

Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



AN ARRL AFFILIATED CLUB

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Welcome to the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



DECEMBER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH 6:00 PM

SHIPYARD RESTAURANT

AT THE PORT OF STOCKTON

2305 W WASHINGTON ST, STOCKTON

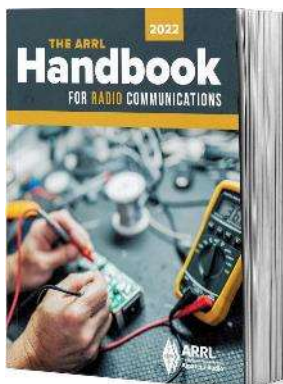
QST QST QST... The December meeting of the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club will be held at the Shipyard Portside Restaurant, 2305 W Washington St, Stockton. This is our annual Christmas Dinner and Year-End Celebration! Several outstanding prizes will be offered in our year-end raffle. Raffle prizes include handheld radio packages, 2022 Radio Amateurs Handbook, NanoVNA Analyzer, a solder station and a number of “not necessarily” Amateur Radio prizes!

Our Grand Prize Give-Away is an Anytone UV-578 Pro Mobile Package including Mag Mount 2M/440 Antenna and full product support from Bridgecom.



We will have the entrance to the venue well lit to help those who haven't been there before! Also, a shuttle service is available – Contact Mark W6SXA, Joyce K6QBQ or Annie N6ACL.

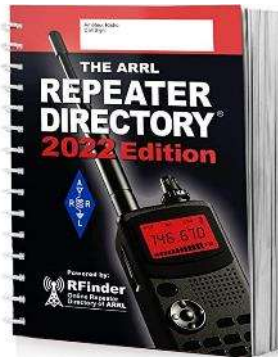
There is still time to sign-up for the dinner! Go to www.w6sf.org and follow the link to the sign-up page. You can pay for your reservation in advance using PayPal for just a \$1.00 fee – bringing your dinner costs to just \$26. Dinner includes Chicken and Tri-Tip, roasted potatoes and vegetables, salad bar, dessert and coffee or tea beverage.



NO-HOST COCKTAIL HOUR / MEET N GREET: Starts at 6:00 PM
DINNER starts at 7:00 PM
RAFFLE & FUN starts at 8:00 PM

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 for good food and good fun as we celebrate this year of amateur radio fun and club achievements.

PS – if you’re having trouble with PayPal just contact Annie N6ACL to make other arrangements for paying your reservations.



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18th ANNUAL RUN / WALK AGAINST HUNGER THANKSGIVING DAY MORNING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH DOWNTOWN STOCKTON



This year marked the 18th Annual Run/Walk Against Hunger in Downtown Stockton. Our mission was to provide communications necessary for the safety of participants and the public as well as supporting the organizers on what they might need at any given moment.

We met at the Banner Island Ballpark entrance at 06:30 AM. Several club members worked together to set up our Net Control station as other members arrived to check in before going off to their posts. Coffee and pastries were available which we shared with a few curious participants (in exchange for a flyer for the next

HamCram). Net Control was set up and operated by Colin K6CMM and Kristen KD6SUN. Operators checking in were quickly routed to their posts – most getting a complimentary Event Shirt from the event coordinator.

Everyone was checked in and on post well before the 8:00 AM start of the kids run. The run began a few minutes after 8:30 with a huge line-up of participants (potentially 2000+) flooding Fremont Street extending from the start/finish line at least two or three city blocks to the west.

We used the N5FDL/N6GKJ repeater 147.210 Mhz as primary and the K6KJQ 444.325 Mhz repeater was available for reserve if needed. The repeaters worked flawlessly for the event. Around the staging area we had 147.510 Mhz simplex available as an addition channel.



Incidents reported were relatively few and minor in nature. We searched the starting area a person who might have been having a medical emergency, but no one was found. At about the mid-point of the event, there was a report of a person who had fallen on the 5K route, but he declined medical attention and went on to finish the run.

Overall, the event was a success both for the Stockton Food Bank and for the club. The weather was pretty cold, but the spirits were warm and so was the coffee (Thank you Annie, N6ACL).

We finished earlier than previous years, passed out several flyers for the HamCram on December 10th. We trained two



“new” potential Net Control Operators in Kristen KD6SUN and Colin K6CMM who both did an outstanding job keeping up with the traffic.

Next year we will make a few changes. Maybe add something using DMR and Amateur Television along the course and connecting directly with the logistics branch of the Food Bank to better coordinate with that group.



Run/Walk Against Hunger #19 is less than 360 days away. Will you be ready?!



PRESIDENT'S CORNER



**Mark,
W6SXA**

December 8th
starting at 1800
hrs (6:00pm) is
our Christmas
Party meeting at
the Shipyard
Portside

Restaurant. Hope to see everyone there.

Sometime next year when the weather warms up, in 2023, we are planning a combined "two or more" club picnic with the Lodi Amateur Radio Club and possibly one other club ... to be determined. I have discussed this with the LARC president, Mike Dugger, K6AAN and there is a great deal of enthusiasm on his part and I echoed his feelings as well.

There are many members of both the Stockton Delta Amateur Radio Club and the Lodi Amateur Radio Club that have memberships in both clubs. Many of us have very good friends that are in the Lodi club and there is no reason to let the few miles between our cities divide us. We are looking for the best venue for such an event and the Stockton Sailing Clubs picnic area has been suggested. If you have an idea where we could have this picnic, please let me know. I would also welcome your input / feelings regarding this event.

We are working on next year's calendar and budget for 2023. Of course, we will have all of the same great events that have come to define our club as a positive influence in our community and as a good example of a positive force for the ham radio community as well.

I want to thank each and every one of you that contributed your time and technical expertise to support events that benefited our veterans, the blind center, the food bank, as well as students at our local schools and of course local, state and federal emergency agencies.

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, or 9:00am as many are arriving earlier and earlier in order to secure a good spot to sit. It's a very special time to get together and just talk Ham Radio or whatever else you'd care to share with whoever is nearby at the table. No business to transact, just easy, relaxed conversation. Join us every Thursday. 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 Class can 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.

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Mark – W6SXA



VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Joyce,
K6QBQ**

December is here which brings us to our club Christmas

party, and the celebration of another year coming to a close. It has been a great year for me in ham radio. I have learned and experienced so much related to amateur radio, primarily by participating in nearly all of our club events, and spending time with my fellow hams at the Thursday morning breakfast.

Our club is quite busy with education, events, and activities, which is a good thing. I know it is sometimes hard to be that busy, but it is worth it because the rewards this year have been great. This past year we have shared ham radio with so many others, have seen many new hams licensed for the first time, and have watched our ham family grow. Our members welcome and help other hams with advice, projects, and materials to get them on the air. Thank you for all you do!

Upcoming for 2023, we will continue to be just as busy. February 25th is the Pedaling Paths to Independence bike ride in Linden. This will be the first year our club has organized the ride, therefore, in addition to radio operators, we will need volunteers for rest stops and other ride support functions. More information will be available in January. Set February 25th aside now, and plan to help us help the Community Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

We are also bringing Ham University back in March! This is a great opportunity to spend the day learning and hanging out with your fellow hams. If you have a particular topic of interest for Ham-U, please let any club officer know, or send us an email at

SDARC@W6SF.org. There will be classes for beginners to advanced audiences.

Have a great holiday season, and a prosperous new HAM year!

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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 9:00 AM

Members AND GUESTS gather weekly to enjoy Hamz & Eggz at the Omelet House, 3455 Cherokee Rd off Hwy 99

in East Stockton. Club members start gathering around 9:00 so come early if you want a good seat!

Check in on the W6SF repeater Thursday morning to find who is coming out and make sure you ask someone to save you a seat! Everyone is invited 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. Refills are free!



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



ARES News and the Ground Truth

Progress. This was the goal I set last year.

We now have 10-15 operators who have installed RMS Winlink 2000. We are all learning to use the program and can send messages and forms like you can on the internet, but we use a radio. For our Served Agencies, we have replaced two radios in the OES Radio Room and programmed 10 FT65 handhelds for the local repeaters. Our Big Drill was the Shake-Out last

October. This year we expanded the exercise to handing Winlink messages. Those messages were sent and received via Radio. Additionally, a radio message was received via RF from out of state via an Amateur Radio. An Amateur Radio Operator, also an ARMY MARS operator, picked up the radio message and relayed it to me. The instructions were followed, and a reply was sent to an ARMY MARS station in Texas. All done with Amateur Radio and Winlink 2000 using an RMS gateway.



Why is this needed?

With voice communications, when traffic is exchanged and relayed, they often introduce errors. Unfortunately, with the FEMA ICS forms, there is no checksum to control for errors.

So, where will ARES be headed?



The goal is to get all ARES members signed up as Disaster Service Workers. No Emergency Manager or Served Agency will allow you to volunteer on their incident without enrolling in that program. DSW is the mechanism that allows the Served Agency to have you, the volunteer, covered for workman's comp insurance. They also use the DSW system to call up and deploy volunteers.

The future?



San Joaquin County OES is updating the ESF documents. These are the guidelines for emergency responses. I have been invited to sit in the sessions involving volunteers and communications.

A few changes in the basic packet net will take place. First, the Voice net on Tuesdays at 1930 hours will be back to handling traffic, using Field Situation Reports, Local Weather Reports, and ICS-213 (general messages).

Look for Packet Saturdays to return.

We need more ARES members in San Joaquin County – if you're a member, reach out to your non-ARES hams and ask them to join. If you're not a member now is the time to join and get involved. .

Everyone, have a great and safe holiday season.



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

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



NOVEMBER MEETING REPORT



The November meeting of the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club was held on November 10th at the Stockton Sailing Club Auditorium. President Mark W6SXA called the meeting to order at 7:05 and several members attended on Zoom.

John NZ6Q gave a report on Pacificon, along with Joyce K6QBQ and others. Joyce K6QBQ also gave a report on the Walk to End Alzheimer's on the 15th. All great events and well attended.

This meeting included the election of club officers for the 2023 SDARC Board of Directors. Mark W6SXA reminded the members that anyone can be on the board and called for any last-minute nominations. There were none. There was a motion to accept the list of nominations as there were no challengers for any position. The motion carried.

Your 2023 Club Officers are:
President..... Mark W6SXA
Vice-President..... Joyce K6QBQ
Treasurer..... Charlie WB6NVB
Secretary..... Annie N6ACL

The new board will appoint the positions of Call Sign Trustee and Member-at-Large at their first meeting. Those nominations shall come before the full membership at the AGM in January.

The club welcomed a new member Art KN6SSP from Manteca.

After the election, Paul N6KZW put out a call for operators for the 18th Annual Run Against Hunger on Thanksgiving Morning. You can still sign up on the website by going to the "Event Sign-Up" page. Details below.

Annie N6ACL and Mark W6SXA let everyone know you can also sign-up for the Annual Christmas Party / Year-End Celebration which is our next meeting on December 8th. The party starts at 6:00PM and you can sign-up and pay right here via PayPal on the website.

The regular meeting adjourned with a raffle.

Mark W6SXA gave informative and impressive demonstration on the use of NanoVNA devices in the ham shack. These are impressive test devices running anywhere from \$50 to \$150

The meeting adjourned at 8:30PM. There were 20 in attendance in person and 10 attended online.

The meeting and training was simulcasted on Zoom Video Conference.





ARRL 10-METER CONTEST DECEMBER 9TH – 11TH

The ARRL 10-Meter Contest is the 2nd full weekend in December. The contest starts on Friday December 9th at 4:00 PM local time (0000Z 12-10-22) and ends on Sunday December 11th at 3:59PM (2359Z 12-11-22).

Any operator from Technician to Extra Class can get in the 10-Meter contest!

Objective: For amateurs worldwide to exchange information with as many stations as possible on the 10-meter band. Use only the 28 MHz band. Both phone and CW may be used. Contact stations only once per mode.

Categories: Single Operator and Single Operator Unlimited stations in any power category can also enter as Mixed-Mode, CW-Only, or Phone-Only. Multioperator stations may only enter as Mixed-Mode

Contacts: All stations may contact any other station on both CW and Phone. Exchange: All stations send a signal report. W/VE stations, including Alaska and Hawaii) send their state or province. (District of Columbia stations send "DC".) Mexican stations send their state or province. DX stations send a serial number. Maritime mobile stations send ITU Region (1-3).



This is a typical contest contact:
CQing Station: CQ Test from W1AW
Answering Station: PY5EG
CQer: PY5EG 59 Connecticut
Answer: 59 1256
CQer: Thanks W1AW

As the answering station, it is not necessary to send the CQing station's call before the exchange unless you think there might be some confusion about which station you are responding to.

Scoring: Each phone contact counts for two (2) QSO points. Each CW contact counts for four (4) QSO points. To calculate your final score, multiply the total QSO points by the number of US states (plus the District of Columbia), Canadian Provinces and Territories, Mexican states, DXCC entities, and ITU regions you contacted. Each multiplier counts once on phone and once on CW.

You can read more about it and check out the details at www.arrl.org/10-meter

You do not need a big station, big antennas or a lot of power on 10-Meters when the band is open, so why not give it a try?

Need a station? Reach out to John NZ6Q and let's see if we can put together a simple station of radio + simple antenna + power supply and get you on the air. You can come on by the HamCram in Lodi and make some QSOs from their as well.



SEE YOU ON THE AIR!!



Youth/Youngsters on the Air Month-Long Event Begins December 1

On December 1, 2022, YOTA begins a month-long, special event to celebrate young amateur radio operators -- [YOTA Month 2022](#). YOTA is Youth or Youngsters on the Air. Amateur radio operators aged 25 and younger will be on all bands using all modes throughout the month to make contacts around the world. In 2021, YOTA participants worldwide made 119,516 contacts, surpassing their goal of 100,000 contacts.

In the United States, the call signs for the event will be [K8Y](#), [K8O](#), [K8T](#), and [K8A](#). Argentina will be active as LR1YOTA, Canada as VC3YOTA and VB7YOTA, El Salvador as YS1YOTA, and Honduras as HQ2YOTA. Amateur radio operators are encouraged to listen for and contact these stations, as well as all call signs ending in the letters "YOTA" across the globe. In addition to the month-long celebration, on December 30 from 1200 to 2359 UTC, round three of the [YOTA Contest](#) will be active.



Various YOTA activities and events are organized throughout the world. The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Youth in Amateur Radio web page includes additional information and links at <https://www.iaru.org/on-the-air/youth-in-amateur-radio>.



This is a contest as well! With operating bragging rights and certificates for making contacts with YOTA stations. Check out more about YOTA at their website <https://youthontheair.org/>

W6SF SWAP MEET PAGE ITEMS FOR SALE, FOR TRADE OR WANTED

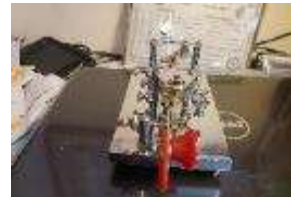
TO LIST AN ITEM ON THE SWAP MEET PAGE PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL n6acl@arrl.net

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**

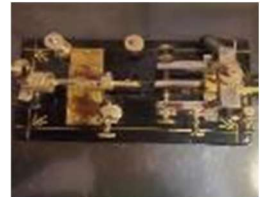
I purchased this key direct from Vibroplex. The key is no longer available. I could not find out from Vibroplex the year of production. The first year Vibroplex was patented was 1904 although some keys were made before the patent was issued. This key is as new as it has never been used and always stored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



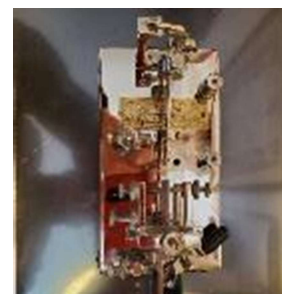
• **1943 Original Deluxe Serial No. 123982.** It is Battleship Gray as Chrome was needed for the war effort. It is in pristine condition. \$200 plus \$22.00 shipping via priority mail and double boxed. Dennis W6UT w6ut@att.net



• **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



YAESU FT-840 TRANSCEIVER - Yaesu FT-840 HF Transceiver is for sale. All HF Bands 100w compact reliable transceiver with 12-v switching power supply. SSB, CW, AM (25W), FM modes, 80 – 10 M HF. Asking \$300 Contact John NZ6Q 209-687-0774 or nz6q@arrl.net



ICOM IC-706MK2G TRANSCEIVER – Icom IC-706MK2G HF + VHF + UHF Transceiver for sale. All HF Bands 100W compact reliable transceiver great filters, great “first rig” for new hams. Get on the air on 10Meters and 6Meters Technicians + 2M VHF 50W and 440MHz 20W so you can have one radio that does it all. Remote mountable face plate if you decide to go mobile (cable required). Excellent condition. Asking \$500 John NZ6Q 209-687-0774 or nz6q@arrl.net



Astron RS-50M 12v 50-amp Power Supply with meters. Run your whole station and then some on one power supply, perfect pair up for the TS-480HX or other 200-watt HF transceivers. Asking \$250 John NZ6Q 209-687-0774 or nz6q@arrl.net



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 – SET Shake-Out
November 10	Meeting – Elections – NanoVNA
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 – 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



A HAM'S CALENDAR

December 8th, 2022 – December SDARC Meeting / Christmas Party – 1800 hours – Shipyard Restaurant, Port of Stockton – huge Raffle Details in this issue of the newsletter – sign up at www.w6sf.org \$25 per person.

December 10th – 11th, 2022 – ARRL 10-Meter Contest Phone & CW – Details in this issue. Every class of license can work 10-Meters! www.arrl.org/10-Meter

December 10th, 2022 – December HamCram – 0800 – 1600 – Church of Jesus Christ LDS, 1510 W Century Blvd, Lodi, CA Study session from 8AM to 3PM Tests at 3PM www.w6sf.org/hamcram

December 31st, 2022 – January 1st, 2023 Straight Key Night Straight Key night is a great opportunity to get on CW even if you barely know it... <http://www.arrl.org/straight-key-night>

January 7th, 2023 – ARRL Kids Day – On The Air – Details at www.arrl.org/kids-day

January 12th, 2023 – January SDARC Meeting / Annual General Meeting – 1900 hours – Stockton Sailing Club, 4980 Brookside, Stockton – The Annual General Meeting to set and approve budgets and events for the 2023 Club year.

January 21st, 2023 – ARRL January VHF Contest – Details at www.arrl.org/january-vhf

January 28th – 29th, 2023 – Winter Field Day – On The Air – Details are at www.winterfieldday.com

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, December 8th starting at 6:00 PM at the Shipyard Restaurant, 2305 W Washington St, Stockton *** CHRISTMAS DINNER & YEAR-END CELEBRATION...** Members and guests are welcome.

WEEKLY NETS: 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>

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