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FRESNO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

A Fresno Amateur Radio Club Newsletter Nov., 2026 Volume 81, Issue 11

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.. 2027 dues can be paid now. Membership form on the last page of Skip.

FARC
Next formal meeting will be Jan. 8, 2027

FARC BOARD meetings by arrangement. 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
Tech net Wed. 7 P.M.

Web page:
W6to.com

Mailing ADR
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Fresno, CA
93755-5912

Swap Meet

FRESNO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

November FARC Swap Meet

Area wide Swap

Sat Nov. 14, 2026 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, hamburgers at lunch.

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

FARC 2026 CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Fresno Amateur Radio Club will be having our 2026 Christmas Banquet at the Old Spaghetti Factory (OSF) on Monday Dec 14, 2026 starting at 6:30 pm located at 1610 East Shaw Ave Fresno, CA 93710.

All banquet entrées are served with a crisp salad (240-330 Cal), hot bread (490 Cal) and ice cream for dessert. We have arranged to have drinks come with the meal. Alcohol drinks will be available for your purchase.

Please choose each dinner from one of the following meals;

Quantity

☐ OSF's Famous Baked Lasagna
Layers of noodles, Marinara sauce, ground beef and pork, and four delicious cheeses. (820 Cal)

☐ Chicken Marsala
A freshly seasoned breast of tender chicken with a Mushroom and Marsala Wine Sauce. Served alongside spaghetti with Mizithra Cheese & Browned Butter. (1000 Cal)

☐ Sicilian Meatballs
Two large handmade beef meatballs topped with Marinara sauce and served over spaghetti. (1040 Cal)

☐ Mushroom Sauce (vege choice)
Marinara sauce topped with sautéed seasoned mushrooms. (670 Cal)

Our other choice is to choose the type of dessert for the whole group. Please vote for one of the following desserts;

☐ Vanilla ice cream (200 Cal) ☐ Spumoni ice cream (170 Cal)

To reserve your dinner, please send a check for $25.00 per person to:

Fresno Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 5912
Fresno, CA 93755

Or reserve with Jim W6NIF or Rob KM6SRR.

Please reserve by November 30, only 80 seats available!



Allen Ross award will be announced! Many prizes!

Name and number of reservations:

_____

Amount of money attached or enclosed_____

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

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

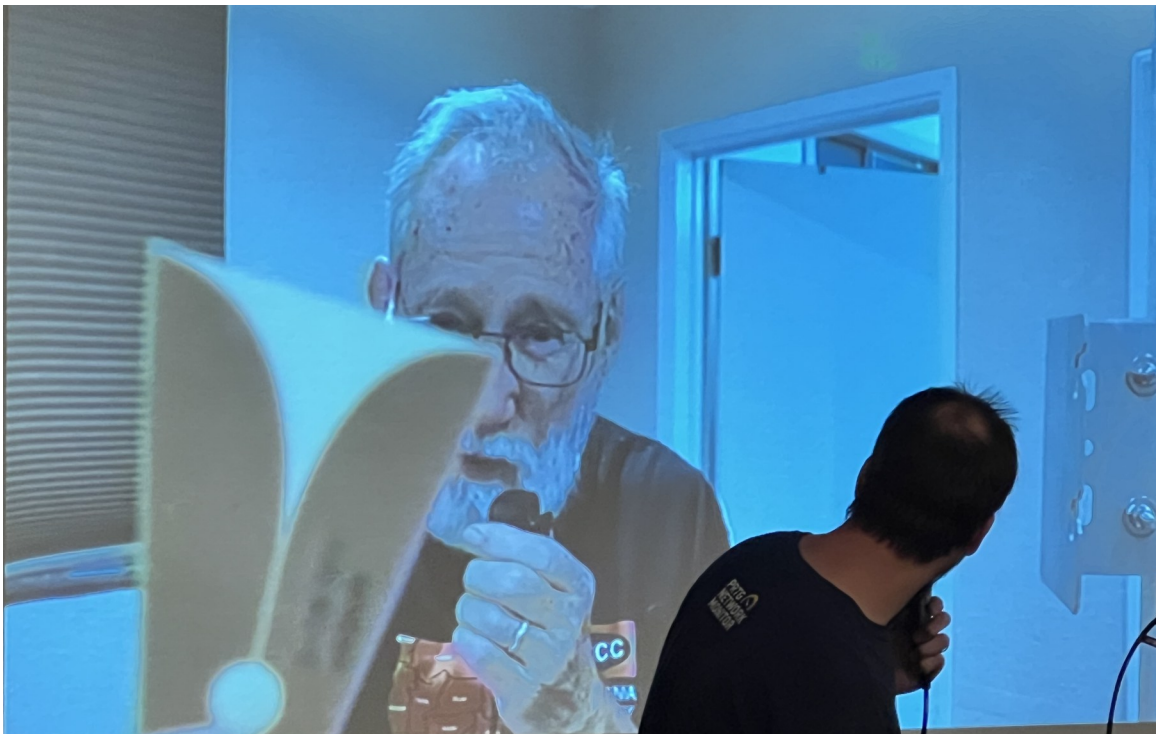
FARC Meetings and events
November 14th Fall Swap Sat. (no formal meeting in November).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TECH NET

The Fresno Amateur Radio Club will be reviving the Wednesday night Tech Net every Wednesday evening at 7 PM. Duane, KI6QEL, will be the moderator for this net. The net will be held on 146.940 MHz. Topics and questions you may have of a technical nature will be discussed and we'll try, as a group, to come up with answers or solutions. Or, you can bring up any projects you may be working on like antennas, battery or solar power, radio programming, computer interfaces, etc.

This tends to be more of a round table discussion and is open to all amateur radio operators, beginners or seasoned "pros"!

If you have any topics you may want to discuss, you can email them to Duane at KI6QEL@YAHOO.COM in advance.



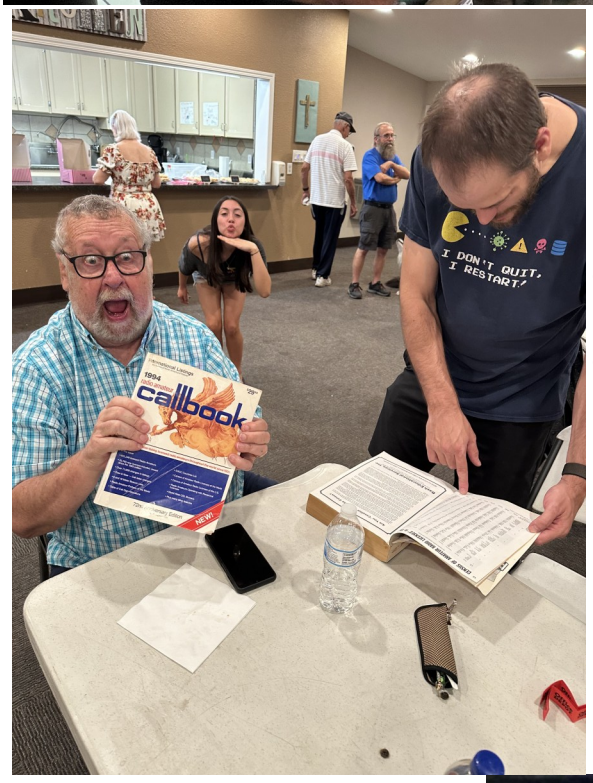
K6MI John and K6US Aaron having an ATV QSO at the last meeting.

See page 4 for more pictures taken by Jim W5NIF.

Pictures from Jim W6NIF **_Fresno Amateur Radio Club_**



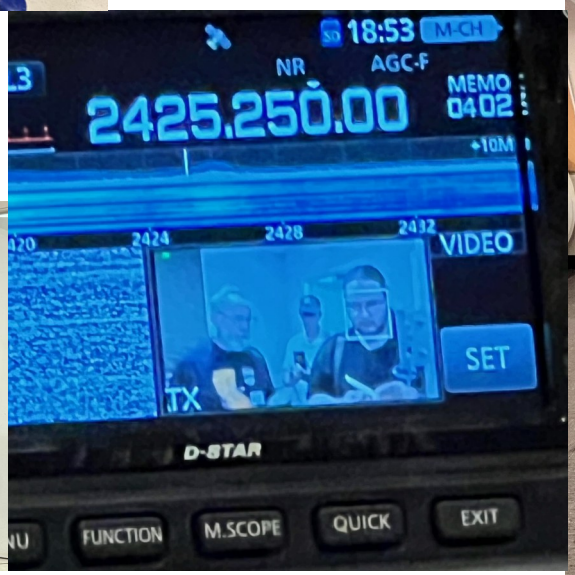




The October FARC meeting with K6US demonstrating ATV on 2.3gHZ.

The middle picture has Duane KI6QEL and Aaron K6US looking at some callbooks, both the older printed type and the newer CD’s, now replaced by flash drives.







Amateur Radio Estate Inventory

For the Estate of: KEN CUNNINGHAM K6JWM

MAKE	MODEL	SERIAL	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
Yaesu	FTdx101D		HF to 50mHz Transceiver	Speaker Incl.
Yaesu	FT-991A		HF/VHF/UHF All Mode Transceiver	SP-10 Speaker Incl.
Yaesu	FT-857		HF/VHF/UHF All Mode Transceiver	W/ Mic
Icom	IC-706MKIIG		HF/VHF/UHF All Mode Transceiver	W/Desk Mic
Icom	IC-735		HF Transceiver	
Drake	TR-7		HF Transceiver	W/SP-75 Sp Proc & MS-7 Spkr
Drake	MN-2700		Matching Network	For TR-7 W/mic (pkg)
Kenwood	TR-7730		2M Transceiver	W/ T.T. Mic
Hammarland	HQ-170		Vintage Tube Receiver	
Yaesu	VL-1000 Linear Amp		Linear Amplifier 1KW	W/VP-1000 Power Supply
Astron	U/K		Power Supply 20 Amp	
Icom	PS-55		Power Supply 20 Amp	
Yaesu	FP-1030A		Power Supply 25 Amp	
PCL	5015A		Power Supply Var. 0-50VDC/1.5A	
Heath/Zenith	SP-2717A		Power Supply 0-400VDC 100mA	Also -0 to -100 vdc bias
Heathkit	IP-27		Power Supply LV-Regulated	
Astron	RS-7A		Power Supply 13.8VDC 7A	
MFJ	MFJ Versa Tuner II		Antenna Tuner	
LDG	AT-100 Pro Autotuner		Auto Antenner Tuner	
Unique	N/A		Vintage Antenna Tuner	
Palstar	AT2K		Antenna Tuner 2KW	
Palstar	DL2K		HF Dummy Load 2500W	
Diamond	SX-200		SWR/Pwr Meter 1.8-200mHz 200W	
MFJ	MFJ-269C		SWR Analyzer 530kHz-230mHz	
MFJ	MFJ-259		SWR Analyzer 1.8 - 170mHz	
MFJ	MFJ-204B		Antenna Bridge 1.8 - 35mHz	
Yaesu	G-1000DXA		Rotor Control Box	(no rotor)
Yaesu	G-2800DXA		Rotor Control Box	(no rotor)
StepIR	SDA 100 Controller		Antenna Control Box	(no antenna)
US Tower			Tower Control Box	(no tower)
MFJ	MFJ-557		Code Practice Osc.	
Heath	HD-1416A		Code Practice Osc.	
MFJ	MFJ-616		Speech Intell. Enhancer	
MFJ	MFJ-464		CW Keyer/Reader	
Tektronix	336A		Oscilloscope	
Tektronix	454		Oscilloscope	
Leader	17A		Signal Generator 100kHz - 150mHz	
HP	400E		AC Voltmeter	Probe
HP	431C		Power Meter	(no therm.)
HP	209A		Audio Oscillator	
HP	410-C		Voltmeter AC/DC/RF	W/ Probes
HP	608D		Signal Generator 10mHz - 480mHz	
HP	4328A		Milliohmmeter	W/ Probe
Tektronix	130		L-C Meter	W/ Probe & S-30 Calibrator
Tektronix	184		Time-Mark Generator	
Knight			Signal Generator 100kHz-120mHz	
Fluke	37		Multimeter	W/ Probes
Micronta	22-207		VOM	
Heathkit	GD-1B		Grid Dip Meter	(Coils??)
U/K Home Brew?			Meter	
MicroMatch	263.3		Power Meter	
Gaussmeter	101		Gauss Meter	Probe??
United Motors	160		1940's Vintage Tube Checker	
Misc.	Tubes		Misc collection of tubes	

Pictures on the next page

Pictures of the K6JWM estate that will be at the November Swap Meet.

Partial list on page 5, pictures on 6-8.












HAMMARLUND
HQ–ONE SEVENTY




Ken Cunningham
K6JWM


Roland



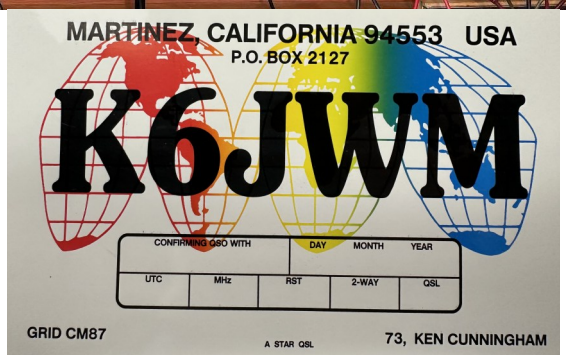

Ken Cunningham
K6JWM
MFJ
DIAMOND











K6JWM estate. Items will be at the November Swap Meet, with proceeds going to FARC.

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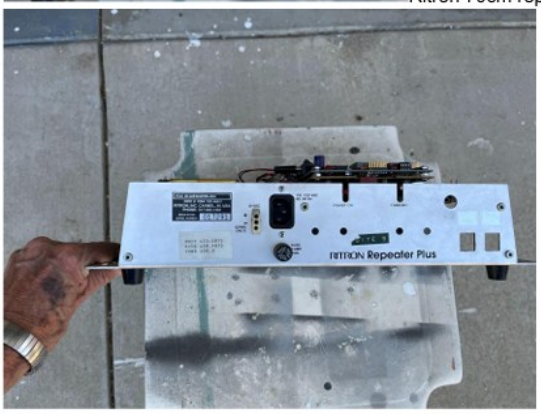
5 sets - Dual 901 MHZ preselector cavities



Ritron 70cm repeater with CAT_200 controller

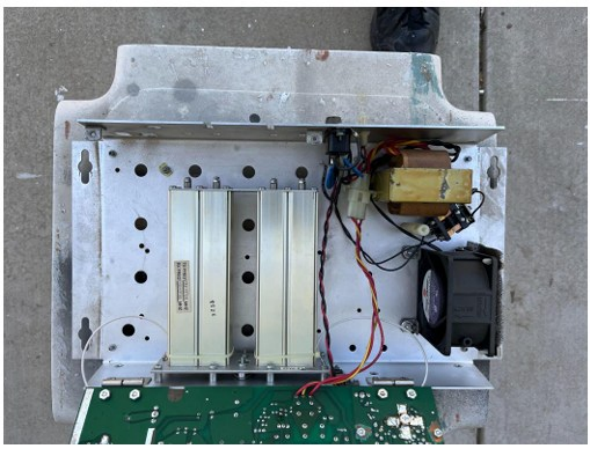


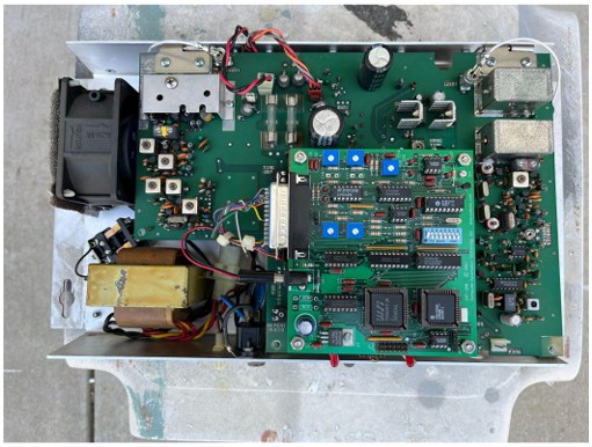
940 MHZ High Power filter





One each 930 mhz bandpass cavity







2 each High power interdigital bandpass filter 928-942 MHz

QCWA Quarter Century Wireless Association

Next meeting Jan. 26, Tuesday at noon!

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

QCWA net 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

Hy-Gain, Cushcraft, Ameritron & Mirage Returning to the Marketplace

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwAfUCXjqis

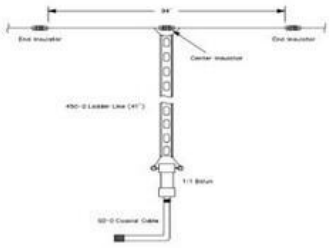
** Amateur Radio General Exam Online Class **

Course Schedule & Details

Format: 9 Weekly 3-hour sessions held Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM Eastern Time (3:30pm Pacific)

Start Date: **Tuesday, November 10, 2026** (thru January 5, 2027)

Platform: Online via Zoom (*links will be sent to registered participants*)



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- Enhance Emergency Capabilities: Provide resilient, long-range emergency communications that can bridge gaps across states and countries when local infrastructure fails.

Registration is by email only! **Send an email to Tom (K3YH): tom.christovich@gmail.com**

All sessions will be recorded and available on YouTube

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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

Nov. 14 Sat. morning FARC SWAP

Monday night Dec. FARC Dinner Dec. 14 6:30 P.M.

Jan. 15 FARC meeting 7 P.M. Friday

YL Net, Thursday nights 6:30 P.M. on W6BW, 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.(MHz)

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

Here is the exam date that the Mountain ARC will be conducting.

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

Nov. 14, 2026 Clovis Radio Exams
Info at:
K6arp.org web site



Member Marissa Gullickson, KO6KUZ, Awarded ARRL Scholarship

By Dylon Mutz N6MX

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Special recognition to ARRL member Marissa Gullickson, KO6KUZ, for earning a Dayton Amateur Radio Association's scholarship through the ARRL Foundation!

The ARRL Foundation manages more than 150 scholarships established by generous donors. The Dayton scholarship is one of them and offers a $1,500 scholarship to eligible amateur radio operators pursuing higher education at an accredited four-year college or university.



Marissa Gullickson, KO6KUZ
Dayton Amateur Radio Association Scholarship

Marissa is studying Electrical Engineering at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo with an expected graduation in 2029.

During Summer 2026, she interned with the Digital Space Technologies department at Northrop Grumman Space Park and plans to continue her internship in the RF department in 2027.

You can see Marissa featured in the September 2026 edition of QST.

Congratulations, Marissa!

KK6LT Bob is Marissa's proud grandfather. Bob's daughter is married to Craig N6ED, who was a FARC member along with his father and went to Edison HS, where he was a member of the Edison HS Radio Club, with John K6MI as the club sponsor.

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

11/1 Joel KD6PCZ
11/4 Gwynne WA6VZM
11/5 John K6MI
11/5 Dan W6CTT
11/16 K6ACE Larry
11/24 Rob KM6SRR
11/27 David WB6DJJ
11/29 Rod WA6IUJ

Anniversaries

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11/05 Karen & Duane KI6QEL
11/08 Carey KC5DTU
11/15 Barbra & 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 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 $10 was won by Jerry W6KEG who was not present at the Oct. meeting. Must be present to win.

Next drawing $10 at the January meeting!





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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 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 over, not motorized, extends to 52 feet plus rotor and can have up to a 9 foot mast. At 53 feet it is rated at a 10 Sq Ft wind load (50 MPH). I have a Cushcraft A-3S with it. A bargain – FREE to someone who needs it. Text or call me at 559-273-7123 and leave a vm. K6NS Tripp Pound

Anything to sell? Send info to 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 supported 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 mobile mounting bracket MMB 31, as well as a telescopic BNC antenna Yha-14,
Looking for a CDR 8 wire control box, and software and cable for Memorex model MXT 5900 HP HT.
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
dholloway225057@gmail.com

FARC Web Page at:
W6to.com

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Fresno, CA 93755-5912

Dues due in January! 2027 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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