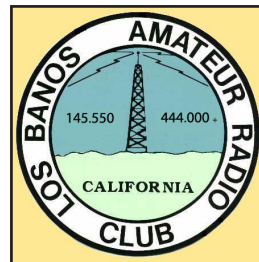




Los Banos Amateur Radio Club



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October 2008 Meeting

The October Meeting of the Los Banos Amateur Radio Club will be held on October 11th at 7:00 PM in the Police Annex at 555 "J" Street across from the Los Banos City Hall.

Mike's Broken Foot



For those who didn't know, Mike Germino, AD6AA's foot was broken by a malicious extension ladder. Shown visiting Mike (on the right) in the above photo are Phil & Dorothy Escobar, KC6JDL & W6DME, who gave him a bouquet of flowers on the Club's behalf. (Photo courtesy of W6DME)

It's Settled!

Our **Annual Holiday Party** will be held **December 12, 2008** at 7:00 pm in the Four Seasons Community Club House at 800 West H Street. Thank you, Neil, NY6Z for reserving this venue for us. (More info next month)

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
Freq: 147.210 + (PL123.0)
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Scheduled hosts:

Oct	-
Nov	- W6YD
Dec	-

Coming Events

Oct 11th.....Club Meeting
Oct 17th-19th.....Pacificon
Nov 8th.....Club Meeting
Dec 12th.....Holiday Party
Jan 10th.....Club Meeting

Pacificon 2008

October 17th to 19th
San Ramon Marriott

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Let's support it!

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ARRL Pacific Division



Pacificon 2008 - the West Coast Ham Radio Convention is Coming!

PACIFICON 2008, the great west coast ham radio convention, will take place Friday, October 17th through Sunday, October 19th, 2008 at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel at 2600 Bishop Drive in San Ramon, California. Events and schedules listed on the web site (www.pacificon.org) are changing by the minute. Be sure to check it frequently.

Pacificon 2008 is now the hottest ticket in town! The Exhibit Hall, foyer, and hallways will be totally filled with exhibitors as all vendor booths have been sold out. Tickets for the Antenna Seminar, and the Breakfast Buffet Keynote, are selling quickly and nearing capacity. General admission tickets are selling at the fastest pace we have ever seen for this convention. Banquet tickets are sold out and are no longer available. Get your General Admission tickets at the special pre-convention price and tickets for the still available special events soon!

A General Admission ticket entitles you to the following, with no additional cost: A full slate of outstanding Forum Presentations about a wide range of amateur radio related topics, a large Exhibit Hall filled with exciting product exhibits, a series of Amateur Television demonstrations, great QRP and HF Pack activities, an outdoor Swap Meet, a One Day Technician Class, fun and informative T-Hunts, a chance to hear about and discuss important national amateur radio issues with top ARRL leaders, the Boy Scout Jamboree-On-The-Air (scouts in uniform admitted free), a chance for winning great radios and other prizes throughout the convention, and perhaps the best part - a chance to interact and share information with lots of other amateur radio enthusiasts to further (or begin) your own knowledge and to advance the hobby.

For ticket information, go to www.pacificon.org