

Lodi Amateur Radio Club

newsletter for

August 2021

Club Meeting

CLUB MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mark your calendar:

ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLUB MEETING ON AUGUST 5th:

Bob Officer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Bob Officer's Zoom Meeting

Time: Thursday, August 5, 2021 6:00 PM Pacific Time. (The meeting starts at 6:30 pm – sign in any time after 6:00.)

Join Zoom Meeting (click this link or copy and paste the URL into your browser):

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7642652231?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7642652231?pwd=MkVyVjVEQm1TcjVBUtK3lyOWV2QT09)

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Passcode: LODIARC

One tap mobile

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Dial by your location: 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 764 265 2231

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Now Hear This! - WB6BET - Jim Seiferling Club Secretary

ATTENTION ALL

Due to concerns with the Delta variant of Covid,
we WILL NOT have our August meeting at the Richmaid.

It will be on ZOOM, Thursday, August 5th, at 6:30 PM

The Zoom code is; 764 265 2231

Password is; LODIARC (all in caps)

Due to Jims unstable internet, he will not be giving his program on the US Islands Special Event.

It will be given in the future, when we can again have in person meetings.

73,

Jim, WB6BET

Secretary, Lodi ARC

For my personal 2021 WAS (Worked All States) challenge, my current counts are; Mixed Modes 50. CW 50 SSB 42 RTTY 44 I'd like to hear from club members who are doing the

same thing. I know there are some FT8 operators out there. How are you doing with either a WAS or country count?

It was a busy June in the ham radio world for us. We did the VHF contest, on both Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday we operated Rover from the four grids that intersect in the Concord area. On Sunday we took Ron, W6RMR with us and operated from the east valley side in the foothills. This was his first experience on a ham radio contest and he picked up the technique very quickly and ended up with 53 contacts in 2 grids. That was very good for a single day effort. I had 6m, 2m, 1.25m, and 70cm rigs in the truck. It was like juggling 4 balls in the air at the same time and it certainly kept us busy. Emilia did the computer logging on both days and her efforts were well appreciated.

We participated in the week long special event that was sponsored by US Islands on the Air. All hams were encouraged to operate from islands that are in the US Islands database (3,291 islands). This was not a contest but a special event where every ham can participate. There are 30 drive-on islands in our greater delta/bay area. There are also 53 islands that you can get to only by boat. Those will be attempted in the future from our boat. In the week long event we operated mobile from my truck and activated 23 islands. Our goal was to make at least 1 contact on each island we went to and we succeeded. This is primarily a HF band event, but all ham bands can be used. We used 20 meters as the main band, but actually made some contacts on 2 meter simplex. Yes, there are hams out there that monitor 146.520. Toss out a CQ and see if you get a reply.

N6GKJ - Ron Simpson Club Media Director

The Club Newsletter is a little light this month as I took this over at the last minute I am hoping that someone will step up to the plate and take this on. I know this is not anything like what you are used to seeing. But I am trying to relay pertinent information.

I just ask all of you to send me information and details of your experience with Ham Radiio. I will strive to provide the same content or as close as I can.

Thank you for your patience

73,

Ron N6GKJ

Club Nets -

Welcome to our nets:

Wednesday

2M Simplex net: 147.090 MHz (simplex) 6:30 pm

2M Club net: 147.090 MHz (repeater, PL 114.8) 7:00 pm

Saturday

6M 12:00 50.135 MHz Horizontal Polarization

Mark your Calendar -

August

5 Club meeting, 6:30 pm

17 Board meeting, 6:30 pm

24 SJCARES Zoom, 7:30 pm

Every Wednesday, simplex net on

147.09 mHz, 6:30 pm. Club net on

WB6ASU repeater, 7:00 pm.

September

2 Club meeting, 6:30 pm

11-12 ARRL VHF contest

21 Board meeting, 6:30 pm

28 SJCARES Zoom, 7:30 pm