



Nevada County Amateur Radio Club

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Next Meeting
Monday Feb, 2017
doors open 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm

FEBRUARY MEETING: WELCOME BACK LARRY AND GO-KIT INTRO

At this month's meeting we'll be welcoming Larry back as well as having an introduction to Go-Kits, the amateur radio operator's bug-out bag.

Everyone who has a go-kit or anything approximating one, even if it's just an HT and a spare battery, is asked to bring it for show-and-tell as we exchange techniques and ideas for go-kits for remote emergency communications.

We will also be seeing a presentation on WINLINK, which provides email-like communications, useful for emergency communications.

Club Net

Tuesdays at 7:00pm
147.285 + offset PL 151.4 or 136.5
Members / Guests are encouraged to check in.
After 2m Net: Informal 10m Net@ 28.453 USB

Coffee Chat (Ham n' Coffee)

Thursdays, 8am at Valentina's Bistro
841 Sutton Way, Grass Valley

License Exams

At the Salvation Army Meeting Room
10725 Alta Street - Grass Valley
Contact John Morris W6EXX
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NEVADA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES

Club Minutes Crisis Narrowly Averted

A crisis in recording of club minutes was narrowly averted at the January meeting the timely intervention of bad weather which caused a cancellation of the meeting.

MINUTES, continued from page 1:

Since Jon, WA6TNC, has retired from the position of club secretary, this position is now OPEN and looking for someone capable of performing the tasks of recording minutes at club meetings, then sending same on to the newsletter editor for general reporting. Ability to attend club director meetings is a plus.

HALLICRAFTERS DUAL-USE RX

Fifty years ago, Hallicrafters announced the S-240 Receiver, an all-transistor model that doubled as a broadcast-band receiver. Among its features were an FM preamp, a BFO oscillator for CW, a built-in S-meter, a slide-rule dial, and automatic gain control. Priced at \$109.95, that would be \$790 in today's money.

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NASA COMMUNICATIONS VISIBLE ONLINE

You can see the current status of NASA's interplanetary communications at their Deep Space Network website (URL below). It shows each of the deep space antennas and a live display of data upload/download status and the target that they're communicating with. Most of 2016 had data being downloaded from the New Horizons spacecraft's fly-by of Pluto, along with data from Cassini at Saturn, our various Mars orbiters and rovers, and the Dawn spacecraft at Vesta and Ceres. 2017 promises to be another busy year with Osiris-Rex flying by Earth for a slingshot to get it to asteroid Bennu, Cassini's final orbits of Saturn, Maven at Mars and Soho in its continued observation of the Sun.

<http://eyes.nasa.gov/dsn/dsn.html>

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