

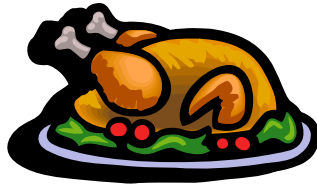
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Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club Inc.

# COMMUNICATOR

Nov.-Dec. 2008

## Holiday Dinner Meeting Saturday, December 6



Our next meeting is the Holiday Dinner which will be at the Ben Austin Senior Center at the corner of South H and McKee Streets. (No meeting in November!)

The club provides turkey, ham, dinner rolls, coffee and hot chocolate. Paper plates and plastic utensils will be available if you need them. A big thank you goes to the chefs: Neal

N6YGG is providing gravy, stuffing and mashed potatoes; Randy KC6ZRF is preparing ham and stuffing; Mark WI6J will also bring ham; Richard KD6IMM will bring turkey and rolls. The rest of the meal is potluck, so please bring a side dish, such as salads, vegetables or other culinary creations. Desserts are very welcome, too!

Dinner will begin around 6:00 p.m. or when the hot foods are ready.

Larry KF6JOQ will collect canned foods again this year for the Salvation Army.

Bring two cans and receive 1 free raffle ticket or 4 cans for 2 tickets maximum per person. A list of raffle prizes for this meeting is on page 4.



The 2009 Officers and Directors will be installed to office at this meeting and the Ham of the Year, if any, will be announced. This would be a good time to thank the outgoing board members for donating their time and efforts to the club.

Please come and join us for this very special evening!

Ben Austin Senior Center, South H St & McKee  
Same as Field Day Location in 2006 & 2007

**ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

## Officers and Board of Directors for Year 2008

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| President - Jon Wilhelm, WA6KLB .....      | 834-7067 |
| wa6klb@sbcglobal.net                       |          |
| First Vice Pres. - Mark Slater, WI6J ..... | 588-1938 |
| mark.wi6j@yahoo.com                        |          |
| Sec. Vice Pres. - Joe Luque, KI6LPU .....  | 725-1823 |
| jlluque@sbcglobal.net                      |          |
| Secretary - Frank Wells, KD6UQZ .....      | 871-2164 |
| kd6uqz@pacbell.net                         |          |
| Treasurer - Mike Goshay, W6WE .....        | 589-7817 |
| w6we@bak.rr.com                            |          |
| Directors: - Jon Armstrong, K6QXG .....    | 871-8849 |
| jon@lasdretired.org                        |          |
| Pam Jackson, KD6LBS .....                  | 366-8137 |
| bjacks@sbcglobal.net                       |          |
| Steven Marmolejo, N6GOD .....              | 854-4473 |
| steven.marmolejo@sbcglobal.net             |          |
| Past Pres. - Larry Callahan, KF6JOQ .....  | 834-3204 |
| kf6joq@sbcglobal.net                       |          |

## NEXT VE SESSION

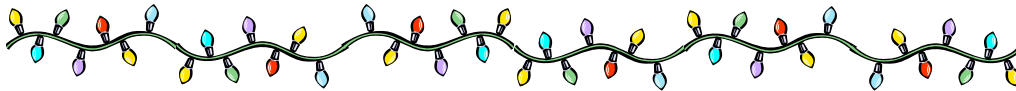
Next VE test session  
Friday, January 9, 2009

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.



## KC-CVARC Election Results

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>President:</b>               | <b>Votes</b> |
| <u>Mark Slater, WI6J</u>        | 38           |
| <b>1st Vice President:</b>      |              |
| <u>Joe Luque, KI6LPU</u>        | 40           |
| <b>2nd Vice President:</b>      |              |
| <u>Stephen Marmolejo, N6GOD</u> | 35           |
| <b>Secretary:</b>               |              |
| <u>Frank Wells, KD6UQZ</u>      | 41           |
| <b>Treasurer:</b>               |              |
| <u>Mike Goshay, W6WE</u>        | 41           |
| <b>Directors:</b>               |              |
| <u>Dave Light, KG6YSZ</u>       | 28           |
| <u>Jon Armstrong, K6QXG</u>     | 25           |
| <u>Larry Callahan, KF6JOQ</u>   | 24           |
| Randy Randall, KC6ZRF           | 23           |
| Pam Jackson, KD6LBS             | 15           |

There were a few write ins receiving 1 vote each. Many of you listed your choice for Ham of the Year. That information will be turned over to Larry KF6JOQ, the current holder of the award.

I would like to thank Frank KD6UQZ for being Secretary and making this election process possible. He also delivered the ballots to my home for counting. Thanks to Bobby KA6H for helping Richard KD6IMM and myself do the actual counting of the ballots.

Thank you to everyone for voting!

Sandi Covey

## ***—Wanted— New Editors!***

As of February 2009, Richard and I, Sandi Covey, will have been the Bulletin Publication Committee for fifteen years. We have faithfully published at least 11 Communicators each year. When we started, the newsletter was put together by "cut-and-paste" - literally. With the help of Microsoft Publisher we created the document file still used today; no more tape or glue sticks for us!

Email has made the task even simpler. Folks send articles via email so we can skip the typing. We also collect information from the internet to keep members informed. We select articles which are appropriate, informative and hopefully will be enjoyed by all.

Changes have occurred in our personal lives. We have more family obligations now than we did when we took charge of the Communicator!

A change in Editor would be a good thing for the Communicator—someone with new fresh ideas. Ours are getting old and tired. It's time for us to give someone else a chance to do the newsletter. Please contact the Board as soon as possible if you are interested in being the new Bulletin Publication Chairman / Editor.

Sandi Covey, Co-Editor

# Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club

## Board Meeting 12 NOV 2008



The meeting was called to order @ 1902 by the President Jon WA6KLB.

**Board Members present:** Jon WA6KLB, Mark WI6J, Joe KI6LPU, Frank KD6UQZ, Mike W6WE, Jon K6QXG, Stephen N6GOD and Pam KD6LBS.

**Members present:** Randy KC6ZRF and Larry KF6JOQ.

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

**Treasure's Report:** Mike reported the account activity as, Beginning balance of \$1208.19, \$366.05 income, \$472.31 expenditures, with an Ending Balance of \$1,421.93. A motion by Mark WI6J and a second by Stephen N6GOD, the Treasures' Report approved as reported.

**Secretary's Report:** New Memberships and Renewal Memberships from the SEP Meeting and the Club mail box: from Richard Russell WA6JJA, Richard Russell KG6YSY and Dan and Carolynne Hart KE6UHG. New member application was Dave Kalahar KD4HXT, Wayland Gray KI6KIB and Maile Gray KI6KHT, Lowell Chalk KF4YDM and David Schaad (no call yet).

### Committee Reports:

**Repeaters:** Dave KG6YSZ was not present but 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 - the letter to the land owner has been sent.

**Interference:** There has been some interference reported and it will be addressed.

**ARES-RACES:** The next sponsored meeting is 04 FEB 2009, 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 if interested in either position, n6zfn@bak.rr.com.

**Unfinished Business:** Repeater coordination is still in the works – Matt WA6ALB and Dave KG6YSZ. There was a discussion concerning the repeaters. Jon WA6KLB has a new repeater controller for sale, \$300. A motion by Joe KI6LPU and a second by Mark WI6J to purchase the repeater controller from Jon, the motion passed.

### New Business:

A discussion was held, Frank Clement would still like to do has presentation to the Club; we will try to schedule the January meeting with Frank. A discussion was held on trying to contact Chief Garth Milam, Bakersfield Fire Department, about doing a presentation to the Club. The December dinner will need side dishes and desserts from the members to be complete. The canned food drive will again go to help the Salvation Army. Bring two cans of food and receive one raffle ticket; maximum of two raffle tickets.

The next Club meeting: 06 DEC Christmas Dinner at the Ben Austin Senior Center 1751 McKee Rd.

The next Board meeting: 14 JAN 2009 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd. Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 3.

The next VE session: 09 JAN 2009, 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd. Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 3.

Meeting adjourned @ 1945 - Frank KD6UQZ Secretary



# HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

## November Birthdays:

|    |                    |        |
|----|--------------------|--------|
| 2  | Rob Gerner         | KB6JFL |
| 3  | Cheryl Grossardt   | KF6HCE |
| 11 | Thelma Hicks       | N6VSV  |
| 11 | Pete Higginbotham  | W6SV   |
| 20 | Bob Niebel         | KD6II  |
| 23 | William F. Casteen | K6OB   |
| 27 | Nancy Reymann      | K6NJR  |

## December Birthdays:

|    |                    |                  |
|----|--------------------|------------------|
| 7  | Donna Higginbotham | WA6FUN           |
| 10 | Rodger Allen       | KG6YFE           |
| 12 | Dan McFadzean      | N6RWA            |
| 16 | Skip Reymann       | N6SR             |
| 20 | Carolynne Hart     | Associate Member |
| 24 | Arly Feil          | N6INT            |
| 24 | Henry Guichard     | W6VMB            |
| 29 | Steven Marmolejo   | N6GOD            |



## LIST OF CHRISTMAS DINNER PRIZES

- 2 EACH 3 ELEMENT. 2METER BEAMS
- 2 EACH 440 6 ELEMENT BEAMS
- 2 EACH CORDLESS LED WORKLIGHTS
- 10 EACH MULTIMETERS W PROBES AND BATTERIES
- 2 EACH ELECTRONIC CALL BADGES
- 1 EACH WIRELESS WEATHER STATION
- 10 SETS OF PL259 CONNECTORS
- 1 EACH HAM RADIO SOFTWARE PRO RAMS
- 2 SETS HAM RADIO MAGAZINE CD'S (2 CD'S EACH)
- 2 EACH RADIO CONTROL SOFTWARE
- 2 PAIR OF KENWOOD GLOVES
- 2 PAIR OF KENWOOD EAR PLUGS W/HOLDER
- 25 EACH MYSTERY GIFTS
- ONE LARGE COOLER BAG

## ADDITIONALLY 6 SPECIAL GIFTS FOR THE LADIES!!!

Submitted by Mike Goshay, w6we



## TREASURER'S CASH FLOW REPORT

Submitted by Mike Goshay, w6we

Balance forward \$1,208.19

October INCOME \$366.05

Raffle 50/50 \$19.00

Dues \$315.00

Refreshments \$32.06

### EXPENSES

S. Covey: office supplies, food, utensils \$105.61 CK#1414

S. Covey: Postage ect. \$46.70 CK#1413

Insurance \$320 premium paid 11/1/08 CK#1415

ENDING BALANCE \$1421.93

REPEATER FUND \$649.00

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

Donation gleefully accepted.

BALANCE W/O REPEATER FUND \$772.93

ACTUAL AVAILABLE FUNDS \$452.95

INSURANCE RESERVE \$0.00

Scholarship Fund on 10/31/08 \$ 1,562.70

# SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION

Report for the month of October 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](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. SKYWARN Recognition Day is December 6, 2008. Kids Day is January 3, 2009. See the December QST 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](http://www.emcommwest.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.

WW6XX Mikel is a Silent Key. He will be missed.

Congratulations to the Madera County Amateur Radio Club for having the top score in the SJV Section for Field Day 2008. The Fresno ARC was second and the San Andreas Faultline Survivors were third.

The Sierra Amateur Radio Club provided communications support for the Fall Century Bike Ride.

The Mountain ARC and ARACC provided communications for the Double Century Bike Ride. SJV Section hams had a good attendance at Pacificon this year. AF6CY won a prize at the banquet.

WA6QYR and KC6UTF attended Microwave Update in Minneapolis MN.

Traffic for October: K6RAU 29, W6DPD 0, and W6SX 29. Total 58 PSHR: K6RAU 94 and W6SX 73.



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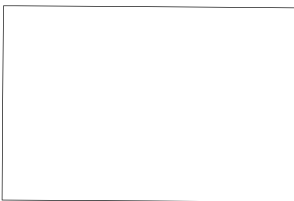


EVENTS: Nov.-Dec. '08

December 6, Holiday Dinner, 6:00 pm, Ben Austin Senior Center, South H St & McKee  
January 14, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall  
January 27, 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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