MINUTES FOR THE NOVEMBER 16, 2000 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by president, Ed Ule - K0YOG at 19:00 hours. The minutes from the October meeting were read and accepted with one correction. The correction was correcting a statement given by Don Benthusen regarding the repeater. Don said that the Department of Energy would continue to support the repeater but that the club should make a good faith effort. The treasurer, Lynn Bartschi, AC6CY reported we have \$1048.32 with \$221.72 of that being in the repeater fund.

Sandra Benthusen, KF6QVE, said that she was getting a good response for the Christmas Party to be held at the Nelsons on December 9 beginning at noon. The Nelsons are pleased it is to be at their home and are ready to welcome us.

Ed Ule, K0YOG, said he had a list of the amateur radio members in Calaveras County on CD. He will print this out for the club to use.

Ed asked if we wanted to have a December 2nd Saturday breakfast. The answer was yes.

The rest of the business meeting was a discussion of how the club would operate during the 2001 year. Ed asked if we had read his article in the November newsletter and if we were in agreement with the plan as he had written it. Those present agreed. Ed stressed the part about members contributing articles for the newsletter. Fred, WB6QVI, talked about ways to make the net more interesting. Only members checking in will be on the roll call. Those not checking in for three times in a row will be taken off the roll call list. However, they are encouraged when they have time and a way to join us and check in. In addition, visitors who check in three times in a row will be added to the roll call list. Fred asks that we not be bashful but talk about experiences we find interesting. Ed wants to be able to list the activities for the year in the March newsletter. We should notify him of activities we are interested in, special event station, field day, etc. in time for the March newsletter.

The business part of the meeting was adjourned at 19:45. Sandra had refreshments ready. The program followed refreshments. Fred, WB6QVI showed a film about A.R.R.L. headquarters. Jim Clark, KO6HV, demonstrated the Pegasus control panel on a computer.

Respectively Submitted by Patsy Clark, KN6XW; for Marcia Barnum, KF6REW Secretary.

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