

KERN COUNTY - CENTRAL VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Club Meeting Prize Drawing

The Club Raffle prize was a 30 AMP power supply, drawing the winning ticket with our club president Larry Callahan was Emma Chalk, granddaughter of Ed and Griselda Chalk Kf4ydm, the winner was Ben N6swr.



The line above to buy raffle tickets was very long at times, there were too many prizes to list here that were given out.

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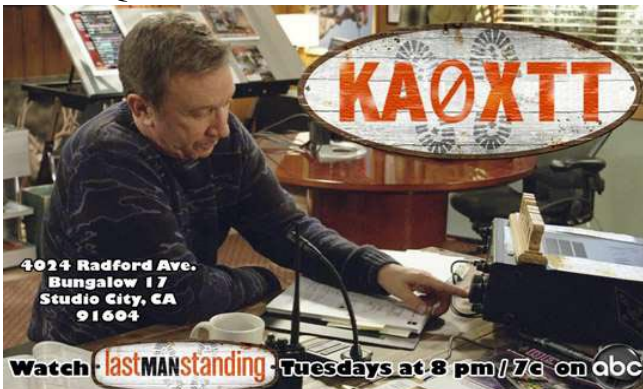
Club President Larry Callahan KF6JOQ

Hello, I would like you all to make an effort to attend our next club meeting at the East Bakersfield Veterans Hall located at 2101 Ridge Road, Bakersfield, CA. Corner of

Mt Vernon and Ridge Rd. 7:00 pm on the 27th of April.

John KG6ZBN our past-president has arraigned a club program from the Producer of the hit sitcom "Last Man Standing" starring Tim Allan. It will be a 15 minute video on how and why they are showcasing amateur radio in this popular show, followed by Q&A if our equipment works.

Larry Callahan
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"Last Man Standing" starring Tim Allan (above), showing off his amateur radio during filming of the popular television show.

International DX Convention April 21,22,23 in Visalia, Ca.

DXers from around the world will gather once again to meet their fellow DXers, attend interesting and informative programs, see the latest in new products from the top vendors – and have a chance to win some great raffle prizes! Details are at www.dxconvention.com

Remember this weekend !



The Spaghetti Dinner Cooks



The Spaghetti Dinner was a success, this is our annual fundraiser for our Amateur Radio Club. The dinner was prepared by Neal N6ygg and Randy Kc6zrf they did another outstanding job in the kitchen. The club started serving the Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30 PM and the club meeting followed the dinner.



Kern County Parks On-The-Air



Amateur Radio operators from Kern County are helping to celebrate Kern County Parks and Recreation 65 years

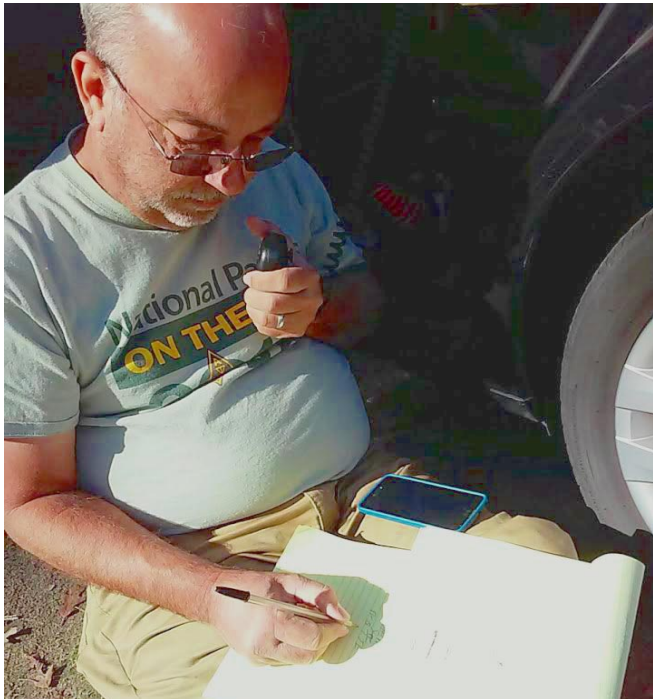
of service to the community. Amateur Radio Operators (Hams) will be visiting and operating their radio equipment from Kern County Parks and Lakes.

Starting **April 28 thru July 1, 2017** they will be talking to people over the air waves all thru-out Kern County.

Our club will host a special event from April 28 to July 1st to celebrate Kern County Parks and Recreation 65th anniversary.

Grab your 2 meter, 440 HT's or mobile and HF and join in on the fun. Our goal is 65 parks in 65 days. Special HF event is on July 1st.

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Activators : Exchange example:
 "This is N6AJ for Kern County
 Parks on the Air."
 "W6UR this is N6AJ at PG01."
 "Thanks for the contact."
 "This is N6AJ for Kern County
 Parks on the Air."

* 25 point per unit x total qso's on
 VHF and UHF repeaters

* 30 Points per unit x total qso's on
 VHF and UHF simplex

No activations after 8pm.
Activators may reactivate park
after 24 hours. The Activator must
make a minimum of ten (10) QSOs
during their activation.
If you do not reach 10 QSO's, you
can go back another time to make
up the difference.

New Club Logo Voted On At Meeting

We want to thank club members for submitting their idea's for a new Club Logo to be used on our Facebook Page, W6LIE.org website and other locations as needed for the club. Sample Logo's were submitted and presented to the club members at our March meeting and voted and approved the entries by Frank Rodriguez Ke6kjl from Shafter, CA.

Activators may only operate within the parks or parking lot of parks.



Chasers:

25 point on QSO's using VHF and UHF repeaters.
 30 points on QSO's using VHF and UHF simplex.
 Limit one contact per park, per day, per activator.
 You may make contact several time's with same park.

Bonus:

All QSO's on July 1, 25 bonus points

Logs

Logs need to have date, time, and indicator Logs may be mailed or **emailed to n6aj@arrrl.net.**

Logs must be turned in by July 15th.

W6LIE and Kern Parks and Recreations assume no liability for any Amateur Radio operator participating in the Kern County Parks on the Air event and participants agree to assume all risk and liability for damage to personal property and injury to persons that may result from such operation, and to hold W6LIE and Kern County Parks and Recreations harmless.



The logo below: Was selected for our Facebook Page, it was made by Frank Rodriguez Ke6kjl, Frank took the picture and then added the text and graphics in creating this great logo for our Club Facebook page. If you can't find our facebook page do a google search for "facebook w6lie" or "facebook Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club. **The logo Right:** Was also made by Frank and will be used on our official club website located at **www.W6LIE.org**



07/01/2017
65th Anniversary of Kern County
Parks and Recreations.

Jul 1, 0000Z-2359Z,
Special Event Callsign's:

K6A thru K6J, Bakersfield, CA.
 Kern County-Central Valley Amateur
 Radio Club W6LIE. 14.240.

Certificate & QSL:

Larry Callahan,
3709 White Ln,
Bakersfield, CA 93309

Special event for the 65th anniversary of the Kern County Parks and Recreations. We will be on 20 and 40 meters, SSB, Digital and CW.

For QSL information:

For card or certificate, visit
KCOPTA.COM

Work 5 of the special event call signs
 K6A thru K6J for certificate.

For more information **QRZ.COM**

Visit www.KCPOTA.com

K6A Larry	K6F Ben
K6B Richard	K6G Jim
K6C Terry	K6H Dan
K6D Dar	K6I Reggie
K6E Lou	K6J Ken



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BANDWIDTH

XW = 6MHz + BW
W = 1MHz BW
M = 100kHz BW
N = 50kHz BW

AM - Amplitude Modulation
ATV - Amateur Television
BCNS - Automatic Propagation Transmitter (Beacon)
CW - Morse Code
Data - packet, RTTY, AmTOR
DX - Distant station contacts (longer range than usual)
FM - Frequency Modulation
FM Links - FM relay from one repeater to another
FM Repeaters - FM relay stations

FM Simplex - FM direct contacts
Link - relay stations for data & voice
Phone DX - long distance voice transmission
Point to Point Data - automatic packet radio transfer stations
*R/C - radio control models
RPT/IN - your transmit frequency to a repeater
RPT/OUT - output side of FM repeaters
SATS - Satellite & Space Shuttle Communication
Space - Satellite Operation

Space Telecommand - uplinks to control satellites
SS - Spread Spectrum
SSB - Single Sideband Weak-Signal Work
SSB/CW - both Sideband & Morse Code
SSTV - slow scan TV
Wide Band FM - television audio
Wide Band - FM, AM, Spread Spectrum, Television