



## ANCHOR BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

### **Annual Picnic (& Meeting)**

September 15, 2007

the home of Leighton & Alice Nelsen  
Gualala CA

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Ken Reynoldson, Dictator For Life, KE6WC, Presiding

### **ATTENDANCE**

31 total at the picnic, 28 members signed in, on a lovely, sunny afternoon!

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Larry K6CQE reported \$2518.92 on hand. This is AFTER a large payout for repeater controller. The raffle collected an ADDITIONAL \$115+/- (there were a couple late purchases of tickets after Larry's report)

### **UPDATE ON BREAKFAST MEETING LOCATION**

Joyce KG6VHC reviewed events surrounding the recent change from meeting at the Meza Grille. As the group entered the restaurant a few weeks ago, the Owner approached them and asked that they not sit in the main dining room. Then she requested a commitment for a minimum of \$5 per customer and one ticket for the whole group. No longer feeling welcomed, the group elected to not return there, and continue looking for a replacement location. In the meantime, join them upstairs in the Sundstrom Mall on Tuesday mornings at 9am. Coffee and breakfast items can be purchased in the Gualala Market down below. There was some discussion about writing a letter to the ICO about the matter. A couple members may work on that together.

### **UPDATE FROM OUR LEADER**

Ken, Dictator for Life KE6WC requested volunteers to take over that position. Hearing no reasonable response he proceeded with his report.

✦ the 610 repeater is down for now...be patient

- ✦ whenever your on the radio and you hear visitors and folks monitoring, talk to them—let's make 'em feel welcome!
- ✦ Ken demonstrated the **correct autopatch procedure**:  
Members who need the procedure to use the autopatch may contact Ken.

## **RAFFLE DRAWINGS**

The first drawing was for the same Yaesu FT2800M that was won at our June meeting. It was graciously re-donated back to the club by KG6YLW because the June winner suddenly passed away. The winner this time was Janie KI6CHA. She was thrilled to be able to use this unit to loan to hams in her area (Albion) who may only have HT's and have trouble getting out.

The second drawing was for a glass-mount antenna. Happy recipient of this prize was Don Heimbürger KG6KLP.

**\*\* REMINDER \*\* PRACTICE PRACTICE PRACTICE  
programming your radio. Call Ken if you need help.**

### ⇒ **Mark your calendar:**

NEXT "MEETING" will be our **Christmas Party on Saturday 12/8/07** at Alice and Leighton Nelsen's place. Thanks to them both for the hospitality for the September picnic AND for the Christmas gathering!

The party will be completely pot-luck, with hors de ouvres and desserts, and BYOB.

Minutes submitted by Cathleen, KG6YLW.

Corrections or comments are welcome: [cmac@mcn.org](mailto:cmac@mcn.org)