

WG6LIE

Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club Inc. COMMUNICATOR

August 2007

*Next Club Meeting on
Tuesday, August 28*



At our next meeting Dave Light, KG6YSZ and Jon Wilhelm, WA6KLB will give us a soldering demonstration. We will arrange the room so small groups can view 3 to 4 different soldering setups (proper technique and tools, component replacement, coax connectors, etc.) If you have something that needs to be soldered, please bring it to the meeting!

This should be lots of fun, so come and enjoy an informative program, coffee, treats and a raffle.



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!

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NEXT

VE SESSION

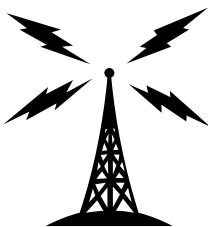
There will be a VE test session on Friday, September 14, at 6:30 pm at the South Bakersfield Veteran's Hall, 1905 Wilson Road in room 3. Bring one form of picture ID, a copy and original of any active csce's, and a copy and original of current Ham license if applicable. Cost is \$14.00.

Generator for Club

To buy or not to buy . . . that is the question

At the August Board meeting Randy Randall, KC6ZRF asked the Board if the Club could purchase a propane powered generator to mount on a trailer owned by the Club. It would be used for Field Day, emergencies, or other special events sponsored by the Club. Due to the estimated cost, the decision will be presented to the membership at the September meeting.

Randy poses this question to the members: should the Club buy a propane powered generator for Club use? Please contact him by email lrandall@pacificpowerinc.com or come to the September 29 meeting at Jastro Park. Thank you in advance for your interest in helping with this decision.



October 19 - 21, 2007

San Ramon Marriott Hotel

2600 Bishop Drive

San Ramon, California

E-mail: pacificoninfo@astound.net

Talk in: 147.060 + (PL 100Hz)

Fri 8am-7pm, Sat 6am-7pm,

Sun 6am-12pm

<http://www.pacificon.org/>

Pacificon GPS Coordinates:

The GPS coordinates of the

Marriott Hotel are:

N 37° 45.81', W 121° - 57.87'

Minutes of KCCV ARC Board of Directors August 8, 2007 meeting
Veterans Hall, 1905 Wilson Rd, Bakersfield, CA:



Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by our President.

A quorum was present: President Larry KF6JOQ, First VP Randy KC6ZRF, Secretary Dave KG6YSZ, Treasurer Diane KG6UFB, Directors: Richard WA6JJA, Steven N6GOD, Bobby KA6H, Members: Richard KD6IMM, Sandi KE6KJA, Jon WA6KLB, KB6LBS Pam

Treasurer's Report: Diane amended the report. Motion to accept as amended by Randy, seconded by Steven, unanimous approval.

Secretary's Report: The club P.O. Box 743 is active again. Any mail sent to the box after June 30 was returned to sender.

Committee Reports:

Interference: Packet station on 144.550 causing interference to 145.150 repeater. Larry sent Email to owner of packet weather station but it took second contact to get packet station moved to 144.390.

Repeater: Continuing search for additional repeater sites.

ARES/RACES: Monthly meeting last week. Communications support for wildland fires must be requested, do not just show up at fire camp.

Old Business: Randy asked about inventory of club owned equipment and discussed if club could purchase propane powered generator to mount on emergency trailer. Due to the estimated cost, decision may be presented to next club general meeting for a vote. Richard, KD6IMM asked if old packet radio/computer could be disposed of due to age. Motion to dispose of old equipment by Randy, seconded by Steve. Approved.

New Business: New member application: KI6KJN Antone Mattias

Program:

Aug. 28 General meeting: Soldering demonstration: After the break, tables will be rearranged so small groups can view 3-4 different soldering setups (proper technique and tools, component replacement, coax connectors, etc

Sept. 25: No meeting. Swap meet/pot luck picnic at a park to be announced.

Oct. 23 General meeting: Bake sale

Motion to adjourn at 8:01 PM by Richard, seconded by Steve, unanimous approval.

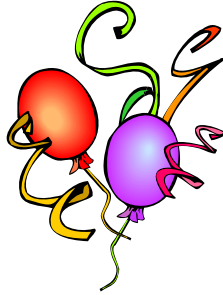
HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

August Birthdays:

5 Harry Coleman
 5 Raymond Lopez
 6 Linda Buck
 6 Wilma Whisler
 7 Robert Jones
 13 Lorance Wimer
 15 Dave Light
 18 Philip Foleg
 19 Lorraine Wells
 20 Don Williams
 23 Shelia Buck
 24 Dan Hart
 24 Christophor Ronk
 27 Richard Russell
 28 David Ebel

KD6OYS
 KI6FXU
 KE6UHE
 KC6MLF
 KD6CAX
 KD6RZS
 KG6YSZ

 KE6UYL
 K6PPJ
 KF6AME
 KE6UHG
 KC6WTA
 WA6JJA
 KG6QDS



September Birthdays:

Dan Turk
 Connie Turk
 3 Don Buck
 4 Edward Whiting
 4 Jon Wilhelm
 7 Dick McCoy
 8 Larry Callahan
 9 Richard Russell
 20 Dar Reisinger
 20 Susan Wisniewski
 23 Skyler Visconti

KA6JRP
 KD6KMR
 KD6PLF
 KI6HOJ
 WA6KJB
 K6SAM
 KF6JOQ
 KG6YSY
 KI6BLL
 N6EKE
 KI6AMD

TREASURER'S CASH FLOW REPORT

Submitted by Diane Ebel, KG6UGB

July 12-August 8, 2007

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,478.78	EXPENSES	
INCOME		D. Ebel, prizes	191.86
Dues	45.00	Dave Light, PO Box fees	36.00
Raffle, regular	50.00	Sandi C.: expenses	71.33
Raffle, antenna	15.00	Central Valley Portable	109.00
Coffee	4.90	Pam Jackson, cards	10.14
TOTAL INCOME	114.90	TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>418.33</u>
		ENDING BALANCE	<u>\$1,175.35</u>
		<u>Scholarship Fund</u>	
		Balance on 08/08/07	\$1,557.30

Sunshine Report

People who have recently received my Sunshine get well cards are: Marvin Fitch AC6MD, Jerry Appleton KC6APJ, Arly Feil N6INT, Dan Turk WA6JRP, and Kathy Maloney (Jim, WA6HZY's wife). They all have enjoyed their cards.

Pam Jackson, KD6LBS, Sunshine Chairperson

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION Report for the month of July 2007:
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. 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. The ARRL Southwest Division Convention, HAMCON, is September 7-9, 2007 at the Marriott Hotel in Torrance CA. Check www.hamcon.org for information. The California QSO Party is October 6-7, 2007. Check www.cqp.org for information. The California Historical Radio Society Central Valley Chapter Swap Meet is October 6, 2007 at the corner of 13th and X Streets in Merced. Check www.californiahistoricalradio.com for information. Pacificon 2007 is October 19-21, 2007 at the Marriott Hotel in San Ramon CA. Check www.pacificon.org for information. The International DX Convention is April 25-28, 2008 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.

Need to take an Amateur exam? Check the ARRL web page, 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.

PACIFICON, the ARRL Pacific Division is October 19-21, 2007 at the Marriott Hotel in San Ramon CA. This is a good time for new Amateurs and new upgrades to view the new radios and other accessories, attend many of the numerous sessions on the various aspects of Amateur Radio where you can learn something new. The tentative schedule of sessions is posted on the Pacificon web page. Amateur Exams will be given and there is a 1-day Technician class so anyone can earn an Amateur License. You can download the PACIFICON brochure at http://pacificon.org/Printable_Brochure.html. This is a .pdf file. Advanced registration is \$10 and it is \$15 at the door. The Antenna Seminar is all day on Friday. There is a breakfast on Saturday Morning and a banquet on Saturday night. ARRL members can be initiated into the Royal Order of the Wouff Hong at midnight Saturday night. The Swap meet is Sunday morning. This is a great event for all Amateurs, experienced and new. Full details for Pacificon can be found at <http://www.pacificon.org>. This site has all the prices for the various activities that take place at the convention. Keep watching this site as new information is posted from time to time as the details are worked out.

It is my sad duty to report that W6TD Terry is a Silent Key. He will be missed.

Norm, N6JV, won the Pacific Division Single Operator Low Power in the 2007 ARRL CW International DX Contest. The Central California DX Club sponsors this plaque and another plaque in the ARRL SSB International DX Contest.

The Turlock ARC provided communications support for the July 4th parade in Turlock. The Club has the W6HHD D Star System active on Mt. Bullion. The system is on 144.62 MHZ, 444.1125 MHZ and 1284.100 MHZ voice and 1249.225 MHZ for data. Contact Grady, K6IXA for information.

The California QSO Party is October 6-7, 2007. This state contest is perhaps the best of the state QSO Parties. This gives California stations the opportunity to be the "DX" stations and sought after by stations in other states and countries. Check www.cqp.org for information on the California QSO Party. It begins at 1600 UTC on October 6 and ends at 2200 UTC October 7. The exchange is serial number (the number of the contact) and county. You will received a serial number and state from out of state contacts and county for California contacts.

Traffic for July: K6RAU 32, W6DPD 1, and W6SX 11. Total 44. PSHR: K6RAU 71 and W6SX 40.

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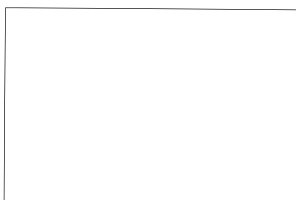


EVENTS: August '07

August 28, Club Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall
Sept. 12, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall
Sept. 29, Swap/ Picnic, 9 am, Jastro Park
Amateur Radio Information (661) 872-1557



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:
443.900 PL 100 & 144.910 packet W6LIE-1



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