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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

K6AAN, Mike Dugger

Hello everyone!

With the holiday season coming up fast, December should be a busy month for those of us in the ham radio service. Local clubs are having some very nice gatherings for lunch or dinner to celebrate the holidays. Our club will meet for dinner on December 1st, Stockton Delta Club is meeting Dec. 8, and TCARES is Dec. 10, to name a few. All these clubs are welcoming any hams that would like to attend and support them. I really look forward to getting out to a couple of the gatherings and visiting with other folks that enjoy this great hobby of ours.

During our board of directors meeting last week, we discussed the recent interest shown regarding having a club picnic in the Spring of 2023. KD6SUN Kristen, our incoming Secretary, volunteered to be the coordinator of the event. Further discussion is needed with the Stockton Delta Club regarding possibly sharing a picnic with both clubs.

December is the ideal time to get your 2023 dues paid for the upcoming year. With the Square electronic payment system that is now online, the Treasurer will be able to accept payment for dues and other club-related expenses via debit and credit cards. The club will have two card readers for Square transactions available very soon, which will make paying dues, purchasing drawing tickets, and any other payments to the club a breeze!

In closing, I would like to thank all of our members and guests that attend our meetings, participate in our club events, etc. for your support. Remember, that this is your club and the more you participate, the more you will get out of it. We are always looking for more help with net control also. If you have not done net control before, please consider helping us out. We need to expand our cadre of net controllers to allow more folks to get

involved and relieve the pressure on those of us that have been doing it for years. Happy holidays to all!

- 73, Mike Dugger



FROM THE NET DIRECTOR

N6TCE, Bob Officer

Happy Holidays to all Lodi Amateur Radio Club and Net Members!

This year has gone by so quickly, yet the net continues to attract new members. Those new net members help grow the club. This month, I am sorry to announce the retirement from Net Control Station rotation, Barry K6ZZD. Additionally, there is the possibility of adding at least two new Net Control Stations.

I encourage all amateur operators to learn how to operate a directed net. For a new club member, it is a way of learning about the rest of our amateur community. The Net Control Station serves a vital function for our community. The person operating as net control becomes the public face of our club for a short time. In addition, that operator gets to interact with new hams, and hams that are new to the community or just passing through the area.

As our public faces, the NCS needs to be inclusive, drawing the visitor into our friendly group.

I wish to thank all those who have served as NCS for the last four years, for a well-done job.

Net Control Operators Update

Below are the Net Controls for the rest of the year. Substitutions are possible:

December 2022	<i>12/7 K6AAN</i>	<i>12/14 KK6ES</i>	<i>12/21 N6TCE</i>	<i>12/28 KN6STN</i>	-
January 2023	<i>1/4 N6TCE</i>	-	-	-	-

Bob Officer, N6TCE
Net Director

EVENT CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2022 EVENTS & CONTESTS

- **1st** – LARC Christmas Dinner at Casa Flores
- **2nd thru 4th** – [160 Meter Contest](#)
- **8th** – [SDARC Christmas Dinner](#)
- **10th** – [TCARES Christmas Party](#)
- **10th thru 11th** – [10 Meter Contest](#)
- **18th** – [Rookie Roundup - CW](#)



NETS & MEETINGS



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT NETS

We have two nets, weekly on Wednesday nights:

- 6:30 PM – **Simplex Net**, 147.090 (No offset, No PL)
- 7:00 PM – **Weekly Club Net**, 147.090 (+600 kHz offset, PL is 114.8 Hz)

CLUB MEETINGS

Our club meetings are held the first Thursday of each month starting at 6:30 PM, located at **Casa Flores Restaurant, 400 E Kettleman Ln, Lodi CA.**

The meeting starts promptly at 6:30. If you plan to eat dinner then arrive early as usual. We do plan to have a raffle so bring your piggy banks!!

QST! QST!

Christmas Party is on December 1st!

- Sold Out -

Doors will open at 5:00pm, Dinner will be served at 6:00pm.

There will be a big prize drawing for the portable power system built by Ron N6GKJ, and many more prizes!

Tickets will be available for both the regular drawing and for the big prize drawing. Cash or Credit, we now take both!

This will be THE DRAWING OF THE YEAR!

FOR SALE

VIRTUAL SWAP MEET

- **Ameritron, AL1200 – Make reasonable offer**

High Power HF Amplifier, covers 160-15M, with an easy convert to 10M. Factory wire for 220-240V. Runs a very cool 1200 watts output, 1/2 hour 1500 Watts. Driving power approx 100w for FULL output. Weighs 77 lbs, 18 1/2X 17 X 10. Date of purchase 8-12-91. Was used approx from purchase date until approx. 2005, approx 3 hours a week during that time. Has been sitting idle in shack since. I no longer need high power. New AL-1200's from MFJ (Ameritron) are approx \$5,999.95! I also have the QSK-5 (new) but haven't installed it.

If anyone is interested they will have to make an offer, until I can find what used ones are going for.

Contact Mike Zane, n6zw@comcast.net

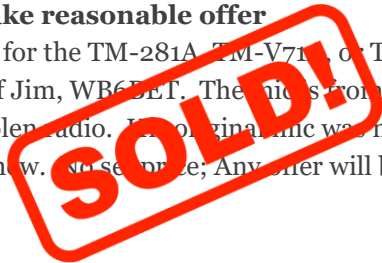
- **ICOM Package – \$750**

ICOM 475h AND ICOM 275a -- Both in excellent condition in and out! Two ICOM mast mounted preamps -- One VHF and one UHF; Both NOS new in box. ICOM satellite interface for normal or reverse doppler. **Sold as a package only.** Pick up at my QTH in Pittsburgh.

Contact Bruce Croskey, AH0U@ARRL.NET

- **Kenwood MC-62 Mic – Make reasonable offer**

Kenwood MC-62 microphone, for the TM-281A, TM-V71A, or TM-D710G radios. This is from the Silent Key Estate of Jim, WB6DET. The mic is from a TM-V71A that Jim bought in 2021 to replace a stolen radio. The original mic was not stolen, so this one has never been used--it looks new. Lowest price; Any offer will be welcome. Proceeds will go to KI6YYT.



Contact Ron, KG7OR@arrl.net or 209-712-6200 (cell/text)

- **Hy-Gain AV-18HT – \$1500**

This is for a Hy-Gain AV-18HT 53ft tower, 10-80m, tilt-over hinged base, has not been used. Pick-up only.

Contact Bob LaRocca, ke6eang@gmail.com

- **Tower Sections & Antennas – Contact for Details**

This is for 4 sections of Rohn tower, including the top section. Four-element Cushcraft 15M beam. Three-element A3s triband beam; Plus, I "might" have a rotor that will work with either beam.

Contact Mike Zane by email, n6zw@arrl.net

Interested in posting something for sale here?

*Please send your request to LodiHams@gmail.com to be considered for the next newsletter, no later than the 25th of the month. **Please ensure** to include your contact information to go along for the sale item!*
