

# WG6LIE

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

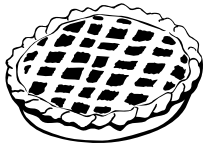
October 2007

*Bake Sale  
October 23*

Our next club meeting is on Tuesday, October 23. This will be our annual Bake Sale. The proceeds from the sale will be going directly to a fund for the 145.15 repeater. This is always a lot of fun and you can go home with some tasty baked goods while helping the club raise funds.



Please bring some sort of baked item for the sale: cookies, pies, cakes, etc. It doesn't matter if it is homemade or not, but goodies from your kitchen is great.



A representative of Salvation Army may give a brief talk on SATERN at the meeting. If you don't know what SATERN is, this would be a good way to learn.

Ballots are being mailed to all paid members. Please complete and return your ballot by Nov 9 in the envelope provided by the club. There will be a ballot box at the October meeting to collect completed ballots and save you a stamp.



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!

## 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.

## Notices from Club Officers and Board Nominees for 2008

### Nominee for Director

Hello Club, I am a new member to our Amateur Radio club. It took me 50 years to enter the Amateur radio ranks. I was 10 years old when I heard about Amateur Radio. Well 50 years later I decided to order my three books and start studying. I passed my Technician test, and my General test on August 25, 2007. I then studied more, and then I took my Extra class test. I passed my Extra class test on 14, September, 2007.

I have a background in electronics. I have worked for ATT for 35 + years. As a Technician I worked as a Microwave radio technician. At present, I am a manager for ATT. I am asking for your consideration, and your important vote for the position of Director in our Great Amateur Radio Club. I promise to listen to your concerns, and voice your concerns when I attend the club's Board Meetings throughout the year. Thank you, for your time, please reward me with your all important vote.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joe L. Luque, KI6LPU, Delano, Ca.

### Nominee for Director

My name is Tony Mattias (W6TRC) and I am currently running for director. I see a need for the public to become aware of the club and amateur radio here in Kern County. The need extends from demonstrations and training classes for future operators and students. The public needs to feel welcome when they attend a club meeting.

Thanks,  
Tony W6TRC

### Nominee for Second Vice President

I would like the members to know that some of the people running for office in our Club are concerned that there is not enough radio and public interest being done to promote amateur radio. I will work to improve this in 2008. We have a strong membership, with lots of wonderful people, and I will work to keep the Club focused on goals to promote the amateur service.

Thank you,  
Mark WI6J WAS WAC

### Nominee for Secretary

My name is Frank Wells, KD6UQZ and I am running for the Secretary position. I have been Secretary for many years prior to this past year. I hold a high regard for the position and the members of the club. I believe it is important that membership roster, Communicator Newsletter and everything else the job entails needs to be done in a timely fashion each and every month so that you, the members, are kept informed of everything that is going on. If you, as members, feel this is important as well, I encourage you to vote for me as Secretary.

Minutes of KCCV ARC Board of Directors October 10, 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, Director: Bobby KA6H.

Members: Richard KD6IMM, Sandi KE6KJA, Pam KB6LBS, Dar K6KNK, Jon K6QXG, Bob KD6II, Tony W6TRC.

Treasurer's Report: Diane reported the account balances: General fund: \$1,115.87, Scholarship: \$1558.28. Motion to accept as amended by Randy, seconded by Bobby, unanimous approval.

Secretary's Report: Renewal of Non-Profit Certificate requires address, PO Box not accepted. Agreed to use Secretary's home address.

Committee Reports:

**Interference:** Larry requests if any interference is heard, do not respond or acknowledge it.

**Repeater:** Jon WA6KLB and Dave KG6YSZ tested 2 meter antenna formerly used on 146.91 repeater, checks OK. Discussed whether to use to replace damaged 145.15 repeater antenna. Board decided to not change antenna but to purchase new antenna Spring '08 with funds from October 23 bake sale.

**ARES/RACES:** No report

Old Business:

**"Spooktacular"** bike race support Oct. 20: No news, Larry will keep trying to contact Earl or ??

**Oct. 23 General meeting:** Bring your goodies for the Bake sale. Arly, N6INT will be the auctioneer. Proceeds to purchase new antenna for 145.15 repeater. SATERN presentation.

**Christmas dinner:** Board accepted offer from Salvation Army to use their building at 4417 Wilson Road on Saturday December 15. Food preparation at 2 PM, dinner at 6 PM. Parking in the rear through the gate, talk-in on 145.15 repeater. Canned food donations will be given raffle tickets.

**Board nominations:** Nominees can place "ads" in the Newsletter. Email information to Sandy, KE6KJA. All members will receive the next Newsletter that contains the ballot. Ballots can be returned by mail to P.O. Box 743 or deposited in the ballot box at the Oct. 23 meeting. Mailed ballots will be picked up at the Post Office Friday Nov. 9 then added to the ballot box and counted on Saturday Nov. 11 by the Election Committee (3 members not nominated).

New Business:

**Road and Weather nets:** Sign up soon, listed on [www.w6lie.org](http://www.w6lie.org), click on R&W Net

**Raffle prizes:** Yaesu FT7800R 2 meter/440 Mobile, Yaesu FT1802M 2 meter mobile

Motion to adjourn: At 8:31 PM by Randy, seconded by Dave, unanimous approval.

Dave Light, KG6YSZ  
Secretary

**Visit the Club Web Page**  
[www.w6lie.org/](http://www.w6lie.org/)

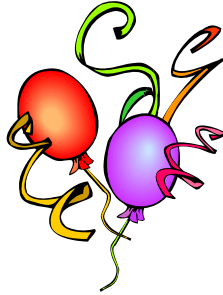
The Club Web page has a fresh new look. If you have pictures to post, or activity information, please contact the webmaster's E-mail listed on the web page.

**2008 Club Dues  
will be due Jan 1, 2008.**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

## 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



## November Birthdays:

2	Rob Gerner	KB6JFL
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3	Cheryl Grossardt	KF6HCE
3	Dave Longbottom	KA6HML
11	Daniel Burton, Sr	KI6HOE
11	Thelma Hicks	N6VSV
11	Pete Higginbotham	W6SV
19	Richard Nelson	KG6YFG
20	Bob Niebel	KD6II
23	William Casteen	K6OB
26	Tammy Estill	KI6FDW
27	Dana Hutchison	KA7HDI
27	Nancy Reymann	K6NJR

## TREASURER'S CASH FLOW REPORT

Submitted by Diane Ebel, KG6UGB

September 14 through October 10, 2007

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$1,067.76
INCOME		
Raffle, regular	73.00	
Raffle, special	62.00	
Donations	20.00	
Coffee	<u>17.96</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		172.96
EXPENSES		
D. Ebel, prizes	78.91	
Sandi C.: copies	48.94	
Postmaster, stamps	41.0	
Marsh, Liability Insurance	322.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>490.85</u>
ENDING BALANCE		<u>\$749.87</u>

### Scholarship Fund

Balance on 10/10/07	\$1,558.28
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## California QSO Party

California QSO Party is now over.

I would like to thank all of those that stop by to log and operated:

Rob KB6JFL, Larry KF6JOQ, Mark WI6J  
Lou W6UR, Bobby KA6H, Pam KD6LBS  
Rich KG6ACH, Dar K6KNK, Tony W6TRC,  
Chris KC6WTA.

We operated on 6-80 meters as well as 2 meters.  
We had good time talking to friends and meeting  
new ones  
as we operated.

\*\*\*\*\* NOVEMBER 17-19 \*\*\*\*\*

We will operate once again from W6WTG QTH for  
The November Sweepstakes.

I would like to invite you to stop by and operate or  
to hang out for the day.

Pizza and sodas during the day

For more information contact Terry w6wtg@arrl,  
or on the repeaters.

## **SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION Report for the month of September 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). I get very little information. If your club has a newsletter, please send it to me, email to [w6dpd@arrl.org](mailto:w6dpd@arrl.org) or via U.S Mail.

Mark your calendars: 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 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](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.

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](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 KE6WFJ, Howard and KC6APJ, Jerry are Silent Keys. They will be missed.

The Turlock ARC 2007 officers are pres KG6UCW, vp KI6PR, sec KB6SBH, and treas K6CP. The club meets at 7:30 PM on the 2nd Tuesday at the War Memorial Building in Turlock. Check [www.w6bxn.org](http://www.w6bxn.org) for information.

KI6CDW is training a dog to be certified for search and rescue word for the State of California.

Congratulations to those completing the Amateur Radio Communications Courses:

Level One KI6QIY and KC6WCT.

Level Two: W6NBK.

The Sierra ARC provided communications support for the 20th Anniversary Community Walkathon in Ridgecrest.

The Southern Sierra ARS provided communications support for the High Sierra Fall Century Bike Ride. Former Tour de France winner Greg LeMond was a rider in the race.

The Mountain ARC members provided communications for the Oakhurst Heritage Days Parade.

Top SJV scores in the 2007 ARRL International DX Phone Contest were 1st N2NS, 2nd AA6K, and 3rd N6YMM. Congratulations to all. N2NS was 6th in the Pacific Division.

Congratulations to WS6X on receiving a DXCC Award for 160 meters.

Congratulations to John, K6YK, for taking first place for Californians in the September Spartan Sprint – a real test of operating skills on CW, and QRP to boot! Nationwide, John earned 14<sup>th</sup> place.

The Spartan Sprints take place the first Monday night of the month from 6 to 8 PM local time on 80-40-20 meters, CW only, 5 watts or less. The "center" frequencies are about 3560, 7040, 14060 with activity a few KHz above and below those frequencies. The sprints are sponsored by the Adventure Radio Society, web site <http://www.ARSqr.com>. The basic plan is to work as many stations as you can during the 2 hour period. The exchange is simple: RST, State, Power. Such as: "559 CA 5W". So there isn't too much to send or copy. There are fast, slow and intermediate speed stations to work.

Traffic for September: K6RAU 22, W6DPD 0, and W6SX 16. Total 38. PSHR: K6RAU 78 and W6SX 44.

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**EVENTS:** October '07

October 23, Club Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall

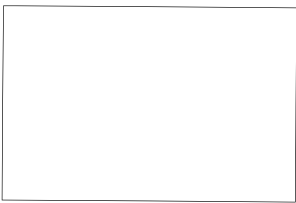
November 14, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall

December 15, Holiday Dinner 6 pm, Salvation Army 4417 Wilson Rd between Akers & Stine

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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