

WG6LIE

Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club Inc.
COMMUNICATOR

February 2007

*Next Membership Meeting
Tuesday, February 27*

At this meeting we will have members participate in 3-Minute-Lightning-Rounds (very brief presentations on what you do with amateur radio).
You don't have to participate, but it will be a lot of fun.

There will be coffee, treats and a raffle as always.
Hope to see you there!

7 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 Newsletter Committee needs to know if you would prefer to receive a paper newsletter by US Mail. Please leave a message on the club's phone, 661-872-1557, with your name and state that you want a paper newsletter.

Or send an email to Sandi Covey at ivolunteer@pacbell.net

Please be sure to include "KCCVARC newsletter" in the subject line so your message won't be thrown out with all the spam!!!

We will be sending only electronic newsletters to all members for whom we have an email address, **unless you notify us otherwise.** Thanks!

Officers and Board of Directors for Year 2007

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2007 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION Northern California DX Club

APRIL 27, 28, 29, 2007

HOLIDAY INN, VISALIA, CA

Tel. 800-465-4329

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 15, 2007

www.dxconvention.org

Talk-In: TBD

Individual Pre-Registration: \$80.00

Our Convention theme this year is "Elmering New DXers is Job One". In this case Elmering means having an experienced DX operator pass on accumulated knowledge to an aspiring new DXer, who may be unsure of how to get into the DX game.

Contact: John Eisenberg, K6YP
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NEXT

VE SESSION

There will be a VE test session on Friday, March 9, 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.

Sunshine Chairperson!

Pam Jackson, KD6LBS is our Sunshine Chairperson. She will send out cards to our members when they are ill or in the hospital, and to family members in the case of a Silent Key. The only thing she needs from the rest of us to help her do this task is information about any member who is in need of a card. Contact her at bjacks@sbcglobal.net or by phone 366-8137. She will send the appropriate card from the Club.

Area Repeaters

The following repeaters are privately owned, but the owners welcome area hams to use them.

145.210— offset with a PL of 100, owned by KF6JOQ

Hello you all, Marck KG6KKV offers this local linked repeater system:

224.520— offset with a PL of 100,
444.400+ offset with a PL of 100,
147.150+ offset with a PL of 100,
51.880— offset with a PL of 114.8

Enjoy!

Board of Directors' Meeting

February 14, 2007

Members in Attendance

President: Larry KF6JOQ 1st Vice: Randy KC6ZRF 2nd Vice: Absent
Secretary: Terry W6WTG Treasurer: Diane KG6UGB
Director: Bobby WA6H (formerly N6UGM)

Guests / Club Members in Attendance:

Pam KD6LBS, Richard KD6IMM, Sandi KE6KJA
Dar KI6BLL, Jon K6QXG, Bob KI6FDX, Dave KG6QDX

The board was call to order at 7:02 pm, Feb 14, by Larry KF6JOQ

Minutes/Reports

The Treasurer's report was approved by Randy and seconded by Bobby, WA6H

Interference

Larry had nothing to report on interference.

Old Business

Dave was going to check into having a special event station at the Relay for Life.
Dave wasn't present so hopefully we will be getting a report on the event.

Larry is still working on getting the repeaters coordinated.

Larry mentioned about checking out a site for Field Day. One site is behind the Salvation Army building on Wilson Road and the other would be at the Kern County Fair Grounds.

New Business

Sandy made mention of possibly doing a Special Event for the Multiple Sclerosis Walkathon.

Terry mentioned about the fact it would be nice to add the Communicator to www.w6lie.org website.
This would make it easy access for members .Also non-hams-as well as other clubs can see what W6LIE is doing.
Randy KC6ZRF made a motion and was seconded by Bobby WA6H.

Larry mentioned that with all the new hams coming into the hobby that we need to visit with them and give them a hand. Remember when you first got your license?

The ICOM ICV 8000 raffle tickets will be available at the next club meeting.

Terry has registered W6LIE to be a Special Service Club.
When that is finalized then Larry will be able to check cards for the Work All State awards for Members and non members.

On March 10, there will be a SATERN Meeting at the Salvation Army Building from 10am-12pm.
Call Captain Dave for more details

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm

Respectfully submitted by
Secretary Terry Godley, W6WTG



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

February Birthdays:

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| 5 Brenda McFadzean | KC6ZBF |
| 6 Fred Cox | KR6AD |
| 18 Richard Elton | AE6TA |
| 20 Mike Lynch | KG6PTF |
| 21 Paul Cowlshaw | KG6TID |
| 23 Chase Ambrosecchia | KI6AMB |



March Birthdays:

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| 2 Frank Wells | KD6UQZ |
| 9 Dave Hutchison | W7WQR |
| 9 Allynn McNew | KA6RBR |
| 10 Le Rae Elton | KE6VRD |
| 13 Brianna Thompson | KF6SVP |
| 23 Jim McNew | KA6QLQ |
| 30 Harry Thomas | KG6OPR |

2007 DUES ARE DUE!

TREASURER'S CASH FLOW REPORT

Submitted by Diane Ebel, KG6UGB
Period Ending 01/31/2007



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| BALANCE ON 11/30/06 | \$696.46 |
| INCOME | |
| Deposits | |
| 12/29 Dues | 711.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | <u>711.00</u> |
| EXPENSES | |
| Frank/Plaque | 17.70 |
| AT&T, Dec 2006 | 15.81 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | <u>33.51</u> |
| ENDING BALANCE ON 12/31/06 | <u>\$1,373.95</u> |

Scholarship Fund

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| Balance on 12/31/06 | \$1,555.36 |
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| BALANCE ON 01/01/07 | \$1,373.95 |
| INCOME | |
| Deposits | |
| 1/13 Dues | 415.00 |
| 1/31 Dues | 150.00 |
| 1/31 Coffee/Raffle | 58.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | <u>623.00</u> |
| EXPENSES | |
| KC6ZRF, Xmas Dinner | 21.59 |
| KE6KJA, Misc & Nsltr | 101.98 |
| ARRL-VE | 154.00 |
| KE6KJA, Misc & Nsltr | 101.39 |
| WA6H, cards & cookies | 9.53 |
| Website | 93.98 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | <u>482.47</u> |
| ENDING BALANCE ON 1/31/07 | <u>\$1,514.48</u> |

Scholarship Fund

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| Balance on 01/31/07 | \$1,555.36 |
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SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION Report for the month of January 2007:
SM Charles McConnell, W6DPD- ASMs K6YK and W6FRH, ACC W6DPD, SEC N6ZFN, OOC N1VM, STM K6RAU, PIC
KE6IGJ, TC W6TE.

Greetings from the ARRL San Joaquin Valley Section.

Welcome to 2007. Morse Code testing will end on February 23, 2007. Anyone can earn an Amateur Radio License or upgrade after that date without having to demonstrate knowledge of the Morse Code. Check the ARRL exam listing to find an exam session near you.

Your club has received a petition to get the governor to declare June 17 to 23, 2007, Amateur Radio week in California. This is a statewide effort. It is hoped the number of petitions that are sent to the governor will influence him to act positively on the request.

This is a reminder to all Field Organization Appointees that you must keep your ARRL membership active to keep your appointment. You also need to make a monthly report of your activities.

If you desire your club information and events to be listed in Section News, please send the information to w6dpd@arrl.org.

Mark your calendars: The M2 Inc., open house is March 31, 2007. The gates open for the swap meet at 07:30 AM. Check www.m2inc.com for information. The International DX Convention is April 27-29, 2007 at Visalia. Check <http://www.dxconvention.org/> for information. EMCOMM West is May 4-6, 2007 at the Atlantis Resort and Casino in Reno NV. Check www.emcommwest.org for information. Los Banos ARC special event station is May 12. Field Day 2007 is the fourth full weekend of June. The 65th Fresno Hamfest is August 4, 2007 at the Holiday Inn at the Airport in Fresno. Check www.w6to.com for information. Pacificon 2007 is October 19-21, 2007 at the Marriott Hotel in San Ramon CA. Check www.pacificon.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. 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.

It is my sad duty to report that W6NLX, K6IDG, KI6FNS, W6MUV, W6MTJ, WB6AYV, NA6J, K6YO, KB6MOK, and exW6TAT are Silent Keys. They will be missed.

The Tulare County ARC now meets the third Thursday at the Tulare County Board of Supervisors Bldg at 7:30 PM.

AE6ZG went from no license to Amateur Extra Class in one sitting. Congratulations.

K6YK contacted all California Counties (58) and all states (50) during 2006.

W6XK contacted is last zone for 5BWAZ (200 zones).

Congratulations to NG6NG, KM6JM and WB6EPD on completing ARECC Level One.

Southern Sierra ARS 2007 officers are pres Ed Gordon, 1st vp Ted Wyman, 2nd vp Keith Graves, sec Laura Sherwood, and treas Caroline Parsons.

Clovis ARP 2007 officers are pres N6JXL, vp KG6YLE, sec W6ALE, and treas KD6WAW. Check www.karp.org for information.

Sierra ARC 2007 officers are pres KI6LO, 1st vp KC6UWM, 2nd vp KG6STR, sec WA6KZV, and treas KC6UUS. Check www.qsl.net/wa6ybn for information.

Mountain ARC 2007 officers are pres W6LSU, vp WA6ONA, sec W6NDR, and treas W6HYY. Check www.w6bw.org for information.

Traffic for January K6RAU 8, and W6SX 1. Total 9. PSHR: K6RAU 60, W6SX 17.

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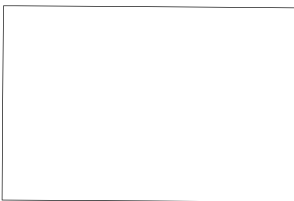


EVENTS: February '07

February 27, Club Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall
March 14, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall
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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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