



PUSH TO TALK

Push to Talk is the monthly newsletter of the Inland Empire Amateur Radio Club, an ARRL Special Service Club. The club website is <http://www.w6ier.org>. W6IER repeaters are 145.460 and 447.220. Both repeaters have a standard negative offset and 77.0 PL. Our 2-meter net is each Thursday at 7:30 pm.

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GENERAL MEETING

The next regular meeting will be October 4 at our normal time and location: 9 am on the first Saturday of the month in the Ontario PFF Bank meeting room, 333 N. Euclid Avenue at D Street.

SWAPMEET HELP NEEDED!!

The next IEARC swapmeet is September 13. I will be there before 6:00 am to get vendors in but I must go by 7:00. We need some people to be there before I leave!

The regular schedule is the second Saturday morning of each month in the parking lot of Cable Airport in Upland <http://www.cableairport.com/>. Enter from Benson Avenue at 13th Street.

2009 IEARC OFFICER NOMINATIONS OPEN AT THE OCTOBER MEETING

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Check out our 2-meter Trivia Net Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm.

Here are the winners from the Trivia Net's first 8 weeks, submitted by Net Controls Jon KR6ER and Melinda KE6MGA.

1st week "WB6JON" Jon in Alta Loma
2nd week "AI6I" Chuck in Pomona
3rd week "KI6NZX" Dave in Montclair
4th week "KI6NZX" Dave in Montclair

5th week "N6CTW" Cliff in Ontario
6th week "AD6UP" Luis in Los Angeles
7th week "KI6NZX" Dave in Montclair
8th week "KI6NZX" Dave in Montclair

QUIZ - Can you identify the candidate for President that used these campaign slogans?

1. Don't swap horses in the middle of the stream.
2. Not just peanuts!
3. A chicken in every pot and a car in every garage.
4. A kinder, gentler nation.
5. Putting people first.

CONTEST PAGE

SEPTEMBER CONTEST CALENDAR

See the September QST or go to <http://www.hornucopia.com> for additional contests and details.

All Asian DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Sep 6 to 2400Z, Sep 7
North American Sprint, CW	0000Z to 0400Z, Sep 7
Tennessee QSO Party	1800Z, Sep 7 to 0300Z, Sep 8
Arkansas QSO Party	0600Z Sep 13 to 2400Z Sep 14
ARRL September VHF QSO Party	1800Z Sep 13 to 0300Z Sep 15
North American Sprint, SSB	0000Z to 0400Z, Sep 14
Colorado QSO Party	1000Z Sep 20 to 0400Z Sep 21
South Carolina QSO Party	1300Z Sep 20 to 2100Z Sep 21
Washington State Salmon Run	1600Z, Sep 20 to 2400Z, Sep 21
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Sep 27 to 2400Z, Sep 28
Texas QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 27 to 2000Z, Sep 28

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W6IER Multi-Two in the 2008 August NAQP Phone

10m – 1 contact and 1 multiplier	20m – 101 contacts and 37 multipliers
15m – 4 contacts and 4 multipliers	40m – 67 contacts and 27 multipliers
80m – 8 contacts and 2 multipliers	
Total – 181 contacts and 71 multipliers. Forty-one states and two provinces were worked.	

Not counting our brief operation in the park last year, our last August NAQP was in 2006 when we had 139 contacts and 63 multipliers. Conditions were actually worse this year than they were then, but a little extra time on the air led to the higher score. There's nothing much else to say about this one. More participation would be welcome! More sunspots would be nice too.

Operators: KQ6ES and K6ZCL
Station: KQ6ES in Upland
FT-1000MP, A3S at 20 feet and a Butternut vertical



KQ6ES at home

Abridged from the ARES E-Letter of August 26, 2008

+ September is National Preparedness Month

Sign up your ARES group now for National Preparedness Month. Groups and individuals can register to become members by visiting <<http://www.ready.gov>>, and clicking on the National Preparedness Month banner.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security said that more than 1,200 national, regional, state and local businesses and organizations have pledged their support and joined the 2008 National Preparedness Month Coalition. Sponsored by the department's Ready Campaign, National Preparedness Month helps to raise awareness and promote action by Americans, businesses, and communities on emergency preparedness.

The Ready Campaign and Citizen Corps <<http://www.citizencorps.gov>> are specifically encouraging individuals across the nation to take important preparedness steps. These steps include: getting an emergency supply kit, making a family emergency plan, being informed about the different emergencies that may affect them, as well as taking the necessary steps to get trained and become engaged in community preparedness and response efforts.

+ LETTERS: Care Needed When Speaking to Public

While it doesn't seem to be a problem in true ARES situations, too many times in training exercises or public displays of Amateur Radio, the "spokesman" quoted in the media reports apparently has a death wish for ham radio.

As a member of the national ARRL PR Committee, I see far too many reports of people saying that ham radio is "dying out," is a "graying" hobby, we are "losing licensees," etc. The facts simply do not bear this out. Amateur Radio is as vibrant and living as the ham who is doing the talking. As a community, we are adding more licenses each year than are not being renewed, and this during the absolute bottom of the sunspot cycle.

Jeff Reinhart, AA6JR, coined the phrase, "Every ham is a PIO," [Public Information Officer] since every ham MAY be approached during an exercise. It is vital that everyone understand the licensing situation and be aware [that] what they say can and will be used in the paper or on TV.

The League's PR Committee is very aware of the situation and works hard to stay on top of the situations as they pop up, but if everyone would just use the knowledge that we are still growing and learning and serving, this misinformation would dwindle or stop.

Past issues of The ARES E-Letter are available at <http://www.arrl.org/ares-el/>.



JAPANESE HAM TALK, from an article by Bonnie VR2/KQ6XA – submitted by Derek KN6TD
These phrases are enough to have a complete QSO in Japanese.

JA1HNO this is KQ6XA.
JA1HNO kochidawa KQ6XA desu (JA1HNO
KOE-CHEE-DAH-WAH KQ6XA DASOO)

Go ahead.
dozo (DOE ZOE)

Roger Roger.
yokai desu (YO KAH EE DASOO)

Your signal report is 59.
anata no repoto wa go kyu desu ne
(AH-NAH-TAH NO REPOTO WAH GO KYOO
DASOO NAY)

100% Copy.
haku pacento desu ne (HA-KOO PAH-
SENT-OH DASOO NAY)

My QTH is San Francisco.
watashi no qth wa san francisco desu
WAH-TAH-SHE NO QTH WAH SAN
FRANCISCO DASOO

Thank you for the fine QSO!
domo taihen fb qso arigato gozaimasu
DOE-MOE TIE-HEN EF-OO-BEE QSO AH-
REE-GAH-TOE GO-ZAH-EE-MASS

My name is Kazu.
watashi no namae wa Kazu desu ne
WAH-TAH-SHE NO NAH-MAH-EE WAH
KAZOO DASOO NAY

I hope to see you again sometime, Kazu
san!
mata aemashou kazu san (MAH-TAH I-
MAH-SHOW KAZU SAN)

Good bye.
sayonara (SAH-YOE-NAH-RAH)

Japanese ham bands:

160m (CW only)	1.800 – 1.825 & 1.9075 – 1.9125 MHz
80m	3.500 – 3.575 & 3.757 – 3.754 & 3.791 – 3.795 MHz Phone is allowed above 3,525
40m	7.000 – 7.100 MHz Phone is allowed above 7.030
10m, 12m, 15m, 17m, 20m, 30m	are the same as the US band

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[Get Your Kicks on Route 66](#)

From <http://www.w6jbt.org/> - submitted by Becky K6EY

The Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club is again hosting the “Route 66 on the Air” special event, which has 19 stations along old the old highway, “from Chicago to L.A.” using 1x1 calls W6A to W6S. Listen for them between September 13 and 21. See the web site above for details.

[Other Special Event Stations – submitted by Cliff N6CTW](#)

K5R Sept 13 – 3rd anniversary of hurricanes Katrina and Rita – 14.250 and 7.250
K6P Sept 18 to 21 – POW/MIA Recognition Day – 21.350, 18.150, 14.253, and 7.250
K4AF Sept 11 – The Pentagon Amateur Radio Club (PARC) will commemorate the 7th anniversary of the attacks that occurred on the Pentagon, the World Trade Center and over Pennsylvania in 2001 <http://www.k4af.org/>.

ARRL Homebrew Challenge Winner Kit now available

Derek KN6TD submitted a source of interesting kits: "Hendricks QRP Kits"

<http://www.qrpkits.com/>

Of special interest is the \$120 MMR-40, a 40m kit, unusual for a small kit because it does both CW and SSB. This is by KD1JV, and won the ARRL Homebrew challenge this year (see the August QST).



To check the many other kit sources available, AC6V's site is still available:

<http://www.ac6v.com/kits.htm>

Go to www.eham.net/reviews for ham equipment reviews from users.

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REMINDER

If you have any IEARC equipment, please contact me or our new quartermaster Doug KE6UUC and arrange for it to be handed over.

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2008 IEARC OFFICERS

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The term of the officers in bold red type ends this year. Remember that nominations for 2009 start at the October general meeting. See page 6.

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Trivia answers

1. Abraham Lincoln's campaign slogan for a second term
2. Jimmy Carter
3. Herbert Hoover
4. George Bush Sr
5. Bill Clinton

2009 Nominations and Elections

From the IEARC By-Laws as amended August 4, 2007

DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE CLUB AND THEIR DUTIES

The following Officers will serve a one year term with a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms allowed.

All Officers will place the interest of the CLUB above their own individual interests.

PRESIDENT:

Will preside over all General Membership and Board meetings.

Will act as Spokesperson for the CLUB when dealing with the public on any matters concerning the CLUB.

Will appoint any and all Chairpersons to Standing and Temporary committees to facilitate the business of the CLUB. These Chairpersons report to the President.

Will be an Ex-Officio member of all committees.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Will assist the President in carrying out his/her duties.

Will act as President in the absence of the President, and act in any and all assignments made by the President.

SECRETARY:

Will attend all General Membership and Board of Directors meetings and record all proceedings, then will be required to report at least a summary of these meetings to the membership at the next General Membership meeting. The Secretary may utilize a recording device and then summarize the report of the meeting.

Will maintain the records of all General Membership meetings and maintain a copy of the inventory of the CLUB.

Will maintain records showing the attendance by name of all present at Board and General Membership meetings.

Will have on hand legible copies of the minutes at all meetings for reference.

Will turn over all records to the next duly elected Secretary prior to the start of the next term of office.

Will make a backup copy of all minutes taken during the year to computer CD. This CD should be given to the club President and kept in a safe place.

TREASURER:

Will maintain all financial records of the CLUB.

Will receive and deposit in the CLUB bank account ALL money received by the CLUB.

Will disburse funds as needed to pay bills incurred by the CLUB which are included in the Annual Budget or have been approved by a motion of the Board of Directors or General Membership.

Will present a complete and current financial status report regarding all CLUB accounts and transactions at each General Membership meeting.

Will obtain a yearly audit of the CLUB's finances by a Board approved Audit Committee and will be responsible for providing the Audit Committee all necessary records to complete this task. The Audit will be done prior to the next Treasurer taking office and will cover the entire time period not covered under any and all previous audits.

Will deliver, as his/her final act of office, the completed Audit to the Board of Directors, reporting on it and surrendering it to the newly elected Treasurer prior to the start of the next term of office, along with all other previous financial records in their possession.

BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE:

Board Members at Large may not serve in this position for more than one term of three (3) years without a one year break in service as a Board Member at Large.

All Board Members at Large will place the interest of the CLUB above their own individual interests.

NOMINATIONS:

All nominations will be opened from the floor at the October General Membership meeting. Once nominations are opened, they will remain open until the election in November at which time the nominees will be voted on by written ballot of the General Members in good standing who have valid membership in the Club at least three months prior to elections and are present. Write-in candidates are permitted.

INSTALLATION:

Newly elected Officers and Directors will be installed at the December Holiday Party/Meeting.

ELECTIONS

Any Member of the CLUB for at least 3 months may hold office if the following qualifications are met:

1. Is a Member in good standing, (i.e. dues are current).
2. Is a licensed Radio Amateur. For the Office of Secretary only: A Member who meets all qualifications with the exception of having an Amateur Radio license may run for the Office of Secretary. A three (3) month grace period from the start of the term of office will be given during which an Amateur Radio license must be obtained.
3. The member is at least 18 years of age at time of nomination.
4. The member is capable of carrying out the duties of the elected position.
5. The member must accept the nomination.
6. The Offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer may not be held by more than one member of a family or household in any given year.



Official 2009 Club Officer Uniforms

**That's it for this month. Comments, suggestions, and contributions are welcome.
John kq6es Editor**