



Dues! The Fresno ARC encourages all old and new members to fill out the form on the last page of any Skip and send with checks to the club P.O. Box. Remember to make checks out to "Fresno Amateur Radio Club, INC."

Our next club meeting

July 14 Friday 7 P.M.

Derrel's Mini Storage Office 3239 W. Ashlan Ave Fresno, CA 93720

FARC Next Event-Meeting July 14 Fri. at 7 P.M.

FARC BOARD meets the 1st Tuesday of the month

FARC Nets

Morning Drive Time Net:
Weekday mornings-
7:30—8:00 a.m.
W6TO/R 146.940

FARC Net:

Sundays @ 7:00 pm
W6TO/R 146.940

Web page:
W6to.com

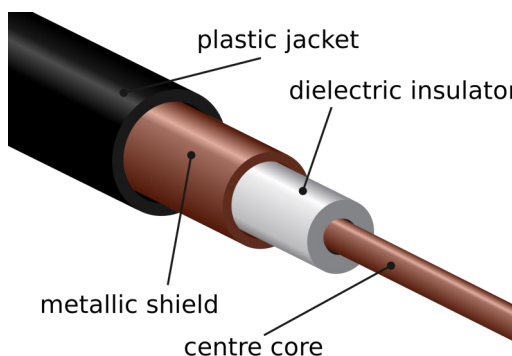
Our July meeting program is a return of one of our most popular events- everyone bringing something old (radios-not people), share a story, and enjoy root beer floats.

And maybe there will be FD reports!

August meeting— tech talk on coax fittings. Every ham station needs some coax with fittings.



Find



out how to do your own.

July has quite often been a meeting where we collectively bring the program and present the program interactively.

The idea is that everyone bring something from their past amateur radio history, a show and tell item that tells a story, perhaps of how we started in the hobby or of our early activities.

Your first log book, or old QSL cards, a FCC pink slip (yikes), or your first radio (or one like it). Or anything you find interesting and can share with the group.

The July meeting forgoes the donuts, but ends with root beer floats. Just the right month for that!

In this issue there is a K6MI report on two June events, the VHF contest and FD. Two big exciting ham radio events in one month!

Starting on July 1 is the 13 colonies event. Work all you can on the hf bands— certificates are available. Our club member Jim, W6NIF, always works them all every year.

Remember to check into our FARC nets when you can, on the W6TO repeater (146.94-). Drive time net Monday through Friday at oh dark thirty, and the Sunday night net at 7 P.M.

The FARC board has made plans for the rest of the year, including the Swap Meet in November, the Christmas Banquet in December, the forming of a nominations committee in August— with the recommendations presented in September along with nominations from the floor. In the odd years we elect three, and the even years we elect four. There are a total of seven on the board. The board elects the officers. Since there are four officers out of seven board members, anyone elected needs to be prepared to serve.



The Collins KWM-1 was the first SSB/ CW transceiver from 1957. The initial plan was to make it a mobile radio, but it became popular as a home station, followed by the KWM-2 in 1959. The original price was \$770, quite a sum for the era.

Have you seen one? Come to the July meeting!

FARC— New Members! 2023 dues now due! Stay on the membership list!
Send your dues check to Fresno Amateur Radio Club, INC., PO Box 5912, Fresno 93755-5912
Board meeting on the first Tuesday of the month. Details from Stu, WB6VRJ

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On the even years four directors are elected, and on odd years three directors are elected.

For sale adds on the next to last page of Skip!

Take advantage of the opportunity, send your adds to K6MI at pacbell.net

FARC meeting July 14 7 P.M. Friday

FARC meeting Aug.11 7 P.M. Friday

Meeting Sept. 8 7 P.M. Friday

Meeting Oct. 13 Friday 7 P.M.

Swap meet Sat. Nov. 11 8-noon

San Joaquin Valley Nets:

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 3918 khz, 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 3.857.5 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 Pa-

cific Time. Handling traffic on CW is a good way to improve your CW skills.

Sunday Night FARC 2m net 7 P.M. 146.94 Mc.

Sunday and Wed. Night 2m Bozo Net, 7:30 P.M. 144.24 Mc. USB

Monday 220 Mc. 7:30 P.M. USB 222.1 Mc followed by check ins on 50.140 Mc. USB

Tuesday 7:30 P.M. USB 1296.1 Mc.

Thursday 7:30 P.M. 432.1 SSB net

Wednesday 7 P.M. 10M cw net, 28.140

Wednesday 8 P.M. 10M ssb net 28.445

Every Wednesday night is an enjoyable time for all ham operators. At 7PM local time, there is a CW net on 28.140 MHz-the NCS is Guss, KF6ZXO- welcomes all hams regardless of CW speed. Then around 8 PM local, there is the USB net on 28.445 MHz.

The *Noontime Net* is a public service Amateur Radio Net that meets everyday on 7284 kHz. and 3970 kHz. with an alternate frequency of 7265 kHz for both nets.

QCWA net on 146.85 pl 141.3 7 P.M. on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday of the month.

**Backup FARC repeater if 146.94 is down—
146.61 pl 141.3**

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This is the view of the K6MI VHF expedition to the N6NB contest site at 6,800 feet, ten miles South of Tehachapi, overlooking the Mojave dessert.

There is more information on the site at the N6NB.com web page.

On the front rotator is the microwave box, 1.2g on up, and the back rotator has beams for 222 Mc. And 432 Mc.

If you are interested in hearing the DM05sb low power beacon, tune to 144.293 and listen for the cw ID.

I would like to present a website for looking up repeaters, etc.,

Ever since I have had repeaters and belonging to radio clubs, I have been a member of NARCC.org. This organization tries to coordinate and help clubs wanting to put up a repeater.

With that said, if one goes to NARCC.org, you will see their website. Here, you see “repeaters” on the left. Click on that and that will open up the central and northern areas of the state. Pick San Joaquin Valley, pick a band you want to look at and see all the repeaters of our valley. Some may be inactive. Don’t worry about the wording in red. That’s NARCC’s info to owners about their status with them. On the top right is the wording “Definitions”. This will tell you what letters, etc., mean under the “Notes” column.

Anyway, this gives one an on-line search for repeaters of Northern California. For Southern California, use “www.scrbba.org”. If going to Arizona, use “www.azfreqcoord.org/listings.html”.

Have fun. 73 Jim, W6NIF

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Local Amateur Radio Repeaters

Organization	Call Sign	Frequency	Offset	PL
CARP	K6ARP	146.865	-	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 backup	WA6OIB	146.61	-	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	KJ6OUG	147.150	+	141.3
KE6JZ	KE6JZ	146.820	-	141.3
TURLOCK ARC	W6BXN	147.030	+	100.0
Fresno Low	K6WGJ	145.43	+	141.3
Meadow	N6VRC	147.165	+	141.3
Meadow	N6VRC	440.025	+	141.3
Santa Rita	N6VRC	147.285	+	141.3
Santa Rita	N6VRC	442.275	+	141.3
Visalia	N6VRC	442.525	+	141.3
Porterville	N6VRC	443.825	+	141.3
Fresno Low	K6WGJ	444.975	+	141.3
Bear Mt.	N6VRC	443.950	+	141.3
Mt. Bullion	N6VRC	442.350	+	141.3
Bear	N6VRC	927.05	+	141.3
WA6IPZ	WA6IPZ	52.84	-	82.5
Tulare CARC	WA6BAI	146.88	-	103.5

Birthdays

07/04 Greg KM6GSO
07/07 David K6VBG
07/19 Brenda KN6UAD XYL
07/30 John K6KEP

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.

The monthly attendance prize!

The winner for June was present at the drawing of \$30. Darrell, AJ6SF was the winner!

Next drawing will be \$10 at the July meeting. If winner is not present it will go up \$10 a month until someone wins and is there to claim it.



Anniversaries

7/03 Jeff WA6IMA
7/06 Shirley & Larry AD6W
7/10 Bev & Paul W6VPS
7/10 Gwynne WA6VZM & Ken WA6OIB
7/11 Lisa & Aram KD6STR
7/26 Patti & Larry W6OWL

QCWA Quarter Century Wireless Association

Jeb's Blueberry Hill Café
3851 N. Blackstone Fresno, CA 93726

QCWA Net on Monday before the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M. on 146.85 pl 141.3.

The net will continue during the summer, with the next meeting on September 26.



K6MI, John- FD at Chew's Ridge, elevation 5,000 feet near the coast. Pictures show the antennas fully set up, the operating position, and all packed up and ready to come home. Probable score will be around 5K points.



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Andy, KN6HQQ, built a fully tracking satellite antenna, with built in GPS and WiFi.

Using his phone he could select which satellite to track, and the antenna would figure out where it was, where to point, and follow the bird during its pass.

However, there were no really good passes on FD that would let the West coast have a chance, most passes were to the East, so no contact was made.

The demonstration was most impressive, and performed quite well. Battery powered with charging from solar panels.





I finished my stacked 432Mhz HO loop installation. I was able to make a contact with KW6S in Santa Cruz during the Bozo Net with the antenna. -

K6USY

More pictures: <https://k6usy.com/2023/06/20/stacked-70cm-ho-loops/>

2023 ARRL Field Day Was a Success

2023 ARRL Field Day is in the books and from all indications, it was a success!

[Social media](#) is buzzing with stories and photos from around the country.

Results are coming in, and so far, 2,548 Field Day entries have been received. You can see a live, up-to-the-minute count of the entries, comments, and photos on the Field Day [Entries Received](#) web page.

Participants have been submitting photos and descriptions of their stations and setups to the [SOAPBOX](#) column.

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Ken, WA6OIB, has been working for years on his DeLorian project, with help from Larry, W6OWL.

The project has been in high gear the last month, with the car finally rolling out of the garage, and hopefully giving Ken some time to get back to club business. More on next page. **Page 9**

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How is this ham radio related? Note the license plate. There will also be a vhf transceiver in this almost all aluminum and stainless steel car.

Also note the smiling face of Ken, who is happy to get this long range, multi year, overhaul finally on the road.

Quite the story, every nut and bolt has been replaced, the engine overhauled, and even a trip to

the factory in Ireland was attempted, only to be thwarted by a Covid attack. That is true dedication.

Ken would like to acknowledge Larry WOWLI's help in this project as it has been immensely important.



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Thanks, John K6MI



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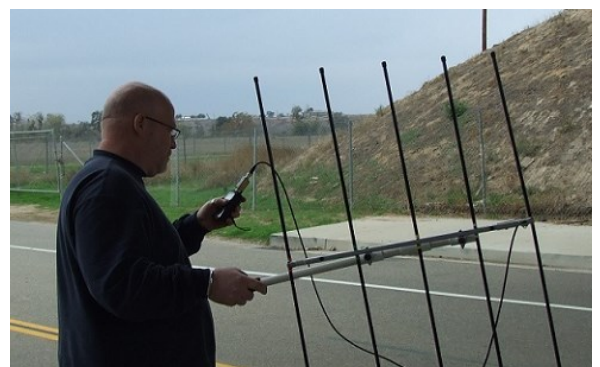
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Dues due in January!

Fresno Amateur Radio Club — Membership Application

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Street Address City State Zip _____

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Email ADR _____ (for delivery of Skip Newsletter)

License Class _____ Year 1st Licensed _____ ARRL member _____

Birthday (Month/Day) _____ Wedding Anniversary (Month/Day) _____

Spouse's name _____

Additional licensed Family Member(s) in same household (\$5 each)

Name _____ Call _____ Birthday _____

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