

SCRA INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT as of 12/15/97

BEGINNING BALANCE

Checking	-382.47
Petty Cash	79.72
Savings	2958.53
TOTAL	\$2655.78

INCOME

Dues:	
Initiation	6.00
Other	34.50
KZST	50.00
Monthly Raffle	45.00
Quarterly Raffle	56.00
Short Skip	192.00
Xmas Dinner	1136.00

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INCOME TOTAL 1519.50

EXPENSES

Awards	333.25
Officers' Expense	33.22
Repeater Phone	20.01
Short Skip	157.27
Flea Market	459.90
Fox Hunt	113.63
Xmas Dinner	1126.00
BANK CHARGES	5.00
EXPENSE TOTAL	2248.28

BALANCE

Checking	350.65
Petty Cash	82.72
Savings	1493.63
TOTAL	\$1,927.00

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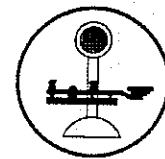
**Next Meeting: January 7
 Hewlett-Packard
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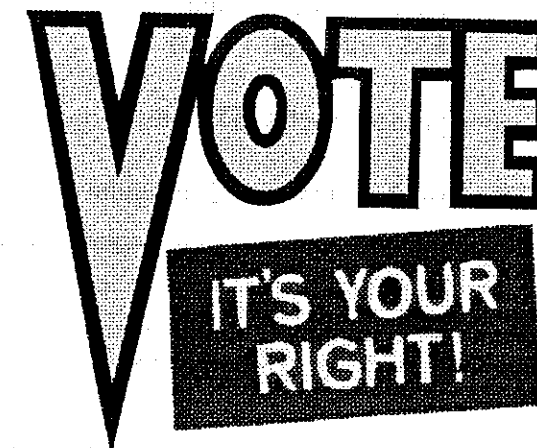


HEWLETT-PACKARD IN ROHNERT PARK SITE FOR MEETINGS UNTIL JUNE!

Incoming President Dave New, AA6YX, has announced that the SCRA club meetings for the months of January through June 1998 will be held at Hewlett Packard's Rohnert Park facility. See page 6 for directions.

Prepare to Vote!

Be prepared to vote on the proposed change to the by-laws submitted by Bill Hillendahl, KH6GJV and on a new proposal submitted by Al Bloom, N1AL. For Bill's proposed change regarding the Repeater Committee (Article V, Section 5 of the club Constitution), please refer to your November 1997 Short Skip. Al's proposed change to Section 6 of the by-laws is presented on page 3 of this month's Short Skip.

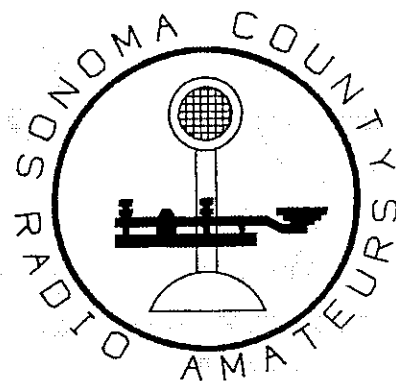


OFFICERS FOR 1998

PRESIDENT:	Dave New	AA6YX	829-6608
VICE PRESIDENT:	Kelly Cureton	KD6CJQ	837-9434
SECRETARY:	Jennifer Dewey	KF6DDQ	847-3654
TREASURER:	Joel Nadler	KJ6LF	545-1782
MEMBERS- AT-LARGE:	Ken Harrison	N6MHG	539-2701
	Dave Willey	KD6KWM	577-0191
REPEATER:	Kelly Cureton	KD6CJQ	837-9434
ACTIVITIES:	Dave Willey	KD6KWM	577-0191
PUBLIC SERVICE:	VACANT		

SHORT SKIP STAFF

EDITOR:	Holly Gleason	KE6MNT	824-0315
CIRCULATION:	Ken Harrison	N6MHG	539-2701
AUDIO TAPING:	John Breckenridge	WB6FRZ	
	Laurel Meyer	KC6FKX	
	Bob Phillips	N6RMW	
SWAP SHOP EDITOR:	Ken Harrison	N6MHG	539-2701



Club Meetings

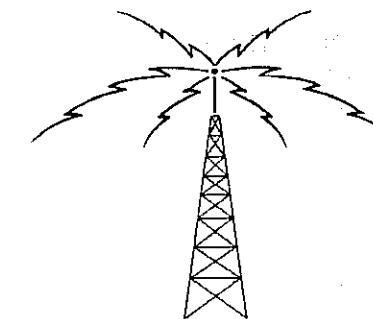
7:30 pm on the 1st Wednesday each month at the Hewlett-Packard plant in Rohnert Park meetings. All are welcome.

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.

CONTACTS

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	Ted DeCroff	KB6PTA	
Raffle at meetings	Ken Harrison	N6MHG	
Membership lottery	James Cureton	KD6GSF	
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Fox Hunt	Dave Willey	KD6KWM	577-0191



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Hoppy WD6CKP	542-6750
Steve KV6A	579-9608
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Ken N6MHG	539-2701
Joel KJ6LF	545-1782
Larry KD6VUM	523-0266

SCRA HOTLINE 707-579-9608
 WWW <http://cds1.net/scra>
 Short Skip On-line <http://cds1.net/shortskip>

Next Meeting: January 7
Program: Amendment

Application for membership in SCRA

Name _____ Callsign _____ License Class _____
 Address _____ Phone _____ Date _____
 City _____ ZIP _____ E-mail _____ () New () Renewal

SCRA Dues: The renewal date for SCRA dues is March 1st. Dues are \$18/year for individual and \$27/year for families. The new member initiation (badge) fee is \$6/person. Dues for new members only are prorated at \$1.50/month for individuals and \$2.25/month for families, starting at renewal time.

ARRL dues: \$31/year, \$25 over 65 with proof of age. (Under 21 rates require application form).

Make checks payable to SCRA

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

- () Public Service Events
- () 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	+ _____
Prorate discount _____ X _____	- _____
	(# months) (rate)
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

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SCRA Meeting Place
Hewlett-Packard, Rohnert Park
1212 Valley House Drive

Directions: From Hwy. 101 take the Rohnert Park Exit. Go East on RP Expressway until it dead ends into Petaluma Hill Road. Turn right (south) on Petaluma Hill Rd. Turn right (west) on Valley House Drive. Check in at the Main gate guard shack. Be prepared to show ID for *EVERYONE* in the vehicle. Tell the guard you are with the SCRA club.

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Hank's Swap Shop

Currently Hosted by Ken Harrison, N6MHG
579--9608, ext. 12 or ken@cds1.net

Sellers: Please let me know when your items have sold!

FOR SALE:

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5/8 wave 2m magmount antenna; Packet radio TNC; Bencher Iambic Paddle with MFJ Keyer. Contact Don, KF6LLZ @ 707-579-4730 or 527-7075

Next SCRA club meeting will be Wednesday, January 7, 1998, at 7:30PM.

Location will be at the Rohnert Park Hewlett Packard facilities at 1212 Valley House Drive in Rohnert Park.

Directions: From Hwy. 101 take the Rohnert Park Exit. Go east on RP Expressway until it dead ends into Petaluma Hill Road. Turn right (south) on Petaluma Hill Rd. Turn right (west) on Valley House Drive. Check in at the Main Gate guard shack. Be prepared to show ID for *EVERYONE* in the vehicle. Tell the guard you are with the SCRA club.

We will be meeting in the Oak A/B conference rooms. These room are NOT attached to the lobby like in Santa Rosa, so the few of us who are HP employees will be escorting you to the meeting rooms. Once you come through the Main gate we will meet you in the Main Lobby. The guard at the gate can give you direction as to where to park and where the lobby is.

Please NOTE: We have reserved the RP HP facilities through June. In July we will be going back to the Santa Rosa HP facilities.

Upcoming Examination Schedules for 1998

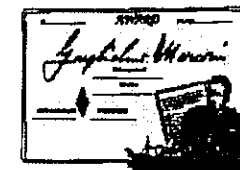
January 17, 1998 -- Hewlett Packard, Santa Rosa 9:00 am
April 18, 1998 -- Hewlett Packard, Santa Rosa 9:00 am
July 18, 1998 -- Hewlett Packard, Santa Rosa 9:00 am
September 19, 1998 -- Holy Ghost Hall, Sebastopol (SCRA Swap Meet), 9:00 am

Examination fees will be \$6.35

SCRA MINUTES

December 3, 1997

Christmas Dinner meeting.
No Minutes.



Awards presented at the meeting:

Presented by outgoing president, Steve Carniglia, KV6A:
For Work on Antenna Ordinance: Joe Senft, KM6TN
Repeater Chairman: Kelly Cureton, KD6CJQ
100 Hours of Public Service: Marie Mappus, KI6QY
Activities: Dave Willey, KD6KWM
Member-at-Large: Bill Hillendahl, KH6GJV
Member-at-Large and Short Skip Editor: Claude Jones, AB6OL
Certificate of Appreciation, Treasurer: Joel Nadler, KJ6LF
Certificate of Appreciation, Secretary: Steve Feil, KD6CJR
Extra License: Rick

Presented by Dave Willey, KD6KWM:
Foxhunter of the Year: Mike, WB6TMH

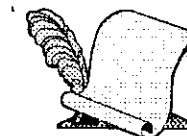
Presented by Bill Hillendahl, KH6GJV
Member of the Year - Larry Gustafson, KD6VUM, for outstanding work promoting Amateur Radio in the community. Larry has gotten his family involved in ham radio, arranged Dxpeditions to Death Valley and Alcatraz, and helping another member of the club stay on the air.

Presented by Joel Nadler, KJ6LF
Outgoing President Award: Steve Carniglia, KV6A

Board Meeting Minutes

December 10, 1997

Submitted by Jennifer Dewey



Meeting was brought to order by Steve Carniglia at 5:30 P.M.

Those present were: Outgoing officers - Steve Carniglia, President; Rick Riener, Vice President; Steve Feil, Secretary (Not Present); and Joel Nadler, Treasurer. Those present for incoming officers were: Dave New, President; Kelly Cureton, Vice President; Jen Dewey, Secretary; and Joel Nadler, Treasurer.

We looked at the budget briefly. We need to deal with things that we did poorly with in the years past.

We need to find a place for the general meeting. Cattleman's was brought up. Need to find out if we guarantee 40 people for dinner, maybe we can get the place rent free.

Joel would like Dave New to find out who the committee heads will be and get input before next month.

Goal: Next month have budget submitted to Joel.

Club will donate \$100.00 to Toys For Tots.

Dave Willey wants to propose that we change radio script. He will rewrite it. He wants to have a field day in January. This will be an emergency field day. We will not know the exact day or time this will happen. People will be called that have shown interest in doing this. As soon as they are called they will go to a certain place designated by Dave. It will last about 4 hours. Dave Willey, Packet station is back up at 145.09.

We need to get a Committee Head for the swap meet ASAP. This will be held the third Saturday of September.

Joel went to Exchange Bank for the authorization papers for the board. All was signed and given to Joel to return.

Submitted by Jennifer Dewey, Secretary KF6DDQ

Proposed By-Law Change

Proposed by Al Bloom, N1AL

I move that we change section 6 of the SCRA bylaws, which currently reads:

6. One fifth of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum at general meetings. Four voting Directors shall constitute a quorum of the Board.

To read:

6. One tenth of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum at general meetings. The quorum for Board meetings shall be four voting Directors or one half of the currently serving voting Directors, whichever is less.

This change will avoid the problem we had at the November 1997 general club meeting where we did not have enough members present to vote on new officers.

The change in the quorum for Board meetings allows for the possibility of missing Directors. As it is now, if more than half the Board were no longer serving (through resignation, death, etc.) Then the Board could not legally hold a meeting.

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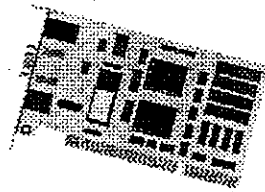
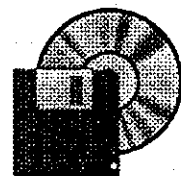
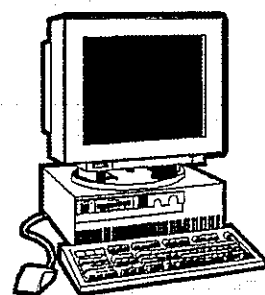
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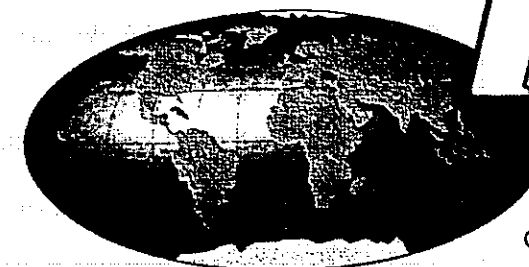
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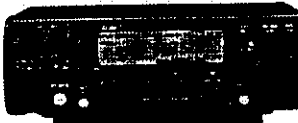
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