

WG6LIE

Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club Inc.

COMMUNICATOR

January. 2009

Next Meeting Tuesday, January 27


This will be the first meeting of the New Year and the first meeting for our 2009 Officers and Board of Directors. Come join us at the Veteran's Hall for an enjoyable evening with old friends and new friends and helping to shape the club's activities for new year. (Please read the President's Message on page 2.)

Bring your questions about the Digital TV Transition, which takes place February 17. Is your TV ready? We'll have a discussion on the subject and hopefully answer any questions you may have about the transition.

Hope to see you there!

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!



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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 \$15.00.

President's Message

Hello to all, I hope to see everyone at this months meeting. We have various issues to go over to get this year planned out. The club has the following committees vacant that I wish to fill preferably by non board members. I would like to have the membership committee filled by somebody who will contact club members and assist them in matching them up with people with similar interests in ham radio as well as, checking on members we haven't seen for awhile. We also have a education committee that needs to be filled by someone who would seek out things of educational interest for the club in the form of programs, and issues that involve ham radio.

Also I hope to fill the by-law committee that has been vacant for awhile, the club needs somebody to read over the current by-laws and make recommendations for revisions to be made to articles in the clubs by-laws, that reflect the current needs of today's times. The benefit would be a clear understanding of interpretation of the articles. This individual would make recommendations to the board for the proposed changes in the by-laws.

Hope to see everyone there, the mission this year is to grow and move ahead,

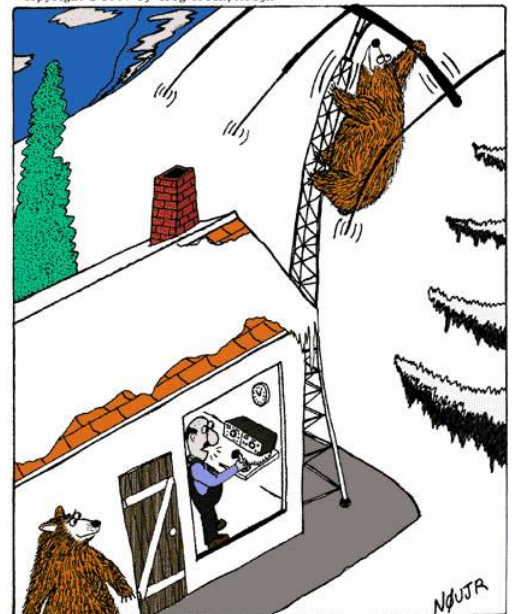
Mark E Slater WI6J

ARES-RACES Meeting

The next sponsored meeting is
04 FEB at 1905 Wilson Rd.,
Wilson Rd Vets Hall, Rm. 3 at
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.

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"Hang on a minute Larry...my SWR is jumping...I'm going outside and see what the problem is..."

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Board Meeting 14 January 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: Terry W6WTG, Daryl W6DGP, Adam KI6UYD, Bob KD6II, Sandi KE6KJA, Richard KD6IMM and Randy KC6ZRF.

Minutes: A motion by Joe KI6LPU and a second by Jon, the November minutes were approved as reported.

Treasure's Report: Mike reported, via email, the account activity as, Beginning balance of \$987.66, \$526.00 income, \$59.06 expenditures, with an Ending Balance of \$1,452.60. A motion by Larry KF6JOQ and a second by Joe KI6LPU, the Treasures' Report approved as reported.

Secretary's Report: New A total of 51 paid Memberships have been received to date from meetings and the club mail box. I received at the Board meeting membership dues from Larry KF6JOQ and Terry W6WTG. The new total of paid memberships for 2009 is now 53. The annual fee for the W6LIE web site is due in the amount of \$93.98; I will take care of the payment, due to the short time to pay the account. A QSL card was received from Washington from Field Day was turned over to KF6JOQ to replay.

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.

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Unfinished Business: Repeater coordination is close to being finished – currently there is a mix up with the coordinating committee records regarding names and passwords that are being addressed.

New Business:

Frank Clement would still like to do has presentation to the Club; we will try to schedule the February meeting with Frank. Due to personal situations, Dave KD4HXT will not be able to present his presentation on digital modes this month. Dave KG6YSZ would like to see the Events calendar on the web page extended to cover a full quarter. A short discussion was held; the calendar will be extended. A discussion was held on forming an exit committee to contact members to find out what are the reasons for leaving the club. A discussion was held on combining Field Day with the W6BAR club to better serve the Amateur Radio and the Community.

The next Club meeting: 27 JAN 2009 at 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 1.

The next Board meeting: 11 FEB 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 @ 2010 - Frank KD6UQZ Secretary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

January Birthdays:

3	Neal Janzen	N6YGG
9	Richard Covey	KD6IMM
9	Mickey Hicks	WO6T
12	Dean Sutton	KK6XR
13	Lorrie McCaman	KD6CQD
18	Jerry Grossardt	KD6JSB
18	Jim Phillips	N7IU

21	George McCaman	KD6ME
22	Randall Sharp	KF6QCY
26	Bob Jones	W6JRS

February Birthdays:

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

Mark your calendars!

The Santa Clara Valley Section Convention (RadioFest 2009) will take place on 7-8 Mar 2009. It is sponsored by the Naval Postgraduate School Amateur Radio Club.

Location of event:

Monterey, CA

Monterey Moose Family Center

555 Canyon Del Rey (Hwy 218)

Talk-In: 146.970- (PL 94.8)

Div: Pacific

Sect: Santa Clara Valley

For more information:

<http://www.radiofest.org/>

Contact: Sal De Franco, N6SPD

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TREASURER'S CASH FLOW REPORT

Submitted by Mike Goshay, w6we

Beginning Balance \$987.66

December income

Prize drawing \$181.00

Dues \$260.00

50/50 \$33.00

Repeater Donation \$52.00

EXPENSES

S. Covey \$36.54 ck# 1417

L Callahan \$22.52 ck# 1418

ENDING BALANCE \$1452.60

REPEATER FUND \$711.00

Goal is to raise \$800.00 for the Repeater Fund to keep systems operating.

Donation gleefully accepted.

BALANCE Less REPEATER FUND \$741.60

INSURANCE RESERVE \$35.00

ACTUAL AVAILABLE FUNDS \$706.60

Scholarship Fund on 11/31/08 \$ 1,562.93

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION Report for the month of December 2008:
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. I get very little information. If your club has a newsletter, please send it to me, email to 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) or W6DPD (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 for information. SKYWARN Recognition Day is December 6, 2008. Kids Day is January 3, 2009. See the December QST for information. EMCOMM University of Northern California is March 14, 2009 in Stockton, CA. Check www.emcommu.com for information. 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 for information.

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 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.

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>> or send email to the organizer, n5fdl@arrl.net.

W6SAO Ernie, W6DCP Gordon, and W6GDJ Gilbert are Silent Keys. They will be missed.

KG6FEY, Preston is the new EC for Calaveras County. Thanks to KO6HV, Jim, for his many years of service at the EC.

Congratulations to KG6ZWZ, Chas on receiving appointments to both the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Naval Academy. He chose the Navy.

AE6U and W6WTG have the Worked All States Award.

Turlock ARC members provided communications support for the annual Turlock Christmas Parade.

Members of the Stockton-Delta ARC provided communications support for the Run Against Hunger. Over 3.000 runners participated in the race.

SKYWARN members operated WX6HNX during SKYWARN Recognition Day.

Congratulations to K6RAU, Fred, on making the Public Service Honor Roll for 12 consecutive months. This requires a lot of diligence participation in Amateur Radio Nets.

Congratulations to KE6BEZ, John, who was named the Bakersfield ARA ham of the year.

WQ6SL is the new call sign for the Oakdale Amateur Radio Society.

Sequoia ARG 2009 officers are pres KA6IYS, vp W6SV, sec KC6RIZ, and treas KA6CZS. Check www.sarg-krv.org for information.

Kern County Central Valley ARC 2009 officers are pres WI6J, 1st vp KI6LPU, 2nd vp N6GOD, sec KD6UQZ, and treas W6WE. Check www.w6lie.org for information.

Fresno ARC 2009 officers are pres KG6KYU, vp WA6OIB, sec WA6NIF, and treas N6MTS. Check www.w6to.com for information. Congratulations to K6XJ, Perry on being named the 2008 Amateur of the Year.

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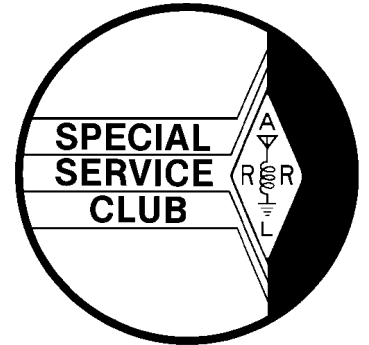
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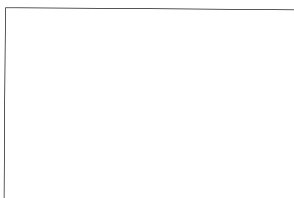


EVENTS: January '09

January 27, Club Meeting. 7 pm, Veterans Hall
February 11, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall
February 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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