

WG6LIE

Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club Inc. COMMUNICATOR

September 2007

*Annual Swapmeet / Potluck Picnic
Saturday, September 29*

The annual swapmeet and potluck picnic is on Saturday, September 29, at Jastro Park on Myrtle Street between Truxtun Ave and 18th Street. The map below should help you find your way. Bring your ham related gear for sale or trade to the park starting at 9:00 a.m.

Around 11:00 we will start the potluck. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share with the group. There will be sodas, ice tea, and coffee available, courtesy of the Club. The Club provides paper plates and plastic utensils, etc. There is plenty of room to enjoy a casual visit with friends. Bring the whole family!

After lunch we will take nominations for the 2008 Board. Nominations have not been solicited by a committee so we need your help. If you have nominations to make before the meeting, please contact any of the Board members on page 2. The nominations will be closed at the Club meeting, Sept 29. If you are nominating someone besides yourself, please make sure they will agree to the nomination, and that they are a member in good standing (current paid member). We will have our usual raffle after the nominations are closed.



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, November 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.

FOOD AND FUN

Join in the fun for
the California QSO Party

October 6th is the annual California QSO Party and all amateurs are invited to attend the first annual California QSO Party BBQ,

Stop by and have some BBQ hot dogs and drinks (sorry no alcohol) and operate during the QSO Party.

The beam is up (yes it will be raised to the max), the logging program is set and the radio and amp is ready.

Starting at 10am and going until we run out of operators. For more information on the qso party go to <http://www.cqp.org/>. For more information on getting to the house or other questions email w6wtg@arrl.net.

Terry
W6WTG



October 19 - 21, 2007
San Ramon Marriott Hotel
2600 Bishop Drive
San Ramon, California
E-mail: pacificoninfo@astound.net
Talk in: 147.060 + (PL 100Hz)
Fri 8am-7pm, Sat 6am-7pm,
Sun 6am-12pm
<http://www.pacificon.org/>
Pacificon GPS Coordinates:
The GPS coordinates of the
Marriott Hotel are:
N 37° 45.81', W 121° - 57.87'

Minutes of KCCV ARC Board of Directors August 8, 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, Jon WA6KLB, KB6LBS Pam

Treasurer's Report: Diane amended the report. Motion to accept as amended by Randy, seconded by Steven, unanimous approval.

Secretary's Report: The club P.O. Box 743 is active again. Any mail sent to the box after June 30 was returned to sender.

Committee Reports:

Interference: Packet station on 144.550 causing interference to 145.150 repeater. Larry sent Email to owner of packet weather station but it took second contact to get packet station moved to 144.390.

Repeater: Continuing search for additional repeater sites.

ARES/RACES: Monthly meeting last week. Communications support for wildland fires must be requested, do not just show up at fire camp.

Old Business: Randy asked about inventory of club owned equipment and discussed if club could purchase propane powered generator to mount on emergency trailer. Due to the estimated cost, decision may be presented to next club general meeting for a vote. Richard, KD6IMM asked if old packet radio/computer could be disposed of due to age. Motion to dispose of old equipment by Randy, seconded by Steve. Approved.

New Business: New member application: KI6KJN Antone Mattias

Program:

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.

Oct. 23 General meeting: Bake sale

Motion to adjourn at 8:01 PM by Richard, seconded by Steve, unanimous approval.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

September Birthdays:

Dan Turk	KA6JRP
Connie Turk	KD6KMR
3 Don Buck	KD6PLF
4 Edward Whiting	KI6HOJ
4 Jon Wilhelm	WA6KJB
7 Dick McCoy	K6SAM
8 Larry Callahan	KF6JOQ
9 Richard Russell	KG6YSY
20 Dar Reisinger	KI6BLL
20 Susan Wisniewski	N6EKE
23 Skyler Visconti	KI6AMD



October Birthdays:

3 William Hesse	KG6TBT
5 Matt Delanty	WA6ALB
6 Michael Wisniewski	KC0TAF
12 Zachary Allen	KG6YFF
13 George Sweeney	KE6FHF
18 Amber Marmolejo	KG6VCN
23 Christopher Thompson	KF6SVO

TREASURER'S CASH FLOW REPORT

Submitted by Diane Ebel, KG6UGB

August 9 - September 13, 2007

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,175.35
INCOME	
Dues	85.00
Raffle, regular	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	125.00
EXPENSES	
Sandi C.: copies	30.89
Postmaster, stamps	41.00
AT&T	107.15
D. Ebel, prizes	<u>53.55</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>232.59</u>
ENDING BALANCE	<u>\$1,067.76</u>

Scholarship Fund

Balance on 09/13/07 \$1,558.28

Watch The Club Web Page For Changes

The Club Web page will soon have a fresh new look. Keep on eye on www.w6lie.org/ and see what changes are made.

Sunshine Chairperson Pam Jackson, KD6LBS

If you know of someone in the Club who needs a little cheer, contact Pam Jackson, KD6LBS, at bjacks@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 366-8137. She will send the appropriate card from the Club.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION Report for the month of August 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. I get very little information. If your club has a newsletter, please send it to me, email to w6dpd@arrl.org or via U.S Mail.

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. The Turlock ARC Auction is October 6, 2007, at the Turlock Youth Center, East Ave and Minerva in Turlock. Doors open at 8:00 AM and the auction starts at 9:00 AM. Check www.w6bxn.org 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. The tentative schedule of sessions is posted on the Pacificon web page. 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 ex K6IKT now K7IKT John, ex W6AKS Arthur, K6BCL Dwain, W6ALT Walt, KE6CZ Gary, W6REZ Ludwig, and WA6RDX Cecil are Silent Keys. They will be missed.

The John H Pittman Memorial Radio Society has the W6HHD D Star System active on Mt. Bullion. The system is on 144.62 MHZ, 444.1125 MHZ and 1284.100 MHZ voice and 1249.225 MHZ for data. Contact Grady, K6IXA for information.

The California QSO Party is October 6-7, 2007. This state contest is perhaps the best of the state QSO Parties. This gives California stations the opportunity to be the "DX" stations and sought after by stations in other states and countries. Check www.cqp.org for information on the California QSO Party. It begins at 1600 UTC on October 6 and ends at 2200 UTC October 7. The exchange is serial number (the number of the contact) and county. You will received a serial number and state from out of state contacts and county for California contacts. Call CQ and the world will respond to you (well mostly the USA and Canada). All entrants with 100 or more QSOs receive a free certificate of achievement and are eligible to purchase a T-shirt (\$12),

Kings ARC 2007 Officers are pres KA6PNL, vp NW6K, sec WA7YHX, and treas N6SDD. The club meets the third Thursday in Hanford. Check www.qsl.net/ka6q fro information.

Porterville Repeater Association 2007 officers are pres W6BJ, vp N6JQL, sec KC6ZOG and treas K6LSB. The club meets the first Saturday at 9:00 AM local time at Country Waffles in Lindsay CA. Check www.ke6wdx.org for information.

The Amateur Radio Association of Central California has provided communications support for 3 bicycle races since January 1. Officers for 2007 are pres W7POR, vp WA6PTG, sec KI6JCY, and treas KI6FLR. The club is affiliated with ARRL. Check www.aracc.org for information

Congratulations to AA6K, Shirli, who had the top score for the single operator low power category for the 6th call area in the 2006 CQ WW DX SSB Contest.

Traffic for August: K6RAU 22, W6DPD 1, and W6SX 8. Total 31. PSHR: K6RAU 79 and W6SX 38.

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EVENTS: September '07

September 29, Saturday, Swap/ Picnic, 9 am,
Jastro Park

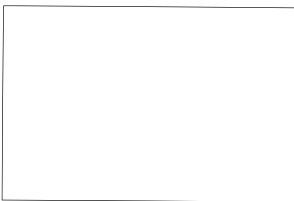
October 10, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall

October 23, Club Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall

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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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