

Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



AN ARRL AFFILIATED CLUB

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Welcome to the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



*The Inaugural Young Amateurs Radio Club
Worked All YARC Zones (WAYZ) Event!*

September 1st – 15th ON-THE-AIR



AUGUST MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH 7:00 PM
STOCKTON SAILING CLUB
4980 BUCKLEY COVE RD
WEST MARCH LANE TO BUCKLEY COVE

QST QST QST... The August 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.

NOTE: This is our annual Bar-B-Que and Transmitter Hunt. The Dinner will start at 1800 hours (6:00PM), The meeting will start at 1830 hours (6:30PM). The Transmitter Hunt will start at 1900 hours (7:00 PM)

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

The meeting program will be a review of battery go boxes by Ron N6GKJ of the Lodi Amateur Radio Club. Their homebrew portable 12-v system is very impressive. The program will be an introduction on how to build your own and how they work.

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 NOT be** broadcasted on Zoom do to the outdoor location... This is a great meeting to attend as it's usually beautiful on the Delta this time of year.

Zoom Meeting Information: no broadcast...



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

- **Mark, W6SXA**



August 11th at 1800 hrs (6:00pm) is our next club meeting at the Stockton Sailing Clubs Picnic area back by the Harbor Masters facility. We will not be able to broadcast this one on Zoom because it will be outdoors. It will be our

annual picnic and fox hunt. Bring your hidden transmitter hunting gear (directional antenna and an HT) and a food item that you can sign up for on the W6SF web site. <http://www.w6sf.org/eventsignup.html>

Our guest speaker will be Mike Saculla K6MDS on the subject of Amateur Radio Direction Finding.

This year is flying by at record speed. The next few months shouldn't be as intense, activity wise, as the first half of the year. The big main events left for the rest of this year are:

1. The Ham Cram and Exam on August 13th
2. October 15th we have both the Alzheimer Walk here in Stockton and Pacificon at the Marriott Hotel in San Ramon.
3. The California QSO party will be on October 1st and 2nd
4. The Annual Run and Walk Against Hunger on Thanksgiving Morning (November 24th)
5. And of course, last but not least, our Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 8th

I'm sure a couple of additional things might happen, but those are the main ones.

Everyone is welcome to join us for a "Hamz-n-Eggs" breakfast every Thursday morning at The Omelet House on Cherokee Rd at Hwy 99 at 9:30am. It's a special time to get together and just talk Ham Radio or whatever else you'd care to share with the group. No business to transact. Join us every Thursday. Get there early to get a

good seat (like 9:05 editor's note) Refills are free!

Don't forget our 10 meter net if you have an HF rig and an antenna that works at 28.457 Megahertz. It starts at 8:00 pm on every Thursday night except the evening of our club meeting. All classes of Amateur Radio operators, from Technician to Extra are able to participate. You won't have to report on "your week in Ham Radio", just relax and have fun. It'll give you a chance to find out how far your signal is getting out. We'd love to hear from you.

73

Mark – W6SXA

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

- **Joyce, K6QBQ**



August is here which brings us to the annual BBQ and Fox Hunt. Please join us at the Sailing Club

on Thursday, August 11th for a pulled pork potluck dinner, followed by a short meeting and transmitter hunt. Be sure to bring family and friends to share in the food and fun.

Saturday, August 13th is the next Ham Cram/VE testing at Fire Station #2. Please encourage anyone interested in licensing or an upgrade to sign up on the website.

As most of you know, our Thursday morning breakfast has moved from Chuck's on Pacific Avenue to The Omelet House at 3455 Cherokee Road. So far everyone is pleased with the move, so it is quite possible this will be our new permanent breakfast location.



Dave N6LHL sends out weekly reminders, so if you are not on his email list, please request to be added. I do like the expanded menu selection and speedy service at our new location.

August marks my one year anniversary of obtaining my technician license. Since then I have managed to study hard and move up to extra class. While I still have a lot to learn, I continue everyday to stay involved and continue learning. But most of all I value my friendships with everyone in the club, especially the Thursday morning breakfast group. I am amazed our club is so active, both in club events and public service opportunities. We truly have a great club which I hope everyone appreciates.

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.





Hamz & Eggz W6SF WEEKLY BREAKFAST MEETING THURSDAY'S AT 9:30 AM

Members AND GUESTS gather weekly to enjoy Hamz & Eggz at the Omelet House, 3455 Cherokee Rd off Hwy 99 in East Stockton. Watch the website on Wednesday if there is a change in location. Check in on the W6SF repeater Thursday morning to find who is coming out and make sure you ask to save you a seat! Everyone is invited to 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.

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

Buckley Cove Rd in North Stockton on Thursday, July 14th starting at 7:00 PM..

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM by president Mark W6SXA. There were 10 members in attendance who introduced themselves. There were 8 members on Zoom...

Old Business:

Photo Shack Contest Winners not announced. Bob N6TCE was not present.

Mark W6SXA thanked Charlie WB6NVB for the use of the vineyard for Field Day. Joyce stated that logs were being compiled by Club Secretary Annie N6ACL for submitting a final score to the ARRL. The club operated 3A category Saturday morning and afternoon into the early evening. Dave N6DCH and Dave N6LHL continued the operation until the end of the event at 1100 hours on Sunday.

W6SF JULY MEETING REPORT, THURSDAY JULY 14th 7:00 PM

The July meeting of the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club was held at the Stockton Sailing Club Auditorium, 4980

Mark W6SXA & Joyce K6QBQ gave a recap of the 4th of July Parade and relayed a great message of gratitude from Linda Vasquez and the United Veteran's Council for the support of San Joaquin County ARES and SDARC. Ron KG7OR, Charlie WB6NVB and others lead a short discussion on some of the challenges we confronted and adjustments to consider for next year.



New Business:

August Meeting will be on Thursday 8/11 starting at 6:00 PM in the Pavilion at the sailing club. Joyce K6QBB offered to bring pulled pork so no one would have to man "the bar-b-que pit" and cook. A sign-up sheet was passed around for club members attending to select what they would be bringing for the event.

Other:

There was a discussion about preparing for HamU in September. This is scheduled for September 17th. John NZ6Q and others felt that there is not enough time to pull this together and suggested pushing the class out to the spring and only holding class a year. There was discussion but no decision. Bob K6DGG suggested that we start developing a "playbook" to make this training event easier going forward.

Mark asked if we could support the Sailing Club for the Wooden Boat Regatta on Saturday July 23rd. John NZ6Q and Annie N6ACL offered to be on site with the ARRL display and tables if others could join to set-up and take down at the end of the event. This is scheduled to run from 10AM - 3PM on Saturday July 23rd. We would need some people on site at 8AM to set up. There was no presentation this evening. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

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

ARES News and the Ground Truth

Hello all we are slowly growing ARES into a group with can be a useful tool for our Local and State Emergency Managers.

May and June have seen a change in the San Joaquin County's OES Office. I am looking forward to working with New Director of Emergency Operations, Tiffany Heyer.

Most of the SJCARES members have received copies of the FEMA Region 4 and 6 Exercise dealing with a Cyber-attack on communications infrastructure. I have taken that plan and currently in the process of scaling it from a multi-regional exercise to a county wide exercise using a standardized report from that will be sent via RF (VHF) and used to create a map of observed outages. This type of reporting is called 'Ground Truth'. More and more agencies are looking for these 'Ground Truth' reports. Our exercise may take place in November.

October will see the Great California Shakeout exercise as a "**Ground Truth**" report for the United States Geological Service, especially if you take the time to fill out the Did-You-Feel-Report, either on the web or in Winlink.

Even if you are not a member of ARES or any other group if there is quake and you feel it please fill out a DYFI report.

Recent bad weather had a sighted tornado sighting. It was called in by Mike, K6ANN. Mike is a registered member of SKYWARN and a registered and trained reporter to the NWS.

This training is available to anyone from the Nation Weather Service and comes at no cost to you. These reports represent a valuable **"Ground Truth"** report to the NWS.

Training to be a SKYWARN member can be found here as an on-line class and test.

<https://www.weather.gov/SKYWARN>
and
<https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/spotter/index.php>

The future also will have the August 25 Delta Regional Exercise. Properly trained Amateur Radio Operators will be used to pass messages from Field Operations to County OES Operation Center and between different different counties' Operation Centers. ARES has been invited to participate in the exercise. I will pass on the information and details when as is published.

Keep in mind the October Great Shake Out. Pencil in the Date October 20th on your calendars. The USGS will be looking for ground truth information from the drill.

Remember the goal is to be Amateur Operator that is trained to fill the seat of professional communicator. We all need the standard ICS-100, 700, 200 and 800 certificates. Those are all on-classes. Before any Emergency Manager will allow you to volunteer, you must have those minimum classes. That is so we understand the framework and standardize language used.

Bob, N6TCE
San Joaquin County, ARRL's ARES EC

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

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY ARES HOSPITAL DRILL JULY 28TH

SCARES members participated in July's hospital drill. This month's drill scenario is almost a copy of the FEMA Region 2 and 4 exercise from a few months back.

SJCARES meets on the air on Tuesday nights at 1930 on the WB6ASU repeater (147.090 MHz + PL 114.8)

The hospital drill takes place on the LLNL repeater (146.655 MHz - PL100).

Many of the facilities no longer have Employees which are hams. SJCARES members who are not signed up as DSW Volunteers should do so. When called out for a DSW volunteer mission, you get coverage for Workman's Comp. Being covered by workman's comp reduces the liability for the county.

SDARC Members wanting to join ARES and/or get their DSW Volunteer Certification should contact San Joaquin County Emergency Coordinator Bob Officer N6TCE at n6tce@arrl.net or by calling him on the air. You can also check out the SJC ARES website at www.sjcares.org for information on how to join ARES and how to get involved.





W6SF SUPPORTS RUNABOUTS ON THE RIVER EVENT JULY 23RD

Stockton-Delta ARC Club members were on hand to demonstrate amateur radio and answer questions during the Stockton Sailing Club's Runabouts on the River event held at the Sailing Club on Saturday July 23rd.

Club members set up a booth and had stations on the air using go-boxes for VHF and UHF as well as HF. On HF we made several contacts running FT8 on 20 Meters.

John NZ6Q's car was used as the ground plane for 20M mobile whip which actually performed pretty well.

The event was well attended, and we had several licensed hams stop by as well as people interested in getting into the hobby both in general and as a supplement to their sailing or boating hobbies.



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

STOCKTON FIRE STATION #2 - BRET LAWES CLASSROOM 110 W SONORA ST, STOCKTON, CA 95202

The next HamCram study and test session will be held at the Stockton Fire 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



LEWIS & CLARK ON THE AIR SPECIAL EVENT REPORT

JUNE 4TH – 19TH

(BY Marilyn Melhorn, AF7MM) Our first LCTOTA event was a bigger success than we thought it would be. We were happy with the activity and the results. As you know Lewis & Clark set out for a 2 year journey from Pennsylvania to Oregon in 1804. Thomas Jefferson sent them out to explore the land west of the Mississippi which was part of the Louisiana Purchase. All of us on the committee chose to honor Lewis & Clark for their expedition which helped to lead to Oregon and Washington becoming part of the USA.

We want to thank all the activating stations, the 20 stations in each of the 16 states from Pennsylvania to Oregon, that Lewis & Clark traveled though. The clubs involved were Oregon Tualatin Valley ARC (OR), Clark Co ARC (WA), Kootenai ARS (ID), Palouse Hills ARC (ID), Great Falls Area ARC (MT), Central Dakota ARC (ND), Souris Valley ARC (ND), Sioux Empire ARC (SD), Belview ARC (NE), Great River ARC (IA), Pilot Knob ARC (KS), Central Missouri RA (MO), Lewis & Clark RC (IL), Clark Co ARC (IN), Tri State ARS (IN), Bullitt ARS (KY), Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (KY), Portsmouth RC (OH), Eastern Panhandle ARC (WV), Steele City ARC (PA).

Thank you to each of these clubs who's members activated over a two week period to help make Lewis & Clark Trail OTA a success. We had 25,393 QSOs completed from June 4-19, 2022. 609 logs were uploaded and 1432 activation hours were scheduled. We see this as a big success. Expect us back again next year. Check out www.lctota.org



MORE USS LUCID PICTURES TO SHARE

THANK YOU MARK TOVAR FROM THE MARITIME HISTORY MUSEUM

Colin on the air! Listen for Colin on the Air soon after he passes his Technician at the August HamCram.



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**

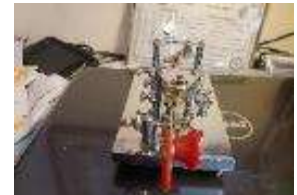
I purchased this key direct from Vibroplex. The key is no longer available. I could not find out from Vibroplex the year of production. The first year Vibroplex was patented was 1904 although some keys were made before the patent was issued. This key is as new as it has never been used and always stored 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



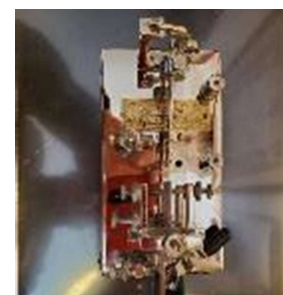
• **1943 Original Deluxe Serial No. 123982.** It is Battleship Gray as Chrome was needed for the war effort. It is in pristine condition. \$200 plus \$22.00 shipping via priority mail and double boxed. Dennis W6UT w6ut@att.net



• **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.



If you are interested in purchasing any of these keys please contact Dennis W6UT via email at w6ut@att.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@arri.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@arri.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 MC-62 microphone - TM-281A, TM-V71A, or TM-D710G radios. This is from the Silent Key estate of Jim, WB6BET. The mic. is from a TM-V71A that Jim bought in 2021 to replace a stolen radio. His original mic. was not stolen, so this one has never been used--it looks new. HRO lists a new MC-62 at \$60, but any offer will be welcome. Proceeds go to Jim's widow KI6YYT. Contact Ron, KG7OR@arrl.net or 209-712-6200.



YAESU FT-840 TRANSCEIVER FOR SALE - My trusty durable Yaesu FT-840 HF Transceiver is for sale now that I have upgraded to an FT-2000. I bought this unit new, and have used it for many years, but I no longer need it. It is a 100 watt 160 – 80 – 40 – 30 -20 – 17 -15 –12 - & 10-meter unit, with CW, SSB, AM & FM modes. It is in its original box, with original handbook. I have powered it up to assure that it still puts out 100 watts on all bands. If you are interested for about \$350 contact Dave Hardwick, N6LHL, at 209-477-8866, or at N6LHL2@gmail.com.



YAESU FT-840 TRANSCEIVER - Yaesu FT-840 HF Transceiver is for sale. All HF Bands 100w compact reliable transceiver with RS-20A power supply. SSB, CW, AM (25W), FM modes, 80 – 10 M HF. Asking \$300 Contact John NZ6Q 209-687-0774 or nz6q@arrl.net *** ***RS-20A power supply is sold pending funds...***



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 – Battery Go-Box
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

SEPT DATE CANCELLED – MOVED TO MARCH 2023

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 – Pacifcon 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

Maryland-DC	08/13/2022	08/14/2022	Anne Arundel Radio Club
Hawaii	08/27/2022	08/29/2022	Hawaii QSO Party
Kansas	08/27/2022	08/28/2022	Kansas QSO Party
Ohio	08/27/2022	08/28/2022	Ohio QSO Party



A HAM'S CALENDAR

August 11th, 2022 – August SDARC Meeting & Bar-B-Que Cookout – 1800 hours – Stockton Sailing Club, 4820 Buckley Cove, Stockton – Transmitter Hunt and Summer BBQ Meeting starts 1-hour earlier and is held on the patio at the Sailing Club

August 13th, 2022 – August HamCram and VE Test Session - 0800 hours – Stockton Fire Station #2, 110 W Sonora St, Stockton – Doors open at 7:45 AM

September 8th, 2022 – September SDARC Meeting – 1900 hours – Stockton Sailing Club, 4820 Buckley Cove, Stockton – Also on Zoom Video Conference. Program Radiosport, logging and CQP

October 1st – 2nd, 2022 – California QSO Party – On the Air Event - details to come in future club meetings.

October 8th, 2022 – October HamCram and VE Test Session - 0800 hours – Stockton Fire Station #2, 110 W Sonora St, Stockton – Doors open at 7:45 AM

October 13th, 2022 – October SDARC Meeting – 1900 hours – Stockton Sailing Club, 4820 Buckley Cove, Stockton – Also on Zoom Video Conference. Program TBD

October 14th – 16th, 2022 – PACIFICON 2022 – registration and hotel accommodations can be booked at www.pacificon.org

October 15th, 2022 – Alzheimer's Association Walk to End ALZ, Swenson Park 6801 Alexandria Pl, Stockton – Ron KG7OR will be event chair, volunteers needed! Come participate in the walk and then spend the rest of the day at Pacificon.

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, August 11th starting at 1800 hours (6:00 PM) – This is our annual club picnic, potluck and transmitter hunt ...** 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:

President:	W6SXA , Mark Cloud	Club Officers can be reached at sdarc@w6sf.org or
Vice President:	K6QBQ , Joyce Marciel	
Treasurer:	K6PH , Peter Hine	board@w6sf.org
Secretary:	N6ACL , Annie Lewis-Dopkus	
Member At Large:	N6TCE , Bob Officer	
Call Sign Trustee:	WB6NVB , Charlie Johnson	
Repeater Trustee:	NC6R , Steve Allred	
Membership Chairman	N6KZW , Paul Engelman	
Event Chairman	OPEN	
Field Day Coordinator	OPEN	
Newsletter Editor	NZ6Q , John Litz	

CLUB DUES:

\$25 SINGLE and \$30 FAMILY

Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club, P.O. BOX 690271, STOCKTON, CA 95269-0271

We thank you for your continued support!