

W6LIE

Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club Inc.  
**COMMUNICATOR**

**January 2007**

*Next Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, Jan 23*

At our January meeting we will be discussing Repeater Etiquette—the dos and don'ts of using repeaters. There are many brand new Hams in our group and this would be a good time to go over the use of repeaters.

It will also be a good refresher course for the long time Hams!

We will have coffee and treats and a raffle, too.

Please come join us!

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!**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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](mailto: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 2006

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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.

## New Sunshine Chairperson!

Pam Jackson, KD6LBS has volunteered to act as chairperson for a new committee—the Sunshine Committee. 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.

Everyone can use a little cheering up when not feeling well. Family members of Silent Keys appreciate our expression of sympathy. Help keep Pam informed by reporting to her any need for a card. Contact her at bjacks@sbcglobal.net or by phone 366-8137. She will send the appropriate card from the Club.

(Remember, when sending an email include a subject line that will identify your message as club business so it won't be mistaken for spam!)

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Greetings Folks,

Please be advised that Gordon West, WB6NOA, will be the featured speaker at our February 10, 2007 meeting. All are invited.

The meeting will be at 9:30 am at the:

Lake Isabella Youth Center  
3640 Golden Spur  
Lake Isabella, Ca 93240

Directions: Hwy 178 to Hwy 155. Go right to traffic signal. Go straight (past McDonalds) to second street (Golden Spur). Go left, second building on right.

Please spread the word and we hope to see you all there. 73s

Gary 6RYD

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## 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

## January 10, 2007

### Members in Attendance:

President: Larry KF6JOQ

1st Vice: Randy KC6ZRF

2nd Vice: Absent

Secretary: Terry W6WTG

Treasurer: Diane KG6UGB

Bobby N6UGM

Director: Richard WA6JJA

Director: Steve N6GOD

Past Pres: Marie Absent

### Guests / Club Members in Attendance:

Dave KG6YSZ, Ed KI6SFT, Frank KD6UQZ, Pam KD6LBS, Richard KD6IMM, Sandi KE6KJA

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, January 10, by Larry KF6JOQ.

### Minutes/Reports

No Board meeting was held in December.

### Disbursements requested:

Sandi KE6KJA requested check in the amount of 101.98 to reimburse her for club expenses in November and December.

### Correspondence:

Sandi KE6KJA brought up the fact that we don't have a Sunshine committee. The Sunshine Committee will be sending get-well cards, sympathy cards, etc to members and their families as needed.

Pam KD6LBS volunteer to head up this committee.

### ARES-RACES:

The next ARES-RACES training Feb. 7 2007, 7:00 pm at the Wilson Rd Veterans Hall Room 3 at 1905 Wilson Rd.

### Repeater Committee:

John WA6KLB and Dave KG6YSZ said the 443.900 repeater is ready to go to Control 5. AS soon as the weather clears up the may have an antenna party. This would give everyone a chance to stop by Control 5.

Dave KG6YSZ is working on a Repeater list for Kern County

### New Business:

Sandi KE6KJA mentioned that if members would like to receive the Communicator via email, please let her know. There are 50 members that may be receiving the Communicator via email and US Mail. Please let Sandy know which you prefer.

Frank KD6UQZ and Richard KD6IMM are checking into having pictures in the Communicator.

Larry KF6JOQ mentioned that we need to have a radio to start raffling off. An Icom ICV8000 was suggested. A motion was made by Marie N6ZFN and seconded by Randy KC6ZRF; motion carried.

Larry also mentioned that it isn't too early to start looking for a field day site. If anyone knows of a place that might be good, contact Larry.

Terry W6WTG mention about having a Special event station this year for Relay For Life, May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Dave KG6YSZ will check into this and get back at the club meeting for details.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Terry Godly, W6WTG

# HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

## January Birthdays:

3 Neal Janzen	N6YGG
9 Richard Covey	KD6IMM
12 Dean Sutton	KK6XR
13 Lorrie McCaman	KD6CQD
15 Antonio Cruz	KR6DK
18 Jerry Grossardt	KD6JSB
21 George McCaman	KD6ME
22 Randall Sharp	KF6QCY
26 Bob Jones	W6JRS



## February Birthdays:

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

If you have a birthday during the above posted months and your name is not listed here, that means we do not have your birthday information. Please call the club phone at 661-872-1557 and leave a message, or email Sandi Covey at [ivolunteer@pacbell.net](mailto:ivolunteer@pacbell.net). (Remember to put the club's name in the subject line.) All we need is your birth month and day. We don't need to know the year. That way we can't tell anyone how old you are!

**RADIOFEST 2007**  
**Naval Postgraduate School ARC**  
<http://www.radiofest.org/>

24 Feb 2007

**Talk-In:** 146.970- (PL 94.8)

General Stilwell Community Center

4260 Gigling Road

Seaside, CA

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Members setting up for Field Day 2005 at the Ben Austin Senior Center. Our 2006 Field Day was held at the same location.

If you have any suggestions for a good location for Field Day 2007, please contact any of the board members listed on page 2 of this newsletter. Thank you!

## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION Report for the month of December 2006:

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.

Your San Joaquin Valley Section staff sends hope for the best in 2007.

Thanks to all the volunteers who participate in the ARRL Field Organization. They put in lots of hours for the benefit of Amateur Radio. Keep up the good work in 2007.

Thanks to Rex, KE6ZOC for maintaining the SJV Section page on [www.pdarrrl.org](http://www.pdarrrl.org).

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](mailto:w6dpd@arrl.org).

Mark your calendars: 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](http://www.emcommwest.org) for information. 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](http://www.w6to.com) for information. Pacificon 2007 is October 19-21, 2007 at the Marriott Hotel in San Ramon CA. Check [www.pacificon.org](http://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](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.

It is my sad duty to report that KE6ZQ, WA6FGM, WB6HQU, and K6RES are Silent Keys. They will be missed.

Fresno County and Kings County ARES groups operated W6H for the SKYWARN Recognition Day from NOAA Hanford.

Turlock ARC members provided communications support for the Turlock Christmas parade.

The Radio Club of America awarded its 2006 Barry Goldwater Award to Frank Clement, W6KPC, of Bakersfield for his lifetime achievements. Congratulations Frank.

The Fresno ARC named KF6CL as its 2006 Amateur of the Year. W6TLM earned the Boner Award and WB6GBS earned the Alligator Award.

The Golden Empire DX Club (KI6GWR) is a new club in Bakersfield.

Gordon West, WB6NOA, will visit the Sequoia Amateur Group in February 2007.

Bakersfield ARA 2007 officers are pres KB6JFL, vp KG6ZBK, sec K6JAG, and treas KA6VXC. Check [www.w6bar.org](http://www.w6bar.org) for information. The club named N6RSK its 2006 Ham of the Year.

Central California DX Club 2007 officers are pres WA5VGI, 1st vp N6AWD, 2nd vp WS6X, sec/treas W6DPD, Directors W6YDE, AA6LY and W6RFL. For information contact [w6mel@arrl.net](mailto:w6mel@arrl.net). The club will celebrate 25 years of ARRL affiliation in 2007.

Stockton-Delta ARC 2007 officers are pres WB6NVB, vp KD6FVA, sec/editor N6LHL, and treas KB6QIT. The club celebrated its 75th Anniversary in December. Congratulations!! The club is planning for its 80th anniversary in 2011. Check [www.w6sf.org](http://www.w6sf.org) for information.

QCWA Fresno Chapter 213 2007 officers are pres W6YEP, vp W6VPS, sec/treas W6DPD and Directors K6XJ and WA6NIF. The chapter meets the 4th Tuesday at Carrow's, 4280 N. Blackstone at noon in Fresno. All QCWA members are welcome to attend. Check [www.qcwa.org/chapter213.htm](http://www.qcwa.org/chapter213.htm) for information.

Traffic for December K6RAU 28, N6SUZ 23 and W6SX 2. Total 53. PSHR: K6RAU 73, N6SUZ 36.

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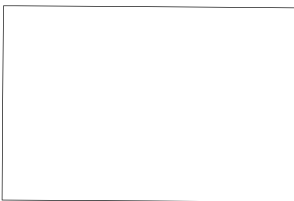


**EVENTS:** January '07

January 23, Club Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall  
February 14, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall  
February 27, Club Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall  
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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