

Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



AN ARRL AFFILIATED CLUB

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October 2020

Welcome to the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club

OCTOBER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

EMCOMM BASICS

**VIRTUAL MEETING
USING ZOOM**

VIDEO CONFERENCING

**DO NOT GO TO THE SAILING CLUB MEETING
ROOM... THERE WILL BE NO ONE THERE**



QST QST QST... The October meeting of the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club will be held on Thursday, October 8th starting at 19:00 hours. The meeting will be VIRTUAL – ON-LINE using Zoom Video Conferencing as our platform. Our meeting space at the Stockton sailing club is undergoing renovation.

I have copied the invitation here, but you can join via the webmail link that will be on the W6SF website.



Following the business meeting, Todd KL4EL will discuss EMCOMM basics in preparation for the upcoming October 15th Great California Shake-Out Drill. Todd is an experienced ARES EC with EMCOMM support for two earthquake + tsunami events during his tenure.



Topic: W6SF SDARC MONTHLY CLUB MEETING – EMCOMM

Time: Oct 8, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84385771704>

Meeting ID: 843 8577 1704

One tap mobile

+16699009128,,84385771704# US (San Jose)

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

- Bob, N6TCE

President Corner
October 2020



It doesn't seem like September has come and gone. I have seen a few mornings with a light scattering of dew, and soon frost will be on the pumpkins as they say.

Things are happening this month. California QSO Party is on Oct 3rd. Followed by an on the air celebration of National Fire Prevention Week using the call N6F. It's a week-long event, October 4-10. CLUB MEMBERS will be receiving an email invite to participate using your own stations on CW, Phone or Digital modes.

The October Ham Cram was cancelled at the fire station because of the COVID-19 restrictions. The Ham Cram is being replaced with a “by appointment only” test session Saturday morning, October 10th.

Then we have the Great California Shake Out Drill 10/15 @ 10:15 AM. Look for details on the W6SF.org website.

The Great VHF Sprint Contest is Saturday October 17th starting at 1100 hours local time.

The weekend of the 17th is the date typically scheduled for PacificCon and the ARRL Pacific Division convention. The organizing committee decided the risk was too significant. They canceled it due to COVID-19.

I wanted something to do in place of the convention. Dave, **N6LHL**, mentioned this club sponsored a VHF contest ten years ago.

Several of the area hams have worked and contributed, and helped design a VHF contest for everyone. We used Dave's contest as a template. We (primarily Jim (**WB6BET**), Ron (**K7OR**), and I) designed a simple contest that would offer something for everyone. The Great 2 Meter Sprint Contest came about.

It has a short exchange. The contest only lasts one hour. It uses a set of VHF simplex frequencies. It has a low power/handheld, a medium, and a high-power category. All the details will be in the contest flyer; look for it in the Lodi and Stockton Delta ARCs Newsletters or Email me at my call-sign @arrl.net, and I will send you a flyer of your very own.

Stockton Delta Amateur Radio Club will have a Zoom Meeting, set for this month on the 8th. I hope to see you all there.

Other dates for meetings are being set and are not firm at this time.

Planned is a meeting for anyone interested in an ARES group in San Joaquin County. Watch the club website, the social media pages, and listen to the Monday Night Nets for announcements.

Project T-Shirt

Another order of T-Shirts has been placed. The club board deciding to purchase a few as stock on hand for new club members to purchase when they join. A big thanks goes out to Dave, N6LHL, for overseeing the entire project from start to finish.

The logo can be resized smaller with no problem. It can be applied to coffee mugs, plaques, certificates and other items. What a great way to promote not just Amateur Radio, but our club as well.

California QSO Party - 55. www.cqp.org

This will be bigger than Field Day 2020.

Seven special callsigns were chosen to spell out the word SEQUOIA is a tribute to the oldest and largest of the California Redwood trees. Ham operators from around the world will be looking for these special 1x1 callsigns ending in the letters S, E, Q, U, O, I, and A. (Special Challenge Event) The last time NCCC did this they had a fantastic turn-out. Does everyone remember the GOLD Rush Challenge Coins from CQP - 50? We need your help operating **W6Q** at the W6SF Field day site on DeVries Rd. We also hope to make this a county wide effort, as well – so invite your friends from Lodi, Manteca, Tracy, Calaveras ARC and SARA Club in Modesto. Join us to be on the air the full 30 hours of CQP2020.

73,

Bob Officer, N6TCE
President,
Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



California QSO Party



SDARC TO HOST SPECIAL EVENT W-6-Q FOR CAL QSO PARTY 2020 SIGN-UP FOR YOUR TURN TO OPERATE TODAY Contest Starts Saturday October 3 9:00 AM

The Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club has been honored with the Special Event Callsign **W6Q** as part of the 2020 Cal QSO Party celebration of the 55th Anniversary of the Northern California Contest Club. This means we will be operating not as W6SF, but as **W6Q** - one of only 21 stations across the state needed to spell the word S-E-Q-U-O-I-A . You can read about the Sequoia Challenge [HERE](#) .

We are planning on running simultaneous Phone and CW operations on at least 3 bands from our Field Day site at the vineyard on DeVries Road. 4 Stations will be on the air for Phone and 3 Stations available for CW operators. CW is a big part of CQP; the CW Sub-bands are always busy during CQP. You don't need to be a super-fast CW Operator to Participate on CW. There will be experienced CW OPs on site and even if your speed is slow, being on at a slower speed is better than not on at all.

Equipment:

Icom IC-7300 (2 radios)
Yaesu FT-950 (2 radios)
Kenwood TS-930S
Kenwood TS-570D (2 radios)

Antennas:

6-Element Yagi
Hex Beam
80/40 M Inverted Vee at 45 feet
80M Sloper at 45 feet
40M Vertical

If you're not ready to operate, come down and support the event by being a logger.

We need to be on the air as much as possible and are encouraging members of Lodi ARC, Manteca ARC, Calaveras ARS and SARA Club to join us making this a county-wide team effort.

Please go to the following spreadsheet found in [Google Docs](#) to sign up for your turn on Phone or CW or both. When you're not on the air, you can help someone else or even come and go from your own station and make contacts with your call from home.

The sign-up sheet is here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1anTBhvxJr3zr99acC8Kt44GVRVKVzDX2MYsYlYr6nBw/edit?usp=sharing>



MONDAY NIGHT NET CONTROL OPERATOR'S SCHEDULE 4th Q 2020

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>

Thank you for volunteering to be our Monday night net controllers for October, November and December 2020. Your assigned dates are listed below. If you need to substitute or reschedule an assignment, contact KG7OR for the Tech Net or N6LHL for the club net. Additional net control volunteers are always welcome for both nets in order to help to share the load.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>7pm TECH NET</u>	<u>8pm CLUB NET</u>
Sep 28	Jim WB6BET	Mike K6AAN
Oct 05	W6YNO Brent	N6KZW Paul
Oct 12	N6KZW Paul	N6TCE Bob
Oct 19	K6ODS Eric	WB6NVB Charlie
Oct 26	WB6BET Jim	KG7OR Ron
Nov 02	KG7OR Ron	NZ6Q John
Nov 09	K6AAN Mike	W6INP Eric
Nov 16	W6YNO Brent	N6LHL Dave
Nov 23	N6KZW Paul	K6AAN Mike
Nov 30	K6ODS Eric	N6KZW Paul
Dec 07	WB6BET Jim	N6TCE Bob
Dec 14	KG7OR Ron	WB6NVB Charlie
Dec 21	K6AAN Mike	KG7OR Ron
Dec 28	W6YNO Brent	NZ6Q John



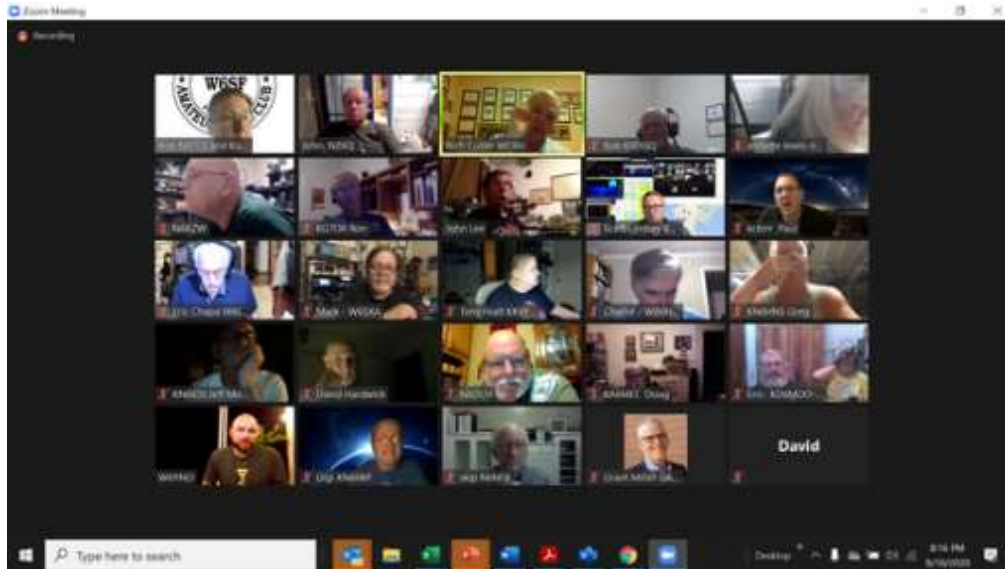
**DON'T FORGET TO OPERATE CQP
OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH**

California QSO Party

- Considered to be one of the largest (and best!) State QSO Party contests
- >900 logs >300,000 QSOs
- Lots of awards including
 - 38 Wooden Plaques
 - 20 Bottles of Wine
 - YL Awards
 - Youth Award
 - New Contester Award (California)
 - Participation Certificates
- Cool T-Shirt
- Most legal fun on the air !!! 😊

W6SF SEPTEMBER MEETING REPORT

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 19:00 HOURS



The September meeting of the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club was held on Thursday, September 10th starting at 19:05 hours. The meeting was called to order by President Bob, N6TCE. In the business meeting, a second order of T-Shirts was discussed. Dave N6LHL said we needed 12 shirts to place an order. Shirts are blue with the club logo in white on the front. Costs range from \$15.00 - \$24.00 depending on size. If you would like to order a shirt, contact Dave N6LHL at n6lh12@gmail.com. Charlie WB6NVB made a motion to designate CQP and the W6Q Special Event as a club sanctioned event. The motion was 2nd by Eric, W6INP and carried unanimously. Bob N6TCE asked for a motion to pay for a porta-potty on site at the Vineyard. Motion was made by Dave N6LHL, 2nd by Annie N6ACL and carried unanimously. The business meeting was adjourned and Bob N6TCE introduced our speaker Rich WC6H.

Rich took the group through a great conversation about how to be more successful as a contest operator and how to have more fun while driving up your individual score. An extremely accomplished contest op, Rich played a great audio clip on how quickly you can make QSOs in a contest. There were lots of great questions from the group.



In all 36 people attended the Zoom Conference meeting. After a very interesting Q&A session, the meeting was adjourned at 20:20.

You can listen to the meeting again via Zoom recording here.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/XS3uoJt3srWj40DiJNgHm5yQ-ZfT8oGcMtcsoOAmAX9SOKwXD0G6FwgP6D3V8g0.q0x5J6-jW7-AlodU>

Access Passcode: w6sf!147165

Annie, N6ACL – Club Secretary



FCC Proposes to Reinstate Amateur Radio License Fees

Analysis of this action from our Vice-President W6SXA

SDARC Vice President, Mark - W6SXA

The FCC is currently proposing (Key word PROPOSING) in a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) MD Docket 20-270 the imposition of a \$50.00 fee to be charged to all amateur radio operators and applicants to become a amateur radio operator. This fee would apply if you are an applicant for a first time license, if you are applying for an upgrade to your license, if you are renewing your license, if you are requesting a printed copy of your license, or if you are applying for a vanity call sign.

Congress passed a law, the Ray Baum's Act and a section included in that act requires the the "FCC switch from a Congressionally-mandated fee structure to a cost-based system of assessment. In its *NPRM*, the FCC proposed application fees for a broad range of services that use the FCC's Universal Licensing System (ULS), including the Amateur Radio Service that had been excluded by an earlier statute. The 2018 statute excludes the Amateur Service from annual regulatory fees, but not from application fees."

"Applications for personal licenses are mostly automated and do not have individualized staff costs for data input or review," the FCC said in its *NPRM*. "For these automated processes — new/major modifications, renewal, and minor modifications — we propose a nominal application fee of \$50 due to automating the processes, routine ULS maintenance, and limited instances where staff input is required."

I believe that this new fee will severely hurt many who already find it expensive and difficult to get into Amateur Radio. This is probably especially true for the young people that can barely, if at all, afford the cost of a simple small handheld transceiver. In many of those cases amateur radio clubs have provided at their own expense those radios to help young newly licensed operators get started.

The only way around this new law from Congress is to go to your legislator to amend the law which is probably a long drawn out process with limited chance of success.



However, the \$50.00 figure is one that has been only "proposed" thus far. I believe that we could, at least, attempt to negotiate this fee down to a much more reasonable figure that we can live with, say maybe \$15 to \$20.

Why should the FCC do this you say?

The Amateur Radio Community does not receive remuneration for any of the services that they render.

1. Amateur Radio Operators routinely provide Communications services in support of charitable organizations events such as runs, walkathons, bicycle rides, etc. that benefit blind centers, food banks, veterans' organizations and more.

2. The Amateur Radio Community operates free of charge and on a voluntary basis providing trained and skilled radio operators that transport, set up, operate and maintain all the radio gear needed for emergency communications backup to local, state, and federal agencies and governments during times of emergency or major disaster when normal utility AC power may be out over a very large area. Telephone and internet services may be down as well as cell phone service. Major disasters can even take out our emergency broadcast system. Amateur Radio has been able to step into these situations all over our nation and worldwide to provide critically important communications in support of relief efforts working with the Red Cross, etc to help save lives and property. We step up to the plate and do this voluntarily without compensation.



3. Our communications are not for profit as in the business / commercial broadcast services. We are serious operators that must pass tests and understand our equipment enough to design, build, test and repair our own transceivers and peripheral equipment including our antenna systems. Our RACES and ARES operators are trained, periodically retrained, and perform periodic emergency drills to properly interface with emergency personnel and systems in our cities, counties and states.

I would like to close by asking one final question ...

Can you imagine a massive hurricane, a major earthquake, a devastating flood, or a terrifying wildfire that burns over thousands of acres and whole towns ... WITHOUT Amateur Radio operators?

These are just a few of the reasons that I believe that the FCC should seriously consider the tremendous value that they get in return for supporting us and our "hobby" by, at the very least, reducing this large \$50.00 fee, or consider "reclassifying" our activities as exempt.

If you agree with the above opinion, or if you have additional concerns or points Please, make yourself heard. Maybe together we can mitigate the long-term damage this could do to our valuable and worthy "hobby".

Comments are being accepted on the NPRM in MD Docket 20-270, which proposes application fees for radio amateurs. The FCC is accepting comments now on the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System located at <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filings>, and posting to MD Docket No. 20-270. You can also click on the FCC logo to be connected to the ECFS page of the FCC website.

Formal deadlines for comments and reply comments have not been set by the FCC.

Mark A. Cloud - W6SXA



EQUIPMENT OFFERED FOR SALE



FOR SALE <> HF EQUIPMENT <> UPDATED PRICE

IC-756PROIII Transceiver:

Very lightly used.

In addition to the transceiver it comes with: Sony HMA-V700 Stereo Headphones; a pristine Manual still in the Factory plastic overwrap; and, a “download” copy on 8 ½ by 11 inch paper in a 3 ring binder

Price \$ 800

[PICKED UP AT MY RIO VISTA HOME]

<><><><><><> CONTACT <><><><><><>

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**OCTOBER HAM CRAM / VE TEST SESSION
STOCKTON SAILING CLUB
4980 BUCKLEY COVE WAY – STOCKTON
SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2020
TEST SESSIONS START AT 9:00 AM**



The Fire Station has been closed again to the public because of the rise in COVID-19 cases in San Joaquin County... We were hopeful they will reopen and allow us to have a HamCram session but that is not the case for October. We will be offering TEST ONLY sessions at the Stockton Sailing Club.

There will be no walk-ins allowed. You must pre-register if you want to take the test.

Sign up for the next HamCram/VE Test Session clicking the link [here](#).

Join Us in the World's Largest Earthquake Drill.

October 15, 2020 Register Now at ShakeOut.org

**Shake
Out**

2020 GREAT SHAKE OUT DRILL THURSDAY OCTOBER 15TH 10:15 AM

ShakeOut 2020 is quickly approaching. ShakeOut is a wonderful opportunity to have an exercise focused on activating OUR CLUB as an Emergency Group. ShakeOut is a great way to get your household involved, or your work place introduced to Amateur Radio in emergency preparedness.

1. Date: The official ShakeOut date is October 15, 10:15AM.

However, you can organize it whenever it fits your schedules best.

ARES LAX and Ventura ARES/ACS, for example, are conducting their **amateur radio emergency exercises** on Saturday, October 17th.

2. Club Radio Exercise on the W6SF 147.165Mhz Repeater: At 10:15 AM a net will be called on the W6SF repeater. Net control will play a one minute exercise announcement followed by check-ins from operators in the field. You can be at home, on a walk, driving, wherever you are at 10:15 AM to check into the net.

We encourage you to **get their families and workplace involved**. Prior to the 15th, formulate a communications and preparedness plan for the official ShakeOut Day. Talk with your supervisor at work, explain how this is a national exercise and ask if you can step outside at 10:15 AM and check in. Invite them to join you and listen to the net. There is a lot of good preparedness information on the ShakeOut website that applies to many disaster situations and you should encourage your workplace to register on the website as a participant.

Please take a look

ShakeOut Resources: <https://www.shakeout.org/california/resources/>

7 Steps: <https://www.earthquakecountry.org/sevensteps/>

Ready.gov: <https://www.ready.gov/>

L.A. County Emergency Survival Guide: <https://ready.lacounty.gov/emergency-survival-guide/>

3. Mock Disaster Reporting: As you're acknowledged by Net Control, PROVIDE MOCK DETAILS OF YOUR SITUATION:

CALL SIGN

INJURIES

ONE LINE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

CURRENT SITUATION

RESPONSE

EXAMPLE: "NZ6Q reports no injuries, minimal damage in Lincoln Village, power out, will be on generator, can respond as requested"

Practice helps! This is why we support bike races, participate in contests like CQP and more – to practice to be emergency responders as the eyes and ears of the disaster assistance groups who call upon us.

3. End of Net Check Out: Net Control will check out each station and then play a one minute closing announcement that this has been a drill



**National Fire Prevention Week is on the air 10/4 through 10/10
We will be part of the 2020 N6F operation in partnership with W6SFD**

W6SF Club members received an email invitation on October 1 to participate as part of National Fire Prevention Week On-The-Air. If you did not receive an invitation, please contact John, NZ6Q to register and get involved.

This year's theme is "Serve up Fire Safety in the kitchen". Cooking is the number 1 cause of home fires so let's get the word out to as many as we can and maybe a fire can be prevented.

This year we have all been asked to put a greater emphasis on phone contacts so we can give out more fire safety tips. This does not mean that won't be operating other modes, in fact all modes are available and welcomed to be utilized. If you can put in some phone time.

You can operate from your home station if you like but you must be registered to use the N6F call sign. If you do not have an HF station, or your newly licensed technician, you can come use the station at NZ6Q / N6ACL with "Elmer Support"

More information is available at www.hamfire.com

This is a lot of fun and a great way to discover HF operating on voice, CW and data modes.

There is also a cool certificate for working 10 of the 12 NFPW Special event Stations...





Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic Pacificon 2020 has been cancelled.

2020 CLUB MEETING DATES & PROPOSED TRAININGS

- January 9 Annual General Meeting, W1SRD Dulcie Island
- February 13..... Meeting – E911 Center Tour
- March 12..... Meeting – Radio for the Rest of Us Presentation
- April 9 Meeting – DMR Basics – Vince KM6IRY (**VIRTUAL**)
- May 14..... Meeting – Amateur Satellites – Fred K6FVC (tentative)
- June 11 Meeting - Field Day Final Prep
- July 9 Meeting – Solar Power – Fred K6FVC
- August 13..... Meeting – RDF – Fox Hunting – Mike K6MDS
- September 10..... Meeting – Contesting / CQP 2020 W6Q – Rich WH6C
- September 26 Club Breakfast Meeting – 9:30 – Location TBA
- October 8..... Meeting - Nominations for Officers 2021 – Program TBD
- November 12 Meeting – Elections – Program TBD
- December 10 Christmas Dinner / Year End Celebration
- December 31..... Cosmic Bowling & Straight Key Night

HamCrams for 2020 – 7:45 AM Fire Station #2

- February 8th April 4th August 8th **October 10th** December 12th

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

September 12th (CANCELLED FOR 2020)

Club Events 2020

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| February 22 nd – Pedaling Paths Ride | Devinci's Deli, Linden, CA |
| March 21 st – STEAMFEST 2020 | Lincoln High School – CANCELLED |
| March 22 nd – Ride/Walk 4 Art | Valley Springs – CANCELLED |
| April 25 th – Stockton Sailing Club Event | Stockton Sailing Club – CANCELLED |
| April – May – Weed-Whacking on the hill | Fiddletown Repeater Site - TBD |
| May 3 rd – Delta Century Ride | Jessie's Grove Winery - CANCELLED |
| Jun 5 – 7 – Museum Ships Weekend | USS Lucid, Stockton, CA - CANCELLED |
| June 20 – Kids Day | Stockton Libraries – CANCELLED |
| June 27 – 28 – ARRL Field Day | Club Field day Site, Stockton, CA |
| July 4 – 4 th of July Parade | Downtown Stockton – CANCELLED |
| September 26 – Club Breakfast Meeting | Location TBD |
| September 26 - Miracle Mile Car Show Event | Miracle Mile – CANCELLED |
| October 3 - 4 – California QSO Party | Club Field Day Site, Stockton, CA |
| October 16 – 18 – Pacificon 2020 | San Ramon Marriott – CANCELLED |
| November 1 – Giro D' Vino Ride | Woodbridge Winery, Acampo, CA |
| November 14 – 15 ARRL Sweepstakes Phone | Club Field Day Site, Stockton, CA |
| November 26 – Run Against Hunger | Waterfront – Downtown – CANCELLED |
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| December 11 – 13 – ARRL 10M Contest | Club Field Day Site, Stockton, CA |



A HAM'S CALENDAR

October 3rd – 4th , 2020 – California QSO Party - 1600Z on 10/3 to 2200Z on 10/4 – Come join us as W6Q part of the SEQUOIA special event inside CQP – at the club station at the vineyard.

October 4th – 10th , 2020 – National Fire Prevention Week N6F Special Event - Come join fellow club members on the air throughout the week making contacts as N6F as part of the 2020 NFPW. More details to follow.

October 8th , 2020 – SDARC October Meeting - 1900 hours – Stockton sailing Club, 4980 Buckley Cove Way, Stockton. **MEETING WILL BE ALSO ON ZOOM CONFERENCING...** All members are encouraged TO ATTEND.

October 10th 2020 – VE Test Session, Stockton Sailing Club, 4980 Buckley Cove – Starting at 9:00 AM – You must pre-register <http://www.w6sf.org/hamcram.html>

October 15th , 2020 – Great Shake Out Special Event – 10/15 at 10:15 AM. Take your HT to work and participate in our check-in starting at 10:15 AM

October 19th – 23rd , 2020 – School Club Roundup Fall Term – Look for school clubs on the air around the country on any band except 60, 30, 17, 12 M. Details at www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup

October 23rd – 25th , 2020 – CQWW Contest SSB – The CQ WW is the largest Amateur Radio competition in the world. Over 35,000 participants take to the airwaves with the goal of making as many contacts with as many different DXCC entities and CQ Zones as possible. www.cqww.com

November 7th – 8th – November Sweepstakes CW – Stations in the United States and Canada (including territories and possessions) exchange information with as many other US and Canadian stations as possible on the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter bands. Sweepstakes is self-training in radiocommunications, including improving amateur operating skills, conducting technical investigations, and intercommunicating with other amateurs. www.arrl.org/sweepstakes

November 12th , 2020 – November SDARC Meeting - 1900 hours – Stockton Sailing Club, 4980 Buckley Cove Way, Stockton. **MEETING WILL BE ALSO ON ZOOM CONFERENCING...** All members are encouraged TO ATTEND – This is our annual election meeting to vote club officers for 2021.

STATE QSO PARTIES – Set a Goal to get WAS in 2020

California	10/03/2020	10/04/2020	California QSO Party
Nevada	10/09/2020	10/11/2020	Sierra Nevada Amateur Radio Society
Arizona	10/10/2020	10/11/2020	Arizona QSO Party
Pennsylvania	10/10/2020	10/11/2020	The PA QSO Party Association
South Dakota	10/10/2020	10/11/2020	South Dakota QSO Party
New York	10/17/2020	10/18/2020	Rochester DX Association
Illinois	10/18/2020	10/19/2020	Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club

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, October 8th at 1900 hours. This meeting will be held on-line using Zoom.** Members and guests are welcome – login info in this newsletter.

WEEKLY NETS: Held each Monday evening at 1900hrs is the **W6SF New Ham/Tech Net** hosted by 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.** 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>

2020 CLUB OFFICERS & LEADERSHIP:

President:	N6TCE , Bob Officer	n6tce@arrl.net
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Secretary:	N6ACL , Annie Lewis-Dopkus	annettel@westwayfeed.com
Member At Large:	NZ6Q , John Litz	john@litz.com
Call Sign Trustee:	WB6NVB , Charlie Johnson	wb6nvb@arrl.net
Repeater Trustee:	NC6R , Steve Allred	nc6r@arrl.net
Membership Chairman	N6ACL , Annie Lewis-Dopkus	annettel@westwayfeed.com
Event Chairman	OPEN	
Newsletter Editor	NZ6Q , John Litz	nz6q@arrl.net

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!