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Friday December 4, 1981

7:30 pm

R E G U L A R M E E T I N G

A MYSTERY TOPIC

by

A MYSTERY SPEAKER

Gerry Tucker et al are busy arranging a program for the December meeting and are sure to come up with an exciting speaker and topic. Be there!

Future meetings: January 8, 1982; February 5, 1982.

Christmas dinner, December 14, at 6:00 pm

Circle the date.

December 4, 1981

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: When this year started, I thought it might never end. It will be life in the fast lane, which means that no single effort gets as much attention as it should. There has been a little talk that the club is falling apart, but we still get enormous participation for National Field Day honours and we can still put on a successful auction, and thanks to KB6WP, we have had many interesting speakers over the past year. The only important thing that I procrastinated on was selling one of my Collins SMI's to Bill, N6CHI. Our books appear to be ship-shape, thanks to George, GI3OEN. If anyone locates N6YV in the southlands, pass my thanks on for a good secretarial effort during the first ten months. My thanks to the Board for showing up every month and for tolerating my tardiness with a minimum of caustic comments. Last night's storm (14th Nov. - Ed.) folded my home-brew, 2m, vertical into a home-brew, 1m, sloper. The deadline for repairs is 2030 local time, Monday.

GI3OEN has volunteered to our official Editor for PAARAGraphs. This shores up a tremendously weak spot that we have had since the passing of W6BFH. George will need help, however, so if you can jot down a few thoughts for PAARAGraphs, it would be much appreciated. Jerry, W6ARA, has agreed to act as ex-officio Historian, and peruse our records for interesting articles.

I'll see you at the Christmas Party, December the 14th.

WA6LNV

CHRISTMAS CORNER: The Christmas Party/Dinner will be held again this year at Rick's Swiss Chalet, 4085 El Camino way, Palo Alto, on December 14th. That's a Monday, and festivities will get under way at 6:00, with dinner at 7:00. Last year, I think we had about 60 people, so you can always find someone to have an eyeball QSO with. Plan on singing up at the December meeting with MONEY. Diners are:

Roast Cross Rib of Beef au jus \$8.50
Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu \$8.50

If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a gift, value not to exceed \$2.50, for an OM, YL, XYL, as appropriate.

The World-Famous Field Day Plaque will be awarded at this get-together.

CLUB MEETING OF NOVEMBER 6, 1981
President Tucker called the meeting to order with a broad smile, at 7:30 pm. The members soon realized the source of the grin: "I am estatic," he said, "Over our Field Day victory; we topped all scores except 2A and 3A, and won our division nation-wide. Fred, K6YT, interrupted to complain that he was suspicious about the 3A winner from Texas. We had more QSO's overall, but their novice station allegedly had 500 contacts on CW. This strains the imagination, even for Texas novices."

The Nominating Committee then submitted its report:

President Tucker to serve another term; George, GI3OEN, Treasurer, Gerry, W6NIR, Secretary; Kevin, WA6FAC, Vice-President; three directors, John, KD6ZL; Wally, K6URO; and Alan, W6UVF; to join holdovers, Ed, W6AIN; Bill, KA6LZI; and Bob, K6SEM.

John, KD6ZL, then gave the Troop 599 report. The novice class of six is almost concluded, but the scouts have suffered an excommunication of sorts from their parochial clubhouse, the land on which it sits either being sold or sown with salt to kill the sounds of old Morse code. Anyone with a clubhouse site or a vacant hill for a repeater probably can be awarded 10 merit badges.

George, GI3OEN, then gave a brief report on the Auction, and Irene, WB6RAF, moved by the profits of the auction venture, again moved to have the Club subsidize the wine at the Christmas dinner. This motion, seconded by at least a dozen members, passed unanimously in a trice.

Doc Gemelin, W6ZRT, was the speaker of

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the evening, with a rambling discourse which ranged from the war zone on 40m (7250 - 7260 kc) to testing metal tubes on a SX-25. His talk, punctuated with more buzz words than the Russian Wood-pecker, disclosed the basics: Rag-chewing produces friendships, DX is a pain but does have a by-product, good operators; only 3% of hams are involved in emergency communications, high-frequency communication is lousy for handling traffic; even the commercials are abandoning it, despite all their megawatts of power. Our little Henry 4K excitors are insufficient and the satellites will obselete all of us. Like Homer, when he begged for bread, nine cities claimed him dead, and when Mt. St. Helens blew its top, for 48 hours, 9 government agencies competed for emergency radio control. On the third day, the U.S. Forest Service took over the fiasco. This, concluded our speaker, is the chaos which we all may share when the big earthquake knocks out telephone systems and microwave dishes.

BOARD MEETING OF NOVEMBER 11, 1981
President Tucker called the following to order at 7:30 in the ancient trailer: Ed, W6AIN; John, KD6ZL; Bill, KA6LZI; Kevin, WA6FHC; George, GI3OEN and Gerry, W6NIR.

The biggest news was the appointment of George, GI3OEN, as Editor of PAARAGraphs. (This prose may not survive his editorial scissors, even if he needs filler material). (He does. - Ed.)

The next most important item on the agenda was the President's report that the Club had been saved many dollars by his careful repair of the President's official briefcase. Ask him how he makes solder stick to plastic.

After a financial report by the Treasurer and a report on our Loud & Clear Scout group by John, KD6ZL, the remainder of the meeting was spent in analyzing the

recent success of the auction/flea market. It was probably the most profitable in the club history: over \$1,000 in net profit. It was well planned: Dusty's 36 dozen doughnuts were all sold, including one last gooey chocolate disaster which he peddled to a departing buyer for half price.

These thoughts were recorded for consideration next year: Better coordination between lot number issuance and the treasurer's table; an architectural redesign of the flea market table layout; increase price of flea market tables from \$3.50 to \$5.00; work a little harder on raffle prize procurement; have a talk-in frequency listed in the flyer; identify AC plugs for demonstration use; have an elevated stand for the auctioneer, and leave the area immediately in front of him clear of tables; stress the buy-back option as \$5.00 maximum per item.

MEMBER NEWS: During the week of Oct. 4, Ed, W6AIN, was mobiling down Highway I-5 from British Columbia, working local w7's on a two metre hand-held. Different hams broke in, and then, Jim, K7UDG, came on. Jim is, of course, our club member who moved to Washington last summer after marrying Liza, WA7WXA, and while here both promoted the Scout Troop, Post 599. When he called "break-break", it was more than a signal to interrupt. Jim had been in an auto accident a while back, and had a more than badly damaged left leg. At the time of the QSO, he was in traction at home. Jim and Liza send their regards to all the Club members.

Jim is anxious to make skeds with anyone, anytime, any frequency, he'll be there. Hamming helps pass the long hours of convalescence.

After Ed gave this news, another Ed, W6KJI, submitted an update. He worked Jim on Nov. 13, on 14305, and learned that the patient has had four operations so far, and is anticipating another 6 months of convalescence. He will be setting up schedules (radio, not surgery) with John KD6ZL.

APPLICANT WANTED: The Club needs a representative to attend the CCRC meetings and find out what is going on that affects the Club. If you are a rag-chewing type of person and enjoy meeting people, contact Gerry Tucker.

POST 599 CORNER: Congratulations go to Mark Shutzer, newly licensed member of the post, who recently received the call, KA6RMA. Incredibly, he claims that it only took him 6 weeks to receive his license. This must be some kind of record, compared to the usual 10-12 weeks it has taken in the past. Anyway, Mark plans to go up to the city for his tech. as this is being written, so he may well be waiting for another license as you read this. Thus another enters the Ham World through the Post (to put it dramatically).

N.B. The club awards a First Contact Certificate to new hams on receipt of proof of two-way communication via the ether. - Contact George, GI3OEN.

Back to the Post.

Also, Erik, ex-KA6FRY, has received the call, KE6HY. Mike Doherty, ex-N6EAF, took the test with Erik, and received the call, KE6HX. There must be something with the post now, since we seem to be having quite a few recent upgrades lately.

Now, the bad news: we will be losing our shack very soon, probably within the next month. This shack has sheltered K60TR/R VHF for the past couple of years until recently, and we have no effective place to put it. We have a site for our UHF repeater, but those of us who are 2m-bound would like to continue the use of this

repeater, which has served us so well in the past. If you know of anyplace we can put it, preferably with a view, we would deeply appreciate knowing about it.

Now for some good news: the Post UHF repeater is up and operating at a temporary site on 442.8mc (+5mc). It has an effective range of about a few blocks but it should arrive at our high-level site within a few weeks.

Lastly, we would like to obtain a Motorola or GR outdoor repeater cabinet, and, also, we have a HUSTLER crank-up tower (30ft.) tri-bander for sale. If you would like info on either item, contact Rob or Alan.

73's de Art, KA6POV

FOR SALE: CB transceiver, 40 channel, ac power supply, magnetic mount antenna. Only \$70. Call Bob, K6OL at 851-0249.

N.B. Ads are free to members, so long are they are about this size. Ed.

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FROM M² ENGINEERING: The club has received a flyer from this firm offering a 10% discount to the club from the list price of their Handi-Con V, a dual band, portable converter for use with 2 metre synthesized hand-helds. This brings the total cost to \$45.59 including tax. If interested, contact the Treasurer.

FROM SPECS: The ARRL has sent a report on the performance of the amateur community during the recent simulated emergency tests on Sept. 26, Oct. 6 and Oct. 17. The ARRL would like to thank all those who took part for a job well done and PAARA seconds this sentiment.





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