

The Key Click News

E-Newsletter of
The Madera County Amateur Radio Club

July 2005

MCARC Begins New Year

The board meeting on July 25th started off the new year with an exciting agenda. Plans have already begun for some great programs and even better raffle prizes.

The July general membership meeting included the installation of the board for for the 2005-2006 year. President Guss KF6ZXO, Vice President Tom KG6KYU, Secretary Marlene KG6DAK, Treasurer Marcie KG6KYT and two advisors Vivian KG6SUN and Bill KG6TXI, make up the Board..

Field Day results have been filed with ARRL by Field Day Chairman, John, N6JYW. Results will be reported at a later date.

We hope to see you all at the next general meeting of the MCARC on Thursday, August 4th. 73, Guss KF6ZXO

2005-2006 Club Dues - Due July 1st!

If you have not sent in your membership renewal please do so as soon as possible as they are now past due. \$15 for an individual and \$20 for two or more licensed hams residing in the same household. Mail to MCARC, P. O. Box 251, Madera, Ca. 93639.

Special Thanks:

Dean KG6MXZ for being Net Control for August.

Vivian KG6SUN for providing refreshments for our August meeting.

Don W6WWT for selflessly taking such good care of the repeater.

Bob W6GR for reporting on Dxing.

Tom & Marci KG6KYU & KG6KYT for keeping up supplied in liquid refreshments.

Mark AD6VN for taking care of the website W6WGZ.org

Upcoming Events:

VE Exams

August 13 - Clovis @ 9:30 a.m.

Sept. 11 - Oakhurst @ 1:00 p.m.

October 15 - Madera @ 10:00 a.m.

November 12 - Clovis @ 9:30 a.m.

December 11 - Oakhurst @ 1:00 p.m.

Hamfests

☛ FARC - August 13 at Fresno State University - 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for more info go to www.w6to.com

☛ SJVARC - Hamvention Sept 16-18 at Ramada Inn University- for more information go to:

www.sjvars.com/hamConvention.php

☛ PACIFICON 2005, San Ramon, CA Oct. 14, 15, 16. for more info:

www.pacificon.org

**Amateur Radio Emergency
Communications Course Registration**

Registration for the ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level I on-line course (EC-001) opens Monday, August 1, at 12:01 AM EDT (09:01 PM PDT July 31) and will remain open until all available seats have been filled or through the August 6-7 weekend--whichever comes first. Class begins Friday, August 19. Thanks to the United Technologies Corporation (UTC), the \$45 registration fee paid upon enrollment will be reimbursed to students who complete the course requirements and are upgraded by their mentor to "Passed" within the 8-week course period. During this registration period, seats are being offered to ARRL members on a first-come first-served basis. To learn more, visit the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education Web page. For more information, contact Emergency Communications Course Manager Dan Miller, K3UFG, cce@arrl.org; 860-594-0340.

Nets For a list of area nets go to:
http://w6wgz.org/local_nets.htm

Programs

August 4th meeting will be on DX'ing -
Program giving by Chuck McConnell.