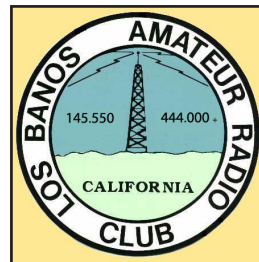




Los Banos Amateur Radio Club



The Frequency

November 2008 Meeting

The November 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.

Christmas Party - Friday, December 12th

Again, this year our Christmas Party will be a potluck & will be held in the multi-use room of the Four Seasons Adult Community located at 800 West "H" Street in Los Banos.

Happy Thanksgiving



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:

Nov	-	W6YD
Dec	-	
Jan	-	

Coming Events

Nov 8th.....	Club Meeting
Dec 12th.....	Holiday Party
Jan 10th.....	Club Meeting
Feb 14th.....	Club Meeting

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Thank You for the Help from Mike Germino, AD6AA

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who came out Saturday to help me take down my antennas. No, I'm not giving up Ham Radio. I will be getting a new roof in the next week or two and needed to clear the roof. I guess we know when it's going to rain now. I really needed the help since I broke my foot a month ago.

Everyone showed up about 2pm and we proceeded to take down my Butternut Vertical and 80 Meter dipole. My son, Eric, and Todd were on the roof and passed the stuff down to everyone else for disassembly and/or wrapping. With all the help it only took less than an hour.

My wife, Tracey, had baked a bunch of cookies, so we then went into the house and talked about things that Hams talk about. Paul told us that he enjoys his new Steppir beam, while we heard that Ken's Antenna was still in the box. Neil told us about his presentation he gave to the TARC club and how much they

impressed him as a active club. Of course we also talk about the terrible propagation and how 80 and 40 meters was working FB. Since we were talking low band, we also talked about Phil's Alpha Delta sloper. And so on and so forth.

Joseph, our newest Ham and member was also there to help out. Per pound he might have been the biggest help.

The following were the removal crew Todd, K6TJS; Joseph, KI6SHY; Neal, NY6Z; Paul, AE6ZG; Phil, KC6JDL; Ken, N6NXK and my son Eric. Also, I would like to thank Richard, KE6RGB and Curtis, KE6UCW who called and were willing to drive from Merced to help out, If I needed more help.

Once again I'd like to thank everyone who helped with the antennas and everyone for all the thoughts, prayers and flowers. I'll see the Doctor the week of Thanksgiving and may be able to start putting weight on my foot. 73 de Mike - AD6AA



Where's that turkey??

