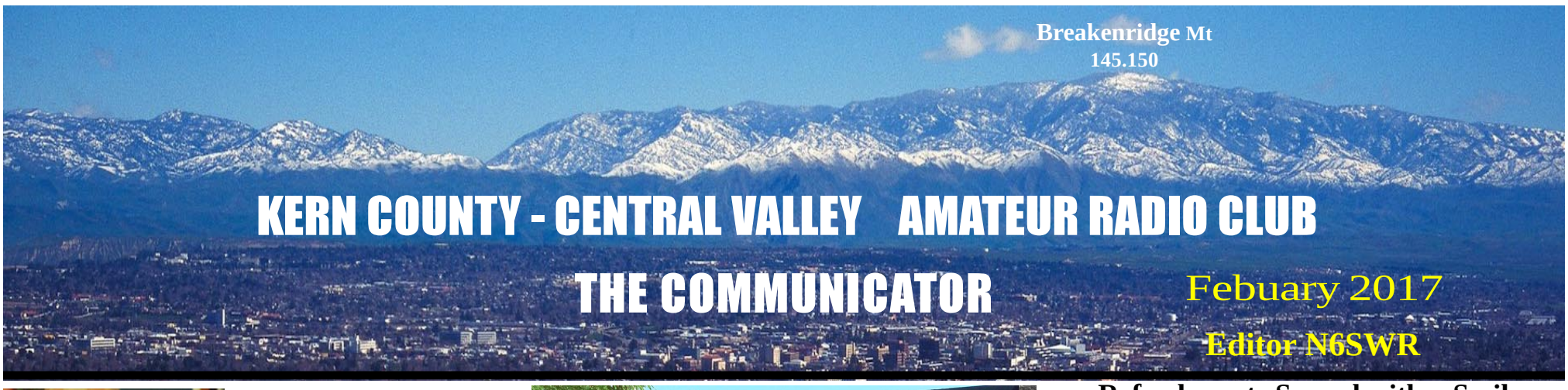

KERN COUNTY - CENTRAL VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

THE COMMUNICATOR

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Club President Larry Callahan KF6JOQ

Hello from the KF6JOQ man cave
I would like to invite you to our next club meeting at the East Bakersfield Veterans Hall located at 21Ø1 Ridge Road, Bakersfield, CA. Corner of Mt Vernon and Ridge Rd. 7:00 pm on the 23rd of Feb. Dan AE6SX will be giving our program this Month.

Tim KK6RHY and myself have brought the clubs facebook page back to life so check us out "Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club". Lots of things are happening with the club so come on out and join the fun.

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Jim Kk6dln, Neal N6ygg, John Kg6zbn, Larry Kf6joq, Tim Kk6rhy, Tim N7bjd, Dave Kg6ysz and Mario N6abt all at first board meeting of 2017

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Feb 23rd Club Meeting 7:00
Feb 23rd Board Meeting 5:45
2101 Ridge Road
East Bakersfield Veterans Hall
Bakersfield, CA. 93306

National Parks On The Air

Terry, N6AJ, gave a presention last week at the club meeting about National Parks On The Air. This was a year long ARRL event to help the NPS celebrate their 100th Birthday.

Terry as well as hundreds of hams took to the national parks to help the event. Terry and his wife, N2OWL, traveled to several of the local parks. He shared pictures from other hams across the country as well as his adventures. Terry said he learned a lot about operating portable and the equipment that was needed. He used a FT450D and a 20 meter magmount antenna for this trips. They drove to Kings River, Cesar Chavez Memorial, Death Valley, Mojave Preserve, Joshua Tree and Manzanar Monument.

After the presentation Terry mentioned a upcoming local version of National Parks on the air for April 29 thru July 1st there will be a special event called Kern County Parks on the Air. Check the W6LIE.org website, or on facebook under "Kern County Parks On The Air".

Club members visiting before the the club meeting. Turn out was very good with 31 members, quests and prospective members present.

Refreshments Served with a Smile

John Kg6zbn looking for change as Sandi Ke6kja and Richard kd6imm makes coffee in the background, both have been serving refreshments for over 20 years at our local club meetings. Please thank the Covey's for their service next time they serve you up a cup!

January VE Testing

The unsung hero's doing the testing for new hams and old hams upgrading their radio licsense. The VE's pictured here during January 2017 testing session, back row left Larry Callahan Kf6joq, Bill Hopper Ab6cf , front left Eddie Orosco Ke6bk and Wayland Gray Ki6kib.

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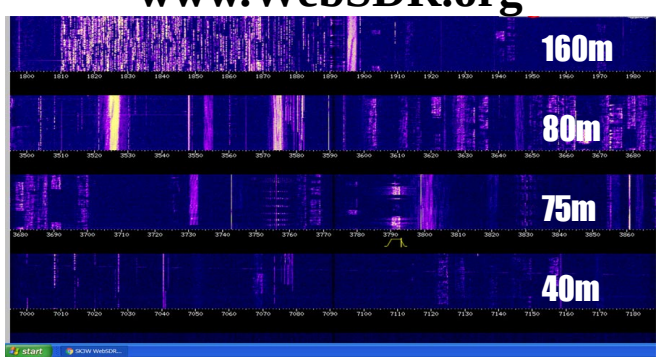

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