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Welcome to the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



THURSDAY, JANUARY 13TH 7:00 PM

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

QST QST QST... The January meeting of the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club will be held at the Stockton Sailing Club Auditorium, 4980 Buckley Cove Rd in Noirth 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.

This is our Annual General Meeting. The 2022 Board of Directors will report on the budget for 2022, ask the membership to set the dues for 2022 and install any chairpersons for 2022.

All members are strongly encouraged to attend and vote on club matters for 2022.

The meeting training program will be announced soon.

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 our first club meeting of the new year!

Zoom Meeting Information:

Topic: W6SF MONTHLY CLUB MEETING ON ZOOM

Time: Jan 13, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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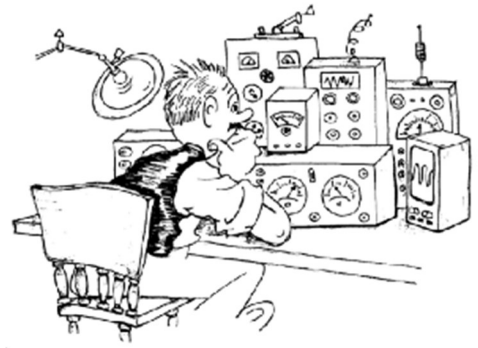
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

- Mark, W6SXA



Happy and Safe New Year to you all, and a special welcome to our new club members, licensed or not. If you are not yet licensed, please attend one of our club meetings where you can get great tips on how best to study and successfully pass the Amateur Radio Exam. We really want you to succeed.

I'm hopeful that we will continue to be able to have more "in person" meetings and fun events. However, for the moment, the statewide mask mandates are back ... at least until January 15 of 2022. I'm confident that we will continue to meet any challenge that arises. We have successfully managed to get thru the last two years without a single loss to Covid. I know that combining our live meetings with a "Zoom" meeting is proving to be a challenge. If we can meet this challenge head on and solve it ... those that can't make it to our meetings will have the option to attend through Zoom. It will also expand our ability to take advantage of more "distant" sources for our presentations and trainings.

I'm in the process of setting up our first board meeting where we will hammer out this year's budget and schedule of events.

Let's make this an exciting and fun year to be a ham and member of the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club.

73,

Mark Cloud – W6SXA



VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

- Joyce, K6QBQ

As your newly elected club vice president, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I retired the second time in 2019 with a career history as an auditor and accountant. I am currently self-employed as a notary public. I grew up in Livermore on a cattle ranch and continue a cattle ranching partnership with my sister.

My interest in amateur radio started late last summer as I was considering the vulnerability of modern communications. I got on the internet, found the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club, and went to the August 2021 ham cram where I not only met a group of informative and welcoming hams, but also became aware of the role amateur radio plays in emergency response.

Being so new to amateur radio, I had no idea how to move forward with my new technician's license, but thanks to guidance from the SDARC members, I was able to buy and install my first radio in September. In October, I spent the weekend camping at Lake McClure where I not only got on the air for the first time during the CA QSO Party but learned so much about antenna set up and function. A week later I passed my general exam and am currently working on setting

up my HF rig I purchased from a club member.

I am also a new ARES member and have participated in a couple of our recent volunteer events. This has helped me to learn my HT radios. In the past, I completed a couple ICS classes as a State of Washington employee and was on the CERT team with El Dorado County. Learning that amateur radio played a part in emergency services was a bonus I was not expecting! I will be continuing with my ICS classes as I prepare to be qualified for emergency communications deployment.

I am so pleased with the positive response, new friendships, and guidance as I stumble through my amateur radio baby steps. And, I am proud to represent our club as your 2022 Vice President.

73,

Joyce
K6QBB

STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT JANUARY 1, 2022

This 24-hour event is not a contest; rather it is a day dedicated to celebrating our CW heritage. Participants are encouraged to get on the air and simply make enjoyable, conversational CW QSOs. The use of straight keys or bugs to send CW is preferred. There are no points scored and all who participate are winners.



Straight Key night is a great opportunity to get on the air, even if you don't really know CW. If you're just starting out this week, come Friday night you can make CW contacts as slow as you need or as fast as you can. SKN brings out the best operators looking for giving out that new QSO.

Straight Key night runs from 0000Z to 2359 Z on January 1st. Here in CA, that's 4:00 PM on Friday, December 31st to 3:59PM on Saturday January 1st. Start of Friday night on the low bands – 80M or 40M – and Technician class license holders can operate CW in their sub band space on those bands. On Saturday during the day, try out 15M, 10M or even 6M for fun and the opportunity to work new ham friends across the country or even around the world. The 12M and 15M bands have been open the last few weeks pretty consistently – especially to Europe in the mornings, South America or Japan and the Pacific in the evenings.

The point is to get on the air and have fun.





IN MEMORY

Jim Seiferling, WB6BET

This picture is from WB6BET's QRZ.COM page showing him at his "novice station" in 1962. Sadly Jim became a Silent Key just before Thanksgiving in November 2021. Bob N6TCE mentioned it in his President's Message. Jim was and always will be a "hams

ham". Seemingly never too busy to share his vast knowledge of this great hobby with the newcomer, active in the Lodi Amateur Radio Club as far back as I can remember. Jim organized the first "mobile round-ups" in Lodi as well as participated in nearly every operating event.

Ron, N6GKJ in the Lodi Club newsletter wrote:

Jim Seiferling was a good friend and mentor to all. I met Jim during one of the ARRL VHF Contests. As I got to know Jim, I learned he was from Lodi. I told Jim about our fledgling club. He showed up at the net meeting and has been here ever since. Jim was a strong supporter of our club. His knowledge and experience were a great resource and benefit to all. I became good friends with Jim, and in time came to love him as a brother. Jim's reputation and kindness was one of the reasons our club has flourished and grown. I will miss him and his wisdom... REST in Peace old friend...

Jim always had a great story to tell and a warm smile on his face... In his QRZ.COM page he wrote about his ham radio story....

I was first licensed in September 1962, as novice, WN6BET. My first contact was with Orrie Grefsheim, WA6UYD (SK) three blocks away! He became an Elmer for a number of future hams, in Lodi, California. I obtained the technician class, the next year, as WB6BET and was very active on 6, 2, & 423. I built a station, with other local hams, for working OSCAR III. After graduating from Lodi High School, in 1967, I let my license lapse...

In the summer of 2008, I decided to get my license back. I took the technician and general, at the same session in October 2008. I then applied for my original call sign, WB6BET. It had been 41 years, since my last contact on the air...

My wife is licensed as KI6YYT, passed her general in March 2010, and completed her worked all states in February 2011. She has currently worked 115 DXCC entities...

Like many others, I will sorely miss Jim WB6BET and cherish the knowledge he gave so freely to all of us...

73 my friend ... John NZ6Q





MONDAY NIGHT NET CONTROL OPERATOR'S SCHEDULE

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. Your assigned dates are listed below.

Contact Dave N6LHL for anything concerning the regular 8pm club net.

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 the website at www.w6sf.org for the latest list of net control operators...



W6SF WEEKLY BREAKFAST MEETING CHUCK'S ON PACIFIC & SWAIN

THURSDAY'S AT 9:30 AM

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

W6SF DECEMBER MEETING REPORT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH SHIPYARD RESTAURANT AT THE PORT OF STOCKTON

The December meeting of the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club was held on Thursday, December 9th. The meeting was our annual year-end raffle and Christmas celebration. The meeting included dinner, held in person at the Shipyard Restaurant at the Port of Stockton.



Members gathered starting at 6:00 PM for no-host cocktails and fellowship. Lots of good conversation was held and several new members attended the Christmas Party. Dinner was served at 7:00PM. Dinner included a delicious tri-tip roast and roasted chicken, potatoes, grilled vegies, salad and more. Outgoing President Bob N6TCE started the meeting with a moment of silence for the recent loss of Jim WB6BET and others in the past year.



Then, expressing his gratitude to the club for two years of support as President. Mark W6SXA gave a few words as the incoming President. Mark offered an agenda for 2022 promoting more club functions and fun during and between meetings. A call was put out looking for an Event Chairperson to help coordinate Field Day and be liaison between the W6SF Club, SJCARES and event organizations that ask for our help every year.



Paul KC6RRR gave a successful report on the 17th Annual Run Against Hunger and thanked the club for their support which helped raise over \$125,000 for the Food Bank.

One of the "hits" of the night was Annie N6ACL's personalized chocolate bars where each member and spouse received a Hershey's Bar wrapped in their call sign or the W6SF logo. These were on

display for each member along with the great raffle prizes donated by the members for the event.

Thank you especially to Jeff KK6VXB, Eric W6INP, and John NZ6Q for generous donations. The top raffle prize was an Anytone UV-878+ DMR HT and accessories. This was won by our youngest club member Shane K5SML who was very excited to be able to get on DMR.

This turned out to be a fine dinner and a great night with friends.

73 & Happy New Year,

Annette N6ACL
Secretary





SHOUTOUT FOR CLUB T-SHIRTS

Dave N6ACL is making a new T-shirt order of our very popular blue W6SF logo T-shirt. The cost will be \$16 for each shirt, with an upcharge for any 2X or larger sizes.

So, if you have an interest in purchasing a club T-shirt, please drop me an email with your name and size. I'll then place an order and drop you an email when the shirts are available. Pay me when you get your shirt. (n6hl2@gmail.com) Dave Hardwick, N6LHL.

DECEMBER HAMCRAM VE SESSION REPORT SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH



The last HamCram study and test session was held at the Stockton Fire Department – Division of Training on Saturday, December 11th. The fire department moved us into the Copsey Hall classroom which was a little cramped quarters compared to the Brett Lawes classroom, but it worked out.

We licensed 15 new Technicians and issued 5 General and 1 Extra Class upgrade. The next HamCram is scheduled for Saturday February 12th. When you hear any of these new hams on the air, please be sure to welcome them to the hobby!

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>NEW CALL</u>
Gregory Castro	Santa Clara, CA	Tech	KN6SCQ
Christine Schmoeckel	Sacramento, CA	Tech	KN6SCR
Keith D Feighner	Elk Grove, CA	Tech	KN6SCS
Eric Acuna	Santa Rosa, CA	Tech	KN6SCT
Lynette A Collins	Napa, CA	Tech	KN6SCU
Robert J Pearson	San Jose, CA	Tech	KN6SCV
Parker Brink	Santa Clara, CA	Tech	KN6SCW
Jacinto F Chaparro	Manteca, CA	Tech	KN6SCX
Kalli M Ponce	San Andreas, CA	Tech	KN6SCY
Herman W Low	Sacramento, CA	Tech	KN6SCZ
Finley S Hauber	Manteca, CA	Tech	KN6SDA
David A Silveira	Riverbank, CA	Tech	KN6SDB
Tom Watkins	Mokelumne Hill, CA	Tech	KN6SDC
Robert D Hale	Waterford, CA	Tech	KN6SDD
Freddie Ortiz	Manteca, CA	Tech	KN6SDE
Michael E Lewis	Lodi, CA	Tech	KN6SDF
Ernest Gomes	Stockton, CA	General	KN6EVH
Thomas K Oster	Fiddletown, CA	General	KN6RBW
Virgel A Palmitos	San Jose, CA	General	KN6KHB
Jason Leffingwell	Walnut Creek, CA	General	KN6RLD
Christopher L Myers	Stockton, CA	Extra	K6CLM



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 8:10 AM and the doors will open at 7:45.

The Test Only sessions will start at 3:00 PM

Sign up for the next HamCram clicking the link [here](#).

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

SJCARES The San Joaquin County ARES group is meeting on the air on Tuesday nights at 19:30 hours on the WB6ASU repeater 147.090 (PL 114.8 + 600khz offset)



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

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

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

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

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

Bob, N6TCE
EC San Joaquin Co

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





RESULTS DEC 2021 REINDEER ROUND-UP

The 2nd annual Reindeer Round-up was held on Saturday December 4th on several of the local 2M FM simplex frequencies. Patterned after the HF Sprint contest, this local 2M edition is a great way to get on the air with your FM mobile or HT radio, make contacts and learn more

about VHF propagation and communications without the use of repeaters. It is also a great intro to the bigger world of contesting and radiosport.

Four classes of entries were announced: unlimited, portable, handheld and mentor. Mentor's are great help for the new ham to get a jump start on the air.

A big shout out to all who participated and congratulations to the winners

CLASS		1st	2nd	Tied 2nd	3rd
A	UNLIMITED	N6LHL	K6IWF	KK6ES	Ki6YYT
B	PORTABLE	K6AAN	KM6SJO		
C	HANDHELD	KI6ZZS			
D	Mentor	KN6DZM/KG7OR			

Sponsoring Organization: Shirley L Rose Memorial DXCC, AD6KU

KIDS DAY ON THE AIR JANUARY 1ST 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Kids Day is designed to give on-the-air experience to young people 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. Work as little or as much as you like. Invite your children and/or grandchildren to get on the air any band, or mode HF, VHF, UHF. Kids Day runs from 1800Z (10:00AM) to 23:59Z (3:59PM) Get more info at www.arrl.org/kids-day



STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT JANUARY 1ST 0000Z – 2359Z

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

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

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

DENNIS W6UT IS SELLING HIS UNIQUE COLLECTION OF CW KEYS

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

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

w6ut@att.net



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



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



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



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



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



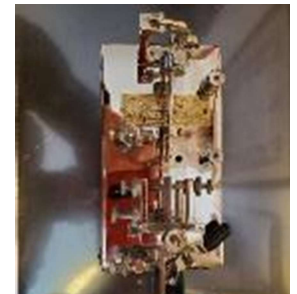
• **1956 Vibroplex Zephyr Serial No. 196386** . It is in very good condition. These were only manufactured from 1939 to 1958. \$180 plus \$22.00 shipping via priority mail and double boxed. Dennis W6UT w6ut@att.net



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



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



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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



Quartzfest 2022 - January 23-29, 2022

Our 25th anniversary Quartzfest is on for January 2022. You can make plans on attending now at www.quartzfest.org This is a fun mix of camping, the desert, RVs and ham radio!

Many of you may be wondering about Covid protocols for the event. Currently no masks are required but that could change. There will be no covid police and no checking of vaccine cards, but trust as smart people we will respect others, be physically distant where appropriate and if you feel the need wear your mask. We won't be having tents up this year except for our welcome tent. All presentations will be outdoors, and we are holding up to 8 seminars per day.

Check out the list of events at www.quartzfest.org

2022 CLUB MEETING DATES & SCHEDULED TRAININGS

January 13	Annual General Meeting, ARES Membership – Bob N6TCE
February 10.....	Meeting – ARRL Membership Perks – John NZ6Q
March 10.....	Meeting – Training TBD
April 14	Meeting – Training TBD
May 12.....	Meeting – Training TBD
June 9	Meeting - Field Day Final Prep
July 14	Meeting – Getting on the Air with DMR
August 11.....	Meeting – (1800 hours) RDF – Fox Hunting & Club BBQ
September 8.....	Meeting – RadioSport – CQP
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

MARCH 19, 2022

Club Events 2022

January 1 st – Kids Day	On the Air Event
April 18 th – Rookie Round-up, SSB	On the Air Event
April 23 rd – STEAMFEST 2021	Tentative Date – start planning presentation
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
May 1 st – Delta Century Ride	Jessie's Grove Winery
Jun 3 rd – 5 th – Museum Ships Weekend	USS Lucid, Stockton, CA
June 18 th – Kids Day	Stockton, Lodi, Galt Library Demonstrations
June 25 th – 27 th – ARRL Field Day	Club Field Day Site TBD, Stockton, CA
July 3 rd – 4 th of July Parade	Downtown Stockton
October 1 st – 2 nd – California QSO Party	On the Air Event
October 14 th – 16 th – Pacificon 2022	San Ramon Marriott
October 15 th – Walk to End Alzheimer's	Swenson Park, Stockton
November 19 th – 20 th ARRL Sweepstakes SSB	On the Air Event
November 24 th – Run Against Hunger	Waterfront – Downtown Stockton
December 10 – 12 – ARRL 10M Contest	On the Air Event

STATE QSO PARTIES COMING UP

State/Province	Start Date ▼	End Date	Sponsor Website	Notes
British Columbia	02/05/2022	02/06/2022	Orca DX and Contest Club	
Minnesota	02/05/2022	02/05/2022	Minnesota Wireless Association	
Vermont	02/05/2022	02/06/2022	Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont	



A HAM'S CALENDAR

January 1st, 2022 – ARRL Straight Key Night - <http://www.arrl.org/straight-key-night>

January 13th, 2022 – SDARC Annual General Meeting – 1900 hours – Stockton Sailing Club, 4820 Buckley Cove, Stockton. Annual General Meeting will set the dues schedule for the 2022 year and approve the operating budget of the club. Program TBD.

January 15th – 17th, 2022 – ARRL January VHF Contest – www.arrl.org/january-vhf

January 22nd – 23rd, 2022 – North American QSO Party SSB – www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-rules.pdf

January 23rd – 29th, 2022 – Quartzfest – be there or look for stations from the desert www.quartzfest.org

January 29th – 30th, 2022 – Winter Field Day Contest – GOTA outside! www.winterfeldday.com

Mark Your Calendars!

ARRL RTTY Roundup	January 8-9	http://www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup
ARRL January VHF	January 15-17	http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf
NAQP CW	January 15-17	https://ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
NAQP SSB	January 22-23	https://ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf
CQ 160m CW	January 29-31	https://cq160.com/
North American Sprint	February 5-6	https://ncjweb.com/north-american-sprint/

February 10th, 2022 – SDARC Monthly Club Meeting – 1900 hours – Stockton Sailing Club, 4820 Buckley Cove, Stockton. Program TBA

February 12th, 2022 – HamCram / VE Test Session DARC Annual General Meeting – 1900 hours – Stockton Sailing Club, 4820 Buckley Cove, Stockton. Annual General

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, January 13th starting at 1900 hours (7:00 PM)...** Members and guests are welcome.

WEEKLY NETS: Held each Monday evening at 1900hrs is an informal round-table discussion of technical and new ham topics Paul **N6KZW and Others.** Then at 2000hrs the regular club net starts. **147.165+ PL 107.2 Hz and 442.250 + PL 107.2 are the regular repeaters for these Nets.** Members and visitors are invited to check in. There is also an unofficial get together on Thursday evenings (except meeting night) at 8:00pm **on 28.457MHz.**

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

CLUB REPEATERS: Located in the Sierra at 2500 feet, the club repeater covers the southern Sacramento and Northern San Joaquin Valleys. The call sign is W6SF, and can be heard on **147.165+Mhz** with a PL tone of 107.2 Hz. From the same site, the club also operates a 440MHZ repeater at **442.250 +** with a PL of 107.2 Hz.

The club also operates a UHF repeater located in downtown Stockton **444.575MHz +** with a PL 107.2Hz. Coverage includes the Stockton area as well as parts of Lodi, Manteca, Tracy and Ripon.

CLUB SIMPLEX FX: 147.51 MHz.

CLUB WEBSITE: <http://www.w6sf.org>

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CLUB DUES:

\$20 SINGLE and \$30 FAMILY

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