

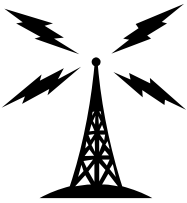
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Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club Inc.

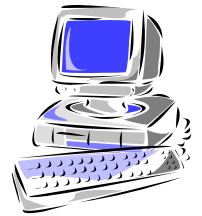
# COMMUNICATOR

February. 2009

## Next Meeting Tuesday, February 24



Dave Kalahar, KD4HXT, will be our guest speaker with a program on Digital Amateur Modes. Please join us for this informative evening.



If you missed last month's meeting, you missed out on a fun evening. Club meetings are a good place to visit with other radio amateurs and exchange information. It's always nice to make eye-ball contacts!

Refreshments available.

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2009, the treasurer or secretary will gladly accept your renewal at the meeting.

7:00 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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## President's Message

Hello to all, we had an excellent turn out at our January meeting. I would like to thank the members that took over the empty club committees. We will be having another club meeting on February 24th at 7:00 pm. We are looking for more net controllers to assist in calling our clubs Sunday evening net, all interested parties should get with Larry KF6JOQ to get going.

There is a public awareness day taking place at Patriots Park on March 1st. The event is part of a Boy Scout Eagle project. The club was invited to participate on behalf of our ability to serve the community in a time of need. Red Cross, County Fire, Police, and The Salvation Army are expected to be in attendance during the event. All interested people should contact club member Wayland Gray at 587-1144 or wgray@bak.rr.com. We need to get a booth prepared to demonstrate amateur radio to the public. This will also be a good time to invite the community into our hobby.

Mark E Slater WI6J  
www.wi6j.com

## NEXT VE SESSION

Next VE test session  
Friday, March 13, 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 \$14.00.

## ARES-RACES Meeting

The next sponsored meeting is  
April 1 at 1905 Wilson Rd.,  
Wilson Rd Vets Hall, Rm. 3 at  
7:00 pm.

ARES-RACES is in need of a  
new Emergency Coordinator  
and a Training Officer, notify  
Marie n6zfn@bak.rr.com if  
interested in either position.

**Our Club has been  
invited to  
participate in a  
Public Awareness  
Event on March 1.  
See President's  
Message for  
details.**

# Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club

## Board Meeting 11 February 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 K6QXG, Larry KF6JOQ and Jon WA6KLB.

**Members present:** Rob KB6JFL, Adam KI6UYD, Sandi KE6KJA, Richard KD6IMM and Nathan KI6UCL.

**Minutes:** A motion by Larry KF6JOQ and a second by Joe KI6LPU, the January minutes were approved as reported.

**Treasure's Report:** Mike reported, the account activity as, Beginning balance of \$1,452.60, \$532.00 income, \$24.02 expenditures, with an Ending Balance of \$1,970.58. A motion by Stephen N6GOD and a second by Jon K6QXG, the Treasures' Report approved as reported.

**Payments** Reimbursement to Frank KD6UQZ \$93.98 for annual payment for the web page.

**Secretary's Report:** A total of 71 paid Memberships have been received to date, from the meetings and from the club mail box.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Repeaters:** Dave KG6YSZ is still working on the 145.15 replacement repeater. Jon WA6KLB is still working on permission to move the 146.91 repeater to the West Side of the valley from the land owner.

**Interference:** There has been no interference reported at this time.

**ARES-RACES:** The next sponsored meeting is 01 APR at 1905 Wilson Rd., Wilson Rd Vets Hall, Rm. 3 @ 1900. ARES-RACES is in need of a new Emergency Coordinator and a Training Officer, notify Marie n6zfn@bak.rr.com if interested in either position.

**Unfinished Business:** Repeater coordination is being addressed. If the old password can not be found for the repeater coordinating a new password will have to be obtained.

### **New Business:**

A discussion was held on the upcoming joint 2009 Field Day effort between W6LIE and W6BAR. The Field Day effort will be sponsored by The Golden Empire DX Club; the DX club call sign will be used, NB6B. All expenses incurred for Field Day will be picked up by W6LIE and W6BAR equally.

The next Club meeting: 24 FEB 2009 at 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 1.

Dave KD4HXT will be presenting a presentation on Digital Amateur modes.

The next Board meeting: 11 MAR 2009 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd. Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 3.

The next VE session: 13 MAR 2009, 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd. Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 3.

Meeting adjourned @ 1956 - Frank KD6UQZ Secretary.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

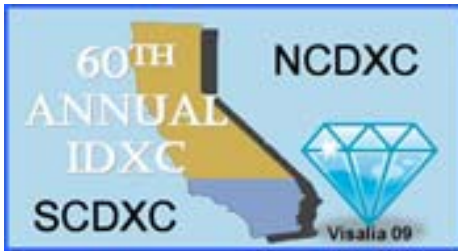
## February Birthdays:

5	Brenda McFadzean	KC6ZBF
6	Fred Cox	KR6AD
11	Cliff Brunk	K8BUW
18	Richard Elton	AE6TA
21	Paul Cowlshaw	KG6TID

## March Birthdays:

2	Frank Wells	KD6UQZ
10	Le Rae Elton	KE6VRD
22	Joe Luque	KI6LPU
30	Harry Thomas	KG6OPR

## Mark your calendars!



60th Annual International DX Convention  
April 17-19, 2009  
Holiday Inn, Visalia Ca, USA

The theme for the 60th Annual International DX Convention, our Diamond Jubilee year, is 60 years of DX history and Looking forward to the next 60 years of Dxing.

This year the Northern California DX Club has gone all out to bring you an outstanding program, terrific \$25,000 raffle, great speakers, good food, a wonderful YL tour and short waits to sign up for banquet seating. Pre-register by March 20, 2009 and Save! Ticket prices increase after March 20. We will make every effort but we can not guarantee banquet seating or meal selection to walk-ins.

## TREASURER'S CASH FLOW REPORT

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

Beginning Balance \$1452.60

### JANUARY INCOME

Dues \$460.00

Prize drawing \$36.00

50/50 \$6.00

Repeater Donation \$30.00

Refreshments \$9.00

Total Income: \$532.00

Total funds \$1994.60

### EXPENSES

S. Covey \$14.48 ck# 1419

B Jackson \$9.54 ck# 1482

Total expenses: \$24.02

ENDING BALANCE \$1970.58

Less REPEATER FUND \$746.00

Less INSURANCE RESERVE \$70.00

ACTUAL AVAILABLE FUNDS \$1154.66

Scholarship Fund on 1/31/09 \$ 1,562.96

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION Report for the month of January 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.

If you desire your club information and events to be listed in Section News, please send the information to [w6dpd@arrl.org](mailto:w6dpd@arrl.org). I get very little information. If your club has a newsletter, please send it to me, email to [w6dpd@arrl.org](mailto:w6dpd@arrl.org) or via U.S Mail.

An ARES Emergency Coordinator is needed in Western Kern County. Contact Marie, N6ZFN ([n6zfn@bak.rr.com](mailto:n6zfn@bak.rr.com)) or W6DPD ([w6dpd@arrl.org](mailto:w6dpd@arrl.org)) if you are interested and can serve in this important position.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS.** Radio Fest is March 7-8, 2009 at the Monterey Moose Family Center in Monterey. Check [www.radiofest.org](http://www.radiofest.org) for information. EMCOMM University of Northern California is March 14, 2009 in Stockton, CA. Check [www.n5fdl.com](http://www.n5fdl.com) for information. Click on the EmcommU link. M2 Inc Open House is March 21, 2009. The 60th International DX Convention is April 17-19, 2009 at Visalia. Check <http://www.dxconvention.org/> for information. EMCOMM West 2009 is May 1-3, 2009 at the Circus-Circus in Reno NV. Check [www.emcommwest.org](http://www.emcommwest.org) for information. ARRL Field Day is June 27-28, 2009.

Need to take an Amateur exam? Check the ARRL web page, [www.arrl.org](http://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 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.

In 2008, there were 28,066 new licenses issues, a 1.2% growth over 2007. ARRL Membership increased by 1.1% in 2008 over 2007.

All amateurs are invited to attend EMCOMM U, a one-day emergency communications workshop sponsored by San Joaquin County ARES. It will be held on Saturday, March 14th in Stockton, CA at a brand new county-owned meeting facility. Registration is limited to 100 people. The \$25 workshop fee includes lunch and a \$5 donation to the San Joaquin County Chapter of the American Red Cross. For more information, visit [www.emcommu.com](http://www.emcommu.com) <<http://www.n5fdl.com>> Click on the EmcommU link or send email to the organizer, [n5fdl@arrl.net](mailto:n5fdl@arrl.net).

K6DRN, Leonard, WA6QFJ Don, W6IKP Kent, and W6DY Joe are Silent Keys. They will be missed.

Congratulations to the following Amateurs on Completing the ARRL Amateur Emergency Communications Courses:

Level One KG6FEY, Preston; WS6P, Sam; N6EY, Jason; K6PPJ, Don; KI6IQY, Joseph; KF6GLV, Marie; W6JCG, Judith; N1ILZ, Jon; K6MPM, Michael; AF6JP, John; KE5JTS, Jason; KO6QZ, Dennis, WY6E, Jeffery; KI6LNU Rebecca, KI6THT, Stephen; KI6KGT, Paul; AA6HO David; AF6JP, John, and WA7HRG, Jim.

Levels One and Two: W7LTM Derrell; K6VZT, Neil, and NY6Z Neil.

Levels One, Two, and Three: N5QC Stephen.

Sierra ARC members provided communications support for the 30th Annual Fire Mountain 30/50 Mile Endurance Ride.

WO6T, Mickey, operated W6S (Whiskey 6 Santa) during the Christmas season.

AB6CF, Bill, has the Worked All States Award on 10 and 20 meters.

Sierra ARC 2009 officers are pres WA7IRW, 1st vp KC6UWM, 2nd vp KG6STR, sec N6VGW, and treas KI6PSP. Check [www.qsl.net/wa6ybn](http://www.qsl.net/wa6ybn) for information.

Calaveras ARS 2009 officers are pres AE6LA, vp W6RXX, sec KN6XW, treas K6DUY, and PIO KI6ART. Check [www.calaverasars.org](http://www.calaverasars.org) for information.

Central California DX Club 2009 officers are pres W6YDE, 1st vp N6AWD, 2nd vp WS6X, and sec/treas W6DPD. The club meets 3 or 4 times a year in Tulare and at the International DX Convention in Visalia. For information, email [w6mel@arrl.net](mailto:w6mel@arrl.net).

Traffic for January: K6RAU 25, W6DPD 0, and W6SX 45, Total 70. PSHR: K6RAU 93, and W6SX 83.

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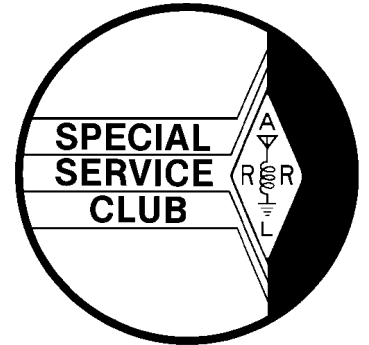
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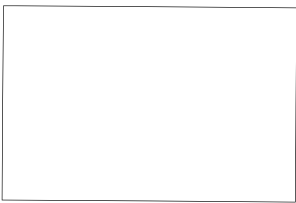


EVENTS: February '09

February 24, Club Meeting. 7 pm, Veterans Hall  
March 11, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall  
March 24, 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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