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This meeting is an introduction to what Meshtastic is and the network we have in the Bay Area. Meshtastic is an open-source project that allows people to text long distances without cell service over LoRa 900mhz (Unlicensed ISM Band). The presentation will focus on what Meshtastic is, how it works, and how to join our local Meshtastic network.

Benjamin Faershtein (KO6CNT) who was recently licensed 5 months ago is a 17-year-old youth Ham. Ben is the President of his high school radio club and leads the Meshastic Bay Area Group's Discord.

This meeting will be a Hybrid Meeting Zoom and In Person

Time: June 7, 2024 07:00 PM Pacific Time Please check https://www.paara.org for Zoom Details

President's Corner

June 2024

Now that Memorial Day weekend is behind us and summer has unofficially started, it's time to look at recent and upcoming PAARA



By the time you read my collumn, the PAARA-sponsored Electronics Fleat Market (EFM) will be over. I want to thank all the volunteers who helped make the event a

Upcoming Events

•	June 7*** July 12 Aug 2	PAARA General Meeting, 7:00 PM ***Zoom and In Person Meeting
•	June 19 July 17 Aug 21	Board Meeting, 7:00 PM. Everyone welcome! Zoom Meeting, eMail President for details!

listed in any specific order), Clark, KK6ISP; Rob. KC6TYD; Darryl, KI6LDM; Mikko, I AB6RF; Margaret, K6WEK; Bob, KN6YGN; I KI6OPZ; Doug. KG6LWE: Perry. KA6UIX: Dona, KI6DAR; and Stiv, K9STV. A few others from ASVARO or other clubs assisted in setup and cleanup. I apologize if I un-I intentionally missed naming anyone who assisted. Without everyone's assistance, it would not be possible for PAARA to host this important money-making event. The question on I the minds of most is, did PAARA turn a profit? Yes, we did turn a profit that is large enough to make it all worthwhile and cover the costs of PAARA events this year. A BIG shoutout i goes to Rob, KC6TYD, who came with a large load of SK items to sell. He single-handedly sold almost as much equipment as the food sales generated. Great job, Rob!

Stiv, K9STV, set up an FT8 station using a simple vertical antenna near the food tent; where interested parties could learn about. Ham radio. He also had Gridtracker running so people could see where contacts were being made. He's hoping someone from PAARA; will set up a similar station at the June 9th; EFM. Stiv will not be able to set up his station.

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What we Used do Before Transistors A Historical Perspective Rich Stiebel, W6APZ

Transistors have been around for so long that we tend to forget that once they were "the new kid on the block." The CK722 was the first low-cost junction transistor available to the general public. It was a small-signal unit produced by Raytheon in early 1953 and cost about \$7. It was principally useful as an audio amplifier. I built several amplifiers, using the CK722 at the time.

Power transistors, switching transistors, and HF and VHF transistors were still being developed.

Amateur radio equipment of that era used regular vacuum tubes, as did TV sets. These required high voltages on the tube's plates to attract the electron stream given off by the cathode. Many of the less expensive ham transmitters used the rugged TV-sweep tubes as final amplifiers.

Vibrators

Mobile equipment was more challenging. The creation of the 27 MHz Citizen's Band in 1958 created a need for home and mobile CB gear. Tubes of that era needed high voltage for their plates, but car batteries produced a nominal 12 Volts DC. For CB and low-power ham mobile rigs, a vibrator was used in the power supply. A vibrator is an electro-mechanical device for chopping up DC. The vibrator was essentially a singlepole double throw-switch that operated very rapidly to switch the battery voltage first across one half of the primary winding of a power transformer, and then across the other half of the winding, thus enabling the DC to be transformed into high-voltage AC, which could then be rectified to produce 250 - 350 Volts DC for the plate voltages of regular vacuum tubes.

Switching Transistors

When switching power transistors became available, they were used instead of vibrators to generate the high-voltage DC to power the

vacuum tubes used in the public address systems of the day. Those of you who flew on commercial airlines at the time will remember hearing the high-pitched squeal of the switching frequency coming over the aircraft PA system the moment the stewardess keyed the microphone. As higher frequency power transistors were developed, the switching frequency was moved above the audio range, and the squeal disappeared.

Dynamotors

In the mid-1950s, 2 meters was just beginning to catch on in the Chicago area, where I was living. Surplus taxi radios became available on the ham market. I purchased a Motorola FMTRU80D, an 80-Watt-output taxi radio, and converted it to 2 meters. It used a dynamotor to produce the high voltage DC needed by the vacuum tubes. A dynamotor is an electro-mechanical motor—generator for converting electrical power from the car battery to high-voltage DC.

Car radios initially used regular vacuum tubes and vibrators to provide the plate voltages needed.

A Better Way

As with most technologies, many approaches to solving a problem coexist. Today we have the all electric Tesla and Leaf, along with hybrids such as Prius and Camry which are being sold along with more traditional gaspowered cars. So back in the 1950s, engineers were developing vacuum tubes that required only 12 Volts DC on their plates.

Recently I came across a Sylvania data sheet dated 1957 for a 12U7. Yes, 12U7, not 12AU7, with which many of us are familiar. This brought back memories. My first job out of college was for Stromberg-Carlson Company. We were building the car radio for the Ford Edsel. This was the era of audio transistors; nothing higher in frequency capability was commercially available then. This radio used 12-Volt vacuum tubes for all the electronics except the audio amplifier, which was

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ELECTRICAL DATA

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Grid to Plate			1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5 μμf				
Input: g to $(h+k)$.			1.8	1.6	1.8	1.6 μμf				
Output: p to (h+k)			2.0	0.4	2.0	0.32 μμf				

RATINGS (Design Center Values)

Plate Voltage .					٠.				30 Volts Max.
Cathode Current									15 Ma Max.
Grid Circuit Resist	tan	ce							
Fixed Bias .									0.25 Megohm Max. 1.0 Megohm Max.
Cathode Bias									1.0 Megohm Max.

CHARACTERISTICS AND TYPICAL OPERATION

Class A1 Amplifier-Each Section

Plate Voltage												12.6 Volts
Grid Voltage												0 Volts
Plate Current												1.0 Ma
Transconductan												1600 µmhos
Amplification F	act	or										20
Plate Resistance	e (App	oro	x.)								12,500 Ohms
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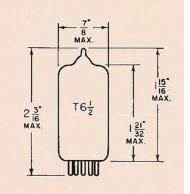
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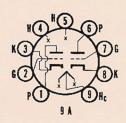
- 1. This tube is intended for use in automobile radios operated from a nominal 12 volt battery. Design of the tube is such that the heater will operate satisfactorily over the range 10.0 volts to 15.9 volts, and that the maximum ratings provide a safety factor for the wide voltage variation encountered with this type of supply.
- 2. Section 1 connects to pins 6, 7 and 8. Section 2 connects to pins 1, 2 and 3.
- 3. External shield No. 315 connected to cathode of section under test.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

The Sylvania Type 12U7 is a general purpose, medium mu, dual triode, having separate cathodes for each section.

It is designed for operation where the heater and plate voltages are supplied directly from a 12 volt automotive storage battery.





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RADIO TUBE DIVISION EMPORIUM, PA.

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implemented using a pair of audio-power-transistors.

By 12-Volt I'm referring to both the filaments AND the plate voltage! These 12-Volt-on-the-plate tubes eliminated the vibrator. Elimination of the vibrator and the associated high voltage circuitry required by regular tubes at the time was considered a great breakthrough in the industry and a substantial cost savings.

Since no one knew when/if RF transistors would be available, the tube industry developed a product line of tubes that required only 12 Volts on the plate. The 12U7 is a dualtriode vacuum tube that was used in that Edsel radio. A whole line of 12-Volt tubes was developed at the time. I've attached a scan of the first page of the 12U7 data sheet to give you an idea of the tube's parameters. Complete data sheets are available on the Internet.

This data sheet gives no information as to how high in frequency this tube can be operated.

Nuvistors

The nuvistor is a type of vacuum tube produced by RCA in 1959. Most nuvistors are smaller than a thimble and much smaller than conventional vacuum tubes of the day, almost approaching the compactness of early discrete transistor casings. Triodes and a few tetrodes were made.

The nuvistor worked well in TV tuners and other VHF, UHF equipment, but its advantages were soon overtaken by developments in the semiconductor industry.

Semiconductors

As we are all aware, today semiconductors have taken over all electronics into the microwave bands except for very high power applications.

Now you know some of the history of how our electronics progressed to where it is today.

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again as his club, SPECS, is sponsoring the June 9th EFM. Please reach out to Stiv or me lif you're interested.

Field Day is June 22nd & 23rd with setupi Istarting on June 21st. Again, Doug, KG6LWE, is coordinating all the efforts to make this special weekend a success. We have the city permit along with key equipment reservations taken care of. The first antenna party was held on l May 11th and successfully setup and tested! the KT34XA. The next antenna party is on May 25th when we will be assembling and testing the Quad element 40M beam. Addition-I lally, volunteers are needed to set up the tow-l ers and antennas on 6/21 and take them down on the 23rd. Contact Doug to let him know how you'd be interested in helping us. The sta-Ition operation signup sheet is online and can be found at, tinyurl.com/FieldDaySchedule. I hope to see everyone there!

If you aren't sure what Field Day is all about, check out our website at: https://"
www.paara.org/pages/fieldday.html. Additional information can also be found at: http://">http://"
www.arrl.org/field-day. We'll again be in the 2A class unless we can find another station captain. ARRL's slogan this year is "Be Radio Active". If you can't attend our event, try to be las radio active as possible wherever you are!

In late breaking news, the next PAARA in the Park will be on Saturday, September 28th in Cupertino's Memorial Park. Make sure to mark your calendars so you can join us in another day of fun at the park. Thanks go to Darryl, KI6LDM, for making the reservation. Stay tuned for information regarding a build project. If you have any ideas for an antenna or something else that others would be interested in building, let Daryl know.

Looking ahead, please note the July meeting will be on the 12th and NOT July 5th as that's in the Fourth of July weekend.

I look forward to seeing all the smiling faces at I the June 7th meeting. The meeting will be both an IRL and Zoom meeting.

173, Jim K6SV

Get on the air to keep the airwaves alive!

May 2024 Board Meeting Minutes

Present were President Jim Thielemann K6SV, I Vice President Rob Fenn KC6TYD, Secretary Ric Hulett N6AJS, Treasurer Margaret Cooper K6WEK, and directors Walt Gyger K6WGY, Darryl Presley KI6LDM, Bob Ridenour KN6YGN, Doug Teter KG6LWE, and ASVARO rep Clark Martin KK6ISP. A quorum was present. The meeting was I called to order at 7:03 pm.

President's Report — The sun has been very active lately, emitting a barrage of X-class flares and other mischief. Yesterday, the HF bands were blocked for a period of time in the daylight zones. Remarkably, the bay area has seen some aurora borealis in recent days, and aurora borealis was reported Grand Canyon! We hope the sun is in a calmer mood come Field Day.

Secretary's Report — The membership list is up to date, and I have sent a file with contact information to the Webmaster. Members, you can access this list with a password: Contact any board member for that password. Bob KN6YGN has agreed to cover PAARAgraphs: mailing this month, as the Secretary will be "portable zero".

Treasurer's Report — Petty cash is on hand for Sunday's Electronics Flea Market stations: Gate fees and concessions. The accountant has time available now, so our reports are being updated.

VP / Program Chair Report — Our speaker for the June meeting will be Benjamin Faershtein, KO6CNT. Ben's topic is "What's so Fantastic! about Meshtastic?"

• Field Day T-Shirt orders have been received and T-shirts are on order.

Old Business

- PAARAgraphs is always in need of interesting! content from our members. Become a pub-I lished author! Jot a few paragraphs of ham radio content and send to our editor, Jim K6SV. Member content makes PAARAgraphs I special!
- The question for June will be, "What's right or wrong with this picture of an antenna installation?"
- We have prepared a promotional flyer for I PAARA. We will e-mail or mail it to local VEC, including Livermore.
- Rob KC6TYD and Darryl KI6LDM will send out

invitation cards to new Hams who earned their license in March and April.

- PAARAgraphs advertising: We have received payment for advertisements from HRO and Anchor Electronics. Walt K6WGY will follow up with vendors who have not paid.
- 900 MHz repeater: Work is ongoing on the 900MHz system; the receive sensitivity is quite low. DMR repeaters are working well. KG6LWE will evaluate the site cleanup situation.
- The next PAARA Field Trip will be to the Computer History Museum. Probably in August.
- We are still evaluating the choice of logging programs (N1MM vs. WriteLog). At this time we will continue with WriteLog for Field Day.
- Dream to Reality Raffle: We are still working with the State to give them all required documents for approval to restart the raffle.
- Electronic Flea Market (EFM). PAARA is sponsoring the EFM on May 19. We discussed logistics for this event.
- PAARA Member Badges: Ric N6AJS will coordinate with Shri KA6Q to update the website and PayPal ordering.
- Club Liability Insurance: We have signed a binding agreement with Philadelphia Insurance Companies, but we are still negotiating some details. The policy will be routed to the board for approval when it is ready.
- ARRL Field Day, June 22 and 23. We discussed logistics for FD, including: Permits, Antenna Parties, U-Haul trucks, T-shirts and Station Captains (N6AJS and K4YR). PAARA will once again operate from Bedwell Bayfront Park in Menlo Park. Rob Fenn KC6TYD will be our safety officer.

New Business

PAARA in the Park: We will hold our next!
 "Barbecue with Radio" on September 28, at
 Memorial Park in Cupertino. We'll investigate:
 whether our educational activity can be assembly of a simple kit, with soldering.

The meeting was adjourned at: 9:01 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Ric Hulett N6AJS PAARA Secretary



Question of the Month
What is right or wrong with this antenna installation?



The antenna party crew is checking the SWR of the 40M mono band antenna in preparation for Field Day.



Former PAARAgraphs editor, Chuck, N6VFH, and former presidents, Lily, N6PGM, and Gerry, N6NV, get together for a PAARA and Ham Radio history session over a Baji's brunch. Chuck and Gerry are sporting original PAARA hats.

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De Anza Park, Sunnyvale, 2nd Saturday 10:30 am each month except November and December. See website for details and exceptions: http://

Electronics Flea Market (EFM)

Sponsorship: Association of Silicon Valley Amateur Radio Organizations (ASVARO). The Electronics Flea Market is held at West Valley College, 14000 Fruitvale Ave, Saratoga. Website: http://www.electronicsfleamarket.com/

PAARA — Palo Alto Amateur Radio Association

Meets 1st Friday 7:00pm each month at Room H-6, Cubberley Community Center; Net 145.230 - PL 100Hz Mondays at 8:30. See website at http:// www.paara.org. For more information. contact: Joel Wilhite KD6W, KD6W@ARRL.NET, 650-325-8239

FARS — Foothills Amateur Radio Society

Meets 4th Friday each month at 7:00pm at Covington School, Los Altos. Website: http://www.fars.k6ya.org

NCDXC — Northern California DX Club

Meets 3rd Thursday 7:00pm each month,

Repeater for member info 147.360. Contact president@ncdxc.org, Website: http://ncdxc.org. YouTube content: "The Northern California DX Club Official Channel". Cohost of the International DX Convention.

The 50MHz & Up Group of Northern California

This organization specializes in vhf + wak signal and microwave activities. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Time is usually 5pm for in person meetings, and 7pm for Zoom only meetings. In person meetings are held Sports Basement, 1177 Kern Ave, Sunnyvale.

Always check the website, http://50MhzandUp.org, for correct information. Zoom information is also there.

San Mateo Radio Club W6UQ.ORG

Meets, 3rd Friday, January through November.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, [Directed] Net, 7pm, N6ZX 145.370Hz, -600KHz.

Contact: SanMateoRadioClub@gmail.com, Website: http://W6UQ.org/ calendar

Southern Peninsula Emergency Communication System users Group

Meets each Monday 7:30pm and 8:00pm.

See: https://specsnet.org/monday-night-net for more info.

Contact: https://www.specsnet.org/contact or board@specsnet.org

SCARES

South County Amateur Radio Emergency Service

Meets 3rd Thursday 7:30pm each month, Belmont EOC, Belmont City Hall, One Twin Pines Lane, Belmont CA 94002. Net is on 146.445 [PL 114.8] & 444.50 (PL-100) 7:30 Monday evenings. Contact: President Gary D. Aden, K6GDA 650-743-1265 (D), 650-595-5590 (N)

Web: http://k6mpn.org E-mail: pres@k6mpn.org

SCCARA

Santa Clara County Amateur Radio Association

Operates W6UU & W6UU/R, repeater 146.985-pl Nets: 2m, 7:30pm Mon; 70cm, 10M (28.385) 8PM Thur. Meets 2nd Mon each month @ 7:30 PM. ARRL/VEC license testing contact 408-507-4698

SVECS — Silicon Valley Emergency Communications

Operates AA6BT repeater (146.115 MHz+)

Website: http://www.svecs.net or contact: Lou Stierer WA6QYS 408 241

WVARA — West Valley Amateur Radio Association

W6PIY six-meter repeater on 52.58mHz. Normally, six-meters is linked with 147 and 223, while 441 and 1286 repeaters are linked.

VHF: 52.58 (-500) 151.4 ctcss 147.39 (+600) 151.4 ctcss 223.96 (+1.6) 156.7 ctcss

441.35 (+5.0) 88.5 ctcss 1286.20 (-12m) 100.0 ctcss

Meetings are 2nd Wednesday of every month except July, August and De-

Website: http://wvara.org, Contact: info@wvara.org

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PAARA Weekly Radio Net

Info and Swap Session every Monday evening at 8:30pm on the N6NFI 145.230 MHz repeater

Week Control Operator

1 st	Doug - KG6LWE
2 nd	Doug - KG6LWE
3 rd	Ric - N6AJS
4 th	Rob - KC6TYD
5 th	Rob - KC6TYD

If you're interested in trying out at Net Control, Contact Doug, KG6LWE. It's good practice, and lots o' fun! Give it a try.

Electronics Give Away

Over the many years I've been a ham, I've collected a lot of equipment. Most of it is still in good working order. A few items may need repair, such as a new filter capacitor... nothing serious.

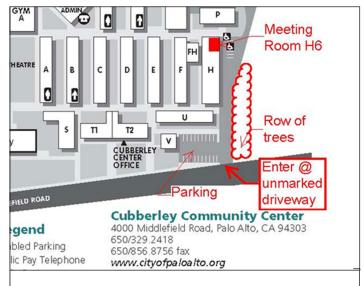
Given my advancing age, I'd like to get this equipment into the hands of younger hams who can use it. The list of gear is too long to list here, but includes signal generators, power supplies, amplifiers, test equipment, etc.

Please pass this on especially to hams under 21 who might be interested.

They can reach me at: 650-494-0128. If I'm not available to take your call, after the 4th ring, the phone will go to my answering machine and you can leave a message with your name, phone number, and when is a good time to reach you.

Alternately, they can send me an email at: W6APZ@comcast.net with the Subject: "Electronics Give Away" and I'll respond.

Rich, W6APZ



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