

# QSA-5

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The Marin Amateur Radio Society Monthly Newsletter

December 2000

## Membership Meeting

There will be no meeting on Friday, December 1.

Instead, we hope you will attend the Christmas Party on the 10th

## DE RICH W6UDS

Thanks to our new webmaster, Glenn Meader N1ZKW, and deputy webmaster Marc Bruvry KF6VNT, our webpage is back up and running. We are trying to bring it up to date, so if you spot something that needs to be changed, let Glenn know. His e-mail address is on the front page.

We are grooming a replacement editor of QSA-5 for Pete Woldford, N6IYU. Phil Dunlap, KD6DGY, has agreed to take over for Pete after the first of the year. Pete has done a great job as Editor and now wants to retire. Thanks Pete and Phil.

Thanks also to Alan Best, for assembling and installing a new, portable, shed to house our generator.

Our Christmas party on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM, will be held in lieu of our regular first Friday night meeting. Our BOD meeting will be held on Tuesday, 7:30 PM, December 5<sup>th</sup> at the clubhouse.

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## HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Have yourself a Merry Little Christmas  
Let your hearts be light  
From now on, our troubles will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas  
Make the Yuletide gay  
From now on, our troubles will be miles away.

Here we are as in olden days  
Happy, golden days of yore  
Faithful friends who are dear to us  
Gather near to us once more.

Through the years we all will be together  
If the fates allow  
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough  
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now.

Thank you, Mel Torme!



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By now members have received ballots for candidates for the BOD year 2001. A very capable group will be your leaders next year.

If you haven't made a reservation for the Christmas party yet, please do so as there will be great food, excellent entertainment, prizes and a new Ham Of The Year will be honored.

Vy 73  
Rich, W6UDS

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## Our Website [www.w6sg.net](http://www.w6sg.net)

Marc and I discussed some ideas for enhancing the website in graphic design as well as content. We'll let you know more about these ideas as soon as some investigation of the server's capabilities is completed.

Current Ideas include:

1. Adding a way for members to post swapshop items themselves via the web.
2. Adding a way for club officers to post an instant bulletin on the home page by filling in a password protected web page.
3. Schedule of public service events and signup form for hams that want to volunteer - would result in an email to the club publicservice coordinator. go to page 2

### The General Membership Meeting November 3, 2000

President Rich Carbine W6UDS, called the meeting to order at 1930 hours. Officers present were Norm Baetz WA6CLK, Lorraine Karl K2VDG, Leo Bodian K6BAQ, John Boyd KE6ORI, and Jackson Sauers W6JRI.

Following members introductions, Lorraine Karl gave the treasurers report which was then approved.

Ben Sawtelle N6PJZ gave a report on the upcoming Christmas party to be held Dec. 10th. The price will be \$22.00 per pedded.

Ed Karl K0KL, & Curtis Thames KF6TAO, reported on upcoming ham classes. Curtis also talked of setting up a working committee for next year to get new hams from schools and senior centers. Anyone who can help please contact Curtis.

Stu Dake AC6GD, said there would be VE test at Kaiser on Dec. 4, 2000.

John Boyd KE6ORI, talked about repair and maintenance of repeaters.

Rich Carbine said our W6SG website will be running in the next few weeks. (It's up and running as of this date. The new webmasters are doing a great job.)

Hugh Cassidy W6AUD, has a beam on his house that anyone can have if they take it down.

Rich Carbine gave a report on the cost of the new furnace for the club house. The estimated cost is \$5850.00. There was a general discussion and a straw vote was taken. The majority was in favor of replacing the furnace.

Ed Karl gave a short report on field range tests for antennas.

Alan Best KD6FBV, was given a round of applause for keeping the club house in such great shape. Many thanks Alan.

John Boyd was a guest speaker and gave a very interesting report on his 6 meter repeater. We hope that John will continue to keep us informed on his site in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 2050 hours.

Respectfully submitted,  
Acting Secretary,  
Norm Baetz WA6CLK

### Board of Directors Meeting November 14, 2000

The meeting was called to order at 1925 hours by Rich Carbine, W6UDS. Officers present were: Norm Baetz WA6CLK, Lorraine Karl K2VDG, Leo Bodian K6BAQ, John Boyd KE6ORI, and Jackson Sauers, W6JRI.

The previous minutes were approved with modifications.

Curtis Thames KF6TAO, gave a report on education classes and also ideas on acquiring new materials and a possibility of selling these to new students.

It was noted that some tapes are getting old and should be replaced. Ed Karl K0KL, volunteered to try to copy the old tapes. Also it was decided that students could take books home for study, but not the tapes.

Lorraine Karl gave the treasurer's report.

Ben Sawtelle N6PJZ, said that there has been a nice response on the Christmas party tickets and a musician has been hired for entertainment. Janis Basenko is the caterer for the Christmas party and gave a report on the menu that will be served.

It was announced that Phil Dunlap KC6DJY, would be the new editor for QSA-5. Many, many thanks to Pete Wolford N6IYU, for the great job he has done as editor this past year.

Ed Karl gave a report on the nominations for the new board for the coming year.

Chet Rice WA6PAC, is head of the committee for nominating the Ham Of The Year.

Pete Wolford gave a recommendation that Rich Carbine be awarded Life Membership. This was approved unanimously.

Rich Carbine announced the purchase of a new equipment shed to house the generator. This was installed by Alan Best, KD6FBV.

Field Day results were announced in the November issue of QST. W6SG did very well.

Rich Carbine has hired a CPA to do the financial report for the club.

Ed Russell KJ6XB, gave a report on the annual Boy Scout Jamboree On The Air.

Leo Bodian said he will donate code tapes to the club.

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The meeting was adjourned at 2045 hours by Rich Carbine.

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4. Make the on-line membership form active - would automatically send an email to club membership coordinator.

5. Add RACES training materials.

6. Add QSA-5 back issues and current issue.

7. Operating instructions for club station. Online manuals for equipment.

8. Local APRS info

9. Local packet info

10. Guestbook

11. More links to interesting Ham sites

12. Form to send email using webpage to webmaster

13. Info page for new Hams

14. Maps of repeater coverage

15. Technical info about our repeaters (better pictures of the sites too!)

Glenn Meader

N1ZKW

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## Membership

**Have we a good Samaritan?** We need transportation for a Ham that would love to come to the meetings. His name is JOHN KEANE, and he has an Advanced license.

His address is 1234 Las Galinas Rd. San Rafael, (94903), and his phone number is 415-479-6500.

He has had a stroke, and can't drive.

**Our new member** Phil Dunlap KD6DGY, who has been a Ham many years, but has been inactive until lately, has just passed his Extra Class examination. Way to go Phil.....Hearty congratulations!

He will be doing the VHF Sunday AM emergency net check-in.

Your Editor has twisted his arm to take over the Editor's job, as he wishes to step down and give someone else a chance to bring new ideas to the club.

### A New Life Member!

With a unanimous and enthusiastic vote of approval, Rich Carbine W6UDS, was given Life Membership in our Club.

From the day we acquired the new clubhouse, Rich took charge of all alterations and repairs and guided all willing workers in their tasks. He has spent countless hours doing needed work and all this was in the present.

We are sure he would be embarrassed if all the good things he has done in the past were listed. Thank you Rich. N6IYU Editor Emeritus

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Old Editors never die, they just write away, and so shall this one as Membership Chairman. Who knows, maybe someday I'll even have a committee?

I wish to thank all of you who contributed to our newsletter over the several years I was Editor. Without you there would be many more blank, white spaces needing filling. Please continue to let Phil know of any interesting events, or anything newsworthy, he will really appreciate it.

Pete Wolford N6IYU

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### Club Meetings

**General Membership Meeting** is held on the first Friday of each month at the Alto District Clubhouse on Shell Road in Mill Valley, starting at 7:30 PM. Turn right at 1st stoplight west off of 101 at Mill Valley/ Tiburon exit. Keep to right at next stopsign then turn left at next Street. We are in the big white building under the power lines..

**Business Meeting** meets at the Alto District Clubhouse in Mill Valley on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Members are encouraged to attend.

**Sunday morning informal meeting**, smilingly called The Bible Class, meets every Sunday morning at the Alto District Club house in Mill Valley starting at roughly at 8:00 AM and closes down about 11:00 AM.

Dues structure is: \$20.00 per year for regular or family memberships. No dues are charged for Life or Honorary members.

### Coming Events

## The Christmas Party

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