

The ReadOut

KID'S DAY SHOWS OFF HAM RADIO TO NEXT GENERATION

If you've ever said we need to get more young people into ham radio, Kid's Day presents ample opportunity to put your words into action. Just ask some young people to spent at least 15 minutes in your ham shack on Kid's

Day—June 19—talking to other youngsters who've been invited to do the same thing. It's easy! It doesn't require much time, and you don't have to learn anything new.

Kid's Day was started by "Tree" Tyree, N6TR, under the auspices of the Boring Amateur Radio Club in Oregon. N6TR asked the ARRL to assist with sponsorship.

During a January running of Kid's Day, more than 400 youngsters took part (see June QST, page 32). It's a fun on-the-air event that's grown tremendously popular in the past few years. The friendly ragchew-type exchange includes name, age, location and favorite color. But, kids can ask whatever questions they think of. You just have to act as the control op, make sure you or they ID at the proper time, and be sure to observe third-party traffic restrictions when making DX QSOs.

Another possibility is to invite a young person who is already licensed but might not have a good station set up yet.

Some of those planning to be Kid's Day participants this year have shared their ideas. Members of the Green River Valley Amateur Radio Society, in Bettendorf, Iowa, plan to set up a station at the Bettendorf Family Museum of Arts & Sciences for Kid's Day. They'll hand out certificates to every local youth who gets on the air.

Ham volunteers at Kopernik Observatory, in Vestal, New York, are inviting area youths to visit on Kid's Day, and will operate through the satellites, listening for other youngsters on-the-air.

Worldradio Editor Rick McCusker, WF6O, of Sacramento, California, has printed flyers about Kid's

Day and distributed them in his neighborhood. If



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enough kids respond, he plans to throw a barbecue to feed them when they stop by to make QSOs.

Ric Painter, WO4O, in Tennessee, had a similar notion. He says his son and daughter—aged 14 and

12 respectively—and one of his neighbor's kids have participated in past Kid's Day events from his station. He's planning to invite a church youth group for pizza, soda, and ice cream—plus a chance "to step up to the golden microphone for

the Kid's Day Radio Party! Kid's Day is June 19, 1800-2400 UTC. Suggested event frequencies are 14,270 to 14,300 kHz and 28,350 to 28,400 kHz. For more details about Kid's Day, visit <http://www.jzpar.com/k7rat/>.



Karin Greene, daughter of Clarke Greene, K1JX, in Middletown, Connecticut, really gets into Kid's Day

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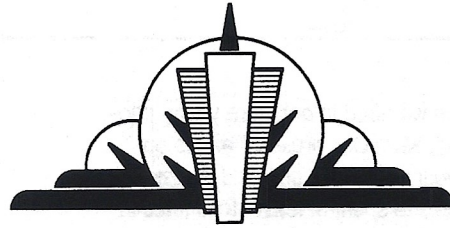
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Vice Prez's QRM

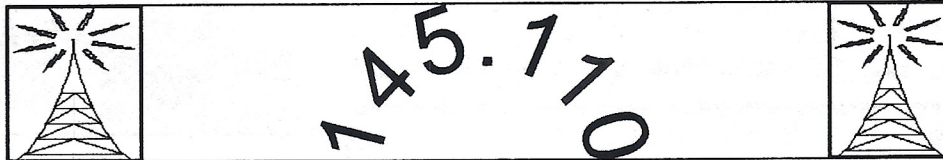
Want to impress your non ham friends? Try the quiet band "220"

This past month has seen me on the road and out of town for a couple weeks. A much needed vacation as well as some work related classes. My destination was Palm Springs. I would not be able to pack my ham station with, and due to space limits as well as baggage constraints I would only be able to bring HT's. I am sorry to admit that my golf clubs won out over the dual band Mobil rig. Some old habits are hard to break.

In order to prevent Ham Radio withdrawal and stay in touch with Modesto, I was able to sneak two HT's into my golf shoes. I needed to consider a band that would let me talk into Modesto from Palm Springs, and it seems the 220 band was the answer. The Condor Connection is very reliable in southern California, and as long as you use an outside antenna the Condor Connection is very reliable in the San Joaquin Valley.

I enjoyed QSO's with hams all over California, Arizona and Nevada. I also kept up on the buzz here in Modesto every afternoon and evening. The non hams who were with me were amazed that I could carry on rock solid conversation 380+ miles away all from the comfort of our golf cart using only an on a rubber duck at 4 watts. Cellular phone coverage was non existent in the canyons of Mt. San Jacinto but the HT worked fine from the Tramway again demonstrating the value of amateur radio. Consider 220 on your next out of townner.

Paul W6UHF



Please post those ad's

Make sure you have mailed in those tickets

who will be the winner of the beef drawing ?

Ft-100 is a perfect radio for the mobile

need to sell a radio post it on page 7

Alinco DJ-280 TH Ht is a good buy

W6ISF is a new member of Sara

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READ NEXT MONTH'S READOUT!

I NEED THOSE AD'S TO POST

TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO POST IN THE READOUT

ARE YOU BROKE AND NEEDING CASH? GET A JOB OR POST THAT RADIO ON PAGE 7 NEXT MONTH

RADIO SHACK HAS A NEW HT ON THE MARKET FOR 2-METERS

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Club News Flash

New EMA SM: The Eastern Massachusetts Section has a new section manager.

He's Joel M. Magid, WU1F, of Groton. Magid replaces Larry Ober, W1MW, who stepped down due to personal and business schedule conflicts. The change was effective June 2.

Vanity update: The FCC in Gettysburg reports it has processed vanity call sign applications received through May 17. On June 2, the FCC issued 167 grants. Another 215 applications landed in the work-in-process (WIPs) stack.--FCC



THE CLUB NEED'S A
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
TO TAKE CARE OF
THE MEMBERSHIP
LIST !!

MAKE THE VICE PRESIDENT'S
DAY BY BUYING A COOL BLUE



STANISLAUS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (SARA)
Is still having a membership drive make sure to tell a non member Ham Buddy about the club.

Stanislaus Amateur Radio Association (SARA)
Monthly meetings held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month
at 7:30 p.m
location is 2005 evergreen Ave
IN THE MODESTO NORTH WEST SUBSTATION.

THE PRESIDENT SAID

**this spot is reserved for the club's president comments.
due to the lack of comments this spot will be used for something
else in the upcoming issues of the readout.**

**ALL ARTICLES POSTED IN THE READOUT MUST BE IN ON THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.
OR IT WILL NOT GET POSTED TILL NEXT MONTHS READOUT COME'S OUT.**

THE READOUT

COMMUNITY EVENT COORDINATOR

First I would like to thank all of those who participated in the Canyon Classic on Saturday, June 5, 1999. This is a challenging event for radio communications as a portion of the race goes through Del Puetro Canyon . Thanks to Paul, W6UHF, for setting up the remote base. Communications through the canyon to the summit at San Antonio Valley Rd. worked very well thanks to Paul and the remote base.

Others who assisted in the event were Davona Miiller KF6TSY, Mark Lemmons WB6BJN, Al Carpenter KD6YWO, Ed Hanna KF6FIR, Lucian Thomas KF6NPG, Bob Kimball KC6TVE, Steve Burleson KD6YCB, Ernie Rader W5NH, Chuck Brashear KC6YCH, Jim Call WB7VHF, Jim Kataoka KF6BPC, Steve Ferry W6ISF and Kirk Nida KF6GKM. Many thanks to each and everyone of you who helped with this event.

This assisted the Modesto North Rotary in a charity fund raiser. The money they raise provides assistance to the Parents Resource Center (a child abuse prevention program), the Boy's and Girl Scouts of Stanislaus County and other local charities.

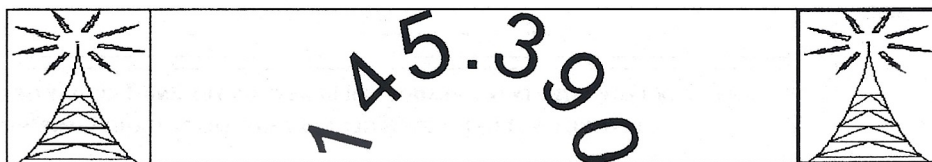
If you have not had a chance to participate in one of the Community Events we have two more scheduled. They are both in October. The first is Saturday October 2, 1999. This is a Walk-A-Thon for the American Diabetes Association. We will meet at Downey Park at 7:00 AM.

The other event is a Bike Race for the Stanislaus Bike Club in conjunction with the Riverbank Wine and Cheese Festival. This is scheduled for Sunday October 10, 1999. We will meet at 7:00 AM at Castleburg Park 8th/Kentucky in Riverbank.

I will keep you posted af any changes through the weekly nets and the READOUT. If you would like to work one of these events please let me know at the monthly meeting, on the weekly net or by phone, 667-7425.

73's

Lou KF6NPG





S.A.R.A. MINUTES

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MAY 18, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m.
Introductions were made, there were 19 in attendance.

OFFICER REPORTS

President report Ed KF6FIR

No-code tech classes start up May 27th and will run for 4 weeks, they will take place on Thursday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. located at the American Red Cross.

We didn't get the 3, 7-minute commercial spots, but we did get a 6-minute news spot on channel 14.

I would like to thank Tim NV7CQ for doing a good job on the readout.

Code classes will be held in August, which is the earliest at this point.

Field Day discussion will be held later in the meeting.

As for the money being put into a CD we need to vote on that. Nan KF6BOZ made a motion to put the \$1000 into a 6 month CD, Barbara KE6SUM 2nd it. All are in favor.

Vice President Report, Paul W6UHF

Field Day is June 26th and 27th.
We will be discussing this later in the meeting.

Secretary Report, Nan KF6BOZ

April Minutes read.
Treasure report, Bob KC6TVE

Income - \$2001.42 Expense - \$1026.82 Checkbook balance - \$3920.48
Equipment fund - \$728.20 split the Pot Drawing Fund - \$155.50
Fundraiser Fund - \$613.00 74 members so far.
Technician Leroy NV6S
Wasn't present

Volunteer Coordinator Lou KF6NPG
Will discuss the events after break.

Break at 7:55 p.m.

The split the pot was worth \$25.00 congratulations to Tim NV7CQ he won the split the pot drawing.
Meeting resumed at 8:15 p.m.

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S.A.R.A. MINUTES

Field Day

This year it looks like we will be a 6 alpha.

20 cw -- K6IN Kent
40 lsb -- NF7U Mel
10 usb -- WB6BJN Mark
75/80 lsb --KD6YCB Steve
160 -- unassigned
20 -- KE6IVV John
15 -- KD6YCB Steve
6 usb -- unassigned
fm -- unassigned
2 usb -- unassigned
fm -- unassigned
220 -- unassigned
440 -- unassigned
Novice -- KF6FIR Ed
Packet -- unassigned

Need lap tops W6UHF Paul 1 laptop, KF6FIR Ed 2 laptops, and KE6IVV John 1 laptop,
We need 3 more laptops.

Food for field day to be held on Saturday will be finalized at the next meeting, we will also discuss family rate.
All drawings will be held Saturday night, that includes the prizes and the side of beef.

Port-o-potties, we have had 2 per year, we will possibly have 3 this year, Paul W6UHF, will handle the port-o-potty issue,
away from the food area.

Nan KF6BOZ, mentioned that we have a contest for the person with the most contacts in a certain period of time, will win
dinner tickets, more discussion on this next month, when it will be finalized.

New Business

Tim NV7CQ made a motion that the readouts should be once a month and Jack KE6SUO 2nd it, all was in favor, so we will
be having a monthly newsletter.

Lou KF6NPG

Thanks to all those who have helped on the past events.

Tour-de-cure, the sagwagons didn't show up on time, their was a language barrier.

Canyon Classic is June 5th

Volunteers are Davonna, Mark, Paul, Ed, Lou, Bob, Steve, Ernie, Chuck, Jim (vhf),
Jim(aba), and Jim (bpc).

we will use 440, 2-meter crossbanded.

Please have your equipment ready for this one. Meet at the Jr High at 7:00am

Jack KE6SUO made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Steve KD6YCB 2nd, all were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m..

Presented by the

Secretary

Nanette Hartman KF6BOZ



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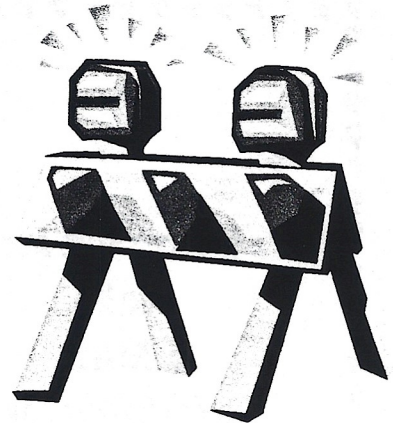
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K0GVY Robert C. Booth
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K6IN Kent Le Barts
KB6NMF Marion Zimmerman
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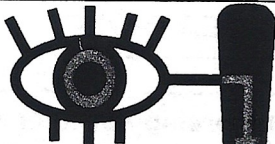
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WD6K Daryl A. Wein
WG6M Alvin E. Dionizio



EDITOR NOTES

This list has been updated
as of
06/11/99.

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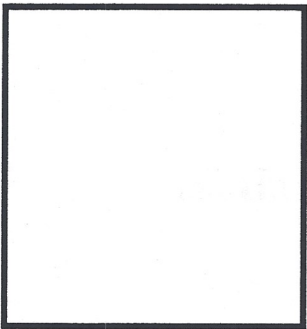
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Sara Membership Form for 1999

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Name: _____ Call: _____ ~ ARRL? ~ RACES/ARES?

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SARA annual dues are \$20.00 (January through December).

Additional family members at same address are \$5.00.

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