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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

KD6SUN, Kristen Dugger

Greetings All,

It's hard to believe we are already into June! We had a successful field trip to Castle Air Museum on May 18th. Quite a few folks were able to check out the aircraft and see the radio equipment onboard. As always, the B-52 was a highlight.

We are getting closer to Field Day, and preparation is in full swing. You can now purchase your Field Day Food as well. Food for Field Day on June 22, 2024 will be \$35 dollars. This will include a continental breakfast, coffee, lunch, dinner from DeVinci's, and water all day. Please ensure that you place your order by June 15, 2024. Due to having to provide a count to the restaurant, we have to cut off sales of food on that day.

Payment can be made through Square, paid in person at our next meeting on June 6, 2024 at Casa Flores Restaurant, or by check mailed to the club PO Box (address is on page 3 below). Please note that there will be no payments accepted on the day of Field Day, and we will not be able to accommodate food for folks who have not prepaid.

Field Day will be a good time for all so make sure to attend! There will be door prizes, time to operate, and plenty of time to visit with other hams. As always if you have any questions or requests, please email them over to lodihams@gmail.com.

I hope to see you all at the meeting on June 6 and at Field Day on June 22!

73,

Kristen Dugger
KD6SUN
LARC President



FROM THE NET DIRECTOR

N6TCE, Bob Officer

Hello everyone,

The software for the Net Control Stations was rolled out last month and a few bugs have been found and corrected. Big thanks to the Net Control Operators for their patients and help. I have added cosmetic fixes to make a cleaner view for the end user.

I wish to thank all the amateurs that check in on a regular basis. If you are not going to be available to check in, feel free to request an early check-in.

The net roster consists of two classes: Guests and Members. Amateurs who check in three times in a row move from Guests to full Members. The order of calling net members follows a ranking system. Club officers are called first, followed by the various committee chairs. Next, the control operator calls for Members, and finally, for Guest check-ins. Members are ranked by the number of times they have checked in.

Here are a few questions I been asked recently about the net:

Q: Why does the order of members being called change from week to week?

A: At the end of the net, the members are re-sorted by the number of times they checked in since the start of the year. The less often you check in, the lower in the roster you will be. The more you check in consistently (especially from the beginning of the year), the higher in the roster you will be.

Q: Why are some members skipped?

A: Skipping of member being called is at the discretion of the Net Control Operator. Skipping those people that only check-in occasionally is done to keep the net moving. Those skipped members can check-in when missed or late members are called.

Q: What are your goals?

A: To make your net experience enjoyable. Nets are a great place for new amateurs and those new to the area to meet other amateurs radio operators. My goal is one of inclusion for all amateurs.

The following are the upcoming Net Control Operators:

June 2024	6/5 KK6ES	6/12 K6AAN	6/19 N6DT	6/26 KK6ES	-
July 2024	7/3 KZ6DAV	7/10 N6DT	7/17 K6AAN	7/24 KK6ES	7/31 N6KZW
August 2024	8/7 KZ6DAV	8/14 N6DT	8/21 KK6ES	8/28 N6TCE	-

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NETS & MEETINGS



WEDNESDAY NIGHT NETS

We have two nets, weekly on Wednesday nights:

- 6:30 PM – **Simplex Net**, 147.090 (No offset, No PL)
- 7:00 PM – **Weekly Club Net**, 147.090 (+600 kHz offset, PL is 114.8 Hz)

CLUB MEETING

Our club meetings are held the first Thursday of each month starting at 6:30 PM, located at **Casa Flores Restaurant, 400 E Kettleman Ln, Lodi CA.**

The meeting starts promptly at 6:30. If you plan to eat dinner then arrive early as usual.

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Field Day 2024

June 22nd, 11AM to 5PM

Thompson Ranch – 21030 N. Davis Rd., Lodi, CA

Visit our website for more information at: lodiham.org



FOR SALE

VIRTUAL SWAP MEET



- **Motorola HT-1000 (VHF) – \$65.00 ea. (Two Available)**

I have two Motorola HT-1000 VHF handheld radios available, 16 channels, already programmed for local repeaters and simplex. Included are new OEM antennas and Motorola rapid chargers. Two available at \$65 each.

Contact Mike Dugger, lodihamsgmail.com

- **Anytone AT-878UV – \$275.00**

I have an Anytone AT-878UV DMR/FM portable radio for sale. 7W VHF/6W UHF. Comes with two (2) QB44HL Li-Ion 3100mAh Batteries and Nagoya antenna. S/N 12301192720022.

Contact Bob Officer, n6tce@arrl.net

- **EFHW/Random Wire Antennas Information – Available to Borrow**

I have compiled a bunch of info on EFHW and random wire antennas, plus info on how to wind a line choke. Put all into a binder for anyone that wants to borrow it. Articles can be copied if needed, just put originals back in correct order.

Contact Mike Zane, n6zw@comcast.net

Interested in posting something for sale here?

*Please send your request to LodiHams@gmail.com to be considered for the next newsletter, no later than the 25th of the month. **Please ensure** to include your contact information to go along for the sale item and any pictures (optional).*

Don't forget to let us know when you item sells so we can remove the post!
