

WG6LIE

Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club Inc.

COMMUNICATOR

June 2008

June Club Meeting Field Day Saturday, June 28

Our June Club meeting will be held on Saturday, June 28, at College Park on Panorama Dr. and Mt. Vernon Ave.—across from Bakersfield College.

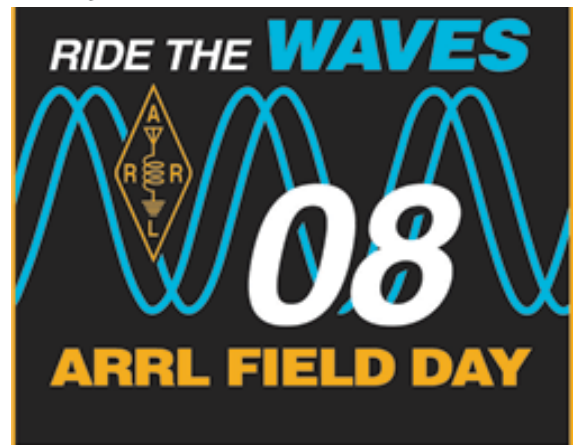
Field Day location is also at College Park; contest will begin Saturday, June 28, at 11:00 a.m. and continue until Sunday, June 29, at 11:00 a.m.

Part of making Field Day a success is having the members help plan and participate in the event. Volunteers are needed for all aspects of Field Day, including setup on Friday, June 27. Please contact Joe, KI6LPU, at 725-1823 or jlluque@sbcglobal.net if you can participate or if you have any equipment available for Field Day.

A dinner on Saturday evening around 6:00 p.m. will include shredded beef and beans (from Mossman's), salad, bread, and soft beverages for a cost of \$7.00 per person. Members are encouraged to bring side dishes and desserts. Contact Randy KC6ZRF, 833-1438, or Joe, KI6LPU if you plan to attend the dinner so we can be sure to have enough food for all.



Your dinner ticket also serves as a door prize ticket for a radio to be raffled after dinner. You must be present to win from the dinner tickets. A another raffle will include smaller items, and end with a final drawing for another radio. Those tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 per ticket.



ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Officers and Board of Directors for Year 2008

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NEXT VE SESSION

Next VE test session

Friday, July 11

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.

Some Rule Changes for FD2008

First, the GOTA station may operate on any authorized Field Day band – HF or VHF. And anyone who has been licensed since Field Day 2007 is eligible (regardless of license class). Bonus stations, such as the GOTA station and satellite station do not count towards determining the number of transmitters for the class and do not qualify for transmitter bonus points.

Also, the Demonstration Bonus category has been replaced by an Educational Activity Bonus.

7.3.10. Educational activity bonus: One (1) 100-point bonus may be claimed if your Field Day operation includes a specific educational-related activity. The activity can be diverse and must be related to amateur radio. It must be some type of formal activity. It can be repeated frequently during the Field Day period but only one bonus is earned. For more information consult the FAQ in the complete Field Day packet. Available to Classes A & F entries and available clubs or groups operating from a club station in class D and E with 3 or more participants.

Be sure to read the Field Day rules and FAQs in the FD2008 packet for details of these changes

Next ARES/RACES Training

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Wednesday, August 6, 2008

7:00 pm

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

The Sunshine Girl



Please contact me at 366-8137 if you know of a member who needs a card to wish them well, or to offer condolences.

—Pam Jackson, KD6LBS

Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club Board Meeting 11 JUN 2008



The meeting was called to order @ 1900 by the President Jon WA6KLB.

Board Members present: Jon WA6KLB, Mark WI6J, Frank KD6UQZ, Diane KG6UFB, Jon K6QXG, Pam KD6LBS

Members present: Richard KD6IMM, Sandi KE6KJA, Bobby KA6H, Mike W2WE, Al KE6LFG and Larry KF6JOQ.

Minutes: A motion by Mark WI6J and a second by Jon K6QXG, the May minutes where approved as published.

Treasure's Report: Diane reports a Beginning Balance \$1587.04, Deposit of \$480.71, Expenses of \$644.13, Ending Balance \$1424.53. A motion by Jon K6QXG and a second by Mark WI6J, the Treasures' Report was approved as reported.

Secretary's Report: Applications from Bob Jones W6JRS (last meeting) and Al Hansen KE6LFG.

Committee Reports:

Repeaters: No news on the repeaters - status quo - 443.900 still waiting on a new home.

Interference: There is none reported at this time.

ARES-RACES: The next sponsored meeting is 06 AUG 2008, 1905 Wilson Rd., Wilson Rd Vets Hall, Rm. 3 @ 1900.

Unfinished Business:

Repeater coordination is still in the works – Matt WA6ALB and Dave KG6YSZ.

Field Day – Meat and Beans from Mossman's, Club to supply salad and bread – cost - \$7.

Sandi KE6KJA has received the Mayor's proclamation – Amateur Radio Week 22 – 28 JUN 2008.

New Business:

Board Member replacement needed, after discussions, Mike W2WE was appointed as the Treasure to replace Diane KG6UFB as she will be moving out of the area due to work; Stephen N6GOD was appointed to the Board to replace Tony W6TRC due to his work schedule.

Jon K6QXG brought in an article from Bill Chesney N8SA on grounding and permission to post the article on the Club Web page.

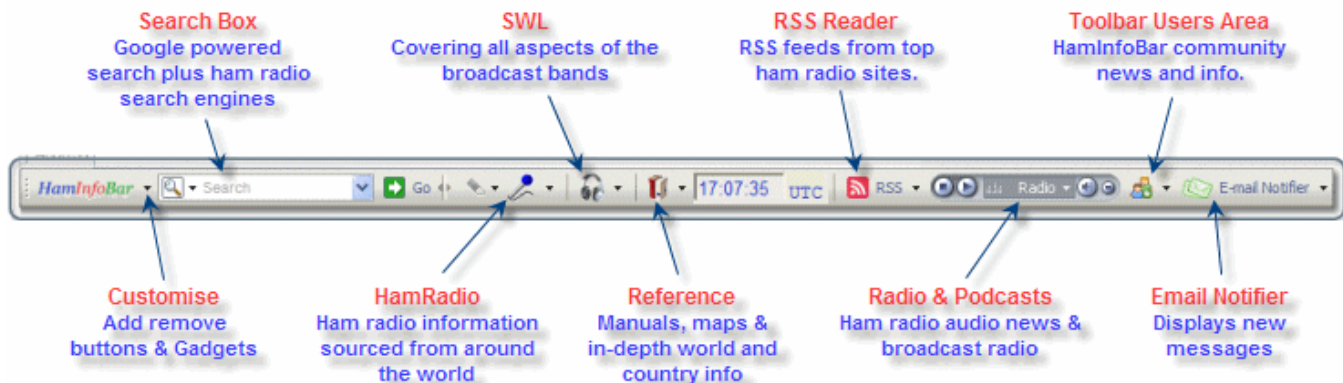
The next Club meeting: 28 JUN 2008, Field Day – College Park, Mt. Vernon & Panorama Dr.

The next Board meeting is 09 JUL 2008, 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd. Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 3.

The next VE session is 11 JUL 2008, 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 3.

Frank KD6UQZ Secretary

Wayland Louie, KB6UOK brought an interesting web site from the United Kingdom to our attention. Below is a picture of the information bar from that web page. <http://www.haminfoBar.co.uk/> Visit the site to see if you want to add it to your browser.



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

June Birthdays:

14 Janet Selbach	KC6VYV
17 Lars Nelson	KF6AMF
21 Edward Ottinger	KI6FXT
23 Pam Jackson	KD6LBS
24 Gary Calkins	K6RYD



July Birthdays:

1 Bill Casteen	AC6OS
2 Randy Randall	KC6ZRF
5 Forrest Logue	KA6MST
6 Stephen Crouch	KB6WR
18 Diane Ebel	KG6UFB
21 Theresa Louie	KB6UCZ
23 Jon Armstrong	K6QXG
31 Terry Gaiser	W6TG

Back Issues of CQ Magazine Now Available On Line

CQ Communications, Inc. of Hicksville, New York, publisher of CQ Amateur Radio magazine, and Buckmaster Publishing of Mineral, Virginia, jointly announce that Buckmaster's searchable online archive of CQ magazine back issues, dating back to the magazine's first issue in January 1945, is now complete. The searchable archive may be accessed via the internet at <http://hamcall.net/cq> or via a oneclick link from the CQ website homepage at <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com>.

All issues through early 2006 are now online, according to Buckmaster President Jack Speer, N1BIC. By agreement with CQ, issues are not posted until two years after their publication dates, as paper copies are still available from the CQ bookstore. Newer issues will be posted as the two-year "window" expires.
<http://newsvc.cq-amateur-radio.com/>

We're running this article again in case you missed it last month.

TREASURER'S CASH FLOW REPORT

Submitted by Diane Ebel, KG6UFB

May 15 through June 11, 2008

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,587.95
INCOME	
Raffle, Radio	45.00
Raffle, Regular	60.00
Dues	280.00
Donations, Repeater	81.90
Refund	<u>13.81</u>
TOTAL INCOME	482.61
EXPENSES	
R. Randall, club trailer	45.05
S. Covey, club mailing	43.44
D. Ebel, raffle prizes	53.93
D. Ebel, Field Day prizes	501.71
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>644.13</u>
ENDING BALANCE	<u>\$1,426.43</u>
Repeater Fund	539.00
Balance without Repeater fund	\$887.43
<u>Scholarship Fund</u>	
Balance on 05/14/08	\$1,558.28



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION Report for the month of May 2008:
SM Charles McConnell, W6DPD- ASMs K6YK and N2NS, ACC W6DPD, SEC N6ZFN, OOC N1VM, STM
K6RAU, PIC KE6IGJ, 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. Field Day is June 28-29, 2008. Begin planning now. Check www.arrl.org for information. The California Historical Radio Society Central Valley Chapter swap meet begins at 9:00 AM October 4, 2008, at the Modesto Radio Museum, 1192 Norwegian Ave in Modesto. Pacificon 2008 is October 17-19, 2008 at the Marriott Hotel in San Ramon CA. Check www.pacificon.org for information. The 60th International DX Convention is April 17-19, 2009 at Visalia. Check <http://www.dxconvention.org/> for information

When your affiliated club elects officers for the next year, be sure to update your club's information on the affiliated club area of the ARRL web page so you club will get any information sent from the ARRL Club department. If you fail to update your clubs information for 2 years, your club will be placed in the inactive file. Your club will be notified if the 2-year period is about to take place.

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.

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.

W6JQA, Kenneth and KE6IFF, W6YCB, Raymond are Silent Keys. They will be missed.

The 65th Fresno Hamfest was May 31, 2008, at the Salvation Army, Fresno Citadel, 1854 Fulton Street in Fresno. The attendees had a great time. The lunch was excellent. K6IXA won the grand prize.

The Stockton-Delta ARC provided communications support for the Stockton Bike Clubs Delta Century Bike Ride and the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon.

Turlock ARC members provided communications support for Henry's Run on the California State University Stanislaus Campus in Turlock.

N7RR, Bruce, is hiking the Pacific Crest Trail. He will hike from the Mexican Border to Manning Park, British Columbia by end of September or early October. He will check into the CW traffic nets in the evenings as time permits. Check www.n7rr.com for information.

Top SJV Scores in the 2007 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes were 1st WC6H, 2nd K6SV and 3rd N6NZ. WC6H was 3rd in the Pacific Division.

Top SJV Scores in the 2007 ARRL 160 Meter Contest were 1st WS6X, 2nd N6BU, and 3rd NJ6P.

Top SJV scores in the 2007 ARRL 10 Meter Contest were 1st N6BU, 2nd N2NS, and 3rd KA6BIM.

Top SJV scores in the 2008 ARRL RTTY Roundup were 1st WK6I, 2nd KD4HXT, and 3rd WS6X. WK6I was 2nd in the Pacific Division.

SJV Results in the 2007 CQ DX Marathon had N6EE with 272 points and WA6JRZ with 255 points. The points are determined by the sum of the DXCC entities contacted and the CQ Zones contacted between January 1 and December 31 of a calendar year.

AA6K has DXCC on CW. Congratulations.

K6XJ is back on the top of the DXCC Honor Roll.

Traffic for May: K6RAU 25, W6DPD 0, and W6SX 25. Total 50. PSHR: K6RAU 181 and W6SX 109.

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EVENTS: June '08

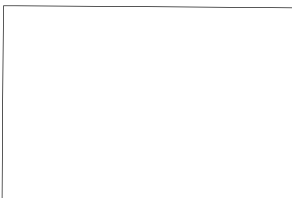
June 28 &29, Field Day, College Park, Mt. Vernon
Ave. East of Bakersfield College

July 9, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall

July 22, 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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