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## FRESNO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

A Fresno Amateur Radio Club Newsletter June, 2026 Volume 81, Issue 6



**FARC**  
**Next formal meet-**  
**ing will be June**  
**12**

FARC BOARD  
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 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

Mailing ADR  
 PO Box 5912  
 Fresno, CA  
 93755-5912

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 now. Membership form on the last page of Skip.

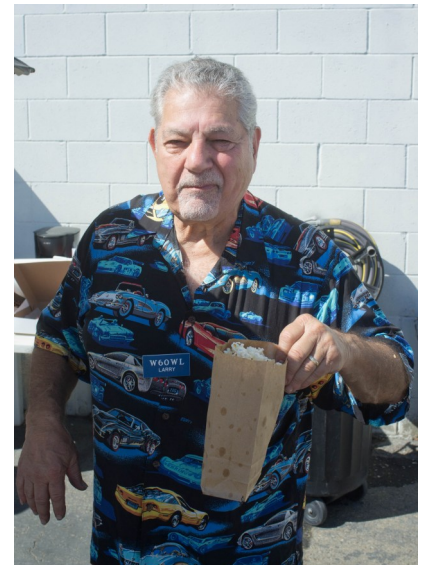


The May 2026 FARC Swap Meet was a great success.

While food was a big item with Ken and Ron making great hamburgers and Larry W6OWL passing out freshly made popcorn, not to mention the donuts and drinks, the ham radio swap was extensive and great fun as well.

More pictures inside this issue, along with the results of the hidden tx hunt.

June meeting on the 12th!



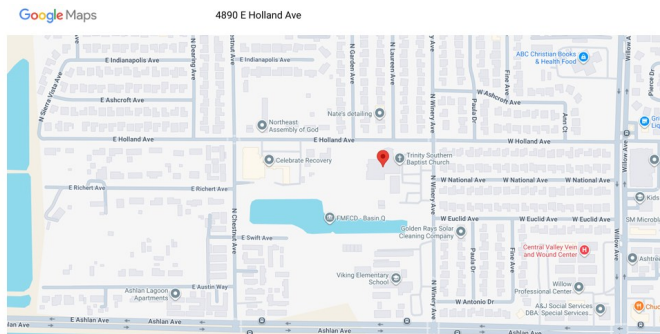
**Fresno Amateur Radio Club**

Thursday night YL net at 6:30 P.M. on 146.745 PI 123 W6BW repeater  
 Next regular meeting is June 12, Friday, 7 P.M. with the VHF contest following June 13-14, Sat. and Sunday.

Club meeting location -4890 E. Holland Ave.

In order for families to spend holidays together, there will NOT be a Sunday night net when the following fall on a Sunday:

- New Years Eve (Dec 31)
- New Years Day (Jan 1)
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Easter (always on Sunday)
- Christmas Eve (Dec 24)
- Christmas Day (Dec 25)



Month	Topic	Summary
May 23rd	Spring Swap	Lions Automotive - 2944 Phillip Ave, Clovis, CA 93612
June 12th	Video: The Last Big Fieldday (K6US)	Come see a documentary on a group that did a large Field Day operation back in 2004
June 27th - 28th	Field Day	FARC will not be hosting Field Day this year, please check with the Fresno County ARES.
	Old Radio Night - Ice Cream (WA6OIB)	Show and tell your old radios and enjoy a rootbear float
July 10th	MSK144 Meteor Scatter (K6US)	Come learn about the digital mode MSK144 and Meteor Scatter
August 14th	Club Picnic	Holden Rancherita - 2549 E Copper Ave, Clovis, CA 93619

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 Aaron G. Lusk, K6US W6FSC WRVX201 559-905-4180

Duane Lutz  
 KI6QEL Net  
 Manager

Info on a local  
 FD on page 9

June 27-28

Always the  
 fourth full week-  
 end in June



**Fresno Amateur Radio Club**



More food!

More radios!

More eyeball QSO's!

Middle picture– KR7O and  
KB6GFD

Bottom left Joe WA6FFJ and  
Jeff WB6ZBX

K6MTS and K6US in lower left



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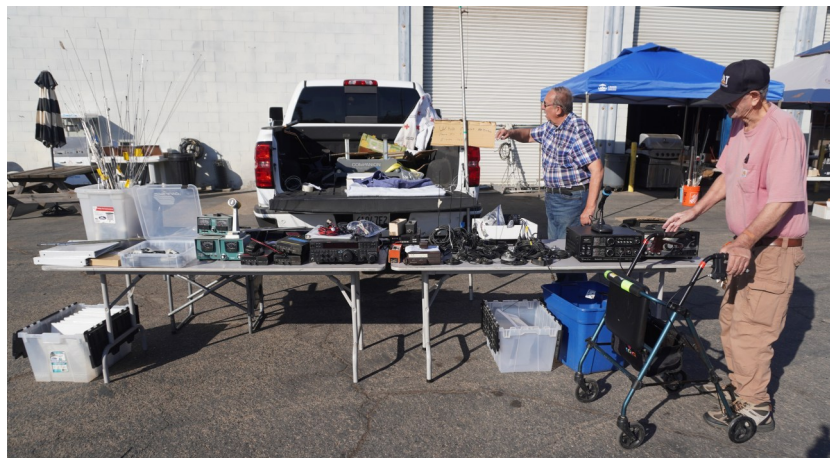
The 10 A.M. hidden transmitter hunt was an interesting display of how to hunt. Eli KN6FZH hid one transmitter, and John K6MI hid the other, and both ran around looking for the others TX. AK6QI Satbir hunted both



with his hand held radios and was declared the winner for finding both radios the quickest.

Steve K6AAB had donated an ARRL wall map as a prize and was delighted to see it go to Satbir.

**Fresno Amateur Radio Club**



A sweep of some of the tables with all sorts of items for sale.

LL Tony AJ6PD talking to Ken WA6OIB

LR Tom KW6S talking to Jim KM6SRR



And VP Aaron K6US with a bag of popcorn





## QCWA Quarter Century Wireless Association

**Next meeting Oct. 27, 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



Jim W6NIF and John K6MI  
With Jim and Rob  
KM6SRR on the right picture.



Jerry K6PKO in the center  
of the bottom picture.



## FARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### FARC Officers and Board members:

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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

### 2026 Friday meetings 7 P.M. New location!

#### June 12 Friday Meeting 7 P.M.

#### June 13, 14 VHF Contest

#### June 27-28 FD

#### July 10 Friday Meeting Old Radio Night

#### YL Net, Thursday nights 6:30 P.M. on W6BX, 146.745 pl 123

#### 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

## **Fresno Amateur Radio Club**

Here are the exam dates that the Mountain ARC will be conducting.

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church

39696 Hwy 41, Oakhurst

1:00 PM

Pre Registration is not required , but strongly recommended.

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church

39696 Hwy 41, Oakhurst

1:00 PM

Pre Registration is not required , but strongly recommended.

Saturday, December 12, 2026

Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church

39696 Hwy 41, Oakhurst

1:00 PM

Pre Registration is not required , but strongly recommended.

Additional instructions can be found here:

<https://www.w6bw.org/Exam%20Information.htm>

## Ham Exams in Fresno

[Amateur Radio VE Exam - Fresno - 5/16/2026](#)

[Amateur Radio VE Exam - Fresno - 8/8/2026](#)

[Amateur Radio VE Exam - Fresno - 11/14/2026](#)

The location is Hind's Life Care, same place as previous years. If you have any questions please email [Rob AE6GE](mailto:Rob AE6GE).



DX info from Jim W6NIF

There are 3 DXpeditions in June, Tanzania, Miquelon Is and St. Martin Is:

5H3DX

FP/KV1J

FS/K9EL

*Fresno Amateur Radio Club*

**Fresno County ARES will be conducting Summer Field Day**

at Wright Radio Field, 11465 E Tollhouse Rd, Clovis, on June 27 – 28, 2026.

All are welcome – come for an hour or for all day and overnight. Operators will be monitoring the Fresno County ARES Repeater 147.150 MHz, positive offset, tone 141.3 for directions, etc.

This is an open field, so operators will need table, chair, shade, water, food, power source – if you just come for a short time there may be a radio you can use – if you are unlicensed or have a Technician license you can operate under supervision of an appropriately licensed operator.

There is room for tents and for some recreational vehicles – please let Chris Johnson [kj6oug@gmail.com](mailto:kj6oug@gmail.com) know how many are coming and if you need space for a recreational vehicle.

As Richard KE6SHL often says – the main objective is to have fun!



**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
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
K6RBGJ	K6RBJ	52.84	-	82.5
Tulare CARC	WA6BAI	146.88	-	103.5
Madera (Deadwood)	W6BW	146.745	-	123

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 started by KF6ZXO and now run by K6KEP, and the SSB net with various net control ops.. Have fun checking in on one or both modes.

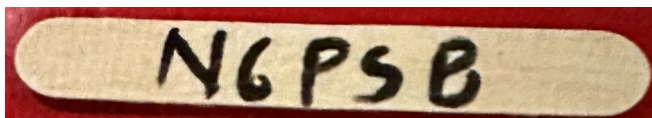
***Birthdays***

6/3 Stanton AA6I  
 6/11 Jack WY6B  
 6/12 Sean KN6UAD  
 6/23 Joe WA6FFJ

**The monthly attendance prize!**

The last drawing for \$50 was at the April meeting. Must be present to win. N6PSB was the winner, but not present.

Next drawing at the June meeting!



***Anniversaries***

6/04 Kathy & Greg KM6GSO  
 6/18 Judy & Ben WB6GBS  
 6/22 Brittany K6ZKA & Aaron K6US

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Anything to sell? Send info to  
k6mi@pacbell.net for next month's  
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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

For sale:  
MFJ-986 Differential-T tuner  
3kw Roller Inductor Tuner  
\$100 OBO  
Richard N6FUB (559) 285-9772

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-  
ble mounting bracket MMB 31, as well as a  
telescopic BNC antenna Yha-14,  
Dennis KI6NVG 559 323-7386

K6MTS has some items, send him an email  
as listed in QRZ.com

For Sale  
Hygain 4 element 20m/17m LJ-294ba \$100  
Also want Yaesu microphone YE-17  
Dennis KI6NVG 559 323-7386  
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Swap meet in November and May

Items from the club swap table that are available  
Kenwood TS-570D with Power Supply.....\$400  
Icom 746Pro with Power Supply & Mic.....\$400  
MFJ 249 Antenna Analyzer.....\$60  
MFJ 259B Antenna Analyzer in new travel case...\$120  
MFJ VersaTuner V Antenna Tuner.....\$200  
MFJ 947B Antenna Tuner.....\$200  
MFJ 998 Auto Antenna Tuner \$200  
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Ken WA6OIB

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bargain – FREE to someone who needs it. Text or call me  
at 559-273-7123 and leave a vm. K6NS Tripp Pound

**Fresno Amateur Radio Club**

Dues due in January! 2026 dues can be paid now! If you are a new ham the first FARC year is free!

**Fresno Amateur Radio Club — Membership Application- Renewal**

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)**

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