

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION

Report for the month of

February 2018

QRZ SJV;

Playing catch-up. I'm very much behind. Please send me contact information if you are holding an ARRL SJV cabinet position.

As we move into fire season, stay informed and pass on this info to Greg KJ6OUI, our Public Relations Coordinator. Also any Public Service participation relayed to Dan, WL7C00 and Ed KF6FIR.

All Club Officers should be on file with Charles W6DPD.

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 is a foot in the door!

73;

Dan Pruitt, AE6SX

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

02/01/2018 | ARRL Suggests FCC May Need to Intervene to Ensure Effective Antenna Rights

02/02/2018 | NOAA Seeks Comments on Discontinuing WWV-WVH
North

Atlantic and North Pacific Marine Storm Warnings

02/04/2018 | D-Star ONE Phoenix, First D-Star Communication
Spacecraft,
Launched

02/08/2018 | NBC News Left Field Report Says Hams "Could Save
Our

Lives" in a Disaster

02/09/2018 | Sisterhood of Amateur Radio Supports Girl Scouts
in

Obtaining Radio Wireless Patch

02/12/2018 | ARRL Releases Technician Element 2 Question Pool
Errata #2

02/15/2018 | ARRL Receives Byrd Antarctic Expedition Morse
Key,

Historical Materials

02/20/2018 | Amateur Radio Emergency Service Transitioning to
New Online

Reporting System

02/22/2018 | JOTA 2018 Patches to be Available this Summer

02/28/2018 | ARRL Requests Expanded HF Privileges for
Technician

Licensees

ARRL 10-Meter Contest

N2NS Class: S0 CW Unlimited HP Operating Time (hrs): 3.9

Summary: Band QSOs Mults CW: 52 17 Total Score = 3,536

Comments: On and off the air sporadically, but apparently
caught one of

the few nice Es openings Friday night. All USA

states wkd were close in, with the exception of one QSO with
KH6 Fri

night and four quick QSO's with FL stations late

Sat AM just before I had to leave for town. One XE state wkd,
and only

VE's were VE7 and one VE5. DX was CE, CX, LU, PY. Slim pickin's, but could have been worse. 73, Bob N2NS
K6MI Class: S0 Mixed Unlimited HP QTH: sjv Operating Time (hrs):

3Summary: QSOs/Mults CW: 34/8 SSB: 1/

0 Total: 35 x 8 Total Score = 1,794 Comments: A few short openings. No

locals to work except N2NS.

Worked NAM CW: CA HI AZ ID MT OR WA CO DX CW: CE CX LU PY DX
PHONE: PY

CLUBS

CALIFORNIA CITY ARC ++ www.ke6rn.com

CLOVIS ARP ++ .. www.k6arp.org/

FRESNO ARC++ 2018 FARC Officers and Board members:

Stuart Home, WB6VRJ President Ken Holden, WA60IB VP Joe Cardoza, WA6FFJ

Sec. Ron Hunt, N6MTS Treas. Renewal dues stressed. Stu, WB6VRJ, says

"Which bring me to this point: we all should be working on advancing

our knowledge as well as our operating. Let's all do what we can to

improve our knowledge of electronics and new developments. And while

we're at it, let's also try to bring in more hams.

73 everyone!" <. www.w6to.com.

LODI ARC ++ . lodiamateurradioclub.org/

LOS BANOS ARC ++ Sweethearts night, 27 Feb, is at M & M at 7 PM. Fox

hunt 10 March at 4 PM. Home brew controller for Fox hunts. W6YD relayed

his computer was. www.aa6lb.org

SIERRA ARC ++ 12 Feb SARC General Meeting – Winter Field Day
Presentation 7:00pm. Amateur Radio License Exam Every Even
Month, Second

Saturday. KK6JTB and the group. I'd like to start off by
saying happy

new year. I would like to welcome our new board members for
2018 MARK

W6BST, JEFF N6LIP. KEITH N6WZZ BILL WA6QYR. Thank you for
volunteering.

20 Mule Team 24 February 2018 . www.qsl.net/wa6ybn/

SEQUOIA ARG ++The club membership is committed to supporting
and

promoting Ham Radio. 73 -Bill- N6TF, Pres. February...this month
in

History: February 3, American artist and illustrator Norman
Rockwell

(1894-1978) was born in New York. February 20, 1962 –
Astronaut John

Glenn became the first American launched into orbit. Traveling
aboard

the "Friendship 7" spacecraft. February 23, 1942 – During
World War II,

the first attack on the U.S. mainland occurred as a Japanese
submarine

shelled an oil refinery near Santa Barbara, California,
causing minor

damage. www.n6krv.org/

STOCKTON DELTA ARC ++ Bob K6DGQ and Ron KG70R gave great
reports on the

Kid's Day operation from the Galt Public Library. John NZ6Q
reported

on a meeting in December with ARRL Director Bob Vallio W6RGG.
In the

meeting there was discussions on how to improve Amateur Radio
in general

and specific opportunities that the ARRL could take as well as the Pacific Division. There was also discussion of a censure that occurred against Southwest Division Director Dick Norton N6AA See the "Fly Sheet" www.w6sf.org

TULARE Co. ARC ++ . www.tcarc.net/

TURLOC ARC ++ Spring auction, April 28 w6bxn.org/arc-over/

Silent Keys:

The following Amateur became a Silent Key since the last report:

.Tim K4E0V

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He will be missed.

Traffic for February 2018:

ORS: WS6P 1593, K6RAU 14 Total 1607

PSHR: WS6P 211, K6RAU 73

06/01/2018 | Northwestern Division Convention (SEA-PAC) Location:

Seaside, OR

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: Oregon Tualatin Valley ARC

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

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

Location: Reno, NV

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: Sierra Nevada Amateur Radio Society

Website: <http://nvcon.org>

09/15/2018 | Western Placer ARC Hamfest

Location: Lincoln, CA

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Western Placer Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.wparc.us>

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>

You should also send your newsletter to Myself (ae6sx@arrl.org), the Affiliated Club Coordinator (w6dpd@arrl.org) and the Director (k6jat@arrl.org) and to ARRL HQ (clubs@arrl.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, WAS, 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.

Hanks 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 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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