



A Fresno Amateur Radio Club Newsletter Oct., 2014 Volume 76, Issue 10

Next activity is the club meeting on Oct. 10, the second Friday at 7 P.M.



FARC General Meetings

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

2014 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

THE PRESIDENT SAYS. . .

I was at a baseball game, and to keep track of the game, I had with me a 1 inch by 3 inch transistorized AM-FM radio. I got to thinking about the size of that thing, and how we had 3 x 5 inch radios, and larger, preceded by even larger.

That led me to thinking about communication radios. How the simplest radio was this huge "boat-anchor" and how the sizes have diminished.

That in turn led me to thinking about how the FCC has tried to popularize communications. We first saw it with Citizen's band, then Family Radio Service, and Cell phone [now called Mobile Phones in Europe].

But with all the miniaturization of radios, there is still ONE SERVICE that continues to provide communications when all the other super thingamajig things fail in a sudden disaster, such as Hurricanes and the like-that one service is AMATEUR RADIO.

Time and again, we are reminded of how Hams and their radios, big and small, get out to the public and assist in communications.

That of course makes us swell with pride. But it should also make each of us strive harder to handle communications and messages.

There are lots of nets, both phone and CW and other kinds, that can handle traffic and help us to learn better how to handle traffic. So let's each of us strive to improve our traffic and emergency handling skills, and be better hams.

This week saw three new hams come into the Club-a great thing-and I was proud to meet and welcome them all to the Club meeting. Let's ALL be Elmers to the new hams and to each other.

Yes, we are also working on the plans for the Christmas Dinner. We had such a good time at DiCicco's last year, we are going to do it again!

I plan on seeing all of you at our Oct. meeting!



See you there!

Stu, WB6VRJ

Join us at the club meeting oCTOBER 10, Friday at 7 P.M.

P. 2 for details

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October 10 meeting, 7 P.M. Jim, W6NIF will talk about the new fun digital mode, JT-65. Several of our members are on daily with this mode, and are even completing WAS and DXCC on this mode.

Christmas Dinner Dec. 12, Second Friday! \$15 at DiCico's.

Great meeting in September with a demonstration by Duane and Ken discussing the infamous BUDDI-POLE portable antennas.

Fresno Amateur Radio Club Annual Swap meet Friday, November 14, 2014 7pm
Sierra Lanes Bowling Alley North Meeting Room Vendors may set up at 6:30 pm Tables Free to Vendors. Coffee, Tea and treats courtesy of Spouses mostly for sale.

Why?

Haven't there been enough swap meets this last few months? There has been the Rally in the Valley meet in September, then the Clovis Amateur Pioneer Amateur Radio Pioneers in late September. There is Pacificon in Northern California in early October and The Turlock club will be sometime in there with their auction as well as the Central Valley Radio Club open house. Aren't these enough?

Well, there are five reasons to consider the FARC swap meet. First, it is the oldest one around. Some think it dates back to the days at the PG&E rooftop ballroom. Others say it goes back at least 40 years..

Secondly, it is indoors. That goes a long way toward avoiding inclement weather. You know rain rusts those trusty old boat anchors.

Third, the XYL group will be having a bake sale for treats along with the coffee and tea.

Fourthly, it will be a chance to unload stuff you bought at one of the other swap meets or picked up at the club raffle that now you wonder why the heck you ever got that.

Lastly, it is the *last*. It will be the last one of the year and a chance to finally clear out your shack of things that have been hanging around that you think other hams might like, as well as avoiding another New Year's resolution to finally clean up the mess in your shack, garage or warehouse.

Seriously, support the club. It is our chance to swap ham radio gear, pick up old radios and reminisce about rigs, keys or accessories that you used to own, find a part that you have been looking for or just do some old fashioned dickering.

See you there. Be a vendor this time. It is easy, inexpensive and fun.

73, Joe Capell, wøpjd

W6TO Facebook page.

Look at the FARC FD pictures on the W6TO Facebook page... You have to see the FD symbol on the website in all the writings and above that symbol Click on the Fresno Am Radio Club line.. (should highlight) and go to Facebook..... de Jim, W6NIF

2014 FARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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 *Denny's* near Shaw and West, starting at 8am.

Join the DX'ers for breakfast on the first Sat. of the month at Jeb's Blueberry Café..

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

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Be a net control op! Contact Joe, WA6FFJ at: nailbender@unwiredbb.com.

Event-Date

Oct. 1, Wednesday	W1AW/6	Nov 15 -17	Sweepstakes (Phone)
Oct. 4-5	CQP	Dec 6-7	EME
Oct. 10	FARC meeting	Dec 13-14	10 Meter Contest
Oct. 10-12	Pacificon	December Dinner	Dec. 12
Exams	Nov. 8		
FARC Swap meeting	Nov. 14		
Nov. 1-3	Sweepstakes (CW)		
Nov 8-9	EME Contest on 2 Meters		

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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.

Remember to send in your 2014 dues. Dues for 2014 are \$20, and \$5 for additional family members!

Free membership for first year hams!

Fresno ARC Is looking for check-ins for the Morning Drive Time Net.

Join Ben, WB6GBS, for an interesting way to start the day. Visit <http://w6to.com> for further information.

The Central Valley T-hunters

have scheduled the following date for the last t-hunt in 2014

November 22

All T-hunt starts at 10:00AM with starting points to be announced.

Mark your calendars!

Beginners and other special hunts will be announced as needed when scheduled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
KI6QEL@SBCGLOBAL.NET

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



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Membership Attendance drawing in Sept. was won by WB6EGP, present at Must be pre-\$20 will be next meet-



who was not the meeting. sent to win. drawn at the ing.



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Local Amateur Radio Repeaters

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Offset</u>	<u>PL</u>
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
BRA	W6FSC	145.230	-	141.3
BRA	W6FSC	443.450	+	141.3
KINGS ARC	N6CVC	145.110/444.95	-	100.0
NC9RS	NC9RS	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
CVRC	N6IB	443.950	+	141.3
CVRC	N6IB	442.350	+	141.3
CVRC	N6VQL	147.315	+	141.3

Birthdays:

Oct. 1 Bob KK6LT
3 David NQ6S
8 Gary AB6S
13 Wayne W6IZK
20 Joe W0PJD
23 Ted W6TLM
27 Dave KI6JQ

Anniversaries:

Oct. 5 Karen & Bill, K6WGJ
 16 Sandy & Bob, N2NS
 20 Maria & David, N6BYI



DX Breakfast

The Fresno DX Breakfast meets the first Sat. of every month at Jeb's Blueberry Hill Café, 3851 N. Blackstone in Fresno. The group gathers between 0630 and 0800 hours. We have the back room until about 10:00 AM.

"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. De N2MG

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 WA6FFJ, Joe, on the W6TO repeaters.

THE DX CORNER

By Charles McConnell W6DPD

October 2014

"DX is the one you want but you don't have. That is the way it has always been, that is the way it will always be." Of the most recent DXpeditions, "If you worked it, it was the best DXpedition ever. If you missed it, it was probably not so good." "And so it goes." All things are relative, some more than others. Thanks Hugh Cassidy, WA6AUD

"Operating ability and DX techniques are directly proportional to the height of our tower and excess or your power." Thank Dave, W6PHF SK.

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, or Perry K6XJ 299-2802, 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 DX Breakfast every Saturday at Jeb's Blueberry Hill Café, 3851 N. Blackstone in Fresno. This group gathers about 06:30 AM. All are welcome.

Check out www.spaceweather.com and www.solarham.net 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 no longer 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. U.S. Postage increased on January 26, 2014. Overseas postage is \$1.15; domestic postage is \$0.49 for 1 ounce. Additional ounce for domestic mail is \$0.21. Postcards are \$0.34.

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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
Ascension Island ZD8D maybe an October 2011 start
Angola D2CQ February 2010 for a few years
Tristan da Cunha ZD9ZS September 9 to October 4, 2014
Nauru C21CG September 28 to October 14, 2014
Togo 5V7 Postponed due to Ebola Virus outbreak until 2015
Malawi 7Q7VW October 1 to October 21, 2014
Western Kiribati T30D October 2 to October 15, 2014
Austral Islands TX5Z October 3 to October 13, 2014
Tonga A35RT October 3 to October 14, 2014
Seychelles S79KB October 4 to October 18, 2014
Northern Mariana Islands W1AW/KH0 October 8 to October 21, 2014
Lord Howe Island VK9DLX October 13 to October 29, 2014
Marquesas Islands FO/M TX7G October 18 to October 26, 2014
Christmas Island VK9XSP October 18 to November 1, 2014
Timor-Leste 4W/K7CO October 19 to October 31, 2014
Madagascar 5R8M October 20 to November 4, 2014
Macao XX9 October 22 to November 1, 2014
Macquarie Island VK0MH November 2014 to April 2015
Tromelin FT4TA October 30 to November 10, 2014
Nicobar Island VU4KV November 3 to 13, 2014
Seychelles S79VR November 3 to November 30, 2014
Chesterfield Islands TX5C November 5 to November 10, 2014
American Samoa W1AW/KH8 November 5 to November 18, 2014
Malawi 7QAA Postponed to March 2015
Andaman Island VU4KV November 15 to November 30, 2014
North Cook E51? November 2014
Malawi 7QAA Late November to early December 2014
Niue E6XG? December 1 to December 6, 2014
Tristan da Cunha ZD9TT September 15 to October 6, 2015
Heard Island VK0EK postponed to January 2016



Charles, W6DPD

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 and the WPX Award.

Good luck, tune the dial, and listen.

AMATEUR RADIO EXAMS IN FRESNO
UNLICENSED THRU EXTRA CLASS
Sponsored By the FRESNO VE TEAM
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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.

November 8

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 Divisadero to Sacramento Ave. Turn left on Sacramento Ave 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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Hello All:

This is the Arrow II Portable Satellite Antenna. My cat Rosie is posing in one of the photos.

The antenna went together very quickly, in less than ten minutes.

It's 7 elements on 435 MHz and 3 elements on 145 MHz with two separate feedblocks.

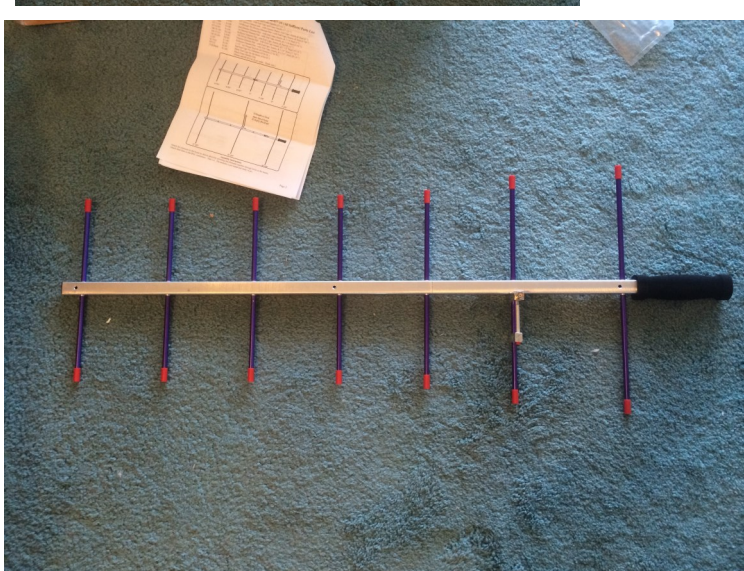
73, Erik NI6G

P.S. - I've just ordered (2) 5ft pieces of LMR-195 with an SMA male on one end and BNC male on the other from Kimberly LPD. It should be here well before the W1AW/6 event.

I plan to use my Icom ID-31A to receive the 435 MHz downlink. The downlink is the only handheld radio that needs to change frequencies during the LEO pass(es).

Generally, the 145 MHz uplink transmitter "stays put". I'm going to use my Kenwood TH-K20A for that.

Alternately, I can use one radio instead: my TM-V71A with internal diplexer but turn menu setting to 5 Watts so as to not swamp sats' passband.



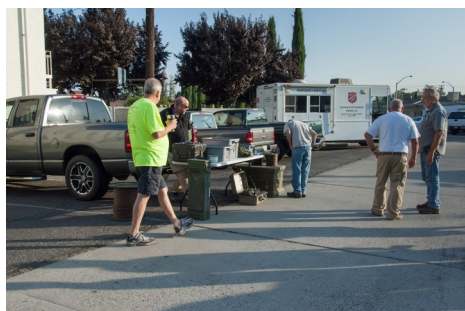
Hi All,

September was a busy month. We had 4 Monday Night EmComm Nets, 1 EmComm and Coffee, 1 public service event (The Tour de Fresno Bike Ride), Simplex Traffic Test, on alert for 2 wildfires, The Rally in the Valley, and our monthly EmComm Meeting.

Rally in the Valley

The Rally in the Valley was Saturday, September 20th, at the Salvation Army Citadel. If you didn't make it, you really missed a great time. We had a good Swap Meet, seminars, static displays, chili dogs, and a raffle.

Steve Wichert (AG6JI) won the grand prize, a Yaesu FT-7900.



Tour de Fresno Bike Ride

The Tour de Fresno took place September 13th. Fresno County Emcomm assisted the CARP Club with the bike ride using it as a training tool. Several of our members manned the water stops, Sag Vehicles, and the Command Center at the Armenian Home.

There were several different rides; the longest was a century (100 miles). This event started around 06:00 hr. and ended close to 17:00 hr. For those that made it back to the Command Center they were fed a delicious meal. These are always fun and a great learning tool.



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Simplex Traffic Test

September 10th at 21:00hr. SJV Southern District DEC, Hal (KC5LUB) initiated a simplex traffic exercise that started in the Bakersfield area. The message was relayed up the valley floor to Madera and then took a hop to Mariposa and down to Merced.

As was anticipated, there were a few mishaps in the translation so to speak, but the message made it to its recipient. I think this exercise will take place at least quarterly giving us practice so we will get more proficient with the traffic handling, giving us a chance to meet and work with our neighboring counties.

Net Control Staff Needed

We are looking for volunteers to take a turn as net control on Monday nights. This is not a difficult task. 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 (KI6OYW) at 559-269-1340 or email g_greenberg@att.net

Our Calendar

Don't forget the **Monday Night Emcomm Net** at 1930 hr. on the 147.15 MHz PI 141.3. We have some good information and camaraderie. On the third Friday of the month there is the **EmComm Coffee** at YFC on Cedar south of Ashlan in Granite Park at **06:00hr.**

And last but not least the **EmComm Meetings** are held on the **Fourth Thursday** of month. **The next meeting will be Thursday, October 23,** at 1900 hr. at the Salvation Army Citadel at 1854 Fulton St., Fresno.

Best of 73's
GLEN CAINE (N6HEW)
Fresno County RACES Officer
Fresno County ARES EC
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Bass Lake to Powerhouse 2014 - Communications Support

When

Saturday October 11, 2014. Time: TBA

Where

Locations around the Central Valley

Mission:

To provide health and safety communications between rest stops and event coordinator.

Manpower needed:

15+ communications volunteers.

We still need more communications volunteers for the Bass Lake to Powerhouse Double Century bicycle event.

Time/Date

The date of the event is Saturday October 11, 2014. The various assignments range from 4 to 8 hours in duration between the hours of 5am and 11pm.

Assignments

I have not made any assignments yet, so if you see a particular assignment location/time slot that you would like to work, please email me ae6ge@k6arp.org.

Volunteers

We will need approximately a dozen comms volunteers to handle the event. I know the event is the same day as Pacificon, but if you are not planning on going, consider helping out with the event. Here is the list of volunteers I currently have:

1. Rob AE6GE
2. Gary KI6OYW
3. Glen AF6CY
4. Ron N6MTS
5. Travis W6TRP

If you can please help out.

CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY

Operator): N2NS Class: SOAB(A) HP QTH: ZONE 3 Operating Time (hrs): 17

Summary: Band QSOs State/Prov DX Zones

80: 24 18 3 4

40: 125 19 18 13

20: 122 42 28 23

15: 289 45 64 29

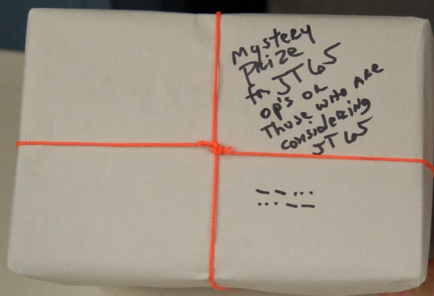
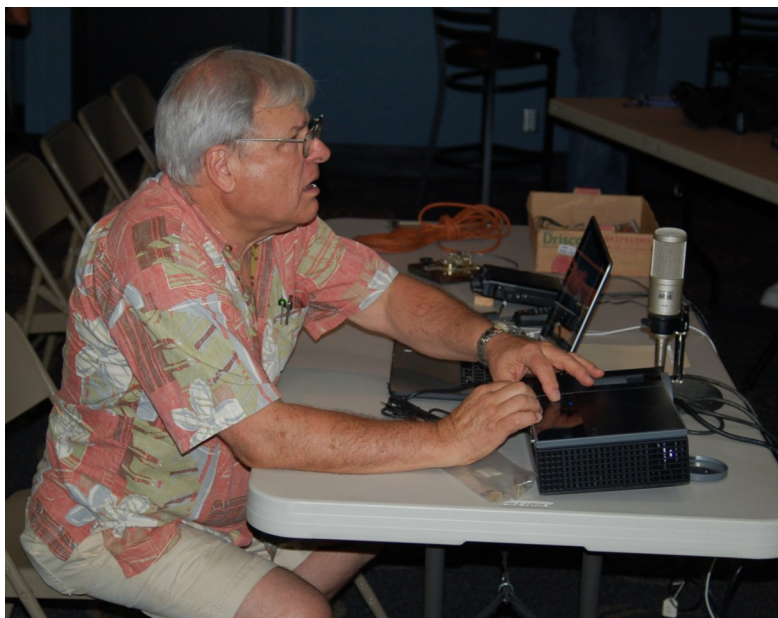
10: 91 25 30 21

Total: 651 149 143 91 Total Score = 553,900

Comments: Part time. Nice JA runs on 40 Sat morning and Sat afternoon.

K3/P3, Alpha 9500, N1MM logger 10/15/20m: 4 el SteppIR @ 56' 40m: 2 el at 70' 80m: 1/4 wave sloper & Butternut vertical w/elevated radials (tx), K9AY loop (rx)

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September 2014
FARC meeting
Presentation by Ken,
WA6OIB, and
Duane, KI6QEL on
the Buddipole an-
tenna system.

Pictures by Jim, W6NIF



Red Monkey Communications has moved!

Red Monkey Communications **Moving to a New Location**

Fresno's premier HAM & CB Radio store is moving ! The move from their present location at 5719 West Barstow to their new location at 5376 North Golden State Blvd will be completed by Monday August 18, 2014. Red Monkey Communications has been serving the CB community since 1966 and in 2011 began service to the Amateur Radio community. Their variety of products and dedication to customer service are both excellent.



Over the past two years Red Monkey has hosted an outstanding Radio Fest including a swap meet, free lunch, VE Session and great prize drawing. It has rapidly evolved into the Central Valley's alternative hamfest. The event is held annually in the month of May.

You can visit the website at www.redmonkeycb.com or call at 559-277-4733 for additional information,

Let's all support Red Monkey by making them our first stop
when shopping for our Ham Radio needs !!

From the Shack of KI6YWX

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Actor Tim Allen Get His Ham License

<http://www.arrl.org/news/actor-tim-allen-gets-his-ham-ticket-for-real>

California QSO Party info

<http://contesting.at-communication.com/en/california-qso-party-2014/>

This is a photo of the carton unveiling and parts count of my Directive Systems DSEJX5-50 5 Element 50 MHz Yagi. More info on this antenna next month.

73, Erik NI6G



Turning The Moon Into A Cosmic Ray Detector

<http://www.rfglobalnet.com/doc/turning-the-moon-into-a-cosmic-ray-detector-0001?sectionCode=News&templateCode=SponsorHeader&user=20&source=nl:41367&>

KN2C RDF

<http://www.kn2c.us/>

Video: HF Propagation - What to Look for in 2014/2015- W3LPL

<http://www.socalcontestclub.org/>

Okino Torishima 1976 JARL (an epic DX-pedition)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SoNABeU-hVk>

N2RR/P VHF Bear Mountain

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JgYo-BfUUk>

Wrong Bear Mtn. HI HI.

PC5T Texel Island IARU VHF Contest

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xu2NGk7Nl6w>

**** ARRL Regional Centennial Event! ****

The ARRL Pacific Division and the Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club Present:
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- Outstanding Technical Forums!
- Great Swap Meet!

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For Events, Latest Updates and Registration go to

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If Hotel lodging is needed:

Make reservations before September 25, 2014, to qualify for the special Pacificon rate of \$109/night. To make reservations on-line with this special rate, [CLICK HERE](#). Or, call the Marriott Hotel Reservations Desk at 408-988-1500 and ask for the Pacificon rate.

PACIFICON 2014 Events, Forum Topics, and Exhibits Include:

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