

# VHF Packet

## Yes, It's Still Alive!

Of course, APRS has been and continues to be very popular in the Amateur Radio community, due in large part to its usefulness in emergency communications. But keyboard-to-keyboard packet is seeing a comeback in our area as well. Dig out your old TNC and check out the action on:

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145.050

Look for nodes KTU0 near Columbia, KOSO on Mt Oso and KBERR near Lake Berryessa. All have very good coverage. Also, please join a weekly packet net on this frequency Sundays at 20:00 local. NCS varies from week to week. This is an UNPROTO round table, so no connections are made. To set up your TNC for this round table, issue the following commands:

**U *name* V KTU0,KOSO,WOODY,KBERR,KCORN** (replace *name* with your first name)

**converse**

After these two commands are issued, every time you hit the ENTER key, the text you typed will immediately be sent out. To exit converse mode, type:

**CTRL-C**

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144.310

Look for our node:N6FRG, alias FROG

AE6LA put up this node on Fowler Peak to tie in with a NorCal EmComm group.