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Board Meeting Minutes



December 13, 1995

Minutes of the Sonoma County Radio Amateurs board meeting held December 13, 1995 at the Northbay Savings Bank community room. Members of the current board present were: President Kelly KD6CJQ, Secretary Al Bloom N1AL, Treasurer Angela KC6OCD, Activities Chairman Joel KJ6LF, and Member-at-large Marie KI6QY. 1996 board members present were President Steve Carniglia KK6VY, Vice President Rick Reiner K6ZWB, Secretary Steve Feil KD6CJR, Treasurer Joel Nadler KJ6LF and Member at Large Claude Jones AB6OL. There were also 3 other SCRA members present.

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 PM by President Kelly KD6CJQ.

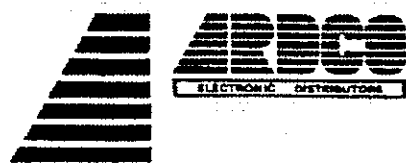
TREASURER Angela KC6OCD passed around bank cards for old and new officers to sign. Then followed a long discussion about last year's expenses and next year's budget.

SECRETARY Al N1AL discussed passing responsibility for maintaining the club mailing list to the new Secretary. Correspondence this month included: letter from prospective member, note from N6IOT that he is now an Extra, bill for books from ARRL, insurance policy and bill, ads, letter from KD6KWM thanking SCRA for the callsign database CD-ROMs for the packet BBS's, NARC newsletter.

New **PRESIDENT** Steve KK6VY discussed plans for next year. Any new officers who want a mailbox slot on the SCRA voicemail system (donated by Steve), let Steve know.

ANTENNA ORDINANCES: Jim N6PTM announced that the Sonoma County Planning Commission staff's draft ordinance (all 31 pages of it) finally go to the Commission in January. Another concern is the fee schedule for antenna permits, which is set by the Board of Supervisors.

ARRL CABINET MEETING: The Pacific Division Director's cabinet meeting discussed: New Pac. Div. WW Web home page, FCC form 610V (for vanity callsigns) are now available in advance of the start date, The new San Francisco Section Manager is Tom Orman KD6VWD, ARRL banners are now available for \$50.



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STEVE BASHAM
Manager

RAFFLE: Rick K6ZWB's quarterly raffle will go ahead as planned. Perhaps a 2 meter HT next time?

PUBLIC SERVICE: Marie KI6QY will remain the contact person for event coordinators.

Bill KH6GJV feels we should have more attractions for younger members. We need ideas. Also, what ever happened to club breakfasts? Outgoing committee chairmen should train their successors, perhaps as vice chairmen.

The new Treasurer needs a Macintosh copy of Quicken to do the books. The board authorized up to \$40 for the purpose. m/s N1AL/KJ6LF

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM
m/s N1AL/KK6VY
Respectfully submitted by:
Secretary Al Bloom N1AL.



Next SCRA VE Test Session

The next Santa Rosa VE Session will be held Saturday, January 13 at the Santa Rosa Hewlett Packard site. Registration will begin at 9:00am. Come to the building 1 lobby and you will be escorted to the testing room.

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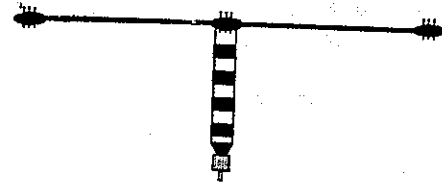
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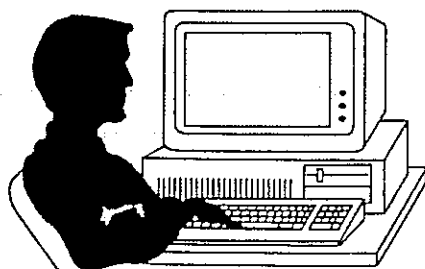
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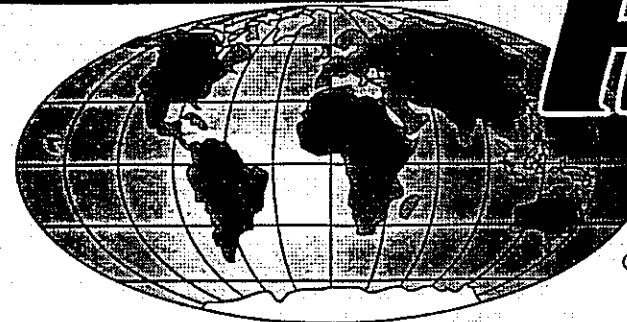
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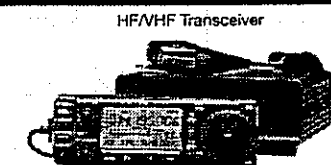


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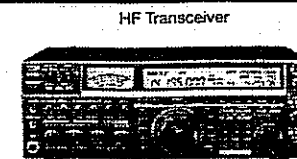
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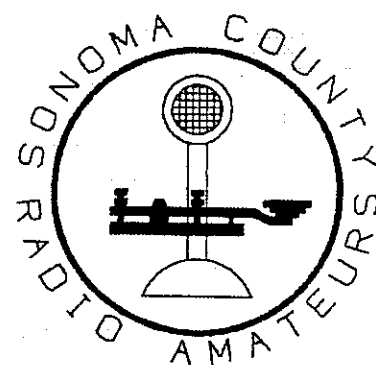
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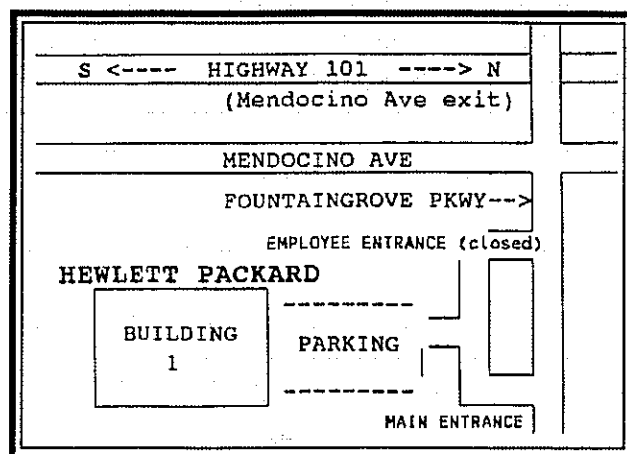
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 All are welcome.

Next Meeting: January 3, 1996

ARE YOU NOT AN SCRA MEMBER?

If so, then this is a complimentary copy. Our club is involved with almost every area of Amateur Radio: Repeaters (13/73), Field Day, License classes (Novice through Extra), Volunteer exams, RACES, DX programs, Packet radio, Hidden transmitter hunts -- you name it.

We invite you to attend our next monthly meeting (see below) or check into the Tuesday night SCARS net on the 146.13/73 repeater at 7PM. You will hear the latest Amateur Radio Newslines broadcasts, announcements of SCRA activities and a Swap Shop. Membership in SCRA is open to anyone interested in Amateur Radio. If you would like to join, there is a membership application on page 11. Hope we can have an "eyeball" QSO with you at the next meeting! 73 ...



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Submitted by Hank W6DTV



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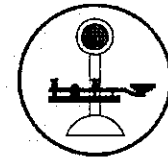


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SAVINGS	\$915.60
INCOME:	
DUES	\$40.00
QUARTERLY RAFFLE	\$64.00
XMAS DINNER	\$1,019.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,123.00
EXPENSES:	
ACTIVITIES-	
FLEA MARKET	(\$314.00)
XMAS DINNER	(\$1,019.91)
TOTAL ACTIVITIES	(\$1,333.91)
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DONATIONS	(\$200.00)
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REPEATER PHONE	(\$41.47)
SHORTSKIP	(\$197.23)
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BALANCE, SAVINGS	\$915.60
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AMATEUR RADIO FILLS IN



by Eran KD6KVO

It may not have been a flood or a major emergency call-out, but local amateurs came to the rescue during the one day deluge on December 12. Since we didn't have any radio work helping government authorities communicate with each other during the storm, how about this:

On Tuesday morning, I called in listening while mobile and was contacted by KB6ZOL, Mark Burnell, at Altimira School. They were out of power and their phones were down. They had decided to close the school, but were having trouble calling all the parents. I offered to make calls for them, when I arrived at home - minutes later.

I called Jim McCauley AB6EU, and he and I took phone numbers from students over the air, and called their parents to come and get them. We only ended up making around 15 calls, but the parents (and probably the kids too) got a kick out of it. Kind of a nice touch, and good PR. ARES in action.

Stolen 2 Meter HT

Please keep a look out for my Yaesu FT-415 with serial number 1K-040411. If you come across this radio please call Sal KC6WTO @ 707-577-4905 or send me an Email at "Sal_Caruso@sr.hp.com".

Coming Events

JANUARY:

- 3 - SCRA meeting 7/7:30 PM
- 13 - Deadline for February *Short Skip*
- 13 - VE Exam - SCRA @ HP Santa Rosa
- 20-22 - ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes

FEBRUARY:

- 7 - SCRA meeting 7/7:30 PM
- 17 - Deadline for March *Short Skip*
- 17-18 - ARRL International DX Contest - CW

Wanted: Submissions for the Events Calendar.
Contact your Short Skip Editor (by mail).

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