

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION

Report for the month of September 2014

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September was a very busy month. Now October is going to be just as involved with all the good things Amateur Radio.

The Centennial QSO Party continues and I enjoy the Red Badge contacts.

It is great to see the enthusiasm and camaraderie.

Pacificon is less than a week away and will sport W100AW/6 and the final regional Centennial Convention. We are so lucky to see the 100 years come to fruition. All the interactions with Scouting, Do it Yourself (Maker Fairs) projects, scholarships and Public Service.

Scouting is a great way to introduce Ham Radio to the youth. Make sure

you are on the air October 18-19, 2014. Better yet, work with a local troop and get them on the air! Great fun.

Our own "Rally in the Valley" was a very pleasant 1-day event. It

was very educational, drawings and practical demonstrations. Even the

Bakersfield Salvation Army communications vehicle was on display.

Plans are already in the works for next year.

Remember to support HR4969 and get your letter to ARRL and your
Congressional Representative. Go to the link on the ARRL
website

<http://www.arrl.org/hr-4969> .

See you at Pacificon! Don't forget the SET exercise, Great
Shake Out
and JOTA!

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Dan Pruitt, AE6SX

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

09/04/2014 | Fox-1 Satellites to Offer Slow-Speed Telemetry
During

Normal Transponder Operation

The Fox-1 family of CubeSats will be able to transmit
continuous

slow-speed telemetry while the FM transponder is in use.

09/08/2014 | Selected "Ham Radio" 2014 Presentations Now
Available

Online

Selected presentations from the 2014 "Ham Radio" exhibition in
Germany have been posted online.

09/09/2014 | Keynote Convention Speech of FEMA Administrator
Craig

Fugate, KK4INZ, Available on YouTube

Keynote The ARRL Centennial Convention speech of FEMA
Administrator

Craig Fugate, KK4INZ, now is available on YouTube

09/09/2014 | Morse Learning Machine Challenge Catching on with Hams

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09/11/2014 | No Easy Answers for RadioShack's Slow, Downward Slide

Radio Shack has been unable to turn around it's financial situation and could go under.

09/15/2014 | New \$21.40 Vanity Call Sign Fee Now in Effect

The new \$21.40 vanity call sign fee is now in effect.

09/15/2014 | Moon-Bound Ham Radio Payload Will Transmit Your Message

from Space – But Hurry!

The deadline to upload short digital messages to the 4M spacecraft is September 17!

09/16/2014 | Qatari Es'hail 2 Satellite will Include AMSAT-DL Phase 4

Amateur Radio Transponders

The Qatari Es'hail 2 communication satellite will include AMSAT-DL

Phase 4 Amateur Radio digital and analog transponders.

09/22/2014 | ARDF Team USA Takes Home a Silver Medal from World

Championships

ARDF Team USA takes home a silver medal from the 17th World Championships in Kazakhstan.

09/23/2014 | Amateur Radio is "Communications Superpower," IARU

Region 1 Delegates are Told

IARU Region 1 General Conference delegates are told that Amateur Radio

is a "communications superpower."

09/23/2014 | ARRL Deploying Ham Aid Kits to Hawaii to Assist in

Possible Lava Flow Response

ARRL Headquarters is deploying Ham Aid kits to Hawaii to assist in a possible activation in the wake of a lava flow.

09/24/2014 | Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio Payload Launched to International Space Station

The SpinSat satellite carrying an Amateur Radio payload was launched to International Space Station on September 21 for later deployment.

09/24/2014 | List of "Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2014" Co-Sponsors

Swells Before Congressional Recess

The list of "Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2014" co-sponsors has swelled to 47 ahead of the Congressional recess.

09/24/2014 | ARRL Presents Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, Achievement Award to

Rep Greg Walden, W7EQI

The ARRL has presented the Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, Achievement Award to Rep Greg Walden, W7EQI.

10/01/2014 | RSGB Outlines "New" Islands on the Air (IOTA) Vision,

Seeks Partnership

RSGB outlines its "New IOTA" vision and seeks a partner to take the program forward.

10/06/2014 | ARRL Hosts 31st USTTI Amateur Radio Administration Course

ARRL Headquarters was the host for the 31st USTTI Amateur Radio Administration Course.

10/07/2014 | Late October Exercise to Test MARS-ARES

Interoperability

A late October exercise is aimed at testing MARS-ARES interoperability and cooperation.

N2NS: CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY Class: SOAB (A) HP QTH: ZONE 3

Operating Time (hrs): 17

651 Qs for a Score of 553,900

KI6QEL: Duane, holding his First Place Certificates from 2013, is

pictured in Fresno ARC 'SKIP' at w6to.com. Class: S0 portable, January

and September VHF Contests in SJV.

CONTESTS:

October 2014

+	10-10	Int.	10-10	Day	Sprint
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0001Z-2359Z, Oct 10

+	NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder	0145Z-0215Z, Oct 10
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+	NCCC	Sprint
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0230Z-0300Z, Oct 10

+	ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Oct 11 to
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2359Z, Oct 12

+	Makrothen	RTTY	Contest
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0000Z-0759Z, Oct 11 and

1600Z-2359Z, Oct 11 and

0800Z-1559Z, Oct 12

+	Oceania DX Contest, CW	0800Z, Oct
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11 to 0800Z,

Oct 12

+	Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB	1200Z, Oct 11 to
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1200Z, Oct

12

+	Pennsylvania QSO Party	1600Z, Oct
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11 to 0500Z, Oct

12 and 1300Z-2200Z, Oct 12

+	Arizona	QSO	Party
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1600Z, Oct 11 to

0600Z, Oct 12 and 1400Z-2359Z, Oct 12	
+ PODXS 070 Club 160m Great Pumpkin Sprint	2000 local,
Oct 11 to 0200	
local, Oct 12	
+ NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Oct
15	
+ CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z,
Oct 15	
and 1900Z-2000Z, Oct 15 and	
0300Z-0400Z, Oct 16	
+ JARTS WW RTTY Contest	0000Z, Oct 18 to 2400Z,
Oct 19	
+ 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW	0001Z, Oct 18
to 2359Z,	
Oct 19	
+ New York QSO Party	1400Z, Oct 18 to
0200Z, Oct 19	
+ Iowa	QSO Party
1400Z-2300Z, Oct 18	
+ Worked All Germany Contest	1500Z, Oct 18 to
1459Z, Oct 19	
+ Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Oct 18 to
1500Z, Oct 19	
+ South Dakota QSO Party	1800Z, Oct
18 to 1800Z, Oct	
19	
+ Illinois	QSO Party
1700Z, Oct 19 to	
0100Z, Oct 20	
+ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Oct
20	
+ ARRL School Club Roundup	1300Z, Oct 20 to
2359Z, Oct 24	
+ CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z,
Oct 22	
and 1900Z-2000Z, Oct 22 and	
0300Z-0400Z, Oct 23	
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 25 to
2400Z, Oct 26	
+ CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z,
Oct 29	

and 1900Z-2000Z, Oct 29 and
0300Z-0400Z, Oct 30

November 2014

+ Ukrainian DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 1
to 1200Z, Nov 2	
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 1 to
0300Z, Nov 3	
+ DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Nov
2	

CLUBS – Please get your news items and club information to me
by the
5th of each month.

CLOVIS ARP ++ Rob AG6GE is gearing up for another bicycle
event. The
Powerhouse Double Century on October 11. The fourth quarter
training
class begins 23 October for those that want to get their
technician
license. The Fox Hunt schedule can be found on their web
site.
www.k6arp.org/

FRESNO ARC++ The next program for the Fresno Club will be on
JT-65 by
Jim, W6NIF. Everyone is planning on the Swapmeet in November
and the
Christmas Party. www.w6to.com.

SEQUOIA ARG ++ Al N6ALP, editor and Pres. Pete W6SV have
another great
newsletter. Note the Texas assault and the up coming geology
program.
Good job guys & gals. www.n6krv.org

STOCKTON DELTA ARC ++ Check out the informative article
regarding
Wartime Radio: The secret listeners: The secret listeners, in

their

'Flysheet'. Bob, K6DGQ exhibited a very nice "Go Kit" for portable

2 Meter operation at events. Bill, AE6J, John, NZ6Q, and Ed, N6XMA are

doing a Buddi-pole demonstration Oct. 9. www.w6sf.org

TURLOCK ARC ++ TARC's Fall Auction is postponed. Tentatively the

date is 15 November. Morse Learning Machine Challenge Catching on with

Hams. Interesting article. www.w6bxn.org.

No Amateurs became Silent Keys since the last report.

Traffic for September 2014:

ORS: W6SX 10, WA6IAF 118, WS6P 1009, K6RAU 10 Total 1147

PSHR: W6SX 34, WA6IAF 90, WS6P 150, K6RAU 71

BPL: WS6P

Mark your Calendars: Pacificon 2014/Regional ARRL Centennial

Convention is 10 through 12 October 2014. Details at www.pacificon.org/. 20th Annual Pacific Northwest VHF-UHF-M/W Conference Oct 11 - 12, 2014 in Seaside, Oregon www.pnwhfs.org/ Boy

Scouts JOTA is October 18 & 19. For more details visit www.scouting.org/jota.aspx. School Club Roundup – October 20-24,

2014 www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup. 2015 International DX Convention is April 17-19 in Visalia. Check www.dxconvention.com for information as the dates approach.

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