

KERN COUNTY – CENTRAL VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6LIE

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JUNE COMMUNICATOR

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Upcoming Events

June 24 - Field Day

July 14 – Licence Exams

July 27 – Club Meetings

FIELD DAY SCHEDULE:

Submitted by Scott Royer, KM6RLD

Saturday, JUNE 24TH

8:30am – Field Day helpers set up

10:30am- Field Day meeting

11:00am – Doors open to public

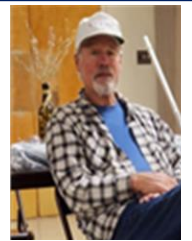
Radio Field Day begins

2:00 pm – Lunch for members,
family and set-up participants

TBD – Presentation: Working
Satellite with H

Field Day info on page 2

Message from John, KG6ZBN KCCVARC President



Greetings fellow club members,

I hope everyone has been enjoying this wonderful weather. I'm sure it won't last much longer. Field day is around the corner on the 24th and will be here before you know it. Rick, KN6NOC, and wife Deb are graciously allowing us the use of their home and surrounding property. The plan is a very pleasant operating environment. If you're thinking of attending or even just dropping in to visit, please let him know. There will be plenty of food and drink as well as a BBQ later in the afternoon. Also, a raffle! There should be at least 5 operating stations for qualified hams to operate, no matter your skill level. There will be all the help you need available. We're also allowing the non-licensed to get in on the fun too. It should be one for the books!

73, John, Kg6zbn



Club Officers & Directors

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A Note from the Editor, Larry Bragg, N7LWB



Our upcoming meeting is Field Day, Saturday June 24th starting 10:00 am. Please contact our Field Day coordinator; Rick, KN6NOC, to be set up with a radio and a band to work on. Each radio will need an operator with a current amateur license. If you have a technician license, and wish to operate in a band allocated for a higher-class license, you'll need to be with an operator, having a General or Extra class, in order to be assigned in these bands. We want to be compliant with the FCC rules. Around 2:00 pm, Rick and his wife want to have the group there for lunch. If you're not operating a radio, you're still invited. We want to make this both a contest and a social gathering for our club!

There was no board meeting as only four board members were present at the meeting. Some items that were discussed had to do with the field day approval, which was approved by the board and the bylaws and bylaws committee to meet in July.

Here are some pictures of the Field Day site, and Rick's place: The first two pictures are before entering. On Houghton Rd, look for Eberle Rd if you're turning east from Gosford Rd.



The third picture is when coming up to the property, you'll see these signs.



Field Day Is A LAFF

By Rick Simmons, KN6NOC



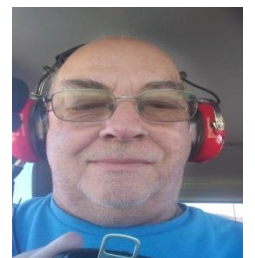
Learn new modes Ask questions. Food. Fun. Please sign in and fill out survey. This year Field Day Event is at a new location. Bring the family out to enjoy the day. FIELD DAY SCHEDULE: Saturday 8:30am – Field Day helpers set up 10:30am- Field Day meeting 11:00am – Doors open to public. Radio Field Day begins. 2:00 pm – Lunch for members, family and set-up participants: TBD – Presentation: Working Satellite with HT. We are using club and other members' equipment, so be careful about drinks and sticky fingers. We hope to have an ELMER and a newer ham at each radio. There will be plenty of opportunity for everyone to get on all bands and try out different equipment. If you have not contacted me that you are going to attend FIELD DAY as an operator, please text, email, or call. We are setting up the area so there will not be interference from RF or voice from another operator. ALSO, we are going to have a Bar-B-Que at 2:00 P.M. The Bar-B-Que is open to all club members and your families. The club will supply the hamburgers and hot dogs. The members will bring a side dish or dessert. (Last name A thru L, please bring a side dish; last name M thru Z, bring a dessert). I am sure that the FIELD DAY OPERATORS will be ready to take a little break. Please contact me if you are going to attend the FIELD DAY BAR-B-QUE with your number of attendees.

Rick's contact info rickkn6noc@gmail.com or 661 203 4064 to text or call 13161 Eberle Road 93313 There will be more information forthcoming.

Thank you, Rick

1990 Radio Shack My interview

Submitted by Terry Godley, N6AJ



From: "Terry Godley"

To: "RICK SIMMONS", "Jstumm", "Larry Bragg"

Cc:

[N6TFQ1 - YouTube](#)

If the YouTube video is not playing through, click on this link, below.

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KCCVARC Repeater Frequencies

145.15	146.91	224.06	443.9	52.78
minus	minus	minus	plus	minus
100	100	100	100	82.5
Breckenridge Mtn	Grapevine Peak	Breckenridge Mtn	Low level North of Town	Grapevine Peak
				Off the Air–Storm Damage

May 2023 treasures statement

Submitted by Steve Holmes

Starting balance \$6654.37

Spent \$137.47 for our raffle prize.

We brought in \$250 (Raffle tickets)

Ending balance \$6766.90

Rig pick of the month. The Quansheng UV-K5 transceiver

[Quansheng UV-K5 \(BETTER Than a Baofeng!\) - NEW 2023 Radio](#)

