



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.

FARC
Next formal meet-
ing will be July 10

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.

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July 10th
Old Radio Night—Ice Cream
Show and tell about your old radios and enjoy a root
beer float!

August 14th
MSK144 Meteor Scatter (K6US)
Come learn about the digital mode MSK144 and
Meteor Scatter modes

September 26th
Club Picnic
Holden Rancherita 2549 E. Copper Ave, Clovis, CA
93619



Fresno Amateur Radio Club

Thursday night YL net at 6:30 P.M. on 146.745 PI 123 W6BW repeater

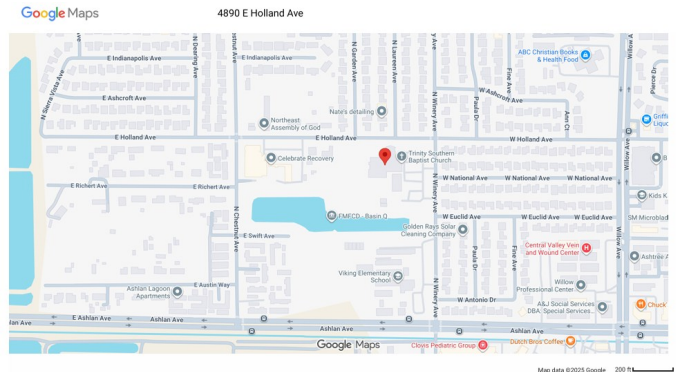
Next regular meeting is July 10, Friday

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)

Duane Lutz KI6QEL Net Manager

Club meeting location -4890 E. Holland Ave.



New Treasurer:

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km6srr@w6to.com - (559) 281-4730

New board member taking Marcus's spot till the end of the year:

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Our president Ken WA6OIB





2026 FD A K6MI Adventure

There are many ways to participate in the June fourth weekend of the month Field Day emergency preparedness exercise. This is a story about one hams journey which started with a group of high school hams in 1964 camping out at Chew's Ridge, a 5.000 foot high ridge in Carmel Valley. Part of the Los Padres Nation Forest it has fantastic views in all directions.

The same group is still going– this was the 62nd year!

Perched directly on the edge of a long drop off with an M2 KTx 32' boom beam to amplify the QRP 5 watt signal, the group has for years used cw, but this year in addition added FT-4, which had almost as high a rate of QSO's. 10m was marginal, but 15m was phenomenal, staying open till dark, and then 10m staying open past midnight, when the operators could no longer keep there eyes open. Back again at 7 A.M. with 15m still going strong.

All solar power. 6m FT-8 with 3el. M2 beam and a vertical for 146, 223, and 446 FM. The 40m dipole didn't get used as 20m stayed open.

K3s x2 for radios, along with vhf/uhf fm radios. The four section Tristo tower was not cranked up all the way due to high winds, but the location made up for apparent height above ground.



HY-GAIN, CUSHCRAFT RETURN TO MARKET AFTER MFJ'S SALE

April 17, 2026

Production of the Hy-gain and Cushcraft antennas and antenna products popularized by MFJ Enterprises will be going forward under new ownership and in a new home in Linton, Indiana.

The Indiana-based manufacturing and engineering business, ITU Corporation, has purchased both brands from Martin F. Jue, K5FLU, president and founder of MFJ Enterprises. MFJ, which Martin founded in Starkville, Mississippi, halted production in the spring of 2024.

Manufacturing of the two brands will resume at a property that formerly housed the National Guard Armory. The 15-acre site is being repurposed for the production.

In a statement announcing the deal, Martin expressed confidence that ITU would honor both brands' tradition of service to the amateur radio community. He said that he was certain that ITU's Dave and Kambi Carpenter: [quote] "share our commitment to American-made quality and customer satisfaction. They bring the engineering expertise and manufacturing passion necessary to keep these products and these trusted American high-performance antennas on towers worldwide for years to come!" [Endquote] The Carpenters are also the owners of the electronics supply store TekShack.

ITU, which has its company headquarters in Duggar, Indiana, has also purchased MFJ's designs, tooling, specialized equipment, manufacturing and marketing rights for use in the Linton location. The company plans to move all manufacturing operations there from Mississippi, a transition that is expected to take about two months.

K6PKO's latest station, all Icom transceivers with a Henry 2k amp.



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



Here is the latest on the CY0S QSL cards:

The CY0S QSL cards were received from Franklin Printing on Friday, June 5. All direct cards sent to WA4DAN have been completed and were put into the postal system over the weekend of June 6 and 7th. Any remaining direct cards that were received in the last few days will be put into the postal system on June 9. The OQRS cards require a much larger effort as there are thousands of cards to process. Fortunately, Bill K5DHY, is very efficient in the OQRS process, and those cards will be going into the postal system every day until the process is completed. Please be patient as there was a tremendous OQRS response to the CY0S DXpedition! If you have not sent in your CY0S QSL request, now would be a great time to request cards. Our teams' logbooks will never be closed. We have the logs and plenty of QSL cards dating back to our 1992 Navassa KP1 DXpedition.



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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!

July 10 Friday Meeting Old Radio Night 7 P.M.

August 14th Friday Meeting MSK144 7 P.M.

Sept. 16th Club Picnic (no regular meeting)

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, 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>

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

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](#).

75 Year anniversary!

July 1, 1951
The FCC added Novice, Tech, and Extra class licenses.

Fresno Amateur Radio Club

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	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

Birthdays

7/04 Greg KM6GSO
7/22 Jeanie W6DTL
7/29 Tamera KN6UKU
7/30 John K6KEP
7/31 Carey KC6DTU

Anniversaries

7/03 Jeff WA6JMA
7/08 Shirley & Larry AD6W
7/10 Gwynne WA6VZM & Ken WA6CJB
7/10 Bev & Paul W6VPS
7/15 Susan & Dick N3CDJ
7/17 Leslie & Ron KN6UDY
7/19 Dianna & David KC6HIX
7/26 Patti & Larry W6CWL

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.

The monthly attendance prize!

The last drawing for \$50 was won by Candice Egan at the June meeting. Must be present to win.



Next drawing at the July meeting!



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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

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
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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
Mirage 2M 110 watt (19" rack Heat Sink) Amp	\$50
URM-25D Signal Gen.	\$20
Lots more so call for complete List...559-289-2891	
Ken WA6OIB	

Wilson 61 foot (MT-61) tubular tower, crank up and tilt
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at 559-273-7123 and leave a vm. K6NS Tripp Pound

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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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