

# Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



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Welcome to the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club Newsletter

*Say Hello to Our Newest Members!*

*KD6EBN - Paul*

*Ham Radio is a place to listen to your favorite bands.... Anonymous*

## STOCKTON-DELTA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES



It's that time of the year when all members of the club look forward to dipping into what is left of the Christmas fund and write that check to the radio club. Again, as in the past, the club has bills to pay – site and shack rental up near Fiddletown, insurance, PO Box, Website costs (when's the last time you checked into [www.w6sf.com](http://www.w6sf.com) ?), NARCC dues and church donation – to name some of the larger ones.

At our January 12<sup>th</sup> membership meeting, we voted to continue the present level of dues for this year. \$20 for a single membership, and \$30 for a family membership, when the family lives under the same roof. We have a PayPal account, and you may go to the club website, click on the PayPal icon, and pay at that point with your credit or debit card. You can also send a check for dues to:

Stockton-Delta A.R.C.  
P.O. Box 690271  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### 100/0 – NZ6Q

Hello everyone! It's a great time to be on the air!

As a club we (very successfully) completed our first public service mission of the year on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>. The 9<sup>th</sup> Pedaling Paths to Independence Bike Ride for the Community Center was 100% successful. Many thanks to all of you who gave up the better part of a beautiful Saturday to help out and to Ed **N6XMA** for his hard work as Event Coordinator. There were 317 registered riders, and the event raised almost \$25,000 for projects this year. Our February HamCram licensed 9 new Technicians and 4 General Class upgrades for 100% success. Several new hams have checked into the Monday night and the Morning Traffic Net (on the SARA Club repeater 145.390 – 136.5PL). I'm hoping some will get with mentors and get on the air this weekend for the ARRL DX Contest Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.

Our next meeting is just around the corner on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss it. Bob **N6TCE** is going to give us a demonstration on Anderson Power Poles. These are the 100% de-facto standard for connecting equipment to power sources for all ARES operations and other emergency services. Speaking of Emergency Training, there is still time to sign up for the ACES training on March 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. See the class announcement in the newsletter. I strongly recommend this for any ham interested in Public Service/Emergency Communications. The cost of the class is only \$35.00 including the ACES Manual.

Our APRIL meeting (April 13<sup>th</sup>) will be held at Fire Station #2 in the training classroom with a tour of FireComm on the Agenda. Please note that we will start the meeting at 18:30 hours to better accommodate the 24-hour schedule of the fine men and women who man the 911 center.

The picture this month is from Japan. I'm pictured in the shack of Hideo Inui **JA3BOA**. This was in the beautiful countryside around Kobe, Japan. Hideo's shack is in truck-trailer "box" located on a hilltop and when not there, he controls the entire site from home via a cell phone data connection.

The weather will improving soon. If you're a new Technician I encourage you to check out HF by stringing up a simple dipole or long-wire antenna. There should be lots of activity this month between contests and QSO parties. Now is a great time to get your antennas into tip-top performance. Ever consider trying out a new mode? Making contact or listening to the ISS on your 2M/440 Dual-Band HT? There are lots of new hams on the air from both our HamCram and the SARA Club HamCram in February. Take the time to say hello, and make them feel welcome at club meetings and when you hear them on-the-air.

73

John, NZ6Q





# Pedaling Paths to Independence Bike Ride February 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 Great Day for Ride - Great Day for Radio

The 2017 Pedaling Paths to Independence Bike Ride benefiting the Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired was held Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> in the in Linden and the surrounding foothills of Eastern San Joaquin and Western Calaveras counties.

Early bird riders were already warming up in anticipation when we arrived to set up Net Control at the start-finish line in front of Davinci's Deli in Linden at 0700 hours. Operators starting checking in from Rest Stops in Farmington, Milton and Bellota as early as 0730. This year we used the **N6GKJ** repeater (147.015Mhz +PL 114.8) located on Gopher Ridge in Western Calaveras County near Valley Springs. This repeater proved to be particularly effective in covering the course with the exception of a deep dead spot near the town of Jenny Lind. This would become a problem during the event as this area was where several riders could not continue the ride and had to be SAG'd into the Shelton Rd-Bellota rest stop.

We started to set up net control in front of Davinci's Deli at about 6:45 AM and went live at 7:30 AM. Dave **N6LHL** took the helm for the first few hours while John **NZ6Q** set-up and monitored APRS units in SAG wagons. Dave **N6LHL** did a great job as NCS until being sent into the field with SAG6. He would ultimately become SAG7 to assist in transporting riders back to start-finish from Shelton-Bellota Rest Stop. Assisting at NCS was Paul **N6KZW**, Annie **N6ACL** and Kyle **KM6EQN** who shadowed Joni as her radio operator.

SAG wagons were staffed with Amateur Radio Operators and APRS for real-time position reporting of SAG's along the course. Again for the 12 to 15 riders that needed SAGs, this was a very effective tool in 'dispatching' SAG resources to the as quickly as possible. We also incorporated a "Direct Hotline" to Net Control number that every rider was given to call in if they became involved in an emergency, saw an emergency or needed SAG assistance. This year we got many more calls than in previous years.

Rest stops were manned as well. Paul **KC6RRR** and Tom **KJ6OVM** were at the helm this year at Farmington. Eric **W6INP** and Tammie **KM6CBK** were at the Milton stop. This year again the stop was at the Cemetery in town and not on the main road. The Masonic Lodge, which burned down last year has all been cleaned up with only the Historic Marker remaining at the spot. Bob **N6TCE** and Karen **K6KSO** manned the Shelton Rd-Bellota stop. There was lots of activity on the course between Milton and Shelton.



Bob **N6TCE** got lots of opportunities to promote Amateur Radio to many of the wearing riders who were in and out of that rest stop on their way “home” to the start-finish line in Linden. Paul **N6KZW** as Rover 2 and Dave **N6LHL** as SAG 7 assisted in the transport of several riders back to start-finish.

Rolo **KM6BWF** was in SAG5 who was busy with the bulk of service requests between Milton and Shelton. While we could see his position on APRS, the coverage hole near Jenny Lind also seemed to be right where several riders called it quits and needed transport to the next rest stop.



Ed **N6XMA** covered the 25-mile “short” course on SAG 1 with his new and improved APRS go box. Mike **K6AAN** staffed SAG2. Todd **KM6ELP** manned SAG 3 between Farmington Milton along with Cecil **KK6QXQ** and Gayle **KK6RAO** on SAG4. SAG3 and SAG4 were also busy with riders needing assistance and APRS proved again to be a very good tool for tracking where everyone was along the course.

LT **KJ6YVF** and Tobin **KJ6YVH** covered the entire course as Rover 1 for additional eyes in the field.

Bob **K6DGQ** took up a newly created post along Hwy 26 where we have had problems with coverage and lost riders in past years. It was a long day there for Bob, but he did get an opportunity to try out some of his antenna projects. In the future, I think this spot might be a good place to add a digi-peater for APRS and a 2<sup>nd</sup> operator is a must.



Joni from the Community Center for the Blind expressed her sincere gratitude for our help again this year and pledged "one more year" of chairpersonship if we would help her again next year. Joni stated that the event raised nearly \$25,000 to support programs at the Community Center for the Blind in 2017.

Many thanks to everyone who gave up their Saturday and helped out with this great event. This year Joni had made volunteer t-shirts for everyone. Wear them proudly for the job well done.

The day would not have been complete without lunch catered by Davinici's Deli. As in years past, the food was excellent! The influx of 'last minute' registrations (almost 100) didn't seem to put a strain on the food until there very end. Net Control tear down was started after about 3:30 when the last two riders left the Shelton-Bellota rest stop headed back to Linden. We were wrapped up and ready to secure upon their arrival in Linden at about 4:30 PM.

## FEBRUARY MEETING REPORT

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 2017

### 7:30PM



The Meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by President John **NZ6Q**. Ice Cream was brought in for everyone to enjoy in spite of the rain and cold weather. After introductions, the Treasurer Paul **KC6RRR** gave his report. He continues to receive membership dues via the PO Box and Paypal ad would be available after the meeting for members wishing to pay their dues in person. Membership dues for 2017 are \$20.00 for Individual Membership and \$30.00 for Family Membership.

Bob **N6TCE** gave a report on the upcoming ACES Training on March 18th & 25th at SAn Joaquin General Hospital. a few members have already signed up and he encouraged others to do likewise. This is one of the best "Emergency Responder for Communications" training classes.

Ed **N6XMA** reviewed some of the assignments for Pedaling Paths Bike Ride on the 25th and stated that a liust of assignments should be coming out by the weekend. (Editor's note: This list is out, If you signed up and did not get an assignment, please contact Ed **N6XMA** or John **NZ6Q**.)

Mark **KM6FQZ** played a very interesting recording he made of the International Space Station **NA1SS** in communication with a school in Arizona on a pass over in January. You can read more about contacting the ISS at <http://www.ariss.org/>. Bob **K6DGQ** gave an interesting presentation of his portable station and the monitor he had designed and built for his power sources. Several club members came up after the meeting for a closer look at the well designed project.

The meeting adjourned with the 50/50 raffle with the club and winning member each receiving \$36.00

A reminder that dues are now payable for 2017 and can be paid on the club website through paypal by clicking [here](#).

If you are need of transportation to and from the meeting, please contact Paul, **N6KZW** or John, **NZ6Q** and we will arrange transportation assistance for you.

# MARCH MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

## THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH

### 7:30 PM

## BEAR CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH



QST QST QST ALL Members and Guests are encouraged to attend the February meeting on Thursday February 9th 2017. The meeting will be held at the Bear Creek Community Church, 11171 N Lower Sacramento Rd just north of Eight Mile Rd in North Stockton beginning at 7:30 PM.

Ed **N6XMA** will report on the Community Center for the Blind Pedaling Paths to Independence Century Bike Ride on February 25th. Club Member Bob **N6TCE** will be presenting a training on Anderson Power Poles. A prize raffle will be held at the end of the meeting with 6 tickets for \$5.00 and members being able to choose from several prizes so there will be multiple winners.

Members needing transportation assistance to or from the meeting should contact Paul **N6KZW** or John **NZ6Q** or a club officer. We will arrange assistance for you.



The 68th Annual International DX Convention sponsored by the **Northern California DX Club** will be held again at the beautiful [Visalia Conference Center in downtown Visalia, California from April 21-23, 2017](#). If you're a DXer or interested in any aspect of Ham radio, then IDXC is the place to be. Top DX operators from around the world will be there. You'll match those familiar call signs with new faces, and shake hands with the person you have worked but never met.

### Convention Overview

- Onsite Registration begins on Thursday afternoon, April 20, 2017 at 3:00 PM local time
- Convention is now a full 2.5 Days: Friday (April 21); Saturday (April 22); 1/2 day Sunday (April 23)
- Full day of training on Friday, April 21: Contest Academy -- Basic & Advanced Sessions
- Contest Forum, DX Forum, YL Forum, QSL Card Checking
- 15-20 DX & Technical Seminars
- Large Exhibit Hall - where you can comfortably talk to the people who design and sell ham radio equipment
- Great Raffle Prizes - the likes of which rival even the famed Dayton Hamvention
- Friday Evening Dinner Options: Top Band, IOTA, and Contesting

If you have any questions or comments, here's a link to their website <http://www.dxconvention.com/>

# MONDAY NIGHT NET CONTROL OPERATOR'S SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2017

The club holds a weekly net every Monday night beginning at 8:00PM on the **W6SF** Repeaters on 147.165Mhz VHF and 444.250Mhz UHF. Club Repeater information is listed at the end of the newsletter.



*If you would like to learn how to be a Net Control Operator, contact one of the club Officers! We will happily mentor you during a Monday night net. This is a great opportunity to improve your operating skill in a “minimal” pressure environment. The Net Control Script is available on the club website at....*

<http://www.w6sf.org/netcontrolscript.html>

If you have a conflict, please contact Dave **N6LHL** as soon as possible in order to secure a replacement.

March 6	Guy W6MSU	April 3	Scott K6SCT
March 13	Mike K6AAN	April 10	John NZ6Q
March 20	Paul N6KZW	April 17	Charlie WB6NVB
March 27	Bob N6TCE	April 24	Eric W6INP
May 1	Dave N6LHL		



## Check in to the Thursday night net!



*Thursday night nets are on 10-Meters at 28.457 MHz USB vertical polarization on antennas if possible. The club meets every Thursday night, except club meeting night at 7:30 PM – this is an informal net, experimenting with ground wave propagation and enjoying a brief chat between club members. Test that new HF Radio, try out your mobile radio on 10-Meters, hook up a different antenna or something different.*

# FEBRUARY HAM CRAM RESULTS STOCKTON FIRE STATION #2 FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>

The February HamCram was held on February 18<sup>th</sup> at Fire Station #2 in one of the Division of Training Classrooms. This proved to be a very good venue and we are looking forward to repeat sessions in April, August, October and December. We will also be holding our first Elmer University of the year here on April 29<sup>th</sup>.



We licensed the following new ham operators. Be sure to say hello and welcome them to the repeater, the club and the hobby when you hear them on the air!

KM6IJT	Sierrah Warren	Technician	KM6IJY	Jeremy Pabst	Technician
KM6IJU	Cy Winkler	Technician	KM6IJZ	Ryan Smart	Technician
KM6IJV	Kade Petersen	Technician	KM6IKA	Dwight Lindsey	Technician
KM6IJW	Eric Virgil	Technician	KM6IKB	Brent Anderson	Technician
KM6IJX	Brian Pabst	Technician			

General Class upgrades were completed by:

KM6HDY	Duztyynn Eisenga	KK6HEE	Benjamin Vu
KM6HEC	Sean Konior	N6STI	Lee Sorenson



The April HamCram will be Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 AM at Fire Station 2 in Stockton. The address is 110 W Sonora St. Encourage your non-ham friends to Sign up for the HamCram or Test Session by clicking the link [here](#).

Elmer University will be back with new training classes on April 29<sup>th</sup> at Fire Station #2 as well. More details on Elmer U in the April Edition of the newsletter.

Thank you to the Stockton Fire Department for making HamCram and Elmer University possible by offering a place to host.



**APRIL HAM CRAM  
STOCKTON FIRE STATION #2  
110 W SONORA ST, STOCKTON  
SATURDAY APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> 2016  
DOORS OPEN 8:00 AM**



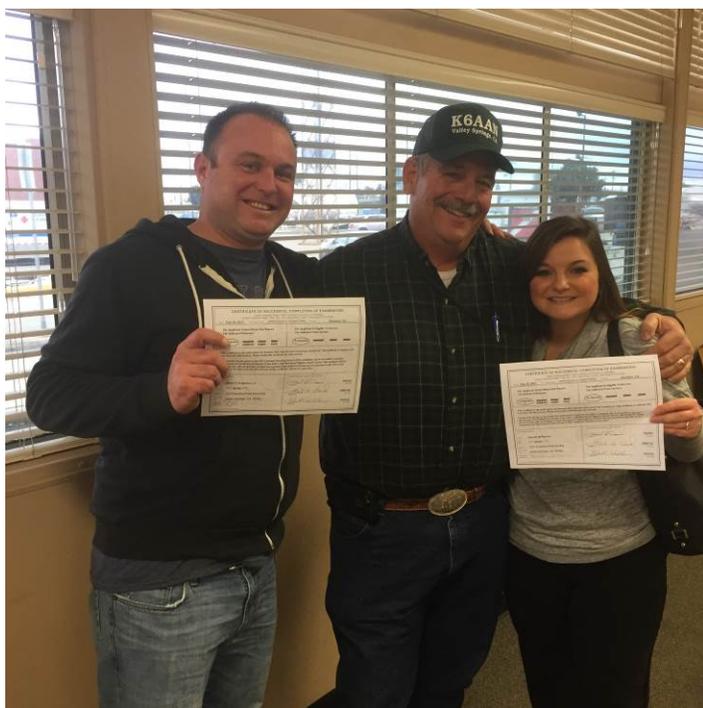
“Get Your License in a Saturday” is the perfect solution to getting your ham radio license in today’s busy world. No tedious preliminary home study. No long, boring once-a-week classes. You attend for just one day, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and you’re done.

Thousands of men and women, aged 16 to 90, have succeeded in getting their Amateur Radio license this way. HamCram is not a class. It is guided study — six 50-minute reading sessions with 10-minute breaks and a 60-minute break for lunch. The FCC exam is given at the end of the day.

**Testing-Only Also Available**

The FCC exam session at 3 PM is open to the public. We administer all levels of amateur radio exams: Technician, General, and Extra class. You do not need to attend the HamCram just to take an exam. If you’ve paid to attend the HamCram, the exam fee is included.

**Sign up for the next HamCram clicking the link [here](#).**



***New Ham Neighbors!***

*Mike K6AAN congratulating new ham neighbors Sierrah KM6IJT and Brent KM6IKB at the Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> HamCram at the Stockton Fire Station #2.*

*Thank you Mike for all you do to not only promote the club, but also promote the hobby!*



# ACES 16-Hour EMCOMM Course

## March 18 & 25, 2017

### San Joaquin General Hospital French Camp

CEVOL is proud to again offer a two-day, 16-hour Amateur Radio emergency communications course that has been very successful in Oregon, where it originated. The course description from [Oregon](#)

[ACES](#) appears below.

**The course runs on two consecutive Saturdays -- March 18 and 25, 2017 from 8 am until 5 pm each day. The cost for the class is \$35 to cover the 300-page textbook, instructors, and local expenses.**

**Prerequisites:** The following Federal Emergency Management Agency classes are available free online: [IS-100b](#), [IS-200b](#), and [IS-700b](#). **You will be required to present these certificates before class starts, so if you don't have the classes already, please get started.**

Participants who live in San Joaquin or Stanislaus Counties will be expected to register for the [CAHAN](#) emergency notification system and the Disaster Health Volunteer program as part of the event.

## Basic ACES Certification

This training and certification will involve sixteen (16) hours of classroom and practical evaluation where the operator must demonstrate the specific learning competencies outlined for the course. This course will cover basic emergency communications topics and procedures for operating VHF/UHF voice only. We plan to add several advanced topics for experienced operators.

Students attending this course are expected to bring a handheld amateur radio with instruction book as well as proof of completion of IS-100, IS-200, and IS-700 FEMA courses. Students should have a working knowledge of their radio and be able to do basic programming of frequencies and other parameters covered in the course.

The following outline is representative of the material to be presented in the classroom.

- **Introduction To Emergency Communications**
- **Emergency Communications Groups and Served Agencies**
- **Basic Communications Skills for Emergency Communications**
- **Basic Equipment Selection for Emergency Communications**
- **Troubleshooting your field operations**
- **Incident Command System for Communications**
- **Emergency Nets and Net Operation**
- **Building a Response Kit and Preparing for Activation**
- **Activation and Response**
- **Message Handling Classroom Exercise**
- **Mapping and GPS use**
- **Weather**
- **Communications Integrity**

At the end of the course, there will be a comprehensive 40 question multiple choice test. Students must pass with a 75% or higher score to receive a certificate of achievement.

There will be an on-the-air component of the course (an emergency net and message-passing exercise) on a weeknight between the two course dates. Participation is optional but strongly recommended.

The practical session will be an application of skills learned and will include each student successfully demonstrating skills such as:

### **Individual**

- Given the details of a simulated repeater (another radio) correctly configure your own handheld for proper frequency, tone, and offset to open the squelch and other functions of your radio
- Using a provided message form, transmit and receive the contents via voice
- Demonstrate accurately completing an ICS-213 and transmitting its contents
- Demonstrate programming a radio according to a completed ICS-205

### **Classroom**

- Actual hands-on demonstration of close-proximity transceivers can desensitize each other and how to manage this effect when necessary
- Participate in a simulated traffic net exercise, acting as net control as well as field units sending and receiving simulated emergency traffic
- Understand and define a scenario, tabletop activation
- Sample traffic and requests that must be translated into formal or tactical messages and passed

### **FAQs**

#### **Are there ID requirements or an age limit to enter the event?**

In general, you must be a licensed Amateur Radio operator over age 18 to attend this course. There will be a HamCram on March 11<sup>th</sup> in Tracy at Sutter Tracy Hospital for those seeking to be licensed before the course.

#### **Where can I contact the organizer with any questions?**

training@cevol.org is the email box for questions about the course.

**[Sign-up NOW by clicking here.](#)**





## A HAM'S CALENDAR

**March 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – ARRL International DX Contest SSB (starts 0000UTC on Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> which is 4:00PM Friday PST) – More Info: <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>

**March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – W6SF CLUB MEETING – Bear Creek Community Church, 11171 N Lower Sacramento Rd, North of 8 Mile Rd – 19:30 Hours Regular Meeting, Training Program by Bob N6TCE on Anderson Power Poles. Club Raffle follows with several prizes to win.

**March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Tracy HamCram – Sutter Tracy Community Hospital – 08:00 AM To register follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tracy-hamcram-amateur-radio-study-and-fcc-examination-session-registration-31085870676?aff=eac2>

**March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Mother Lode DX/Contest Club Meeting – Habanero Hots Restaurant in Lodi – 11:30 AM 1024 E Victor Rd. Rich WC6H will be speaking on contesting tips and techniques with an emphasis on tips for new contesters. Order lunch off the menu and you are responsible for your own payment and tip.

**March 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – ACES Training Class 0800 – 1700 Each Day (Two Saturday attendance required for certification) - The class is at San Joaquin General Hospital in French Camp. See information in this issue of the flysheet.

**March 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – CQWW WPX Contest SSB (starts 0000UTC on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> which is 4:00PM Friday PST) – The biggest contest on HF, every station can work each other and your prefix counts as a multiplier. Info: <http://www.cqwpw.com>

**April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – HamCram & Test Session – Fire Station #2 110 W Sonora St, Stockton. Doors open at 8:00AM – Pre-Register at <http://www.w6sf.org/hamcram.html>

**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – W6SF CLUB MEETING – STOCKTON FIRE STATION #2 6:30 PM – **NOTE THE CHANGE IN START TIME** Regular Meeting, Tour of FireCom and Training facility. There will be NO club raffle tonight.

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017** – March of Dimes Walk for Babies – Plan now to help with this great event. We need operators to support the rest stops and coordinate communication down Pacific Ave to keep walkers safe. Starts at 7:30 AM and finishes by 10:30 AM. Volunteers earn a great T-Shirt and enjoy a great lunch as well. Sign up on the Event Volunteer link at [www.w6sf.org](http://www.w6sf.org)

**April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Elmer University – Ham Radio Training Session – Fire Station #2 110 W Sonora St, Stockton. Doors open at 8:00AM – This is our first Elmer University Class of the year. More information soon. Pre-Register at <http://www.w6sf.org/hamcram.html>

### State QSO Parties in March:

Oklahoma	03/11/2017	03/12/2017	<a href="#">Oklahoma DX Association</a>
Idaho	03/11/2017	03/12/2017	<a href="#">Idaho QSO Party</a>
Wisconsin	03/12/2017	03/13/2017	<a href="#">West Allis Radio Amateur Club</a>
Virginia	03/18/2017	03/19/2017	<a href="#">Virginia QSO Party</a>
Louisiana	03/18/2017	03/19/2017	<a href="#">Louisiana Contest Club</a>
Missouri	04/01/2017	04/02/2017	<a href="#">Boeing Employees' Amateur Radio Society – St. Louis</a>
Mississippi	04/01/2017	04/02/2017	<a href="#">ARRL Mississippi Section</a>



Do you have any suggestions, comments or concerns? We want to hear from you.

Do you have an idea that we, as a club can all benefit from? Let us hear about it.

Do you have any topic for discussion that YOU could and would contribute to the club?

We want to hear from YOU! To submit articles for the monthly newsletter, email the editor at [john@litz.com](mailto:john@litz.com)

## W6SF CLUB INFORMATION

**MEETINGS:** Regular meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month **at the Bear Creek Community Church, 11171 Lower Sacramento Road, just north of Eight Mile Road.** Members, guests, and people having an interest in Amateur Radio are invited to attend. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Bear Creek Community Church 11171 Lower Sacramento Rd, north of 8 Mile Rd. See Details in this Newsletter and on the website.**

**WEEKLY NETS:** Held each Monday evening at 2000hrs on **147.165+ PL 107.2 Hz and 442.250 + PL 107.2** Members and visitors are invited to check in. There is also an unofficial get together on Thursday evenings (except meeting night) at 7:30pm **on 28.457MHz.** Amateurs with the proper license are encouraged to participate.

**CLUB REPEATERS:** Located in the Sierra at 2500 feet, the club repeater covers the southern Sacramento and Northern San Joaquin Valleys. The call sign is W6SF, and can be heard on **147.165+Mhz** with a PL tone of 107.2 Hz. From the same site, the club also operates a 440MHZ repeater at **442.250 +** with a PL of 107.2 Hz.

The club also operates a UHF repeater located in downtown Stockton **444.575MHz +** with a PL 107.2Hz. Coverage includes the Stockton area as well as parts of Lodi, Manteca, Tracy and Ripon.

**CLUB SIMPLEX FX: 147.51 MHz.**

**CLUB WEBSITE:** <http://www.w6sf.org>

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### CLUB DUES:

\$20 SINGLE and \$30 FAMILY

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**We thank you for your continued support!**