



Nevada County Amateur Radio Club

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Meeting:
Monday May 14, 2018
doors open 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm

Speaker:

Jason, KJ6HNP, Nevada Co. ARES coordinator on go boxes, packet and global email for hams.

Upcoming Events

May 12: Big Bros./Big Sisters bike ride.

147.045 pl 77.0 Contact: Cal AI6MC

May 19: Rotary Club Bike Race

147.285 pl 151.4 or 136.5

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

28.453MHz, USB, This is in the Tech sub-band.

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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K6SMA, SK

Former State Senator Sam Aanested passed away at 71 on May 7th, 2018. Sam was a physician and surgeon who served in both the California Assembly and Senate, representing the local area.

NEVADA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES

General Meeting on: 2018-04-09

The club approved the disbursement of a \$500 deposit to the Nevada County Fairgrounds toward a \$150 charge for use of the site for Field Day this year on June 23-24.

Cal AI6MC and John KE6FIQ informed us of the advantages to members and to the club of renewing their ARRL membership through the club rather than sending in the membership dues directly. The club gets to keep a nominal portion of the dues, and paperwork is simplified for identifying the club as an ARRL affiliated organization by maintaining a percentage of the club's members as ARRL members. So when your time comes to renew your membership, bring your information and dues payment to John who will submit the membership to the ARRL en masse with other members' memberships.

ARRL affiliation provides the club with liability insurance for its events, and ARRL membership supports advocacy with government for amateur radio operators.

Cal AI6MC told us about contacts he has made via FT-8 on 20m with the HF Voyager, an ocean-going drone ship with an amateur radio station on board. Additional information can be found at:
<http://www.jrfarc.org/hf-voyager/>

Members were asked to check in to the ARRL Sacramento Valley section net on April 19th. Information on time, bands, and frequencies was provided. Results and information on future nets can be found on the Sacramento Valley section web page at:
<https://sites.google.com/site/arrlsacvalley/>

Respectfully submitted by Mark, W8BIT,
Club Secretary

May 12th: Reno Ham Swap
<http://www.renohamswap.com/>

May 18-20: Dayton Hamvention
<http://hamvention.org/>

May 27: Carmichael Elks ARC Swap Meet
<https://sacramento.craigslist.org/ele/6579349935.html>

June 1-3: ARRL Sea-Pac Convention
<https://www.seapac.org/>

June 2: Northern NV Hamswap, Minden, NV
<http://www.n7rca.info/>

June 23-24: ARRL Field Day
<http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

July 20-22: ARRL NV Con, Boomtown, NV
<http://www.nvcon.org/>

Moving the Ether, 1899:

"Such a conception of matter as is here presented, resolving as it does all its physical properties, even itself, into modes of motion of the ether in the ether, is not simply a new conception of matter, it is a revolution in fundamental conceptions...every new step has been a source of surprise.

For instance, when Hertz succeeded in producing electromagnetic waves in the ether only two or three feet long, it was heralded as being a demonstration of the existence of the ether..."
--Matter, Ether, & Motion, Professor A.E. Dolbear, 1899