

VALLEY HAM NEWS

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REPEATER TRUSTEE

Dave Gartner, WD6AXM

LIAISONS

ARES: Andy Boone, KJ6IYM
ARRL SM: Carol Milazzo, KP4MD
VE Liaison: LeRoy Smith, KJ6DKM

UPCOMING EVENTS

04 Dec – 7:00 P.M. Club Christmas
Party, Marysville First UMC, 730 D
Street, Marysville

18 Dec – 7:00 P.M. Board Meeting,
Cancelled

08 Jan 2019 - 7:00 P.M. General
Club Meeting, Marysville First UMC, 730
D Street, Marysville

05 Jan – Kids Day

16 Jan – 7:00 P.M. Board Meeting,
American Red Cross Classroom 2, 2125
E Onstott Rd, Yuba City

05 Feb - 7:00 P.M. General Club
Meeting, Marysville First UMC, 730 D

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Street, Marysville

11-15 Feb – School Club Roundup

20 Feb – 7:00 P.M. Board Meeting,
American Red Cross Classroom 2, 2125
E Onstott Rd, Yuba City

YSARC Weekly Breakfast

Wednesday mornings – Breakfast
8:30 A.M. at Dancing Tomato in Yuba
City.

Local Nets

Monday night at 7:00 P.M. – weekly
net (146.085+) PL 127.3 with swap shop
and help sessions.

Monday night at 8:00 P.M. – **Butte
County ARES net** (145.280–), PL 110.9

Tuesday night at 8:00 P.M. – **GEARS
Club net**, (146.850–), PL 110.9

Thursday night at 7:00 P.M. weekly –
ARES net (146.085+) PL 127.3.

Third Thursday of each month at
7:30 P.M. – the ARRL Sacramento
Valley Section (VHF) Net, on club
repeater followed by an HF Net on 3987
KHz LSB.

Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. – **OARS
Net** (146.655-), PL 136.5.

Other nets (From the GEARs
Radiator Newsletter)

Sac Valley Net: 7:00 P.M., 2nd Wed
of the month (146.850–), PL 110.9

440 Wed. Night Net: 8:00 P.M. each
Wednesday, 440.650 MHz.

Golden Bear Net: 7:00 P.M. daily
3975 kHz.

Willie Net: 8:00 P.M. Mondays,
1930 kHz.

CA Traffic Net: 3906 kHz nightly at
6:00 P.M. for traffic listing and 6:30 P.M.

for roll call.

Sunday at 1:00 P.M. weekly on 7278
KHz - California TALARC (The American
Legion Amateur Radio Club) net.

CLUB STORE

The club has the following items
available for purchase at cost.

1. PL295 Coax connectors, 83
each. Cost is \$1.84 each.

2. RG8X reducers, 62 each. Cost is
\$0.64 each.

3. Power Pole connectors, 35 red/
black pairs. Cost is \$1.00 per pair.

4. RG8X strain relief boots, 5 each.
Cost is \$0.50 each.

5. RG8X Black Coax, 1 spool 210
feet, 1 spool 210 foot feet. Cost is \$0.39
per foot.

6. BNC Female to SMA Female
Adapter, 6 each. Cost is \$3.50 each.

7. SO-239 bulkhead connector. 3
each. Cost is \$2.65 each

8. RG-213 Coax cable, about 265
feet. Cost is \$0.50 per foot.

9. LMR 240 Coax cable, 98 feet.
Cost is \$0.25 per foot.

10. Red/Black Power Cable, 50 feet.
Cost is \$1.38 per foot.

If you are interested in purchasing
any of these items contact the club store
manager, Curtis (KF6VFP) at (530) 743-
3003, by email at kf6vfp@arrl.net, on
the air, or at one of the club meetings.

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ITEMS FOR SALE FROM THE ESTATE OF SK NQ6M

- 2 m Diamond X3200A Base Antenna
- Screw driven antenna
- Larsen 2 m antenna
- ICOM 706Mark II G HF, VHF, UHF radio
- Siris receiver
- 2 each surge protectors
- Yaesu FT2800M mobile radio with mount and antenna
- Vertex Charger DC 16V 900 mAmp
- MFJ 1702 Antenna Switch
- Yaesu FT250 HT
- Vertex/Yaesu VX-150 HT
- Amplifier
- Yaesu FT-100D mobile radio with reed microphone
- Yaesu FT212RH mobile radio
- ICOM IC-38A Mobile radio
- Yaesu FTDX 400 Desktop Transceiver 10-80 m
- Yaesu FTDX 4000 VFO
- 220 SWR Watt Meter

Contact LeRoy Smith KJ6DKM at (530) 846-2285.

ITEMS FOR SALE BY HERB PUCKETT W6HBU

- Maha Professional Charger (MH-C808M) AA/AAA/C/D \$40
- ICOM AG-25 2 m preamp \$70
- ICOM IC-V8000 mobile transceiver, needs microphone
- Yaesu FT709L 2 m Handheld \$40

- ICOM IC-U82 70 cm handheld

Contact Curtis Sylvester-Jose KF6VFP at (530) 743-3003

CAMP FIRE HAMS

Larry / KA6GND is one of our ham friends who had to evacuate his house in Forest Ranch due to the fire. He is back home now and gave me some information on some of our fellow hams also affected. Thought you might like to know in case you're acquainted with them:

"The one who lost 2 homes in Old Magalia is Ron, K6RG. The ones who have been staying with us but were able to return home to Magalia last night are John, N6NTM and Scott AD6DX.

Others who I have heard lost their places are Doug / KD6LOK, Stephen / W6AKF, Ron / WB6IAG (Winsystem), Bill / K6IWY, Larry / N7MRN.

Larry / KE6LAW also lost the house he just moved into this year and I believe Robert / KK6WUG also lost his house.



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What's left of Larry Witcher's
KE6LAW Home

Submitted by Chris, KK6VZD

Jim, KG6UDW and Anna, K6ZOA
lost everything too.

Submitted by Russ Decker

The majority of PARS members lost
their homes. Don't have an exact
number at this time but probably at least
90% of 22 members.

Submitted by Douglas Poppelreiter

This is a post from Facebook on November
20, 2018.

YSARC ELECTIONS RESULTS

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The 2019 club budget was approved.

Thanks to all who volunteered.

TECHNICIAN CLASS

Coming in January and February
2019 is the next technician class. Do
you know of anyone interested in
becoming a ham? Encourage them to
attend and then become their Elmer.
Help your hobby to grow.

Classes will be held on Monday and
Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30
P.M. at the American Red Cross Center
in Yuba City beginning Jan. 7, 2019.
They will run through Feb 27th. The Red
Cross building is located at 125 E.
Onstott Road, Yuba City. We will be
meeting in Classroom 2.

ARES NEWS

From Greg Kruckewitt, KG6SJT, ARRL
Sacramento Valley Section Emergency
Coordinator:

Thank you to all the ARES Members
who supported the Camp Fire Red
Cross Shelters!!

Plumas County ARES:

Kathy KF6CCP, Keith AI6OO, Larry
Trotter KI6YUK.

Butte County ARES:

Dale KK6EVX, Theodore N6TBC,
Robert KK6WUG, Stephan KM6RSO,
Daniel N6APX, Rick KI6VOS.

Yuba-Sutter ARES:

Andy KJ6IYM, Bill WA6OHP, Neil
N6CNY, Brandon KM6JID, Ted
KN6TED, Michael AG6IP, Brad
KM6RIW.

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Glenn County ARES:
Michael KJ6KIZ, Philip KI6SMN,
Hank KM6VFF.

Sacramento County ARES
Michael KK6ZGB, Carl KK6RAS,
and James KK6FON.

Thank you to all the ARES Members who supported the Camp Fire Red Cross Shelters. Well Done! Please pass my thanks to all of your operators.

BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are held at the American Red Cross Center, Classroom 1. The Red Cross building is located at 125 E. Onstott Road, Yuba City.

The next board meeting will be Wed., 16 Jan 2019. Visitors are welcome.

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Tuesday, 6 December 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Cool Hand Luke's is providing the dinner. Santa will stop by.

Dinner ticket price is \$15 for adults,

children 6-11 years \$8, 5 years and under free.

Location: Marysville United Methodist Church, 8th & D Streets.

COMMENTS

✓**Technician, General, and Extra Class** study guides are available at the Sutter and Yuba County Libraries. Call number: **621.384**

✓YSARC's web page is: **ysarc.net**.

Past and current issue's of the VHN are available on this website.

Click on the upper right-hand icon on the homepage to join the club's **Facebook** page.

✓Send your ham related articles and pictures to share in your VHN. Pictures of ham shacks, antenna projects, antenna parties, field day, Bike Around the Buttes, etc. are appreciated KI6CSN@arrl.net or KF6FVP@arrl.net

✓If you have any ideas of what you'd like to see in this newsletter, please let us know.

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Yuba Sutter Amateur Radio Club

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes October 17, 2018

Red Cross Building, 2125 E W Onstott Rd, Yuba City, CA 95991

Meeting called to order by President Chris McLain KK6VZD at 1910 hours.

Officers and Board Members present unless noted:

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Vice President: Kathleen Squires KM6BDQ	B M: Mark Peters KA6FFM
Secretary: Linda Maas KK6SOZ	B M: John Rogers KI6UDF
Treasurer: June McJunkin N6JEY	B M: Kevin Conde K1KMC - absent
	B M: Neil Bossard N6CNY - absent

Members and Guests present: Udell and Leroy Smith KJ6DKM, Bob McClard N6BOB.

Secretary's Report:

- Motion to accept September 19, 2018 board meeting minutes as amended, Joe/Mark, passed.
- We received 2 letters from Umpqua Bank, given to June.

Treasurer's Report:

- Liability insurance renewed for \$200.
- Took in \$115 in last drawing; that doesn't count purchases.
- Motion to approve the October Financial Reports presented by June, Mark/Joe, passed.
- Short discussion regarding the new savings account to be used with Paypal.

Old Business

- Surplus UPS batteries – Yuba County Admin Services director is pursuing putting these up for auction. Motion to place a bid for 10 batteries @ \$20/each, Joe/John, passed.
- Elections: we have enough volunteers to fill board and officer positions. Manna is interested in being Monday net control coordinator.
- Christmas Party: Joe found out that Cool Hand Luke's has a catering service, 25 people for \$250. Will get more info. Also, Bangor Bakery makes individual pies for \$2.50/each, according to Udell. Linda will pick up plates, plastic ware, napkins, cups. Joe is getting prizes.
- Joe had a sample of engraved, magnet-backed, member badges from Jimmy's Trophys in Oroville, YSARC logo on yellow plastic. He will get a metal sample also. Cost is \$10/each.
- Foxhunt set for Saturday, October 27 followed by a BBQ at noon at Sutter H.S. Neil can bring a barbecue. Joe will look into getting \$5 steaks, Bob will bring beans. There's a refrigerator and coffeemaker at the HS. Need to get headcount.
- Veterans Day Parade is Sunday, November 11 - John collecting names of volunteers - we have about 6 – 8 so far. Curtis will be onsite coordinator.
- Technician Class will start January 7, Mon & Wed, 6:30-8:30pm.

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New Business

- none

Upcoming Events

- VE testing – Nov 3
- Club Meeting – Nov 13 elections
- Board Meeting – November 21

Motion to adjourn at 2013 hours, John/Mark, passed.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Maas KK6SOZ, YSARC Secretary