

WG6LIE

Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club Inc. COMMUNICATOR

July 2007

Next Club Meeting on Tuesday, July 24



SKYWARN

Guests from the National Weather Service out of Hanford will provide information on SKYWARN. SKYWARN was formed in the early 1970's as a nationwide cooperative effort between the National Weather Service and communities after major tornado outbreaks ravaged many areas. The emphasis of the program is the individual storm spotter; people who take position near their community and report wind gusts, hail size, rainfall, and cloud formations that could signal a developing tornado. They also assist the NWS by reporting winter weather, flash flooding, coastal flooding, etc.. Sometimes SKYWARN

volunteers are needed to effectively distribute NWS information, in the failure of regular communications circuits. Come learn how you could be a part of this service.

The Club is providing root beer floats as a treat at this meeting to help cool down the summer temperatures. Prizes will be raffled at the end of the meeting. So come and enjoy an informative program, a special cool treat, friends, and a chance to win a prize.



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.



September 7, 8, and 9, 2007

CONVENTION LOCATION - the Convention will be held at the Marriott Hotel, 3635 Fashion Way, Torrance, CA 90503-4809

TALK-IN FREQUENCY - 146.520 simplex

If you have any Questions or Comments for HAMCON 2007, feel free to E-mail: Jim Pitman - wa6mzv at: wa6mzv@att.net

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Minutes of KCCVARC Board of Directors July 11, 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



Treasurer's Report: Diane presented the written Treasurer's report. We discussed the income/expenses for the Field Day raffles and dinner. Diane amended the report to \$1,557.29. Motion to accept as amended by Randy, seconded by Steven, unanimous approval.

Secretary's Report: Dave was unable to attend the June meeting so there is no report from last Board meeting.

Committee Reports:

Interference: None to report

Repeater: Continuing search for additional repeater sites.

ARES/RACES: Bakersfield Fire Dept. has inquired about amateur support for upcoming drill.

Old Business: None

New Business: Randy asked if the club could use a trailer mounted generator. He might be able to get a generator, convert it to propane fuel and mount it on a trailer. Diane asked about the next raffle prize to be purchased. Discussion about radios, antenna analyzers, headphones, etc. Randy suggested a Tech Net for the 145.15 repeater to discuss computers, software, radios, antennas, etc. Dave suggested a group email for the TechNet to provide links to items discussed. Further discussion during July 24 meeting.

Program:

July 24 General meeting: Root Beer/Ice Cream floats will be served. Also tentatively scheduled is the NOAA National Weather Service from Hanford to discuss the Storm Spotter program for amateurs: <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hnx/newslet/newslett.htm>

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.

President Larry reminded everyone that we should be courteous when on the air.

Motion to adjourn at 8:01 PM by N6GOD, seconded by KC6ZRF, unanimous approval.

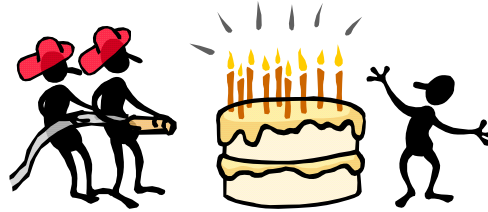
HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

July Birthdays:

1	Bill Casteen	AC6OS
2	Randy Randall	KC6ZRF
5	Forrest Logue	KA6MST
6	Stephen Crouch	KB6WR
8	Wayne Harms	KG6TBP
18	Diane Ebel	KG6UFB
21	Theresa Louie	KB6UCZ
23	Jon Armstrong	K6QXG
31	Terry Gaiser	W6RU

August Birthdays:

5	Harry Coleman	KD6OYS
5	Raymond Lopez	KI6FXU
6	Linda Buck	KE6UHE
6	Wilma Whisler	KC6MLF
7	Robert Jones	KD6CAX
13	Lorance Wimer	KD6RZS
15	Dave Light	KG6YSZ
18	Philip Foleg	
19	Lorraine Wells	KE6UYL
20	Don Williams	K6PPJ
23	Shelia Buck	KF6AME
24	Dan Hart	KE6UHG
24	Christophor Ronk	KC6WTA
27	Richard Russell	WA6JJA
28	David Ebel	KG6QDS



TREASURER'S CASH FLOW REPORT

Submitted by Diane Ebel, KG6UGB

June 15 - July 11, 2007

BALANCE ON 06/15/07	\$1,975.32	EXPENSES	
INCOME		ATT	35.33
Dues	50.00	Dave Ebel, prizes	694.73
Raffle	152.00	Sandi C.: nsltr copies	34.23
BBQ Dinner	210.00	Postmaster, stamps	41.00
Other	.95	Randy Randall, FD Food	104.20
TOTAL INCOME	412.95	TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>909.49</u>
		ENDING BALANCE ON 07/11/07	<u>\$1,478.78</u>
		<u>Scholarship Fund</u>	
		Balance on 05/01/07	\$1,557.30

Sunshine Chairperson!

Pam Jackson, KD6LBS 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. She needs us to bring to her attention 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.

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION Report for the month of June 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.

Mark your calendars. 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. 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 K6ENQ Hal is a Silent Key. He will be missed.

A number of Amateur Radio Clubs did fireworks patrols on July 4, 2007, to look for improper fireworks and fires in the very dry San Joaquin Valley.

Top SJV Section Scores for the ARRL 2006 Ten Meter Contest were 1st KA6BIM, 2nd KW6N, and 3rd KI6VC.

Top SJV Section Scores for the 2007 ARRL RTTY Roundup were 1st NN6NN, 2nd KE6RAD, and 3rd AK6DV.

Top SJV Section Scores for the 2007 ARRL International DX Contest (CW) were 1st, WS6X, 2nd N2NS, and 3rd K6OQ. WS6X was 4th in the Pacific Division.

Congratulations to WS6X who earned DXCC on 160 Meters.

Congratulations to KB6CLV on completing the ARECC Level One Course.

Traffic for June: K6RAU 15, W6DPD 2, and W6SX 15. Total 32. PSHR: K6RAU 63 and W6SX 49.

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EVENTS: July '07

July 24, Club Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall
August 8, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall
August 28, 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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If you have paid your 2007 dues &
your label shows "paid06", contact
the Club Secretary listed on Pg. 2.

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