The VALLEY HAM NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CONTEST: ARRL November Sweepstakes 2006 – CW contest Begins: 2100 UTC – 4 November 2006 Ends: 0300 UTC - 6 October 2006.
Phone contest Begins: 2100 UTC – 18 November 2006, Ends: 0300 UTC – 20 October 2006. More info & sign-ups are at: http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2006/novss.html

VE TESTING SESSION: 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 4th, 2006 at the Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church in Yuba City. www.ysarc.org/exam.htm

CLUB ELECTION ABSENTEE BALLOT DEADLINE: Friday, November 10th, 2006 – All club election 'absentee' ballots are via mail or hand carried to: Clara KC6JPP

CLUB MEETING & ELECTIONS: 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1390 Franklin Rd. in Yuba City.

there. Equipment manufacturers like Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, Elecraft, and Saratoga were there showing and in some cases, selling equipment. You could see demonstrations, talk to engineers and designers, and put hands on all the latest our hobby has to offer. Sunday morning was a modest flea market out behind the hotel near the loading dock. About thirty sellers were there, and well, one man's junk is another man's treasure, but I left all the junk there. ***73, – Ron, W6KJ***

TREASURER'S REPORT

As a reminder, *now* is a great time to renew your club membership for 2007. Membership renewals and new applications are being accepted *now*! YSARC Membership Application available for download at the ysarc.org website from the 'Membership' page. In order to remain on the club roster, members are required to renew their membership annually before the end of January. Thank you for your support and commitment to YSARC in 2006 as we look forward to a great 2007!

TREASURER'S REPORT: OCTOBER, 2006

Deposit for 9/26/06 was incorrect: It should have been $88.00. Total for receipts was correct.

CHECKING BALANCE: September, 2006
$2,365.58

RECEIPTS DEPOSITED:

10'06/06	DUES: KB6WID/K6DYT	$ 36.00	
	TOTAL:		$2,401.58

BILLS:

1048	Clara Ansley-ARRl VEC-$40. PIP-newsletter-$25.97; Postage-$15.60	$ 81.57	
	TOTAL:		$ 81.57
	CHECKING BALANCE:		$2,320.01
	Less Repeater Balance: $684.80		
	" VE "	$175.10	
	TOTAL:	$859.90	- $ 859.90
	CLUB BALANCE:		$1,460.11

Submitted By: Clara M. Ansley - KC6JPP
Treasurer

- Clara M. Ansley, Treasurer

BOARD BREAKFAST MEETING: 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 15th, 2006 at the Country Waffles Restaurant, 1290 Louise Ave, in Yuba City.

VETERANS DAY: 9:30am Saturday, November 11, 2006 in Marysville – Hams meet in the rear parking lot of Bank of America in Marysville. Contact Paul N6XVL.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1390 Franklin Rd. in Yuba City. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY NIGHT NET: Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. - Weekly YSARC club net with check-in, roundtable, swap shop and ham help sessions on the local repeater.

YSARES NET: Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. - weekly ARES net on the local repeater.

BUTTE ARES NET: Monday nights at 8:00 p.m. - Butte County ARES net on Chico repeater.

ARRL SECTION NET: Every Second Wednesday night of each month at 7:00 PM - ARRL Section Net on the local repeater.

Every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. – Coffee and donuts get together. Location changes weekly. during YSARC club net Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

No-so-daily at 12:00 p.m. (noon-ish) – Lunch bunch get together. Listen in for details daily on the local repeater.

UPDATES AND ADDITIONS TO ROSTER

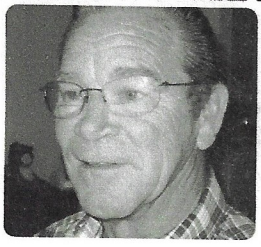
ADDITIONS: None

CHANGES: None

AN HF RIG WITH DOOR, LIGHT & TIMER? (a ham chuckle)

A bootlegger walks into an amateur radio shop and he tells the salesman that he would like to buy the new HF rig over in the corner. The salesman says, "Sorry, we don't sell to bootleggers". The old boot leaves, goes home, puts on a brown wig and sunglasses and the goes back to the store. He tells the salesman again, that he wants to buy that new HF rig over in the corner. Sales guy says, "Sorry, we don't sell to bootleggers". Stunned, the old boot asks, "How did you know that I'm a bootlegger?" and the salesman replies, "Because that's not a rig, it's a microwave oven."

MEET A FELLOW HAM



KC6MCI – Lee Sheffield, Sutter. Extra-Class licensee. YSARC Board Member.