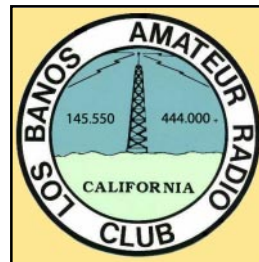




Los Banos Amateur Radio Club



The Frequency

The annual May Day Parade is now history and our involvement in it is, as well. I was busy at the announcers' booth at the Fairgrounds, so I was unable to take pictures. All in all, I thought our effort was quite successful and was very much appreciated by those who benefited by the timely communications provided members of the Los Banos Amateur Radio Club.

I have received the Club Polo shirts and they are quite attractive. Only one was picked up at the parade, so many of you will want to pick yours up at the May Club meeting. I will have them there for pickup, along with the new Club QSL cards, which will be available for viewing. Finally, I plan to bring a whole mess of amateur radio magazines (*QST* & *Worldradio*) for anyone who wants them.

Hope to see you at the meeting. – W6YD

Former LBARC Vice President, John Benka, KF6JG, made one contact and 2 points in the 10-10 Winter Phone Contest. This was noticed in the April 2006 10-10 international news. There were 21 entries in the 4 call area where John resides. The point range was from 1 to 46 points.

Mike, AD6AA

May 2006 Meeting

The May Meeting of the Los Banos Amateur Radio Club will be held on May 13th in the Police Annex located at 525 "J" Street. It will very likely include a discussion of our involvement in the Annual May Day Parade. Also, the new Club polo shirts will be available for pick-up.

Membership in the Los Banos Amateur Radio Club is open to all radio amateurs. Annual dues are \$10 and are due the first of each year.

The LBARC Net

**Day: Thursday
Time: 7 PM, local time
Freq: 146.925- (PL123.0)
444.000+ (PL123.0)**

Scheduled hosts:

**May - W6DME
June - K6TJS
July -**

Coming Events

**May 13th.....Club Meeting
June 10th.....Club Meeting
June 24, 25.....Field Day
July 8th....Ice Cream Social
Aug 12.....Pizza Night**

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