

The Key Click News

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Field Day 2003, June 28 & 29

Special points of interest:

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You are invited to come to Field Day 2003 at the North Fork Union School. We will have four stations operating this year. They will be the SSB, CW, GOTA, and the VHF/UHF stations. The call sign for the SSB and the CW stations will be Kent LeBarts call K6IN. The call sign for the GOTA and the VHF/UHF stations will be the club call sign W6WGZ. If you plan to help set up on Friday June 27th, and would like Tom to fix Friday lunch, dinner and Saturday breakfast for you, please let Tom KG6KYU know as soon as possible. Tom needs to know how many people he needs to feed so he can have the right amount of food on hand. You can contact Tom at (559) 645-1816. For these three extra meals there will be a cost of \$7.00 per person. That's cheap for three meals. The club will provide Saturday lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast for all that attend the event. Please RSVP to Tom KG6KYU or Frank W6BBS so we can

get a head count.

Very important!,

bring your own

drinks. The club will

have coffee brewing

and there is water

available at the

school. If you plan to

operate with another

Field Day group, you

can still come and operate with our group as long

as you do not work any of our stations from the

other groups stations. For example, if you are at

the MARC Field Day site and you here the

MCARC call signs K6IN or W6WGZ, don't

work us if you plan to come and operate with us

also. There is plenty of parking and space for

RV's and tents. The school will have restrooms

open for us so we wont have the porta-potties this

year. Dinner Saturday night will be slow cooked

tri tip in a barrel. See you there!



July 3rd meeting:

- **Regular meeting:**
Install new officers and club dues are due.
- **Program:** To be announced

Directions to Field Day

Take Hwy 41 north to North Fork Rd. turn right on North Fork Rd./ Rd. 200. Go 13.5 miles and turn left on Crane Valley Rd./ Rd. 221. Go 1.6 miles to Teaford Saddle Rd./ Rd. 223. Go 1.9 miles and turn left on Rd. 236 and go 0.2 miles to the North Fork School.



Events

June 28 & 29, Field Day 2003

July 3, Madera County ARC club meeting at 7:00 PM

July 19, V.E. exams in Madera, Saturday at 10:00 AM

August 3, V.E. exams in Fresno, Sunday at 1:00 PM

August 7, Madera County ARC club meeting at 7:00 PM

September 4, Madera County ARC club meeting at 7:00 PM

September 14, V.E. exams in Oakhurst Sunday at 1:00 PM

October 2, Madera County ARC club meeting at 7:00 PM

October 11, V.E. exams in Madera, Saturday at 10:00 AM

October 17, 18, 19, Pacificon 2003 in San Ramon, Ca.

Tuesday Net News

Mar KG6DAK has volunteered to be the Net Guru and keep the roster up to date. If you have been net control, please email Mar at her new address: fresdist@aol.com any changes to the club roster. She will be able to receive the listing in Excel or text format.

Before you take over as net control, please contact Mar KG6DAK (559) 645-5078 so she can send the updated roster to you. Initially, this may take a few turns to get the roster up to date, but we thank Mar for taking on this chore.

Assignments

Net Control: July KG6KYT (Marci)
August KF6ZXO (Guss)
September KG6KYU (Tom)
October KG6DAK (Mar)

Need more signups for Net control November—December !!

Refreshments: July KF6ZXO (Guss)
August KG6OSJ (Patti)
September N6JYW (John)

Need more signups for refreshments October—December !!

Local Nets

MCARC Net: Tuesday at 7:00 pm on 147.180+

Brown Sugar Net: Wednesday at 7:00 pm on 146.940-

10 Meter CW Net: Wednesday at around 7:15 pm on 28.140. Good time to get code practice.

OES Net: Wednesday at 7:45 pm on 147.180+

10 Meter Phone Net: Wednesday at 8:00 pm on 28.445

75 Meter Phone: Sunday at 7:00 am on 3.867

FARC Net: Sunday at 7:00 pm on 146.940-

Tom Jarvis KG6KYU	Suits • Tuxedo • Sport Coats
Marci Jarvis KG6KYT	Custom Shirts • Slacks
	Ind. & Group Sales
IN STYLE II	
<i>Clothing for men</i>	
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Fresno, CA 93710	1-888-559-5756
Res: (559) 645-1816	Cell: (559) 930-2816

Presidents Corner:

Hello to everyone, I want to thank all of you that attended the June club meeting and voted for the new club officers. The new club officers are **President:** Mark Hammonds AD6VN, **Vice President:** Tom Jarvis KG6KYU, **Secretary:** Mar Keith KG6DAK, **Treasurer:** Marci Jarvis KG6KYT, **Director:** John Glueck N6JYW, **Director:** Patti Fawcett KG6OSJ. I would like to thank all of the officers that have served for the past two years for a job well done. I look forward to the coming year and to working with the new executive committee. We are waiting for the final word from the state of California on the revival of our club incorporation. It looks now that we will not owe any back payments to the state and that is very good news. The club name used for our corporation is the Madera Amateur Radio Club Inc. We will continue to be known as or DBA Madera County Amateur Radio Club. Since our MCARC club name has been used for so long it appears everywhere and would be very hard to change. The incorpo-

rated name does not have county in it so as to not be associated with any county entity. I am excited about Field Day this year because of all the planning that has been done to help us better our score from last year. We are going to have Field Day 2003 at the school in North Fork which will give us 100 bonus points for a public location. There are several ways to get bonus points and we are working on getting most if not all of them. The stations this year should be even more impressive than last year and we are adding a VHF/UHF station as well. The G.O.T.A. and the VHF/UHF stations will not affect our class of operation. We will still be a 2 alpha and the call sign will be K6IN for the SSB and CW stations and W6WGZ will be used for the other stations. Our club dues will be due July 1st, so you can mail it to the club P.O. Box or bring it to the July 3rd club meeting. I will see you all at Field Day, 73, de AD6VN Mark Hammonds.

Web Matters

You may visit our web site at: www.qsl.net/w6wgz

The site is under constant development, be sure to visit often. If you have any suggestions and ideas, please contact Mark at ad6vn@arrl.net, at home 673-0560 or on the 147.180 repeater.

Improvements now and in development are: call sign lookup, MCARC downloadable images, current and past newsletters, local clubs in our area, license exams, and links to equipment vendors and other ham radio sites.

We are always looking for good ham links to share. Please forward any suggestions to Mark.

If you have a new or changed email address, please forward the change to Marci at tjarvis559@aol.com, Thank You.

Club Specials !

Polo shirts with name and call embroidered in gold
Shirt colors: navy, green, blue, red, hunter green,
and black \$20.00

Belt Buckles with name and call, three styles
available. Call for prices.

Call Tom or Marci at **IN STYLE II** see ad page 2

Club logo badges with name and call \$5.00

Call Mark AD6VN (559) 673-0560

Profits from these items are donated to our club

This ad space is available for \$25.00 per year

Madera V.E. Exam Session: What to bring

You will need to bring two forms of identification: #1) social security card and #2) picture ID. If you have been issued an FRN number from the FCC, please bring it. If you are upgrading, you will also need to bring any CSCE's that you have with copies, the original and a copy of your amateur license. You can take as many test elements as you wish during the test session. The test session fee is **\$12.00** per person that will be taking exams. The test session will start at 10:00 AM

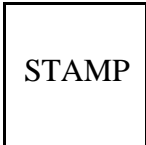
Saturday July 19th at the United Methodist Church 500 Sunset Ave. in Madera. **Walk-ins only, no pre-registration is required for the session.** Please get plenty of sleep the night before, so you will be alert and ready for the exams. We look forward to seeing you there and good luck from the Madera V.E. Team.

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www.qsl.net/w6wgz*

Final Thoughts

This newsletter is a reflection of our club and what we wish to accomplish this year. There are programs and events that we will have this year, some of which will be discussed at the board meetings. Stay tuned.

We would like to expand the newsletter to include topics that may interest you. Please forward your ideas to John N6JYW, Mark AD6VN or any of the board members.

Mark AD6VN - President and webmaster (559) 673-0560

Tom KG6KYU - Vice President (559) 645-1816

Mar KG6DAK - Secretary (599) 645-5078

Marci KG6KYT - Treasurer (559) 645-1816

John N6JYW - Director (559) 645-4735

Patti KG6OSJ - Director (559) 432-6526

Next meeting: July 3rd. 7:00 PM at:

**United Methodist Church
500 Sunset Ave. Madera, Ca.**

MCARC Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Call Sign: _____ Class: _____

Phone # _____ Work # _____

DOB: _____ Year first licensed: _____

ARRL member? Yes No

E-Mail: _____

Do you want your e-mail listed on club roster? Yes No

Individual membership \$15.00

Family membership \$20.00 please list licensed family members in same household. For more, list on separate sheet.

Name: _____

Call sign: _____ Class: _____

Send to: MCARC
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