

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION

Report for the month of July

2016

SM Dan Pruitt, AE6SX- ASMs K6YK and N2NS, ACC W6DPD, SEC KF6FIR, OOC N1VM, STM K6RAU, PIC vacant, TC W6TE.

Hot!

We are definitely in summer. Check out the September QST.

Good

information on Public Service and an article from Greg, KJ60UI about

getting new Technicians from the 4 wheel drive Clubs. Very inspirational.

Field Day turned out to be the real thing for the Lake Isabella

residents. Community service was appreciated and welcomed by the

residents affected by the Erskine Fire. Then here in Fresno County, a

fire near Prather and 2 more near Coalinga. There were more and they

won't be the last so be thinking how you can help, but do not self

deploy. Align yourself with a known organization (ARES, RACES, CERT,

SATERN or State OES ACS) and follow their lead.

If you want a glimpse, attend the Rally in the Valley on 24 September

at the Red Shield Salvation Army Corps for presentations, exhibits and

hands on Public Service. Don't forget the swap meet also!

Lots of Contests going on next month. Great opportunities to play

radio. Pacificon is looking good this year also so get your

reservations in.

Remember to support "The Amateur Radio Parity Act". Go to the link on the ARRL website <http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act>. We have to continue the support for this legislation. It was passed out of committee by a unanimous vote in July and will be considered by the full House in September.

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Dan Pruitt, AE6SX

NEWS: From ARRL newsletters. Read complete articles from February to now.

07/15/2016 | Sixth Youngsters On The Air Will Feature Contact with the ISS

07/17/2016 | "Triumvirate" to Oversee CQ World Wide DX Contest

07/18/2016 | Ham Radio 2016 in Friedrichshafen Attracts a Bumper Crowd

07/19/2016 | Two Young Radio Amateurs are First Americans to Take Part in YOTA Camp

07/21/2016 | New European Table of Frequency Allocations Released

07/22/2016 | Chatham Marconi Maritime Center Acquires "Creed Machine" from Georgia Radio Amateur

07/23/2016 | Amateur Radio Alive and Well in Turkey

07/26/2016 | UK Astronaut Tim Peake, KG5BVI/GB1SS, Heads Ham Contingent to 10 Downing Street

07/28/2016 | Nexø I Rocket Launched from the Baltic Sea, Tracked via Amateur Radio

07/28/2016 | Updated Android Digital QST App Now Available

07/29/2016 | Georgia Radio Amateur Fined \$1000 for Failure to Properly Identify

07/30/2016 | Fox-1B (RadFxSat) Nears Completion

07/31/2016 | Woodpecker Antenna Becomes Drone Obstacle Course

08/02/2016 | ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference Extends Call for Papers

08/02/2016 | Danish Ham-Cyclist Soon to be in Europe and Heading Home

08/03/2016 | FCC Levies \$25,000 Fine on California Radio Amateur for Deliberate Interference

08/03/2016 | ARRL Expresses Support for All Activities that Strengthen Emergency Communications Infrastructure

08/04/2016 | HAARP Facility to Reopen in 2017 under New Ownership

08/08/2016 | New 50-50 Distance Record Set in Youth DX Adventure Contact

08/09/2016 | NASA's CubeSat Launch Initiative Opens Space to Educators, Nonprofits

08/09/2016 | Growth in New Amateur Radio Licensees Ahead of Last Year's

08/09/2016 | Slow-Scan Television Transmissions from ISS Set for August 15-16

08/10/2016 | ARRL Field Day 2016 List of Logs Received Now Available

08/10/2016 | Space Campers to Talk with Kate Rubins, KG5FYJ, on ISS

W6DPD qualified for VUCC on 6 Meters with LoTW confirmations only.

CQ Worldwide VHF Contest

N2NS Class: S0SB/6 HP Summary: Band QSOs Mults Total Score = 36

North American QSO Party, RTTY – July

K6MI Class: Single Op LP Operating Time (hrs): 4 Total Score = 7,869

N2NS Class: Single Op LP Operating Time (hrs): 1 Total Score = 2,040

IARU HF World Championship

N2NS Class: SOAB(A)CW HP QTH: Zone 6 Operating Time (hrs): 1.1 Total

Score = 5,412

SJV Scores from the 2016 ARRL Phone DX Contest were 1st K6YK, 2nd NJ6G, and 3rd AA6K

Contests:

August 2016

+ ARS Spartan Sprint 0100Z-0300Z, Aug 2

+ NRAU 10m Activity Contest 1700Z-1800Z, Aug 4 (CW) and 1800Z-1900Z, Aug 4

(SSB) and

1900Z-2000Z, Aug 4

(FM) and

2000Z-2100Z, Aug 4

(Dig)

+ TARA Grid Dip Shindig 0000Z-2400Z, Aug 6

+ 10-10 Int. Summer Contest, SSB 0001Z, Aug 6 to 2359Z, Aug 7

+ European HF Championship 1200Z-2359Z, Aug 6

+ WAB 144 MHz Low Power Phone 1400Z-1800Z, Aug 6

+ North American QSO Party, CW 1800Z, Aug 6 to 0559Z, Aug 7

+ August UHF Contest 1800Z, Aug 6 to 1800Z, Aug 7

+ SARL HF Phone Contest 1300Z-1630Z, Aug 7

+ RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW 1900Z-2000Z, Aug 10

+ WAE DX Contest, CW 0000Z, Aug 13 to 2359Z, Aug 14

+ SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 1200Z, Aug 13 to 2400Z, Aug 14

+ Maryland-DC QSO Party 1600Z, Aug 13 to 0400Z, Aug 14 and 1600Z-2400Z, Aug 14

+ 50 MHz Fall Sprint 2300Z, Aug 13 to 0300Z, Aug 14

+ SARTG WW RTTY Contest 0000Z-0800Z, Aug 20 and 1600Z-2400Z, Aug 20

and

- 0800Z-1600Z, Aug 21
- + ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest 0600 local, Aug 20 to 2400 local, Aug 21
- + Russian District Award Contest 0800Z, Aug 20 to 0800Z, Aug 21
- + Himalayan Contest 1200Z, Aug 20 to 1200Z, Aug 21
- + North American QSO Party, SSB 1800Z, Aug 20 to 0559Z, Aug 21
- + Feld Hell Sprint 2000Z-2159Z, Aug 20
- + CVA DX Contest, CW 2100Z, Aug 20 to 2100Z, Aug 21
- + SARL HF Digital Contest 1300Z-1630Z, Aug 21
- + ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY 1800Z-2359Z, Aug 21
- + Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, Aug 22
- + RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB 1900Z-2000Z, Aug 25
- + Hawaii QSO Party 0400Z, Aug 27 to 0400Z, Aug 29
- + ALARA Contest 0600Z Aug 27 to 0559Z, Aug 28
- + YO DX HF Contest 1200Z, Aug 27 to 1200Z, Aug 28
- + W/VE Islands QSO Party 1200Z, Aug 27 to 0300Z, Aug 28
- + SCC RTTY Championship 1200Z, Aug 27 to 1159Z, Aug 28
- + Kansas QSO Party 1400Z, Aug 27 to 0200Z, Aug 28 and 1400Z-2000Z, Aug 28
- + Ohio QSO Party 1600Z, Aug 27 to 0400Z, Aug 28
- + CVA DX Contest, SSB 2100Z, Aug 27 to 2100Z, Aug 28
- + SARL HF CW Contest 1300Z-1630Z, Aug 28

September 2016

- + NRAU 10m Activity Contest 1700Z-1800Z, Sep 1 (CW) and 1800Z-1900Z, Sep 1 (SSB) and 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 1 (FM) and 2000Z-2100Z, Sep 1 (Dig)
- + G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest 2300Z, Sep 2 to 2300Z, Sep 4
- + Russian RTTY WW Contest 0000Z-2359Z, Sep 3
- + All Asian DX Contest, Phone 0000Z, Sep 3 to 2400Z, Sep 4
- + RSGB SSB Field Day 1300Z, Sep 3 to 1300Z, Sep 4
- + IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB 1300Z, Sep 3 to 1259Z, Sep 4
- + AGCW Straight Key Party 1300Z-1600Z, Sep 3
- + Colorado QSO Party 1300Z, Sep 3 to 0400Z, Sep 4

- + PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint 2000Z, Sep 3 to 2000Z, Sep 4
- + DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest 1100Z-1700Z, Sep 4
- + Tennessee QSO Party 1800Z, Sep 4 to 0300Z, Sep 5
- + UKEICC 80m Contest 2000Z-2100Z, Sep 7
- + Kulikovo Polye Contest 0000Z-2359Z, Sep 10
- + FOC QSO Party 0000Z-2359Z, Sep 10

CLUBS

CLOVIS ARP ++ Rob, AE6GE says the summer Bar B Que was on August 13.

The next meeting is September. CARP Swap meet is 24 September, at New Hope Community Church. www.k6arp.org/

FRESNO ARC++ No August meeting. Ken (VP) is again hosting the poolside

Club Picnic instead. Great Pix of Gary, KI60YW at 2015 Rally in the

Valley. Nice little tidbit on Ham Terms reprinted from the ICOM

handbook for transceivers. Jeff, WB6ZBX gives pix of his newest

completed project, a Harris RF350K system and his next one a AN/WRT-2.

Jim, W6NIF, shows pix of the last meeting "Heathkit Night". Glen,

N6HEW talks about the National Tribal Conference special event station

in Lemoore. www.w6to.com

LOS BANOS ARC ++ W6YD discusses the future of "Asset to the Community". Great pictures of the Ice Cream Social. www.aa6lb.org

SIERRA ARC ++ No Meeting just Ice Cream, oh yeah.. www.qsl.net/wa6ybn/

SEQUOIA ARG ++ What happened to us was THE ERSKINE FIRE! Says Al N6ALP. Al's perspective is worth reading, humor, history and the Fire in Kernville, CA. Field Day was an actual community response around Lake Isabella. www.n6krv.org

STOCKTON DELTA ARC ++ On Saturday August 6, Dave N6LHL and John K6YK joined the 39th Annual UHF Contest by driving up to the now-defunct Iron Mountain Ski Area to see how they could do by mountain topping. Parachute Mobile Mission 24 gave you a chance to contact a skydiver and receive a one-of-a-kind QSL card August 14, 2016. . www.w6sf.org

The following Amateurs became Silent Key since the last report:
WB6SMV Claud, W6KZZ Marvin, N6VVK Raymond and N6PMC Irene.

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They will be missed.

Traffic for July 2016:
ORS: W6SX 14, WS6P 1021, K6RAU 16 Total 1051
PSHR: W6SX 39, WS6P 125, K6RAU 75

Mark your Calendars:

09/17/2016 | Tenth Annual Sacramento Valley Hamfest
Location: Lincoln, CA
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Western Placer Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.wparc.us>

09/24/2016 | San Joaquin Valley Section "Rally in the Valley"
Location: Modesto, CA

Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Salvation Army SATERN
Website: <http://www.fcemcomm.org>

10/01/2016 | San Diego Ham Fest
Location: Lakeside, CA
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Lakeside Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.sdhamfest.org>

10/07/2016 | Pacific Northwest VHF Society Conference
Location: Bend, OR
Type: ARRL Convention
Sponsor: Pacific Northwest VHF Society
Website: <http://pnvvhfs.org>

10/14/2016 | Pacific Division Convention (PACIFICON)
Location: San Ramon, CA
Type: ARRL Convention
Sponsor: Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.pacificon.org>

10/15/2016 | Kingman Ham Fest
Location: Kingman, AZ
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Mohave Amateur Radio Club
Website:
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/mohaveamateurradioclub/>

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