

# WG6LIE

Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club Inc.

# COMMUNICATOR

May 2008

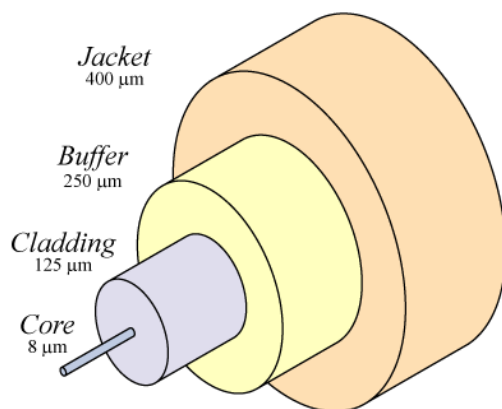
## May Membership Meeting Tuesday, May 27

Joe Luque, KG6LPU will be doing a program on How to Splice Glass Fibers. He will demonstrate splicing some fiber optic cables together for us. This should be very interesting.

Refreshments will be available and we will have our usual raffle. Please join us.

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!



The Fresno Amateur Radio Club, Inc., An ARRL Affiliated Club,  
Presents Its 65th Hamfest  
"Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Wireless in Fresno"  
May 31, 2008

**Talk-In:** 146.940 -DUP PL-141.3

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Salvation Army, Fresno Citadel, 1854 Fulton in Fresno.

Forums, Swap Tables, Food, Prizes, Eyeball QSOs, Card Checking for WAS, DXCC, and CQ Awards, Displays from Clubs and served agencies.

Anticipated attendance is 200+. Admission \$5, which includes a ticket on a YAESU FT 7800R dual band transceiver.

For Information Contact:

65th Fresno Hamfest, Tom Jarvis, KG6KYU, Chair

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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.

## Field Day 2008—June 28 College Park

This year the Club will be setting up Field Day operations at College Park on Mt. Vernon Ave. and Church Avenues. This is next to Control 5 and across Mt. Vernon Ave. from Bakersfield College. It's a good location for contacts and for public relations.

Volunteers are needed for making contacts, logging contacts, setting up antennas and stations, and taking them down.

If you have any ideas for Field Day or would like to volunteer to help, please share your information with the Board or contact Joe Luque, KI6LPR our Field Day Chairman at his email or phone listed above.

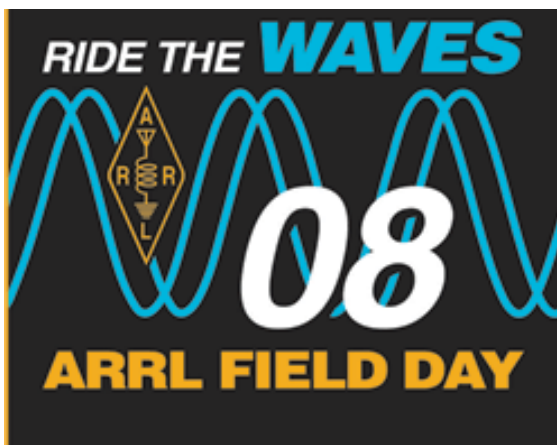
## Next ARES/RACES Training

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Wednesday, June 4, 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

## 14 MAY 2008

The meeting was called to order @ 1903 by the President Jon WA6KLB.

**Board Members present:** Jon WA6KLB, Mark WI6J, Joe KI6LPU, Frank KD6UQZ, Diane KG6UFB, Jon K6QXG.



**Members present:** Richard KD6IMM, Sandi KE6KJA, Bobby KA6H, Pam KD6LBS, Stephen N6GOD, Dave KG6QDS, Mike W2WE, Randy KC6ZRF, Dave KG6YSZ and Larry KF6JOQ.

**Minutes:** A motion by Joe KI6LPU and a second by Mark WI6J, the April minutes were approved as published.

**Treasure's Report:** Diane reports a Beginning Balance \$1864.40, Deposit of \$392.26, Expenses of \$669.62, Ending Balance \$1587.04. A motion by Joe KI6LPU and a second by Mark WI6J, the Treasures' Report was approved as reported.

**Secretary's Report:** Numerous Bank statements, refund check from AT&T, cash and checks from members and a membership Application from Jerry Trickey KI6PAB.

### Committee Reports:

**Repeaters:** Dave is still trying to track down and get written permission from the Land Owner for access to the property, to get the 146.91 repeater back on McKittrick Peak. Dave is working on a replacement repeater for the 145.15; a trip to Breckenridge site may take place over the weekend.

**Interference:** There is none reported at this time.

**ARES-RACES:** The next meeting is 04 JUN 2008, 1905 Wilson Rd., Wilson Rd Vets Hall, Rm. 3 @ 1900.

### Unfinished Business:

Repeater coordination is still in the works.

Ham Radio Hot line was disconnected due to payments being overlooked. Now, it needs to go before the general membership to see if the phone line needs to be reinstated.

### New Business:

Board Member replacement needed, Discussion, Motion by Mark WI6J and a second by Jon K6QXG to appoint Pam KD6LBS to fill out the position. Jon WA6KLB appointed Pam KD6LBS to the Board.

Field Day 2008: This year's Field Day will be held at College Park at the corner of Mt. Vernon Ave & Panorama Dr. Joe KI6LPU will be Field Day chairperson. Dave KG6QDS suggested Mossman's as a source for Saturday's Dinner; Joe KI6LPU will check with Mossman's about catering Saturday's dinner. Bobby KA6H secured a donation from BSE for generator, tables and chairs. There will be 2 antenna analyzers provided by Bobby KA6H and Joe KI6LPU.

A discussion was held on linking the 145.15 with the Bird Springs Pass repeater 146.085 again; Jon WA6KLB and Dave KG6YSZ will be looking into the possibility.

Jon WA6KLB appointed Larry KF6JOQ to act as net chief.

The next Club meeting: 27 MAY 2008, 1905 Wilson Rd. Vets Hall in Rm. 2 @ 1900.

The next Board meeting is 11 JUN 2008, 1905 Wilson Rd. Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 3.

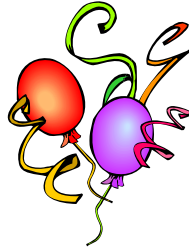
The next VE session is 11 JUL 2008, 1905 Wilson Rd. Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 3.

Frank KD6UQZ Secretary

# HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

## May Birthdays:

8 Bob Selbach	KN6VI
12 Joy Largent	WB6VGZ
16 Wayland Louie	KB6UOK
18 Bobby Jackson	KA6H
23 J.J. Moore	N6WT
28 Jim Maloney	WA6HZY
30 Mark Slater	WI6J



## June Birthdays:

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

## 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/>

*Thanks to Wayland, KB6UOK for sending this article.*

## TREASURER'S CASH FLOW REPORT

Submitted by Diane Ebel, KG6UFB

April 11 through May 14, 2008

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,864.40
INCOME	
Raffle, Radio	59.00
Raffle, Regular	35.00
Dues	45.00
Spaghetti Dinner	185.00
Coffee Fund	13.26
Donations	<u>55.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	392.26
EXPENSES	
S. Covey, club mailing	96.33
S. Covey, club mailing	156.65
F Wells, web page, tax	164.14
T. Mattias, phone bill	119.00
S. Covey	61.49
R. Randall, food dinner	19.49
D. Ebel, raffle prizes	52.52
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>669.62</u>
ENDING BALANCE	<u>\$1,587.95</u>
Repeater Fund	459.00
Balance without Repeater fund	\$1,127.95
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	
Balance on 05/14/08	\$1,558.28



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION Report for the month of April 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](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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. The 65th Fresno Hamfest is May 31, 2008, at the Salvation Army in Fresno. Check [www.w6to.com](http://www.w6to.com) for information. Field Day is June 228-29, 2008. Begin planning now. Check [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org) for information. Pacificon 2008 is October 17-19, 2008 at the Marriott Hotel in San Ramon CA. Check [www.pacificon.org](http://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](http://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.

WD6GBX, Robert, WB6OHK, Dick, and K6BGK, Bill are Silent Keys. They will be missed.

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TCARES members provided communications support for the 29th Old Mill Run.

Sequoia Amateur Radio Group provided Communications support for a bicycle run from Bakersfield to Lake Isabella.

Clovis and Fresno Amateurs provided communications support for the March of Dimes Walk for Babies.

KC6LPL celebrates 75 years as an Amateur Radio Operator during 2008. The years are not continuous but this is an accomplishment.

WO6T has 5BDXCC.

W6SKH, I van, celebrates 68 continuous years as an Amateur Radio operator in 2008.

The Turlock ARC celebrated its 80th anniversary during 2008.

K6XJ, Perry, was in the winning golf group at the 2008 International DX Convention. W6YDE and W6YEP won prizes.

Top SJV Scores in the 2007 ARRL CW Sweepstakes were 1st WC6H, 2nd AA6G (W6RGG op) and 3rd K6SV.

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

W6BBS applied for DXCC.

W6YDE is working on QRP CW DXCC and WAS.

Traffic for April: K6RAU 42, W6DPD 1, and W6SX 25. Total 67. PSHR: K6RAU 110 and W6SX 51.

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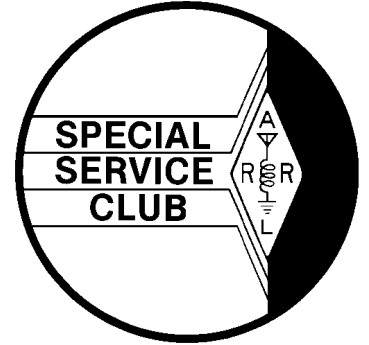
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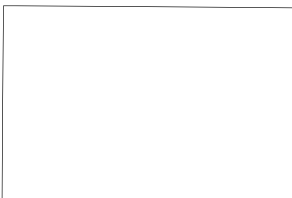
EVENTS: May '08

May 27, Club Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall  
June 11, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall  
June 28 &29, Field Day, College Park, Mt. Vernon Ave.

Amateur Radio Information currently off line



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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