

Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



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OCTOBER 2024

Welcome to the Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club



OCTOBER 5TH & 6TH THIS WEEKEND! W6SF WILL BE ON-THE-AIR AT THE VINEYARD

W6SF club members will be on-the-air participating in the 59th running of the California QSO Party or CQP coming up on October 5th & 6th. The club will be operating from Charlie WB6NVB's vineyard on DeVries Rd.

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ON ANTENNA RAISINGS AND HOURS.



MONTHLY CLUB MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT OCTOBER 10TH – 19:00 HOURS STOCKTON SAILING CLUB 4980 BUCKLEY COVE, STOCKTON

QST QST QST... The October 10th 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.

We will hear reports on the California QSO Party activation at the Vineyard on October 5th & 6th. NFPW will be in progress – There may be an opportunity to get on-the-air as N6F from the parking lot. Club officer nominations for the 2025 Board will be opened at the meeting.

The meeting training program will be announced soon.

Grab your spouse, significant other or just that friend that wants to “see what the ham radio club is all about” and join us for our first club meeting of the new year!

Zoom Meeting Information: Topic: W6SF MONTHLY CLUB MEETING ON ZOOM
Time: October 10th 2024 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8715741939?pwd=alRiTfhydFNtMIBQZXAwOUd2YTN1UT_09

[Meeting ID: 871 574 1939 Passcode: 147165](#)

[One tap mobile +16699009128,,8715741939#,,, *147165#](#)

JOIN US!

Get the most out of your Amateur Radio experience by being a member of our club.



Find a Mentor

Enjoy the camaraderie!

Participate in Events

“Ask us about Ham Radio”

Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Organization Meeting Minutes Stockton Sailing Club – September 12, 2024

The meeting was started at 7pm by President Steve Cranny. All officers were present. There were 17 members present and 1 on Zoom.

Treasurer's Report:

- Per Treasurer Joyce Marciel, the current balance of the general fund is \$4,890

Membership Report:

- Membership stands at 84. Three new members were added this month.

Old Business:

- The 2025 field day and swap meet locations are still in the works.
- The W6SF QSO card design is still in the works.
- It was also mentioned that a Call Sign Trustee is needed and what the requirements are. Cecil (W6CPR) volunteered for the position. Al will forward the information he needs to fill out.
- Paul (N6KZW) is still working on the Alzheimer's walk at UOP in October.

New Business:

- The presentation for the center for the blind/visually impaired is still open if anyone would like to take point on it.
- Club officer nominations for 2025 will be on the agenda for the October club meeting.
 - Any member may be nominated, and a member can self-nominate.
 - Nominations may be in person, verbally to any board member or by email to a board member.
 - Nominations will close at the November meeting and voting will take place.
- Members were also asked to check if they have any club equipment stored at their locations and to let a board member know.
- Joyce passed out a flier and gave an update on Pacificon.

Presentation:

- Mark did a great presentation on antenna basics.





Upcoming Events:

California QSO Party

- October 5 to 6 – California CQP; **sanctioned**
 - Tim made a motion and Jeff (KK6VXB) seconded it to make it a club sanctioned event; all members present voted yes.



- October 18 to 20 – Pacificon San Ramon Marriott
- October 19th – Alzheimer’s Walk at UOP – club event; **sanctioned**
 - Mark made a motion and Jeff (KK6VXB) seconded it to make it a club sanctioned event; all members present voted yes.



- November 14 – Member meeting; vote on club officers
- December 12 – Christmas dinner; Shipyard Portside Restaurant 6 pm; **sanctioned**
 - Jeff (KK6VXB) made a motion and Meryl (N6BCC) seconded it to make it a club sanctioned event; all members present voted yes.
 - The cost is \$25 per person; a sign up sheet and payment envelopes are available. The club needs at least 40 people to attend and everyone should sign up to give the caterer an accurate head count.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm and the next scheduled meeting is set for October 10th at 7 pm.





PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Steve, KN6ZJJ

Hello fellow Hams!

This has been a busy year full of activities – and October through the end of the year continues to be another opportunity to be on the air and participate in Ham functions. October 5-6 is the California CQP. Charlie has once again offered the use of his vineyard on DeVries Road in Lodi for this year's event. With so many newer club members this is a great time to get on the air and have experienced hams there to assist.

Right after California CQP is another Ham Cram/Exam at the fire station in Stockton. Our volunteer examiners will be on hand for new licensee tests along with those who wish to upgrade their license. The Ham Cram/Exam is October 12. Thanks to our VE and helpers who donate their time and expertise to advance amateur radio to new operators.

The Walk to end Alzheimer's is October 19 at the Wendell Phillips Center Lawn on the University of the Pacific in Stockton. Radio operators are still needed for this event, contact Paul Engelman N6KZW for more information @ n6kzw@sbcglobal.net.

Pacificon is another great even happening in October. Officially starting on Thursday, October 17th and continuing through Sunday, October 20, Pacificon 2024 promises to be a great event. Held at the Marriott in San Ramon there are several activities to participate in; license testing, seminars, stations set up to get on the air, disaster communication vehicles to tour and be sure to get up early on Sunday for the swap meet in the parking lot. There are bargains to be explored!

Please attend the October club meeting on Thursday, October 10. Meetings at held at the Stockton Sailing Club at the west end of March Lane in Stockton. Club officer nominations for 2025 will open. You are welcome to nominate any member for an officer position – or you may self-nominate. Voting will take place at the November club meeting. We'll also discuss details for the 2024 club holiday party which will be at the Shipyard Portside Restaurant in Stockton. The holiday party is Thursday, December 12 and we will start at 6:00 with a social hour followed by delicious tri-tip, roasted chicken and all the fixings.

As a reminder for new club members and new licensees, we have a weekly club net on Monday evenings at 8:00 p.m. This is on the club repeater 147.165 with a PL of 107.2. Please reach out to any club member/officer if you need help programming your radio. Nets are an excellent opportunity to get on the air and gain experience. There are also opportunities to be "net control", the person directing the net. Let us know if you'd like to be net control and we'll give you the tools needed to be directing the net!

2024 has been a fun year for our club and ham radio. With so many activities in the 4th quarter I look forward to hearing you "on the air" and see you all at meetings & functions.

73

Steve – KN6ZJJ



VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mark, W6SXA

The Vice President is out buying new radios !



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.

Check www.w6sf.org for the current list of net control stations.



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 8:30 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 7:30 PM 147.090 WB6ASU
REPEATER**

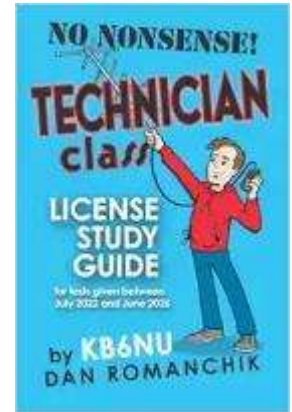
ARES Notes

As always anyone interested in ARES, contact me or visit:

[Join San Joaquin ARES](#)



**AUGUST HAMCRAM
VE TEST SESSION
SATURDAY OCTOBER 12TH
STOCKTON FIRE STATION #2
110 W SONORA ST
STOCKTON**



HamCram is coming up on OCTOBER 12TH at Fire Station 2 in Downtown Stockton. This will be a ONE-DAT NON NONSENSE TECHNICIAN CLASS INSTRUCTOR LED license class if you're looking to get your Technician License.

We will be using the KB6NU Course for Technician Licenses. We had an excellent pass rate at our April 6th HamCram class. Share the word about Amateur Radio and this study session with your non ham friends!



The study session is held in the Bret Lawes Classroom in the back of the Fire Station Complex. Enter the gate on Commerce St and drive straight back toward the portable classrooms.

There will be an additional classroom for those wanting to study the General class or Extra Class question pools and take their upgrade test the same day.

Doors Open at 7:45 AM. 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

**HAM CRAM
& EXAM**



NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ON THE AIR OCTOBER 6TH - 13TH

The Stockton Fire Department Amateur Radio Club W6SFD invites you to participate in this annual on-the-air event to promote fire safety and fire awareness in our community and around the world. This years theme is "Smoke Alarms - Make Them WORK for You!"

The operating schedule is posted at the following Google Sheet.

[NFPW SIGN-UP](#)

Operators can work any band or mode in their license class as N6F as often as possible during the week. After you sign-up, please send an email to John NZ6Q john@litz.com and let him know the dates/times you're committing to.

Last year, N6F was #2 in contacts for Fire Prevention Week. Let's get to #1 for 2024.



2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Stockton, CA Saturday, October 19, 2024



Event Details

Time:

Check-in 8:30 am

Ceremony 9:30 am

Walk 10:00 am

[Add to calendar](#)

Location:

Wendell Phillips Center Lawn University of the Pacific

3601 Pacific Ave.

Stockton, CA 95211

[Map it](#)

Contact:

Paul, N6KZW

n6kzw@sbcglobal.net



SDARC is again supporting this great cause. Come out Saturday morning October 19th and support the walk around the beautiful UOP campus. Then afterwards head to San Ramon for Pacificon!



PACIFICON 2024 IS COMING OCTOBER 18TH THRU 20TH SAN RAMON MARRIOTT HOTEL

The clock is ticking 🕒 1 week left for online registration to PACIFICONSM 2024

The last day to **register online and save \$10** is midnight Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024 Pacific time.

You can also **save \$5 on the Antenna seminar** when you register online.

Antenna Seminar at the door will be \$25

Registration at the door will be \$45

We've got some well known, dare we say *famous* Amateur Radio personalities this year. Of course, we have the much loved and dynamic **Gordon West, WB6NOA**, but we also have another well-known Amateur Radio personality, **Dave Casler, KE0OG** of the Ask Dave QST Magazine column and YouTube videos. And, **Dr. Ed Fong, WB6IQN**, who is a well known UC Santa Cruz professor and 'antenna guru'. He will be speaking at the Friday evening MDARC Open Meeting! How about meeting the CEO of ARRL, David Minster, NA2AA at the ARRL booth?

SERIOUSLY, you really don't want to miss this, so [ATTENDEES REGISTER HERE NOW!](#)

Want more? -- Of course you do...

PacificonSM gives you three great days of activities for one low cost:

- * A full slate of outstanding [Forum](#) presentations about a wide range of amateur radio topics
- * An all-day [Antenna Seminar](#) (additional fee required)
- * Gordon West, WB6NOA: Author, educator, speaker and irrepressible promoter of all things radio
- * Large [Vendor](#) and [Nonprofit](#) expo filled with exciting products and exhibits
- * [Events](#) including an outdoor [Swap Meet](#) hosted by [livermoreark.org](#).
- * Youth Activities
- * [Parachute Mobile](#) contacts
- * Electronics [kit building](#) and soldering instruction
- * A One Day License Prep Class to prepare you to pass the amateur radio [Technician](#) license examination and get your first amateur radio license
- * Two days of License [Testing](#)
- * A [Special Events Station](#) W1AW/6 where you can operate and contact other hams worldwide, even if you don't have a license, hosted by [paara.org](#).
- * Our wonderful [Banquet](#) & Keynote Speaker (additional fee required)
- * Our annual [Wouff Hong](#) Initiation ceremony
- * A chance to hear about and discuss important national amateur radio issues with top [ARRL leaders](#)
- * A chance to win radios and other great [prizes](#) throughout the convention
- * M17 digital voice mode (patent free) and MMDVM [talk](#) and [booths](#). M17 is supported by our repeater W6CX.
- * First annual conference was held in San Francisco in [1920](#).

And perhaps the best part - *a chance to interact and share information with lots of other amateur radio enthusiasts to further (or begin) your own knowledge and to advance the hobby.*

**Get Ready
to ShakeOut.**

October 17, 2024

Register: ShakeOut.org



**SHAKE-OUT!
THURSDAY
OCTOBER 17TH 10:17 AM**

BE READY TO GET ON THE AIR AND REPORT ON THE NEXT GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKE-OUT EARTHQUAKE DRILL!

LISTEN FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE CLUB REPEATER, MONDAY NIGHT NETS AND ARES NETS.

Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills 

Volunteer Radio Groups: *Get Ready to #ShakeOut!*

Join millions of people worldwide each year in practicing a "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill and other earthquake safety actions. Most people participate on International ShakeOut Day (**the third Thursday of October**), but you can hold your drill on any day of the year!

Everyone, everywhere can participate: individuals, families, schools, community groups, and other organizations can practice separately or together, even in multiple locations through videoconferencing. Learn more at ShakeOut.org/howtoparticipate.

**Join Millions!
Register at
ShakeOut.org**

How to Participate

Plan Your Drill:

- Register at ShakeOut.org to be counted and get updates.
- Learn earthquake safety at ShakeOut.org/dropcoverholdon.
- Get a drill narration from ShakeOut.org/broadcast.
- Inform your network about your drill and invite participation.
- Assist other radio groups with implementing their drills.
- Include other aspects of your emergency plans in your drill.
- Hold your earthquake drill and discuss what you learned.

Get Prepared for Earthquakes:

- Secure items that might fall or be thrown during earthquakes.
- Review and update your organization's disaster plans.
- Update MOUs with critical partners, community leaders and sponsors.
- Check your emergency equipment and alternative power sources.
- Organize or restock emergency supply kits, food, water, etc.
- Encourage everyone to prepare at home and to be CERT trained.
- West Coast: learn about earthquake alerts from ShakeAlert.org.
- Visit EarthquakeCountry.org to learn more about preparedness.

Share the ShakeOut:

- Encourage everyone to register and conduct home drills.
- Ask colleagues in other organizations to participate.
- Promotional materials are at ShakeOut.org/resources.
- Highlight ShakeOut on your website and through social media.
- Share photos and videos of your drill using #ShakeOut.

If You Feel Shaking or Get an Alert

If Possible



Using Cane



Using Walker



Using Wheelchair



EarthquakeCountry.org/step5





ARRL SCHOOL CLUB ROUND-UP OCTOBER 21ST -25TH ON-THE-AIR

Right after Pacificon, there is a 2nd great opportunity to Get On-The-Air with School Club Round-up. School Amateur Radio Clubs will be on the air and they need all of us to work them! You can be part of shaping a young ham's future.

There are two School Club Roundups during each school year in October and February. Each 5-day event runs Monday through Friday from 1300 UTC Monday through 2359 UTC Friday. A station may operate no more than 6 hours in a 24-hour period, and a maximum of 24 hours of the 107 hour event.

October Session: The third full school week of October.

February Session: The second full school week of February.

Exchange: Your call sign, Signal report, Class ("Individual", "Club" or "School"), U.S. State, Canadian Province/Territory or DXCC country/entity. (Multi-operator group stations must choose one call sign to use for the whole operating period.) Be sure to extend a welcome to young operators and encourage them to be more Radio Active!

Read the full set of rules [HERE at www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup](http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup)



W6V - ROUTE 66 ON-THE-AIR 2024 SPECIAL EVENT ROVER SEPT 7TH THRU SEPT 15TH

Annie N6ACL and John NZ6Q hit the "Mother Road" as W6V for the 25th running of the Route 66 On-The-Air special event. We made the route from Santa Monica to Chicago starting at the pier on September 7th 0000Z. We made a total of 1876 contacts during the trip mostly on SSB 40 – 10 Meters but also on FT8 and CW. We met a lot of interesting people both on and off the air and saw some beautiful places.

After having a blow-out on the RV, we made it as far as Springfield, IL. Still a great adventure!

Did you ever wonder what you sound like on the other side of an SSB contact? Check out this youtube video N7MYW made of our conversation on the ride home on our way from Salt Lake City....

[20m on the G90 at the Washington coast ! \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7MYW)

Thanks to Seumas for the video!



Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club Board Meeting Minutes September 28, 2024 Panera Bread Kettleman Ln. Lodi

The meeting started at 10 am. President Steve Cranny (KN6ZJJ), Vice President Mark Cloud (W6SXA), Secretary Al Hill (KN6IOK) and Treasurer Joyce Marciel (K6QBQ) were present. Member-at-Large Tim Bernhardson (KN6PYJ) was ill.

Pending issues:

- Jeff (KK6VXB) gave the club an image he had for the club QSL card and Steve's wife edited it for the card. The design was accepted by the board and Steve will forward the image and workup to Joyce so she can give it to a ham at Pacificon that creates cards.
- Risk Strategies Insurance has been updated and is now in Steve's possession. The next payment is due **June 1, 2025**.
- The club year-end dinner has been confirmed at the Shipyard Restaurant in Stockton on December 12. **Setup will begin at 5 pm**. The checkbook will be needed to pay the vendor at the end of the dinner. Joyce will contact Annie will be contacted to see if she has tickets and Joyce will get buckets. Steve will get paper bags and sharpie. Joyce will get Steve the contact information for HRO to get a gift certificate.
- Joyce will be gone from November 11 to April 25, 2025. She will provide the board with a list of items that need to be done which includes:
 - Coffee pot and coffee to Steve for member meetings.
 - Keys and passwords for Mark and Al to handle money from dues, dinner and PPTI.
 - Envelopes for dues and Christmas dinner to the board members.
 - Information on PPTI if it is to take place. Food (including brownies), tables, crews for rest stops, receipt of money all need to be sorted out. Board members will be notified when the next meeting is to take place. Annie will be the point of contact for the riders.
- Steve will see about getting a certificate for Charlie making him a life member.
- It was decided to erect the mast at CQP this year. Al will pick it up from Steve at 8:30 am on Friday October 4th along with a few tables and chairs and deliver it to the vineyard. Antennas, coax, tables, chairs, radios and food appear to be covered. Steve is going to send an email to the members telling them to bring non-perishable food, chairs and drinks. He will also add the address. He will bring water and Al will bring ice and soft drinks.
- Mark will check with John(NZ6Q) to see if he has a radio and tuner we can use for CQP and also ask him about networking laptops for recording contacts. Laptops will need to be loaded with N3FJP's California QSO party software and configured.
- Al will talk to Cecil(W6CPR) and make sure he still wants the position and understands what it requires. We will talk to Charlie(WB6NVB) to see what he has done in the past.

Upcoming Events

- October 5&6 – California CQP; anyone can participate from any location, alone or as a group. **Sanctioned**.
- October 10 – Member meeting Stockton Sailing Club
- October 19 – Walk to end Alzheimer's University of Pacific Stockton. **Sanctioned**.
- October 18 to 20 – Pacificon Marriott San Ramon
- November 14 – Member meeting Stockton Sailing Club
- December 12- Christmas Party. **Sanctioned**.

The next board meeting will be at the same location and time on November 2nd.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 am.



K6QBQ SOLAR POWERED DIGI-PEATER

It took nearly two years to develop and implement but the K6QBQ digi-peater is now active and routing traffic from it's home in the Altamont Pass foothills.

Specifications:

ID: K6QBQ-1

Digi Name: SOLAR1

Freq: 145.030 MHz

Loc: Altamont Pass @775 ft

Path: "via SOLAR1"

Equipment:

Icom IC-V82 transceiver, TinyTrak4 packet controller, 20 watt solar panel, "Generic" 20 amp MPPT solar charger, Nermak LIFEPO4 10 amp battery and a Cushcraft Ringo antenna with 3.5 DB gain.

Project Goal:

To test the viability of this site for Amateur radio packet support in San Joaquin County.

Design Details:

SOLAR1 is "unproto mode" AX-25 packet radio digipeater. There is nothing to connect to at the site, nor can you use SOLAR1 to connect to anything else through it. SOLAR1 sends a ID or a position beacon every 15 minutes. Amateur operators can send text, chat or beacons "via SOLAR1" using EasyTerm or a similar terminal program. Note: duplicate packet messages are limited to 1 packet frame per minute, while unique packets have no such restrictions. Also a maximum packet size of 128 bytes is recommended.



Family History:

"Our father, Paul Marciel, purchased the 466 acre cattle ranch in the 1970's as an extension of existing grazing land in the Livermore valley. Today, my sister, Janice Marciel, and I are partners in the Altamont ranch as we continue the cattle ranching tradition that our father requested. Once I was aware of the need for another packet digipeater in the area, we determined a suitable site and notified club members of the availability. It took almost 2 years, and now the it's operational to benefit amateur radio operations. Thank you to Tom WA6OSX for his hard work and patience, and to all the contributors of the materials necessary to make this possible."
-Joyce K6QBQ

2024 CLUB MEETING DATES & SCHEDULED TRAININGS

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

HamCrams for 2024 – 7:45 AM - Stockton Fire Station #2

February 10th April 6th August 10th October 12th December 14th

Club Events 2024

January 6 TH – Kids Day	On the Air Event
January 27 th - Winter Field Day	On the Air Event
February 12 th – 16 th – School Club Roundup	On the Air Event
February 24 th – Pedaling Paths Bike Ride	Linden and surrounding areas
March 2 nd - LDS Church Preparedness	Stockton LDS Church near UOP
March 2 nd – 3 rd ARRL DX Contest Phone	On the Air Event
March 23 rd – STEAMFEST 2024	LIVE EVENT – Lincoln High School
April 21 st – Rookie Round-up, SSB	On the Air Event
April 27 th - STAN-Joaquin Event	Northgate Park – Manteca w/SARA and other clubs
April – May – Weed-Whacking on the hill	Fiddletown Repeater Site – Exact Date TBD
May 4 th – Delta Century Ride	Jessie's Grove Winery
May 18 th - Linden Cherry Festival	Parade Assist & Demonstration Booth
Jun 1 st – 2 nd – Museum Ships Weekend	USS Lucid, Stockton, CA
June 8 th – 10 th ARRL VHF Contest	On the Air Event
June 15 th – Kids Day	Stockton, Lodi, Galt Library Demonstrations
June 22 nd – 23 rd – ARRL Field Day	Site TBD, Stockton, CA
July 4 th – 4 th of July Parade	Downtown Stockton
September 28 th – Ham-U	Location TBD
October 5 th – 6 th – California QSO Party	On the Air Event
October 6 th – 12 th NFPW Event	On the Air Event W6SFD as N6F
October 19 th – Walk to End Alzheimer's	Swenson Park, Stockton
October 14 th – 18 th – School Club Roundup	On the Air Event
October 17 th – Great Shake-Out Earthquake	On the Air
October 18 th – 20 th – Pacificon 2024	San Ramon Marriott Hotel
November 16 th – 17 th ARRL Sweepstakes SSB	On the Air Event
November 28 th – Run Against Hunger	Waterfront – Downtown Stockton
December 13 th – 15 th – ARRL 10M Contest	On the Air 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**

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, October 10th at 19:00 hours – Stockton Sailing Club, 4980 Buckley Cove, Stockton...** Members and guests are welcome.

WEEKLY NETS: The club meets weekly on Monday nights starting at 2000hrs on the W6SF repeater. **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>

2024 CLUB OFFICERS & LEADERSHIP:

President:	KN6ZJJ , Steve Cranny	Club Officers can be reached at sdarc@w6sf.org or
Vice President:	W6SXA , Mark Cloud	
Treasurer:	K6QBQ , Joyce Marciel	board@w6sf.org
Secretary:	KN6IOK , Al Hill	
Member At Large:	KN6PYJ , Tim Bernhardson	membership@w6sf.org
Call Sign Trustee:	WB6NVB , Charlie Johnson	
Repeater Trustee:	NC6R , Steve Allred	
Membership Chairperson	OPEN	
Event Chairperson	OPEN	
Newsletter Editor	NZ6Q , John Litz	

CLUB DUES:

\$25 SINGLE and \$30 FAMILY

Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club, P.O. BOX 690271, STOCKTON, CA 95269-0271

We thank you for your continued support!