



A.R.C.A. News

2003 Christmas Party

2003 CLUB OFFICERS:

Gary Fryer, NT6E
PRESIDENT

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VICE PRESIDENT

Sue Elsemore, W6SUE
SECRETARY

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TREASURER

BOARD MEMBERS:

Dee Cloyd, W6DEE*
Al Pena, KQ6YW
Gisela Graham, WA6YRF
Phil Graham, W6SEH*
Steve Mosconi, K6KSS

ARCA Monthly Meeting :

2nd Thursday of each month @ VFW Hall in Anderson.
Board Mtg. @ 6:00 PM
General Mtg. @ 6:30 PM
NEXT MTG: Feb. 12th

ARCA Net:

Broadcast each Tuesday evening @ 7:30 PM on 146.640 Frequency

ARCA Breakfast:

3rd Saturday of each month 8:00 AM @ Perko's in Anderson.
NEXT BREAKFAST: Feb 21st

Recent years always seemed to bring the rain along with our annual ARCA Christmas Party. This year's event was no different, but the rain failed to dampen anyone's spirit!

At the suggestion of Janet Peterson, KF6CCE, ARCA decided to follow the lead of the SCARS club by having our Annual Christmas Party at a restaurant this year. With everyone's busy schedules, it was a good choice as the hectic set-up and clean-up of the potlucks of the past was eliminated and all we had to do, for the most part, was show up and have fun!

The overall consensus was that Marie Callenders was a good choice . . . dinner was excellent.

One of the antennas that Don Johnson donated at our October monthly meeting was raffled off at the party. The lucky winner was Ken Bird, N6KEB.

Meeting Site

The required early arrival and departure times of our current VFW meeting site is obviously causing almost all of us some discomfort.

Board Meetings at 6:00 PM and adjournment by 8:00 PM really cramps us for time, especially trying to have worthwhile programs presented.

The gift swap sported some of the nicest items ever this year. It started out slow, but, as usual, ended in a flurry of well-planned attacks in the third round of swapping . . . or should we say stealing!

All in all, it was a great evening. With nearly 40 people in attendance, we filled the room to the brim. Who knows??? We may need to scout for a site with a larger room before next December!

Check out Page 4 for pictures from this year's ARCA Christmas Party . . .



Anderson City Hall and the church on Rhonda Road were both mentioned as possible sites for future meetings. Both are being looked in to at the present time.

If anyone has any knowledge of and/or connections with a suitable site, or just a suggestion for one, please bring the information to our next meeting.

Better yet . . . Check it out yourself before the February 12th meeting and report to everyone then.

For now . . . Board Meetings starting at 6:00 PM, General Meetings at 6:30 PM, and adjournment at 8:00 PM will be the rule; Anderson VFW will be the place . . . See you there!

NEW EC APPOINTED FOR SHASTA -TEHAMA COUNTY ARES

Al Peña, KQ6YW, of Redding was appointed Shasta County EC on December 14. Also, effective immediately, Shasta and Tehama County ARES have been merged! Al is now the Shasta-Tehama County ARES EC.

Jake Hickok, KF6KDD, (former Tehama EC) has agreed to remain on, and will now serve as an AEC for Tehama County. Jake will also continue on as the Tehama-Glenn Ranger Unit CDF/VIP HAMCO.

Al has been busy! He has ALREADY designated and/or re-designated eight AECs as follows . . .

Carl Seguin, KJ6C,
Administration (Shingletown)

Mac McCulley, W6MAC, HF Operations (Redding)

Chuck Evans, WD6BXN, NE County (Burney)

Steve Lynch, KQ6CS, East County (Shingletown)

Paul Peterson, K6PTT, Training (Redding)

Larry Cardoza, N6HDC Scheduling (Redding)

Steve Mosconi, K6KSS, Digital (Redding)

Jake Hickok, KF6KDD – (Tehama County)

*This information comes from the Sacramento Valley Section
Emergency Coordinator's Jan 10th Newsletter.
By Dave Thorne, K6SOJ.*

Refreshment Schedule:

- Feb - Janet Peterson
- March -
- April - Aurora
- May -
- June -
- July - Potluck
- Aug - Potluck
- Sept - Ken
- Oct - Gisela
- Nov - Al Pena
- Dec - Christmas Party,
need chairperson

Anyone wants to fill a place e-mail
Janet, KF6CCE, at
pipete@charter.net



January:

Ralph Smith, KD6XDN - 1/15
Laura Brown, KE6UBS - 1/27

February:

Debbie Waligorski, KE6VFQ - 2/11
Aurora Fryer, KF6FSF - 2/18
Gary Fryer, NT6E - 2/18



January:

Robert & Margie Adams - 1/10
Susie & John Elsemore - 1/20

February:

Douglas & Janice Held - 2 /25



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What is it???

40 Meter News

The conversion of 40 meters for exclusive amateur use on frequencies between 7.000 and 7.200 mhz will take place in 2009. This really sounds like a great move for amateur radio. Even though the U.S. is in region 2, the change means the other two regions . . . 1 and 3 . . . will devote 7.0 to 7.2 strictly to amateur radio. Should make 40m a favorite.



Two peanuts walk into a bar....one was assaulted.





SCARES. . .

Considering the events of 9/11, we should all review our hobby and our abilities.

Communication is certainly the mainstay of a country's defense, emergency response, and other such valuable entities. If you have thought about being part of Amateur Radio Emergency Services at any time in the past, now may be the opportune time to do something about it.

Contact:
Richard Cloyd, WO6P,
or Al Pena, KQ6YW, for more information.

Handy Engineering Conversions

- Ratio of an igloo's circumference to its diameter = Eskimo Pi.
- 2000 pounds of Chinese soup = Won ton.
- 1 millionth of a mouthwash = 1 microscope.
- Time between slipping on a peel and smacking the pavement = 1 bananosecond.
- Weight an evangelist carries with God = 1 billigram.
- Time it takes to sail 220 yards at 1 nautical mile per hour = Knot-furlong.
- 365.25 days of drinking low-calorie beer because it's less filling = 1 lite year.
- 16.5 feet in the Twilight Zone = 1 Rod Serling.
- Half of a large intestine = 1 semicolon.
- 1000 aches = 1 kilohertz. Basic unit of laryngitis = 1 hoarsepower.
- Shortest distance between two jokes = A straight line.
- 453.6 graham crackers = 1 pound cake.
- 1 million microphones = 1 megaphone.
- 1 million bicycles = 2 megacycles.
- 2000 mockingbirds = two kilomockingbirds.
- 10 cards = 1 decacards.
- 1 kilogram of falling figs = 1 Fig Newton.
- 1000 cubic centimeters of wet socks = 1 literhosen.
- 1 millionth of a fish = 1 microfiche.
- 1 trillion pins = 1 terrapin.
- 10 rations = 1 decoration.
- 100 rations = 1 C-ration.
- 2 monograms = 1 diagram.
- 8 nickels = 2 paradigms.
- 3 statute miles of intravenous surgical tubing at Yale.
- University Hospital = 1 I.V. League.
- 100 Senators = Not 1 decision.

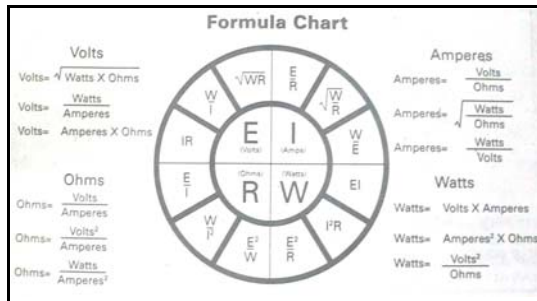
"Welcome Bob Blohm KE6ZWO new member"

Dues are due....

- Single \$20
- Couple \$25
- Single 63 or older \$10
- Single 63 or older plus 1 \$15

Please remit to:

ARCA
PO Box 1334
Anderson, CA 96007



HELP LIST

- Brian—N6RZR—Slow Scan TV.
- Al—KQ6YW—Fox Hunting/ARES
- John—WA6OZZ—DX Contesting.
- Janet—KF6CCE—Finance / Refreshments.
- Sue—W6SUE—Public Svc. Events
- Gary—NT6E—Education/Kids Events.
- Gus—W6VLE—Tech stuff / Q/A
- Steve—K6KSS—Packet / APRS

The VE TEST SESSION will be on the second SATURDAY of each month at 8:00 AM @ VFW Hall in Anderson

The testing to acquire or update an Amateur Radio License takes place each and every month in Shasta County. Testing sessions are held at **8:00 AM** on the **second Saturday** of each month.

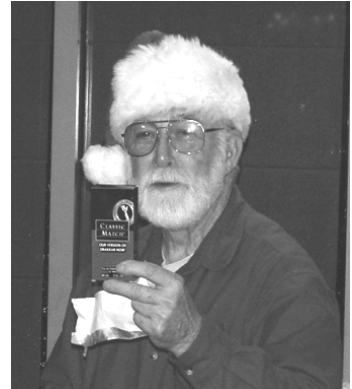
A **\$12 testing fee** is required and, if you are attempting to upgrade, you need to bring a copy of your current license. New testing individuals need to bring I.D. and or Driver's License.

Contact **Mac, W6MAC**, at **244- 6456** if you have questions or need more information.



Two aerials met on a roof. Fell in love and got married. The wedding wasn't much but the reception was brilliant.

ARCA's Annual Christmas Party 2003



Photos by Phil Graham