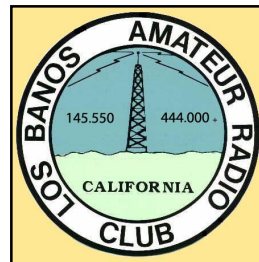




Los Banos Amateur Radio Club



# The Frequency

**LBARC**

## **Christmas Party Potluck**

**Saturday December 9th**

**Hosted By Todd & Yulie Springer  
748 Wood Duck Ct., Los Banos**

**A Really Nice Time with  
Really Good Company!!**

**Arrive at 5 PM Eat at 6PM**

**Todd & Yulie Will Furnish the  
Main Meat Entree  
Bring Your Own Drinks**

**Please call 826-7273 to RSVP and  
Coordinate the Potluck Dish  
You Will Bring**

### **The LBARC Net**

**Day: Thursday  
Time: 7:30PM, local time  
Freq: 146.925- (PL123.0)  
444.000+ (PL123.0)**

### **Scheduled hosts:**

**Dec - W6YD  
Jan - KE6UCX  
Feb - W6OUJ**

### **Coming Events**

**Dec 9th.....Christmas Party  
Jan 2nd.....Dues are Due  
Jan 13th.....Club Meeting  
Feb 10th.....Club Meeting  
Mar 10th.....Club Meeting**

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**Membership in the Los Banos Amateur Radio Club is open to all radio amateurs.  
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## **2006 Hospital Drill Report** By Mike Germino, AD6AA

### **2006 Hospital Drill**

The Annual Hospital Drill is now past. It was well attended by the local Hams in Los Banos. Mike, AD6AA; Dave, KG6NUO; Anthony, K6AMF and Todd, K6TJS. Waiting at home on stand-by were Phil, KC6JDL and Dorothy, W6DME.

As in the past, we sat up in the Mail/Copy Room. (See the accompanying photo)

The equipment performed well. We were able to work W7LTM in the mountains direct, (as a back-up, in case the repeater failed) and he was able to work Sacramento. This was never necessary.

A PowerPole connector was added to the power supply and the Saratoga Power Panel (donated by W6YD) was put in the box containing the Radio. This will make this set up much more versatile.

It was great to see so many volunteers. It would have been nice had the Amateur Radio operators been used more in the Drill. I guess, since it is a "HOSPITAL DRILL" and it is over

in 4 hours, there are many systems that the hospital needs to exercise.

Merced County still needs an Emergency Coordinator for ARES.



### **Repeater Report**

Todd, K6TJS reports that the frequency for Club's 2 Meter repeater has been changed to 147.210 with a PL of 123.0. He also advised that it is cross linked on a full time basis to his UHF repeater on 444.000, also with 123.0 PL.

### **Meeting Nite Change?**

It has been suggested that we may want to look at changing the Club meeting night to something other than Saturday. It was pointed out that Saturday might possibly be an inconvenient night for some members who have family obligations.

This will very likely be a subject for discussion at our January meeting.