

# Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



AN ARRL AFFILIATED CLUB

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Welcome to the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club

***WELCOME MEMBERS & GUESTS***

***Amateur Radio: Come Fill Your Thirst Ears!***

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – W6COB**



Happy Memorial Day to everyone! I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Museum Ships Weekend was here and proved to be a very fun event. If you weren't there Saturday night for Chef Florian's Smoked Apple Pie, you missed out on more than a great time on the radio.

Next will be Field Day at the end of June, then a bit of a break from club events until the fall.

That will, however, give us time to coordinate our Ham Radio in the Park activities and some elmering sessions for the new hams. This year is going pretty good for the club, let's pull together and keep it going strong!

73,

Chuck, W6COB

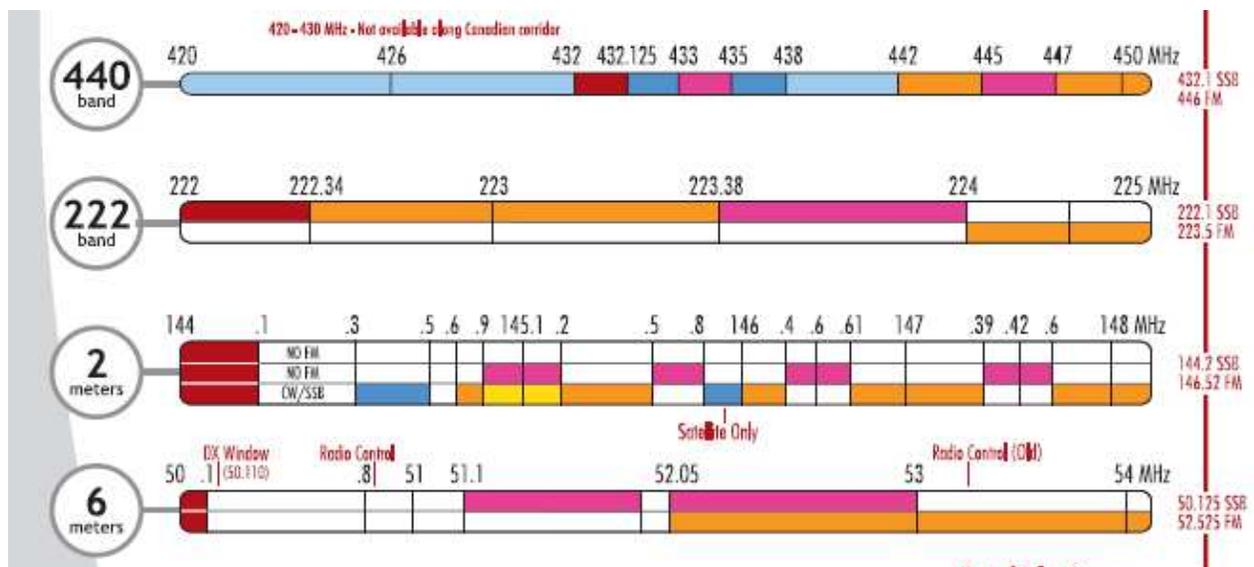


**JUNE MEETING NOTICE**  
**STOCKTON-DELTA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
**THURSDAY JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**  
**BEAR CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**7:30PM**

**QST QST QST** All members and their guests are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club on **THURSDAY JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**. The meeting will be held **at Bear Creek Community Church, 11171 N Lower Sacramento Rd, North of Eight Mile Rd in Stockton. The meeting will start at 7:30PM**

**We will be hearing reports from the events we supported last month including Museum Ships Weekend and planning the rest of Field Day**

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.





## MONDAY NIGHT NET CONTROL OPERATOR'S SCHEDULE FOR MAY – JULY 2015

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.

We need more Net Control Operators! If you would like to volunteer, or you can recruit a new net control operator volunteer, please contact Dave **N6LHL**. 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.

June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Eric, <b>W6INP</b>	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Guy, <b>W6MSU</b>
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Dave, <b>N6LHL</b>	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul, <b>N6KZW</b>
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie, <b>WB6NVB</b>	July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Eric, <b>W6INP</b>
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Dave, <b>N6LHL</b>	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Guy, <b>W6MSU</b>
		July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Paul, <b>N6KZW</b>



## REMEMBERING CLIFF KURTZ, N6ZU SILENT KEY JUNE 2014



## MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup> 2015 USS LUCID

Museum ships weekend just concluded as I am writing this newsletter. Not only did we have a great time operating but we enjoyed a fantastic meal – first ever served in the restored ship’s galley – Saturday night.

We also tried out new antennas and radios. We got excellent reports on the new club portable station. There was lots of great Amateur Radio fellowshipping with AE6SX, Dan Preutt, San Joaquin Valley ARRL Section Manager in attendance. Operators came from several valley clubs to check out the ship and grab the microphone or key. I had to leave Saturday night for a business trip Sunday morning and we were well above 500 QSOs in the logs then. I’m looking forward to hearing the final tally at the club meeting.

A more comprehensive write up will appear on the website [www.w6sf.org](http://www.w6sf.org) and in the July Newsletter along with Field Day.

The USS Lucid is a 173 foot ocean going Mine Sweeper built for service in the Korean War. You can check out the USS Lucid and help with local efforts to restore her at:

<http://stocktonhistoricalmaritimemuseum.org/>



**CHEF FLORIAN SERVES FIRST MEAL**



**DINNER CRUISE!**



**ARRL FIELD DAY  
JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

ARRL Field Day is the most popular on-the-air event held annually in the USA & Canada. More than 35,000 radio amateurs gather with the clubs and friends to operate from remote locations.

Are you planning on being part of the event? We need volunteers to make the weekend successful. This is a great weekend to be on the air. If you're a new person, come out and enjoy operating and learning and improving your HF skills.

We will be planning at the June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting and need YOU to plan on being there!



***Field Day is part educational event, part operating event, part public relations event – and ALL about FUN***

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## A HAM'S CALENDAR

**June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Stockton-Delta ARC Club Meeting – Meeting will be at 7:30PM at Bear Creek Community Church, 11171 N Lower Sacramento Rd, Stockton – Come and help plan this year's Field Day Event**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - ARRL June VHF/UHF Contest – <http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf>**

**June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 – ARRL KIDS DAY 2015 – 1800Z - 2359Z** Kids Day is designed to give on-the-air experience to youngsters and hopefully foster interest in getting a license of their own. It is also intended to give older hams a chance to share their station and love for Amateur Radio with their children. Invite a neighbor or younger family member into the shack and open up the world through radio, Operate as little or as much as you want and remember to get on the air and work the Kids day Operators that are on-the-air! Check out <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day> for more info.

**June 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Field Day Weekend - <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>**

**July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Stockton-Delta ARC Club Meeting – Meeting will be at 7:30PM at Bear Creek Community Church, 11171 N Lower Sacramento Rd, Stockton – A very interesting program regarding contesting and HF operating is planned.**

**July 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – IARU HF Championship – 1200Z – 1200Z - Contact as many other amateurs, especially IARU member society HQ stations, around the world as possible using the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter bands. More info at: <http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship>**

### COMING SOON AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2015

**Ham Radio In the Park**

**August Ham Cram & Testing Session**

**Mentoring Session for New Hams**

**Club Meeting August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Club Meeting September 10<sup>th</sup>**

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**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 **7:30pm, 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, June 11<sup>th</sup>** .

**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 **28.457**. 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>

### 2015 CLUB OFFICERS & LEADERSHIP:

President:	<b>W6COB</b> , Chuck O'Banion	<a href="mailto:ncrmc@pacbell.net">ncrmc@pacbell.net</a>
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Membership Chairman	<b>open</b>	
Newsletter Editor	<b>NZ6Q</b> , John Litz	<a href="mailto:john@litz.com">john@litz.com</a>

### CLUB DUES:

\$20 SINGLE and \$30 FAMILY

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