

WG6LIE

Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club Inc. COMMUNICATOR

May 2007

Next Club Meeting Tuesday, May 22

At our May meeting, we will be making plans for Field Day set- up and operations. Field Day 2007 is June 23-24. We are still working on where to hold the event: Ben Austin Senior Center (same as last year), or a North of the River park. Come to the meeting to learn where the event will be.



The members can help make this event a great success. All the Club needs is your participation. There is something for everyone: making contacts, logging, helping with planning, set-up, tear-down, etc. Invite your non-ham friends. Maybe they will be “bitten by the bug” at Field Day 2007!

There will be our usual raffle, coffee and treats, and lots of Hams to talk with. 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!

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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.

W6AB Santa Maria Swapfest Saturday, June 16, 2007

The Santa Maria Elks Lodge parking lot, 1309 North Bradley Road.

Take Highway 101 to the Donovan Road exit in Santa Maria. Go one-half block west on Donovan Road to North College Drive, turn left onto College Drive, and go one-half block south to North Bradley Drive. Turn left onto Bradley Drive and follow it east and then south to the Elks Lodge. Bring your own tables and chairs.

GPS (NAD83) Coordinates of Event:
34° 57' 49.3" N, 120° 25' 15.6" W

TALK-IN: 145.140- (131.8 Hz CTCSS)

ADMISSION AND PARKING IS FREE
Swap Table Space or Tailgate
Permit \$ 15.00

Visit our Web Site at
www.SatelliteARC.com

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

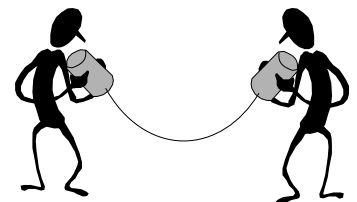
Contact: Dave Hackleman, d.hackleman@verizon.net

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 KCCV-ARC Board of Directors May 9, 2007 meeting

Veterans Hall, 1905 Wilson Rd, Bakersfield, CA:

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM and the flag salute was lead by our President.

A quorum was present: President Larry KF6JOQ, First VP Randy KC6ZRF, Secretary Dave KG6YSZ, Directors: Richard WA6JJA, Steven N6GOD, Bobby KA6H, Members: Jon WA6KLB, Dar K6KNK, Bob KI6FDX

Treasurer's Report: Our Treasurer KG6UFB was absent so KF6JOQ presented the written Treasurer's report. We discussed the income/expenses for the Spaghetti Feed should be listed under the Scholarship Fund. Motion to accept as amended by KC6ZRF, seconded by KG6YSZ, unanimous approval.

Secretary's Report: No report from last Board meeting. KF6JOQ received email from Ray K1HG and Daisy KT4KW in Florida requesting to receive the newsletter by email. Three new members submitted their applications: Mike W6WE, Daniel WA6SRP and Connie KD6KMR

Committee Reports:

Interference: None to report

Repeater: The 443.900 repeater that was due to be installed at the Kern Co. Communications ARES/RACES tower will have to find another location.

ARES/RACES: WA6KLB, KG6YSZ, KD6UQZ and N6GOD plus a PG&E bucket truck crew removed all the amateur radio antennas from the Kern Co. Communication ARES/RACES building that is due to be demolished soon. A new EOC (Emergency Operating Center) will be constructed on the location. Discussion: Save the old W6LIE sign or not. Secretary to send letter of appreciation to PG&E.

Old Business:

Raffle prize: At the General meeting 4-24-07, the members approved by voice vote to purchase a tri-band (144, 220, 440 mhz) mobile radio for the next General meeting raffle prize. After some research, cannot locate a multi-band mobile with the 220 band. But there are plenty of dual band mobiles available for \$150-\$175. Motion by KG6YSZ to amend the voice vote to a dual band radio for the raffle prize, seconded by WA6JJA, unanimous approval.

Field Day: Prize to be raffled at Field Day, must be present Saturday June 23 and purchase a Saturday dinner meal ticket that will be your raffle ticket. Discussion: Raffle prize Kenwood TM-271A 2-meter single band mobile radio. Motion by N6GOD for Kenwood TM-271, seconded by KC6ZRF, unanimous approval. Smaller prizes limited to \$75 total. Discussion to keep dinner ticket at \$7 or change. Motion by N6GOD to keep dinner meal ticket price at \$7, seconded by WA6JJA, unanimous approval. Discussion to have Saturday breakfast only for those members who operated or assisted Friday night/Saturday morning. Discussion of materials to be brought to location: KG6YSZ coolers, ice, canopy and drinks; KI6FDX generator, ice, canopy and Salvation Army mobile canteen; KF6JOQ information banner, paperwork; KA6H 10 tables, 30 chairs, trailer and 5 kw. generator; KC6ZRF Food: Friday evening sandwiches, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner (\$7 dinner ticket/raffle prize ticket).

KF6JOQ is coordinating the various bands and potential interference; please contact him with your equipment bands, mode and antennas.

New Business: WA6KLB suggests the club purchase a repeater controller for the Breckenridge repeaters to link the 145.15, 224.06 and future repeaters. Cost estimated at \$300, depending on model and number of ports. KF6JOQ suggested the board postpone approval until after the insurance premium is paid and Field Day expenses are covered.

Motion to adjourn at 8:12 PM by N6GOD, seconded by KC6ZRF, unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted by
Secretary Dave KG6YSZ



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

May Birthdays:

6 Terry Godley	W6WTG
8 Bob Selbach	KN6VI
12 Joy Largent	WB6VGZ
14 Maria Cruz	KG6AUP
16 Daniel Burton, Jr.	KI6HOD
16 Wayland Louie	KB6UOK
18 Bobby Jackson	KA6H
23 J.J. Moore	N6WT



28 Jim Maloney	WA6HZY
30 Mark Slater	KG6ZBL

June Birthdays:

14 Janet Selbach	KC6VYV
17 Lars Nelson	KF6AMF
21 Edward Ottinger	KI6FXT
23 Pam Jackson	KD6LBS
24 Gary Calkins	K6RYD

TREASURER'S CASH FLOW REPORT

Submitted by Diane Ebel, KG6UGB

Period Ending 05/01/2007

BALANCE ON 04/12/07	\$2,059.61	<u>Scholarship Fund</u>	
INCOME		Balance on 05/01/07	\$1,555.36
4/25 Dues	155.00		
4/25 Raffle	83.00		
4/25 Radio Raffle	132.00		
4/25 Spaghetti Dinner	202.00		
4/25 Coffee	3.25		
4/25 Donation	20.00		
TOTAL INCOME	595.75		
EXPENSES			
KC6ZRF, March prizes	66.29		
N6YGG, spaghetti dinner	46.85		
KE6KJA, copies, coffee, etc	67.94		
KG6UGB, prizes, radio	260.36		
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>441.44</u>		
ENDING BALANCE ON 05/01/07	<u>\$2,213.92</u>		

Please note:

At the May 9 Board Meeting, the Treasurer's Report was amended to move all income and expenses for the Spaghetti Dinner to the Scholarship Fund. Those changes are not reflected in this report.

--Newsletter Committee

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 April 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.

With the change in Part 97 of the FCC Rules eliminating the code exam as a requirement for upgrading, many Amateurs have upgraded to General and Extra Class. Congratulations to those getting upgraded licenses. Enjoy your new privileges. Technician Class Amateurs now enjoy limited HF privileges on 80, 40 and 15 CW and 10 meter SSB and CW. As the year progresses, more Amateurs will upgrade to General and Extra.

Just a reminder, the sidebands of your signal must be within the band edges. As a rule of thumb, on SSB you should operate no closer than 3 KHZ to the band edge to ensure that your sidebands remain within the band. On CW you can get closer to the band edge as the CW signal are not as wide as SSB signals, but your signals must remain within the band. Technicians may NOT operate FM on 10 meters. They may only operate SSB on 28.300 to 28.500 MHZ. FM on 10 meters can only be used between 29.5 and 29.7 MHZ.

New General Class Amateurs should get a frequency chart so they will know where their bands end. You can get a new frequency chart from the March 2007 QST or download it from the ARRL web page. Some new generals are operating outside the General Class bands. General Class Amateurs need to know where the General Class bands end and stay within them. You don't want to receive an OO notice or an FCC Citation for out of band operation.

Courtesy dictates that you should listen, and then ask if a frequency is in use before calling CQ. You need to call CQ when soliciting a contact on HF. Just giving your call sign on HF is not enough to usually get a contact.

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. Tuolumne Swap Meet June 2, 2007, 8 AM to 3 PM at the Sonora East Shopping Center in Sonora. Contact Jerry WA6AVR, jerry.tanhhauser@us.army.mil for information. Field Day 2007 is the fourth full weekend of June. The 65th Fresno Hamfest is August 4, 2007 at the Airport Holiday Inn in Fresno has been CANCELED. The California QSO Party is October 6-7, 2007. Check www.cqp.org for information. Pacifcon 2007 is October 19-21, 2007 at the Marriott Hotel in San Ramon CA. Check www.pacifcon.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 club's 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.

It is my sad duty to report that AD6Z William, K6LSK Ken, KJ6PZ Hugh WB6JDG, Erwin, and N6TST David are Silent Keys. They will be missed. N6TST was a cover plaque winner for his articles published in QST. He was the main speaker at the 2006 Fresno Hamfest.

KB6CLV completed the ARECC Level One Course. Congratulations!!

The Kings ARC has returned to active status. New officers are pres KA6PNL, vp NW6K, sec WA7YHX, and treas N6SDD. The club meets the third Thursday in Hanford. Check www.qsl.net/ka6q for information.

The Stockton-Delta ARC held a 440 MHZ homebrew antenna Shootout. K6YK had an 8 element beam built on a hockey stick.

SJV Clubs are providing communications support for the March of Dimes Walk America fundraiser.

SJV scores in the 2006 Phone Sweepstakes were: 1st WC6H, 2nd N6NZ and 3rd N6EE in the high power category. N6YMM had the high score in the SJV in the low power category. Congratulations!!

SJV scores in the 2006 ARRL 160 meter contest were 1st KA6BIM, 2nd K6OA, and 3rd N6IV. Congratulations!!

Congratulations to WB6NVB and KG6ZWZ on being elected to Life Membership in the ARRL.

K6XJ and W6UA were on the winning golf team at the golf tournament at the 2007 International DX Convention. Congratulations!! Several SJV hams won prizes at the DX Convention.

If you want an alternative to eBay, check out <http://www.californiaswap.net>.

Traffic for April: K6RAU 15 and W6SX 35. Total 50. PSHR: K6RAU 61 and W6SX 35.

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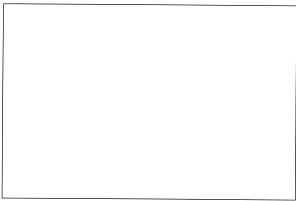


EVENTS: May '07

May 22, Club Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall
June 13, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall
June 23-24, Field Day
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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