

SCRA INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT as of 9/12/97

BEGINNING BALANCE

Checking 1925.80
 Petty Cash 82.10
 Savings 948.36
TOTAL \$2956.26

INCOME

ARRL 68.00
 Badges 9.00
 Dues:
 Initiation 30.00
 Other 83.50
 Flea Market 20.00

Interest 5.35
 Monthly Raffle 84.75
 Refreshment 45.26
TOTAL 95.06

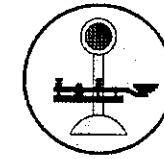
EXPENSES

Repeater:
 Phone 63.37

OVERALL TOTAL 282.49

BALANCE

Checking 2171.30
 Petty Cash 82.05
 Savings 953.71
TOTAL \$3,207.06



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Repeater Station
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Volume 22 #10

October 1997

NOMINATIONS

Election time is coming and nominations are open. If you look on page 2 of this newsletter you will see a listing of current club officers. These are the positions that will be available. Got an idea for the club? Want to see something done differently? Just want to get involved??? Contact any board member and ask them what they do. If it sounds interesting to you, run for the position. The election will be held at the November meeting.

Remember, this is *YOUR* club. If you don't participate, volunteer, get involved, it won't be interesting for anyone. Share your talents. Get elected.

ACS Notes

by Eran Glago KD6KVO

Training: The training for September 24 and October 4 is ready to go. The subject is ACS Orientation, which will include an introduction to SEMS, Basic Emergency Radio Procedures, and an overview of the Sonoma Operation Area ACS organization and procedures. Although parts of it are

similar to a course that was offered in 1995, it is completely updated with the new ACS concept, and highly recommended for both new hams and veterans.

The two separate dates that this identical training session will be given on, are Wednesday, September 24, 1830-2130, at the Santa Rosa Veteran's Memorial Bldg. (opposite Fairgrounds); and Saturday October 4, 0930-1230, at the Santa Rosa Junior College, at Lark Hall (Room 2004).

Please be sure to bring your copy of the Field Operations Guide (FOG) to get it updated. Also bring your county Disaster Service Worker ID card (RACES card) to get it updated, and your completed volunteer registration forms and Volunteer Policies Handbook.

Feel free to arrive a little earlier to either session if you have questions, need a new card, or just want to help set up!

Drill: The ACS drill, previously also scheduled for October, has been postponed till a later date. In lieu of it, it was suggested to do a Field Trip to the Russian River area covering all the routes and locations that an operator might need to be familiar with during a flood emergency. This trip was tentatively scheduled for October 25. Details to follow on the Monday evening nets.

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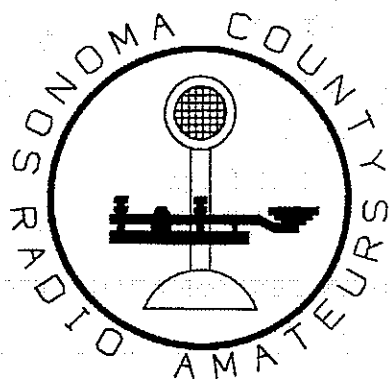
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Yes, the time has come to hang up my pen (keyboard?). It has been a lot of fun, but schedule changes are making it difficult for me to continue putting together this newsletter so I must (regretfully) find a replacement. If you are interested please contact me (see page 2) and I will tell you what's involved. No experience necessary (I didn't have any). Training is available. I will continue to assist with the publication (if desired), but the December issue will be my last. Thank you to all who have contributed.

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Club Meetings

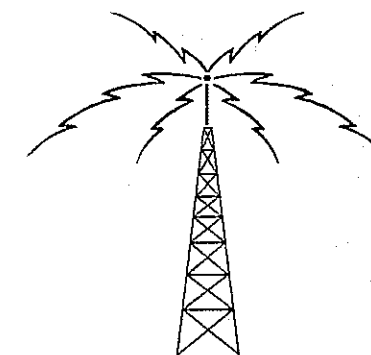
7:30 pm on the 1st Wednesday each month at the Hewlett-Packard plant in Santa Rosa. (See map below) All are welcome.

TUESDAY NIGHT NET

Check into the Tuesday night SCRA net on the 146.73 repeater at 7PM. You will hear the latest Amateur Radio Newsline broadcasts, announcements of SCRA activities and a Swap Shop.

Activities Committee

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Public Relations	Steve Carniglia	KV6A	579-9608
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Antennas	Lee Dibble	KE6EAQ	544-1675
Awards	Steve Lund	K6UM	823-4544
RACES RO	Eran Glago	KD6KVO	996-1153/579-9608
Field Day	Steve Carniglia	KV6A	579-9608
Swap Meet	Rick Reiner	K6ZBW	575-4455
Education	Greg Gordon	AC6VJ	523-7077
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Badge Chair	Fred Leoni	N6YEU	431-8202
Refreshments	Steve Corey	N6WMW	
	Ted DeCroff	KB6PTA	
Raffle at meetings	Ken Harrison	N6MHG	
Membership lottery	James Cureton	KD6GSF	
Packet BBS	Jim Andrews	KC6PJW	795-2163
Fox Hunt	Dave Willey	KD6KWM	577-0191



Repeater Control Op's

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Hoppy WD6CKP	542-6750
Steve KV6A	579-9608
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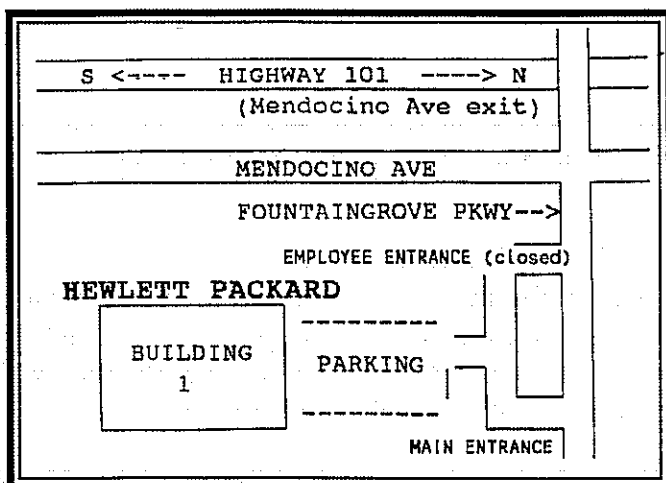
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Next Meeting: *October 1*

We invite you to attend our next monthly meeting (see below). Membership in SCRA is open to anyone interested in Amateur Radio. If you would like to join, there is a membership application in this issue.

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Application for membership in SCRA

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I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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- () RACES or ARES Emergency Services
- () Taking a Novice or Technician class
- () Teaching a Novice or Technician class
- () Taking an upgrade class
- () Teaching an upgrade class
- () Helping with SCRA Flea Market
- () Acting as club Net Control Station
- () Helping with VEC license exams
- () Field day, other operating events
- () Helping with *Short Skip* Newsletter
- () Other _____

SCRA Dues:

Individual \$18, Family \$27 + _____
 Initiation fee \$6.00 + _____
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ARRL Dues:

\$31 or \$25 if over 65 + _____
 Additional donation to SCRA: + _____
 Total dues: _____

Name Badge Information (new members)

Fill in exactly as you want it to appear on your badge.

Callsign _____ First Name _____

City _____

AUTOSLOT REQUEST: Licensed SCRA members are entitled to a repeater autoslot. Fill in the information below to apply. (Please do not call Kelly KD6CJQ for autoslot requests).

Phone Number: _____ Is this your home phone? () Yes () No

Board Meeting Minutes (continued from page 3)

Joel KJ6LF: A short discussion on where we stand budget wise as compared to last year at this time. We also were asked about the repeater upgrades. They are progressing ahead of schedule and well under budget at this time.

Bill KH6GJV: Two Rock station is in jeopardy of being closed again. Please arrange to go out there and use the equipment.

Kelly KD6CJQ: Permission to mount a mono 220 and dual 2 meter 440 has been granted. Proposed swapping equipment that he had with club equipment to facilitate installation. Also to loan 100 feet of hardline for 220 antenna. There was also further discussion regarding the preslector for 440. Bill KH6GJV moved to accept the terms of Kelly's offer and purchase the equipment. Seconded by Rick K6ZWB. Motion carried with no dissenting votes.

Dave KD6KWM: Informed the board about new a state requirement that all Jr and Sr High schools will contain prigrams on communications and that this may be an opportunity to get even more exposure to young people. Asked if it had ever been considered to establish an equipment loan program for new hams. Permission to procede with soliciting equipment donations was given.

Marie KI6QY: Discussed the events that are scheduled for September (see meeting minutes.)

Andrew KE6HID presented more information on his proposed Train expediton. He was instructed to obtain a date for next year and firm pricing information then coordinate with Dave KD6KWM.

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WANTED

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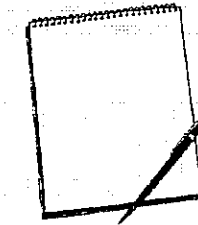
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SCRA MINUTES

September 3, 1997

Submitted by
Steven Feil KD6CJQ



The September 1997 meeting was called to order by President Steve Carniglia KV6A at 7:35 PM at HP Fountain Grove. Other officers present were: Vice President Rick Reiner K6ZWB, Secretary Steven Feil KD6CJR, Treasurer Joel Nadler KJ6LF, Members-at-Large Claude Jones AB6OL and Bill Hillendahl KH6GJV, Repeater Chairman Kelly Cureton KD6CJQ, Activities Chairman, Dave Willey KD6KWM and Public Service Chairman Marie Mappus KI6QY.

Visitors/New Members: There were 5 visitors present.

The minutes for the August meeting were approved:

The Treasurers report by Joel Nadler KJ6LF is as published in Short Skip.

Activities Committee Report, by Dave KD6KWM: Discussed the membership activity survey. Dave says, "If you do not fill out the survey you do not have anything to gripe about." Pacificon is October 17 - 19. Greg AC6VJ is still looking for class moderators.

Repeater Committee Report, by Kelly KD6CJQ: Has been in communication with the county regarding difficulties with tribanders on the hill. Proposed purchasing a preselector filter for 440 to eliminate interference from new transmitter. Club discussion was solicited. Bill KH6GJV moved to refer the issue to the board to verify availability of funds. Motion carried.

Public Service Committee Report by Marie KI6QY: Public Service is winding down for the year. Clo's Classic is on the 21st and Waves to Wine on the 27 and 28. Volunteers are still needed. If you do not get your event packet call Marie at 707-664-1978.

ACS report by Darlene KD6GCK: ACS orientation/training will be held at the Vet's building in SR on Wednesday, 24 September at 6:30 pm. There will be a make up session on Saturday, 4 October at 9:30 am at the JC near the planetarium (Free parking in the Beckett lot). RSVP is a MUST. Arrive a1/2 hour eary for ID processing if required. Extension stickers will also be available.

Lee KE6EAQ let us know that the SR city council will hold a study session regarding the proposed antenna ordinance.

Steven KD6CJR discussed the KZST discount book fund raising effort. Books are available for \$25 dollars and can be used as soon as purchased. They can be used for gifts and rewards for family and friends. Since our club gets to keep \$10 dollars for each book sold this is a great opportunity to boost our budget.

John Wallack W6TLK was introduced as our new ARRL Section leader. He oversees 7 counties which contain 14 clubs. He will be working on Public Service relationships and involving school children in Amateur Radio.

Andrew KE6HID is interested in organizing a Train expedition / radio operation from Healdsburg to Willits.

Jim N6PTM is in need of liquidating all of his treasures. Although he will be having a sale on 9/6, try contacting him to see if anything is left that you might need.

Rick K6ZWB went over the Swap meet signups and information. The grand prize this year will be a dual band handheld radio.

Tracy WB6TMY informed us about an W1AW announcement detailing the radiation exposure reporting guidelines. Contact Tracy for web sight information.

The scheduled program was cancelled.

The raffle was conducted by Ken N6MHG. Prizes were provided by HSC. Please patronize this fine establishment to show our thanks for this support.

James KD6GSF pulled Pete KB6IL for the membership lottery. He was present.

The meeting was adjourned at about 9:30 PM.

Board Meeting Minutes

September 10, 1997



The September 1997 Minutes of the Sonoma County Radio Amateurs board meeting held at the Bank of the West on Marlow Rd. Members of the board present were: President, Steve KV6A; Vice President, Rick K6ZWB; Secretary, Steven KD6CJR; Treasurer, Joel KJ6LF; Members-at-large, Claude AB6OL and Bill KH6GJV; Repeater Chairman, Kelly KD6CJQ; Activities Chairman, Dave KD6KWM and Public Service Chairman Marie KI6QY. There were also 6 other SCRA members present. The meeting was called to order at 5:40 PM by President Steve KV6A.

Steve KV6A: Discussed the need to move our club equipment from the CDF sight. Claude AB6OL offered part of a loft to store the items. Thanks Claude.

Rick K6ZWB: The flea market auction will be held earlier in the day so more people will get a chance to take home a 'treasure.'

Steve KD6CJR: Received a flier from Pacificon.

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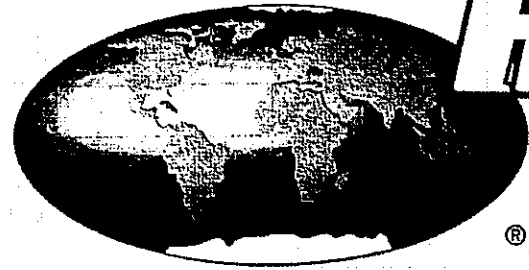
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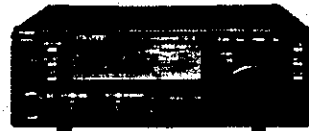
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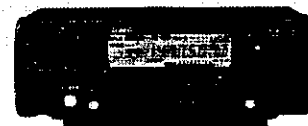
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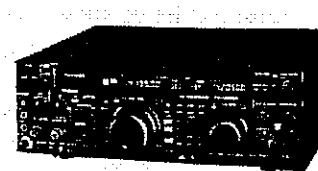
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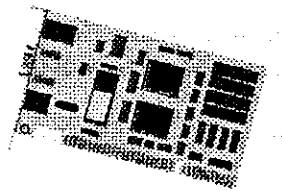
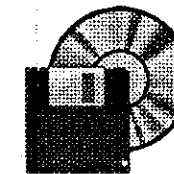
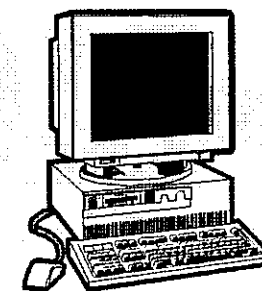
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