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Newsletter of the Santa Cruz County Amateur Radio Club, Incorporated K6BJ

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The October meeting of the Santa Cruz County Amateur Radio Club will be held in Room 907 at Cabrillo College on Friday evening October 6th at Eight o'clock. Ferris Smith W6EUR will present a program on "Antennas and Propagation."

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Our Santa Clara Valley Section Communications Manager, Jean "Doc" Gmelin W6ZRJ will be a guest at the meeting and should be able to give us some idea on the consensus of opinion among amateurs in our Section on the recent Incentive Licensing rules. Doc will probably also do a little "campaigning" in his quest for the office of Pacific Division Director. Another guest will be our friend and auctioneer Herb Brasch WA6YDF, proprietor of the new Weatherbie Electronics Center at 230 Airport Boulevard in Watsonville. Herb has a real nice store and invites all area hams to stop in and say hello and look the place over.

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The proposed Advanced Class Licensing Course in the Adult Education Division of the Santa Cruz School District has been an on-again, off-again affair in recent weeks and at the moment is off-again. However, it may get off the ground in some form in due time. Larry Edler will explain the problems involved at the club meeting.

PEOPLE PLACES and THINGS

Members are reminded once again of the club-owned test equipment that is available on loan. We printed a complete list of all the items available in this newsletter earlier this year. Allan WA6OQP is custodian of the gear..... A ham club has been formed at Santa Cruz High School with about 12 members. The moderator is Earl DeVore W6VEV and they are setting up a club station in the Physics Room at the school ..... The sincerest sympathy of all club members is extended to Ferris W6EUR on the recent death of his wife..... Ted K6YSS has built a keyer from the ARRL Handbook and says it works real FB..... Chester WA6KUL is building a metal locator..... Remember the dates of the 6th Annual Greater Bay Area Hamfest. October 14 and 15 at the Edgewater Inn Garden Hotel near the Oakland Airport. Pre-registration deadline is Oct. 8.

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We are re-printing the following information from the FCC on Incentive Licensing Rules Changes for the benefit of all members. File it for future reference.

Part 97 of the Commission's Rules is amended as follows:

1. Section 97.7 is amended to read as follows:

97.7 Privileges of operator licenses.

(a) Amateur Extra Class and Advanced Class. All authorized amateur privileges including exclusive frequency operating authority in accordance with the following table, effective on the dates shown:

Frequencies	Class of license authorized	Effective Date
3500-3525 kc/s 3800-3825 kc/s 7000-7025 kc/s 14000-14025 kc/s 21000-21025 kc/s 21250-21275 kc/s	Amateur Extra only	November 22, 1968
3500-3550 kc/s 7000-7050 kc/s 14000-14050 kc/s 21000-21050 kc/s	Amateur Extra only	November 22, 1969
3825-3850 kc/s 7200-7225 kc/s 14200-14235 kc/s 21275-21300 kc/s 50-50.1 mc/s	Amateur Extra and Advanced	November 22, 1968
3825-3900 kc/s 7200-7250 kc/s 14200-14275 kc/s 21275-21350 kc/s 50-50.25 mc/s	Amateur Extra and Advanced	November 22, 1969

(b) General Class and Conditional Class. All authorized amateur privileges except those exclusive frequency operating privileges which are reserved to the Advanced Class and/or the Amateur Extra Class.

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