

# VALLEY HAM NEWS

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## **CLUB OFFICERS 2019**

Pres.: Chris McLain, KK6VZD  
Vice Pres.: Daniel Weber, KM6RHC  
Secretary: Linda Maas, KK6SOZ  
Treasurer: June McJunkin, N6JEY

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2019**

Joe Visalli, N9BD  
Joseph Peterson, K6JFP  
Neil Bossard, N6CNY  
John Rogers, KI6UDF  
Mark Peters, KA6FFM  
Herb Puckett, W6HBU

## **REPEATER TRUSTEE**

Dave Gartner, WD6AXM

## **LIAISONS**

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

02 Jul – 7:00 P.M. General Club Meeting, Marysville First UMC, 730 D

Street, Marysville  
06 Jul – 9:00 A.M., VE Test, 715 King Ave. Yuba City  
17 Jul – 7:00 P.M. Board Meeting, American Red Cross Classroom 2, 2125 E. Onstott Rd, Yuba City

06 Aug – 7:00 P.M. General Club Meeting, Marysville First UMC, 730 D Street, Marysville  
21 Aug – 7:00 P.M. Board Meeting, American Red Cross Classroom 2, 2125 E. Onstott Rd, Yuba City

07 Sep – 9:00 A.M., VE Test, 715 King Ave. Yuba City

10 Sep – 7:00 P.M. General Club Meeting, Marysville First UMC, 730 D Street, Marysville

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

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## **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.

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

## ***VE TEST SESSION***

The next VE session will be 9:00  
A.M., July 6<sup>th</sup> at 715 King Ave., Yuba  
City. A reminder, the new general  
license question pool became active on  
July 1, 2019.

VE's are needed to administer the  
exam. The elements for Technician,  
General, and Extra class will be offered.  
If you are planning on taking an exam  
you will need two forms of ID, at least  
one of them must be a picture ID. A fee  
of \$15.00 is required. A calculator may  
also be used as long as it has had all of  
its memories cleared and there are no  
built in or preprogrammed formulas.

If you are upgrading to a higher class  
you need to bring your license and a  
photocopy of the license.

If you take an exam and pass, you  
can take the next higher class exam for  
no additional cost. If you do not pass  
and wish to try again an additional fee  
will be required.

Good luck to everyone taking exams.

## ***SPECIAL EVENT***

Nevada State Convention (NVCON )

Start Date: 07/19/2019

End Date: 07/21/2019

Location: Boomtown Hotel Casino

2100 Garson Road

Reno, NV 89501

Website: <http://nvcon.org>

Sponsor: Sierra Nevada Amateur Radio  
Society

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In: 147.210 (PL 100.0)

Public Contact: Anthony Marcin, W7XM

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Phone: 775-453-4142  
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## **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

The next general meeting will be held Tues., July 02 at Marysville First United Methodist Church, 730 D Street, Marysville, 7 P.M. There will be a presentation and demonstration of the new fusion radios.

## **CLUB STORE**

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

1. PL295 Coax connectors, 62 each. Cost is \$1.84 each.
2. RG8X reducers, 52 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 190 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. RG-213 Coax cable, about 225 feet. Cost is \$0.50 per foot.
8. Red/Black Power Cable, 50 feet. Cost is \$1.38 per foot.
9. LMR240 Double Shielded Coax, 750 feet. Cost is \$0.26 per foot.
10. Dacron rope, 3/16" 770 pound pull strength. 1000 feet. Cost

is \$0.15 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.

## **PHOTOS FROM YSARC AND SHARC FIELD DAY 2019**

This year, as we did last year, we operated at Sutter High School along with the Sutter High School Amateur Radio Club (SHARC).

Operations were on 6 m, 10 m, 15 m, 20 m and 40 m using phone and digital mode FT8. Between the two clubs we operated 5 stations. The club call sign of W6KJ) was used. Dave (KC9EI) set up a wireless internet for logging the contacts.

Saturday evening we all chowed down on smoked Tri-Tips and brisket burgers, with side dishes.



Chris (KK6VZD) and Vandel (KK1BUD) (SHARC advisor), 15 meter phone using a Kenwood TS-440S at the SHARC station. Looking on is a student of SHARC.

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Joe (N9BD) and Linda (KK6SOZ), 6 meter Digital (FT8) using an ICOM 770.



Brandon (KM6JID) and Neil (N6CNY) 40 meter phone using a Kenwood TS-2000 and a Yaesu FT840. Kathleen (KM6BDQ) and Mike (KK6ISQ) looking on.



Daniel (KM6RHC) 10 meter phone using a ICOM 7800. Mike (KK6ISQ) not shown also worked with him.

## ***FIELD DAY RESULTS***

Total 393 QSO's

160M 8

80M 96

40M 134

20M 93

15M 28

10M 8

6M 25

CW 89

Phone 84

Digital 219

Satellite 1

38 States and 10 countries, the furthest being Indonesia at 8679 miles. The satellite contact was via AO-91. transmitting on 440, receiving on 2M.

Joe Vilsalli (N9BD)

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## **BOARD MEETINGS**

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

The next board meeting will be Wed., July 17, 2019. Visitors are welcome.

## **COMMENTS**

✓ **Technician, General, and Extra Class** study guides are available at the Sutter and Yuba County Libraries. Call number: **621.384**. Note: the technician study guides are not the latest.

✓ 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](mailto:KI6CSN@arrl.net) or [KF6FVP@arrl.net](mailto:KF6FVP@arrl.net)

✓ For more information about QSO parties state by state: [ysarc.net](http://ysarc.net) - Event - State QSO Party Calendar.

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## Yuba Sutter Amateur Radio Club

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes May 15, 2019  
Red Cross Building, 2125 E W Onstott Rd, Yuba City, CA 95991



Meeting called to order by President Chris McLain KK6VZD at 19:00

hours.

Officers and Board Members present unless noted:

President: Chris McLain KK6VZD

Vice President: Daniel Weber KM6RHC – absent

Secretary: Linda Maas KK6SOZ

Treasurer: June McJunkin N6JEY

B M: Joe Visalli N9BD

B M: Mark Peters KA6FFM – absent

B M: John Rogers KI6UDF – absent

B M: Neil Bossard N6CNY

B M: Joseph Peterson K6JFP

Members and Guests present: Udell and Leroy Smith KJ6DKM, Brandon Guthrie KM6JID, Mike Morris KK6ISQ.

### Secretary's Report:

- Motion to accept April 17, 2019 board meeting minutes as written, Joe/Neil, passed.
- Motion to approve new member application received from Angela Kerwin, Joe/Neil, passed.

### Treasurer's Report:

- June presented the financial report for May 15, 2019. Motion to approve, Joe/Neil, passed.

### Old Business

- Joe will be meeting with Clay Maynard regarding the sale of his antenna tower.
- PayPal account is set up, links to website still needed.
- Joe now has the Techsoup software needed to maintain website and is learning how to use it.
- No discussion on member badges, HF event, or club leaflet.
- Motion to form a committee to review membership provisions in the bylaws, Neil/Joseph, passed. Joseph will chair committee; Neil and Chris have volunteered to be on the committee.
- Field Day – Friday a loop antenna for 160/80 meters will be set up. Dave Gipson has set up 4 laptops with software for use by attendees. Digital modes will be allowed this year. Joe will get with Curtis regarding press releases.
- Antenna Day may be postponed to coincide with Field Day, due to very rainy forecast.

### New Business

- We need to be more proactive helping Sutter High students prep for ham tests.
- Motion to approve \$75 for June club meeting drawing, Neil/Joseph, passed.

### Upcoming Events

- June 4 – Club meeting
- June 19 – Board Meeting
- June 22-23 – Field Day

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- July 6 – VE testing

Motion to adjourn at 20:16 hours, Neil/Joseph, passed.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Maas KK6SOZ, YSARC Secretary