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145.430 (-0.6 MHz/PL 162.2)
 440.575 (+5.0 MHz/FUSION)
 223.860 (-1.6 MHz/PL 110.9)

CLUB NET

Thursdays, 7:30PM, W6EK/R
 145.430

CLUB MEETINGS

Second Friday of the month,
 7:30PM at the Auburn City Hall,
 1215 Lincoln Way, Auburn CA

CLUB BREAKFAST

Last Sat of the month at Mel's Diner
 1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn 7:30AM

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Calendar of Events

August 14th:

*On-line Club Meeting
 @ 7:30 PM*

(Instructions on how to
 join the meeting are in
 Brian's column)

*Club Breakfast
 (Is suspended until
 further notice)*

*Join us every morning starting
 at 7:30am for the Coffee Break
Net on the W6EK repeater
145.43, PL 162.2*

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It's hot...stay cool!



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President's Message

*By Brian Gohl – AI6US,
President*

Check-ins from the Road

Where do you go to escape the summer heat? Maybe it is a camping trip in zero noise land or over to the ocean, a road trip to another state or a hike in the Sierras? During the past month, members have been checking in on the W6EK repeaters as they roam all over the West Coast. We are currently following Gerry, WA6E and Theta, WA6EWF as they RV North up the coastline with their grandkids. Gerry uses an Openspot to check-in on the 440 repeater and Echolink for the 2 meter nets. Bob, K6UDA and Karen are traveling all over the Northwest as they look for that perfect new home and are often heard on 440 via an OpenSpot3 and Wires-X. Jeff, K6BSY always seems to be checking in from some remote Jeep trail and was recently heard making contacts from Hawkins Peak @ 9,688 ft. Jeff, KM6RGO and Orion, AI6JB are keeping 146.52 simplex busy with SOTA (Summits On The Air) activations from the high Sierra peaks. Rich, AA6RS worked a few stations from Bald Mountain, while hiking the Duncan Loop trail.

Since it looks like we won't be traveling far from home in the near future, we sure are enjoying the stories and check-ins! No matter where your summer treks lead you, thanks for taking us along on your adventures!

Repeater Upgrades

Just in time to be prepared for the power shut off season, the vault has been upgraded. A Samlex PSU with float charge is maintaining the new telcom commercial batteries. Two 125AH of AGM SLA type batteries were received with slight cosmetic damage and due to a shipping problem with the replacements, we received a full refund for the purchase! The new free batteries are working great!

The Sierra Norcal Wires-X #62998 and FCS0360 rooms are now a permanently linked to the 70cm repeater. This means that you can connect to the 440 fusion repeater via any Wires-X repeater or node or via a hotspot or Openspot from anywhere in the World! This also means that the W6EK 2m room #52545 and 70cm repeaters can be linked to make a contact or for special events. The 220 repeater has been down for repair and is now back online.

Club Meeting August 14

Join us on August 14th at 7:30pm for our next online club meeting. Ken, K6KEC will present an advanced Winlink Tech Ten, then tour a member's shack on the Show Us Your Shack. The main presentation will be on the Arizona State University CubeSat project. Trevor, KM6MDH and Devin, KM6MDG have contributed to this program and give us an overview of the project build, launch, deployment and data collection.

We want to make sure that all members and guests are comfortable with joining the meeting and are able to participate. If you have any questions about how to use GoTo Meeting, please contact any of SFARC board members and we will arrange assistance. Please be sure that your name and call sign are correctly displayed when you log in so we will have an accurate record of attending members.

Click on this link to join our meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/423173365>

You can also view the meeting online and dial in using your phone to vote.

(872) 240-3212 then enter this access code when prompted: **423-173-365** or

One-Touch Telephone: **+18722403212,,423173365#**

W6EK Coffee Break Net

Join us every morning from 7:30 to 10am on the W6EK repeater 145.43, PL 162.2. A fun way to start your day! A big Thank You to Don, WB6LPJ and Orion, AI6JB for their help in hosting. We had a few guest net control operators last month. A special thanks to Al, N6ADT and Nathan, K6NDC. We really enjoyed these guest hosted nets! If you are interested in hosting the Coffee Break for a single day or part of a weekly schedule, please let me know.

Looking forward to talking with you again, a little further down the logbook!

Until then, 73

Brian Gohl – AI6US

SFARC President



Gerry, WA6E

Checks into the 440 repeater from the Oregon Coast
using a FTM-440 and OpenSpot3



**Members
On
The
Air**

Bob, K6UDA & Al, N6ADT

Operating aeronautical mobile on 146.52



KB6NU's Ham Radio Blog

Tech Classes Move Online

By Dan Romanchik, KB6NU

I've been teaching ham classes for more than a dozen years now. My specialty has been the one-day Tech class. In this type of class, you review all of the questions in the question pool with the students over the course of six to eight hours, and then immediately give them the test before they can forget anything.

I would hold these classes three or four times a year and regularly have 20 – 30 students in each class. The pandemic, of course, has put the kibosh on these classes. The last one I taught was in January.

Frankly, I was wondering if I'd ever teach one again. A little over a month ago, however, I was approached by a fellow in Portland, Oregon about teaching an online class for some folks that he'd corralled there. After giving it some thought, I said yes.

So, now, in place of face-to-face classes, I'm teaching online Tech classes. There are plusses and minuses to this approach. One negative is that I miss the face-to-face interaction with the students. On the plus side, teaching online allows me to offer classes more frequently. My first was in June. Last week, I completed the second class, and in August, I will teach a third class.

I have had to make some changes to the format. Making people sit in front of a computer for six hours or more seemed like cruel and unusual punishment. So, instead of a one-day class, the online class consists of four, two-hour sessions, spanning two weeks:

- Session 1
 - Electrical Principles
 - Electronic Components and Circuit Diagrams
- Session 2
 - Radio Wave Characteristics
 - Antennas and Feed Lines

- Session 3
 - Amateur Radio Signals
 - Electrical Safety
 - Amateur Radio Practices and Station Setup

- Sessions 4
 - Station Equipment
 - Operating Procedures
 - Rules and Regulations

This seems to be working out pretty well. I'm using Zoom, and most people have been able to attend without too much hassle. To simulate the whiteboard that I use extensively in the face-to-face class, I'm using the Autodesk Sketchbook program (<https://www.sketchbook.com/>) and sharing my screen with the Zoom meeting attendees. To write on the "whiteboard," I'm using a Gaomon M10K2018 drawing tablet.

Sketchbook allows me to build up a document in layers, and the result is kind of a hybrid PowerPoint presentation and whiteboard. I can make layers appear when I start discussing a particular topic and then write over them. For example, when I go over the questions that use Ohm's Law to calculate current in a circuit, I display the later with " $E = I \times R$ " and on a second layer, show how to calculate the answers to the questions.

To take the test, students have to sign up for an online test session. Fortunately, several VE groups are offering online, remote testing. To sign up for one of these sessions, all students have to do is go to <https://hamstudy.org/sessions>. For the first two classes, the W5YI VEC scheduled a special test session.

I foresee teaching these classes monthly until the demand wanes. The next class will start on Monday, August 3. To register for the class, go to <https://www.kb6nu.com/product/next-online-tech-class/>. To find out when these classes will take place in the future, potential students can sign up for my mailing list by going to <https://landing.mailerlite.com/webforms/landing/m6l6t4>.

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Dan Romanchik, KB6NU, is the author of the KB6NU amateur radio blog (KB6NU.Com), the "No Nonsense" amateur radio license study guides (KB6NU.Com/study-guides/), and often appears on the ICQPodcast (icqpodcast.com). When he's not teaching ham radio classes, he likes to operate CW on the HF bands, go for long walks around Ann Arbor, MI, and volunteer for Rotary Club service projects.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

Video Conference “Go to Meeting”

July 10, 2020 @ 1800

President Brian/AI6US opened the meeting. The June 2020 minutes were approved.

Attendees were: President, Brian/AI6US, Vice-president, Greg/KO6TH, Secretary, Michele/WH7QC, Treasurer, Jeff/KM6RGO, Orion/AI6JB, Directors: Gerry/WA6E, Wayne/W6DT and members, Clyde/AB4CC, Mike/N6MRP, Herb/KM6JBI, Roy/WH7DH, Jim/WA8MPA.

Board Member Reports:

Vice-president Greg/KO6TH announced the Tech Ten for later in the meeting which is “Show Us Your Shack”, tonight featuring Greg’s radio shack. He also announced that Orion will be the main presenter, with a presentation on the recent Field Day 2020 prizes and awards.

Secretary Michele/WH7QC had no report.

Treasurer Jeff/KM6RGO reported that we have a few new members. We will pay PG&E \$7, but otherwise, not much by way of expenses.

Directors:

Gerry/WA6E had no report. Wayne/W6DT had no report. Nathan/K6NDC was not present.

Brian announced that we need a quorum tonight and that the numbers should be 123 members. A 20% membership is needed be present, so 25 members need to be present at tonight’s meeting.

Committee Chair Reports:

Repeater/Trustee: Clyde/AB6CC reported that the repeater batteries finally died. Brian fronted the \$500 to replace them with AGM SLA 125SH Telcom 2x.

Sunshine/Greeter: Richard/WA6RWS was not present; however, he sent a card to Bill from the club. Brian talked to NI2U who said he is doing well, “holding steady”, in his words.

Webmaster: Herb/KM6JBI reported there are no issues or problems—everything is good.

Groups.io: Dennis/WU6X was not present, but he will be at the General meeting.

Social Media Officer: Bob/K6UDA was not present.

Membership: Jeff/KM6RGO reported that membership is up to 123, with 4 new members.

VE: Andrew/K6OP was not present. He tried to get exams for June, but only had Bob to help. July did not happen due to Independence Day weekend. Virtual online takes tech know-how and training which

Andrew has had no time for. Brian suggests Andrew and Carl merge with Jeff/AK6OK. Greg asked if we need a bigger VE team? Do we need to ask someone with the time and tech savvy to take over the VE—to get it going? We could ask Jeff if we could overlap with his team for now. Let's discuss this VE matter as "new business" for August.

Volunteer Events: Mike/N6MRP reported that there have been no changes since last month. For now, CERA is still on for October 3 & 4. The Mini Maker Faire is unknown.

Orion/AI6JB reported that JOTA Jamboree is not for certain happening on October 17.

Contests: Dennis/WU6X was not present, but he will be at the General meeting.

Nominations: Herb/KM6JBI reported that he is focusing on some key people for the next election. He will have answers ready by August.

Christmas Party: Jim/WA8MPA reported he will discuss it at the General meeting. Orion said that the Vet's Hall has already asked about the 2021 party.

Old Business:

By-laws: Gerry/WA6E reported that it is a "work in progress". Right now, our by-laws determine that a 20% "physical presence" –in person and/or virtual/live stream is needed for a club vote on issues/concerns.

Regarding the Repeater battery: Brian fronted \$500 for AGM SLA 125AH Telcom 2x, but he has talked to the manufacturer regarding cosmetic damage and may be able to get it at a discounted price. Gerry/WA6E motioned and Greg/KO6TH seconded the move to vote during the General meeting to reimburse Brian \$530.88 or actual cost of the batteries.

Groups.io: Should we open it to non-members? Dennis/WU6X already screens intended posts. Greg will come up with 1-2 statements regarding allowance of outside SFARC stating Dennis Groups.io is the monitor.

The Mel's Diner breakfasts are postponed until further notice due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

Budget Review: Jeff/KM6RGO reported that our current balance is at \$10,377.77 and the Repeater fund has \$6,269. These are both in two separate accounts. This year, 2020 has been level as far as our financial due to no real expenses. This year's membership dues are covering our basic expenses. The club is healthy financially. The annual expenses—for example—insurance, comes around November. We have no room rental at present.

The club annual picnic is cancelled due to the COVID-19 restrictions, until 2021.

The White Elephant Sale: Do we try it virtually or bag it? Should people list items on our website? Should folks bid on it? No auctioneer and proceeds go to the club. We can create a folder on "Drop Box", "White Elephant Sale" with pictures and open bidding—make it an experience! OR, do we bag it for 2020?

The club was divided as to their feelings. The fun of the auction is the auction itself with the socializing and of course having the auctioneer...that will be gone....SO, we will hold off this year's White Elephant Auction until a hopefully healthier 2021. But, with that said, we will consider featuring a White Elephant item on our club website and at meetings.

Christmas Party: The Army/Navy game takes precedence over our party for the VFW Hall, which has been set for December 12. The Vets said they will help us set up for our party when the game is over—or we could move our party up to the first weekend of December, the 5th. In the meantime, we can schedule early for the party for 2021. The club may cater the party and charge a plating fee, but also a “Go Fund Me” for those without the funds to pay. Jim also said that it takes about 5-6 hours to prep the hall, plus it takes time for those purchasing the gift items in preparing for the event. We will make a final decision in September whether to hold the Christmas party or not.

Either way, Jim said 3 months is plenty time to cancel or begin work on it. Orion said there is a new office worker at the Veteran's Hall and she is the one who wants to set up our 2021 date. We will schedule it for the first weekend in December 2021.

Jim suggested a club “Christmas card”—a short Christmas video posted online. What a great idea!

The Board meeting was adjourned at 18:50. Submitted by Michele J. Bauer/WH7QC.



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Video Conference “Go to Meeting”

July 10, 2020 @ 1930

President Brian/AI6US opened the meeting with hellos and welcomes. Brian introduced the board members. Those present were: President Brian/AI6US, Vice-president Greg/KO6TH, Secretary Michele/WH7QC, Treasurer Jeff/KM6RGO, Directors: Gerry/WA6E, and Wayne/W6DT. Nathan/K6NDC was not present.

We have 5 new SFARC members: Richard, Andrew, Ralph, Michael, and Roger. Please be sure to get an Elmer if you need one. The Elmer Net is every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 pm (145.430, PL=162.2).

A welcome to our guests: Mike, Andrew, Ralph, Trevor and Devin (Chip/KM6MDF's boys).

The club did the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag (Yay! this is one of the things this secretary loves about this club!)

Greg/KO6TH announced 3 items on Tech “Fives’ for this evening:
California QSO Party by Orion/AI6JB, “Show Us Your Shack” by Greg/KO6TH, and then a Field Day presentation by Orion/AI6JB.

Board Reports

Membership: Jeff/KM6RGO announced we have 5 new members!
Directors: Gerry/WA6E had no report, but there will be items later after this month.
Wayne/W6DT had no report. Nathan/K6NDC was not present.

Club Business

The June 2020 minutes were accepted.
The VE exams are moving forward with Jeff/AK6OK’s group. Carl/N6CKV will report later.
The Repeater battery died, but we have ordered replacements and swap this Sunday. Clyde/AB4CC reported it dying to Brian/AI6US, with Brian fronting the cost and it will be installed this coming Sunday. It is about 250AH. Thank you so much Brian for your always stepping in to help out the club!

Clyde/AB4CC motioned and Carl/N6CKV seconded to reimburse Brian the \$530.88 he paid for the new repeater vault replacement batteries. Again, many thanks go out to Scott/KK7AIR for his recent donation of the Yaesu Repeater and Wires-Xnode.

Committee Chair Reports

Repeater/Trustee: Clyde/AB4CC reported that Sunday from 9-noon the repeater battery will be installed.

Sunshine: Richard/WA6RWS was not present. Brian reported that NI2U is “holding steady”.

VE Exams: Jeff/AK6OK and his crew are putting on another test session at his warehouse. He can be reached at: cardozas@comcast.net

Volunteer Events: Mike/M6MRP announced that CERA is still on for October 3 & 4. He has not received any word yet regarding the Fat Track and Mini Maker events scheduled for this fall.

Satellite: Greg/KO6TH reported that a ham accidentally put an Allstar hotspot node on a satellite uplink frequency and was interfering. Problem resolved.

Webmaster: Herb/KM6JBI reported that there is nothing new.

Groups.io: Dennis/WU6X reported that we now have 159 members on groups.io. Drop Box seems to be working pretty well.

Contests: Dennis/WU6X reported that there will be no North America QSO Party, no North America QSO Party CW, and no North America QSO Party Side Band which were scheduled for August this year.

Social Media (Ham related activities, FB, Groups.io, Instagram): Bob/K6UDA was not present, but the club is doing great!

Membership: Jeff/KM6RGO reported that as of tonight, we have 124 members! We got some new members just this evening.

ARES: Carl/K6CKV We have ARES check-in and often emergency training every Sunday evening at 7:30. Orion has been giving tutorials on the ARES Sunday net regarding Winlink on the computer 2-meter net. Thank you, Orion, your tutorials have been very helpful!

Library: Jim/WA8MPA reported that the club has library materials for loan. Brian also has the club antenna analyzer at his shop for loan.

White Elephant Auction: Bob/K6UDA Our annual sale is scheduled for October 9; however, it will probably be cancelled due to the COVID. The board discussed the possibility of having a virtual auction; however, decided against the idea as much of the excitement of the auction is the socialization along with having an auctioneer and the fun of bidding on “surprise” items with our purchases. The board is considering posting a feature item online—like one item at a time for open for a bid.

Christmas Party: Jim/WA8MPA reported that a decision will be made by September whether we will move ahead with the party or not. Let’s think “out of the box”.

Treasurer: Jeff/KM6RGO reported that there have been no real expenses, no real income, and that membership has been covering expenses. We have reserve on hand for Christmas Party.

Announcements:

SFARC Club Net-Every Thursday at 7:30 pm (145.430, PL=162.2)

Elmer Net-Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 pm (145.430, PL=162.2)

Coffee Break Net-Every morning at 7:30 am (145.430, PL=162.2)

Club Breakfast-The club breakfasts have been postponed until further notice for COVID precautions. They are normally the last Saturday of every month at Mel’s Diner in Auburn.

Club Board Meeting-Every 2nd Friday of the month at 6 pm. Next meeting will be August 14, via “Go to Meeting”.

Club Meeting-Every 2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 pm. Next meeting will be August 14, via “Go to Meeting”.

TECH FIVE (Announced by Greg/KO6TH)

WHAT IS THE CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY (CQP)?

- Ham Radio Contest
- State QSO Party
- Californian’s try to make contacts in all other states and Canadian provinces
- Other states and Canada try to make contact with every California county
- Exchange is very simple
- Your Calsign, Serial number, & county (Each CW contact is 3 points)
- Each phone contact is 2 points
- Sorry, no Digital ☹

- Each state and Canadian province is a multiplier *58 total)
- Score is calculated on QSO points X multipliers
- Very popular contest
- Lots of fun!

The Setup

- W6EK Expedition Station near Duncan Peak Lookout, Placer County
- Operators:
Peter/WB6POT, Ken/K6KEC, Al/NI2U, Dustin/W6YUE, Brian/AI6US, Orion/AI6JB
- Multi/Multi, Low power
- 2 Stations
- Antennas—20/15/10 Hex Beam; 2 each 80m Doublets

How Did We Do?

- W6EK Official Score:
5 CW contacts, 315 phone contacts, 320 Total contacts, 53 Multipliers
- Final score: 34,185 points (2018 final score 57,232 points)
- Club score:
6 logs submitted
- Final score: 43,826 points (2018 final score 82,764 points & 4 logs)
 - ❖ Placer County Overall (2nd place 2019, 1st place 2018)

Lessons Learned

- Print county abbreviation list
- Printed copy of the band plans
- Coiled and labeled antenna feedlines
- Voice keyer!!
- Shutdown late night & rest when Q rate drops off
- Grab and Go Food during contest
- Select “Allow Duplicates” in N3FJP software
 - ❖ 55th Running of the CQP! 1600 UTC October 3, 2020 to 2200 UTC October 4, 2020
 - Additional Information: www.cqp.org

“SHOW US YOUR SHACK”

(Greg/KO6TH presenting July 2020 Shack)

- ❖ What we’re doing
 - This is a short view into one shack each month
 - Presentation after the Tech-10, before the break
 - Presentation will not be recorded for YouTube
 - Pictures will be screen-shared with the on-line membership
 - Participant will be “interviewed” by Greg, to keep things moving
 - Discussion afterward overlaps with break

To Participate:

- ✓ Email 3-5 pictures of your shack to Greg at ko6th@arrl.net
- ✓ Include a short description of what it is that we will see.
- ✓ Focus on one aspect of the shack that's unique or otherwise interesting
- ✓ Talk about one thing you want to do with it in the future
- ✓ Greg will work with you to schedule which meeting it will be shared at

Greg, thank you for sharing Radio Shack with the club—very impressive! This is a fun idea to do for meetings, especially these “sheltering in place” “Go to Meetings”. Well done!

PROGRAM

Field Day 2020 Prizes and Awards

By Orion/AI6US

Orion gave an absolutely fun and fabulous presentation on the recent 2020 Field Day! There was a “Zoom Room” which was hosted by Gary/KB7QWC-24 hours. Brian/AI6US was also on the air 24/7 the whole weekend.

What are we doing instead?

Encourage everyone to Get on the Air, Zoom Room, Field Day Net, Prizes, Prizes, Prizes

Here are some of the highlights from the weekend:

- 27 members submitted logs
- 2,028 contacts were made
 - ✓ 438 CW contacts
 - ✓ 639 Phone contacts
 - ✓ 951 Digital contacts!
 - ✓ 22 Members submitted score to ARRL
 - ✓ 10,337 Aggregated score!!
- 19 Members posted
- 37 Social media posts: Facebook-31 posts, Instagram-4 posts, Twitter-2 posts
- 395 Likes received
 - ❖ There were lots of great prizes and awards for the Field Day efforts. Here are some highlights:

Rookie Award

- Jeff/KM6RGO, Michael/KM6VNV, Anthony/KN6IVP, & Josh/KK6VHH

Most CW Contacts

- GOLD: Dennis/WU6X (321)
- SILVER: Earl/K6GPB (74)
- BRONZE: Don/WB6LP (44)

Most Phone Contacts

- GOLD: Gary/N6UWQ (181)
- SILVER: Dustin/W6YUE (156)
- BRONZE: Brian/AI6US (77)

Most Digital Contacts

- GOLD: Jeff/W6VP (163)
- SILVER: Doug/W2VX (150)
- BRONZE: Fred/WA4VXW (129)

Honorable Mention (100+ Club)

- Gerry/WA6E (123), Carl/N6CKV (121), Mike/KM7S (121)

Most Contacts Overall (2,028 total)

- GOLD: Dennis/WU6X-Gold (321)
- SILVER: Gary/N6UWQ (181)
- BRONZE: Jeff/W6VP (181)

Honorable Mention (100+ Club)

- Dustin/W6YUE (156), Doug/W2VX (150), Gerry/WA6E (135), Fred/WA4VXW (135), Carl/N6CKV (122), Mike/KM7S (121)

Most Bands and Modes

- GOLD: Dennis/WU6X (3,190 w/ 638 QSO pts X 5 multipliers)
- SILVER: Gerry/WA6E (1,548 w/258 QSO pts X 6 multipliers)
- BRONZE: Carl/N6CKB (1,458 w/243 QSO pts X 6 multipliers)

Honorable Mention (1,000 points +)

- Fred/WA4VXW (1,320), Jeff/W6VP (1,304), Doug/W2VX (1,200)

Most ARRL Field Day Points

- GOLD: Dennis/WU6X (1,326)
- SILVER: Earl/K6GPB (990)
- BRONZE: Dustin/W6YUE (762)
{Orion/AI6JB received 866 points on the W6EK}

Most Social Media Posts

- GOLD: Jeff/KM6RGO (5 posts)
- SILVER: Orson/KM6UCS, Brian/AI6US-Silver (4 posts)
- BRONZE: Ken/K6KEC, Herb/KM6JBI, Marv/N7MSM, AI/N6ADT-All Bronze (4 posts)

Best Social Media Posts

- GOLD: Dustin/W6YUE "Another successful Ham Radio Field Day" (27 likes)
- SILVER: Orson/KM6UCS (27 likes)
- BRONZE: Jeff/KM6RGO "Field Day is over...." (13 likes) and
- BRONZE: Herb/KM6JBI "This is how I Field Day COVID Style" (13 likes)

Most Photos Submitted

- GOLD: Gary/KB7QWC (12 pics)
- SILVER: Dustin/W6YUE (7 pics)
- BRONZE: Jeff/KM6RGO (6 pics)

Best Photo

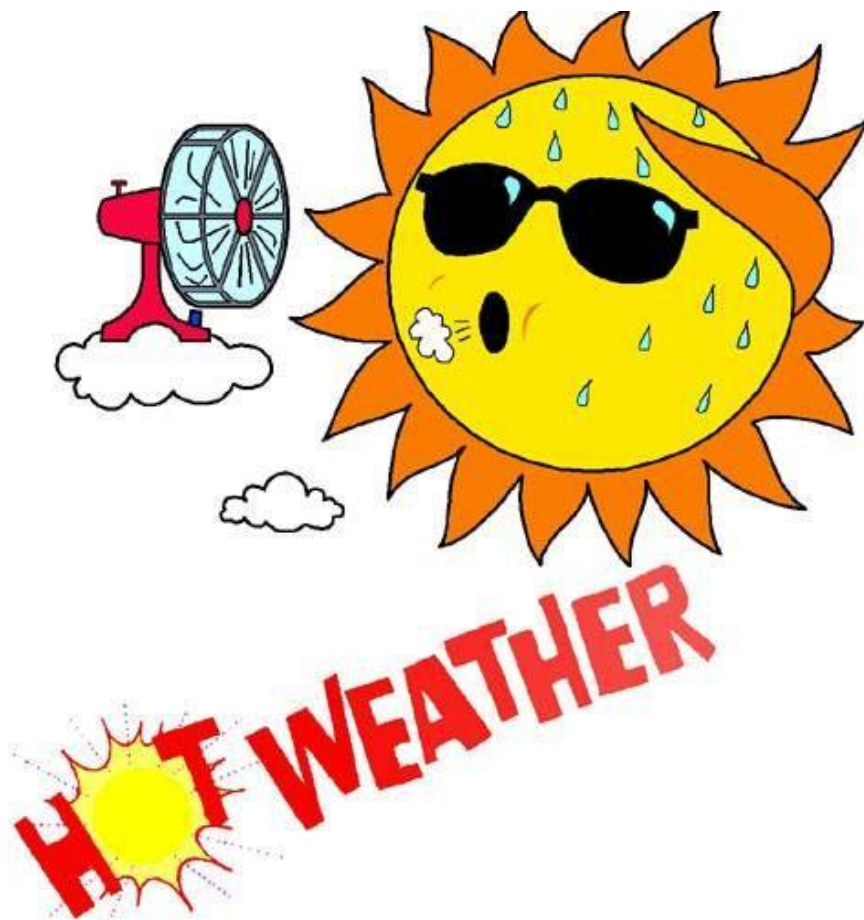
- GOLD: Herb/KM6JBI (31 points)
- SILVER: Jeff/KM6RGO (23 points)
- BRONZE: Ken/K6KEC and Dustin/W6YUE (both 15 points)
 - ❖ 1st Runner Up: Marv/N7MSM
 - ❖ 2nd Runner Up: Orion/AI6JB

Honorable Mention

- Bruce/K6BAA, Dustin/W6YUE, Gary/KB7QWC, Orion/AI6JB

What a fun, fun presentation Orion! Thank you so much for all your tremendous efforts in making this 2020 COVID Field Day a great success! Bravo!

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 pm. Our next "Go to Meeting" will be held on August 14, 2020 at 7:30 pm. Minutes submitted by Michele J. Bauer/WH7QC



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P.O. Box 6421, Auburn, CA 95604

2020 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Call: _____ Class: _____ e-mail: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Associate Name: _____ Call: _____ Class: _____ email: _____
Phone: _____ Cellphone: _____ Application is: (New / Renewal) _____

Dues / Donations:

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Associate: yearly* \$ 7.00 Repeater Donation: \$ _____
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