

# THE COMMUNICATOR

November 2009

## Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club Election Results for 2010 Officers

### President:

Mark WI6J 56

Randy KC6ZRF 1

### 1st Vice

Joe K6JLL 40

Larry KF6JOQ 19

### 2nd Vice:

Steven N6GOD 20

Nathan KI6UCL 39

### Secretary:

Frank KD6UQZ 57

### Treasurer:

Ed KF4YDM 57

### Directors:

Dave KG6YSZ 50

Rob KB6JFL 38

Daryl W6DGP 45

Harry KG6OPR 28

Bobby KA6H 16

A total of 59 Ballots were returned to PO Box or turned in at the meeting

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## Club Board

President - Mark Slater, WI6J, mark.wi6j@yahoo.com ----- 342-2854  
 1st Vice Pres. - Joe Luque, K6JLL, jlluque@sbcglobal.net ----- 725-1823  
 2nd Vice Pres. - Steven Marmolejo, N6GOD, steven.n6god@gmail.com - 340-6784  
 Secretary - Frank Wells, KD6UQZ, kd6uqz@pacbell.net ----- 871-2164  
 Treasurer - Ed Chalk, KF4YDM, LCHALKKF4YDM@aol.com----- 854-6462  
 Directors: - Rob Gerner, KB6JFL, kb6jfl@bak.rr.com ----- 588-7065  
               Larry Callahan, KF6JOQ, kf6joq@sbcglobal.net ----- 834-3204  
               Dave Light, KG6YSZ, jlight@bak.rr.com----- 747-0118  
 Past Pres. - Jon Wilhelm, WA6KLB, wa6klb@sbcglobal.net ----- 834-7067

# Next VE Testing Session

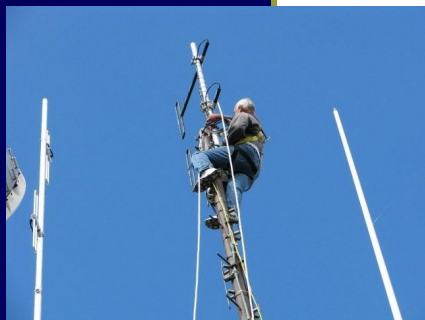
Saturday, December 12, 2009

4:00 PM

LDS Church - 601 Deseret Way

Between Stockdale and Truxtun / East of Gosford

Bring one form of picture ID, a copy and original of any active cses's, and a copy and original of current Ham license if applicable.



PLEASE  
REMEMBER TO  
SIGNUP FOR THE  
ROAD AND  
WEATHER NET.

## 691 Repeater

Thank you to all that participated in the renovations of the 691 repeater. They have done a wonderful job of not only keeping the repeaters running but have made them great. Definitely a strong repeater fund and committee at work. For another successful trip up the hill, thanks again to:

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| AB6CF / BILL    | WA6KLB / JON   |
| KG6YSZ / DAVE   | KF6JOQ / LARRY |
| KI6UCL / NATHAN | W6TRC / TONY   |

## Birthdays

### November

- 1 Maile Gray
- 2 Rob Gerner
- 3 Dave Longbottom
- 10 Jim Harris
- 12 Fred Coulter
- 20 Bob Niebel
- 22 Debbie Phillips

- KI6KHT
- KB6JFL
- KA6HML
- KJ6AHN
- KI6UKF
- KD6II
- KI6KHN

### December

- 1 Nathan Lamb
- 12 Daniel Mc Fabzean
- 24 Arly Feil
- 24 Henry Guichard
- 27 Frank Pauli
- 29 Tim Miller
- 29 Steven Marmolejo
- 30 David Schaad



# Club Holiday Dinner

Saturday December 5, 2009

4:00 PM

LDS Church - 601 Deseret Way

Between Stockdale and Truxtun / East of Gosford

Come one and all for a night of good food, laughter, and prizes. Also, be sure to bring canned food to be donated.

## President's Message

Hello everybody,

I hope everyone is ready for our clubs **holiday dinner**? This is when we all join together and recap the year with friends and guests. We do have quite a few amateur related raffles, including an HF rig. This is something you wont want to miss, Neal and Randy will be doing their work in the kitchen as usual, so we already know the food will be great!

Folks we have a few things that we need to utilize, we have a new look on the website, theirs a place for **station articles**, we would like to get your pictures of your station, and or antennas. We also now have a **swap page** on the website, please email Nathan KI6UCL at [ki6ucl@arrl.net](mailto:ki6ucl@arrl.net) . Just for information, Nathan successfully passed his extra class upgrade at the clubs VE test session on November 15, congratulations.

It's time for the annual **Road and Whether** net folks, please email **Neal** to secure your time slots, he still has several left. This has been a amateur activity that has carried on for years. We have many traveling hams on the road ways during the holiday season that appreciate your service so email Neal at [neal@janzen.org](mailto:neal@janzen.org) .

At this time I would like to sincerely thank all the people that have worked on things for the club this year. Our club has grown a lot as a result of members taking on committee's, and getting tasks accomplished. As your President, I'm very proud to tell you that **your** club is on the right track. I think we can attribute our success to hard working, motivated people that have your best interests in mind. We have a strong treasury, all neglected business is caught up, and in good standing, we have well over a **hundred members** in our organization "first time in many years". It is very clear to me that we have the right people doing the right jobs. I think all would agree, that the **KCCV-ARC is a members club**.

I would like to thank everybody that ran for office this year, it's been a very long time since we've had multiple members seeking office on the board. My congratulations to the members that got elected to their respective offices. I'm very glad we have some new board members, I can personally assure the membership, that these new board members, are going to help drive our club to be even more successful in 2010, as we are dependent on new ideas, and innovation to continue our success. I would also like to thank the club for allowing me to be your President this year, I hope you feel that I've done you a good job. I have had fun seeing the club prosper this year. I will look forward to being your President in 2010.

See everyone at the holiday dinner,

*Mark E Slater* WI6J [www.wi6j.com](http://www.wi6j.com)

DON'T FORGET

THE RAFFLE FOR A

NEW ALINCO HF

RIG. THE DRAWING

WILL TAKE PLACE

AT THE HOLIDAY

DINNER.



# MONTHLY FINANCE STATEMENT NOV-2009

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE	713.21		
DEPOSIT interest	0.09	ENDING BALANCE	713.30
STARTING BANK BALANCES		1888.18	_____
GENERAL INCOME:			
RAFFLE HF	48.00	BAKE SALE	152.00
membership	20.00	MONTHLY RAFFLE	105.00
TOTAL INCOME		325.00	_____
		Balance	2213.18
Outstanding checks			
		TOTAL	00.00
EXPENSES			
RAFFLE PRIZE	104.98		
INSURANCE	320.00	TOTAL	424.98
		BALANCE	1788.20
REPEATER FUND			-724.57
		AVAILABLE BALANCE	1063.63
INSURANCE			- 350.00
BALANCE			<u>713.63</u>

## Ballot Counting



Thanks to those that helped to count the ballots for the upcoming 2010 Board. Frank as usual did a ton of work in preparation and throughout the election process. Thanks again to:

- Frank / KD6UQZ
- Tim / HI6KHG
- Randy / KC6ZRF
- Matthew / KI6RZP

# Board Meeting Notes 11 NOV 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, Rob KB6JFL, Dave KG6YSZ, Jon WA6KLB, and Larry KF6JOQ.

## Members present:

Nathan KI6UCL, Bobby KA6H, and Dan WA6JRP.

## Minutes:

The minutes for OCT were approved as published.

## Treasure's Report:

Ed reports the following: Beginning Balance \$1,888.18, Deposits \$325.00, Disbursements \$424.98, Repeater Fund \$724.57, Insurance Reserve 375.00, Balance \$713.63.

The Scholarship fund contains \$713.12 currently.

## Secretary's Report:

Received \$160 Membership and Donation from Frank Pauli \$20 and \$50 to repeater fund, Carolynne & Dan Hart KE6UHG \$25 and \$25 to postage. We received Membership dues from Dave Kalahar NF6P (last meeting) and Frank Williams KJ6CVL. I also received a receipt from MARSH that they have received our payment and that the Insurance for the club has been renewed.

## Committee Reports:

### Repeaters:

A trip is being planned to the Grapevine repeater site, to install a new antenna (just like on the 145.51), and to install the linking system for the repeaters.

### Interference:

No interference was reported during the last net. During the nets, listen up on the input notify Stephen N6GOD @ steven.n6god@gmail.com.

### By-Laws:

Ed KF4YDM nothing new to report at this time.

### Unfinished Business:

Ballot counting will be 14 NOV @ 0900 at Matt KI6RZP home. Counting will be done by Matt KI6RZP, Tim KI6KHG, and Randy KC6ZRF. What documents that I could find, copies were turned over to Joe K6JLL so that he can try and straighten out with the City the need for a City Business License.

### New Business:

Discussion of the incoming and outgoing Officers Dinner was held; the date: second Saturday in January, the place: TBD. A discussion was held on the upcoming Christmas dinner, members are to bring a side dish or dessert. Can foods will be collected to help out the needed and one of the organizations that help, 2 cans will get you a raffle ticket, 4 cans will get 2 raffle tickets. A discussion was held on contacting M square again for a visit and a program at a meeting. A lengthy discussion was held on the use or misuse of the club repeaters and the lack of respect toward club members.

## The next Club meeting:

05 DEC @ 1830, LDS Church Bldg., 601 Deseret Way., Between Stockdale Hwy & Truxtun Ave., East of Gosford Rd.

## The next Board meeting:

09 DEC 2009 at 1905 Wilson Rd., Wilson Rd. Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 3.

## The next VE session:

08 JAN 2010 at 1905 Wilson Rd., Wilson Rd. Vets Hall @ 1830 Rm. 3.

Meeting adjourned @ 2005 - Frank KD6UQZ Secretary.

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## Upcoming Events

Next Club Meeting:	Next Board Meeting:	Next VE Session:
05 DEC 2009	09 DEC 2009	12 DEC 2009
LDS Church	1905 Wilson Road	LDS Church
601 Deseret Way	Room 3	601 Deseret Way
Between Stockdale and Truxtun / East of Gosford Rd	At 1900	Between Stockdale and Truxtun / East of Gosford Rd
At 1830		At 1600

**See You There**