

# 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**

05 Jan – 9:00 A.M., VE Test, 715  
King Ave. Yuba City

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

05 Jan – Kids Day

07 Jan – Technician Class begins,  
American Red Cross, 2125 E Onstott  
Rd, Yuba City

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

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Meeting, Marysville First UMC, 730 D 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

27 Feb – Technician Class Ends

02 Mar – 9:00 A.M., VE Test, 715 King Ave. Yuba City

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

02–03 Mar – International DX–Phone

20 - Mar – 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. Red/Black Power Cable, 50 feet. Cost is \$1.38 per foot.

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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.

## **VE TEST SESSION**

The next VE session will be 9:00 A.M., January 5, 2019 at 715 King Ave., Yuba City. A reminder, the new technician license question pool became active on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

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.

## **ITEMS FOR SALE BY HERB PUCKETT W6HBU**

- Maha Professional Charger (MH-C808M) AA/AAA/C/D \$30
- ICOM AG-25 2 m preamp \$60
- ICOM IC-V8000 mobile transceiver, needs microphone
- Yaesu FT709L 2 m Handheld \$30

- ICOM IC-U82 70 cm handheld

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

## **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 27<sup>th</sup>. The Red Cross building is located at 2125 E. Onstott Road, Yuba City. We will be meeting in Classroom 2.

## **HAMFESTS**

Thunderbird Hamfest

Start Date: 01/12/2019

End Date: 01/12/2019

Location: Glendale Nazarene Church

5902 West Cactus Road

Glendale, AZ 85301

Website: <http://www.w7tbc.org>

Sponsor: Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.040 (PL 162.2)

Public Contact: Walter Reinert, NJ8G

5546 West Sweetwater Avenue

Glendale, AZ 85304

Phone: 602-668-7804

Email: [hamfest@w7tbc.org](mailto:hamfest@w7tbc.org)

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## Quartzfest Convention

Start Date: 01/20/2019

End Date: 01/26/2019

Location: Road Runner BLM  
La Paz Valley Road (53rd Street North)  
Quartzsite, AZ 85346

Website: <http://www.quartzfest.org>

Sponsor: Quartzfest Planning  
Committee

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In: 146.550 FM Simplex

Public Contact: Kristyn Weed , KR1SS  
1519 North Camino Emiliano Tucson,  
AZ 85745

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## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**



Ham prizes



More great prizes



Santa's surprise visit



And the winner is...



Swapping ham news and enjoying  
good food



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## **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.

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

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

It is getting to be that time of year again when we remind everyone to renew membership for 2019. The application form for renewal is available on the club website at:

<http://ysarc.net/join-now.html>.

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

## **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)