

# WG6LIE

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

June 2007

### Next Club Meeting is Field Day on Saturday, June 23

Our June Club meeting will be held on Saturday, June 23, at our Field Day site on the lawn area of the Ben Austin Senior Center on the corner of South H and McKee Roads.

The Field Day contest will begin Saturday, June 23, at 11:00 a.m. and continue until Sunday, June 24 at 11:00 a.m.

Part of making this event a success is having the members be involved in planning and participating Field Day. Volunteers are needed for all aspects of Field Day, including setup on Friday, June 22. Please contact Larry KF6JOQ (see page 2 for contact information) if you can help or if you have any equipment available for Field Day: tables, chairs, portable lamps, shade covers, HF radios, power supplies, generators, or anything else you can think of that may be needed. Also, if you plan to operate a radio or log contacts for the Club on Field Day contact Larry. He needs to plan where to place everyone.



A BBQ chicken dinner with chili beans, salad, rolls and beverages is being planned for Saturday, June 23, about 6 p.m. Side dishes and desserts from members will be welcome! Please contact Randy KC6ZRF (see page 2) or Neal N6YGG (neal@janzen.org) if you plan to be there for dinner. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Your dinner ticket also becomes a raffle ticket for one of the radio drawings. You must be present to win from the Saturday dinner tickets. There will be another raffle for smaller items: 6 tickets for \$5.00 or \$1.00 per ticket, and another raffle for the second mobile radio.

Please make your dinner reservation early so there will be enough food for everyone! The club provides beverages, paper plates and plastic utensils.



ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

## Officers and Board of Directors for Year 2007

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## NEXT

## VE SESSION

There will be a VE test session on Friday, July 13, 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.



## Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club Family Reunion Hamfest

Location: Elk's Lodge #613 at  
150 N. Kellogg, Goleta CA

Date: Sunday, August 12th starting at  
8:30 AM

Talk in on K6TZ Repeater  
146.79 MHz, PL 131.8

[WWW.SBARC.ORG](http://WWW.SBARC.ORG)

Contact: Dave Hackleman, [d.hackleman@verizon.net](mailto:d.hackleman@verizon.net)

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

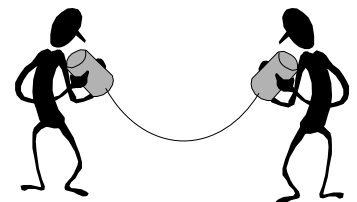
If you have any Questions or Comments for HAMCON 2007, feel free to E-mail: Jim Pitman - wa6mzv at: [wa6mzv@att.net](mailto:wa6mzv@att.net)

## Area Repeater

The following repeater is privately owned, but the owner welcomes area hams to use it.

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

Enjoy!



Minutes of KCCVARC Board of Directors June 13, 2007 meeting  
Salvation Army 4417 Wilson Rd, Bakersfield, CA:

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by our President, Larry Callahan.

A quorum was present: President Larry KF6JOQ, First VP Randy KC6ZRF, Secretary absent, Directors: Richard WA6JJA, Steven N6GOD, Bobby KA6H, Members: Jon WA6KLB, Sandy KE6KJA, and Richard KD6IMM.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept as presented by Richard WA6JJA, second by Randy KC6ZRF; motion carried.

Committee Reports:

**Interference:** None to report

Old Business:

**Field Day:** Location at lawn area of the Ben Austin Senior Center at the corner of South H and McKee Roads (same place as last year). People needed for set up on Friday, June 22 in the evening. Operation time from Saturday, June 23, 11:00 a.m. to Sunday, June 24, 11:00 a.m. Help needed for tear-down/clean up on Sunday.

There are two radios for Field Day: one for Field Day raffle (6 months of tickets), and one to be given away by a drawing from the Field Day dinner tickets purchased Saturday (you must be there to win).

Field Day Dinner on Saturday will be BBQ chicken (donated by Salvation Army), chili beans by your chief guru cook Neal N6YGG, and also salad, rolls and of course beverages. Your dinner ticket will go toward the Field Day radio.

There will be the usual raffle of smaller items.

Bobby KA6H one or two people to help load generators, tables, chairs for Field Day. Please step-up and give a hand. You can call him on 145.510 or call at 366-8137, or his cell 808-7848. Let him hear from you!

Sandi KE6KJA has again crossed all the "T"s and dotted all the "I"s to complete all the paper work for Field Day and procured the Mayor's Proclamation for "Amateur Radio Week" (see it at Field Day). She and Richard KD6IMM have gotten it all together for us to have Field Day. Now it's for the Club to step up and take part of this yearly event for 2007. Thank you to Richard and Sandi for all the work you put in for the interest of the Club.

See you at Field Day June 23-24, 2007. Set-up on Friday, June 22 at 3-4 p.m. at Ben Austin Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted by  
Randy Randall, Secretary Pro-Tem



# HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

## June Birthdays:

14 Janet Selbach  
 17 Lars Nelson  
 21 Edward Ottinger  
 23 Pam Jackson  
 24 Gary Calkins

KC6VYV  
 KF6AMF  
 KI6FXT  
 KD6LBS  
 K6RYD



## 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

## TREASURER'S CASH FLOW REPORT Submitted by Diane Ebel, KG6UGB Period Ending 06/14/2007

BALANCE ON 05/02/07	\$2,160.94	EXPENSES	
INCOME		ATT	52.98
6/14 Dues	45.00	Sandi: copies, stamps, rent	98.89
6/14 Raffle	40.00	City of Bakersfield (Jastro)	70.00
6/14 Coffee	5.00	Dave Ebel reimbursement	73.75
6/14 Donation	20.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>295.62</u>
TOTAL INCOME	110.00	ENDING BALANCE ON 06/14/07	<u>\$1,975.32</u>
		<u>Scholarship Fund</u>	
		Balance on 05/01/07	\$1,556.29

## 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](mailto: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 May 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](mailto:w6dpd@arrl.org).

Mark your calendars. Field Day is June 23-24, 2007. The 65th Fresno Hamfest is August 4, 2007 has been CANCELLED. The California QSO Party is October 6-7, 2007. Check [www.cqp.org](http://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](http://www.californiahistoricalradio.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. 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. 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. The noon time net meets on 7.268.5 MHZ. This net handles a lot of messages.

Field Day is June 23-24, 2007. If you have not done so, you should download the Field Day Package from the ARRL web page. Be sure you plan to get all the bonus points that you can to enhance your club score. Don't forget your Field Day message to the Section Manager. This must be in proper ARRL radiogram form in order for you to get the points. In previous years, many of the messages were not correct and should not have earned any bonus points.

It is my sad duty to report that WD6GVS Kenneth and W6HAV RF are Silent Keys. They will be missed.

Louis Tristao, KG6VY, (SK) the inventor of the crank up tower was inducted in to the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame at the 2007 Dayton Hamvention©.

Congratulations to K6RYD on completing the ARECC Level One course and to WA6KZV on completing ARECC Level Two.

New Generals are welcome to join the Sunday night net on 3.820 MHZ at 8 PM.

KA6PNK, KA6PNL, AE6SX and AE6QP put on a demonstration of Amateur Radio for sixth and eighth grade students of the Huron Secondary School in Huron CA.

The Stockton-Delta ARC provided communications support for the Stockton Bike Club's Delta Century bike ride and for the March of Dimes Walk America campaign.

The Sierra ARC provided communications support for the Git-R-Done 100 mile endurance horse ride.

SJVARS is sponsoring a General Cram class in June and an Extra Cram Class in July. It's open to everyone, so if there is anyone who would be interested in taking it, they are welcome. Classes will be held at the Sentinel Building, 3rd and Clovis Avenue, in Clovis. For the General Cram, hours will be 6-9 pm on Friday, June 15th, and 8 am – 2 pm on Saturday, June 16th, with a test session available on Sunday June 17 at the Fig Garden Public Library at Bullard and Marks in Fresno. The Extra Cram will be over three weekends in July, starting on July 7th, with the exam available on July 21st. Pre-registration is required so that we have enough materials for everyone. Anyone interested can go to our website at <http://www.sjvars.com> for more details or call 559-288-7597.

Traffic for April: K6RAU 17 and W6SX 16. Total 33. PSHR: K6RAU 48 and W6SX 52.

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**EVENTS:** June '07

June 23-24, Field Day, Auston Senior Center,  
South H and McKee

July 11, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall

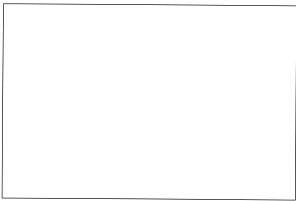
July 24, Club Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall

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

Please check your mailing label.  
If you have paid your 2007 dues &  
your label shows "paid06", contact  
the Club Secretary listed on Pg. 2.



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