

VALLEY HAM NEWS

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Pres.: Daniel Weber, KM6RHC
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Secretary: Linda Maas, KK6SOZ
Treasurer: June McJunkin, N6JEY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Joe Visalli, N9BD
Chris McLain, KK6VZD
Brandon Guthrie, KM6JID
Kevin Klatt, KM6WFW
Neil Bossard N6CNY
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REPEATER TRUSTEE

Dave Gartner, WD6AXM

LIAISONS

ARES: Neil Bossard, N6CNY
ARRL SM: Carol Milazzo, KP4MD
VE Liaison: LeRoy Smith, KJ6DKM

UPCOMING EVENTS

02 Nov – Board Meeting
06 Nov – VE Session
11 Nov – Veterans Day Parade
16 Nov – Club Elections

04 Dec – Club Christmas Party
07 Dec – Board meeting

2022

04 Jan – Board Meeting
08 Jan – VE Session
18 Jan – General Meeting

YSARC Weekly Breakfast

Wednesday mornings – Cancelled
until further notice

Local Nets

Monday night at 7:00 P.M. – weekly
net (146.085+) PL 127.3 with swap shop
and help sessions.

Monday night at 8:00 P.M.: **Butte
County ARES net** (145.290–), PL 110.9

Tuesday night at 8:00 P.M.: **GEARS
Club net**, (146.850–), PL 110.9

Thursday night at 7:00 P.M. weekly:
ARES net (146.085+) PL 127.3.

Third Thursday of each month at
7:30 P.M.: the ARRL Sacramento Valley
Section (VHF) Net, on the WD6AXM
repeater followed by an HF Net on 3987
KHz LSB.

Sunday night at 8:00 P.M.: **OARS
Net** (146.655-), PL 136.5.

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Other nets (From the GEARS Radiator Newsletter)

Sac Valley Net: 7:00 P.M., 2nd Wed of the month (146.850-), PL 110.9

440 Wed. Night Net: 8:00 P.M. each Wednesday, 440.650 MHz.

Golden Bear Net: 7:00 P.M. daily 3975 kHz.

Willie Net: 8:00 P.M. Mondays, 1930 kHz.

CA Traffic Net: 3906 kHz nightly at 6:00 P.M. for traffic listing and 6:30 P.M. for roll call.

California TALARC (The American Legion Amateur Radio Club) net: Sunday at 1:00 P.M. weekly on 7278 KHz.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



This year the club will hold its Christmas Party at Lee's Canton Restaurant. The party will be from 6:00-8:30 P.M. on 4 Dec. It will be held in the banquet room. Seating is available for about 70 people.

Lee's is located at the corner of Plumas and Bridge Street in Yuba City. The entrance is facing Bridge Street. Parking is available in front of and at the side of the restaurant.

The cost of the dinner is, \$20.00 per

person. Come and buy tickets for the drawing!

CLUB STORE

The club has the following items available for purchase at cost:

1. PL295 Coax connectors, 29 each. Cost is \$1.84 each.
2. RG8X reducers, 51 each. Cost is \$0.64 each.
3. Power Pole connectors, 25 red/ black pairs. Cost is \$1.00 per pair.
4. RG8X strain relief boots, 5 each. Cost is \$0.50 each.
5. RG8X Black Coax, 1 spool 185 feet, 1 spool 210 foot feet. Cost is \$0.39 per foot.
6. BNC Female to SMA Female Adapter, 7 each. Cost is \$3.50 each.
7. Red/Black Power Cable, 45 feet. Cost is \$1.38 per foot.
8. LMR240 Double Shielded Coax, 584 feet. Cost is \$0.26 per foot.
9. RCA Male to BNC Female Adapters, 5 each. Cost is 2.00 each.
10. BNC Male Crimp 20 each. Cost is 2.00 each.
11. BNC Male to Male Adapter 3 each. Cost is 3.00 each.
12. SO-239 to SO-239 4 each. Cost is 2.00 each.
13. TNC Male Crimp 10 each. Cost is 2.50 each.
14. BNC Male to RCA Female Adapter 7 each. Cost is 2.00 each.

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If you are interested in purchasing any of these items contact the club store manager, Curtis (KF6VFP) at (530) 743-3003, by email at KF6VFP@arrl.net, on the air, or at one of the club meetings.

NEW YL NET

A new YL net is being held on Sundays at around 2000 (8 P.M.) on the KE6YUV repeater. The frequency is 146.970 MHz, with a PL of 123.0 Hz and a negative offset. This net follows another net, so the start time may vary a few minutes. Net control is Noemi, N3ARP. She and her two other cohorts our new Hams and excited to get some thing going. They are learning along the way, so be patient. They would appreciate input as they progress.

All you ladies out there, check in and help support these new hams.

VETERANS DAY PARADE



This year the YSARC and YSARES are again supporting the Veterans Day Parade. So far the following have volunteered to help with the staging and lining the parade participates up in marching order.

Kathleen Squires, KM6BDQ
Dave Gipson, KC9EI
Steve Shepard, KN6IJD

Alfred Dunning, KK6VOS
Eric Walton, KN6QQT
Brandon Guthrie, KM6JID
Paul Hyatt, W6PNH
Karla Hyatt, K6KDS
John Rogers, KI6UDF
Lance Snead, KK6TBJ

We will meet at the parking lot behind the Bank of America at 0900, sign-in and get our assignments. The parade will start promptly at 1100. We'll be done around 1300.

If you would like to assist please contact Curtis, KF6VFP at KF6VFP@arrl.net or by phone (leave a message) at (530) 743-3003.

GENERAL MEETING

Elections for club officers and board members will be held, Tues., 16 Nov At least 26 members are needed to attend this meeting in order to have a quorum to conduct business.

Volunteers are needed for board, officer, and committee positions for the upcoming year (2022).

To have a full roster we need 5 board members, president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

President: Daniel Weber (KM6RHC)
V President: Vacant
Secretary: Linda Maas (KK6SOZ)
Treasurer: June McJunkin (N6JEY)

Board Member: (5 needed)
Joe Visalli (N9BD)
Chris McLain (KK6VZD)
Mike Morris (KK6ISQ)

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Non-elected positions to be filled:

Nominating committee: vacant

Club Store: Curtis KF6VFP

Field Day Committee: vacant

Tech Class Instructors:

Curtis KF6VFP

Joe N9BD

Elmers Vacant

Christmas Party Committee:

Vacant

CA QSO Committee: vacant

Bike Around the Buttes:

Neil Bossard N6CNY

Veterans Day Parade:

Curtis KF6VFP

Net Control Manager: Vacant

Club Prizes: Joe N9BD

Note: even if someone has volunteered for a position, you can still volunteer for that position.

YSARC needs people to step forward and be the 4TH and 5th board members and Vice President. **Remember, this is your club. It does not exist nor run without you. You are the spark plugs that make this a great club.** Please volunteer and bring your great ideas.

MONDAY NIGHT NET CONTROL

To date, Manna has the following hams volunteering for 2022. **We need volunteers for 2022.**

2021		
Nov	Manna Whelchel	KA6ETB
Dec	Joe Visalli	N9BD

2022		
Jan	Chris McLain	KK6VZD
Feb		
Mar		
Apr	Manna Whelchel	KA6ETB
May		
Jun	Chris McLain	KK6VZD
Jul		
Aug		
Sep		
Oct	Manna Whelchel	KA6ETB
Nov		
Dec		

If you wish to volunteer for 2022 let Manna know.

Thanks to all who have volunteered.
Manna (KA6ETB)

VE TEST SESSION

The next VE session is scheduled for Sat. Nov. 06, 2021 at 715 King Ave., Yuba City at 9:00 A.M. VE's are needed to administer the exam. The elements for Technician, General, and Extra class will be offered.

The exam requires two forms of ID. At least one of them must be a picture ID. A fee of \$15.00 is required.

A calculator may be used as long as it has had all of its memories cleared and there are no built in or preprogrammed formulas.

Upgrades to a higher class also require two forms of ID. At least one of them must be a picture ID. Also, bring your license and a photocopy of the license.

If you take an exam and pass, you can take the next higher class exam for

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no additional cost.

If you do not pass and wish to try again an additional fee will be required.

Please Note: You must use a FCC Federal Registration Number (FRN) to take an exam, for any transactions with the FCC. You will need this number for the forms you'll complete. A FRN can be obtained at:

<https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/commission-registration-system-fcc>

Good luck to everyone taking exams.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is getting to be that time of year again when we remind everyone to renew membership for 2022.

You can also make a donation to the repeater fund at the same time if you are so inclined.

A copy of the club application form was included as an attachment to the VHN email sent to you.

TECHNICIAN LICENSE TRAINING COURSE ADDED TO ARRL'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

From ARRL Current – October email:

ARRL's YouTube channel has launched a series of Amateur Radio Technician license courses. This series of videos features QST "Ask Dave" columnist Dave Casler, KEØOG, who leads viewers through The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual. These videos

are a great supplement to the book and provide an overview of the sections you'll be studying, along with a few videos on how things work.

Share this excellent resource with those who are preparing to take their Technician exam, and visit the ARRLHQ YouTube channel for more great Amateur Radio videos.

NOVEMBER QSO AND OTHER CONTESTS

06 Nov, ARRL Sweepstakes Contest; CW

13 Nov., Day of YLs Contest; CW, Phone

13 Nov, OK/OM DX Contest; CW

20 Nov, ARRL EME Contest; CW, Phone, Digital

20 Nov, ARRL Sweepstakes Contest; Phone

Many other contests can be found at:

<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Contest/Corral/2021/November 2021 Corral.pdf>

BOARD MEETINGS

Our next board meeting is Tues. 2 Nov. It will be an in-person (with social distancing) and zoom meeting. Zoom details to be provided by email, later. Note: Zoom meetings can be attended via computer Zoom application (app), mobile phone app, iPad, or Android app, or dial in (landline or mobile phone).

COMMENTS

✓YSARC's web page is: **ysarc.net**.
The web page is currently updated.

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All of the past VHN's are available on the club's website.

Thanks to our webmaster, Kevin Conde, K1KMC.

Click on the upper right-hand icon on the homepage to join the club's **Facebook** page.

✓Check out the [New England ARES Academy](#) channel on YouTube for a series of excellent ARES training videos.

✓Send your ham related articles and pictures to share in your VHN. Pictures

(antenna parties, field day, Bike Around the Buttes, etc. are appreciated. Send them to KI6CSN@arrl.net or KF6FVP@arrl.net

✓If anyone has ideas/suggestions for club activities that we can do online or virtually please contact any club officer or board member or email your suggestions to board@ysarc.net.

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Yuba-Sutter Amateur Radio Club Board of Directors Meeting Minutes September 7, 2021 Held on Zoom platform, hosted by June



Meeting called to order by Vice-president Mike Morris KK6ISQ at 19:10 hours.

Officers and Board Members present unless noted:

President: Daniel Weber KM6RHC -
absent

Vice President: Mike Morris KK6ISQ

Secretary: Linda Maas KK6SOZ -
absent

Treasurer: June McJunkin N6JEY

Director: Joe Visalli N9BD

Director: Chris McLain KK6VZD

Director: Neil Bossard N6CNY - absent

Director: Brandon Guthrie KM6JID

Director: Kevin Klatt KM6WFW - absent

Members and Guests present: LeRoy Smith KJ6DKM

Treasurer's Report:

- Financial reports for Sept 7, 2021 were presented. Motion to approve, Joe/Chris, passed.
- Motion to reimburse Linda \$33 for postage stamps purchased, Joe/Chris, passed.

Secretary's Report (emailed ahead of meeting):

- Motion to approve minutes from August 10, 2021 as written, Joe/Chris, passed.
- New member application from Devon Goss KN6NRF approved, Brandon/Chris, passed.
- The board received Kevin Klatt's resignation as board member on August 19, 2021.

Old Business

- Dave KC9EI will make a presentation on band filters at the October club meeting.

New Business

- none

Motion to adjourn at 19:41 hours, Chris/Joe, passed.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Maas KK6SOZ, YSARC Secretary, based on notes taken by Mike KK6ISQ