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THE GRID LEAK

The Official Newsletter of the Tulare County Amateur Radio Club

Special Points of Interest:

- *Classic Gridleak*
- *News summary*
- *Repeater Returns on-the-air*
- *Special Board Meeting*

LEAK HAS OPENED AGAIN

The GridLeak is back! Watch out folks for that energy as it emits from your screen. Static pads may be required at any time, so stay grounded. Yes, after a two year absence, the GridLeak has returned.

Lot's has been going on with the club over the past couple of years. During that time, the club has seen growth in its membership with both new and established hams in the area.

One common thread among those in the club is that a medium for exchanging ideas, and gathering information has been discussed. One solution to that dilemma is publishing the

GridLeak.

It is our hope that the information and ideas exchanged will foster the interest in the hobby. If you have ideas to share, or find a particular website that you would like to share with your fellow hams, please email to us here. **Ray W6RAY**, has set up several aliases so that it is easy for those desiring to contribute to submit ideas.

For contributions of articles, please email those to newsletter at tcarc dot net. The deadline for submission of information for each issue is the fifth of each month. As this is a volunteer/hobby activity, the publication date is aimed at the tenth of each

month. The hope is to have the newsletter sent through the yahoo groups members list, so there won't be any fees associated with distribution.

The viewing format will be in PDF, so that it can be easily archived on the tcarc website. You can find back issues on the club site along with the current issue.

Oh, and pictures of your fellow hams are always fun to share. If you have pictures to submit, please send them in jpeg format. We'll do the alterations here to print to fit. And as always print anything that is fit to print.

73 editors

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440.400 (+) PL 103.5
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TCARC REPEATER
Park Ridge Mountain
East of Fresno, California
36.43.29' N Latitude,
118.56.38' W Longitude
7,500' above Sea Level

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Echolink Node #152747
(WA6BAI-R)

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SJVBBS 441.500
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Gridleak is back!

I would like to personally thank **Hal KC SLUB** for volunteering to take on the task of publishing the Tulare County Amateur Radio Club's newsletter, The Gridleak.

As many of you are aware, the Gridleak has not been published for some time.

The Gridleak often carries national and international news, as well as the San Joaquin Valley (SJV) Section of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

The newsletter also carries local features and articles written by you, the membership. I would like to put a request out to the members to write articles of in-

BY RAY W6RAY



terest for inclusion in the newsletter. that would be great, too.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER CONT'D

If you would like to write a monthly feature, that would be great, too.

It is my hope that the business portion of Club meetings will be short and we can get down to the business of having fun and/or learning. Some of our members have made suggestions for topics at future meetings. If you have any, please

let us know.

Another feature that will be "new" will be classic Gridleak articles written by present and past members dating back to 1994. It is my hope that at least one classic article will be included in each issue.

Remember, we will be having a special election at the beginning of the May

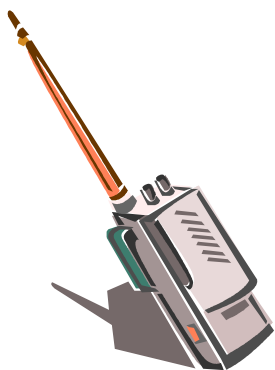
meeting due to the fact that our former President resigned.

Dave N6YMM says, "I wish all in the club well!"

I hope to see you there!

73 de **W6RAY**

PARA LOCAL REPEATER RETURNS



The PARA (Porterville Amateur Repeater Assocation) [ed note: also known as the Porterville group] Hotel repeater in Visalia, 146.97+ 100.0 PL, is back in operation.

There are a few things that still need to be done. It needs some duplexer work as there is quit a bit of de-sens. To

compensate for that, the power has been temporarily turned down to 8 watts.

The UHF linking and control station has been added and is being tested. The master plan is to link all the PARA repeaters together and be able to turn on and off individual links as needed.

Weather permitting, a work party will go to the Republican Hill site, 146.655+ 100 PL, on May 1 and do some "yard work". the weeds are taking over the compound.

Thanks to **Chuck WA6SAA** for all his hard work.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

On Friday April 23, 2010, TCARC Secretary/Treasurer, **Dan KC6ZWM**, received a letter at the Club's mailbox dated April 20, 2010, from Club President, **Dave N6YMM**, effectively resigning as President of the Club effective immediately. According to the by-laws, that resignation becomes effective when received by the Board, President or Secretary. **N6YMM** has also rescinded his membership to the Club as well as the Club's License Trustee.

In the absence of the President, I [**Ray W6RAY**], as Vice-President, called a special meeting. It was held at the home of **Eric N6VYT**. Present were myself, vice-president **W6RAY**; Secretary/Treasurer **KC6ZWM**; Past President **Paul KI6KGT**; our host, Director of Repeater Operations **N6VYT**; and from Stockton via Yahoo! Instant Messenger video conference, Activities Director **Ed KI6TWN**. As the current bylaws do not allow for succession of Vice-President to President, one had to be

appointed. At this meeting, I was appointed as President. Due to the vacancy of Vice-President, **KI6TWN**, was appointed Vice-President. The office of Activities Director became vacant and will remain so until filled at the next general Club meeting. Each vote was unanimous, with one abstention (4-0). Our secretary has the minutes upon request.

The board also unanimously appointed **N6VYT** as Club License Trustee. The paperwork has been completed and will be out in today's post.

As stated in the bylaws, there will be an election at the next Club meeting on May 20th, 2010.

Under Article VI, Section 3 of the Tulare County Bylaws:

RESIGNATION

Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board or to the President or the Secretary of the Club. Any such resignation shall take effect at the date of the receipt of such notice or any later time speci-

fied therein; and, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Under Article V, Section 8 of the Tulare County Bylaws:

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings of the Board for any purpose (s) shall be called at any time by the President or, if he/she is absent or unable or refused to act, by the Vice-President or by any two (2) Directors. Directors must be notified forty-eight (48) hours prior to the time of the holding of the meeting.

Under Article VII, Section 1 of the Tulare County Bylaws:

TRUSTEE OF LICENSE APPOINTMENT

The Trustee of License shall be appointed by the Board at such times as a vacancy exists for any reason, or at such times as a vacancy is expected to occur within sixty (60) days by virtue of expiration of the term of the incumbent trustee.



APRIL ARRL NEWS BRIEFS

BPL: City of Manassas to End BPL Service

Once touted as "the most successful BPL deployment in the nation," the City of Manassas has decided to get out of the BPL business, once and for all. Customers were told that they have three months to find a new Internet service provider.

FCC News: ARRL Responds to FCC's *NPRM* Calling for New Rules on Vanity and Club Call Signs
In November 2009, the FCC issued a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*

(*NPRM*) -- WT Docket No 09-209 -- seeking to amend the Commission's Amateur Radio Service rules. In March, the ARRL submitted comments and additional proposals to the FCC to update the Amateur Service's call sign assignment system and provide for continued growth of the Amateur Radio Service, as well as enhance the pride and satisfaction of licensees in their personal achievements in the radio art. The ARRL's positions were developed by the Executive Committee at its March 13 meeting.

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Additional ARRL news items in this issue:
On the Air: The First Rookie Roundup -- Coming April 18!

On the Air: Moonbounce for Everyone

FCC News: ARRL Files Comments in Response to Hospital Association Seeking Blanket Waiver Request for Amateur Radio Drills

FCC News: ARRL Files *Petition for Reconsideration* over Waiver for Non-Amateur Device in 70 cm Band

ARRL NEWS BRIEFS

Come Explore the New ARRL Web Site!

We'd like to welcome you to come and delve into the new [ARRL Web site](#). After more than two years of work, the staff, officers and Board of Directors are excited to show you what's in store.

Mike Corey, W5MPC, Joins ARRL Staff as Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager.

FCC News: FCC Looks to Lower Fees for Vanity Call Signs
The FCC released a *NPRM* on April 13 seeking to lower the fee for Amateur Radio vanity call signs. Currently, a vanity call sign costs \$13.40 and is

good for 10 years; the new fee, if the FCC plan goes through, will go down to \$13.30 for 10 years, a decrease of 10 cents.

Section News: Nominations Open for Knight Distinguished Service Award.

W1AW News: Help Keep the W1AW Dream Alive

ARRL Field Day : ARRL Public Relations Committee to Host Field Day Webinar

Hamvention®: Experience the ARRL EXPO at the Dayton Hamvention
On May 14-16, hams from all over the world will make their way to the Hara Arena, located in Trotwood,

APRIL 15-22, 2010

Ohio for the 2010 Dayton Hamvention®

FCC News: ARRL Files Reply with FCC over ReconRobotics' Opposition to League's *Petition for Reconsideration*

ARRL Foundation Awards Prestigious Goldfarb Scholarship to Kyle Ebersold, KB1MNN

Upcoming Event

ARRL EXPO at Dayton Hamvention®—May 14-16, 2010

- Event News
- Exhibit and Activities Guide
- Blog

[Learn More](#)



ARRL NEWS BRIEFS



Hamvention®: DX Activities Abound at ARRL EXPO at Dayton Hamvention®
ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager Dave Patton, NN1N, reports that plans for a pleth-

ora of DX activities at the ARRL EXPO -- part of the 2010 Dayton Hamvention -- are wrapping up.

FCC News: FCC Seeks Comments on Newly Proposed Rules for Amateur Radio Operators and Emergency Drills.

Legislative Actions: More Support for HR 2160

Last week, two more Congressional Representatives -- Greg Walden, W7EQI (R-OR-2) and Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE-1) -- pledged their support for [HR 2160](#), *The Amateur Radio*

APRIL 29, 2010

Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009, bringing the total number of cosponsors to 39. On the Senate side of Capitol Hill, [S 1755](#) -- also called *The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009* -- [cleared the Senate](#) by unanimous consent in December 2009 and now sits in the House Committee on Energy and Com-

ARRL News Briefs are edited from the weekly ARRL bulletins.

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MARCONI - A Wireless First

It was in an attic that Guglielmo Marconi sent the world's first Morse code message to his brother Alfonso.

They had crept up there because their father, a rich Italian country gentleman, disapproved of Guglielmo's experiments. They took up positions at either end of the room and Guglielmo tapped

out the message, which was received by his brother.

Guglielmo, who was born in Bologna in 1874, was the youngest son of Giuseppe Marconi and his beautiful Irish wife Annie. He was 20 when he made his first Morse code experiment in the attic. Inspired by his success, he developed the apparatus so that the range of sending could be increased.

He offered his inventions to the Italian postal authorities. They

Soon, however, he had built a new apparatus. Before long, he was demonstrating his power to send messages in and out into the country, and later transmitted across water. This was the signal for interest by the Italian government, who had heard of the British Navy's interest. After more experiments, he made contact between ships some 17 kilometers apart. A wireless station was set up and contact was made with France.

He won a Nobel prize in 1909, and was given the title Marchese in 1929.

He died in Rome on July 20th, 1937, aged 63. On that day wireless stations all over the world fell silent. Telephone operators paid respect, and even the BBC went off the air. Italy gave him a state funeral.

UNKNOWN AUTHOR

showed no interest, so, persuaded by his mother, he left for England in 1896, with her. On arrival in England, however, the Customs were wary of Guglielmo's electrical contraption. The French President had been assassinated only two years beforehand, and a shot had been fired at the Queen. Surely, they thought, this must be some deadly weapon. By the time they finished with it, the apparatus was of no use.

Marconi's greatest success, however, came in 1901. Due to bad weather it had taken over a year to erect huge masts and aerials, some in Ireland. Eventually all was ready. Marconi waited in Newfoundland - 2,100 miles across the Atlantic.

Then, in the middle of an icy cold night, he again heard the faint but unmistakable three dots of the letter S. It was the echo of his very first experiment, but on so much a greater



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scale.

From then on, worldwide communications developed rapidly. He invented the thermionic valve, and went back to Italy to serve in the Navy and Army during the first World War.

In 1919, his company set up the world's first broadcasting station at Chelmsford. In 1932 he installed a short wave system for the Pope, between the Pope's summer palace and the Vatican. Married twice, he

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of Classic
Gridleaks
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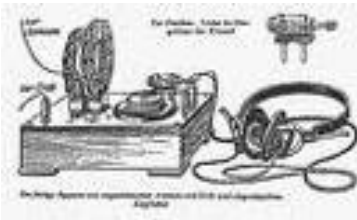


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BULLETINS

Red Cross Sign Memorandum of Understanding

On Thursday, March 25, ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN, signed a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the American Red Cross (ARC) at ARC National Headquarters in Washington, DC. The MoU, provides a "broad framework for cooperation" between the ARRL and the ARC "in preparing for and responding to disaster relief situations at all levels in rendering assistance and service to victims of disaster, as well as other services for which cooperation may be mutually beneficial."

The ARRL Board of Directors approved the signing of the MoU following the completion of negotiations. The ARC requires the completion of a criminal background check to participate in ARC activities and provides a process by which a volunteer may have a criminal background

check performed at no cost to the volunteer.

In the case of ARRL volunteers, the ARC has agreed to accept an alternative process: ARRL volunteers may arrange, at their own initiative and expense, to have the criminal background check performed by a state or local law enforcement agency.

The ARC also has agreed that ARRL volunteers shall not be asked or required to consent to credit checks, mode of living investigations or investigative consumer reports in order to provide a communications function.

The ARRL and ARC encourage interested volunteers in their respective organizations to become members and to participate in the activities of the other organization. ARRL volunteers should be aware that if they wish to become ARC volunteers, they may be required to consent to additional background checks in accordance with ARC

policy that may include credit checks, mode of living investigations or investigative consumer reports.

Per the MoU, "both ARRL volunteers and ARC workers will work cooperatively at the scene of a disaster and in the disaster recovery, within the scope of their respective roles and duties as recommended."

During a ARC Disaster Relief Operation (DRO) and depending on their training and qualifications, ARRL volunteers may perform in one or more of several roles, including AR Liaison, Comm. Equipment Operator, Comm. Equipment Installation/Repair and Disaster Assessment. ARRL volunteers who are assigned roles by the ARC during a DRO will be provided with ARC credentials as required by the role, consistent with ARC policy.

FCC Seeks Comments on Newly Proposed Rules for Amateur Radio Operators and Emergency Drills

In March, the FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) that proposed to amend the Part 97 rules governing the Amateur Radio Service. The new rules would provide that, under certain limited conditions, Amateur Radio operators may transmit messages during emergency and disaster preparedness drills, regardless of

whether the operators are employees of entities participating in the drill.

On April 22, a summary of the NPRM was published in the Federal Register and the FCC is seeking comments on it. Comments must be filed on or before May 24, 2010 (30 days after publication in the Federal Register); reply comments must be filed on or before June 7, 2010 (45 days after publication in the Federal Register).

Instructions on how to file comments are listed beginning on page 5 of the NPRM. The NPRM is available on the web in PDF format at, http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-10-45A1.pdf.

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CQ CONTEST, CQ CONTEST, CQ CONTEST

FROM THE ARRL CONTEST BULLETIN AND CONTEST CORRAL

On May 25, Gene W3ZZ shares the secrets of successful VHF Contesting in "[VHF Contesting - What to Do and How To Win](#)". Registration is also available on the PVRC home page by and clicking on Upcoming Webinars.

It's so hard to keep up with all the reflectors and interest groups in ham radio, so check out this time management tool: [cq-contest reflector schedule](#).

May 15, 0800Z - May 15, 1500Z 3.5-28 Portuguese Navy Day

May 15, 1200Z - May 16, 1200Z 3.5-28 EU PSK DX Contest

May 15, 1200Z - May 16, 1200Z 1.8-28 His Majesty King of Spain Contest

May 15, 1500Z - May 16, 2359Z 3.5-28 All America Contest

May 16, 1000Z - May 16, 1400Z 1.8-7 Worked All Britain - LF Phone

May 22, 0000Z - May 23, 2400Z 1.2G EU EME Contest

May 22, 2100Z - May 23, 0200Z 3.5 Baltic Contest \

May 29, 0000Z - May 30, 2400Z 3.5-28 CQ WW WPX Contest

May 30, 8 PM - May 30, Midnight 3.5-28 QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint

May 31, 2300Z - Jun 1, 0300Z 1.8-28 MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint

Contest information is edited from ARL Bulletins received via their members distribution service. For more information on contests visit the ARRL website on operating activities. A list of contesting dates and Special Events stations are available.

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TULARE ARES GROUP

The Tulare ARES group was active this past month. We started the month off with a well attended meeting at Carrow's on April 13th. Information about a standardized message form that can easily be transformed into a radiogram was discussed. Also, our training and interests need to be updated for the new fiscal year, July 1. Please send your updated ARES form to me at my callsign at arrl dot net.

Another item of interest is a couple of appointments that have taken place over the past several months. I would like to welcome **Jim WA7HRG**, **Eric N6VYT** and **Jorene KJ6JCD** to our staff. **WA7HRG** has been serving as the Liaison with TCARC. **N6VYT** has taken on the position of assisting with Logistics. **KJ6JCD** brings with her a vast knowledge of the Incident Command System and how ICS works. She is heading up the documentation portion of our activities.

In the middle of the month, **WA7HRG** and I met with the Emergency Manager, Amber Smith, for the county. This was an informational meeting for all parties involved. Ms Smith has heard of Hams before, however was not quite sure of our alphabet soup when it comes to Em Comm. The meeting went well, we look forward to working with

the Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster [VOAD] in the future.

One of the brightest highlights this month was the annual March of Dimes *Walk for Babies* event. Several hams came out to assist with communications for the 5+ hour event. Thanks goes out to: **Dale KF6TOC**, **WA7HRG**, **Chuck WA6SAA**, **Alan N6QOG**, **N6VYT**, **Ray W6RAY**, **Greg W6NRA**, **Dave K6DAW**, **Scott KJ6AZR**, **Larry KF6JBG**, and **Nathaneal KI6STK**. They all helped make the event a success!

In other important news, please check the Bulletins section of the newsletter for information about ARRL and the American Red Cross. Recently a MOU was signed between the two organizations, paving the way for negotiations for local activities. In part, a background check will still be needed, however, it will not be as rigorous as if you are an ARC volunteer.

We need to keep the changes that have occurred in the country and world in mind as we progress in providing communications for agencies and organizations.

HAL KC5LUB, EC

There is an ever increasing training requirement that must be achieved and maintained in today's disaster assistance environment. Many organizations are requiring that volunteers go through a standardized training program. The ARRL offers such training with the Emergency Communications Courses. These courses along with training from FEMA make us a better salable resource to those looking for communications assistance when the going gets tough. I would encourage everyone interested in Em Comm to complete the Level 1 (basic) course.

On that note, I would like to congratulate our two newest Level 1 certified operators: **KF6JBG** and **N6VYT**.

Field Day is just around the corner. What are your plans for the fourth full weekend in June? It's a great opportunity to hone your operating skills and test your endurance at the microphone!



April Perfect ARES
Net Check-ins:

W6NRA

[Tulare ARES website](http://www.tcares.org)

[tcares dot us](http://tcares.org)

TULARE RACES



In the future, it is hoped that there will be a section of information on Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service [RACES]. As the position of Radio Officer for the county is in limbo at this time, we have provided some informative links to Emergency Communication this month.

<http://www.emcomm.org/em/>

SPRING HAS SPRUNG FOR THE ARRL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION

DAN AE6SX

Everywhere I look projects are being planned and executed. Field Day is prevalent among them, but repeaters and antennae make up the largest of the planned contingents. Weather is the defining factor. The need has been there but no one wants to climb a mountain or tower with washed out roads and snow on the ground. Even at home the winter weather will keep you inside. I too have antenna issues to solve, but not just yet!

All I can say is be safe, don't take undue risks. Mind those power lines and safety harnesses. I have used an HT in the hospital. Poor propagation, hi hi.

ARRL too is project oriented. The new website is still being shaped, tested and improved before the anticipated launch and the new Advanced Emergency Course debuts following that. It looks to be a good year!

As space allows I will enjoy relaying any events or occurrences that illustrates Amateur Radio as a hobby and public asset. It need not be a newsletter, if you think it important, it probably should be here. You should also send your newsletter to the Affiliated Club Coordinator (w6dpd@arrl.org) and the Director (w6rgg@arrl.org) vice director (k6jat@arrl.org) and to ARRL HQ (clubs@arrl.org).

Mark your Calendars:

Events: Pacificon 2010 is October 15-17, San Ramon Marriott. Check www.pacificon.org for more information. The ARRL National Convention and ARRL EXPO will be held at Pacificon in Santa Clara in October of 2012.

Contests: CQ WW WPX May 29 - 30.

BARA ++ The Club NET is now on Monday nights, 28.450 MHz, 7 PM. www.w6bar.tripod.com/home.htm

Clovis ARP ++ The Pioneers will be leading the annual March of Dimes walk at Woodward Park on Saturday 17 April. www.k6arp.org

FRESNO ARC ++ Great pictures of the "M-squared" event. An article on the upcoming DX Convention in

Visalia. www.w6to.com

KERN/CENTRAL VALLEY ARA ++ EmComm demonstration on April 10 in Bakersfield was proclaimed a success. Good job on a Spaghetti Feed fundraiser for the Mickey Hicks scholarship fund. www.w6lie.org

LOS BANOS ++ Weather Spotters Class drew a crowd with the Fire department hosting and interested Hams from the Turlock Club attending. Fox Hunt Pix are great. www.qsl.net/lbarc/

Stanislaus ARA ++ www.saraclub.net
SEQUOIA ARG ++ Good article on a new 1.6V battery. Neat idea, field trip to the CA Poppies! www.sarg-krv.org

SIERRA ARC ++ The Club reminds us of the "Strange antennae" Challenge over Memorial Weekend. Go To <http://www.n0ew.org/k0s/index.php> or http://www.strangeantennachallenge.com/misc/k0s_background.php for info. www.qsl.net/wa6ybn/

STOCKTON Delta ++ Repeater Etiquette was explained well and in detail. Nice Thank you letter from the Community Center for the Blind was posted. www.w6sf.org

TURLOCK ARC ++ Great stories on the 100-mile bike ride and one from Grady K6IXA, reminiscing about his friend as one of the American-Japanese interned during WWII. www.w6bxn.org

Please support HR 2160, The Amateur Radio Emergency Enhancement Act of 2009, please go to this link for information: www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/12/10818. Senate Bill 1755s also needs support.

KI6RW Robert, W7DLC Robert and AE6G Fred are Silent Keys. They will be missed.

Need to take an Amateur exam? Are you having an exam? Check the ARRL web page, <http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.shtml> for exam information. You can also search for Amateur Radio Classes in your area and register

your exam. Instructors can also register classes there.

Card Checking in the Section: You can get cards checked for awards within the section. W6XK, K6ZZ, and W6DPD can check your cards for DXCC in accordance with the rules for field checking. DXCC card checkers may now check cards dated from Nov. 15, 1945, but no 160-meter cards or cards for deleted entities. DXCC card checkers may, at their discretion, check cards for WAS, WAC, and VUCC. W6DPD and K6ZZ can check cards for the CQ Awards, WAZ, DX, Field, and Prefixes. The card checkers may also check applications for the IARU Region 2 Award. ARRL Special Service Clubs may appoint a HF awards manager for WAS and a VHF Awards Manager for VUCC.

The Northern California Net (NCN), the Section Traffic Net, meets nightly on 3.533 MHZ at 7 PM Pacific Time. The slow speed training session of the net meets nightly on 3.533 MHZ at 9 PM Pacific Time. Handling traffic on CW is a good way to improve your CW skills. The Daytime Region 6 Traffic Net meets daily at 3:30 pacific time on or near 7.275 MHZ. The California Traffic Net meets daily on 3.906 MHZ and 6:00 PM local time. The Noontime net meets on 7.268.5 MHZ. This net handles a lot of messages. The Golden Bear Amateur Radio Net meets nightly at 7:00 PM local time on 3.975 MHZ. The Mission Trail Net meets nightly on 3.856 MHZ at 8:00 PM local time. The Young Ham Net every Saturday 2:00 PM local time 145.230 PL 100 or Echolink KR6DD-R 271122 or N6WN-R 477737

Traffic for March 2010:

ORS: K6RAU 26, W6SX 57, Total 83
PSHR: K6RAU 83, W6SX 89 Total 172



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*Perfect San Joaquin Valley FM Radio Net
Check-ins for April 2010:*

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Jim WA7HRG
Kevin KC6IED
Ray W6RAY
Randy K6VAU
Dan KC6ZWM**

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Yes, there are some blank spaces this month. It is the editor's hope that your contributions will help decrease the white space in this newsletter. Thanks for your assistance!

APRIL CLUB MEETING MINUTES

This space has been set aside for the club meeting minutes. It is hoped that in the future, we may bring this to the membership so that they can be informed as to the business being transacted in their club.