

Foothills Amateur Radio Society

The FARS Relay

December 2001 / January 2002

The Winter Banquet

The banquet speaker is Rick Lagerstrom, KN6FR. He is President of the Navy Post-graduate School ARC. He received the ARRL Herb S. Brier Instructor of the Year Award. His talk is entitled: "Eventing: How to do stuff". Among other subjects, it will cover dozens of ham related ideas of things to do.

It looks like we have a winner again. We have been very fortunate in being able to get good speakers for the banquet.

We have decided on three menu choices:

Menu Choice	Price
Roast Prime Rib of Beef, au jus	\$31
Breast of Chicken, Picatta	\$25
Broiled Salmon Lemon Beurre Blanc	\$28

Each entree includes an "intermezzo" pasta and is served with seasonal greens, fresh vegetables, potato du jour, and French rolls. Coffee and cheesecake dessert are also included. Tax and tip are included in these prices. We will have a NO HOST BAR. Wine can be purchased for dinner by anyone desiring it.

This is going to be a fun time for everyone, so let's make it a big turnout. See you there! To attend the banquet, fill out the signup form and send it with a check for the full amount. You can also use this form to renew your membership. To just renew your [membership](#), fill out and send in our [membership](#) form. Note that you must renew your membership in order to attend the banquet.

Please call Shel with your reservation on Thursday the tenth. Payment is due by Monday. There are no refunds

on reservations. If you reserve and do not attend, you still owe for the dinner.

Secretary's Report

The FARS board held its monthly meeting the evening of December 4, 2001. Members present were Jack, WA6YJR, Howard, KE6PWH, Omri, AA6TA, Shel, N6RD, David, KD6WRG, Dick, N6ATD, Charlie, KF6CUU, Steve, K6OIK, Dave, KE6PFF, Mikel, KN6QI, and Martin, KD6WJW. In addition, newly elected members Frank, K6FCW, and Mark, KG6GRR, also attended. Banquet preparations and issues were discussed, as were possible locations for the club station.

Several testimonials have been received in support of the nomination of W6APZ for the ARRL Instructor of the Year award.. At least five more would be very helpful. The board voted their thanks to WA6YJR for his years as president. A certificate of appreciation will be presented to Ann, KC6PUM, for her many years of service to the club.

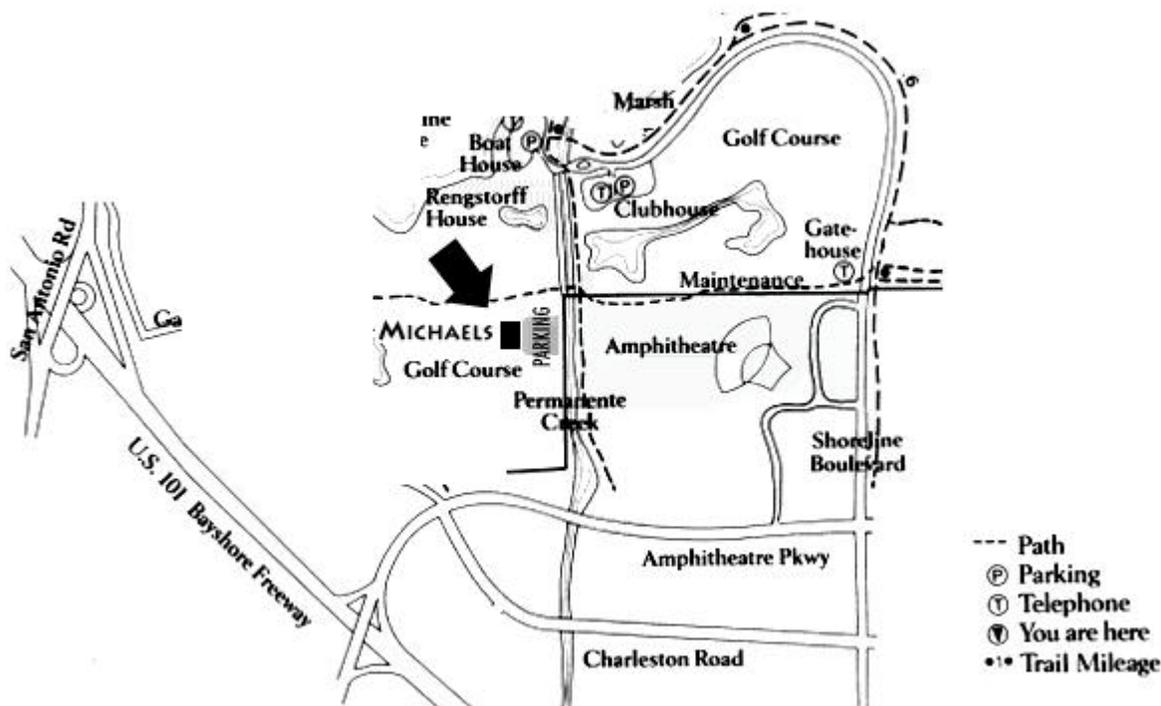
- Martin, KD6WJW

TRANSITION

This is the last issue of the Relay I will produce as editor. It has been fun and it is time for someone else to have that fun for a while. Please give Shel all your cooperation and submit articles for the Relay.

It would be nice to have a mailing committee to copy, fold, stamp, label and mutilate the Relay for mailing.

David KD6WRG



Winter Banquet Details

Date: Friday, January 18, 2002. No-host bar at 6; dinner at 7.

Place: Michael's at Shoreline, Mountain View.

Every reservation must show the full names and call signs (if any) of the reserver and guests, and their club affiliation.

All reservations and payments must be received by me on or before Thursday, January 10, 2002.

Reservations and payments received or otherwise made after January 10, 2002 can not be accepted, and refunds can not be made after that date. This is a matter of restaurant policy, which states that we must give the restaurant the total count no later than a full week before the event, and that we are responsible for paying for all meals ordered at that time, whether or not the person shows up.

The restaurant can not readily handle more than about two meals for people who do not reserve ahead but show up at the banquet anyway; and if the restaurant

is able to serve them, they may not be able to select the meal they want.

All reservations and payments are to be made directly through Shel, N6RD. Payment by bank check must accompany each reservation and must cover all meals reserved. All checks are to be made payable to FARS; I will decline to accept reservations paid with checks made out to any payee but FARS.

Reservations and payments must be mailed to:

Sheldon Édelman N6RD
2195 Columbia St.
Palo Alto, CA 94306

I can answer questions by phone: 650 493 7212 or email: n6rd@earthlink.net. I am rarely home on any night of the seven-day week; if the caller calls in the evening, they can leave a message.

We're all hoping for a good turnout and a smooth process. If you have questions, let me know.

- Shel N6RD

FARS - Winter Banquet 2002 Signup (Neatness counts)

Please fill in all names. We don't like to insult people by listing them as, "Unnamed Person, Beef".

Name & Call	Meal Choice (B, C, S)	Amount
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Membership Dues (see below)		_____
	Total	_____

FARS Membership Form

To become a member of FARS (or to renew membership) and receive our monthly newsletter you must submit a completed membership form. You may print out this web page and use it for your membership form. Membership runs for one year from January 1st through December 31st. New membership applications accepted later in the year may have their dues prorated (see dues schedule). Sorry, but the newsletter can only be mailed to U.S. Postal addresses. However, you may receive the e-mail version of the newsletter anywhere in the world.

PLEASE fill out the membership form for all new/renewal members.

FARS 2001 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM Date: _____

Name(s) & Callsign(s) & Class (E-A-G-T-N-None): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Fax (H or W?) _____ Packet BBS Address: _____

E-mail: _____ ARRL Member(s)? _____

Preferred modes: (e.g. HF-SSB/VHF/QRP/Other): _____

I'm willing to Elmer new hams with: _____

Special topics of interest /Suggestions for club meeting speakers:

Dues: personal: \$20; family: \$25. Send check payable to FARS, to:
Sheldon Edelman, N6RD, 2195 Columbia, Palo Alto, 94306, 650-493-7212
Please note: Membership runs from January 1 to December 31.