



Membership Drive!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Keep your dues active, and your data up to date.

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.. 2026 dues can be paid soon. Use the last page of Skip.

November FARC Swap Meet Area wide Swap

Sat Nov. 8, 2025 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Sellers arrive and set up at 7 A.M. Free spots!

Lunch at noon Hidden TX Hunt at 10 A.M. 146.565

Admission is FREE for everyone

Location of Swap Meet:

Lion Automotive
2944 Phillip Avenue
Clovis, CA 93612-4934

Directions: From Clovis Ave. turn East onto Gettysburg Ave. and travel for 2 blocks, turn South on Phillip Ave., proceed to Lion Automotive building and Parking Lot.

Walk through the open gate to the Swap Meet, which will be held in the fenced yard attached to the building.

Coffee, donuts and popcorn this year, hot dogs at lunch, Ken WA6OIB cooking!

TX hunt at 10 A.M. on 146.565 Mc. Bring a hand held or small beam!



FARC
Next formal meet-
ing will be the
Jan. meeting.
The board is look-
ing for a new
meeting place for
next year.
December Dinner
Dec. 15 Monday
6:30 P.M.

FARC BOARD
meetings by ar-
rangement. Talk to
a board member!

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
Morning Net 7:30
A.M.

Web page:
W6to.com

Fresno Amateur Radio Club

- Our October meeting turned out to be at the Marriott Hotel between Hwy 41 and Blackstone, just north of Shaw.
- The Oct. meeting is the official business meeting according to the bylaws, and the slate of directors was affirmed in a unanimous vote.
- The board now will meet and elect the officers for next years term, with the results usually announced at the Dec. banquet, and also in the January Skip.



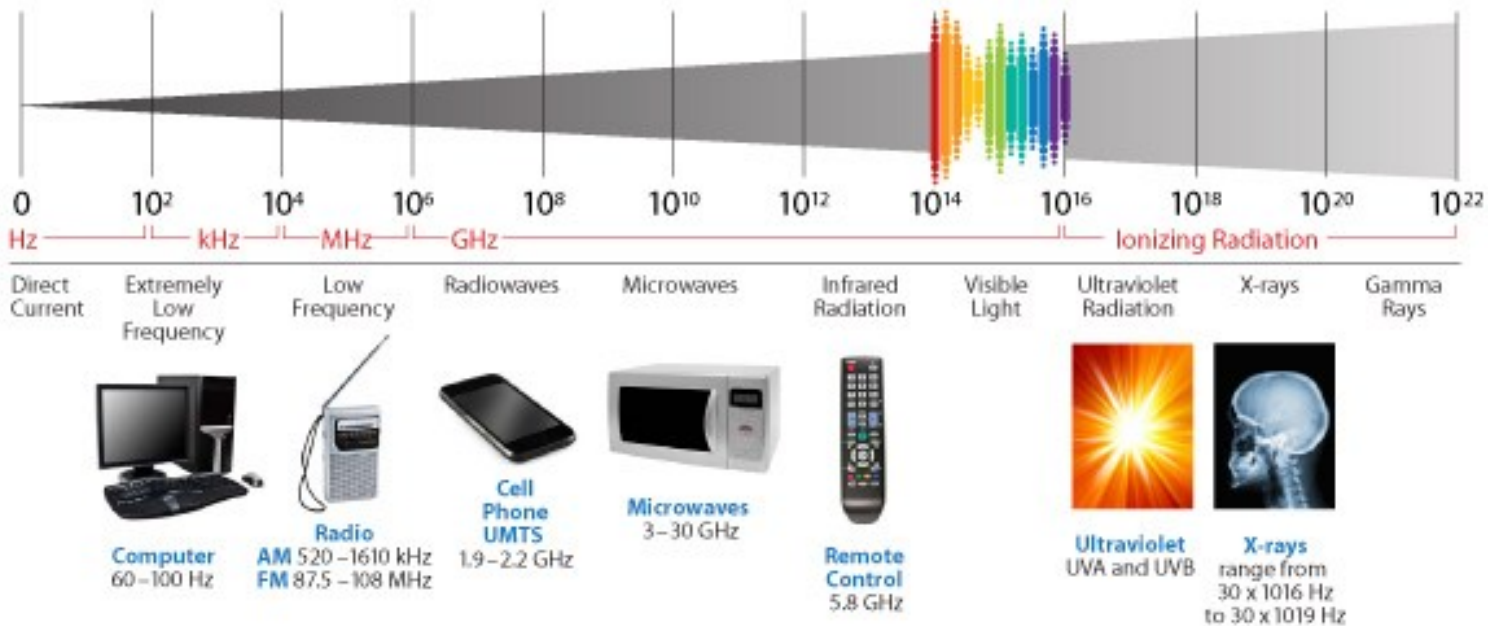
Rob KM6SRR is heading up a committee to find our meeting places for next year. If any club members know of a meeting place please call Rob as decisions need to be made sooner rather than later.

The club meets eight times a year– Jan., Feb., March, April, June, July, August, and Oct. with special events in Nov., Dec., May, and Sept.

The October FARC meeting featured a “world renown” (at least in our club) expert who gave us a super talk (well at least on 10 meters I can talk to the other side of the planet) expert on Medical aspects of RF on the body and The FCC regulations. This was an enjoyable presentation on a sometimes confusing subject. Thanks Joe, W0PJD!

Electromagnetic Spectrum

Frequency (Hz)



Fresno Amateur Radio Club



Raffel tickets for sale! Lot's of prizes!

Lot's of donuts! This club loves the donuts!



FARC Christmas Dinner

Dec. 15, Monday 2025

Spaghetti Factory

1610 E. Shaw Ave, Fresno

Meet at 6 P.M., dinner at 6:30. \$25 per person.

To reserve seats send checks to Fresno Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Good time to also send in next year's dues!

Make checks out to "Fresno Amateur Radio Club, INC"

P.O.Box 5912 Fresno CA 93755

Or reserve with Jim W6NIF Only 50 seats available!

Chose one:

Lasagna, Chicken Marsala, Sicilian Meatballs, or Mushroom Pasta

Board members Larry W6OWL and Rob KM6SRR, along with John K6MI and Mary KN6PZ had a meeting with the Spaghetti Factory to settle the contract for the Dec. 15 Monday night Christmas dinner.

Four choices for a sit-down dinner, make your choice when you arrive. Salad with Ranch dressing, or plain if you tell them when you come in. Bread and Spumoni ice cream and non-alcoholic drinks (alcoholic drinks available at your own cost).

Choose one when you arrive:

Lasagna, Chicken Marsala. Sicilian Sausage, or Mushroom Pasta.

Total cost with tax and gratuity will be slightly more than \$25 per person with the club making up the difference.

If we don't have more than 90 per cent of 50 than the club will also have to pay the difference.

The room will be available at 6 P.M. for decorations, and there will be a prize table.

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2025 CQP Oct. 3-5 K6MI/Kern County DM05sb Expedition

It was a dark and stormy night, and day, and another night– chill factor down to 25 degrees in the night and 70 mph gusts.

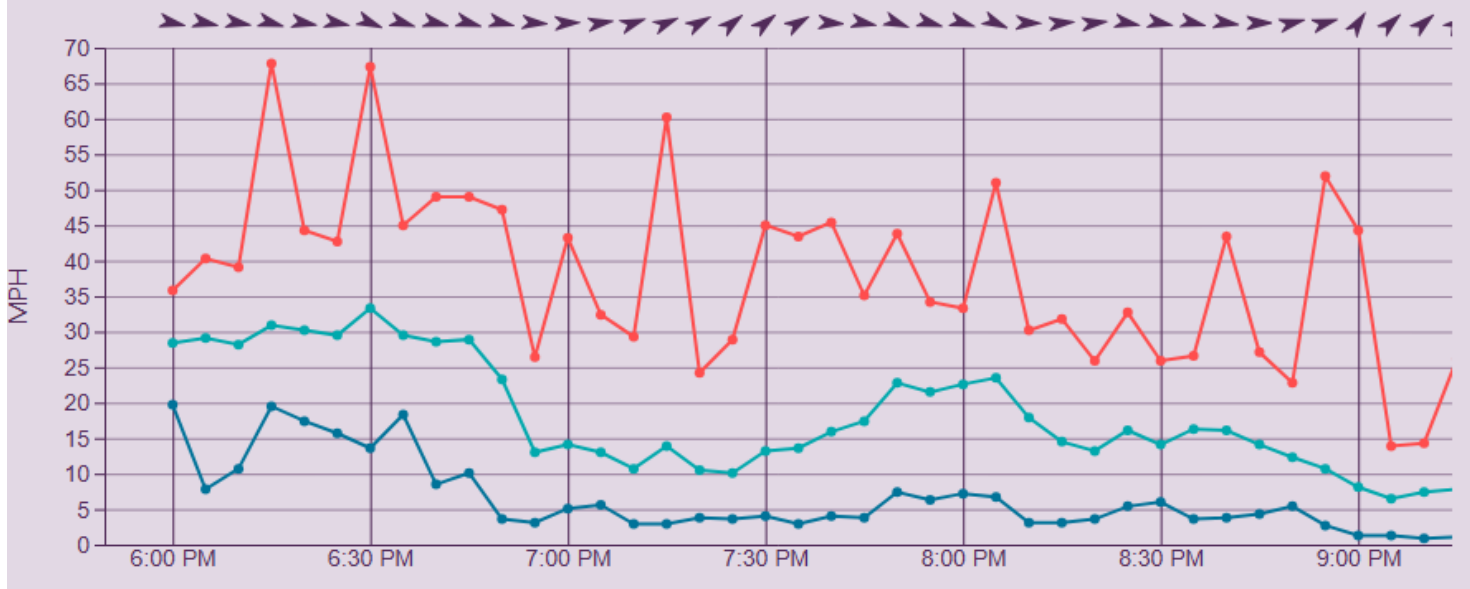
But then we had two lovely pretty calm days on Sat. and Sunday. 138 qso's in 40 states and Canadian provinces with a score of 17,160 points in the M/2 QRP category with John K6MI, Tom WB6HYD and Andy KN6HQQ.



Wind Speed - K6MI-R DM05sb Tehachapi



10/5/2025 8:25 PM
4.7 (2.9 - 6.3) mph 147°



FARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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 to send your ads to K6MI at pacbell.net

Sat. morning Nov. 8 Swap Meet

Dec. 15 Monday 6:30 P.M. Christmas Dinner

San Joaquin Valley Nets:

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

Jefferson Noon Net 7.204 Mc. Mon. to Fri. 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Just Another Net 7.204 Mc. Sat. and Sun. 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

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

QCWA Monday at 7 P.M. on 146.85 pl 141.3 net

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 founder is Guss, KF6ZXO, and John K6KEP currently 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.

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

Next ham exam in 2025 is Nov. 15
Exams are held at Hines Hospice on Shaw Ave

Fresno Amateur Radio Club

Local Amateur Radio Repeaters

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Call Sign</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Offset</i>	<i>PL</i>
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	K6ELK/R	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

Birthday

11/04 Gwynne WA6VZM
 11/5 Dan W6CTT
 11/5 John K6MI
 11/16 Larry K6ACE
 11/24 Rob KM6SRR
 11/27 David WB6DJJ
 11/29 Rod WA6IUJ

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

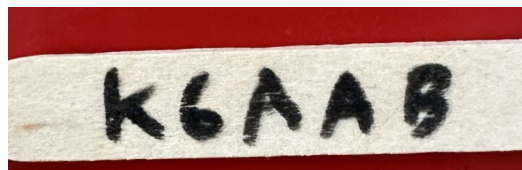
8 P.M. for SSB at 28.445

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 NEXT drawing for \$20 will be at the Jan. meeting. Must be present to win.

Steve K6AAB was not there.



Anniversaries

11/5 Karen and Duane KI6QEL
 11/8 James KC5DTU
 11/15 Barbara & Joe W0PJD

Amateur Radio Exam Session

Exams offered for Technician, General, and Amateur Extra Class

What to Bring:

1. Photo Identification - State issued Drivers License or ID Card, Passport, or Military ID Card.
2. FCC Registration Number (FRN) - Required prior to exam, see details below.
3. (if upgrading) [Official Copy](#) of current Amateur License or Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE certificate)
4. Valid Email address
5. Fee \$15.00 per test session. Exact change please.

CORES FRN Requirement - Applicants must use an FCC Registration Number ([FRN](#)) for all license transactions with the FCC. Examinees must [register in CORES](#) and receive an FRN before exam day. Exam Candidates you are REQUIRED to register in the FCC CORES system and receive a FCC Registration Number (FRN) before exam day. Applications that do not have an FRN will be **rejected** by the FCC.

An [instructional video](#) provides step-by-step instructions on how to establish a CORES account, which is necessary for licensees to make administrative updates and download electronic license authorizations.

Email address - All filers [must provide an email address](#) on all applications. When an email is provided, applicants will receive an official electronic copy of their licenses once granted (allow incoming email from authorizations@fcc.gov). If no email is provided when filing applications will be rejected. ARRL VEC suggests that those without access to email to use the email address of a family member or friend.

FCC Application Fee - The \$35 application fee applies to new, renewal, rule waiver, and modification applications that request a new vanity call sign. The fee is per application.

Administrative updates, such as a change of name, mailing or email address, and modification applications to upgrade an amateur radio licensee's operator class or to request a sequentially issued call sign, are exempt from fees.

The fee will be per application.

When the FCC receives the examination information from the VEC, it will email a link with payment instructions to each successful candidate who then will have 10 calendar days from the date of the email to pay through the FCC [CORES](#) system.

Number of People Who Will Attend

Everyone \$15.00

** This can be your primary registrant type. Only one primary registrant type is allowed per registration.*

UPCOMING VE TEST SESSION

NOV 15 Amateur Radio VE Exam - Fresno

All sessions will be at Hinds Hospice on Shaw Ave in Fresno

QCWA Quarter Century Wireless Association

Next meeting January 26, Tuesday at noon!

At Huckleberry's, Bullard and Hwy 41, back room- join us for lunch!



QCWA meetings on Monday nights at 7 P.M. on the QCWA repeater, 146.85, pl 141.3

Quarter Century Wireless Association is a national organization, and has dues for the national group. The local group invites everyone to come to the meetings on the air and in person.

Hams can count their number of years from the year first licensed, even if they had some lapsed years.

73, John K6MI president. Jerry K6PKO vice president, Jim W6NIF secretary

Fresno County on the air for the California QSO Party

Aaron K6USY put Fresno County on the air for the California QSO Party, held every year on the first weekend in October.

All 58 California counties get on the air and work the world for the weekend.

While John K6MI was on the air from Kern county, Aaron set up the Hex beam in his back yard and operated from a picnic table with great success.

The bottom chart shows the states he worked, while the screen above shows the final score and number of states and qso's on 10, 15, and 20 meters.

Results will eventually be posted on the NCCC.org web site.



Score: 26,010 Points

Contest: CA QSO PARTY

Band	QSOs	Pts	Mult	Pt/Q
14	126	252	24	2.0
21	89	178	25	2.0
28	40	80	2	2.0
Total	255	510	51	2.0

Score: 26,010
1 Mult = 5.0 Q's

Worked States/Sections/HQ - 51 mults worked

Worked	Expected	Spotted	Spotted (Dbl Mult)	
CO	CT	NJ	DE	AL
IA	MA	NY	MD	FL
KS	ME		PA	GA
MN	NH			KY
MO	RI			NC
ND	VT			SC
NE				TN
SD				VA

Rescore

NR	Exch	Sect	M1	Pts
84	IL	IL	2	
272	FL	FL	2	
	WI	WI	2	



States/Sections/HQ - 51 mults worked of 63 possible

Worked

Expected

Spotted

Spotted (Dbl Mult)

CO

IA

KS

MN

MO

ND

NE

SD

CT

MA

ME

NH

RI

VT

NJ

NY

DE

MD

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k6mi@pacbell.net for next month's
Skip

Your add or card here!
Talk to the treasurer about the yearly fee!

Looking for input, stories or pictures or
just a sentence about your ham activities
this month for the next. Skip.
Thanks, John K6MI



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peak of '57



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Hygain 4 element 20m/17m LJ-294ba \$100
Also want Yaesu microphone YE-17
Dennis KI6NVG 559 323-7386
dholloway225057@gmail.com

Swap meet in November and May



Dennis KI6NVG asks if there is anyone in
Fresno area that can repair an HF radio or a
uhf/vhf radio?

In many ways older radios are no longer sup-
ported by the major brands as parts are not
available and the cost is more than buying a
new radio.

Dennis is looking for parts for Yaesu FT-690
m11, a soft carry case CSC 19 and a battery
case for C cells FBA-8.

Also wants a 6M 10w amp like the FL-6020,
a hand mic with scanning MH 10FB, and mo-
bile mounting bracket MMB 31, as well as a
telescopic BNC antenna Yha-14,
Dennis KI6NVG 559 3232-7386

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Spaghetti Factory

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Dues due in January! 2026 dues can be paid now!

Fresno Amateur Radio Club — Membership Application

Name _____ Call _____ \$20 Dues __ Date _____

Street Address City State Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Email ADR _____ (for delivery of Skip Newsletter)

License Class _____ Year 1st Licensed _____ ARRL member _____

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

Partner's name _____

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

Name _____ Call _____ Birthday _____

Make checks out to: Fresno Amateur Radio Club, Inc. (Do not abbreviate)