

Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club

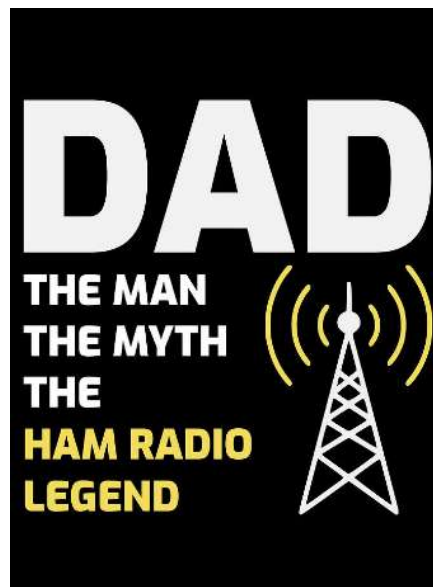


AN ARRL AFFILIATED CLUB

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June 2022

Welcome to the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



**JUNE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT
THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH 7:00 PM**

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

QST QST QST... The June 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 will be planning our 2022 Field Day Event just two weeks away. Field Day is the 4th full weekend in June and club members will activate W6SF on the air from the vineyard site on DeVries Rd. Everyone is invited to operate on Field Day regardless of your class of license.

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: June 9th, 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

June 9th at 1900 hrs (7:00pm) is our next club meeting at the Stockton Sailing Club. Hope to see you all there. While we will have already

completed our first June event at the USS Lucid, the June meeting is an important one because we will still have planning and setup to organize for two more events.

The first event we will need to talk about at our June meeting will be Kids Day. We have been approved to operate at the Margaret Troke Library at the corner of Ben Holt Dr. and Inglewood Ave. We will be outside at the library entrance so we will need at least one pop-up cover. This will be a particularly interesting and fun event because Parachute Mobile will be having their 41st mission at the same time. This means the kids will be able to see and talk to a skydiver live, while he is in the air. The Lodi club will be operating at the Micken Grove Regional Park as well, so the kids will be able to talk to them as well as any of the rest of us that can participate from our mobile or home QTH's.

The second event to discuss at our June meeting will be 2022 Field Day. We will be operating that event from Charlie's Vineyard facility as we have so many times before. Thank you, Charlie. I have built a special filter that will prevent noise in the AC power line or from generator output from causing interference.

Our "Hamz-n-Eggs" breakfast at Chuck's on Pacific Ave has become a tradition that is popular with hams from as far south as Modesto to as far north as Galt as well as visitors from other states. Our group has been getting exclusive use of the temporary

building at the north entrance. Join us next Thursday. Refills are free!

Our 10 meter net continues to be a success at 28.457 Megahertz, upper sideband at 8:00pm on every Thursday night except the evening of our club meeting. All classes of Amateur Radio operators, from Technician to Extra can participate. Please stop by and give us a shout. You will not have to report on "your week in Ham Radio", just relax and have fun. It will give you a chance to find out how far your signal is getting out. We would love to hear from you.

73

Mark – W6SXA

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

- Joyce, K6QBQ



June is here and so is our next month of club events.

Once again, we have a busy month ahead of us,

with Museum Ships Weekend, Kid's Day, and Field Day. Your participation in these events is very important as we continue to introduce amateur radio to new persons, especially the youth.

The shack photo contest has been extended, and the winners will be announced at the June club meeting on June 9th. Be sure to submit your photo, by June 7th.



Contest rules and submission information for the photo contest can be found in the April Flysheet.



Our next big public service event will be the Veteran's 4th of July Parade in Stockton. This is a great opportunity to fine tune those radio skills, and spend time with your fellow hams. Bob N6TCE will chair this event, and will be looking for volunteers.

Be sure to check out the club website weekly for new and updated information.

If you are not a regular at the Thursday morning breakfast at Chuck's, surprise us and attend occasionally if you can.

I am looking forward to August when I come full circle and celebrate my one year anniversary as a licensed amateur radio operator. I have learned so much since then and continue to learn more every day. Thank you to all of you who have helped me through this sometimes frustrating but rewarding journey. I am doing my part to pay what little knowledge I have forward to other new hams.

Stop by the Troke Library at 502 W Benjamin Holt Dr on Saturday June 18th, 10:00AM to 2:00PM, and watch my 8 year old grandson, Colin, in action as he introduces kids to amateur radio.

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Joyce K6QBQ

MONDAY NIGHT NET

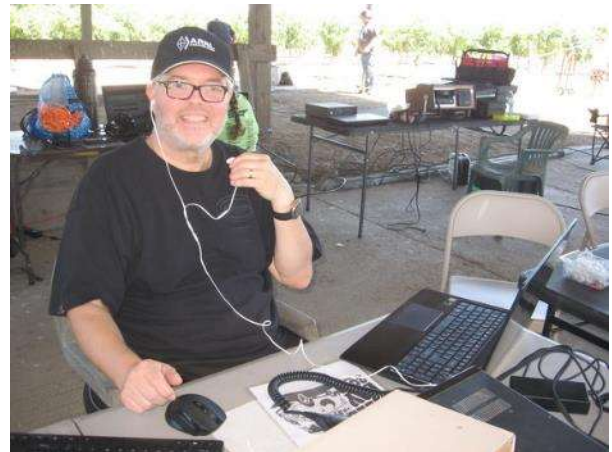
The club holds a weekly net every Monday night beginning at 8:00PM on the **W6SF** Repeaters on 147.165Mhz VHF and 444.250Mhz UHF. Club Repeater information is listed at the end of the newsletter.

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.



**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.



**FIELD DAY T-
SHIRTS FOR 2022
ARE NOW
AVAILABLE FROM
ARRL FOR JUST \$20**

This pocketed ultra-comfortable and versatile t-shirt is preshrunk. The ash grey, variegated color is a great canvas for the full color 2022 Field Day logo on the back. A must have for your spring wardrobe!

Available in sizes FROM Adult Small to 5XL. Please note size 5XL does not come with the pocket. Color Light ash Gray. Order today by clicking [here](#).





SHOUTOUT FOR DUES!

At the January AGM, Club Membership dues for 2022 were raised to \$25 for an Individual Membership to help cover some upcoming costs associated with maintaining the W6SF repeater site. 2022 Dues are payable via PayPal from the W6SF website or by sending a check to the Treasurer Peter K6PH to the PO BOX

MAY MEETING REPORT MAY 12th 7:00 PM



The May 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, May 12th starting at 7:00 PM.. The meeting was also held on ZOOM for those who could not attend in person.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 due to technical difficulties with Zoom connections. We began with introductions from both in-person and on-line attendees. There was a full house in the meeting room and online. President Mark W6SXA opened the meeting by acknowledging Joni from the Stockton Bicycle Club on-line. Joni took a few minutes to thank the club for their participation and support in the 2022 Delta Century Ride and let us know we will be part of the 2023 Delta Century on April 29th 2023. She also mentioned getting her

license (finally) during the August HamCram.

Mark W6SXA and John NZ6Q reported the success of the Delta Century and thanked the Stockton Bicycle Club for their generous donation to the club for our support of the ride.

There was no treasurers report at Peter K6PH left the meeting early due to illness.

A motion was made and passed to recognize Museum Ships Weekend on board the USS Lucid a "club sanctioned" event. This included not only the operating event but the set-up and take down of equipment the weekend before and after.

Mark W6SXA and Joyce K6QBQ reported on the Board meeting and that the club had reimbursed members and sent a \$300 check to Steve NC6R for professional weed whacking and weed control at the repeater site.

The club photo contest was extended another month to the June 9th meeting to give new members an opportunity to submit photos and since the "judge" Bob N6TCE was not at the meeting due to illness.

After the business meeting, John NZ6Q gave a presentation on Museum Ships Weekend and the USS Lucid. Ron KG7OR played a video clip of the USS Lucid's movie appearance as well as slides of the ship from the W6SF website. New members,

newly licensed hams and non member "significant others" were encouraged to attend and be invited and get on the air. MSW will use SDR receiver nodes to enhance the stations heard and combat the USS Lucid noise problems.

John NZ6Q stated 4 stations will be on the Lucid including a brand new Yaesu FTDX101MP, 2 competition class ICOM transceivers and TS-480HX radio (acquired from Jim WB6BET's estate). Bands have been good and the event promises to be a good opportunity for voice, CW and digital modes on all bands.

There were 19 members present in person, an additional 7 members and 1 guest (Joni Bauer) on Zoom. The meeting was adjourned at about 20:20 hours.

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 9th at the Stockton Sailing Club starting at 1900 hours.

Coffee and cookies were served throughout the meeting.

Annie, N6ACL
Secretary

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**



**Make a QSO
with a Skydiver**

**Parachute
Mobile
Mission 41**

June 18, 2022

2 Meter QSO and Parachute Control: 147.570 MHz

20 Meter QSO: 14.289 MHz

Live Streaming Video:
<https://tinyurl.com/PM-Streaming-Video>

APRS: AF6IM, KF6WRW, KC6TYD
[Parachutemobile.org](https://www.parachutemobile.org) or on Facebook

This event is subject to delay or cancellation due to weather or aircraft safety issues / maintenance.

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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.

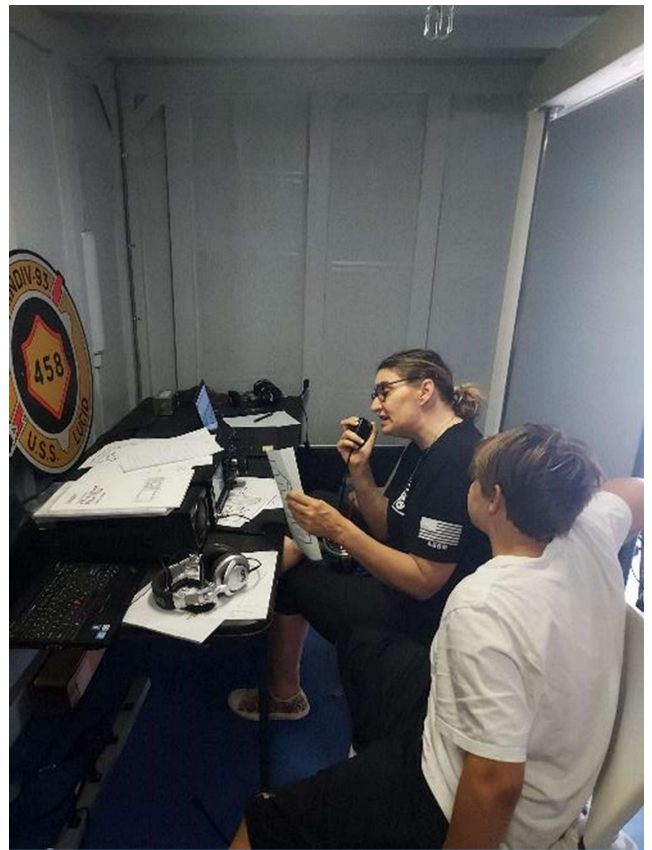
Several groups of members came through with their families to check out the operation.

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 IS SATURDAY JUNE 18TH

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 will be at the Stockton Margaret Troke Library on Benjamin Holt Drive hosting Kids Day at the Library. This will give kids the opportunity to learn about Amateur Radio, get on the air with other Kids Day operations in the region and even talk with a skydiver on the air from Parachute Mobile.



More information will be at the club meeting on Thursday night and on the Monday night nets. Mark W6SXA and Joyce K6QBQ will have details.

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ARRL Field Day is coming June 25th & 26th

Field Day is ham radio's open house. Every June, more than 40,000 hams throughout North America set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill and service to our communities and our nation. It combines public service, emergency preparedness, community outreach, and technical skills all in a single event. Field Day has been an annual event since 1933, and remains the most popular event in ham radio. The club is planning on Field Day 2022 at Charlie WB6NVB's vineyard on DeVries Rd north of the Kingdon Drag Strip and Airport on Saturday June 25th. More details are coming at the club meeting on June 9th. Plan on coming to help set up and take down.

There are a number of rule changes in Field Day 2022... Starting this year, the maximum PEP output for a transmitter used by anyone

submitting a Field Day log will be 100 W. The power multiplier of 2 will remain in place, and the high-power category will be removed from the rules. Until this year, the maximum low-power limit had been 150 W for most ARRL-sponsored operating events. The power multiplier will remain at 5 for QRP participants running a maximum of 5 W or less. As previously announced, 100 W is now the low-power category limit for all ARRL and IARU HF Contests, effective January 1, 2022.



A couple of changes instituted initially as accommodations for the COVID-19 pandemic will remain. Class D (Home) stations will continue to be able to earn points for contacts with other Class D stations. The club aggregate scoring change initiated in 2020 as a temporary measure will become part of the permanent rules. In the aggregate scoring plan, the scores of individual stations are combined under the score of a single club.



Another change, involving Rule 7.3.2 Media Publicity, has been modified.

Rules to date have offered 100 bonus points for attempting to obtain publicity and demonstrating same. With the ease of posting via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and various other media websites, Field Day participants will now be required to obtain publicity, not just try to do so. Any combination of bona fide media hits would qualify for the bonus points. For example, posting the details of your upcoming or ongoing Field Day activity, or your Field Day results, on a club or news media site, on Facebook, or via Twitter and Instagram would meet the bonus criteria. Photos and videos are encouraged as part of media posts.

Let's make Field Day 2022 our big event of the year!



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

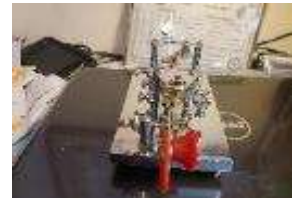
DENNIS W6UT IS SELLING HIS UNIQUE COLLECTION OF CW KEYS

- **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



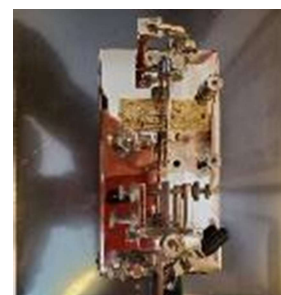
• **1956 Vibroplex Zephyr Serial No. 196386** . It is in very good condition. These were only manufactured from 1939 to 1958. \$180 plus \$22.00 shipping via priority mail and double boxed. Dennis W6UT w6ut@att.net



• **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



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@arrl.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@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 \$350 Contact John NZ6Q 209-687-0774 or nz6q@arrl.net





2022 CLUB MEETING DATES & SCHEDULED TRAININGS

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| 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 – Getting on the Air with DMR |
| 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

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Club Events 2022

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| 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

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| West Virginia | 06/18/2022 | 06/19/2022 | West Virginia State Amateur Radio Council |
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June 9th, 2022 – June SDARC Meeting – 1900 hours – Stockton Sailing Club, 4820 Buckley Cove, Stockton – Also on Zoom Video Conference. Program Field Day 2022

June 18th, 2022 – ARRL Kids Day – 1000 hours – Margaret Troke Library, Stockton – Micki Grove Park, Lodi - Program details coming soon www.arrl.org/kids-day

June 25th – 26th, 2022 – ARRL Field Day – www.arrl.org/field-day

July 4th, 2022 – USVC 4TH of JULY Parade – Downtown Stockton / Waterfront – Program details coming soon. This is an operating event and we will need operators throughout the parade route.

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

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, June 9th 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>

2022 CLUB OFFICERS & LEADERSHIP:

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| President: | W6SXA , Mark Cloud | Club Officers can be reached at sdarc@w6sf.org or |
| Vice President: | K6QBQ , Joyce Marciel | |
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| 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

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