

# Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



AN ARRL AFFILIATED CLUB

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# APRIL 2023

Welcome to the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



**HAM-U IS SATURDAY APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>**



# APRIL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

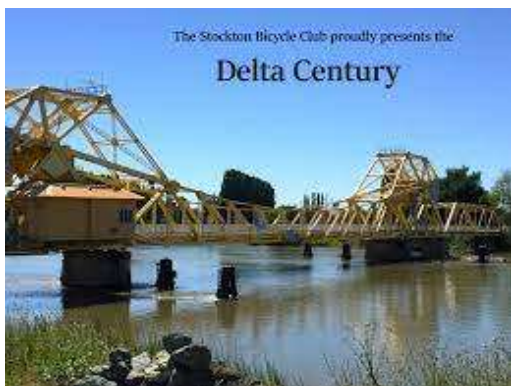
## THURSDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM

### STOCKTON SAILING CLUB

4980 BUCKLEY COVE  
STOCKTON, CA

QST QST QST... The April meeting of the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club will be held at the Stockton Sailing Club Auditorium, 4980 Buckley Cove Rd in Stockton. The Sailing Club is located at the west end of March Lane, west of Interstate 5 on the left-hand side of the road just before you enter Buckley Cove Park.

All members are strongly encouraged to attend. STEAMFest will be discussed and Ham-U coming on April 29<sup>th</sup>. The Delta Century is coming on May 6<sup>th</sup>.



So... grab your spouse, significant other or just that friend that wants to “see what the ham radio club is all about”!

#### Zoom Meeting Information:

Topic: W6SF MONTHLY CLUB MEETING ON ZOOM

Time: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8715741939?pwd=aRiTFhydFNtMlBQZXAwOUd2YTN1UT09>

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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER



## Mark, W6SXA

The Lincoln High School Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-Math (World of STEAM) event on Saturday was

very successful. We presented displays showcasing CW with Bob K6DGQ and Colin K6CMM. Colin's prize wheel for CW fun was a big hit. We had SDR and a slide show featuring Youth in Ham Radio by myself W6SXA, and DMR technology with Rick N6DT as well as Ham Television on behalf of the Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club. Dave WB6TOU had a balloon flying overhead with lots of balloon displays to see. Paul N6KZW ran a video showing one of our balloon launches. Joyce K6QBQ and Joni KN6WVX ran our drawing for prizes and Joyce also ran our 2-meter radio so that visitors could contact Ron KG7OR in Lodi. Last but not least, Bob N6TCE demonstrated FT8 and John NZ6Q was right out in front of the tables promoting Ham Radio with everyone. It was quite an impressive display of Ham Radio Technology covering six tables.

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> is our Ham University. Helping each other to advance our technical skill sets in Ham Radio is an important activity that must be pursued to keep Ham Radio a viable activity in the future. Please help us get the word out to new and experienced hams not just locally, but in adjoining counties as well. Pass the word to potential new hams and other Ham Radio Clubs wherever you go. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated in this extremely important effort to keep Amateur

Radio alive and well for many generations to come.

Know anybody that wants to get their Ham Radio license or upgrade their existing license? Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> is another Ham Cram and Exam session. It will be at 731 N. Ham Lane in Lodi starting about 8:00am.

Every Thursday morning, we gather at the Omelet House on Cherokee Rd at Hwy 99 for our "Hamz-n-Eggs" breakfast. It's a time when we can all sit down and relax with no official business to transact other than ... just have fun with a lot of truly great friends. That's every Thursday morning at around 9:00am. Everyone is welcome to join us whether you are a licensed ham or not.

CQ, CQ, CQ for the Stockton Delta Amateur Radio Club 10-meter net. If you have an HF rig and an antenna that works at 28.457 Megahertz, join us at 8:00 pm on every Thursday night except the evening of our club meeting. All classes of Amateur Radio operators, from Technician to Extra class are able to participate. You won't have to report on "your week in Ham Radio", just relax and have fun. It'll give you a chance to find out how well your antenna is working and how far your signal is getting out. We'd love to hear you.

73

Mark – W6SXA





## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Joyce, K6QBQ

Now that April is here, many of us are getting hopeful that we will get a break in the weather so we can repair or replace those damaged antennas. It has been interesting to hear the effect on radio communications during the storms, both weather and solar. I am pleased that my coax connections have remained dry during all the rain, but I will have to check that wrap before the next rainy season.

March was a productive month for the club with the Be Ready Event and the World of STEAM Event. Both events drew attendees with a genuine interest in amateur radio to our club booths. Hopefully, soon we will see some new faces at Ham Crams and Ham University.

Colin K6CMM is looking forward to summer so he can start studying for his General Class license. He is so grateful and proud to be a member of our club, and to be accepted by his fellow hams. Thank you to all of you who are supporting and mentoring him through his ham radio journey. He is very dedicated to promoting amateur radio to the younger generations.

April 15th is our last Ham Cram until August, so be sure to spread the word.

And if you haven't paid your 2023 dues yet, please do, as it is an important part of our work, to introduce and mentor individuals in amateur radio. You can pay on our website through PayPal, or contact Charlie WB6NVB or myself and we will be happy to assist.

Hopefully, real spring weather will be upon us soon!

73  
Joyce K6QBQ



Membership Dues are an important part of the club continuing to grow and thrive. While other clubs are raising dues yearly, we are still the same as last year - \$25 for individual \$30 for family. We are one of the best values in amateur radio in the central valley! You can renew using PayPal on the club website or pay with cash or check at a club meeting – Pay directly to Charlie WB6BVB or Joyce K6QBQ.

The club membership page will be updated April 15<sup>th</sup> and those who have not renewed for 2023 will be dropped from the membership page.



## MONDAY NIGHT NET

The club holds a weekly net every Monday night beginning at 8:00PM on the **W6SF** Repeaters on 147.165Mhz VHF and 444.250Mhz UHF. Club Repeater information is listed at the end of the newsletter.

*If you would like to learn how to be a Net Control Operator, contact one of the club Officers! We will happily mentor you during a Monday night net. This is a great opportunity to improve your operating skill in a "minimal" pressure environment. The Schedule and Net Control Script are available on the club website at....*

<http://www.w6sf.org/netcontrolscript.html>

Additional volunteers are always welcome for net control duties. It's not very difficult to run a net and will help to share the load.

**There is a new Net Control Script online. Check it out!** Thank you Ron KG7OR for your hard work on tightening up the verbiage and helping make the Monday Night Nets even better!

## Hamz & Eggz W6SF WEEKLY BREAKFAST MEETING THURSDAY'S AT 9:00 AM

Members AND GUESTS gather weekly to enjoy Hamz & Eggz at the Omelet House, 3455 Cherokee Rd off Hwy 99 in East Stockton. Club members start gathering around 9:00 so come early if



you want a good seat!

Check in on the W6SF repeater Thursday morning to find who is coming out and make sure you ask someone to save you a seat! Everyone is invited to attend; you don't need a license. Bring an interest to discuss all things Amateur Radio and a hearty appetite and you'll have a good time. Refills are free!

## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY ARES (SJCARES) MEETINGS HELD ON TUESDAY NIGHTS STARTING AT 7:00 PM



## ARES News for April 2023

The March Zoom meeting was well attended, and many things were covered.

I have updated the [SJCARES](#) website.

After some discussion, I have decided to suspend the Tuesday Night's Radio Packet Net.

The voice net will start at 1900 on 147.090MHz + offset and PL 114.8 (That's a change).

The focus of the voice net will be passing traffic. We will be using the ICS-213 Winlink USA ICS form. I have it available as a 2-up form (a two message form on one 8 x 10 printable page. Thanks go to Ron KG7OR.) it can be downloaded from here:

[Winlink USA ICS 213 form](#)

The traffic drill will begin after members check-in is complete. Sunday evening I will randomly select (draw two names out of a jar), and send each of these people a different message to send. I will try to get the messages out by Monday evening. I will attempt to make the traffic as realistic as possible.

This plan will allow everyone to copy at least one message. Most of us will copy two.

After the receiving operator will do their best to copy the message. They

should send me their copied messages.

The exercise is built around a concept of an operator copying an ICS-213 from a field operator and forwarding it on to the end addressee.

We will work through the all the rosters names and then restart. Practice makes perfect.

Experience gained. Reading slower is better than faster. Pacing should be about the same time as it would take you to type or write the message.

The public <non-ARES> is invited to participate on copying the message traffic.

This will be the general plan for the next few months.

Contact has been made with the Red Cross unit in Stockton. This is one of our NGOs the ARES organization needs to work with in the future.





# HAM CRAM & EXAM



## APRIL HAMCRAM VE TEST SESSION

**SATURDAY APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>  
CHURCH OF JESUS  
CHRIST LATTER-DAY  
SAINTS**

**731 N HAM LA, LODI, CA  
DOORS OPEN 7:45AM**

Our next Amateur Radio license study session will be in Lodi at the Church of Jesus Christ – Latter Day Saints at 731 N Ham Lane. Doors Open at 7:45 AM. This is a special session requested by the hospital and a limited number of seats are open for others to come in and study and take their Amateur Radio exam. HamCram Study Session 8AM – 2:45 PM and TEST ONLY SESSION at 3:00PM

To register or for more information visit <http://www.w6sf.org/hamcram.html> or call John NZ6Q at 209-687-0774

HamCram is for persons seeking their first license (Technician Class) as well as current hams seeking to upgrade from Technician to General Class or General Class to Extra. We ask for a donation of \$20 to cover the Study Session Materials. There is no cost to take the Amateur Radio License Exam. Pre-register at [www.w6sf.org/hamcram.html](http://www.w6sf.org/hamcram.html)



## 2023 WORLD OF STEAM REPORT

This year, the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual World of STEAM Exhibition was well attended by SDARC and by a bunch of people.

First a big THANK YOU to the Lodi Amateur Radio Club who helped us round out our give-away with their donation of a few Retevis Family Radio Service radios which were a big hit for the raffle. Also a big THANK YOU to the Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club and Jim K6SOE for their ATV demonstration and their converted TV Broadcast Van.

Club members arrived at 8AM to start setting up for the event which started officially at 10AM.



Colin K6CMM came up with the idea of a spinning wheel to promote CW and that was also a big success. Students spin the wheel, then used a morse code trainer chart to figure out the letter in Morse Code and sound it out with a straight key. They were then “rewarded” with Candy, stickers or other prizes.

In spite of the great weather, we were not able to launch a hi altitude balloon to track for the event. There was just too much of a breeze. Instead, Dave WB6TOU had a sign-up sheet to invite those interested in seeing the balloon launch an opportunity to do so at a future date. We will also use the 300 – 400 raffle entries to announce the balloon launch.



Bob K6DGQ ran the CW operation and had almost 100 students sit down and learn their name in CW.





A new addition to the demonstrations was Rich N6DT who demonstrated EchoLink and DMR. This was especially appealing as it showed students how they can connect worldwide with Amateur Radio from their phone or iPad. (No radio required) Joni KN6WVX was a big help in this and in coordinating our raffle giveaway.



hit. Being able to talk on real live television as well as tours of their communications vehicle with older students.



The World of STEAM has grown since its start 5 years ago. The exhibits filled both Gymnasiums at Lincoln High School and SDARC had 7 tables filled with information and demonstrations of Amateur radio.



Still, the simple connection offered by good old 2-Meter radio was appealing to many who got to connect with Ron KG7OR on the Lodi Amateur Radio Club repeater.



The Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club's Amateur TV Demonstration was also a big



The club's go box got a good workout!



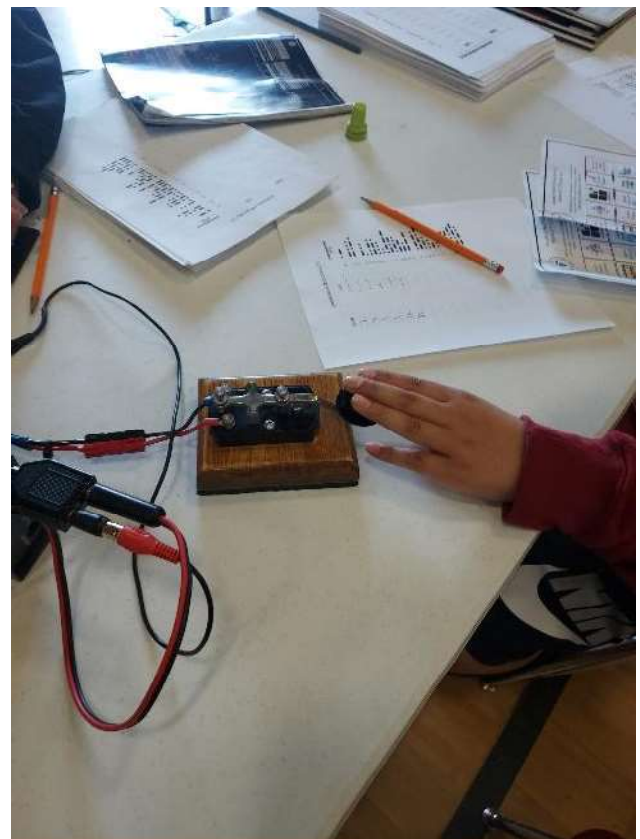
We also had an HF station set-up using FT8 and made about 40 contacts as W6SF using Shane K5SML's IC-7300 connected to the 20-Meter vertical on John NZ6Q's Subaru CrossTrek parked between the basketball hoops behind the gym.



Organizing The World of STEAM is a big job and it was great to have the connection and help of so many members and of the Lodi Amateur Radio Club, and of MDARC. We also benefited from Monica KM6RXM's training on communicating with young people as we got a lot of "stopped traffic" in

front of our displays. It was great to watch the interaction between young and old – listen to parents talk about how they've wanted to do something like this with their kids.

So, what do we do next year to make it better? Maybe add some information about Parks On The Air? Something specific to Youth On The Air (YOTA) and maybe connecting with the YOTA DMR Talk Group? More about Public Service, the ISS? Like the hobby itself, the possibilities are endless.



Many thanks to everyone that came out and helped. Mark W6SXA, Joyce K6QBQ, Colin K6CMM, Colin's sister, Joni KN6WVX, Rich N6DT, Bob K6DGQ, Bob N6TCE, Colin's Teacher, Ron KG7OR, Paul N6KZW, Jim K6SOE (MDARC) Dave WB6TOU, and many others including Charlie W0OF who got to hang out with the team a bit during the day as well.

World of STEAM ended at 2:00PM. We pretty much had everything packed up and out by 3:00PM. We gave away 3 sets of FRS HTs, SDR radio, Smart Watch, Bluetooth speaker and a bunch of stickers, pens and notebooks.



## APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2023 YOUTH DX ADVENTURE

The Youth DX Adventure team will be returning to Curacao at contest station PJ2T. If you are a young amateur operator between the ages of 12 to 17 (flexible), you are encouraged to apply!

This year's trip will be July 13-18. Due to the partial overlap of dates with YOTA Camp, a schedule for on-air contacts between YOTA and YDXA is being planned.

There is no cost to the youth and parents.

Youth wishing to participate to operate and gain international travel experience and education as well as those who wish to donate should visit the YDXA website at [qsl.net/n6jrl](http://qsl.net/n6jrl) for instructions.

Source: Jim Storms, AB8YK

YOTA R1 is also organizing a contest event on May 22, 2021. Youth (under age 25) are encouraged to get on the air and put themselves in the middle of the pileups! Find more information [here](#).





# Community Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Lighting Paths to Independence

## Community Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired invites you to Tacos and Tequila

Benefiting

The Ron Valverde Scholarship

Friday, April 14, 2023

Church of the Presentation Guadalupe Hall  
1515 West Benjamin Holt Drive, Stockton

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner includes:

Three tacos (choice of carne asada, carnitas, pollo)

Chips and Salsa

Salad

Rice and Beans

Bottled Water

CCBVI shot glass and three tequila shots

Top shelf tequila with two tastings available for purchase

Beer and soda available for purchase

Raffle prizes and a 50/50 raffle

\$45.00 per person

To purchase tickets:

Online: <https://ticketstripe.com/tacosandtequila>

By phone: contact Sarah at (209) 466-3836, extension 7



## **42<sup>nd</sup> DELTA CENTURY RIDE IS COMING! SATURDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> STARTING AT JESSIE'S GROVE WINERY**

The Stockton Bicycle Club invites you to the 42nd Delta Century, a Northern California classic - among the flattest and fastest 100 miles or 100 kilometers anywhere!

The date is **Saturday May 6th, 2023**, starting under the oaks at the lovely Jessie's Grove Winery, the oldest winery in San Joaquin County. Three routes are available, all completely flat and well supported with fully stocked rest stops, SAG vehicles, radio communications, detailed maps and route sheets, and a delicious post ride meal.

The Stockton Bicycle Club donates more than 80% of the net proceeds to a variety of worthy local and national charities.

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### ***Routes***

The Delta Century includes three routes, a 100 mile, 66 mile, and a 26 mile route. There are no hills, and the only climbing is for bridges and levees. This makes for an ideal first century or organized ride. Traffic is very light, and there are no traffic signals.

**The Quarter Century:** 26 miles of vineyards with a fully stocked rest stop midway.

**The Metric Century:** A delightful 67 mile loop of vineyards, levee roads, rivers and sloughs, and a ride on the J-Mack Ferry!

**The Full Century:** 100 of the flattest miles around. The same loop as the Metric (including a ride on the J-Mack Ferry) with an added loop to the north.

The Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club has provided communications support for the Delta Century Ride and the Stockton Bicycle Club for over a decade. In return, the Stockton Bicycle Club shares a small amount of the proceeds with us.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SATURDAY MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>!**

**HAM-U**  
**SATURDAY APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
**8:30 AM – 2:30 PM**  
**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST – LATTER**  
**DAY SAINTS**  
**731 N HAM LANE , LODI, CA**

This is a FREE program that every ham – from beginner to Extra Class can benefit.

The term "Elmer" means someone who provides personal guidance and assistance to would-be hams. The term first appeared in QST in a March 1971 "How's DX" column by Rod Newkirk, W9BRD (now also VA3ZBB). Newkirk called them "the unsung fathers of Amateur Radio."

Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club, the Manteca Amateur Radio Club and the Lodi Amateur Radio Club have come together to help teach new hams how to get started and offer this "personal guidance".

These sessions are an opportunity for the new ham to learn and discover some of the many opportunities there are in Amateur Radio to "find your world" and give any ham just the chance to ask questions and get on the air.

The session 2 class is structured with more content and more hands-on presentations. There will be six 50-minute "classroom" sessions in the morning running in 2 tracks; lunch for an hour with "mini presentations", then two 50-minute break-out sessions in the afternoon.

Classroom sessions include:



Setting up and operating an HF station, How to Learn CW - Morse Code, digital modes - FT8, DMR, Packet and WinLink; your Radio Club Membership, Programming and using your programmable radios, Anderson Power poles, building simple antennas, Radiosport (contesting & chasing DX), Satellite operations - and opportunities to ask questions of experienced ham operators in an open forum.



**SIGN UP FOR [ELMERING SESSIONS HERE.](#)**



# W6SF SWAP MEET PAGE

## ITEMS FOR SALE, FOR TRADE OR WANTED

TO LIST AN ITEM ON THE SWAP MEET PAGE PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL [n6acl@arrl.net](mailto:n6acl@arrl.net)

PLEASE NOTIFY THE SECRETARY WHEN YOU SELL THE ITEM OR NO LONGER NEED THE LISTING. MOVING SOON TO THE WEBSITE [www.w6sf.org/swapmeet.html](http://www.w6sf.org/swapmeet.html)

*ONLY ONE TOWER LEFT!!* These towers are several thousand dollars new and reasonably priced at \$600 each which can include limited delivery area around Stockton, CA Hand Crank included on each and are in solid shape. Estate Sale from N6GTO – John NZ6Q 209-331-3078, [nz6q@arrl.net](mailto:nz6q@arrl.net)

• **65 FT Self-Supporting Tri-Ex Crank-up Tower** – *ONLY ONE TOWER LEFT!!* These towers are several thousand dollars new and reasonably priced at \$600 each which can include limited delivery area around Stockton, CA Hand Crank included on each and are in solid shape. Estate Sale from N6GTO – John NZ6Q 209-331-3078, [nz6q@arrl.net](mailto:nz6q@arrl.net)



• **Shure Model 444 Desk Microphone** – Classic Microphone sounds and looks great next to any rig, but Kenwood, Heathkit and Yaesu tube rigs seem to give it the most prestige. Wired for 4-prong plug typical for classic tube transceivers Hi-Lo impedance switch on bottom. Asking \$60 or BO John NZ6Q 209-331-3078 [nz6q@arrl.net](mailto:nz6q@arrl.net)



**YAESU FT-840 TRANSCEIVER** - Yaesu FT-840 HF Transceiver is for sale. All HF Bands 100w compact reliable transceiver with 12-v switching power supply. SSB, CW, AM (25W), FM modes, 80 – 10 M HF. Asking \$300 Contact John NZ6Q 209-687-0774 or [nz6q@arrl.net](mailto:nz6q@arrl.net) Great first radio at a budget price. Also comes w/Antenna Tuner



**ICOM IC-706MK2 TRANSCEIVER** – Icom IC-706MK2 HF + VHF Transceiver for sale. All HF Bands 100W compact reliable transceiver great filters, great “first rig” for new hams. Get on the air on 10Meters and 6Meters Technicians + 2M VHF 25W so you can have one radio that does it all. Remote mountable face plate if you decide to go mobile (cable required). Excellent condition. Asking \$500 John NZ6Q 209-687-0774 [nz6q@arrl.net](mailto:nz6q@arrl.net)



**KENWOOD TS-570D TRANSCEIVER** – All HF Bands 100W compact reliable transceiver with great filters and great audio. Very good “first rig” for a new ham. 160 – 10 Meters, no 6-Meters on this radio. Very good condition. Asking \$300 John NZ6Q 209-687-0774 [nz6q@arrl.net](mailto:nz6q@arrl.net)



**MIRAGE B-5016G 2 meter amplifier** (144-148 Mhz) in excellent condition and working. It comes with the manual. . This is a 50 watt in 160 watts out amplifier. Asking \$125 John NZ6Q 209-687-0774 [nz6q@arrl.net](mailto:nz6q@arrl.net)



Look for the club SWAP PAGE at [www.w6sf.org](http://www.w6sf.org) soon!

## **2023 CLUB MEETING DATES & SCHEDULED TRAININGS**

January 12 .....	Annual General Meeting, Pedaling Paths, VOTA John NZ6Q
February 9.....	Meeting – Pedaling Paths, CQ DX Marathon
March 9.....	Meeting – Parks on the Air / steam
April 13 .....	Meeting – TBD
May 11.....	Meeting – Museum Ships Weekend
June 8 .....	Meeting - Field Day Final Prep
July 13 .....	Meeting – TBD
August 10.....	Meeting – (1800 hours) RDF – Fox Hunting & Club BBQ
September 14.....	Meeting – RadioSport – CQP Prep
October 12.....	Meeting - Nominations for Officers 2023 – Shake Out
November 9.....	Meeting – Elections – TBD
December 14 .....	Christmas Dinner / Year End Celebration (1800 hours)
December 31.....	Straight Key Night

### **HamCrams for 2023 – 7:45 AM - Stockton Fire Station #2 or LDS Church Ham La in Lodi**

February 11<sup>th</sup>                      April 15<sup>th</sup>                      August 12<sup>th</sup>                      October 14<sup>th</sup>                      December 9<sup>th</sup>

### **Ham-U Training Day – 8:30 AM Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints Lodi, CA**

**April 29<sup>th</sup>**

### **Club Events 2023**

January 7 <sup>TH</sup> – Kids Day	On the Air Event
January 28 <sup>th</sup> - Winter Field Day	On the Air Event
February 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> – School Club Roundup	On the Air Event
February 15 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> – W1AW/6 On-The-Air	On the Air Event
February 25 <sup>th</sup> – Pedaling Paths Bike Ride	Linden and surrounding areas
March 4 <sup>th</sup> - LDS Church Preparedness	Stockton LDS Church near UOP
March 4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> ARRL DX Contest Phone	On the Air Event
March 25 <sup>th</sup> – STEAMFEST 2021	LIVE EVENT – Lincoln High School
April 16 <sup>th</sup> – Rookie Round-up, SSB	On the Air Event
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Stockton Sailing Club Event	Stockton Sailing Club Opening Day – Club booth and on the air
April 29 <sup>th</sup> - Ham-U	Lodi LDS Church – New Ham Training Day
April – May – Weed-Whacking on the hill	Fiddletown Repeater Site – Exact Date TBD
May 6 <sup>th</sup> – Delta Century Ride	Jessie’s Grove Winery
May 20 <sup>th</sup> - Linden Cherry Festival	Parade Assist & Demonstration Booth
Jun 2 <sup>ND</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> – Museum Ships Weekend	USS Lucid, Stockton, CA
June 10 <sup>th</sup> - ARRL VHF Contest	On the Air Event
June 17 <sup>th</sup> – Kids Day	Stockton, Lodi, Galt Library Demonstrations
June 25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>TH</sup> – ARRL Field Day	Site TBD, Stockton, CA
July 4 <sup>th</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	Downtown Stockton
October 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> – California QSO Party	On the Air Event
October 8 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> NFPW Event	On the Air Event W6SFD as N6F
October 14 <sup>th</sup> – Walk to End Alzheimer’s	Swenson Park, Stockton
October 20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Pacificon 2023	Location TBD
November 18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> ARRL Sweepstakes SSB	On the Air Event
November 23 <sup>th</sup> – Run Against Hunger	Waterfront – Downtown Stockton
December 9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> – ARRL 10M Contest	On the Air Event





## A HAM'S CALENDAR

**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – April SDARC Meeting – 1900 hours – Stockton Sailing Club, 4980 Brookside, Stockton – The April meeting program is TBD

**April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – HamCram – 0800 hours – Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, 731 N Ham La, Lodi, CA

**April 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023** – International DX Convention – Visalia, The IDXC is back in Visalia. Tickets are still available at [www.dxconvention.com](http://www.dxconvention.com)

**April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Ham-U – 0830 hours – Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, 731 N Ham La, Lodi, CA – Program TBD Watch for details on the [www.w6sf.org](http://www.w6sf.org) website

**May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Delta Century Ride – 0630 – 1630 hours – Jessie's Grove Winery on Turner Rd in Lodi – See this issue for more info and you can sign up at [www.w6sf.org/eventsignup.html](http://www.w6sf.org/eventsignup.html)

**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – May SDARC Meeting – 1900 hours – Stockton Sailing Club, 4980 Brookside, Stockton – The May meeting will be preparations for Museum Ships Weekend and Field Day 2023

**May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Linden Cherry Festival – Parade Support and Booth – 8AM – 3PM in Linden – More details will be at the April meeting for this event.

**May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – USS Lucid Antenna– More details will be at the May meeting

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Museum Ships Weekend N6MSO USS Lucid Event – More details will be at the May meeting for this event

Do you have any suggestions, comments or concerns? We want to hear from you.  
Do you have an idea that we, as a club can all benefit from? Let us hear about it.  
To submit articles for the monthly newsletter, email N6ACL [annettel@westwayfeed.com](mailto:annettel@westwayfeed.com)

## W6SF CLUB INFORMATION

**MEETINGS:** Regular meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month **at the Stockton Sailing Club, 4980 Brookside Cove, Stockton, CA – off March Lane west of Interstate 5.** Members, guests, and people having an interest in Amateur Radio are invited to attend. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 19:00 hours...** Members and guests are welcome.

**WEEKLY NETS:** 2000hrs the regular club net starts. **147.165+ PL 107.2 Hz and 442.250 + PL 107.2 are the regular repeaters for these Nets.** Members and visitors are invited to check in. There is also an unofficial get together on Thursday evenings (except meeting night) at 8:00pm on **28.457MHz.**

**San Joaquin ARES Net:** Tuesday evenings 1930hrs on **147.090+ PL 114.8 Hz**

**CLUB REPEATERS:** Located in the Sierra at 2500 feet, the club repeater covers the southern Sacramento and Northern San Joaquin Valleys. The call sign is W6SF, and can be heard on **147.165+Mhz** with a PL tone of 107.2 Hz. From the same site, the club also operates a 440MHZ repeater at **442.250 +** with a PL of 107.2 Hz.

The club also operates a UHF repeater located in downtown Stockton **444.575MHz +** with a PL 107.2Hz. Coverage includes the Stockton area as well as parts of Lodi, Manteca, Tracy and Ripon.

**CLUB SIMPLEX FX: 147.51 MHz.**

**CLUB WEBSITE:** <http://www.w6sf.org>

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### CLUB DUES:

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