



A Fresno Amateur Radio Club Newsletter October, 2012 Volume 74, Issue 10

Our next meeting will be the second Friday of the month, Oct. 12.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE



FARC General Meetings

are held the 2nd Friday of each month, 7 p.m. at unless otherwise noted. Stay tuned in for new announcements.

2012 FARC BOARD MEETING DATES
1st Tuesday of each month at WB6VRJ's QTH.

FARC Nets

Morning Drive Time Net:
Weekday mornings-7:30—8:00 a.m.

W6TO/R 146.940

Tech Net:

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm
W6TO/R 146.940

FARC Net:

Sundays @ 7:00 pm
W6TO/R 146.940

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ABOUT two weeks ago, I received a call from an elderly lady, who complained of some Television Interference [TVI] from a local ham. This lady was very nice, and explained that she desired no harm to the offending ham; she just wanted to watch her TV.

I understood that, and assured her that I would do what I could to fix thing for her.

Not knowing any better, I simply E-mailed all the directors on the board of FARC, and asked for help. Unfortunately one Ham expressed the opinion that interference was her problem, and that we did not have to do anything about it. I pointed out to that ham that he was quite wrong. I copied the ARRL page that said it was our responsibility to eliminate that interference.

A good thing happened: Ken, WA6OIB, telephoned me and pointed out that he had handled interference problems with the public before. I cheerfully turned over the whole matter to him.

It turned out the so-called offending ham had not even been on the air. Ken helped this lady understand that this was a problem relating to her antenna and her TV, and the problem was resolved with work on her antenna.

So I am of the opinion that all of us should give Kudos to Ken for his excellent work-and for helping those in the community look with favor on hams!

Thanks Ken.

W. Stuart Home

October meeting!
Oct. 12, 7 P.M.

Talk in on W6TO.
New meeting location-
AMF Sierra Lanes

See p. 2 for details

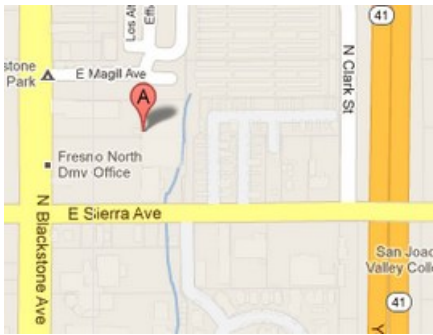


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FARC next meeting

Oct. 12th 2012 - 7PM

Where: Sierra Lanes - 6450 N. Blackstone Ave



Pictures from the September meeting



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Mark every Thursday on your calendar for lunch at the Silver Dollar Hofbrau, corner of Hwy 41 and Shaw Ave. Gathering is at 11:30 A.M. in the back room.

Breakfast on Mondays and Saturdays at Jeb's Blueberry Café located at Blackstone and Dakota, starting at 7am.

Also Breakfast every Tuesday at *Yosemite Falls Cafe* at Blackstone and Shaw starting at 8am.

Join the DX'ers for breakfast on the first Sat. of the month at Carrows on Blackstone/Ashlan at 7 A.M. in the back room.

The Quarter Century Wireless Association Lunch is held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Carrows on Blackstone.

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Send Skip items to Skip editor John Morrice, K6MI at: k6mi@pacbell.net

You can download this and past Skip issues under the Document Archive menu by visiting w6to.com.

Be a net control op! Contact Joe, WA6FFJ at: joenailbender@earthlink.net. See p. 8 for picture of Joe.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>		
		FARC Swap meeting	Nov. 9
FARC meeting	Oct. 12 Fri.	Christmas dinner	Dec. 14
DX Breakfast	Oct. 6, Sat.		
Cal. QSO Party	Oct.6-7		
Pacificon, ARRL National	Oct. 12-13		

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Corrections to last months Skip! Our sharp eyed readers are on the lookout for everything. The corrected Skip is in the w6to.com archive.
More new prizes at the next meeting! The raffle helps pay for the meeting expenses.

Christmas Dinner will be at **YOSEMITE FALLS CAFÉ ON BLACKSTONE**- similar to last year. There will be linens and red and white décor with Salmon, Steak and Chicken with Vegetables.

WE ARE SET FOR FRIDAY, 14 DECEMBER AT 1800

Check out the new meeting place, meet some new people and visit with old friends.

Sierra Lanes
Blackstone and Sierra, just North of the DMV office.

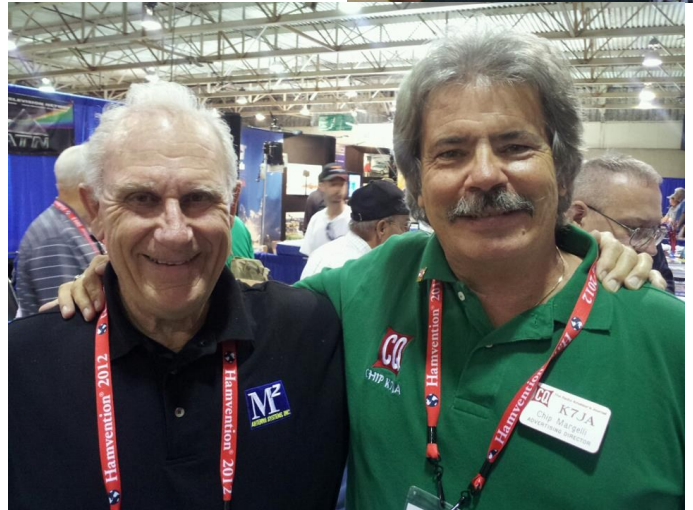
Lots of parking

The prizes will be there!

Donuts too!

I love Autumn. The leaves are an array of colors; actually they are still green. A crisp chill in the air; actually it will be 103 degrees. Well, it must be Autumn somewhere. TOM

ARRL Section Manager for the SJV Section, Dan, AE6SX. Dan's SJV news is found at arrl.org




Thanks to Richard, KE6SHL, Duane, KI6QEL, Rob, AE6GE, and Jim, W6NIF for providing the photographs included in SKIP.

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Membership Attendance drawing for September was won by Tom, who sent. \$30 next be present



KG6KYU, was not pre-will be drawn month. Must to win.

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CARP	K6ARP	147.675	-	141.3
CARP	N6JXL	224.380	-	141.3
CARP	K6ARP	444.725	-	141.3
CARP	NI6M	440.350	+	141.3
CONDOR	WB6BRU	224.900	-	156.7
FARC	W6TO	146.940	-	141.3
FARC	W6TO	223.940	-	141.3
FARC	W6TO	444.200	-	141.3
FRESNO	N6MTS	145.230	-	141.3
KINGS ARC	KA6Q	145.110	-	100.0
KJ6KO	KJ6JO	927.6625/902.0125	-	146.2
MADERA ARC	W6WGZ	147.180	+	146.2
MADERA ARC	W6WGZ	441.175	-	146.2
QCWA	WQ6CWA	146.850	-	141.3
QCWA	WQ6CWA	443.250	+	107.2
RACES	N6HEW	147.150	+	141.3
SJVARs	KE6JZ	146.820	-	141.3
TURLOCK ARC	W6BXN	147.030	+	100.0
W6NIF	W6NIF	444.100	+	100.0
WINSsystem	K6JSI	146.790	-	100.0
WINSsystem	K6JSI	444.250	+	100.0

Birthdays:

10/01	KK6LT	Bob
10/08	AB6S	Gary
10/13	W6IZK	Wayne
10/16	KJ6TYE	Nathaniel
10/20	W0PJD	Joe
10/23	W6TLM	Ted
10/26	W6KEG	Jerry
10/27	KI6JQ	Dave

Anniversaries:

10/02 W6KEG Jerry and Jill
 10/16 N2NS Bob and Sandy
 10/26 KJ6NLA William and Karen

DX Breakfast

The next Fresno DX Breakfast is Saturday Sept. 1, at **Carrow's Restaurant, 4280 N. Blackstone** in Fresno. The group gathers between 0700 and 0800 hours. We have the back room until about 10:00 AM. The breakfast is the first Sat. of the month.

"The only way to be loud....is to transmit."

DX is the one you do not have confirmed!!

DXing is 90% mental -- the other half is physical.
 N2MG

To check on foreign postage go to <http://www.k4hb.com/postage/html>

Ten meter net, CW and Phone, every Wednesday
 7 P.M. for CW at 28.140
 8 P.M. for SSB at 28.445

This is a local net, the cw part run by KF6ZXO, and the SSB part by Doyle, W6OEZ. Have fun checking in on one or both modes.

Also at 7 P.M. is our own FARC Tech Net, with AC6LT on the W6TO repeaters.

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THE DX CORNER October 2012

By Charles McConnell W6DPD DX is the one you don't have confirmed

If you want help with DX, you can contact the local members of the Central California DX Club for some assistance. Charles W6DPD 431-2038, Perry K6XJ 299-2802, or Jim WS6X 292-8353 can give you advice. The big thing about finding DX is to tune the bands. Check out the Central California DX Club Web page at <http://www.ccdxc.org> for information and useful links.

The local DX'ers meet on the first Saturday of the month for breakfast at Carrow's, 4280 N. Blackstone in Fresno. The group gathers between 0700 and 0800. All are welcome.

Check out www.spaceweather.com and www.solarham.com for information on the solar cycle. The higher the solar flux and the lower the A and K Indices, the better the band conditions.

The address of the Sixth District QSL Bureau is P. O. Box 970, Fairfax CA 94978-0970. You can send up to 10 address labels and \$0.80 for each envelope to the address above. They will put 1 unit of First Class postage on the envelope. If you work DX, you should have envelopes at the bureau so you can get your cards. You may be able to check your status at the bureau at <http://www.qslbureau.org/>

The ARRL Outgoing QSL Service has raised the rates for sending ARRL members QSL cards to foreign countries. The new rate is \$2 for up to 10 cards in one envelope, \$3 for 11 to 20 cards in one envelope and 75 cents per ounce for more than 20 cards.

Postage rates around the world are constantly changing. To see current rates go to http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC_Chart.htm where you can find the current postal rates for most of the countries of the world. IRCs can be ordered online from the US Post Office. To check on foreign postage, you can go to <http://www.k4hb.com/postage.html>. To learn about addressing envelopes to everywhere in the world, go to <http://www.columbia.edu/~fdc/postal/> for a discussion and examples.

If you don't get a DX Bulletin and you belong to ARRL, you should register on the members only web page and check the box for the ARRL DX Bulletin. This one is emailed each Thursday. Or you can go to the ARRL web page in the News/ Bulletin section and view the bulletins there. You can also read the OPDX Bulletin or the 425 DX Bulletin on the web. Search OP DX Bulletin or 425 DX Bulletin to get the URL. You can subscribe to the Daily DX, Weekly DX or QRZ DX too. These bulletins will keep you informed of DX operations and QSL information.

The following operations are scheduled:

Djibouti J28JV soon for at least a year, maybe 2
Djibouti J28UC July to 2013
Djibouti J28NC now to July 2012
Angola D2CQ February 2010 for a few years.
Ascension Island ZD8D maybe an October 2011 start
Jan Mayen JX9JKA March 29, 2012 to March 20, 2013
Cyprus P3EU July 1 to December 31, 2012
Conway Reef 3D2C September 26 to October 5, 2012
Reunion Island FR/DJ7RJ CANCELLED
Saba PJ6 October 1 to November 1, 2012
Chad TT8TT October 3 to October 16, 2012
Mayotte TO2M October 4 to October 19, 2012
Sable Island CYO October 8 to October 17, 2012
Tanzania 5H3NP October 8 to December 15, 2012
Rodrigues Island 3B9SP October 16 to October 23, 2012
Western Kiribati T3OPY October 16 to October 25, 2012
American Samoa KH8/N6MW November 8 to November 19, 2012
Peter and Paul's Rocks PT0S November 9 to November 23, 2012
Brunei V84SMD November 11 to November 23, 2012
Lesotho 7P8 November 21 to December 4, 2012
Campbell Island ZL9HR November 28 to December 9, 2012
Morocco CN1YZ now through December 31, 2012
South Cook E51E December 10, 2012 to January 5, 2013
Temotu H40FN December 22, 2012 to January 7, 2013
Clipperton TX5? March 1, 2013 for 10 days
Heard Island VK0/H Early 2014



Watch the DX Bulletins for up to date information. As the time for the operation is at hand, watch the DX Summit (www.dxsummit.fi) for listings. There are a number of state QSO parties each year. Check the contest corral in QST or the ARRL web page. State QSO parties are a good place to collect states for your Worked All States award. ARRL Log Book of the World now supports the Worked All States Award.

Good luck, tune the dial, and listen.

Transmitter Hunts - Nights

The following Thursdays night hunts will be during the CARP net on the fourth Thursday of the month:

- **October 25** AE6GE, Rob
- **November 22** Hidden TX
- **December 20** Hunt organizer

The CARP Net Transmitter Hunts will be held the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. These hunts will be short and quick. These hunts will be presented in addition to our Saturday hunts. The fox for the Net hunts will be the net control station for the CARP Net.

The hunt begins promptly at 7:00pm at the start of the CARP net. The hunt frequency is the CARP 2-meter repeater input (147.675Mhz). Hunters will have only the duration of the net to find the fox. These hunts will help hone your T-hunting skills.

Using the repeater input hunters will have to differentiate between the fox (CARP net control station) and other stations that may be checking into the net.

Typically nets run 30 minutes and the net control operator will be within 1 mile of the start point, Letterman Park. Hunters may start from a location other than the start point, but will be placed in the unlimited category.

Transmitter Hunt - Day

Saturday October 27, 2012

Come on out to the T-Hunt, we always have a lot of fun. Remember the more you hunt, the better you will get!

Hunt Frequency will be 146.565 MHz. We will be starting at the park and ride at Highway 41 and 145. The hunt will start at 10:00am so arrive early to sign in.

Don't worry if you don't have all that fancy t-hunt gear because, we have implemented a classification system to help level the playing field.:

1. Hunt on the Move (Vehicle mounted beams doppler systems)
2. Stop and Take Bearing (hand held beams, etc.)
3. Basic System (HT only, body fade, etc)

Come on out and compete for your equipment classification.

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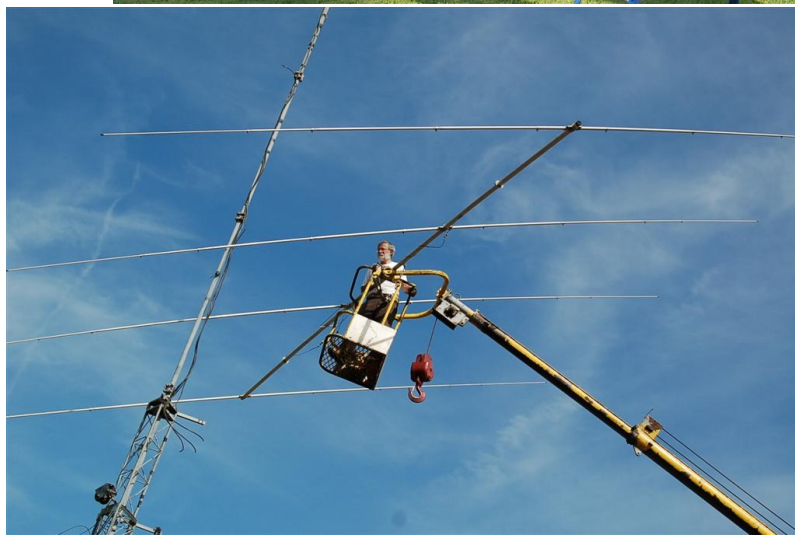
5 element 17M M2 beam
Antenna model 17M5DX
\$475 Mike, W6YDE



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An Era is Gone By Jim Erbe

On September 21, Pat Fennacy, W6YEP, orchestrated the removal of Benny Williams' KW6N(sk), antennae farm. There were 2 free-standing towers loaded with antennae to be taken down. The first tower to work on had the large 6 element 6 meter quad, a 2 meter long john and a 2 meter vertical on it. John, K6MI got into the bucket of a Roth crane apparatus around 9:30 AM and proceeded to first remove the quad, then the beam and last the vertical. Bobby of Roth crane hoisted the tower up and over the fence to the front yard and then hoisted it onto Pat's trailer. Next was the 2nd tower located in the back yard. Paul, W6VPS started working on that tower but turned it over to John, K6MI. He removed all the mono beams from that tower and the crew on the ground dismantled them for storage. The tower was hoisted over the roof and put on the crane truck to be taken for storage. This whole dismantling only took about 2 ½ hours, finished by noon. Those present were: Pat W6YEP, John K6MI, Paul W6VPS, Joe WA6FFJ, Jerry K6PKO, Jim W6NIF, Ted W6TLM and Bob KB6DI. So long, friend.



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Fresno ARES/RACES EC Report September 2012

Hi All,

Now that summer is winding down, we have fall to look forward to, cooler weather, and more activities. The Emcomm Group was represented at the Red Cross & PG&E Prep Rally, held on the 8th of September. The location was the River Park Shopping Center in Fresno. About 20 organizations were represented and had booths set up with information for the public on being prepared for an emergency or a disaster. We set up our booth with the banners for RACES, ARES, SATERN and the Fresno Emcomm Group. We handed out fliers, answered questions, and invited the public to become part of our great hobby.



KJ6TYS (Joe) and
N6HEW (Glen) at Prep
Rally.

We had the **Tour de Fresno** bike race on the 22nd; we were supporting the CARP Club with the communications in the areas where race personnel could not get cell phone service. The locations were: The Armenian Home (Command Post), Watts Valley Rd. & Pittman Hill Rd. (Rest stop 1), Watts Valley Rd. at the Summit (Rest stop 2), Tollhouse Rd & Borough Valley Rd. (Rest stop 3), Maxon Rd. & Trimmer Springs Rd. (Rest stop 4) and Winton Park (Rest stop 5). We passed what traffic that was needed and after the rest stop was shut down we acted as SAG vehicles and swept the course and assisted the riders that were in distress. The Hams that took part were; AE6GE (ROB), AE6SX (DAN), KJ6OUG (CHRIS), KJ6TYS (JOE), K6DTL (DREW), and myself, N6HEW (GLEN). I know the CARP Club thanks you all for a job well done.

We have a guest speaker lined up for our next Emcomm meeting, Douglas T. Lazo, Flotilla Commander USCG Auxiliary-Flotilla 10-5 Fresno. The Commander will be speaking on the Coast Guard Auxiliary communications training and his experience Chaplain with Hurricane Katrina. Come and join us it should be a very interesting program. The meeting is at the Salvation Army Citadel at 19:00 hours, Thursday, September 27.

The Emcomm Show and Tell, Meet & Great and Swap, This will be held at the Salvation Army Citadel Fresno on the 29th of September. There will be demonstrations from other groups of their favorite modes of operation of Amateur Radio and equipment. There will be seminars and displays. Yes, food too! Swap meet tables are only \$5 and benefit the EMCOMM program. See you there!

We are looking for volunteers to take a turn as net control on Monday Nights. This is not a difficult task and is a lot of fun. We will provide the preamble and net roster. This is a great way to enhance your skills running a net for emergency situations. If you are interested, please contact Gary (K16OYW) at 559-269-1340 or email g_greenberg@att.net

Don't forget the **Monday Night Emcomm Net** at 1930 hr. on the 147.15 MHz pl 141.3. We have some good information and camaraderie on the net. On the third Friday of the month there is an **Emcomm Breakfast** at YFC on Cedar south of Ashlan in Granite Park at 0830hr. And last but not least the **Emcomm Meeting** will be held on the fourth Thursday, at 1900 hr at the Salvation Army Citadel at 1854 Fulton St., Fresno.

Best of 73's,
GLEN CAINE (N6HEW) 559-999-7590 N6hew@att.net
Fresno County RACES Officer
Fresno County ARES EC



Fresno Amateur Radio Club

Tony Ragnetti, N6DYJ (sk) de Dave KA6VTA

Tony and I have known each other for many years. Perhaps 29 or 30 years. We have talked together, eaten together, even bowled together before Midstate Bowl closed it's doors. He helped me with antenna problems, talked to me on many occasions when I was driving my Freightliner and needed help staying awake.

One of the most memorable of our QSO's happened when I had a Fresno Bee newspaper route while in college. I had an old Standard SR 146A crystal controlled two meter handheld. It held eight AA batteries, so if you wanted to hang it on your belt, you had to wear suspenders. I would put the radio in a plastic newspaper bag, with the rubber duckie and external microphone outside the bag. Tony would talk to me around 4:30 or 5:00 am. One morning, he was a little tired. His mic was a desk mike with a push bar on the base. He fell asleep with his hand on the mike switch and you could hear him snore until the repeater timed out.

We had a pretty good laugh when he woke up and realized what had happened. I don't know if he ever got the Boner Award for that, but we both shared the trophy a time or two.

I am going to miss Tony, but I know where he is now as we talked about his salvation, and where he would spend eternity.

73's and 99's

I'll see you when I get there.

Dave

CQ 2012 Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY September 27

Call: N2NS Class: SOAB(A) HP QTH: ZONE 3 Operating Time (hrs): 14

Summary: Band QSOs Pts State/Prov DX Zones

80: 1 2 1 1 1

40: 59 122 20 21 14

20: 114 247 29 38 19

15: 132 333 24 51 23

10: 126 285 27 33 19

Total: 432 989 101 144 76 Total Score = 317,469

Comments: N1MM/MMTTY glitch would not allow computer to send RTTY, so all tx done by pushing K3 message buttons. Since I was unable to send the other station's call, I had to do all S&P. Limited time operating, but was lucky enough to catch the truly superb condx on 15m- especially the EU opening Saturday morning. I can't recall seeing so many strong signals from EU on 15m. Also thrilled to catch several Zone 17 and 18 stations on 15 Friday evening when I first got on after our sunset. Excellent condx on 10m also. Tried 80m briefly Fri night, Sat AM, Sun AM, but 80 appeared to be a waste of time from what I saw.

K3/P3, Alpha 9500, N1MM/MMTTY (rx only) 6 el tribander @ 56' on 10/15/20m

2 el yagi @ 70' on 40m 1/4 wave sloper on 80m Bob N2NS

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June VHF contest 2012

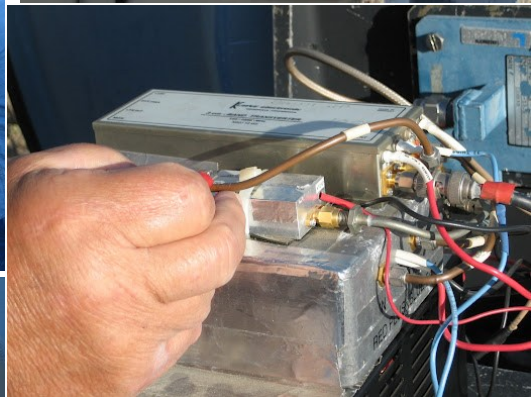
Pictures of the September VHF contest on p. 13

The June VHF contest is the biggest one of the year, with the most activity. There were a number of rovers, some with four bands, and some with ten VHF and UHF bands, along with local stations, and mountain top expeditions up and down the state.

These picture were from the W6TV multi-op group, with Pat, W6YEP, Benny, KW6N, John, K6MI, and Rob, AE6GE in attendance.

Duane, KI6QEL, was a four band rover activating six local grids.

The bottom pictures show the 10g. Keying sequence.



IDXC 2013: Location Change To Visalia Convention Center

The 64th Annual International DX Convention sponsored by the Northern California DX Club will be held at the Visalia Conference Center in downtown Visalia, California from April 19-21, 2013.

There is ample free parking in the area. For a small daily fee, RV visitors will be able to park in a special section in the parking lot.

Food and beverage needs will be catered by the recently remodeled Marriott Hotel, which is the host hotel immediately adjacent to the Convention Center.

Currently we are working with the Visalia Visitors Bureau to finalize hotel arrangements for the Convention. We will use their Passkey system for registration at the Marriott as well as a number of other Convention hotels in the area.

Please check the IDXC website for more information about booking rooms for the Convention.

You can use either of these domain names to get there: dxconvention.org or dxconvention.com

We look forward to a successful IDXC meeting next year !

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http://alumni.stanford.edu/get/page/magazine/article/?article_id=55978

This month's Stanford magazine has a nice two page article about W6YX and the history of amateur radio at Stanford. Professor Dave Leeson, W6NL is prominently featured.

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Interesting youtube video show on the pacificion.org hamfest website

check it out= the hamband song

http://hamband.com/html/the_ham_band.html

September VHF 2012 Contest

Many local hams were on the air on the VHF and UHF simplex bands on the second weekend in September. Two teams each did a two man multi-op from a hill top. Pat, W6YEP and Rob, AA6GE, were at 3k' with ten bands.

John, K6MI and Dave, W6TE operated at 8k' with ten radios and antennas.



Pictures from Rob, AE6GE, from the September VHF contest.

Duane, KI6QEL was a rover in this contest. His story will follow in another Skip issue.

An unusual can antenna was used.



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- Great Saturday Swap Meet • Ham License Exams • Daily Radio Prize Drawings • Direction Finding/Fox-Hunting, Beginner and Advanced • Great QRP Programs • Amateur Television (ATV/DATV) • HFpack Activities • Saturday All-Day Technician License Class • Working Satellites • DXpeditions • Contesting
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Exams for all Amateur license classes will be conducted on the following dates in Fresno California. All exams are given on Saturday and begin at 9:30 AM.

Nov. 10

LOCATION:Salvation Army Fresno Citadel, 1854 Fulton Street, Fresno CA 93721

DIRECTIONS: From North or South of Fresno, Take Highway 99 to Highway 180 east. Go east on 180 to Fulton Street off ramp. Turn right on Fulton Street. Go south on Fulton across Divisidero to San Joaquin Ave. Turn left on San Joaquin and park. You have arrived.

Theory exams are multiple choice. Priority mail is used to send paperwork to ARRL, who sends data to FCC via electronic mail, thus assuring the fastest possible service on new licenses, which typically are posted to the FCC database by the end of the week following the exam.

BRING. Two ID's, one with photo. Taxpayer ID Number (Social Security Number), or FCC Registration Number (**preferred**). Fee **\$15.00** per test session. Bring exact change. **Original and copy of Amateur License**. Talk in on 146.94 repeater.

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