A Fresno Amateur Radio Club Newsletter November, 2017 Volume 80, Issue 11

FARC General Meetings
are held the 2nd Friday of each month, 7 p.m. at the University of California Center on Shaw Ave. unless otherwise noted. Stay tuned in for new announcements.

2017 FARC BOARD MEETING DATES
1st Tuesday of each month, this month at WA6OIB'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

FRESNO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB'S

ANNUAL HAM RADIO SWAP MEET

OPEN TO EVERYONE

Being held on: NOVEMBER 11, 2017

Clean out that HAM shack of any surplus types of:
HAM RADIO EQUIPMENT, ANTENNAS, and/or TOWERS
Buy, sell, trade, and enjoy the Swap Meet.

SELLERS arrive and set up: 7:30 AM

GATES OPEN TO BUYERS: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Admission is FREE for Everyone
(Donations for food and refreshments are accepted)

Talk-In on 146.940
T-Hunt Contest and Prize

LOCATION OF SWAP MEET:

LION AUTOMOTIVE
2944 Phillip Avenue
Clovis, CA 93612-3934

DIRECTIONS: From Clovis Ave., turn East onto Gettysburg Ave., travel 2 blocks, turn South on Phillip Ave., proceed to Lion Automotive AVAILABLE PARKING in the parking lot and walk thru the open gate to the Swap Meet.

Oct. Presentation on the new mode FT8!
September Meeting Operation Whitecoat
August meeting: Jim Anderson talked about the Code Talkers service men that were used in WWI and WWII.
July Meeting! Old Test Equipment night with Root beer floats.
June 9th meeting- Coax troubleshooting with the MFJ -259
The May speaker was Mark K6MTS, about "A QRP Backpaking Adventure in the High Sierra Wilderness".
Mark's article on this subject was published in the February issue of CQ magazine this year.
The April program was "The 811 Process, Know What's Below"
The March program was a WSJT video by the author, Nobel Laureate, Joe Taylor,K1JT
The February meeting was a presentation of the 220 Mc. Condor system.
January program was about 6M FM, Alan WA6IPZ, speaker.

Christmas Dinner, Dec. 8, Friday 6 P.M. Same place as last year, at Di Cicco's, Cedar and Nees.

THE PREZ SAYS
Well, the hospitals finally got tired of me, so they released me and now I am home, to the regret of my many enemies. Yeah, I still have to do some remedial exercise, and the open heart surgery will still take another 4 months to completely heal. But I CAN STILL EXERCISE AND FUNCTION!
And one of those functions is to remain as active as I can in Ham Radio-both in operating individually, and in contributing my services to the FARC.
Speaking of operation, check the November, 2017, issue of QST. This issue is important because it mentions several contests. To some, contests are important as a contest and the individual Ham or the club tries for top spot. But contests are also important because they offer you, the individual, enjoyment in operating and contacting lots of other hams. Since operation is the keynote of our being hams, contests can offer an opportunity to do more than contact the locals.
So I sincerely recommend looking over that issue, as well as other publications, and get active more!

The November meeting will be a swap meet! It will be on Saturday, November 11th, at Larry Lion's shop, Lion Automotive, 2944 Philip Avenue in Clovis right behind 84 lumber at Gettysburg and Clovis.

The swap meet will be in his parking lot rear of the fence and parking is in his front parking lot.

We will start Saturday morning at 8 AM and will serve hot dogs and drinks after 11 AM. If the weather is bad there is plenty of room inside so we will have the swap rain or shine…

Let's get the word out and make this a GREAT event!!

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More information on club badges on the next to last page! Renewal form on last page!

FARC
Send your dues check to FARC, PO Box 5912, Fresno 93755-5912
Refer questions to Joe/WA6FFJ 288-2202 Board meeting on the first Tuesday at Stu's place.

YOU ARE INVITED TO:

Fresno Amateur Radio Club's ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER!

ON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017

AT 6:00 P.M.

COME JOIN THE FUN !

Dinner Location:

DI CICCO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT

(N/E CORNER OF CEDAR & NEES AVENUES)

1530 E. NEES AVE.

FRESNO, CA 93720

Cost: $18/person

To SECURE your reservation,

Please MAIL YOUR CHECK BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2017

TO:

FRESNO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

PO BOX 5912,

FRESNO, CA 93755-5912

(Please write on your check the number of persons attending)

All unsold items will be at the FARC November Swap Meet!!!!

FARC's Used Ham Gear For Sale

This equipment was kindly donated to FARC for sale

All proceeds go into the FARC general fund. The sales manager/receiver of payments is the FARC Treasurer, Ron Hunt, N6MTS. The purchase of all items is on a cash-only, "first-call / first-come" basis, and will commence immediately upon the release by email of the September SKIP newsletter to all current FARC members.
All purchases are by phone contact to Ron Hunt (559) 289-8514 (from 9AM to 10PM) daily.
(If no answer, please leave a message and your call will be returned ASAP).

Each item will be considered sold ONLY when payment is received by Ron Hunt. Any items not sold before November will be available for sale to the general public at the FARC November swap meet. Items for sale are as follows:

These 3 items are sold as a *complete station*:
***KENWOOD TS-50 Transceiver (160M – 10M)**
with microphone, power cord, and manual
***KENWOOD AT-50 Automatic Antenna Tuner (to match TS-50)**
with all cables and manual
***KENWOOD PS-40 Power Supply**
with cord, no manual

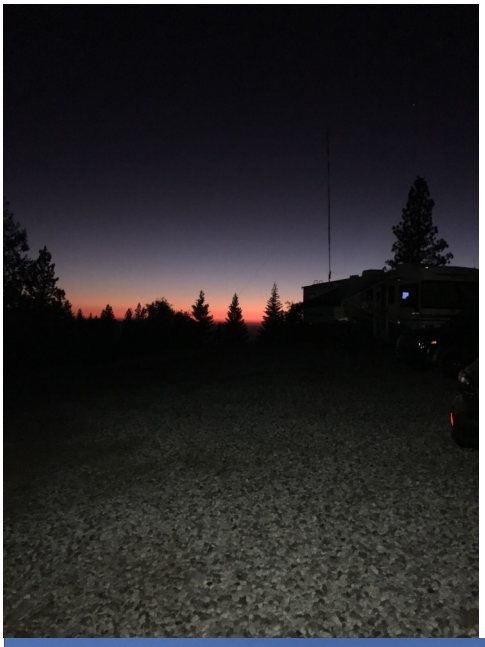
Each item has been checked for correct operation. (The only problem found is that the TS-50 will not transmit on 12M band). Works well otherwise. ***$500 takes all***

MFJ-259B, Antenna Analyzer
Internal batteries removed, no external power supply included
Includes manual
Tested OK ***$100 takes it***

MFJ-260C Dry Dummy Load
(compact & light with no-oils)
SO-239 connector and includes manual
Tested OK ***$40 takes it***

Yaesu, YS-500, Antenna SWR Bridge and Wattmeter
SO-239 connectors and includes manual
Tested OK ***$50 takes it***

All sales are final and non-returnable, EXCEPT the TS-50 station (final after 7-days).



California QSO Party expedition to Tuolumne County, at 7,000 feet elevation. K6MI, John, headed up past Sonora, and just past the small town of Strawberry, to join K9YC, K6SRZ, W6GJB, N3ZZ, and WB6HYD.

Glen, W6GJB, is the master mechanical engineer who built a ham trailer with two operating positions (all Elecraft gear) with a pneumatic mast that takes a two element beam and dipoles up to 50 feet.

This is the same group that has gone to Tehama County in past years.

This year the call sign used was W6BX. We hope that everyone trying to work all 58 counties was able to work us.

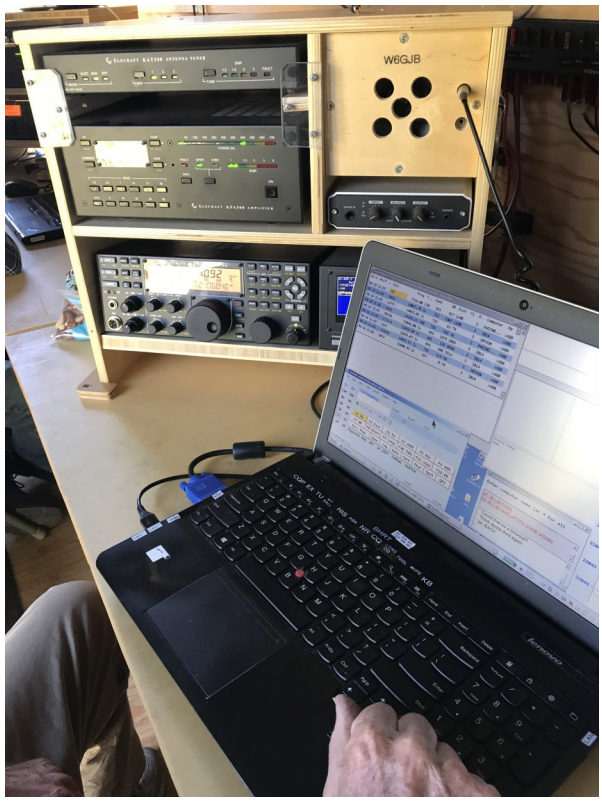
About 2,500 q's were made, and the only state not worked was Alaska.

This year the weather cooperated, no wind or rain, and the bands, although not great, were still usable.

The Northern California Contest Club web page listed two hams that were going to operate from Fresno County, W6YO, operated by N2NS, and KB0DBI/6, operating from a recumbent trike.

Many others gave out a few qso's, and Skip magazine would love to publish your story and pictures.

Bob, N2NS reports:Very limited time this year, due to house guests and other events. But did CQ on each band at least three different periods. Lots of big numbers from non-CA stations. Also lots of EU playing on 15 and 20 Sunday when I was on. 340cw
15ph 51 Mults = 53,550 pts



Here readers will find a summary description of how AG6BP incorporated a low cost (and compact) Harbor Freight ATV Wench in a (7 Section) Push-Up-Pole installation.

The Pole is used to support a 2M9SSB/FM, 144-149SSB / 145-148FM MHz, ((9) Element Beam Antenna.

The Push-Up-Pole System detailed below is robustly attached to the back side of my house.

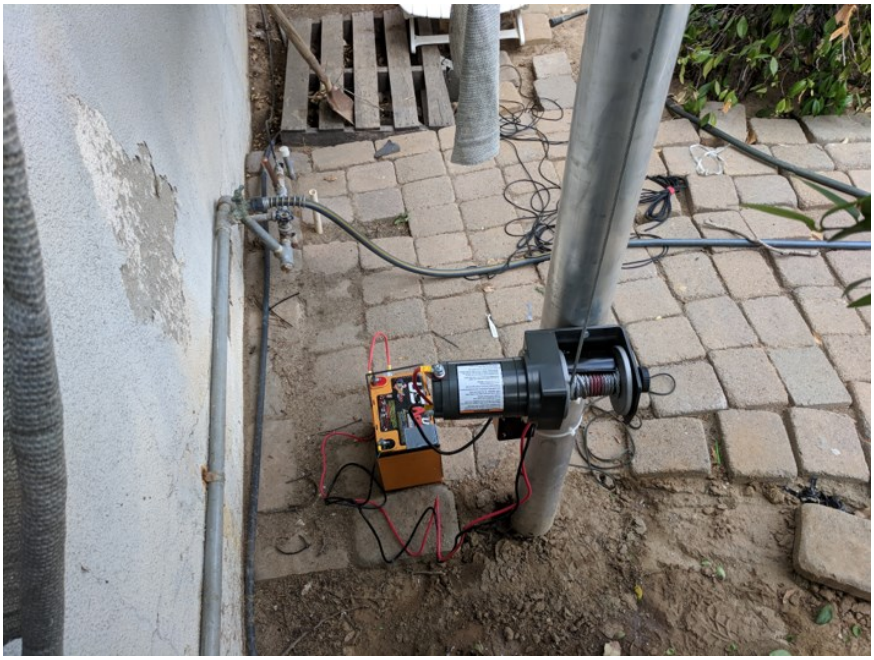
The Bottom Section of pipe is a 14' piece of (3") Aluminum, Tapped and Heli coiled to receive (6) 3/8" Cinch Bolts. The next Section is an 8' piece of (2-1/2") Aluminum Pipe, Tapped and Helicoled to accept an array of 5/16" Cinch Bolts.

The Top (5) Telescoping Sections consist of an Off-The-Shelf 50" Push-Up-Pole, that fits inside the (2-1/2") Aluminum Pipe.

The "Single Handing System", the feature that utilizes the ATV Wench uses a (6') piece of (2") Aluminum Pipe (Auxiliary Post) clamped to the side of the Bottom Section , with ~(4') extending **above the (Top) end of the Bottom Section**.

The ATV Wench is attached to the Bottom, of the Bottom Section, the Wench Cable routes UP through a Pully Block that is bolted to the to top of the Auxiliary Post.

To lift the Pole Sections the End of the Wench Cable that descends from the top of the Auxiliary Pole, is clamped (using two Hose Clamps) to Sections to be lifted, then the Retract Button is depressed on remote. The Pole Sections lift up at a nice steady pace. Each lifted Section is Cinched, and the Procedure is repeated as needed for next Pole Section (or Fraction of Pole Section).
The Antenna is attached to the Mast using a Yaesu G450 Rotor and a ~(3') section of (2") Aluminum Pipe.
The upper Push-up-Pole Sections on my Installation are pinned to maintain Rotor Alignment, and are Stabilized with Guy-Ropes. John, AG6BP



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Secretary

Breakfast on Saturdays at Blueberry Hill located at Blackstone North of Shields, starting at 6:30 A.M.. Join the DX'ers and all the area hams for breakfast

Also Breakfast every Tuesday at 8 A.M. at *Denny's* near Shaw and West.

The Quarter Century Wireless Association Lunch is held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Jeb's Blueberry Cafe on Blackstone at 11:30 to 1 P.M..

The Thursday ham radio lunch get-together meeting location is:
Jeb's Blueberry Hill
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Fresno, CA 93726

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

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Event-Date

Nov. 4 Ralley in the Valley

Nov. 11 FARC Swap Meet, Sat. 8 A.M. (In place of the Nov. Meeting)

Swap Meet Saturday, November 11th, at Larry Lion's shop, Lion Automotive, 2944 Philip Avenue in Clovis right behind 84 lumber at Gettysburg and Clovis

Nov. 11 T Hunt at the Swap Meet

Dec. 8 Club dinner Friday night

San Joaquin Valley Nets:

The Noontime net meets on 7.268.5 MHz. This net handles a lot of messages.

Daytime Region 6 Traffic Net meets daily at 3:30 pacific time on or near 7.275 MHZ. This one is probably not in operation at this time.

The California Traffic Net meets daily on 3.906 MHZ and 6:00 PM local time.

The Golden Bear Amateur Radio Net meets nightly at 7:00 PM local time on 3.975 MHZ.

Northern California Net (NCN), the Section Traffic Net, meets nightly on 3.533 MHZ at 7 PM Pacific Time.

San Joaquin Net meets Monday-Saturday on 3918khz, at 6 PM Pacific Time.

Western Public Service System (WPSS) meets nightly on 3952khz, roll - at 7:30 PM local Pacific Time.
The Mission Trail Net meets nightly on 3.856 MHZ at 8:00 PM local time.

Northern California Net 2 (NCN2) The slow speed training session of NCN, meets nightly on 3.533 MHZ at 9 PM Pacific Time. Handling traffic on CW is a good way to improve your CW skills.

Local Amateur Radio Repeaters

Organization	*Call Sign*	*Frequency*	*Offset*	*PL*
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
WINSystem	K6JSI	146.790	-	100.0
WINSystem	K6JSI	444.250	+	100.0
CVRC	K6WGJ Fresno Low	145.43	+	141.3
CVRC	N6VRC Meadow	147.165	+	141.3
CVRC	N6VRC Meadow	440.025	+	141.3
CVRC	N6VRC Santa Rita	147.285	+	141.3
CVRC	N6VRC Santa Rita	442.275	+	141.3
CVRC	N6VRC Visalia	442.525	+	141.3
CRVC	N6VRC Porterville	443.825	+	141.3
CVRC	K6WGJ Fresno Low	444.975	+	141.3
CVRC	N6VRC Bear Mt.	443.950	+	141.3
CVRC	N6VRC Mt. Bullion	442.350	+	141.3
CVRC	Bear	927.05	+	141.3
Meadow Lakes	WA6OIB	146.61	-	141.3

Birthdays

11/01 Joel KD6PCZ
11/03 Ernest KD6TRV
11/04 Gwyenne WA6VZM
11/05 John K6MI
11/12 Dennis KB6GFD
11/18 Pete W6LAW

Anniversaries:

11/05 Karen & Duane KI6QEL

11/05 Faye & Jerry K6PKO

11/15 Barbara and Joe W0PJD

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

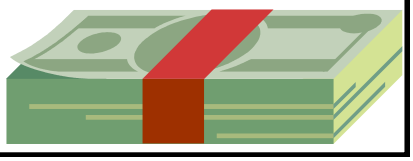
This is a local net, the cw part run by KF6ZXO, and the SSB with various net control ops.. Have fun checking in on one or both modes.

Joe, WA6FFJ, is our net control operator for the W6TO nets.

The monthly attendance prize!

The attendance prize in Oct. was won by Jeff Long WA6IMA, who was not present. Must be present to win. Next drawing in Dec.

Attendance prize will be $30 at the Dec. dinner.



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2017 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 18

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 Sacramento Ave. Turn left on Sacramento Ave and park. You have arrived.

Theory exams are multiple choice. First Class 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 second 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.

Walk in's only, no pre-registration. More Info?? Contact Charles, (559) 431-2038

T-HUNT

Membership in a radio club is not a requirement to join in on the fun, but a radio tuned to the hunt frequency of 146.565 MHz is.

Upcoming Transmitter Hunt Dates

– Please arrive early to check in for the Saturday hunts
– Please use and monitor the K6ARP repeater during the hunt for voice communication.

Future hunt dates:

Nov. 11 (at the FARC Swap meet)

THE DX CORNER

By Charles McConnell W6DPD

November 2017

"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 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.

The DX Breakfast is every Saturday at Jeb's Blueberry Hill Café, 3851 N. Blackstone Ave 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. As the solar cycle heads toward the minimum by the end of the decade, working DX becomes more of a challenge. The high bands become less useful until the solar cycle heads toward the maximum, some years from now.

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. You can contribute $10 or $20 online using Paypal. 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, effective November 1, 2016, for sending ARRL members QSL cards to foreign countries. The new rate is $1.15 per ounce, about 10 cards. There is now a $7.00 transaction fee for each submission. Sending one ounce of cards (about 10) will now cost $8.15. Ten ounces of cards would cost $11.50 plus $7.00.

U.S. Postage has been increased. Overseas postage is $1.15; domestic postage is $0.49 for 1 ounce. Additional ounce for domestic mail will be $0.21. Postcards are $0.34.

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.

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The following operations are scheduled:
Djibouti **J28PJ** for 3 to 5 years
Ascension Island **ZD8D** maybe an October 2011 start
Senegal **6W1SU** now for 2 to 3 years
Gabon **TR8CA** September 15 for 4 years
Galapagos Island **HC8/G8OFQ Postponed**
Rwanda **9X0TA** August 5, 2017 for 3 years
Rwanda **9X9PJ** now for 2 years
Central Kiribati **T31** Planning for sometime in 2017
Franz Joseph Land **RI1FJL** soon until July 2018
Franz Joseph Land **R1FJ?** September 1 to July-August 2018
Minami Torishima **JG8NQJ/JD1** mid October to mid December 2017
Guinea **3XY4D** October 27, through November 6, 2017
Cocos-Keeling Island **VK9CZ** October 23 to November 6, 2017
UK Bases on Cyprus **ZC4MK** October 27 to October 31, 2017
Sri Lanka **4S7KKG** November 1, 2017 to March 25, 2018
Galapagos Islands **HC8LU** November 29 to December 8, 2017
Guinea-Bissau **J5T** November 13 to 25, 2017
Mellish Reef **VK9AA** November 3 to November 16, 2017
Burundi **9U4M** November 6 to November 17, 2017
Tanzania **5H3DX** November 7 to December 4, 2017
Rodrigues Island **3B9HA** No licenses have been issue for Rodrigues Isl
Spratly Islands **9M0W** March 10 to March 20, 2018
West Malaysia **9M2MRS** December 1, 2017 through January 2018
Bouvet **3Y0Z** Planning for late 2017 or early 2018
South Shetland Island, RI50ANO January 1 to March 31, 2018
Rotuma **3D2EU?** February 23-March 6, 2018
St. Brandon Island **3B7** April 5 to April 17, 2018
Mozambique **C9** May 2 to May 15, 2018
ST. Paul Island **CY9** August 2018
Trinidade **ZZ0T** sometime in 2018
Vanuatu **YJ0GB** March 2 to March 19, 2018
Baker Howland **KH1** Third week of June 2018 for 10 days

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.newdxsummit.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.

The Tuesday morning breakfast group at the Shaw near West Denny's. From right to left is Arlen, WB6VAF, Jerry, K6PKO, and Jim, W6NIF. Discussions are all over the ham radio spectrum, with expertise on almost any given subject, except politics. Jerry in the middle is holding his hand out for more pancakes.

Tube of the Month

7753

When industrial tube makers find a new application or a customer requests something special, it is often not a problem to adapt existing designs to make a new tube type.

Some have called this process "Frankensteining". A grid form here and an anode from there and you might come up with a 7753.

This is an industrial heating tube with a dissipation of 2.1 KW and an output of 4.9 KW. This type of tube was designed to be mounted by its anode into a hole or clamp on a thick plate of metal. The cooling was transverse flow of a large volume of air.

This tube was intended to be used using three-phase, rectified but unfiltered high voltage in applications to 50 mHZ. I don't think that would sound too good on 6 meters and might solicitate many "OO" cards. This example was found at a swap meet and it had to be added to the collection so it could be with the other strange concoctions.

Visit the museum at N6JV.com
Norm N6JV

EC Report for October 2017

Hi All,

The schedule for the month of October: 4 Monday Night EmComm Nets , 1 EmComm and Coffee, 1 EmComm Monthly Meeting, and 1 Public Service Event.

Public Service Calendar

Two Cities Marathon is November 5th. If you are interested in helping contact Dan Pruitt (AE6SX) at 559- 779-2974

Rally In The Valley

The Rally in the Valley will be held in Tulare this year. The location is The Salvation Army Tulare Corps. The date is November 4, 2017..

October EmComm Meeting (What you missed)

Training Agenda:

Introduction to Winlink.

James Majors (KD6JDM) gave a very interesting presentation on what Winlink is and how to set up your equipment to use it. He also discussed the many templates and forms that can be used to help us communicate for our served agencies.

We will be looking forward to having more training sessions on the subject so that we can use this mode in the future.

Review of ARES Skills Assessment submittals

I brought up the importance of receiving the ARES Skills Assessment Questionnaire completed and returned to our training officer. The information is vital; we are using the data to set up future training as well as understand in what direction you would like to see our organization go.

If you have not completed this form out please do and return it to Chris Johnson (KI6OUG) our training officer.

Expanding the weekly net to include various ways to peak interest

James Majors and I attended a seminar at Pacificon that discussed the importance of keeping our weekly nets fresh and interesting. It was suggested we kick things up a notch or two by changing things, like jumping to another repeater to check out of the net simulating a repeater failure to our regular machine. We can also ask for information about your station, such as do you have emergency power available. We will be looking into other options in the near future.

Should we have officers for ARES? (at a minimum should be keeping copious notes)

James and I discussed the need for Officers for the ARES Group, and it was decided at the meeting that what we needed was a scribe to take notes during the monthly meeting so we would not forget what we had discussed. We have come up with some great ideas and over time forgotten what they were. Steve Wichert (AG6JI) volunteered to be the scribe.

PACIFICON recap

The recap consisted of a round robin discussion of the experiences of the members that attended the convention. We told of the seminars we attended and what we thought of them. All and all everyone seemed to have had a great time.

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EmComm Website

We are now posting events and meetings on the calendar as well as posting articles on the home page. Check us out at fcemcomm.org..

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

No November Meeting do to Thanksgiving

Don't forget the **Monday Night EmComm Net** at 19:30 hr. on the 147.15 MHz Pl 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 07:00hr.

And last but not least the EmComm Meetings are held on the Fourth Thursday of month. Our next meeting will be ***December 28 , 2017*** **at 1900 hr.** at the **Hinds Hospice Building, 2490 W. Shaw Fresno.**

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Fresno Amateur Radio Club Activities and Events

Meetings on the 2nd Friday of the month

FD on the 4th full weekend in June

Banquet Dinner in December

Club Picnic in summer

Annual swap meet in Novem-ber

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