

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION

Report for the month of

November 2017

SM Dan Pruitt, AE6SX- ASMs K6YK and N2NS, ACC W6DPD, SEC KF6FIR, aSEC

WL7C00, OOC N1VM, STM K6RAU, PIC KJ60UI, TC W6TE.

Well, what a year for 2017!

With a little well timed illness, computer failures and family events,

it seemed that I was continually trying to catch up. For all of you

that helped and otherwise stepped to the plate – Thank you.

Pacificon was very enlightening. ARRL appears to be relishing the

recognition and acceptance for assisting in mitigating the hurricane,

tornado, wildfire and recovery still ongoing. I am also seeing an

introspective response to the lack of cohesive training that is

currently being addressed. Please participate and continue with the

current reporting system.

I hope your Holidays were family committed and you are looking toward a

new year.

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 registration.

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Dan Pruitt, AE6SX

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

11/07/2017 | FCC Chairman Recognizes Amateur Radio in Praising those

Assisting Puerto Rico

11/09/2017 | Announcing: The ARRL International Grid Chase!

11/14/2017 | US Court of Appeals Upholds Dismissal of Lawsuit in Ames v

ARRL Case

11/16/2017 | DXpedition to Macao Set for March 2018

11/18/2017 | RadFxSat (Fox-1B) Launched Successfully, Designated A0-91

11/20/2017 | ARRL Board of Directors Publicly Censures Southwestern

Division Director

11/22/2017 | Major New Edition of The ARRL Handbook is Now Available!

11/28/2017 | Status Report: The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2017

CLUBS

CALAVARAS Amateur Society++ calaverasars.org/Web/

<http://calaverasars.org/Web/>

CLOVIS ARP ++ . CARP Christmas Party – Friday December 1st, 2017

February 17, 2018 – Rotary Chocolate Run – Woodward Park Tentative

2018 CARP Camp-a-Long Dates

Below is the list of tentative CARP Camp-a-long dates. Please mark your

calendars and watch the K6ARP.org website for updates. May 19-20 July

14-15 (IARU HF World Championship) Aug 18-19 (North American QSO Party)

Sept 15-16 Oct 6-7 (California QSO Party). Status Report: The

Amateur

Radio Parity Act of 2017. www.k6arp.org/

FRESNO ARC++ At the FARC swap meet, "there are so many toys!"

And I

want a bunch of them", says Stu WB6VRJ, the FARC Pres. Dave, KA6VTA

participated in the Veteran's Day parade and that was a very great

event. The new 51.84mc. repeater was installed, on Bear Mt.

This is a

request for volunteers at the Fairgrounds, for the Salvation Army's

annual food and Toy distribution, Dan AE6SX, SATERN. The next scheduled

T-hunt is Saturday, April 5, 2018. www.w6to.com

LODI ARC ++ Two new board positions have been approved by the membership. They are Net Director and Technical Director. Bob Schuldheisz spoke about his plans to operate, for the ARRL "Kids

Day" January 6th, at the Galt library. He plans to have rigs set up

on HF and the WB6ASU VHF repeater. He'll also have handout ARRL

packages available for anyone interested in becoming a ham.

He asked

Our program for tonight was presented by Barry Marson, K6ZZD, on how to

operate ham satellites. lodiamateurradioclub.org/

<http://lodiamateurradioclub.org/>

LOS BANOS ARC ++ John KE6UCX will conduct a build project for excellent

J-Pole design. www.aa6lb.org

SIERRA ARC ++ The annual SARC Installation dinner will be held on

Monday, January 08. The Pres. says, "happy to report that a surprising number of folks have expressed interest in our radio repair

and restoration workshop! I am hopeful that we can continue this idea in the future, W6DQ. The suggestion was to make new business cards for

members to hand out. Fire Mountain 14 January 2018 (horse) Tammy

KG6VYA

Mule Team 24 February 2018 (horse) Tammy KG6VYA

Fire Up! 21/22 April 2018 (horse) Tammy KG6VYA. Winter Field Day

01/ 28 January 2018

Winter Field Day is coming up!. . www.qsl.net/wa6ybn/

SEQUOIA ARG ++ Ham participation in emergencies is getting more

organized, under government guidelines. Go to:

<https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx> . www.n6krv.org

STOCKTON DELTA ARC ++ The Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club

Christmas Dinner

Thursday December 14th. Communications Interoperability

Training with Amateur Radio

Community Set for November 4th – 6th. Newly licensed was 16 from the

latest Ham-cram . www.w6sf.org

TULARE Co. ARC ++ Tulare ARC and Salvation Army Corps of Tulare were

lead sponsors of our Rally in the Valley. Faces from Southern SJV were

obvious and welcome. www.tcarc.net/

TURLOCK ARC ++ With regret I would like to announce that I will not be

able to continue as TARC president in the upcoming year.." I have

greatly enjoyed the presidential seat this past year as well as all the

kind words and encouragement. If you are interested in becoming the TARC

president for 2018 please let us know! de KJ6ART – Spencer.

Grady

K6IXA, as usual, is literary in his historical prose. in his historical. Check out the ARC-OVER using the link www.w6bxn.org.

The following Amateurs became Silent Keys since the last report:

Pam KD6LBS, Tim K4E0V, John KF6JG, Charles KC6UW and, Bob K6UGM,

They will be missed.

Traffic for November 2017:

ORS: WS6P 979, K6RAU 13 Total 992

PSHR: WS6P 345, K6RAU 70

de K6RAU

Mark your Calendars:

01/21/2018 | QuartzFest Convention

Location: Quartzsite, AZ

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: QuartzFest Planning Committee

Website: <http://quartzfest.org>

03/17/2018 | Hamfest 2018

Location: Loomis, CA

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club

Website: <https://hamfest.weebly.com/>

07/20/2018 | Nevada State Convention (NVCON 2018)

Location: Reno, NV

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: Sierra Nevada Amateur Radio Society

Website: <http://nvcon.org>

10/19/2018 | Pacific Division Convention (PACIFICON 2018)

Location: San Ramon, CA

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.Pacificon.org>

Need to take an Amateur exam? Are you having an exam? Check the ARRL web page,

www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml 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, including Deleted DXCC

Entities. K6ZZ can now check 160 Meter Cards. 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 Webinar by Hank Garretson, W6SX, has been posted to the WWROF

webpage (www.wwrof.org) under the Webinars link.

Hank's presentation will be of particular interest to "Little Pistols"

and those who are space limited. It's worth checking out!

Hank added a

link to the elevation plot which can be viewed at

<http://www.heywhatsthat.com/>

Also the Ladder Snaps in the presentation can be found at http://www.73cnc.com/product_p/ls100.htm You can e-mail Hank at w6sx@arrl.net for additional details.

The K6RAU (our Traffic Manager) Morse Code Instruction Course is available at www.pdarrrl.org/K6RAU or www.pdarrrl.org/k6rau. No need to know a "dit" from a "dah", simply with paper and pencil, and following the instructions.

San Joaquin Valley Nets:

The Noontime net meets on 7.268.5 MHz. This net handles a lot of messages.

Daytime Region 6 Traffic Net meets daily at 3:30 pacific time on or near

7.275 MHZ. This one is probable not in operation at this time.

The California Traffic Net meets daily on 3.906 MHZ and 6:00 PM local time.

The Golden Bear Amateur Radio Net meets nightly at 7:00 PM local time on 3.975 MHZ.

Northern California Net (NCN), the Section Traffic Net, meets nightly on 3.533 MHZ at 7 PM Pacific Time.

San Joaquin Net meets Monday-Saturday on 3918khz, at 6 PM Pacific Time.

Western Public Service System (WPSS) meets nightly on 3952khz, roll – at 7:30 PM local Pacific Time.

The Mission Trail Net meets nightly on 3.856 MHZ at 8:00 PM local time.

Northern California Net 2 (NCN2) The slow speed training session of NCN,

meets nightly on 3.533 MHZ at 9 PM Pacific Time. Handling
traffic on CW
is a good way to improve your CW skills.
CWops Tests are held weekly – Every Wednesday at 1300Z, 1900Z,
and
0300Z (Thursday). Info and rules
at <http://www.cwops.org/cwt.html> .

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