

# VALLEY HAM NEWS

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## **CLUB OFFICERS**

Pres.: Daniel Weber, KM6RHC  
Vice Pres.: Steve Shepard, KN6IJD  
Secretary: Linda Maas, KK6SOZ  
Treasurer: June McJunkin, N6JEY

03 Dec – Club Christmas Party  
06 Dec – Board Meeting

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Joe Visalli, N9BD  
Chris McLain, KK6VZD  
Mike Morris, KK6ISQ  
Paul Hyatt, W6PNH  
Robert Kelly, K6VNR  
Herb Puckett, W6HBU

## **Local Nets**

**YSARC Net:** Monday night at 7:00 P.M. (146.085+) PL 127.3 with swap shop and help sessions.

**Butte County ARES Net:** Monday night at 8:00 P.M. (145.290-), PL 110.9

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

**ARES Net:** Thursday night at 7:00 P.M., (146.085+) PL 127.3.

**YL Net:** Sunday nights at 2000, (146.970- MHz) PL 123.0.

**ARRL Sacramento Valley Section (VHF) Net:** Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.: on the WD6AXM repeater followed by an HF Net on 3987 kHz LSB.

**OARS Net:** Sunday night at 8:00 P.M., (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

## **REPEATER TRUSTEE**

Dave Gartner, WD6AXM

## **LIAISONS**

ARES: Neil Bossard, N6CNY  
ARRL SM: Carol Milazzo, KP4MD  
VE Liaison: LeRoy Smith, KJ6DKM

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

01 Nov – Board Meeting  
05 Nov – VE Session  
11 Nov – Veterans Day Parade  
12 Nov – Fox Hunt  
15 Nov – General Meeting

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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.

## FOX HUNT



The next Fox Hunt will be Nov 12th.  
Beginning at 9 AM. The Fox will be  
transmitting from somewhere in Yuba  
City on 146.565 MHz. When you arrive  
at the location, you'll have an  
opportunity to find a second, low-power  
transmitter on foot. We'll have some  
refreshments and a chance to share  
hunting stories. After about an hour the  
APRS will be turned on.

Contact: Paul Hyatt, W6PNH. He will  
be available on the repeater.

Bring your transceivers and  
antennas. Can you find the hidden  
transmitters?

Paul (W6PNH) and Karla (K6KDS)

## PHOTOS FROM CA QSO PARTY

Paul Hyatt has posted photos from  
the CA QSO party at:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders>

[/1TYgFUG10LVeytronydGJ448EUhG8K0Y1?usp=sharing](#)

## CLUB STORE

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

1. PL259 Coax connectors, 21  
each. Cost is \$1.84 each.
2. RG8X reducers, 84 each. Cost  
is \$0.64 each.
3. Power Pole connectors, 25  
red/ black pairs. Cost is \$1.00  
per pair.
4. RG8X strain relief boots, 5
5. RG8X Black Coax, 1 spool 85  
feet, 1-spool 100 feet and 1  
coil of 125 feet. Cost is \$0.39  
per foot.
6. BNC Female to SMA Female  
Adapter, 7 each. Cost is \$3.50  
each.
7. Red/Black Power Cable, 45  
feet. Cost is \$1.38 per foot.
8. LMR240 Double Shielded  
Coax, 584 feet. Cost is \$0.26  
per foot.
9. RCA Male to BNC Female  
Adapters, 5 each. Cost is 2.00  
each.
10. BNC Male Crimp 20 each.  
Cost is 2.00 each.
11. BNC Male-to-Male Adapter 3  
each. Cost is 3.00 each.
12. SO-239 to SO-239 2 each.  
Cost is 2.00 each.
13. TNC Male Crimp 10 each. Cost  
is 2.50 each.
14. BNC Male to RCA Female  
Adapter 7 each. Cost is 2.00  
each.

Also available are 25 Watt soldering

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irons that can be checked out for up to 1 month.

If you are interested in checking out a soldering iron or purchasing any of the club store items contact, Curtis (KF6VFP) at (530) 743-3003, by email at [KF6VFP@arrl.net](mailto:KF6VFP@arrl.net), on the air, or at one of the club meetings.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY



This year the club will hold its Christmas Party at Lee's Canton Restaurant. The party will be from 6:00-8:30 P.M. on 4 Dec. It will be held in the banquet room. Seating is available for about 70 people.

Lee's is located at the corner of Plumas and Bridge Street in Yuba City. The entrance is facing Bridge Street. Parking is available in front of and at the side of the restaurant.

The cost of the dinner is, \$20.00 per person. Tickets will be available at the Nov. General Meeting. Come and buy tickets for the drawing!

## ARRL SPECIAL BULLETIN

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ARLX010 Doreen Bogdan-Martin, KD2JTX, is elected as Next ITU Secretary General

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Special Bulletin 10 ARLX010

From ARRL Headquarters

Newington CT October 4, 2022

To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX010

ARLX010 Doreen Bogdan-Martin, KD2JTX, is elected as Next ITU Secretary General.

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations specialized agency for information and communication technologies, has announced the election of Doreen Bogdan-Martin of the United States of America as the next ITU Secretary-General. Bogdan-Martin will assume office on January 1, 2023. She is a radio amateur and holds the call sign KD2JTX.

The election took place during ITU's Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-22) in Bucharest, Romania, on Thursday, September 29, 2022. Bogdan-Martin won the position with 139 votes, out of 172 votes cast by representatives of Member States.

You can read the ITU press release here:

<https://www.itu.int/en/mediacentre/Pages/PR-2022-09-29-ITU-SG-elected-Doreen-Bogdan-Martin.aspx>

"This is an exciting development for ITU," said International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) President Tim Ellam, VE6SH. "...she will be the first female SG [Secretary General] and only the third to hold an amateur license. Doreen

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has an exciting agenda for ITU."

The US Department of State has published a statement from Bogdan-Martin, as well as her biography, and vision.

"She will make an outstanding ITU Secretary-General and one IARU will be proud to work with on behalf of the Amateur Services," said Ellam.

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## VETERANS DAY PARADE



This year the YSARC and YSARES are again supporting the Veterans Day Parade. So far the following have volunteered to help with the staging and lining the parade participates up in marching order.

Steve Shepard, KN6IJD  
John Rogers, KI6UDF  
Bud Myers, KK1BUD  
Chris McLain, KI6VZD  
Robert Kelly, K6VNR

We will meet at the parking lot behind the Bank of America at 0900, sign-in and get our assignments. The parade will start promptly at 1100. We'll be done around 1300.

If you would like to assist please contact Curtis, KF6VFP at KF6VFP@arrl.net or by phone (leave a message) at (530) 743-3003.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Coming up at the Nov. general meeting, our annual election of officers and board members and budget approval. Volunteers are needed for the various positions. Please step forward and help continue making the great club it is.

Positions needing to be filled:

President: Vacant

V Pres.: Steve Shepard (KN6IJD)

Secretary: Linda Maas (KK6SOZ)

Treasurer: June McJunkin (N6JEY)

Board Members: (5 needed)

Joe Visalli, N9BD

Chris McLain, KK6VZD

Paul Hyatt, W6PNH

Robert Kelly, K6VNR

Vacant

Non-elected positions to be filled:

Nominating committee: vacant

Club Store: Curtis KF6VFP

Field Day Committee: vacant

Tech Class Instructors:

Curtis KF6VFP

Joe N9BD

Elmers Vacant

Christmas Party Committee:

Vacant

CA QSO Committee: vacant

Bike Around the Buttes:

Vacant

Veterans Day Parade:

Curtis KF6VFP

Net Control Manager: Vacant

Club Prizes: Joe N9BD

Fox Hunt: Paul W6PNH and  
Karla K6KDS

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If you are willing to volunteer for a position please let any officer or board member know. You can do so by emailing to board@ysarc.net.

Note: even if someone has volunteered for a position, you can still volunteer for that position.

## **MONDAY NIGHT NET CONTROL**

To date, Manna has the following hams volunteering for 2022. Net control positions are open for 2023.

If you wish to sign up let Manna know.

2022		
Nov	Chris McLain	KK6VZD
Dec	Neil Bossard	N6CNY
2023		
Jan	Steve Shepard	KN6IJD
Feb		
Mar		
Apr		
May		
Jun		
Jul		
Aug		
Sep		
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		

Thanks to all who have volunteered.  
Manna (KA6ETB)

## **VE TEST SESSION**

The next VE session is scheduled for Sat. Nov 5, 2022 at 715 King Ave., Yuba City at 9:00 A.M. VE's are needed to

administer the exam. The elements for Technician, General, and Extra class will be offered.

The exam requires two forms of ID. At least one of them must be a picture ID. A fee of \$15.00 is required.

A calculator may be used as long as it has had all of its memories cleared and there are no built in or preprogrammed formulas.

Upgrades to a higher class also require two forms of ID. At least one of them must be a picture ID. Also, 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.

**Please Note: You must use a FCC Federal Registration Number (FRN) to take an exam and for any transactions with the FCC. You will need this number for the forms you'll complete. A FRN can be obtained at:**

<https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/commission-registration-system-fcc>

**Also note: new licensing fees are in effect.** The fees will be the responsibility of the applicant regardless of filing method and must be paid within 10 calendar days of FCC's receipt of the application. For applications filed by a VEC, the period does not begin until the application is received by the Commission, a ULS file number assigned, and an email sent by the FCC

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directly to the applicant."

VECs and Volunteer Examiner (VE) teams will not collect the \$35 fee at license exam sessions. New and upgrade candidates at an exam session will continue to pay the \$15 exam session fee to the ARRL VE team as usual, and pay the new, \$35 application fee directly to the FCC by using the CORES FRN Registration system (CORES - Login).

When the FCC receives the examination information from the VEC, it will email a link with payment instructions to each successful candidate who then will have 10 calendar days from the date of the email to pay. After the fee is paid and the FCC has processed an application, examinees will receive a second email from the FCC with a link to their official license or explanation of other action. The link will be good for 30 days.

Good luck to everyone taking exams!

## **SEPTEMBER QSO AND OTHER CONTESTS**

05 Nov: ARRL Sweepstakes Contest; CW

12 Nov: ARRL EME Contest; CW, Phone, Digital

16 Nov: VHF-UHF FT-8 Activity Contest; Digital

19 Nov: ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB; Phone

Many other contests can be found at:

[http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Contest/Corral/2022/November 2022 Corral.pdf](http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Contest/Corral/2022/November%202022%20Corral.pdf)

or in the November issue of QST Magazine.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

It is getting to be that time of year again when we remind everyone to renew membership for 2023.

You can also make a donation to the repeater fund or to YSARES at the same time if you are so inclined.

A copy of the club application form is available on the club website: [ysarc.net](http://ysarc.net).

## **BOARD MEETING**

The November board meeting will be held on Tues. Nov 1st at 1900 (7 p.m.) via zoom. Details for the zoom meeting will be emailed later.

## **COMMENTS**

✓YSARC's web page is: [ysarc.net](http://ysarc.net). Past VHN's are available on the club's website. Check out more photos of fox hunts and public service events!

Thanks to our webmaster, Paul Hyatt, W6PNH.

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

✓Check out the [New England ARES Academy](#) channel on YouTube for a series of excellent ARES training videos.

✓Send your ham related articles and pictures to share in your VHN. Pictures of ham shacks, antenna parties, field day, Bike Around the Buttes, Fox Hunt, etc. are appreciated. Send them to [KI6CSN@arrl.net](mailto:KI6CSN@arrl.net) or [KF6FVP@arrl.net](mailto:KF6FVP@arrl.net)

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✓If anyone has ideas/suggestions for club activities that we can do online, in person or virtually please contact any

club officer or board member or email your suggestions to [board@ysarc.net](mailto:board@ysarc.net).

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Yuba-Sutter Amateur Radio Club  
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes September 2, 2022  
Held on Zoom platform, hosted by June



Meeting called to order by President Daniel Weber KM6RHC at 19:00 hours.

Officers and Board Members present unless noted:

President: Daniel Weber KM6RHC  
Vice President: Steve Shepard KN6IJD  
Secretary: Linda Maas KK6SOZ  
Treasurer: June McJunkin N6JEY

Director: Joe Visalli N9BD  
Director: Chris McLain KK6VZD  
Director: Mike Morris KK6ISQ  
Director: Paul Hyatt W6PNH  
Director: Robert Kelly K6VNR

Members and Guests present: Curtis Sylvester-Jose KF6VFP and LeRoy Smith KJ6DKM.

Treasurer's Report:

- Motion to approve June's August financial reports, Joe/Robert, passed.
- June reported that a former club member, Larry Murdock, passed away yesterday.

Secretary's Report:

- Motion to approve minutes from August 2, 2022 as written, Chris/Joe, passed.

Old Business

- Discussion of having the October 18<sup>th</sup> club meeting be a potluck social.
- Discussion of club participation in California QSO party. Joe said the club will get 10000 points for each log submitted with a unique call sign, therefore better if everyone works separately. Robert suggested having a small group set up at a Yuba City park. Need to promote event on nets and at next club meeting.

New Business

- November 15<sup>th</sup> is elections and budget approval. Daniel and Mike are stepping down. Robert and Paul will run again. Need to start looking for new officers and board members.
- September club meeting topics include Cal QSO video, October social, and upcoming election.
- Veterans Day Parade November 11<sup>th</sup> - Curtis will start asking for volunteers.
- Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Lee's Canton restaurant again.

Motion to adjourn at 19:52 hours, Chris/Mike, passed.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Maas KK6SOZ, YSARC Secretary