

WG6LIE

Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club Inc.

COMMUNICATOR

April 2009

Annual Spaghetti Feed Tuesday, April 28

Our next meeting is the annual Spaghetti Feed. Funds raised from this dinner will go to the Mike McCorkle Memorial Scholarship Fund. This year the club issued two \$500 scholarships from the fund and we hope to replenish the account balance for future scholarships.

The dinner includes spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, bread and beverages (coffee and tea). Cost is \$5 for adults / \$2.50 for kids 12 and under. Members are encouraged to bring desserts to round out the meal—and the members.

Dinner will be ready about 6:30, but please come early to chat with friends, etc.

Bring money to the meeting to place your orders for Field Day garb (shirt, pin and hat).



6:30 pm at the Veteran's Hall
1905 Wilson Rd. Bakersfield, CA
One Block West of South "H" St.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Officers and Board of Directors for Year 2009

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NEXT VE SESSION

Next VE test session

Friday, May 8, 2009

6:30 pm

South Bakersfield
Veteran's Hall, 1905 Wilson
Road in room 3.

Bring one form of picture
ID, a copy and original of
any active csce's, and a
copy and original of current
Ham license if applicable.

Cost is \$15.00.

President's Message

Hello everybody, I will be looking forward to seeing everyone at this months annual spaghetti feed, come hungry and leave happy. With the repeater fund built up, we have designated the proceeds to go back to the scholarship fund, so we are able to keep helping students further their educations.

Our joint field day plans have changed; the other club has decided not to participate in a joint field day venture. We will be continuing to plan for field day in the upcoming couple months.

I hope to see everybody at the dinner, we will be having a great time as usual.

Mark E Slater WI6J
www.wi6j.com

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May 1-3, 2009

at the Circus Circus
Hotel and Casino

in Reno, Nevada

This year,
EMCOMMWEST
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the ARRL Pacific
Division Convention.

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"IEMCOMM" to get the special EMMCOMMWEST/
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Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club

Board Meeting 08 APRIL 2009



The meeting was called to order @ 1900 by the President Mark WI6J.

Board Members present: Mark WI6J, Joe KI6LPU, Stephen N6GOD, Frank KD6UQZ, Mike W6WE, Jon KQXG, Dave KG6YSZ and Jon WA6KLB.

Members present: Richard KD6IMM, Sandi KE6KJA, Randy KC6ZRF, Terry W6WTG, Rob KB6JFL, Ed KF4YDM, Pam KD6LBS and Bobby KA6H.

Treasure's Report: Mike reports a Beginning Balance: \$1,980.15; Deposit: \$323.00; Disbursements: \$251.48; Repeater Fund: \$772.00; Insurance Reserve: \$149.00; Balance: \$1,139.67.

Secretary's Report: A total of 83 paid Memberships have been received to date, from the meetings and from the club mail box. The last members being: K6PPJ Don Williams, KD6HKE Larry Wells, W7FYV Dave Merritt and KG6OPR Harry Thomas.

Committee Reports:

Repeaters: Jon WA6KLB reports that the 146.91 repeater is in good shape, the problem appears to be with the antenna system. However, the 145.15 repeater will have to wait on the weather for access.

Interference: None reported at this time.

By-Laws: Ed KF4YDM identified two articles that need to be looked at, discussion will held. During New Business

ARES-RACES: The next sponsored meeting is 03 JUN at 1905 Wilson Rd., Wilson Rd Vets Hall, Rm. 3 @ 1900. ARES-RACES are in need of a Training Officer; notify Marie n6zfn@bak.rr.com if interested in either position.

Unfinished Business: Since we (the club) has not heard from Matt WA6ALB and do not know the where the repeater coordination stands, Mark WI6J appointed Jon WA6KLB as the new Call Trustee.

Joe KI6LPU has submitted requested paperwork to the county for use of College Park for Field Day.

Bobby KA6H will look into providing the Table and Chairs from his work again for Field Day.

After a short discussion the BARA club will provide the port-a-potty and the KCCVARC will provide the food to make things more equitable.

New Business:

A discussion was held concerning the constitutional amendment, a motion by Stephen N6GOD with a second by Jon K6QXG, it was decided to bring the first amendment, which deals with club membership, to the club membership for ratification. A discussion was held on the second amendment, which deals with term limits of the Board members, a motion by Stephen N6GOD and a second by Joe KI6LPU to bring the amendment to the club membership for ratification. A discussion was held on the upcoming Spaghetti Feed, the proceeds will still go the Mike McCorkle Scholarship Fund. A discussion was held to authorize Mike W6WE \$500 to look for an HF rig to be raffled off when sufficient amount of tickets have been sold. A motion by Joe KI6LPU with a second by Stephen N6GOD, motion carried. After a discussion, the next raffle prize will be some sort of a watt meter. Bring money to the next meeting to place your orders for Field Day garb (shirt, pin and hat).

The next Club meeting: 28 APR 2009 at 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 1.

The next Board meeting: 13 MAY 2009 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd. Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 3.

The next VE session: 08 MAY 2009, 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd. Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 3.

Meeting adjourned @ 2030 - Frank KD6UQZ Secretary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

April Birthdays:

6 William Hugener KF6CHO
22 Richard Gill KQ6EF

May Birthdays:

6 Terry Godley W6WTG
8 Bob Selbach KN6VI
12 Joy Largent WB6VGZ
16 Wayland Louie KB6UOK
18 Bobby Jackson KA6H
23 James Moore N6WT
28 Jim Maloney WA6HZY
30 Mark Slater WI6J

TREASURER'S CASH FLOW REPORT

MARCH 2009
TREASURER'S
CASH FLOW REPORT
Submitted by Mike Goshay, w6we

Beginning Balance \$1980.15
MARCH INCOME
Dues: \$230.00
Prize drawing \$65.00
50/50 \$6.00
Repeater Donation \$22.00
Refreshments \$6.00
Total Income: \$323.00
Total funds \$2303.15

EXPENSES
Parks & Rec ck #1485 \$25.00
HRO ck #1486 \$100.00
S. Covey ck #1487 \$11.58
Sunshine supplies ck #1488 \$5.31 (outstanding)
Bobby Jackson ck #1482 \$9.59
Total expenses: \$251.48

ENDING BALANCE \$ 2051.67

RESERVE FUNDS
REPEATER \$772.00
INSURANCE \$140.00

ACTUAL AVAILABLE FUNDS \$1139.67

Scholarship Fund on 1/31/09 \$ 1,562.96
No statement received!

Time for another trip

In a few months we will be headed to Caye Caulker Island off of Belize in Central America. My wife Sharon and I will be going to Caye Caulker from July 21-July 28. Our call sign will be V31UR and V31WL. I had requested the UR call sign on behalf of my long time friend and Elmer, Lou (W6UR).



We will operate during the IOTA (Island on the Air) contest that weekend. Sharon and I will be on 20 meters as well as 15 and 6 meters.

We have several sponsors already: Force 12, The DX Store, Tigertronics, Clipperton Dx Club, Bakersfield Amateur Radio Club (W6BAR), and WI6J.

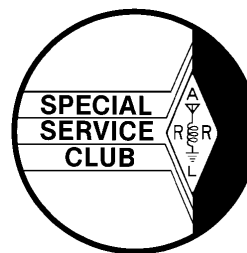
For more information I have a website at:

www.v31ur.com

or email at w6wtg.com

Terry Godley W6WTG

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**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION Report for the month of March 2009:
SM Charles McConnell, W6DPD- ASMs K6YK and N2NS, ACC W6DPD,
SEC N6ZFN, OOC N1VM, STM K6RAU, PIC Vacant, TC W6TE.**

Greetings from the ARRL San Joaquin Valley Section.

N6RDN, Royce, is the ARES Emergency Coordinator for Western Kern County. Thanks Royce for volunteering for this important job.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! EMCOMM West 2009 and PACIFICON 2009 is May 1-3, 2009 at the Circus-Circus in Reno NV. Check www.emcommwest.org for information. Turlock ARC Auction May 2, 2009. Check www.w6bxn.org for information. The 2GHX and UP Contest is May 2-3, 2009. ARRL Field Day is June 27-28, 2009. The 66th Fresno Hamfest is October 17, 2009. Check www.w6to.com for information. (NOTE THE DATE CHANGE.) New York State QSO Party is October 17, 2009 for 12 hours.

Need to take an Amateur exam? Check the ARRL web page, www.arrl.org for exam information. You can also search for Amateur Radio Classes in your area.

Card Checking in the Section. You can get cards checked for awards within the section. W6XK, K6ZZ, and W6DPD can check your cards for DXCC in accordance with the rules for field checking. DXCC card checkers may now check cards dated from Nov. 15, 1945, but no 160-meter cards or cards for deleted entities. DXCC card checkers may, at their discretion, check cards for WAS and VUCC. W6DPD can check cards for the CQ Awards, WAZ, DX, and Prefixes. Special Service Clubs may appoint a HF awards manager for WAS and a VHF Awards Manager for VUCC.

The Northern California Net (NCN), the Section Traffic Net, meets nightly on 3.533 MHz at 7 PM Pacific Time. The slow speed training session of the net meets nightly on 3.533 MHz at 9 PM Pacific Time. Handling traffic on CW is a good way to improve your CW skills. The Daytime Region 6 Traffic Net meets daily at 3:30 pacific time on or near 7.275 MHz. The California Traffic Net meets daily on 3.906 MHz and 6:30 PM local time. The noon time net meets on 7.268.5 MHz. This net handles a lot of messages. The Golden Bear Amateur Radio Net meets nightly at 7:00 PM local time on 3.975 MHz. The Mission Trail Net meets nightly on 3.856 MHz at 8:00 PM local time.

The next SARA (Stanislaus Amateur Radio Association) HAMCRAM license class and testing session is on Saturday April 18, 2009 at the joint Stanislaus County/Modesto emergency Communications Center in Modesto. Contact K6SUU at dickdecker@hotmail.com for registration.

Tulare County ARES is hosting a Special Event Station on Saturday April 18th to honor the annual Jackass Mail Run from Porterville CA to Springville CA. We hope to be on 146.880 - pl 103.5; 21.310, 14.290, and 7.190 depending on conditions from 0900-1500 Local Time <can't get used to this early time change yet>. We will be offering a certificate to those that are able to reach us. Mail to: Hal Clover, PO Box 121, Porterville CA 93258.

WA6QFD, Charles, K6JLZ, Jack, are Silent Keys. They will be missed.

The 2009 2 GHZ and UP Contest sponsored by the San Bernardino Microwave Society is May 2-3, 2009. Check www.ham-radio.com/sbms for information. Results from the 2008 contest are 1st Northern Lights Radio Society with 9 entries and 54,611 points and 2nd San Bernardino Microwave Society with 8 entries and 41,220 points.

The Sierra ARC provided communications support for the 2009 20 Mule Team 100 Mile Horse Ride.

The Turlock ARC provided communications support for the United Way Foothill Century Bicycle Classic Race and for Henry's March at CSU Stanislaus in Turlock.

The Central California DX Club web page is www.ccdxc.org.

W6DPD has WAS through Log Book of the World. WM6DX has 99 DXCC entities confirmed through LOTW.

Traffic for March: K6RAU 49, W6DPD 2, and W6SX 44, Total 95. PSHR: K6RAU 116, and W6SX 75.

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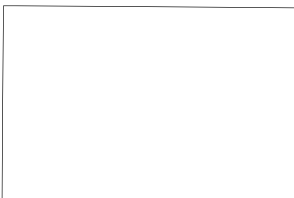


EVENTS: April '09

April 28, Spaghetti Dinner, 6:30 pm, Veterans Hall
May 13, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall
May 26, Club Meeting. 7 pm, Veterans Hall



REMEMBER TO JOIN IN ON OUR LOCAL NETS
SUNDAY EVE. 8:00 P.M. - CLUB NET
MONDAY EVE. 7:00 P.M. - ARES-RACES NET
(These Nets Are On 145.150- PL 100)
Other club frequencies:
146.910 -PL 100, 443.900 PL 100
KC-CVARC's Web Page <http://www.w6lie.org>



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