUNCH.

FLEA MARKET...SEPT. 15..IT IS ABOUT TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT OUR FLEA MARKET. SAVE YOUR EXCESS ITEMS THAT YOU WISH TO PART WITH AFTER ALL THESE YEARS. THE CLUB WILL HAVE PLENTY OF TABLES IF YOU HAVE A GREAT DEAL TO SELL, IF ONLY ONE ITEM THE CLUB WILL HAVE ITS OWN TABLE WHERE YOU CAN CONSIGN ITEMS. SEE YOU THERE.

NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE.....

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE VE'S AND OTHERS OF INTEREST...THE ARRL VOLUNTEER EXAMINER PROGRAM IS PREPARING FOR A SEPTEMBER 1 START, SERVING ALL REGIONS OF THE USA. WE WILL COORDINATE TESTS AT HAMFESTS AND CONVENTIONS DURING THE FIRST TWO MONTHS, WITH MANY OTHER SMALLER SESSIONS TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 1. 73 CURT HOLSOPPLE, K9CH, VE PROGRAM MGR. ARRL.

CITY OF LIVERMORE NEW ANTENNA STRUCTURE ORDINANCE..A RESIDENT OF LIVERMORE WENT BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL AND COMPLAINED THAT A NEIGHBOR'S ANTENNA WAS AESTHETICALLY UNAPPEALING. UPON RECEIVING THIS COMPLAINT THE CITY COUNCIL DIRECTED THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION TO WRITE A CITY ORDINANCE ON ANTENNA STRUCTURES. THE PLANNING COMMISSION HEARD TESTIMONY FROM AMATEUR RADIO, CB, AND COMMERCIAL USERS AND RETURNED TO THE COUNCIL WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT NO ORDINANCE WAS REQUIRED. AFTER FURTHER DELIBERATION THE CITY COUNCIL DIRECTED THE PLANNING COMM. TO WRITE AN ANTENNA STRUCTURE ORDINANCE INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF A HEIGHT RESTRICTION

THE LIVERMORE AMATEUR RADIO KLUB RECOMMENDED A MAXIMUM AMATEUR RADIO ANTENNA STRUCTURE HEIGHT OF 120 FEET. AS THINGS GET CLOSER TO HOME WE HOPE TO MORE FROM THE LIVERMORE KLUB ON THIS PROBLEM.. (LARK)

COMMERCIAL LIFETIME LICENSE.....A SPECIAL DIPLOMA BEING OFFERED FOR ONE YEAR BY THE FCC'S FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU, APPARENTLY WILL NOT BE HANDLED BY THE FIELD OFFICES AROUND THE COUNTRY. ONE UNCONFIRMED REPORT HAS IT THAT THE FCC WILL BE CONTACTING EACH OF THE MORE THAN 200,000 GENERAL RADIOTELEPHONE OPERATOR LICENSES AT THEIR LAST ADDRESS OF RECORD REGARDING THE LIFETIME LICENSE. FOR FURTHER INFO ON THE ABOVE CONTACT, FCC FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU, 1919 "M" ST., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554. w5yi

W5YI REPORT....JULY 1, 1984.....

W5YI REPORT SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL TO FCC IN LATE MAY TO BECOME A VEC. THE COMMISSION ACCEPTED THE PROPOSAL AS WRITTEN ON JUNE 8th.

ONE OF OUR LOCAL AMATEURS HAS FILED FOR VEC FOR THE FIVE COASTAL COUNTIES WILL REPORT WHEN ANY ACTION TAKES PLACE. (NON W5YI CONNECTION)

RUMORS ARE RAMPANT THAT THE ARRL HDQ. PERSONNEL ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ORGANIZING. SUPPOSEDLY WHAT GOT IT ALL STARTED WAS THE DIRECTORS DECISION TO REDUCE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.. A LAWYER HAS BEEN HIRED AND A GROUP FORMED CALLED THE ARRL EMPLOYEES COUNCIL.

CABLE TO REMAIN ON HAM SPECTRUM. THE COMMISSION HAS DENIED A LEAGUE PETITION TO EJECT CABLE TELEVISION FROM AMATEUR RADIO FREQUENCIES, PARTICULARLY CABLE CHANNEL E WHICH INTERFERES WITH TWO METERS AMATEUR OPERATION. IT TOOK SOME TWO AND A HALF YEARS TO GET AN FCC RULING ON THE MEASURE SUBMITTED BY THE ARRL IN JANUARY OF 1982.

PROVIDING TESTING MATERIALS...AT THIS POINT WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT AMECO, BASH AND THE ARRL WILL PUBLISH MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO THE PUBLIC BUT THEY ARE NOT YET READY.

NEW NASA HAM ASTRONAUT NAMED...RONALD A. PARISE, WA4SIR, ADVANCED CLASS.

DOCKET 80-90 IS CAUSING QUITE A STIR WITHIN THE AM BROADCAST COMMUNITY: THE FCC HAS ISSUED A NOTICE OF INQUIRY REQUESTING COMMENTS ON HOW THE WARC 1979 ADDITIONAL AM BC BAND AUTHORIZED AT 1605-1705kHz BAND SHOULD BE DEVELOPED.

LOW POWER SPREAD SPECTRUM TECHNOLOGY HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY THE FCC IN THE POLICE RADIO SERVICE FOR LICENSED LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL ONLY USING FREQUENCIES ABOVE 70 MHZ.

SWAP.....SALE.....WANT.....GIVE AWAY.....ETC...

KF6YL,MIKE,795-2555..MIRAGE B10/80WATT FM-SSB AMP WITH PRE AMP...TRADE OR \$90.00...
LOOKING FOR 2 METER FM..

N6GN,GLENN, 544-3595 OR 577-2012, ASK FOR GLENN ELMORE, FOR SALE DRAKE R7, DR7/NB7
.5/2.3/4 Khz FILTERS, SERVICE MANUAL, ORIGINAL OWNER, LOCAL PICK-UP. \$720.00
WANTED...XTAL CONTROLLED TWO METER RIGS FOR CIVIL AIR PATROL..IF YOU HAVE ANY AND
WISH TO PART WITH THEM LET ME KNOW..823-7885..AND I WILL PASS THE WORD ALONG.....
W6AAZ,MERLE, 539-2885..FOR SALE, 922A KENWOOD LIN. AMP...USED THREE TIMES, WITH MANUAL
\$850.00.

BOB OLSTEN
WD6DFE
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FLSA MARKET
DONT FORGET SEPT. 15th

FIRST CLASS

SANTA ROSA, CA. 95402

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SONOMA COUNTY RADIO AMATEURS, INC.



LATE ITEM...W7KKM, 1155 CLYDE COURT, FALON, NEV...PHONE 702-423-5604..WANTS THE FOLLOWING..
160 SSB TRANSCEIVER LIKE 520/820 ETC. ALSO AN 820 KENWOOD PHONE PATCH..LET HIM KNOW.....
LATE W5YI REPORT.....

FCC AUTHORIZES HAM EXAM COST REIMBURSEMENT...THE REPORT AND ORDER (PR DOCKET 84-3220
WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO BY THE FCC COMMISSIONERS ON JULY 12th AT THEIR REGULAR OPEN AGENDA
MEETING.

FCC CLARIFIES AMATEUR RADIO USE....AFTER THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT WAS CHANGED IN 1982 IT
WAS MADE CLEAR THAT THERE WERE NO MORE SO CALLED PRIVACY PROTECTIONS FOR AMATEUR RADIO.
THE SECRECY OF COMMUNICATIONS PROVISION (SECTION 605) SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTS AMATEUR AND
CITIZENS BAND RADIO TRANSMISSIONS AS BEING CONFIDENTIAL. KT BECAME NEEDLESS, THEREFORE, TO
HAVE VARIOUS PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE PRESENTLY IN THE AMATEUR RULES. THE COMMISSION
ISSUED A NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON JULY 12th TO TAKE THEM OUT. IT ALSO PAVED THE WAY
FOR AMATEUR VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN POLICING THEIR OWN BANDS AND MONITORING
FOR RULES VIOLATIONS. A TWO WAY CONVERSATION WHICH WOULD BE COVERED BY A BROADCASTER COULD
BE TRANSMITTED AS PART OF A BROADCAST WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE ORIGINATOR OF THE
COMMUNICATIONS OR WITHOUT GOING TO THE FCC. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE ARE NOW ALLOWING
AMATEUR RADIO TO BE USED AS ANY SORT OF BROADCAST AUXILLARY. IT IS STILL AGAINST THE RULES
TO FILE A REPORT BY HAM RADIO OR TO USE IT FOR BROADCAST NEWS GATHERING. (FCC RAY KOWALSHI)

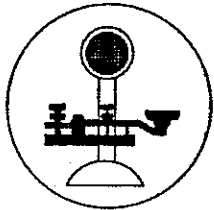
FCC AMATEUR AUXILLARY AUTHORIZED....ACTING IN CONCERT WITH THE ARRL, THE FCC'S FIELD
OPERATIONS BUREAU (FOB) HAS AGREED TO IMPLEMENT A PORTION OF PUBLIC LAW 97-259 WHICH PROVIDED
FOR VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE IN MONITORING FOR RADIO WAVE VIOLATIONS. RECOGNIZING THE SELF POLI-
CING ASPECTS OF AMATEUR RADIO, THE GOAL IS TO RESOLVE AS MANY OF THE PROBLEMS IN THE FIELD AS
POSSIBLE WITHOUT FORMAL COMMISSION INVOLVEMENT. THE FOB IN COOPERATION WITH THE LEAGUE IS P
PREPARING TO ORGANIZE A NECLEUS OF TRAINED PERSONEL TO INDEPENDENTLY HANDLE MANY OF THE
AMATEUR RADIO RELATED REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE RECEIVED BY THE FIELD FACILITIES.

AMATEUR RADIO FLEA MARKET

and Auction

Saturday, Sept 15 8 AM - 2
Sebastopol Community Center
390 Morris St., Sebastopol

From Santa Rosa take Hwy 12 W. First right after Laguna bridge on E side of town.
For Tickets and Information, write:



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THE LOW POWER HAMS, (A GROUP OF CLUB MEMBERS), TOOK OFF INTO WESTERN SONOMA COUNTY FOR FIELD DAY UNDER QRP CONDITIONS. FOUR COUPLES ALL HAMS WERE PRESENT.

BAND	PHONE	CW
80	51	0
40	68	12
20	49	11
15	92	11
10	0	0
6	26	0
2	8	0

1810 BASIC POINTS, PLUS 500 BONUS= 2310 TOTAL POINTS IN SCORE.

WANTED BY WB6TMY, WARREN AT 527-8124, AN ANTENNA TUNER WITH COAX TO LINK COUPLING AND BALANCED OPEN WIRE OUTPUT.