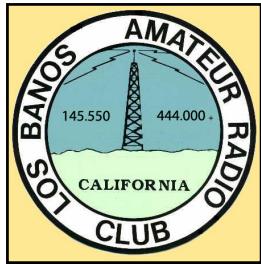




Los Banos Amateur Radio Club



The Frequency



Neil Madonick, NY6Z (foreground) checks the log, while Anthony Farrulla, K6AMF (left) & John Latronica, KE6UCX (right) look on. The above picture appeared on the front page of the Los Banos Enterprise.

July 2009 Meeting

Our next meeting will be our annual Ice Cream Social. It will be held July 11th in the Police Annex Building which is located at 535 "J" Street. Meeting time is 7:00 PM.

Field Day 2009

Our Field Day effort this year was spearheaded by Neil, NY6Z and a fine effort it was. The Club netted over 75 QSO's and landed on the front page of *The Enterprise*.

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June Meeting Pictures



W6WIM, NY6Z & KG6NUO



AD6AA & KC6JDL



NY6Z, KG6NUO & AD6AA



W6YD



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KG6NUO & AD6AA

Getting the Comm Van Ready for Field Day



The Starter for the Generator is Right Here...



...And That's How You Start It.



...And the Light Switch is Right Here!



This is why we do a preliminary check. No one expected our wire antennas to get left out in the rain. Note the rust stain on the storage container.



... Should work Like a Charm!



...It REALLY Should!



...Piece a Cake!!

Field Day Pictures Courtesy of KC6JDL



Anthony Farrulla, K6AMF works digital mode while Richard Burns, KE6RGB wishes for better propagation.



"Now let's see... How does this rig work?" Richard Burns, KE6RGB (l.) & Neil Madonick, NY6Z (r.)



At last!! Some propagation! KE6RGB works the multitudes.



Dorothy Escobar, W6DME (seated) and (standing) David Brooks, KG6PQH (l.) & Mike Villalta, WB6FML (r.)



Enjoying the refreshments are (l to r): The Latronica's Grandson(?); Neil Madonick, NY6Z; John, KE6UCX & Lauren Latronica and; Dorothy Escobar, W6DME



*KE6RGB, Richard Burns (lt.): "So Dave, do you think this is gonna work??
KG6NUO, Dave Anderson (rt.): "Piece a Cake!!"*

More Field Day Pictures Courtesy of KC6JDL



Anthony Farrulla, K6AMF makes a point to Dorothy Escobar, W6DME while Kim Yancee of the Los Banos Enterprise files his report and the Latronicas enjoy the refreshments



With temperatures in the 100's, it was definitely a "dog day afternoon" as Dave Anderson, KG6NUO, his dog Brandy and unidentified guests will affirm.



W6YD arrived just in time to help with clean-up.

**REMEMBER THE JULY MEETING IS OUR
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
DON'T EVEN DARE TO MISS IT!**