

Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



AN ARRL AFFILIATED CLUB

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Welcome to the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



**MAY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT
THURSDAY, MAY 12TH 7:00 PM**

**STOCKTON SAILING CLUB + ZOOM
4980 BUCKLEY COVE RD
WEST MARCH LANE TO BUCKLEY COVE**

QST QST QST... The May meeting of the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club will be held at the Stockton Sailing Club Auditorium, 4980 Buckley Cove Rd in North Stockton. The Sailing Club is located at the west end of March Lane, west of Interstate 5 on the left-hand side of the road just before you enter Buckley Cove Park.

All members are strongly encouraged to attend in-person or on line... Coffee and snacks are serviced at the in-person meeting

The meeting training program will be on logging and set-up for the USS Lucid Museum Ships Weekend operating event June 1st through June 4th. John NZ6Q will be our speaker. Museum Ships Weekend is an international radio event highlighting museum ships from warships, to submarines to freighters and even sailboats. Everyone is invited to operate aboard the USS Lucid regardless of your license class.

So... grab your spouse, significant other or just that friend that wants to “see what the ham radio club is all about” and join us.

The meeting will be broadcasted on Zoom for those who cannot attend in person but wish to join. Coffee and refreshments will be served at the meeting.

Zoom Meeting Information:

Topic: W6SF MONTHLY CLUB MEETING ON ZOOM

Time: May 12th, 2022 - 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8715741939?pwd=alRiTFhydFNtMlBQZXAwOUd2YTU1UT09>

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Passcode: 147165

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



-Mark, W6SXA

May 12th at 1900 hrs (7:00pm) is our next club meeting at the Stockton Sailing Club. Hope to see everyone there.

Saturday the 30th of April was the Delta Century Bike Ride. Thanks to all who participated. It was a beautiful day out in the Delta and went very well.

It was a safe, smoothly run operation from start to finish. Panera Bread provided a great box lunch as well. I'm sure Paul will have some great photos to share with us.

On Thursday mornings those of us that don't have to punch a clock get together, as usual, for our "Hamz-n-Eggs" breakfast. Join us next Thursday. Refills are free!

Again, I will mention/promote our 10 meter net at 28.457 Megahertz, upper sideband that meets at 2000hrs/8:00pm on every Thursday night except the evening of our club meeting. Gradually this net has been gaining more and more participation and is a great way to chat with your fellow club members and others on an HF band. All classes of Amateur Radio operators, from Technician to Extra are able to participate. Please stop by and give us a shout. You won't have to report on "your week in Ham Radio", just relax and have fun. We'd love to hear from you.

Planning has already begun for our next major event which is Museum Ships Weekend at the USS Lucid June 3-5th. If you'd like to get involved, please let myself, or our vice president Joyce, K6QBQ or John, NZ6Q know. We will need your help in antenna raising, cable running or setting up radio positions.



VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

- Joyce, K6QBQ

It has been a whirlwind of club events this past month, and I have enjoyed every one of them. I want to thank all of our ham radio community who volunteered to make these events successful. I also want to recognize those who stepped up to take on the challenge of organization and coordination of these events, both past and the future upcoming events. Thank you!

I truly appreciate everyone's dedication to amateur radio as we work together; not only to introduce others to this hobby, but to support those who are new as they begin their growth journey as I did just eight short months ago. I can say that without the support of my ham buddies, I probably would have given up out of frustration a long time ago. So we need to be there for the new hams, to support them as I was supported. And as I have said in the past, the bulk of my (beginner) ham radio knowledge is from attending the Thursday morning breakfast. Breakfast at Chucks feels like a ham radio family, getting together for a meal and sharing great conversation, in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, and Thursday mornings continue to be my favorite club activity. I am looking forward a quiet May, as we get a short break in club activities, but am ready for June, the Museum Ships weekend and of course Field Day.

73

Joyce K6QBQ

MONDAY NIGHT NET



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>

Additional volunteers are always welcome for net control duties. It's not very difficult to run a net and will help to share the load.

Check www.w6sf.org for the current list of net control stations.



W6SF WEEKLY BREAKFAST MEETING CHUCK'S ON PACIFIC & SWAIN THURSDAY'S AT 9:30 AM

Members AND GUESTS gather weekly in the dining room of Chuck's on Pacific for breakfast. Everyone is welcome to attend, you don't need a license. Bring an interest to discuss all things Amateur Radio and a hearty appetite and you'll have a good time.





FIELD DAY T-SHIRTS FOR 2022 ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM ARRL FOR JUST \$20

This pocketed ultra-comfortable and versatile t-shirt, is preshrunk. The ash grey, variegated color is a great canvas for the full color 2022 Field Day logo on the back. A must have for your spring wardrobe!

Available in sizes FROM Adult Small to 5XL. Please note size 5XL does not come with the pocket. Color Light ash Gray. Order today by clicking [here](#).



APRIL 9TH HAMCRAM LICENSES 29 NEW AND UPGRADES

The April HamCram study session and VE test session was held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Lodi on Saturday April 9th. We had 32 people attend the study session or test sessions and 29 people passed for either new Technician, New General, or upgrade to General or Extra Class License upgrade. The was the last session we will hold before the new FCC license fee goes in effect on April 19th.

When you hear these new ham operators on the air, be sure and welcome them!

Craig N Smith	KN6TQX	Technician
Thomas Bradshaw	KN6TQY	Technician
Kelly Greene	KN6TQZ	Technician
Christopher B Congrave	KN6TRA	Technician
Kristia Suutala	KN6TRB	Technician
Martin F Pricco	KN6TRC	Technician
James S Miller	KN6TRE	Technician
MELVIN SIMMONS	KN6TRF	Technician
Grant Gilley	KN6TRG	General (new)
Daniel Cascaddan	KN6TRH	Technician
MICHAEL W MORRIS	KN6TRI	Technician
Keith Russell	KN6TRJ	General (new)
Brad Huffman	KN6TRK	Technician
Russell D Haig	KN6TRL	General (new)

Luis E Torres	KN6TRM	Technician
Riley J Broughton	KN6TRN	Technician
Eric A Holden	KN6TRO	Technician
Russell C Lewis	KN6TRP	Technician
Jeffrey L Rivera	KN6TRQ	Technician
Jim H Mason	KN6TRR	Technician
Jesse T Rivera	KN6TRS	Technician
Jeremiah Mecham	KN6TRT	Technician
Bryan S Johnson	KN6TRU	Technician
Jesse M Rivera	KN6TRV	Technician

UPGRADES

Howard Suutala	KN6RLI	General
Ronald M Radicali	W6RMR	General
Robert W Kleinbrahm	W6FYN	Extra

RENEWALS

Kenneth A Garner	KJ6WNM	General
ELIONORA E BJUR	K6SWE	General

Our next HamCram study session and VE Test Session is Saturday August 13th.

If you work one of our newly licensed hams, be sure to send them a "first contact" form by going to the ARRL website at www.arrl.org/first-contact



SHOUTOUT FOR DUES!

At the January AGM, Club Membership dues for 2022 were raised to \$25 for an Individual Membership to help cover some upcoming costs associated with maintaining the W6SF repeater site. 2022 Dues are payable via PayPal from the W6SF website or by sending a check to the Treasurer Peter K6PH to the PO BOX

APRIL MEETING REPORT APRIL 14th 7:00 PM

The April meeting of the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club was held at the Stockton Sailing Club Auditorium, 4980 Buckley Cove Rd in North Stockton on Thursday, April 14th starting at 7:00 PM.. The meeting was also held on ZOOM for those who could not attend in person.

The meeting began with introductions from both in-person and on-line attendees. There was a full house in the meeting room and on line. President Mark W6SXA opened the meeting by acknowledging how great it was to have new hams and old members alike back in person.

Mark W6SXA gave the floor to Joni Bauer from the Stockton Bicycle Club who gave the club an update on the 2022 Delta Century Ride to be held on Saturday April 30th. Joni was anxious to get a list of volunteers by the next club meeting so she could make sure that "box lunches" would be on hand for each volunteer. The start - finish will be held at Jessie's Grove Winery and more volunteers are needed to fill out this year's assignments.

Mark W6SXA reported that STEAM Fest 2022, the annual Science Technology Engineering Art and Math event at Lincoln High School was a big success. The club gave away one SDR receiver at the event and two others afterwards in our raffle drawing. Bob K6DGQ's CW presentation along with Dave WB6TOU's Hi-Altitude Balloons were definite hits with those in attendance. Bob K6DGQ stated that several parents even got into trying out CW.

There was a report by John NZ6Q on Ham-U. Bob N6TCE reported on the HamCram at the LDS Church on "Ham Lane" in Lodi and 28 passed for new Tech or General, there were 4 General upgrades and one Extra Class upgrade.

The treasurers report included a loss of \$2285.00 to a fraudulent vendor email. The board went on to explain that they had taken steps to strengthen security measures in our financial controls and proposed a rule change in the bylaws to codify those changes going forward. After much discussion on the rule changes, the motion to change the bylaws was passed by a majority of those present in the meeting and on Zoom. The club bylaws page will be updated to reflect the new rules.

After the business meeting, Mark W6SXA gave a thorough presentation on Antenna Tuners and their importance in your station; how they worked and how they protected your radio but did not necessarily make your antennas more efficient.

There were 20 members present in person, an additional 6 members and 1 guest (Joni Bauer) on Zoom. The meeting was adjourned at about 20:13 hours.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 9th at the Stockton Sailing Club starting at 1900 hours.

Coffee and cookies were served throughout the meeting.

Annie, N6ACL
Secretary

The meeting training program was an overview of What the ARRL can do for You presented by Section Manager John NZ6Q. Several members asked questions and John discussed how changes nationally are going to benefit the club going forward.

There were 23 members present in person, an additional 12 members and 1 guest (Joni Bauer) on Zoom. The meeting was adjourned at about 20:45 hours.

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Annie, N6ACL
Secretary

**AUGUST HAMCRAM/VE
STUDY SESSION
SATURDAY
AUGUST 13, 2022
DOORS OPEN 7:45 AM**

**STOCKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
STATION 2 – DIV OF TRAINING
110 W SONORA ST, STOCKTON, CA 95202**



**DELTA CENTURY RIDE
SUCCESS
APRIL 30TH 7:00 AM
JESSE'S GROVE WINERY**

The 2022 Delta Century Ride was held on Saturday April 30th.

We started setting up the NCS station at 6:00 AM. The Start/Finish was at Jessie's Grove Vineyard on Turner Rd just west of Lodi. Jessie's Grove was great to work with and we able to set up close to the registration tables and ride end point. Right by lunch!

Club members stepped up to support the ride with their own SAG vehicles and complete SAG wagon operation - Driver, radio, APRS GPS transceiver, bike tools and more. While there were also SAG operators from Stockton Bike Club, having radio and APRS significantly improved response times for the 18 riders that called in on the SAG hotline.

Rest stops along the routes were covered by 1 or 2 radio operators. Very few incidents were reported at rest stops. Bob K6DGQ and the crew at Courtland continually updated the net on numbers of riders thru the "hub" rest stop. The rides traverse the rural Delta roads of the San Joaquin Valley.



Flat quarter (26 miles), metric (62 miles), and full (100 miles) century loops cover scenic vineyard, farm, and Delta roads—and a ferry ride across Steamboat Slough (metric and full century routes only)—with rewarding rest stops along the way.

SAG Operators were Mark W6SXA (along with Charlie K9DOG), Ron W6RMR, Cecil W6CPR, Gayle W6SWT, Randy K6TVT, Thomas KN6TQY and Kelly KN6TQZ, and Shane K5SML who rode in SAG10 with a member of the Stockton Bike Club.

Rest Stop Operators were Joyce K6QBBQ with Dave N6DCH in Clarksburg, Bob K6DGQ and Charlie WB6NVB in Courtland, Eric W6INP at Walnut Grove and Barry K6ZZB and Dave N6LHL at the Cosumnes River Farm in Thornton.

Net Control was Annie N6ACL, Paul N6KZW and John NZ6Q

A delicious post ride meal and entertainment welcomed each rider and volunteer at the finish line.

Proceeds from the Delta Century benefit local charities including our own SDARC!



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY ARES (SJCARES) MEETINGS HELD ON TUESDAY NIGHTS STARTING AT 7:30 PM



SJCARES The San Joaquin County ARES group is meeting on the air on Tuesday nights at 19:30 hours on the WB6ASU repeater 147.090 (PL 114.8 +

600khz offset)

This Tuesday night's topic is IC-205s and how it is used to transmit and document transmitter information.

The ARES group continues to grow and more members are needed. SJCARES is becoming the liaison agency between Amateur Radio and City and County Emergency Responders.

SJCARES is looking for trained operators that can function WELL in the Incident Command environment. Showing up as "the guy with a radio" is no longer good enough. You need training and preparation. That is what ARES can do for you.

Go to SJCARES website www.sjcares.org and sign-up as a member.

Start checking into the Tuesday night nets! If you're a new ham, welcome and learn. If you're already an ARES member but haven't been active checking into the nets or the 4th Tuesday ZOOM meetings – get more active! The goal for ARES is to have available a large enough group of properly trained Amateur Radio Operators to meet the needs of our served agencies. You can't get properly trained if you don't show up!

For those interested in where to start with your ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service) training modules, please contact

Bob at n6tce@arrl.net . For you to be effective in ARES, you do need to be more than a person with a radio. You need to develop and maintain a specific and well-defined skill set around the Incident Command System, functioning in a disaster environment and more. Being able to send and receive traffic (messages) accurately and efficiently is important.

Bob, N6TCE
EC San Joaquin Co

You can get the latest information and join through their website at www.sjcares.org



AUGUST HAMCRAM/VE STUDY SESSION SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH DOORS OPEN 7:45 AM

STOCKTON FIRE STATION #2
110 W SONORA ST
STOCKTON, CA 95202

The next HamCram study and test session will be held at the Stockton Fire Dept, Station #2 on Saturday August 13th.

If you are interested in doing a HamCram Study Session, OR you are testing for an upgrade, or you or a family member wants to get your license, please pre-register at www.w6sf.org/hamcram.html .

HamCram study session starts at 8:00 AM and the doors will open at 7:45.

The Test Only sessions will start at 3:00 PM

DON'T FORGET ABOUT HAMS N EGGZ EVERY THURSDAY MORNING AT CHUCK'S RESTAURANT ON PACIFIC AVE AT SWAIN RD – START TIME IS 9:30 AM



In addition to new call signs not being issued even if the applicant has paid the FCC fee, some applicants are also having issues paying and logging into the system.

Other types of license application transactions may also be experiencing problems. Applicants should expect delays with license, call sign, and application processing associated with individuals and amateur radio clubs.

Amateur radio license filings are currently on hold until further notice and FCC did not estimate how long the system would be down.

(Editor's Note) Some applications have been granted but overall the system is still having issues and VECs are not submitting new applications

FCC Not Processing New License Applications

4/27/2022

On Wednesday, April 27, in a notice to all [VECs](#), the FCC again asked them to refrain from submitting any amateur radio exam session or license application files while the Commission works to resolve an issue with the Universal Licensing System ([ULS](#)) application filing system.

The [ULS](#) application filing system was not functioning properly last week and then the FCC indicated the problem was resolved, as previously reported by ARRL.

However, this was not the case, as no new amateur radio call signs and licenses have been issued since Monday, April 18, 2022.

Tuesday, April 19 is the day the FCC [application fees](#) became effective for amateur radio.

ARRL VEC Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM, reports that new call signs are not being assigned by the FCC even if the applicant has paid the FCC application fee.

The FCC was processing upgrade applications through the system without an issue because there are no fees required for those applications.





A schedule to sign up and work one of four stations is posted [here in google docs](#). You're welcome to come out and enjoy being on board before or after your shift as well. Late night and early morning operators are welcome using Phone, CW, and FT4 or FT8 modes.

Some ships also may be found on 75 meters (3.880 – 3.885 MHz) and on 40 meters (7.290 MHz) using AM, some using the vessel's original restored equipment.

here is the link to sign up on the operating schedule:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KjCsNN4ChP7JfHOD6WrEhNbPMxkHDFs5_RPqB-z1nSs/edit?usp=sharing

Welcome Aboard and join us for this fun radio event!

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND IS ON FOR JUNE 3 - 5

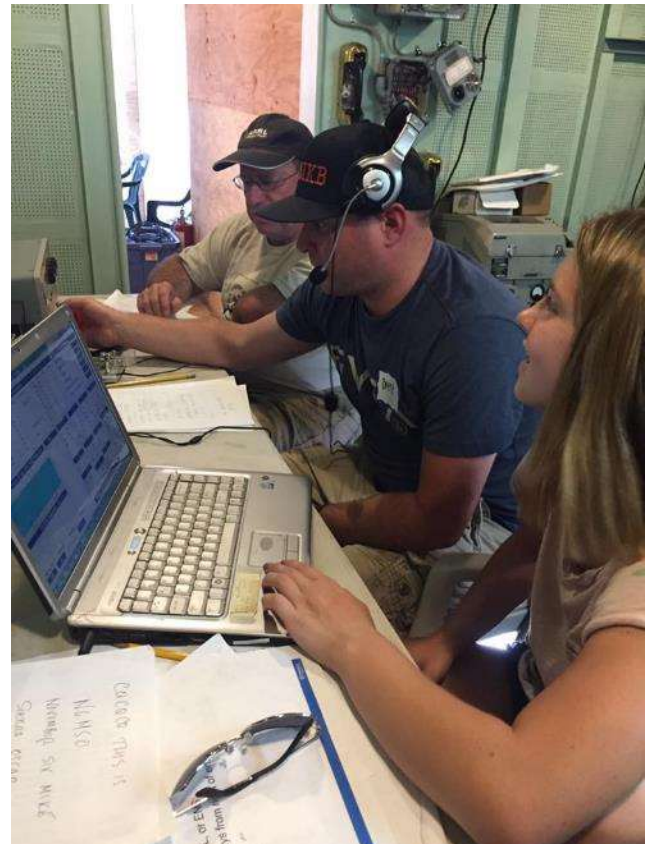
Museum Ships Weekend is back for 2021 and we are planning to be aboard the USS Lucid again. We will be operating from 0000Z June 4th (5:00 PM June 3rd) until Sunday June 5th - shutting down at 1400.

John NZ6Q is organizing the operation this year.

Club members are needed Saturday May 28th starting at 8:30AM to set up the club's Hexbeam and other antennas aboard the ship. Bring gloves, wear good shoes for the set up.

Sponsored by the Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station NJ2BB, MSW is a great operating event especially for new hams with little HF radio experience. It's a great chance to be "the hunted DX station" and improve your listening and operating skills. Radio operation will be from a variety of vintage and noteworthy vessels. This is not a competition – it is an event.

All stations are encouraged to QSL the USS Lucid and we get a lot of QSL request that we typically answer during the July club meeting. There will be certificates awarded this year!



W6SF SWAP MEET PAGE

ITEMS FOR SALE, FOR TRADE OR WANTED

TO LIST AN ITEM ON THE SWAP MEET PAGE PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL n6acl@arrl.net

PLEASE NOTIFY THE SECRETARY WHEN YOU SELL THE ITEM OR NO LONGER NEED THE LISTING. MOVING SOON TO THE WEBSITE www.w6sf.org/swapmeet.html

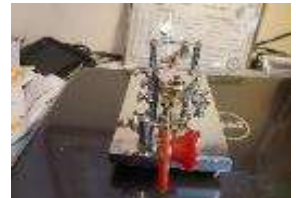
DENNIS W6UT IS SELLING HIS UNIQUE COLLECTION OF CW KEYS

- **2004-2006 Vibroplex Original 100th Anniversary Key – Serial # 100A-536**

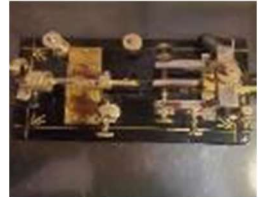
I purchased this key direct from Vibroplex. The key is no longer available. I could not find out from Vibroplex the year of production. The first year Vibroplex was patented was 1904 although some keys were made before the patent was issued. This key is as new as it has never been used and always stored in a case which will be included. I am asking \$300.00 plus shipping. From the Collection of Dennis Sanford, W6UT – email: w6ut@att.net



- **1977 Vibroplex Lightning Bug Deluxe Serial No. 382556.** The key is in VG condition. It includes the Vibroplex Vari-Speed Adapter. This Vari-Speed is no longer manufactured. This model key was made from 1927 to 1979. \$175 plus \$22.00 shipping via priority mail and double boxed. Dennis W6UT – email: w6ut@arrl.net



- **1916 Vibroplex Original Serial No. 55439.** Dennis restored this key himself. The main frame and the damper frame have been replated. The key includes a sturdy protective case. \$275 plus \$22.00 shipping via Priority Mail and double boxed.



- **1940 or 1941.** Vibroplex Plate is not there. Arnold R. Noe is name on replacement plate and A.A.C.S. under name. Arnold was in US Army Aircorp from 1940 to 1945. AACS is ARMY AIRWAYS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM 1938. Arnold was born in 1917 and died in 2008. He lived and was raised in Columbus, OH. I have copy of his obituary from news paper that will go with key. The key is in excellent condition. \$250 with travel case plus \$22.00 shipping via priority mail and double boxed if shipped. w6ut@att.net



- **1937 Vibroplex Martin Junior Serial No. 109995.** It is called a Junior because it is slightly smaller than an Original. The key is in VG condition. The feet have been replaced with Vibroplex feet. The old feet will be included with the key. \$250 plus \$22.00 shipping via priority mail and double boxed. I will include an original case for \$25. Dennis W6UT w6ut@att.net



- **1943 Original Deluxe Serial No. 123982.** It is Battleship Gray as Chrome was needed for the war effort. It is in pristine condition. \$200 plus \$22.00 shipping via priority mail and double boxed. Dennis W6UT w6ut@att.net



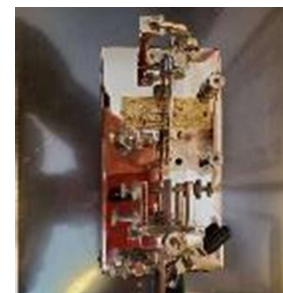
• **1956 Vibroplex Zephyr Serial No. 196386** . It is in very good condition. These were only manufactured from 1939 to 1958. \$180 plus \$22.00 shipping via priority mail and double boxed. Dennis W6UT w6ut@att.net



• **1944 Vibroplex Champion Serial No. 137365**. The Champion's were sold from 1939 to 1979. It uses a standard Vibroplex Original base. The key is in in Very Good Condition. \$160 plus \$22.00 shipping via priority mail and double boxed. Dennis W6UT w6ut@att.net



• **Vibroplex #4 Blue Racer Standard Serial No. 157953**. The key is in VG condition. It has one small flaw as paint chipped off next to the frame on the right side as it was being cleaned for these pictures. A touch of black paint will take care of it. \$175 plus \$22.00 shipping via priority mail and double boxed. Dennis W6UT w6ut@att.net



Note: Dennis has 3 more Deluxe Blue Racers and a 1916 that he restored and comes with a Racer case.

• 1917 Original. Serial No. 58878. It is Nickel Plated. It is in great condition. It includes the pictured case. \$300 plus \$22.00 shipping via priority mail and double boxed. Dennis W6UT w6ut@att.net



If you are interested in purchasing any of these keys please contact Dennis W6UT via email at w6ut@att.net

• **Kenwood TS-2000, all-mode transceiver, 160m – 70cm**, with microphone, power cord, & manual. Dual receive, 100 watts on 160 meters thru 2 meters, 50 watts on 70cm., built-in antenna tuner. \$700 or make an offer. Click here for ARRL review. John, K6YK, 209-462-7391 K6YK@arrl.net



• **RigExpert AA-170 Antenna Analyzer** - a powerful antenna analyzer designed for testing, checking, tuning or repairing antennas and antenna feedlines up to 170MHz (0 – 170Mhz). Mainly, this is an SWR (Standing Wave Ratio) and impedance measurement instrument (vector impedance analyzer). Estate Sale from N6GTO this is brand new in the box \$250 pick up in Stockton (\$25 additional for shipping/insured) John NZ6Q 209-331-3078 nz6q@arrl.net



• **65 FT Self-Supporting Tri-Ex Crank-up Tower – ONLY ONE TOWER LEFT!!** These towers are several thousand dollars new and reasonably priced at \$600 each which can included limited delivery area around Stockton, CA Hand Crank included on each and are in solid shape. Estate Sale from N6GTO – John NZ6Q 209-331-3078, nz6q@arrl.net



• **Shure Model 444 Desk Microphone** – Classic Microphone sounds and looks great next to any rig, but Kenwood, Heathkit and Yaesu tube rigs seem to give it the most prestige. Wired for 4-prong plug typical for classic tube transceivers Hi-Lo impedance switch on bottom . Asking \$60 or BO John NZ6Q 209-331-3078 nz6q@arrl.net



• **TYT MD-380 DMR HT** – VHF/UHF DMR & ANALOG HT 1000 Memory Channels, 1000 Talk Zones or Contact Zones. DMR Tier II + MotoTurbo Estate Sale Item comes with Battery, Charger, NA-771 Nagoya antenna. Asking \$80 or best offer John NZ6Q 209-331-3078 nz6q@arrl.net **sold pending programming....**



• **TYT MD-2017 DMR HT** – VHF/UHF DMR & ANALOG HT 3000 Memory Channels, 10000 Talk Zones or Contact Zones. DMR Tier II + MotoTurbo + IP67 rated Waterproof. Estate Sale Item comes with Battery, Charger, NA-771 Nagoya antenna. Asking \$80 or best offer John NZ6Q 209-331-3078 nz6q@arrl.net



• **Kenwood TS-480HX, 200-WATT all-mode HF transceiver, 160M—6M**, remote mountable mobile, easy to use control head, 2 Kenwood microphones, power cable with PowerPole connectors, auxiliary speaker, manual and original box. This a great radio—especially if you're considering HF mobile. 200-watts gives you a full S-unit above the 100-watt guys and can make a difference chasing DX or just operating. \$750 contact Ron KG7OR r7russ@gmail.com
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T-SHIRTS**
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2022 CLUB MEETING DATES & SCHEDULED TRAININGS

January 13	Annual General Meeting, ARES Membership – Bob N6TCE
February 10.....	Meeting – Baluns – Mark W6SXA
March 10.....	Meeting – ARRL Membership Perks – John NZ6Q
April 14	Meeting – Antenna Tuners – Mark W6SXA
May 12.....	Meeting – Logbooks and MSW
June 9	Meeting - Field Day Final Prep
July 14	Meeting – Getting on the Air with DMR
August 11.....	Meeting – (1800 hours) RDF – Fox Hunting & Club BBQ
September 8.....	Meeting – RadioSport – CQP Prep
October 13.....	Meeting - Nominations for Officers 2023 – Program TBD
November 10	Meeting – Elections – Program TBD
December 8	Christmas Dinner / Year End Celebration (1800 hours)
December 31.....	Straight Key Night

HamCrams for 2022 – 7:45 AM - Stockton Fire Station #2

February 12th April 9th August 13th October 8th December 10th

Ham-U Training Day – 8:00 AM Fire Station #2

APRIL 2ND, 2022

Club Events 2022

January 1 st – Kids Day	On the Air Event
March 26 th – STEAMFEST 2021	LIVE EVENT – Lincoln High School - presentations needed
April 18 th – Rookie Round-up, SSB	On the Air Event
April 23 rd – Stockton Sailing Club Event	Stockton Sailing Club Opening Day – Club booth and on the air
April – May – Weed-Whacking on the hill	Fiddletown Repeater Site – Exact Date TBD
April 30 th – Delta Century Ride	Jessie’s Grove Winery
Jun 3 rd – 5 th – Museum Ships Weekend	USS Lucid, Stockton, CA
June 18 th – Kids Day	Stockton, Lodi, Galt Library Demonstrations
June 25 th – 27 TH – ARRL Field Day	Club Field Day Site TBD, Stockton, CA
July 3 RD – 4 th of July Parade	Downtown Stockton
October 1 st – 2 nd – California QSO Party	On the Air Event
October 14 th – 16 th – Pacificon 2022	San Ramon Marriott
October 15 th – Walk to End Alzheimer’s	Swenson Park, Stockton
November 19 th – 20 th ARRL Sweepstakes SSB	On the Air Event
November 24 th – Run Against Hunger	Waterfront – Downtown Stockton
December 10 – 12 – ARRL 10M Contest	On the Air Event

STATE QSO PARTIES COMING UP

Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming	05/07/2022	05/08/2022	Central Oregon DX Club	7th Call Area QSO Party
Connecticut	05/07/2022	05/08/2022	New England QSO Party	
Delaware	05/07/2022	05/08/2022	First State Amateur Radio Club	
Indiana	05/07/2022	05/08/2022	Hoosier DX and Contest Club	
Maine	05/07/2022	05/08/2022	New England QSO Party	
Massachusetts	05/07/2022	05/08/2022	New England QSO Party	

New Hampshire	05/07/2022	05/08/2022	New England QSO Party	
Rhode Island	05/07/2022	05/08/2022	New England QSO Party	
Vermont	05/07/2022	05/08/2022	New England QSO Party	
Arkansas	05/21/2022	05/22/2022	The Noise Blankers Radio Group	



AMATEUR RADIO

A HAM'S CALENDAR

May 12th, 2022 – May SDARC Meeting – 1900 hours – Stockton Sailing Club, 4820 Buckley Cove, Stockton – Also on Zoom Video Conference. Program MSW and log books

June 3 - 5, 2022 – Museum Ships Weekend – 0000Z 6/4 – 2359Z 6/5 (5:00 PM local time on Friday June 3rd) USS Lucid – Program details and sign-ups in te newsletter and on the W6SF website.

June 9th, 2022 – June SDARC Meeting – 1900 hours – Stockton Sailing Club, 4820 Buckley Cove, Stockton – Also on Zoom Video Conference. Program Field Day 2022

June 18th, 2022 – ARRL Kids Day – 1000 hours – Margaret Troke Library, Stockton – Micki Grove Park, Lodi - Program details coming soon www.arrl.org/kids-day

June 25th – 26th, 2022 – ARRL Field Day – www.arrl.org/field-day

July 4th, 2022 – USVC 4TH of JULY Parade – Downtown Stockton / Waterfront – Program details coming soon. This is an operating event and we will need operators throughout the parade route.

July 14th, 2022 – July SDARC Meeting – 1900 hours – Stockton Sailing Club, 4820 Buckley Cove, Stockton – Also on Zoom Video Conference. Program Getting on the Air with DMR

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 Stockton Sailing Club, 4980 Brookside Cove, Stockton, CA – off March Lane 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, May 12th starting at 1900 hours (7:00 PM)...** Members and guests are welcome.

WEEKLY NETS: Held each Monday evening at 1900hrs is an informal round-table discussion of technical and new ham topics Paul **N6KZW and Others.** 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.**

San Joaquin ARES Net: Tuesday evenings 1930hrs on **147.090+ PL 114.8 Hz**

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>

2022 CLUB OFFICERS & LEADERSHIP:

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Event Chairman	OPEN	
Field Day Coordinator	OPEN	
Newsletter Editor	NZ6Q , John Litz	

CLUB DUES:

\$25 SINGLE and \$30 FAMILY

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