

Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



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Welcome to the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



JULY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT
THURSDAY, JULY 14TH 7:00 PM

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

QST QST QST... The July 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.

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 be broadcasted on Zoom for those who cannot attend in person but wish to join. Coffee and refreshments will be served at the meeting.

Zoom Meeting Information:

Topic: W6SF MONTHLY CLUB MEETING ON ZOOM

Time: July 14th, 2022 - 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8715741939?pwd=alRiTFhydFNtMIBQZXAwOUd2YTN1UT09>

Meeting ID: 871 574 1939

Passcode: 147165

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

- Mark, W6SXA



July 14th at 1900 hrs (7:00pm) is our next club meeting at the Stockton Sailing Club. We will try to get this one on Zoom as well. There will be refreshments and a door prize as well.

By the time most of you read this, we will have completed the Fourth of July Veterans Parade. If per chance this is posted online early then if you haven't volunteered yet to be a radio operator for the parade, please get in touch with myself, Joyce, or John. We will need all the help we can get.

Field Day was a success even though it was not heavily attended. Thanks to all who helped raise the antennas and set up the equipment. We had the Hex Beam antenna up as well as a 40/80-meter dipole with three radios operating.

I especially look forward to our "Hamz-n-Eggs" breakfast every Thursday morning. 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 next Thursday. Refills are free! Please watch the website or emails from Dave N6LHL as we are trying out different places to see if we can find a better fit. Our group is growing too large for Chuck's to handle.

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 Thursday night. All classes of Amateur Radio operators, from Technician to Extra are able to participate. Please stop by and give us a shout. 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



Are you sitting down? I just realized that we are already halfway back to the annual Christmas party!

This year has been flying by. I hope everyone has been enjoying ham radio as much as I have. Field day was a great experience, but the heat sure takes some of the fun out of the event.

The 4th of July parade in downtown Stockton was a great success. The parade was bigger than ever, and our part was greatly needed and appreciated. Hopefully you invited your family and friends to attend the parade. The parade started at 10:00 and local streets were closed at 9:30. There were two grandstands for seating, or spectators brought their own chairs to sit along the route. The parade started at the intersection of Weber and El Dorado. After the parade the city hosted an all-day event beginning at noon at the Weber Point events center. Festivities wrapped up after the fireworks display in the evening.

Everyone enjoy your weekends in July, as we take a short break from ham events. But be ready to go again in August beginning with our club meeting Fox Hunting and BBQ club on the 11th. Plan to attend in person to take full advantage of food and fun.

August will also be our next HAM CRAM/ VE testing session, on Saturday, August 13th at Fire Station #2 in Stockton.
Hope to see you at the regular club meeting (or on Zoom) on July 14th!

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.



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

Members AND GUESTS gather weekly to enjoy Hamzz & Eggs at various local restaurants. Watch the website on Wednesday for update on location or check in on the W6SF repeater Thursday morning to find out the location. We've outgrown 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 JUNE MEETING REPORT, THURSDAY JUNE 9TH 7:00 PM



The June meeting of the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club was held at the Stockton Sailing Club Auditorium, 4980 Buckley Cove Rd in North Stockton on Thursday, June 9th starting at 7:00 PM. There was no Zoom meeting due to equipment issue.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04PM by president Mark W6SXA. There were 14 members in attendance who introduced themselves.

Old Business:

Photo Shack Contest Winners not announced. Bob N6TCE was not present. Recap of Museum Ships Weekend was discussed by Dave N6DCH and Mark W6SXA. It was a successful weekend with many contacts, and new visitors to the Lucid. There was discussing regarding the upcoming Lucid relocation in 2023 to the downtown area of Stockton.

New Business:

Kid's Day, June 18th.

Mark discussed the plans for operating at the Troke Library in Stockton from 10-2, and asked for a couple members to assist. Eric W6IMP stated he would arrive at the location at 9am to assist with set up. Our club has coordinated with the Lodi club, and we will be operating together using the Coronado Tower frequency 147.210 PL 114.8. Mark W6SXA, Joyce K6QBQ and Colin will be operating, another member would be needed to assist during operations and with tear down.

Field Day. June 25-26th at Charlie's vineyard.

Antenna set up will be Friday morning at 9AM. A sign-up sheet was sent around during the meeting. Charlie WB6NVB indicated we should have 3 or 4 radios plus a radio set up as a beginner or GOTA station. Mark W6SXA indicated that John NZ6Q would be providing some radios and equipment for the event. There will be water and coffee on site, however, members and guests should plan on bring their own lunch and/or snacks. Charlie asked about ordering the Porta Potty and stated that in the past John NZ6Q had placed that order. Mark W6SXA to follow up on the Porta Potty rental. Charlie request that the club vote to make Field Day a club sanctioned event. Dave N6DCH made the motion and Jeff KK6VXB seconded the motion, which was approved by the membership.

4th of July Veteran's Parade in downtown Stockton.

Bob N6TCE to chair, however, he was not present so Mark W6SXA facilitated the discussion. Bob had requested earlier a minimum of 12-16 operators, and a sign up sheet was sent around. Details regarding operator placement, start time, and net control were not available during the meeting.

Joyce K6QBQ will forward sign up information to Bob N6TCE and he will contact participants by email to provide additional information. Charlie suggested that since the Zoom was not available during the meeting, that we contact other members who would normally be on Zoom to offer them the opportunity to participate. Cecil W6CPR asked about net control, however, that information was not available during the meeting. Cecil also reminded members that HT radios and safety vests will be required at the event.

Other:

There was discussion regarding the Christmas party, and it was suggested that we have the dinner at Chuck's on Pacific. The discussion will continue at future meetings.

Mark W6SXA asked the members present about the idea of having drawings during the meetings to raise money like other clubs do. There was positive discussion and suggestions that a person would need to be assigned to this task for it to be successful. This topic will be discussed again at later meetings.

There was no presentation this evening.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm.

Joyce Marciel, K6QBQ
Vice President

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**





MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND 2022 JUNE 3 – 5 ABOARD THE USS LUCID

Museum Ships weekend was held on June 3rd – 5th on board the USS Lucid and 89 other museum ships around the world. The annual event, held the first weekend in June, is sponsored by the NJ2BB Battleship New Jersey radio club.

We started setting up for MSW the previous Saturday with a full crew of club members erecting new hex beam, dipole and long wire antennas we used to operate. "Many hands make light work" and having a full crew allowed us to complete the set-up just after lunch time.



Club members really stepped up to support the event by setting up and taking down 5 stations before and after the event.

Of course, there was always time to pause and enjoy the boat traffic along the deep water channel in downtown Stockton.

On Thursday June 2nd, we started setting up the radios and testing antennas on the air. The MSW stations available included a brand new Yaesu FT-DX101MP, Kenwood TS-480HX (200w stations) and Icom IC-7300, IC-756Pro3, and Icom IC-7600 transceivers.

John NZ6Q would spend the night onboard the USS Lucid on Thursday through Sunday. Joining John on Friday overnight was Duztynn KM6HDY. While on board, and during lulls in activity on the air, Duztynn was able to hunt down a big part of our noise problems onboard the ship. After his "investigative and mitigation" work, noises were below S2 on most bands.

Friday night saw several operators arrive to kick off with contacts on 40M, 20M and 80M bands. Saturday the bands were pretty good and Dave N6DCH made contacts on 10M & 15M phone.

Late Saturday night after getting off work Thomas KN6TQY and Kelly KN6TQZ arrived from Arnold for some early morning operating fun.

We had several new members and new hams watch, listen and even operate. Soon to be licensed Melissa along with the her son Travis drove in from Copperopolis on

Saturday afternoon to check out the boat and get on the air. Melissa and Travis will be at the August HamCram earning their license. Both got on the air making contacts.

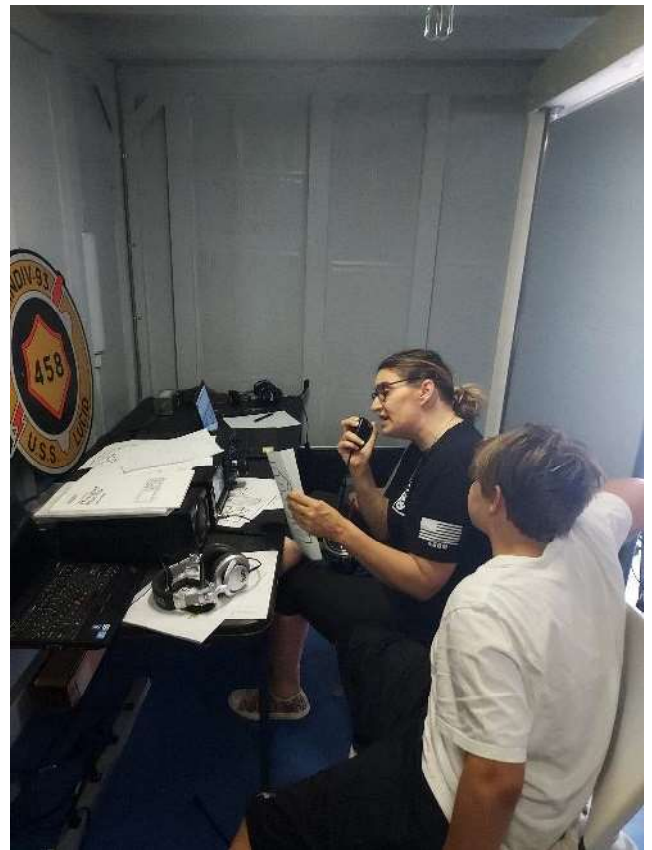
Several groups of members came through with their families to check out the operation.

One of the best moments on board was when 8-year-old Collin (K6QBQ's grandson) got on the air on 20M phone with some great mentoring from Roger KK6BNO.

Logs are being compiled and more pictures are being posted on the website.

Thanks again to everyone who put up and took down antennas and hardware. Thanks also to everyone who showed up and operated from the event.

Sunday at noon we reluctantly took the Lucid off the air and started breaking down antennas. It took just over two hours to clear the ship of antennas, radios, tables, and ham radio operators.





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



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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



KIDS DAY JUNE 18TH SCAPPED BY COVID EXPOSURE



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.

On June 18th club members were going to be at the Troke Library on Benjamin Holt Dr from 10AM to 2PM. The plan was to activate Kids Day along with the Lodi Club and in conjunction with Parachute Mobile.

Sadly – this was cancelled because of a Covid exposure that made 3/4ths of the planned crew ill with mild symptoms before the event. A subtle reminder that Covid is still out there and we need to be careful around others.



ARRL Field Day June 25th & 26th

Field Day is ham radio's open house.



The W6SF Field Day operation was held on the 4th weekend in June. The club operated 3A class from the DeVries Rd site owned by Charlie WB6NVB.

Several members came out on Friday morning to help set-up antennas for the operation including dipoles and the club's HexBeam antenna for 20 - 6 Meters. The set-up and take down crew included Charlie WB6NVB, Mark W6SXA, Duztynn KM6HDY, Dave N6DCH, Tim KN6PYJ, Hardwick N6LHL & Joyce K6QBQ.

Field Day operators also included Glen AK7YT and Bryson K6BWY.

W6SF Field Day operation ran from Saturday morning until evening and then again on Sunday morning. There was no overnight operation this year.

40M and 20M were the "workhorse" bands again this year. A solar event a few days prior to Field Day created some noisy band conditions especially during the daylight hours.

The logbook and pictures are still being compiled.



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY ARES HOSPITAL DRILL JULY 28TH

SCARES members will have an opportunity to assist in this month's upcoming 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 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**

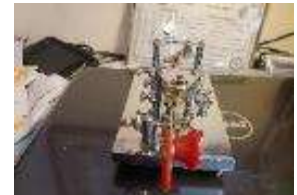
I purchased this key direct from Vibroplex. The key is no longer available. I could not find out from Vibroplex the year of production. The first year Vibroplex was patented was 1904 although some keys were made before the patent was issued. This key is as new as it has never been used and always stored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



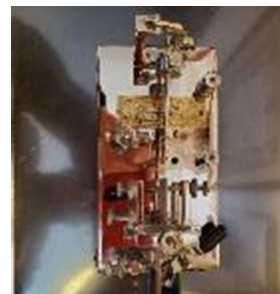
• **1943 Original Deluxe Serial No. 123982.** It is Battleship Gray as Chrome was needed for the war effort. It is in pristine condition. \$200 plus \$22.00 shipping via priority mail and double boxed. Dennis W6UT w6ut@att.net



• **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

• **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 include 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@arri.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@arri.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@arri.net



Lightweight Regulated DC Power for Portable or Mobile Radios - Includes Bienno 40 amp-hour lithium iron phosphate battery, "Super Booster" fixed output regulator (holds output to 13.7 volts regardless of battery drain), Powerwerx "PWRbox" case, and a.c. charger. Multiple outputs including PowerPole, cigarette lighter socket, and binding posts. Built-in voltmeter. From the SK estate of Jim, WB6BET; bought new in 2021. Jim used it to power all his mobile radios (no connection to truck battery). Total retail cost of the 4 components is \$800. Asking \$575. Proceeds go to Jim's widow, KI6YYT. Any offer will be gratefully considered. Contact Ron, KG7OR@arri.net or 209-712-6200.



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@arri.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 TBD

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

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

July 14th, 2022 – July SDARC Meeting – 1900 hours – Stockton Sailing Club, 4820 Buckley Cove, Stockton – Also on Zoom Video Conference. Program Getting on the Air with DMR

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.

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, July 14th 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:

\$25 SINGLE and \$30 FAMILY

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