

# WG6LIE

Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club Inc.

# COMMUNICATOR

June 2009



## Field Day 2009 June 27

The next Club activity is Field Day on the weekend of June 27-28 at College Park, corner of Panorama Dr. and Mt. Vernon Ave—across from Bakersfield College. The contest begins on Saturday, June 27 at 11:00 a.m. and continues until Sunday, June 28 at 11:00 a.m.

Part of making Field Day a success is having members help plan and participate in the event. Volunteers are needed for all aspects of Field Day including set-up on Friday afternoon, logging and radio operators during the contest, and ending with tear-down on Sunday. Please contact Larry Callahan, KF6JOQ, at 834-3204 or [kf6joq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kf6joq@sbcglobal.net) if you would like to participate and/or have equipment that can be used for the event.

Larry reports that we are in need of antennas to used at Field Day; we should have enough radios.

Breakfast will be provided for those staying Friday or Saturday night. Lunch will be provide for the members staying to tear down on Sunday. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, salads will be provided for any of those that are operating during Field Day. The Club will also have coffee, tea, and lemonade available.

All members are encouraged to come out and enjoy Field Day activities. Don't forget to bring a friend or family member and see if they can catch the Amateur Radio Bug!

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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

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## NEXT VE SESSION

Next VE test session

Friday, July 10, 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.

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## Announcing the Contest Compendium Pete Smith N4ZR (N4ZR) on June 14, 2009

The Contesting Compendium is up and running, at <http://wiki.contesting.com>. Our objective is to make this into a one-stop source for information on contesting, and to ensure that all the good stuff that is now scattered across the Internet doesn't succumb to the ravages of time, hard drive failures, or other accidents of history.

This new resource is not intended only for hard-core testers - in fact, we're trying to make sure that there is an entry point on each topic for the ham who is brand new to contesting. No topic is too broad or too narrow, too elementary or too complex, so long as it bears on ham radio contesting - there is room in the Compendium for articles that are as broad as "antenna design for contesting" and as narrow as "contestng in Iraq in 2005."

No small editorial group can build something so potentially huge, which is why we are looking for contributors on all topics. I'm committed to making this work, but it will fail unless it becomes a true community project. I'm going to suggest the broadest organizational outlines, but from that point forward it is up to hams and especially testers around the world, who have information to contribute.

We (KM3T, K5TR, K5ZD, N5KO and I) have created a start to a Table of Contents. It might best be described as a rough outline or starting point for ideas on content and

structure. You should feel free to edit or add to the Table of Contents and also to add actual content.

Please check out the How to Read/Browse and How To Contribute pages, for the nuts and bolts. You'll need to create an account to join in, but we pledge that none of your data will be shared outside the Compendium team.

Nothing is cast in concrete - if you want to suggest other ideas, edit away - everyone who signs up to become a contributor or editor and edit any page except those - typically articles from other sources reused in their entirety with permission of their authors - that are locked. My hope is that eventually we'll have hundreds of authors contributing material and keeping it up to date. If you don't want to edit other people's work, feel free to use the Discussion tab at the top of each page to give us your suggestions. And also please feel free to drop me a note if I can help you become a contributor.

73,

Pete Smith N4ZR  
Managing Editor and Chief Compendium Lackey

Dave Pascoe, KM3T  
George Fremin III, K5TR  
Randy Thompson, K5ZD

# Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club

## Board Meeting 10 JUN 2009



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

**Board Members present:** Mark WI6J, Joe K6JLL, Stephen N6GOD, Frank KD6UQZ, ED KF4YDM, Jon KQXG, Dave KG6YSZ, Larry KF6JOQ and Jon WA6KLB.

**Members present:** Randy KC6ZRF, Bob KI6FEDX, Richard KD6IMM, Sandi KE6KJA, Bill AB6CF, Wayland KI6KIB, Rob KB6JFL, Bobby KA6H, Pam KD6LBS, and Harry KD6OYS.

**Minutes:** The minutes for May were approved as published.

**Treasure's Report:** Ed reports a Beginning Balance: \$2,228.09; Deposit: \$122.00; Disbursements \$0.00; Balance: \$2,350.09. A \$70.00 Check to Sandi KE6KJA for reservations for Jastro Park Area 1 for 25 SEP 09 picnic. A \$60.00 Check to Randy KC6ZRF to cover the cost of replacement tires for the Club Tower Trailer.

**Secretary's Report:** New member, Bob Wright KI6LSN from the May meeting and a renewal was received from Harry Colman KD6OYS at the Board Meeting. A letter from The Bakersfield College Foundation was received accepting/acknowledging the \$500.00 Scholarship Donation. From the Club

### **Committee Reports:**

**Repeaters:** A donated antenna was installed for the 224.060 repeater. There were reports that the 443.900 repeater is acting up. Another letter will be sent to The NARCC for the 52.780 repeater so that coordination can be completed.

**Interference:** None reported at this time.

**By-Laws:** Ed KF4YDM is still working on the By-Laws, nothing new to report at this time.

**ARES-RACES:** A discussion was held concerning the lack of participation with ARES/RACES, the last meeting only 2 members showed up. The remaining reservations for ARES/RACE, sponsored club, will be canceled until such time as the unit is reorganized

**Unfinished Business:** The paperwork on the club's non-profit status is being renewed.

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### **New Business:**

Bobby KA6H may need some Board Members to help load the equipment trailer. Again, BS&E will be making a generous donation of tables and chairs. A discussion was held about sending club pictures to be loaded to the Club Web Page. Pam KD6LBS volunteered to call members and remind them of Club actives. Rob KB6JFL brought to the Club a program at Food Maxx, SHARES, they donate 3 percentage of your grocery purchase to your registered organization (W6LIE). More information will follow shortly.

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

**The next Board meeting:** 08 JUL 2009 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd. Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 3.

**The next VE session:** 10 JUL, 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd. Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 3.

Meeting adjourned @ 2003 - Frank KD6UQZ Secretary.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

## June Birthdays:

11 Dave Kalahar	KD4HXT
14 Janet Selbach	KC6VYV
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
7 Wayland Gray	KI6KIB
18 Diane Ebel	KG6UFB
19 Judy Brunk	KG6BXM
21 Theresa Louie	KB6UCZ
23 Jon Armstrong	K6QXG
31 Terry Gaiser	W6RU
Daryl Phillips	W6DGP

## President's Message

Hi everyone, I would like to thank all the members that came to this months board meeting. We were able to get a lot accomplished in preparation for this years Field Day event. This has been a very good year for getting people involved in the club, I'm very grateful for the amount of help that some of our members and board members have done on the clubs behalf.

Folks please don't forget about Field Day coming up this month on the 27th and 28th at College Park. We have heard from a few past members who will be coming out and participating. I think this years Field Day is going to be great, so please try to attend.

See everyone at Field Day 73's to all,

Mark E Slater WI6J  
www.wi6j.com

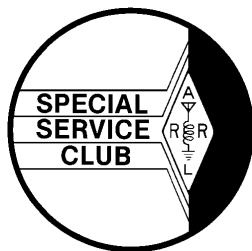
## Monthly Finance Statement June 2009

STARTING BANK BALANCE	\$2228.09
GENERAL INCOME:	
Drawing	92.00
Dues	20.00
Stickers	10.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>122.00</u>
BALANCE	2350.09
Outstanding Checks	
TOTAL	<u>-0-</u>
BALANCE	2350.09
REPEATER FUND	<u>-822.00</u>
AVAILABALE BALANCE	\$1528.09
INSURANCE	<u>-375.00</u>
BALANCE	<u>1153.09</u>

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Beginning Balance	\$562.99
Deposit Fund Raiser	<u>150.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$712.99

# W6LIE



**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION Report for the month of May 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. 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! ARRL Field Day is June 27-28, 2009. September is NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS Month. The California QSO Party (CQP) is October 3-4, 2009. Put your county on the air and have fun. Information is located at [www.cqp.org](http://www.cqp.org). The 66th Fresno Hamfest is October 17, 2009. Check [www.w6to.com](http://www.w6to.com) for information. (NOTE THE DATE CHANGE.) The New York State QSO Party is October 17, 2009 for 12 hours. International DX Convention is April 16-18, 2010 at Visalia CA. Check [www.dxconvention.org](http://www.dxconvention.org) for information.

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, 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, WAC, and VUCC. W6DPD and K6ZZ can check cards for the CQ Awards, WAZ, DX, Field, and Prefixes. ARRL 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.

KC6UFL, JoAnn, WB6YDO, John, and N6REV, Mel, are Silent Keys. They will be missed.

The K6VIS D Star System is located on Blue Ridge at 5,825 feet. Frequencies are VHF DSTAR Digital Voice 145.450 -, UHF DSTAR Digital Voice 440.050 +, UHF DSTAR Digital Voice 1286.325 -, and UHF DSTAR Digital Data 1255.00 SS.

The W6HHD D Star System operates on 145.13 – and 444.8 + from Mt. Bullion.

September is National Preparedness Month (NPM) and 436 organizations have already registered as Coalition Members! If you have not yet signed up to be a 2009 Coalition Member, visit <http://ready.adcouncil.org/> <<http://ready.adcouncil.org/>> to register. Becoming a Coalition Member means you pledge to promote emergency preparedness during the month of September. This can be done either by providing information, hosting events and/or sponsoring activities for your customers, members, employees, stakeholders, and communities. Please remember, even if you were a Coalition Member last year, you still need to re-register this year if you intend to participate.

National Preparedness Month Coalition membership is open to all public and private sector organizations for free. Once you register you will receive access to the NPM Web site where you can find a toolkit full of templates, resources, and tips to assist you with promoting emergency preparedness.

Top SJV Section scores in the 2008 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes were 1st WC6H 2nd K6SV, and third N6EE.

Top SJV Section Scores in the 2008 ARRL 160 Meter contest were 1st WC6H, 2nd WS6X, and third K6VOA.

SJV Section Amateurs provided communications support for the March of Dimes 2009 March for Babies.

Kern County Central Valley ARC 2009 officers are pres WI6J, 1st vp K6JLL, 2nd vp N6GOD, sec KD6UQZ and treas KF6YUM. Check [www.w6lie.org](http://www.w6lie.org) for information.

The Stockton-Delta ARC provided communications support for the Stockton Bike Club's Delta Century Ride and for the March of Dimes Walkathon, "March for Babies".

Congratulations go to AE6QR, AF6CY, WD6GBS, W6TTF, KI6NHT and KG6SYA on successfully completing the ARECC Level One class held in Fresno.

Congratulations to N6EE for scoring 253 and to WA6JRZ for scoring 229 in the 2008 CQ DX Marathon.

Congratulations to W6KAS on winning a prize in the CQ Magazine Golden Giveaway Sweepstakes.

Traffic for May: K6RAU 30, W6DPD 2, and W6SX 25, Total 57. PSHR: K6RAU 100, and W6SX 113.

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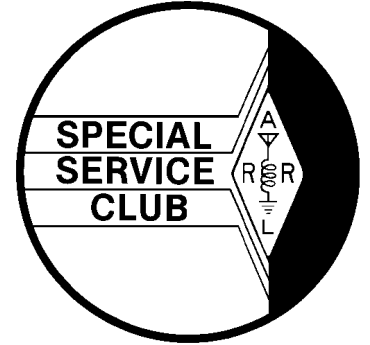


EVENTS: June '09

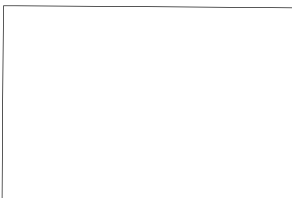
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July 8, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall

July 28, 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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