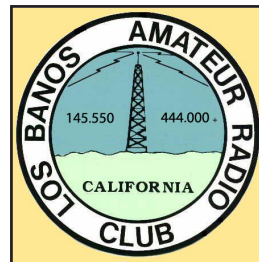




Los Banos Amateur Radio Club

The Frequency



July 2008 Meeting

The May Meeting of the Los Banos Amateur Radio Club will be held on July 12th at 7:00 PM in the Police Annex at 555 "J" Street across from the Los Banos City Hall. It will our very popular Ice Cream Social.

LBARC Field Day effort cancelled Maybe it was Divine Intervention

When Mike Germino, AD6AA went to the Los Banos Police Department to get the Police Trailer Van for our Field Day operation, nobody seemed to know the whereabouts of the keys to the Van. The plan was to set up in Pacheco Park at 9:00 A.M. and begin our operations around 11:00 A.M.

As a result of not finding the keys, Mike and the others in attendance (Dorothy, W6DME and Phil, KC6JDL that I know of) gave up and went to lunch at the China Buffet. Perhaps it was just a coincidence or maybe it was God watching over them. No matter how you look at it, they were probably very fortunate NOT to have been in Pacheco Park that afternoon.

As many of you already know, an altercation between two motorcycle gangs, the Hells Angels and the Mongols, erupted and gunshots were fired. Who knows -- had they been set up in the park, the bikers could have been gathered around our operating position when the fight erupted. I, for one, am happy they weren't there.

73 -- George, W6YD

**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: 7:30 PM, local time

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Scheduled hosts:

July - KI6EA

August - W6YD

Sept -

Coming Events

July 12th.....Club Meeting

Aug 9th.....Club Meeting

Sept 13th.....Club Meeting

Oct 11th.....Club Meeting

Oct 17th-19th.....Pacificon

**June Meeting
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Pacificon 2008

**October 17th to 19th
San Ramon Marriott
www.pacificon.org**

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June Meeting Pictures



Dorothy, W6DME



Mike, AD6AA & Phil, KC6JDL



John, KI6EA; John, KC6UCX and; Jerry, W6OUJ

**See You at the July Meeting!!
73, George**