

KERN COUNTY – CENTRAL VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6LIE

December 2023

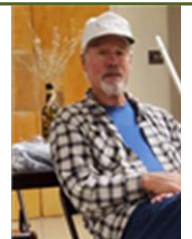
DECEMBER COMMUNICATOR

The Communicator newsletter editor is Larry Bragg, N7LWB
assisted by Rick Simmons, KN6NOC

Upcoming Events

There will be no meeting for December as the meeting was the Christmas dinner earlier this month. We normally have our meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month, which will be scheduled for January 25th. Winter field day is scheduled at Yokuts Park, Saturday Jan. 27th. See pages 3, 4 & 5 for Christmas dinner photos.

Message from John, KG6ZBN KCCVARC President



Christmas Greetings Fellow Members,

This will be my last message as president. It has been a pleasure serving the club. The numbers are up, participation is up, but there's always room for growth. I know the new board under Patrick, kd6pap's leadership will achieve this and more. More club events, more community involvement and interesting monthly meetings should help engage existing members and hopefully bring more to the fold. The future looks bright!

73, John, KG6ZBN



Club Officers & Directors

President: John Stumm-KG6ZBN
1st VP: Larry Bragg-N7LWB
2nd VP: Frederick MacHado-KN6NCV
Secretary: Scott Royer-KM6RLD
Treasurer: Steve Holmes-KM6POI

Director: Peter Chandler-KK6WLN
Director: Larry Griffith-KM6ONQ
Director: Rick Simmons-KN6NOC
Net Chief Neal Janzen-N6YGG
Communicator Editor: : Larry Bragg-N7LWB

New club officers for 2024; as follows.

- President, Patrick Ponec KD6PAP
- First Vice President, Rick Simmons KN6NOC
- Second Vice Pres. Mario Aribas N6ABT
- Treasurer, Jeff Tougas KN6WEZ
- Secretary, Michael Word KN6WBV
- Past President, John KG6ZBN

Board of Directors

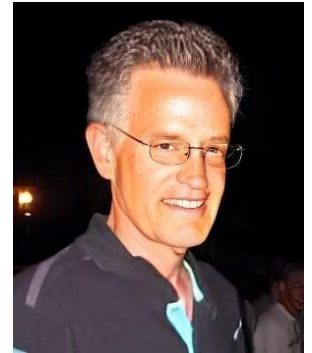
- Jerry Waclawski, KB7BX
- Keith Fields, KN6SNW
- Jon Wilhelm, WA6KLB

From Larry Bragg, N7LWB Communicator Editor

Please join us on our weekly nets.

- Sunday evening 8pm KCCVARC Club net – 145.150
- Monday evening 7pm, ARES net – 145.150 also breaking out on various simplex frequencies.
- Monday evening DMR Roundtable hosted by the PAPA System
- 8:pm – 442.675 linked with 443.000, using DMR.
- Tues. night Tech Net – 145.150 Tuesday evenings at 7: pm.
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All these nets are informative and a great way to meet new hams in this area. Next year we have almost a whole new slate of officers. Some have served on the board before, in years past with four new board members. Please step up and help the new ones. Thank you all who supported me these past two years on the board. I look forward to serving in other capacities. Javier, our website designer, is going to help me with the monthly Communicator. I'd like to thank Reba Peterson for all of her help during the past two years, she's had computer issues. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Message from our New President:

Greetings fellow HAMS,

First off, I want to thank you for allowing me to be your president for this next year. The incoming board and I recently came together to discuss the upcoming year. We went over the surveys that were returned in an effort to make plans for the future. I have to say that I am very excited to see what transpires next year. Several workshops and events are in the planning stages along with topics for our monthly meetings. Please remember that this is Your Club, and we want and need your help to be successful.

Sincerely, Patrick Ponec KD6PAP

Christmas 2023 Dinner Photos. Photos taken by Ben Durham – N6SWR

**Congratulations to
Steve Holmes, KM6POI -Ham of the Year 2023**



Club Dinner Pictures and Raffle Winners

