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145.150

# KERN COUNTY - CENTRAL VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

## THE COMMUNICATOR

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**Club President  
Larry Callahan  
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Hello members and friends.

With the start of 2017 upon us I can tell you that restoring the repeaters back to good condition is top of the to do list.

Terry N6AJ, and myself are working on a special event to take place in the near future. The next program will be on last years Parks on the air special event.

With a strong showing of new amateur operators we are looking for a few Elmer's to step up, If interested please give me a call and we can put you on a list to assist new ham's.

As your President I would love to hear any ideas or concern's that you might have!

Larry Callahan  
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Saturdays at Farmer Boys restaurant had a good turn out at a recent Saturday gathering of local hams. They usually start by 9:00am end 11:00am. Attendance can vary from 10 to 25 hams on any given Saturday morning, stop by for breakfast.

### KCCVARC Christmas Dinner



Randy Kc6zrf and Neal N6ygg have been cooking up Christmas dinner for many years, turkey and ham with all the side dishes you could want for a great Christmas Dinner. The turn out was great and many smile's and full belly's were seen leaving after the huge number of Ladies gift's and annual drawing were selected and prizes chosen.



Left to right, Neal Janzen N6ygg, Larry Callahan Kf6joq, Ellen Janzen and Randy Randell Kc6zrf all serving Christmas dinner to our club members.



Out going President John Strumm Kg6zbn and outgoing Treasurer Ed Chalk Kf4ydm award the Ham Of The Year Plaque to Jim Johnston Kk6dln for his outstanding efforts in supporting our club.



Service Dogs are welcome at our Club Christmas Dinner too, Arly Feil N6int and his dog "Ecru" and Dan Hart Ke6uhg and his dog "Wink" both enjoying dinner with there service dogs.

### Special Thanks To Local Hams



On behalf of the KCCVARC I would like to thank the following for an outstanding job with the Road & Weather Net during these past Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years holidays: N6int, Kg6ovr, Kk6dln, N6swr, Km6dxv, Kb6wr, Kg6zbn, Wa6hzy, Wa6alb, Kk6kqi, Kg6duc, Ab6dm, Kk6gpy, Ke6uhg, Kg6ysz, Kb7bx, Ke6kjl, w6sv, wa6fun, kk6rhy, kj6kvn and kd6uqz for work on the W6lie.org web site in support.

Larry Callahan

### 7 PM Tuesday Night Tech Net

Thank you to those members that have stepped forward and volunteered to run our Tuesday Night Tech Net, helping members with questions. The Tech Net is held on the Breckenridge repeater (145.150 – offset PL – 100.0) at 1900 local or 7:00pm. This net has been operating almost a full year now, feel free to contact Larry KF6JOQ if you would like to help as net controller for one of our Tuesday night nets. Check in with questions or just listen on our club repeaters to this net many are finding it interesting and also finding out they can help others with there question's, topics include but not limited to, antennas, radios, computers, VHF, UHF, and HF problems from other members looking for a quick answer to a question during the Tuesday evening net.



### International DX Convention 2017 Visalia, California

The IDXC would like to extend a invitation to you and Members of your Club to attend the International DX Convention 2017 in Visalia, California on April 21-22-23, 2017. IDXC 2017 will be our 68th annual International DX Convention. 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! This year Friday, April 21, 2017 will be a full day of training, presentations and vendor exhibits. Full details of IDXC 2017 are at this website: [www.dxconvention.com](http://www.dxconvention.com)