

VALLEY HAM NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

04 Jan – 9:00 A.M., VE Test, 715
King Ave. Yuba City
06 Jan – Technician Class Begins
07 Jan – General Club Meeting,
Marysville First UMC
16 Jan – Board Meeting, American
Red Cross Classroom 2, 2125 E.
Onstott Rd, Yuba City
25-26 Jan – Winter Field Day

04 Feb – General Club Meeting,
Marysville First UMC
20 Feb – Board Meeting, American
Red Cross Classroom 2, 2125 E.
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26 Feb – Technician Class Ends

03 Mar – General Club Meeting,

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Marysville First UMC

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

19 Mar – Board Meeting, American Red Cross Classroom 2, 2125 E. Onstott Rd, Yuba City

07 Apr – General Club Meeting, Marysville First UMC

16 Apr – Board Meeting, American Red Cross Classroom 2, 2125 E. Onstott Rd, Yuba City

18 Apr – Bike Around the Buttes

02 May – 3F Century Bike Ride

05 May – General Club Meeting, Marysville First UMC

21 May – Board Meeting, American Red Cross Classroom 2, 2125 E. Onstott Rd, Yuba City

Sunday 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.

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.

TECHNICIAN CLASS

The next technician class is coming in January and February 2020. To date, we have 14 people signed up for the class. There is room for 2 more.

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. 6, 2020.

The class will run through Feb 26th. The Red Cross building is located at 125 E. Onstott Road, Yuba City. We will be meeting in Classroom 2.

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CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

We all had a great time celebrating the Christmas season at Lee's Canton Restaurant. Lots and lots of wonderful food was passed around for all, as well as the Christmas spirit.



Visit from Santa



Lots of good food!



Time to catch up



Even more food!



Great Prizes

Thanks to Joe, N9BD, for organizing this year's Christmas Party.

Many extra thanks to Joe for purchasing a variety of prizes, from soldering stations, a weather station, gift cards, coax cable, and much more. Thanks to all who donated special prizes.

CLUB STORE

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

1. PL295 Coax connectors, 40 each. Cost is \$1.84 each.
2. RG8X reducers, 44 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

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- 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. Red/Black Power Cable, 50 feet. Cost is \$1.38 per foot.
 8. LMR240 Double Shielded Coax, 720 feet. Cost is \$0.26 per foot.
 9. Dacron rope, 3/16" 770 pound pull strength. About 800 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.

HAMFESTS

Quartzfest

Start Date: 01/19/2020

End Date: 01/25/2020

Location: Roadrunner BLM Short Term
Camping Area
53rd Street North, US Hwy 95
Quartzsite, AZ 85346

Website: <http://quartzfest.org>

Sponsor: Quartzfest Planning
Committee

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In: 146.55 simplex

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

Phone: 520-730-1806

MONDAY NIGHT NET CONTROL

Manna (KA6ETB) has again volunteered to coordinate the Monday Night Net Control operators. To date she the following have volunteered:

Jan	Chris	KK6VZD
Feb	Robert	K6VNR
Mar	Joseph	K6JFP
Apr	Chris	KK6VZD
May	Manna	KA6ETB
Jun		
Jul	Chris	KK6VZD
Aug		
Sep		
Oct	Chris	KK6VZD
Nov		
Dec	Manna	KA6ETB

If you are interested in being a net control or would like to work with or be mentored please contact Manna on the air or at one of the club meetings. You may also contact any board member or officer.

GENERAL CLUB MEETING

Our first meeting of 2020 will be Tues. Jan 7th. We are trying to get the section manager (Carol KP4MD) to come as a guest speaker. Joe (N9BD) says there will be a club drawing.

WINTER FIELD DAY

Sutter High School will host Winter Field Day, January 25-26th. More TBA.

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JANUARY ARRL CONTESTS

Jan. 1 is Straight Key Day
Jan. 5 is Kid's Day
Jan. 5-6 is RTTY Roundup
Jan. 19-21 is January VHF

VE TEST SESSION

The next VE session will be 9:00 A.M., January 4th at 715 King Ave., Yuba City.

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.

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 Thursday, January 16th, 2020. 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 or KF6FVP@arrl.net

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