

Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club Inc. COMMUNICATOR

September 2009



Next Club Meeting Saturday, September 26

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Come join us at the September meeting for a swap meet and potluck. The swap meet portion of the meeting begins at 8:00 am.

Nominations for the 2010 board will also take place at this meeting.

We are currently selling tickets for the Holiday Dinner raffle of an Alinco HF rig.

Come on out and find some equipment you can't live without and enjoy the time with club members!

Jastro Park
Corner of Truxton Ave. and Elm St.
Bakersfield, CA

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Officers and Board of Directors for Year 2009

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VE Session

Next VE test sessions

Saturday, October 17, 2009
4:30

LDS Church
601 Deseret Way, Bak., 93309

Friday, November 13, 2009
6:30 PM

South Bakersfield Veteran's Hall
1905 Wilson Rd 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.

President's Message

Hello everybody, I hope to see you all at this months potluck/swap meet/nomination for officers for 2010 on the 26Th of this month at Jastro Park. The event should start by 8:00am, so bring all your junk you don't want, and sell it.

I would like to thank a few people that have come through for the club. Matt KI6RZP will be our clubs news letter editor, and Daryl W6DGP has secured us a location for our holiday dinner at one of the LDS church buildings. Rob KB6JFL took over Jon K6QXG's spot on the board as a director, Jon's work schedule got changed around and he is no longer able to participate in our meetings.

Folks please give some thought to running for a position on the board for next year, it's a lot of fun, and helps us keep our club going with different ideas. The clubs needs people full of energy to help promote things of interest. This is what provides us with constructive thinking for all to enjoy, so please give it some thought.

See everybody on the 26TH,

Mark E Slater WI6J www.wi6j.com



Congrats to AB6CF

Bill was awarded a Life Membership at the last club meeting. He has been a strong asset to the club and was recognized for his long history of contributing to the club and community. Thank you Bill for your example and help.

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Board Meeting 09 SEP 2009



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

Board Members present: Mark WI6J, Stephen N6GOD, Frank KD6UQZ, Ed KF4YDM, Dave KG6YSZ, Jon WA6KLB and Larry KF6JOQ.

Members present: Rob KB6JFL, Matthew KI6RZP, Nathan KI6UCL, Richard KD6IMM, Sandi KE6KJA, and Randy KC6ZRF.

Minutes: The minutes for AUG were approved as published.

Treasure's Report: Ed reports the following: Beginning Balance \$1,562.53, Deposits \$94.75, Disbursements \$626.39, Repeater Fund \$822.00, Insurance Reserve 375.00, Balance <\$166.11>. The Scholarship fund contains \$713.12 currently.

Secretary's Report: Receive \$90 from New Members; KJ6AHN James (Jim) Harris, KJ6AZY Alexander Harris-Ayala, KJ6AZU Gabriel Krupa and KJ6AZV Greg Rachal. That brings the total membership to 98. A \$25 donation was also received from Jim Harris KJ6AHN.

Committee Reports:

Repeaters: The NARCC has coordinated all but the 443.900 repeaters. The replacement antenna planned for Breckenridge is BAD.

Interference: There has been some 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: The repeater coordination of the 145.15, 146.91, 224.060 and 52.780 has been completed. We are still waiting out the coordination timing period for the 443.900 repeater. Bill AB6CF was presented with his Life Membership to at the AUGUST club meeting.

New Business: Jon K6QXG has been force to resign as a Board Member, due to a work schedule that is a killer. Rob KB6JFL was appointed to fill out the remainder Jon's term. A lengthy discussion was held on the purchase of a new antenna for Breckenridge. Dave KG6YSZ is looking at a Telewave Dipole array. The total cost would be close to \$1,000. However, Dave had found two of the dipoles on line, and purchased them, ultimately a four dipole array would be the ideal antenna. Dave informed the board that he is looking at another two dipole array online. The total cost of the antennas would be about half of the manufactures. A motion by Frank KD6UQZ and a second by Ed KF4YDM to purchase from Dave KG6YSZ the two dipole antenna the cost is about \$250, Dave was not sure of the actual total. The dipole array will require a 2" schedule 80 aluminum pole for mounting around \$80, Mark WI6J will be checking on the cost.

The next Club meeting: 26 SEP 2009 at Jastro Park Swap, Potluck & nominations @ 0800.

The next Board meeting: 10 OCT 2009 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd. Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 3.

The next VE session: 13 NOV, 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd. Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 3.

Meeting adjourned @ 2024 - Frank KD6UQZ Secretary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Monthly Finance Statement

September Birthdays:

4 Jon Wilhelm	WA6KLB
-4-Ron Wilson	KE6JIV
9 Richard Russell	KG6YSY
13 Daniel Turk	WA6JRP
19 Connie Turk	KD6KMR
25 Fred Moore	W6UA
27 Robert Wright	KI6LSN

October Birthdays:

6 Sandi Covey	KE6KJA
8 Mike Goshay	W6WE
9 Alan Cohan	KI6JXB
10 Chris Edwards	KI6IPO
13 Tim Waite	KW8TIM
18 Amber Marmolejo	KG6VCN

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE	712.99	
DEPOSIT interest	0.13	ENDING BALANCE 713.12
STARTING BANK BALANCES		<u>1562.53</u>

GENERAL INCOME:

HF Raffle	55.00	Coffee	11.75
Monthly raffle	28.00		

TOTAL INCOME		<u>94.75</u>
	Balance	<u>1657.28</u>

Outstanding checks

TOTAL	00.00
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EXPENSES

405.00 HF RADIO RAFFLE	
54.91 MONTHLY RAFFLE	
68.09 SANDRA FIELD DAY	
98.39 RANDY FIELD DAY FOOD	
	TOTAL 626.39
	BALANCE 1030.89
REPEATER FUND	-822.00
	AVAILABLE BALANCE 208.89
INSURANCE	- 375.00
BALANCE	<u>-166.11</u>

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"So Bob...why did your ex-wife give you a new climbing belt for Christmas?"

Fresno Amateur Radio Club -Presents- 66th Annual Hamfest

Vendors – Swap Meet – Prizes – Presentations

Date: October 17th 2009

Time:

- ◆ 8am – 2pm
- ◆ Lunch at noon

Location:

- ◆ Salvation Army Event Center
1854 Fulton Street Fresno CA 93721

Talk-In: 146.94 -dup 141.3 pl (starting at 7 AM)

Grand Prize:

- ◆ Yaesu FT-450 HF/50Mhz Transceiver
- ◆ Addition tickets are \$5 each
- ◆ Drawing at 2 PM
- ◆ Need not be present to win

Tickets:

- ◆ \$5 Each
- ◆ Includes entrance and a chance to win radio

Lunch:

- ◆ \$5
- ◆ Hamburger Meal
- ◆ Lunch is not included in ticket price

Swap Vendors:

- ◆ \$5 per space
- ◆ In addition to hamfest ticket
- ◆ Each area one standard parking space
- ◆ Reserve your spot now

JOTA Special Event Station

For more info contact:
Hamfest Chair: Craig Carter – K6QI
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National Safety Council Responds to ARRL: No Evidence of "Significant Crash Risks" While Operating Mobile

ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, [wrote a letter to National Safety Council \(NSC\)](#) President Janet Froetscher in July expressing the ARRL's concerns that Amateur Radio not become an unintended victim of the growing public debate over what to do about distracted drivers. Froetscher has now [replied](#), saying the NSC does not support bans or prohibitions on the use of Amateur Radios while driving.

Noting that there is significant evidence that talking on cell phones while driving poses crash risk four times that of other drivers, Froetscher observed that the NSC position calling for bans on the use of cell phones while driving is grounded in science. "We are not aware of evidence that using Amateur Radios while driving has significant crash risks," Froetscher wrote in her August 24 letter. "We also have no evidence that using two-way radios while driving poses significant crash risks. Until such time as compelling, peer-reviewed scientific research is presented that denotes significant risks associated with the use of Amateur Radios, two-way radios or other communication devices, the NSC does not support legislative bans or prohibition on their use."

The Policy Statement asserts that the ARRL "is aware of no evidence that [mobile] operation contributes to driver inattention. Quite the contrary: Radio amateurs are public service-minded individuals who utilize their radio-equipped motor vehicles to assist others, and they are focused on driving in the execution of that function."

For the complete article refer to the ARRL website.

This is my first newsletter and while I am sure that there are many misspelled words and corrections to be made, I hope to get better and faster at this. If you have any articles, information, or notes on members that should be highlighted please send them to me at:

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Thanks. Matthew KI6RZP

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EVENTS: September '09

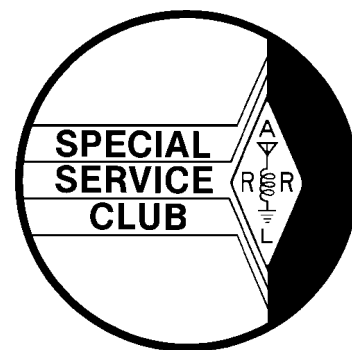
September 26 Swap Picnic 8AM at Jastro Park

October 10 VE Session

October 14 Board Meeting

October 27 Club Meeting

November 13 VE Session



REMEMBER TO JOIN IN ON OUR LOCAL NETS

SUNDAY EVE. 8:00 P.M. - CLUB NET

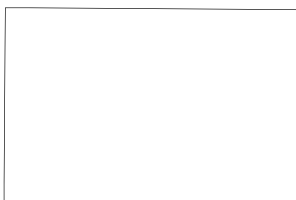
MONDAY EVE. 7:00 P.M. - ARES-RACES NET

(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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