# Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



AN ARRL AFFILIATED CLUB

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# October — December 2018 Newsletter January 2019

Welcome to the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT THURSDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** 

Meeting starts at 7:30 PM

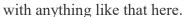
Meet-n-Greet at 7:00 PM

### President's QST: The Newsletter is back and there was a heck of a P-A-R-T-Y

Hello fellow SDARC members and guests.

First let me say I'm sorry that the last few months have flown by and no Flysheet in your mailbox. The best laid plans of mice and hams did not foresee the last couple of months swamp – or sprint - to get through new job at work, new challenges in the shack and a variety of items too boring to list here. Besides, this is about fun, and hobby and ham radio – just like we discourage talking religion, politics or

you medical problems on the air, I'm not going to burden you





What a party! Thursday, December 13th at Chuck's on Pacific! I hope everyone enjoyed the food, the fun, the raffle and the year in review on the big screen! Many thanks to all who worked together to make it a success – Bob N6TCE and his wife Karen K6KSO, Ed N6XMA, Mark W6SXA, Paul N6KZW for his duties as Raffle Master, Paul KC6RRR keeping the finances straight – and Annie, N6ACL whose ideas turned into great decorations on the trees.

2019 is upon us and your new Board is looking for input on training classes you'd like to see in the meetings to come. Some of the monthly training is pre-planned. There is the Annual General Meeting in January where we will set the dues schedule for 2019. PLEASE DO NOT pay your dues before the AGM in January. In May we have our prep meeting for Museum Ships Weekend and Field day (June events). In August we have or Transmitter Hunt and BBQ / Pot Luck. Other than that, we'd love to hear your input. We have lots of new members. I'm working on a tour of the 9-1-1 center again next year and other projects. Are we doing enough as club members reaching out to new hams? We just recently licensed 20 new hams at the December HamCram. When you hear that new ham on the repeater take a few minutes to say hi and make him or her feel welcomed. Let's all R-E-M-E-M-B-E-R when we were the new ham – and be encouraging and supportive. Some of us were a little nervous the first time on the air.

73 – See you at the December, uh... I mean JANUARY meeting!

John, NZ6Q



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT THURSDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM

**QST QST...** The first meeting of 2019 will be held on January 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 19:30 hours at the Amblers Club, 2000 Amblers Lane, off Country Club Blvd, west of Interstate 5. Doors open

at 7:00 PM for Meet-n-Greet and the meeting begins at 7:30.



The Amblers Club bar offers beer and wine for purchased during the meet-n-greet. No alcohol purchases during the meeting please. Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

The Annual General Meeting is held the first regular meeting date of each year as required in the club by-laws. The Board will report on club financials, membership, attendance and future events planned for 2019. The Board will present

their requested schedule of dues for 2019 for the membership to approve. Also any new appointments or chairmanships will be announced.

Following the business meeting, Phil Cook from San Joaquin County EMS Agency will be speaking on the registration of Amateur Radio Operators as Disaster Health Volunteers. This will be an important and interesting meeting.

Time permitting the club will hold a raffle at the end of the meeting.

# OCTOBER 2018 MEETING REPORT OCTOBER 11th 2018

The October 2018 meeting was held at The Amblers Club, starting at 7:00PM. Several members met prior to the meeting for dinner at Mountain Mike's Pizza and a few came early to share a libation and fun at the bar. The meeting was held jointly with the Lodi Amateur Radio

Club so that the speaker could be enjoyed by members of both clubs.

On the business meeting agenda, John **NZ6Q** started the meeting by having members introduce themselves. We welcomed members of the Lodi Amateur Radio Club who joined us for tonight's program. October is the meeting where officers are nominated for the next year. The only office which saw a challenge was Annie N6ACL's nomination for Secretary – the position currently held by Eric W6INP.



Nominations will remain open until the November meeting and vote.

John NZ6Q President
Mark W6SXA Vice-President
Paul KC6RRR Treasurer

Eric W6INP Secretary or – Annie N6ACL

Member at Large and Call Sign Trustee board positions ARE affirmed by club vote in the January AGM after being appointed by the new board.

Our Treasurer Paul KC6RRR reported our bank balance was in good shape, our membership number stands at 70 and there were no new bills to pay.

After the short business meeting, Rob Fenn, **KC6TYD** presented a very interesting program on the Parachute Mobile Operations, its history and future. There was a tremendous amount of interest by the members and lots of great discussion. Parachute mobile certainly is a very cool activity.

At the end of the meeting, there was no raffle to allow additional time for questions.





# Check out the club history page on our website at

http://www.w6sf.org/sdarchistory.html

### **Shortwave Dedicated To Amateur Radio**

In Lebanon, Tennessee, there's shortwave radio station, WTWW. Running three, 100KW transmitters. The station's owner, Ted Randell, hosts a 24/7 oldies format. All the ads are ham related. MFJ, Yeasu and Icom are some of the many companies plugging their gear.

Scheduled programming also includes shows like QSO Radio Show, Ham Nation Live and Amateur Radio Newsline.

While the live broadcast can be heard on shortwave 5.085 MHz, it is also steamed on the internet in full range stereo audio when band conditions aren't great. Works great as a cell phone app as well.

This is a radio station that brings back the good old days of AM and it's all geared toward amateur radio.

Ted Randall is WB8PUM and has been in the broadcast industry his entire life.

I'm sure there's something there you will enjoy and frequent often.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

http://www.qsoradioshow.com/

### LINK TO LIVE BROADCAST

http://wtww.us/pages/listen-live/transmitter-2-html-5.php

### PHOTO GALLERY OF WTWW



http://wtww.us/pages/transmitters.php

# November 2018 Meeting Report

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early to share a libation and fun at the bar. .



John **NZ6Q** started the meeting by having members introduce themselves. We began the meeting with a brief update from Ed **N6XMA** and Mark **W6SXA** on preparations for the 2018 Run Against Hunger coming up on Thanksgiving Day. Assignments and scheduling were discussed and a completed Incident Plan should be out to those who volunteered by the week of the event.

On the 2019 Election of Officers, the only office which saw a challenge was Annie **N6ACL**'s nomination for Secretary – the position currently held by Eric **W6INP**. Prior to calling for a vote, Eric decided to withdraw his nomination leaving Annie running unopposed. There were no new nominations for any of the Board positions. Nominations were closed and the officers for 2019 were voted by a show of hands.

#### Your 2019 Board Members are:

John **NZ6Q** President
Mark **W6SXA** Vice-President
Paul **KC6RRR** Treasurer

Annie **N6ACL** Treasurer Secretary

Charlie **WB6NVB** Call-Sign Trustee Bob **N6TCE** Member at Large

### **Standing Committee Chairs:**

Ed **N6XMA** Events
Annie **N6ACL** Membership



The December Meeting/Year-End Celebration was discussed being held at Chuck's on Pacific Ave. The Event Committee reported that they would serve a full prime rib dinner for \$20.00 per person inc tax and tip and Ed N6XMA had donated for the cost of the room. The club also voted to spend up to \$400.00 in support of prizes for the raffle. After the short business meeting, Ron KG7OR presented a very interesting program on the email spam, phishing and spoofing and how to protect your station computers from potential internet hackers. A lot of information was shared and there were lots of good questions.

### **CLUB MEMBERS SCORE ON VHF!**

Club members, John K6YK and Dave N6LHL, received notice of their results in the ARRL June 2018 VHF Contest. Operating from a tall hill in Amador County, they scored 3,036 points to win First Place in the Sacramento Valley Section and Second Place in the Pacific Division. Despite bailing off the hill early due to a totally unexpected thunderstorm, this was a win and a fun way to spend a day chasing VHF contacts.









# New General Class Question Pool Released, Effective July 1

The National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (NCVEC) Question Pool Committee has released the 2019 – 2023 FCC Element 3 General Class Question Pool into the public domain. The 2019 – 2023 General Class (Element 3) Question Pool is available in *Word*, ASCII text, and PDF versions. The new Question Pool is effective for Element 3 exams administered on or after July 1, 2019. The Question Pool Committee also released on January 6 a revised diagram Figure

G7-1 (PDF) (JPG), as part of the new Element 3 Question Pool.

— Thanks to NCVEC Question Pool Committee



# HAM-U SATURDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> 2019 FIRE STATION #2 110 W SONORA ST, STOCKTON, CA 95202 8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

The next session of Elmer University, now called "HAM-U" is scheduled for March 16<sup>th</sup> at Fire Station #2 Copsey Hall. This is where the newcomer begins



the journey of discovery and the seasoned veteran keeps informed of the latest technology in this huge hobby we call Amateur Radio. Regardless of where we are on our ham radio journey our local radio club is where we find our friends.

The term "Elmer" means someone who provides personal guidance and assistance to would-be hams. The term first appeared in *QST* in a March 1971 "How's DX" column by Rod Newkirk, W9BRD (now also VA3ZBB). Newkirk called them "the unsung fathers of Amateur Radio."



Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club, the Manteca Amateur Radio Club and the Lodi Amateur Radio Club want to help teach new hams how to get started and offer this "personal guidance".

These sessions are an opportunity for the new and experienced ham to discover some of the many opportunities there are in Amateur Radio to "find your world". There are also opportunities just to ask questions and get on the air.

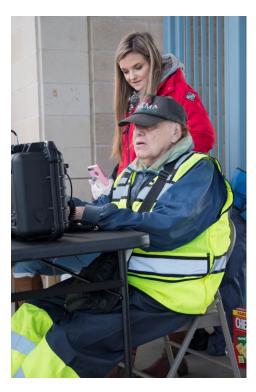
Elmer University starts with a 30 minute "session-overview." This is followed by break-out sessions of various topics such as "Using DMR" "Digital Modes", "Building Go-Boxes", "Morse Code Basics", "Understanding & Building Antennas", "Ham Radio Contesting", "Good Operating Practices" and more depending on the volunteer instructors. The day concludes with a Q&A panel made up of several of the instructors. Attendees may select those sessions which are of most interest to them.

During the day, radio programming help and radio testing will be available to those who want assistance in programming or to check out their radio. Bring your radio.

There is ample parking at the Fire Station but we ask you to be mindful of "no parking" areas especially around the apparatus bay. Elmer University is held in one of the classrooms behind the training ground (mock city street). Register for Elmer University by clicking on the link below.

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# MONDAY NIGHT NET CONTROL OPERATOR'S SCHEDULE

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 Schedule and Net Control Script are 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.

DATE Jan 7 Jan 14 Jan 21 Jan 28	1900 TECH NET K6ODS Eric N6KZW Paul WB6BET Jim W6YNO Brent	2000 CLUB NET N6LHL Dave KG7OR Ron K6AAN Mike N6KZW Paul
Feb 4	K6ODS Eric	N6TCE Bob
Feb 11	KG7OR Ron	NZ6Q John
Feb 18	N6KZW Paul	WB6NVB Charlie
Feb 25	WB6BET Jim	W6INP Eric
Mar 4	W6YNO Brent	N6LHL Dave
Mar 11	K6ODS Eric	KG7OR Ron
Mar 18	KG7OR Ron	K6AAN Mike
Mar 25	WB6BET Jim	N6KZW Paul

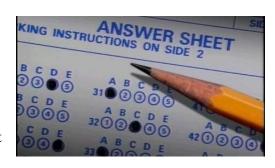
If you cannot cover your Tech Net shift, Please see the contact list on the website for further details.



# HamTestOnline™ Online courses for the ham radio exams.

# HamCram December 8<sup>th</sup> Results Fire Station #2

The December HamCram was held on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at Fire Station #2. Thanks again to the Fire Department for hosting these opportunities for people to get their Amateur Radio License.



Please welcome the following new hams and upgrades to new privileges when you hear them on the air!

**New Technicians:** 

Cindi Heller -- KM6YMA Jacquelyn Archambault -- KM6YMC

Marcos Hernandez -- KM6YMF Bryan Fechter -- KM6YMG

Karl Keller -- KM6YMH Paul Valverde -- KM6YMK

Eduardo Munoz-Gutierrez -- KM6YML Bryson Yaeger -- KM6YMM

Timothy Monahan -- KM6YMN Gregory Moore -- KM6YMO Lawrence Wakefield -- KM6YMP

**New Generals:** 

William Beck -- KM6YMB Catharine Crayne -- KM6YMD

Kevin Belcasto -- KM6YME Linh P Dinh -- KM6YMI

The following licenses have been successfully upgraded:

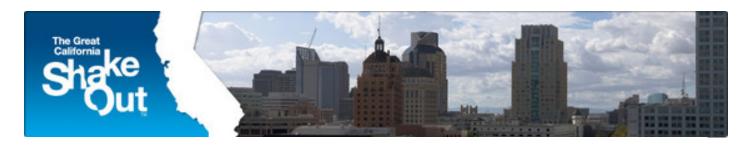
Nicholas Patterson -- W6NLP -- General Truman Allen -- KM6NFU -- General Steven Palm -- KM6HGR -- General John C Sims Jr, -- N6JCS – Extra Class

Next HamCram is....

**DOORS OPEN 8:00 AM** 

FEBRUARY HAM CRAM
STOCKTON FIRE STATION #2
110 W SONORA ST,
STOCKTON
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2019





# GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKE-OUT OCTOBER 18TH AT 10:18 AM

The Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club joined hundreds of other volunteer radio groups statewide to participate in the 2018 Great California ShakeOut Earthquake Preparedness Exercise.

Club members and other local hams checked in on the W6SF repeater on Thursday, October 18th AT 10:18 AM. Ed, N6XMA was our net control station. The exercise took about 15 minutes to get through all the check-ins. Several stations checked-in with mock "damage assessments" and gave reports on the response capabilities of their station.

You can listen to the net on the following link to a recording made by Dennis AD6DM.

https://ad6dm.net/log/10182018 101807/





Thanksgiving morning, November 22, 2018

# RUN AGAINST HUNGER THANKSGIVING DAY 2018

The 14<sup>TH</sup> Annual Run and Walk against Hunger was held on Thanksgiving Day Morning in Downtown Stockton. The Weber Point park area along with the Stockton Arena, Banner Island Ball Park and Waterfront Hotel parking lots were filled with a sea of excited walkers and runners by 8 AM this cold morning.

The communications team gathered starting at 6:15 AM prepare and be on the course before Stockton PD would shut down the streets for the event. Over 2900 people participated in the Run/Walk this year flooding the downtown streets immediately following the 8:30 start. Ed **N6XMA** along with Sierrah **K6WYF** were our Net Control Operators. John **NZ6Q** handled the role of Communications IC and Paul **KC6RRR** was our Liason Officer. New this year was Paul **N6KZW** on bicycle Rover along the course.

Overall the event was textbook use of Amateur Radio to support the safety and welfare of those involved. A set of keys were found and turned in to NCS during the event – We turned them over to the race officials, and after a couple of announcements they were returned quickly to their rightful owner.







Thanks to the long list of volunteers who made the event happen. Paul KC6RRR, Ed N6XMA, Paul N6KZW, Eric W6INP, David AA6HO, Roxane KJ6DDG, Cecil KK6QXQ, Gayle KK6RAO, Jeff KJ6RHF, Dave N6LHL, Mark W6SXA, Mike K6AAN, Brent KM6IKB, Sierrah K6WYF, Brent's daughter (license coming soon) also helped, Kyle K6KDD, Tom KJ6OVM, Guy W6MSU, Jene KI6DC, Monica KM6RXM, Jamison AJ6AP, Duztynn KM6HDY, Bob N6TCE and Dan N6ZDH.







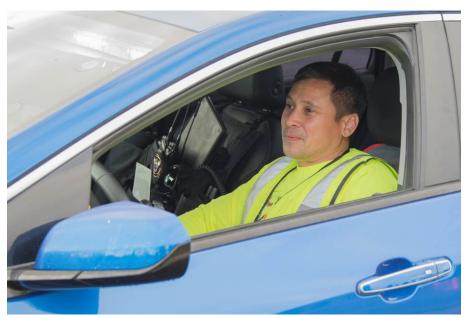
Next year's 15<sup>th</sup> Run/Walk promises to be bigger and better. Plan now to volunteer and sign up. With the coming of AREDN and mesh network Digital TV there are some new technologies we can offer here, and at other events we support.





















# CHRISTMAS PARTY / YEAR-END CELEBRATION DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 PM CHUCK'S ON PACIFIC

Fantastic Christmas Party! And not just because your Pres and newsletter editor came home with a sweet new radio. But the fellowship and fun were non-stop.

First – GREAT JOB to Annie, **N6ACL** for coming up with the Christmas Tree and Stockings decorations and big thanks to Robyn **KG6ZYQ**, Karen **K6KSO** and others who helped set up the event.

Second – Thank you to Paul **N6KZW** and Dan **N6ZDH** for the picture show and cracking the code on the big screen projector which lit up the entire wall with pictures!

Thank you also to Paul **N6KZW**, Dan **N6ZDH**, Jeff **KK6VXB** and many others who donated a bunch of great prizes for the raffle!

Third – Well done Mr Ed, **N6XMA** for the holiday music, and for donating the cost of the room so the club didn't have that bill to pay. And well done to Steve and the crew from Chuck's on the delicious food!



Finally – Thank you each and every one of all of you that attended! Nearly 70 people! We had a lot of fun – we had a lot of stories – we had a lot of people win prizes. What was your favorite



moment? I think mine was when Mike **W6MRM** (who never wins anything) won a brand new dual band mobile and when Marcos **KM6YMF** who just got his license on Saturday also won a Baofeng UV5-R Portable!

Lots more pictures will be posted on our website!

See you all at the AGM in January!



# **Year End Celebration Pictures**



















# **DITS and DAHS**

# The ABC's of Morse Code Operating By Ed Tobias, KR3E

This small but solid guide is the perfect read for those interested in learning or improving CW operating techniques!

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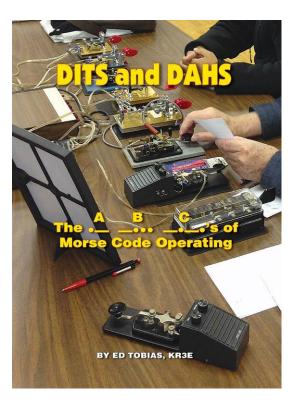
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### **2019 CLUB MEETING DATES & PROPOSED TRAININGS**

January 10	Annual General Meeting, DHVs – Phil Cook SJ Co EMS
February 14	ARES CONNECT – Guy W6MSU
March 14	Radio Telegraph Certification Quest – Bob S K6DGQ
April 11	APRS /AREDN –
April 27	Club Breakfast 9:30 – Location TBD
May 9	Contest Operating and Logging (MSW & FD2018)
June 13	Field Day Final Prep
July 11	•••
	T-Hunt/BBQ Potluck – Location TBD
September 12	
September 21	Club Breakfast Meeting – 9:30 – Location TBD
October 10	Nominations / Anderson Power Poles Bob N6TCE
November 14	Elections / Connectors Paul N6KZW
December 12	Christmas Dinner / Year End Celebration

<u>HamCrams – 8:00 AM Fire Station #2</u> February 9<sup>th</sup> April 13<sup>th</sup> August 10<sup>th</sup> October 12<sup>th</sup> December 14<sup>th</sup>

<u>Ham-U Training Days</u> – 8:00 AM Fire Station #2 March 16<sup>th</sup> September 14<sup>th</sup>

### Club Events 2019

February 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Pedaling Paths Ride	Devinci's Deli, Linden, CA
May 5 <sup>th</sup> – Delta Century Ride	Jessie's Grove, Lodi CA
May 31 - Jun 2 - Museum Ships Weekend	USS Lucid, Stockton, CA
June 16 – Kids Day	Stockton Libraries
June 22 – 23 – ARRL Field Day	Club Field day Site, Stockton, CA

July 4 – 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	Downtown Stockton
August 17 – Lincoln Center Live 'Car Show'	Lincoln Center, Stockton, CA
October 4 – 6 – California QSO Party	Club Field Day Site, Stockton, CA
November 3 – Giro D' Vino Ride	Woodbridge Winery, Acampo, CA
November 16 – 17 ARRL Sweepstakes Phone	Club Field Day Site, Stockton, CA
November 28 – Run Against Hunger	Waterfront – Downtown, Stockton, CA





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#### A HAM'S CALENDAR

January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – SDARC Annual General Membership Club Meeting - 1930 hours Amblers Club, 2000 Amblers Ln, Stockton. 2019 Board of Directors presentation and vote on dues for 2019. All members are encouraged to attend. Phil Cook from SJ County EMS will be our program on DHV. http://www.w6sf.org

January 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – North American QSO Party – CW – 1800Z – 0559Z (13<sup>st</sup>) – Get in on a great contest and skill building opportunity. You don't have to be a fast CW op to enjoy the NAQP. Join a team of operators together and see how you do with a combined score. See Rules at: <a href="http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf">http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf</a>

January 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – North American QSO Party – PHONE – 1800Z – 0559Z (20<sup>st</sup>) – Get in on a great contest and skill building opportunity. Join a team of operators together and see how you do with a combined score. See Rules at: <a href="http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf">http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf</a>

January 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – Winter Field Day – Don't let the cold WX keep you in the house Get out and get on the air with Winter Field Day – See rules at: <a href="http://www.winterfieldday.com">http://www.winterfieldday.com</a>

February 9th, 2019 – HamCram – 0800 Fire Station #2, 110 W Sonora St, Stockton. Get details in this newsletter and at http://www.w6sf.org/hamcram.html

February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – SDARC February Meeting - 1930 hours, Amblers Club, 2000 Amblers Ln, Stockton – All members are encouraged to attend. Our program will be on the new ARES Connect Program by our EC Guy W6MSU http://www.w6sf.org

February 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – ARRL School Club Round-up – Get on the air working school clubs from around the country – all ages elementary school to Universities. <a href="http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup">http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup</a>

**February 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019** – **ARRL DX Contest – CW** – W/VE stations to expand knowledge of DX propagation on the HF and MF bands, improve operating skills, and improve station capability by creating a competition in which DX stations may only contact W/VE stations http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 – Pedaling Paths to Independence Bike Ride Event – Support the Blind Center Fund Raiser – Practice your portable operating skill - get details at the January Club meeting and in our next newsletter. <a href="http://www.pedalingpaths.org">http://www.pedalingpaths.org</a>

### **STATE QSO PARTIES**

Montana	01/26/2019	01/27/2019	Flathead Valley Amateur Radio Club
British Columbia	02/02/2019	02/03/2019	Orca DX and Contest Club
Minnesota	02/02/2019	02/02/2019	Minnesota Wireless Association
Vermont	02/02/2019	02/03/2019	Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont
South Carolina	02/23/2019	02/24/2019	Columbia Amateur Radio Club
North Carolina	02/24/2019	02/25/2019	Raleigh Amateur Radio Society

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.

To submit articles for the monthly newsletter, email N6ACL annettel@westwayfeed.com

### W6SF CLUB INFORMATION

MEETINGS: Regular meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Amblers Club, 2000 Amblers Lane, Stockton, CA – off Country Club Blvd west of Interstate 5. Members, guests, and people having an interest in Amateur Radio are invited to attend. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM. This meeting is our Annual General; Meeting. Members and guests are welcome.

WEEKLY NETS: Held each Monday evening at 1900hrs is the W6SF Swap/Tech Net hosted by Paul N6KZW. Then at 2000hrs the regular club net starts. 147.165+ PL 107.2 Hz and 442.250 + PL 107.2 are the regular repeaters for these Nets. Members and visitors are invited to check in. There is also an unofficial get together on Thursday evenings (except meeting night) at 8:00pm 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

### 2018 CLUB OFFICERS & LEADERSHIP:

President: NZ6Q, John Litz <u>john@litz.com</u>
Vice President: W6SXA, Mark Cloud <u>w6sxa@arrl.net</u>
Treasurer: KC6RRR, Paul Croci <u>kc6rrr@yahoo.com</u>

Secretary: N6ACL, Annie Lewis-Dopkus <u>annettel@westwayfeed.com</u>

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#### **CLUB DUES:**

\$20 SINGLE and \$30 FAMILY Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club, P.O. BOX 690271, STOCKTON, CA 95269-0271

We thank you for your continued support!