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October 2022

Next TARC Meeting: November 8

Meetings Topics:

- TARC Election
- Christmas Banquet
- Turlock Turkey Trot
- Turlock Christmas Parade

Meeting Program: Parks On The Air - Ken Stillwell, KF6IDK

Meetings are held at the Salvation Army in Turlock, 893 Lander Ave. Meetings take place on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 PM. More meeting information can be viewed on our [meeting page](#).

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Meeting of the Turlock Amateur Radio Club

October 11, 2022 @ 7PM

Salvation Army Facility, 893 Lander Ave, Turlock

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President Bambi Schmidt (KI6YQL) with 15 members and guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report:

President Bambi Schmidt (KI6YQL) entertained a motion that the minutes of the last membership meeting be accepted as published. Motion by Walter Schmidt (KI6PBL) and seconded by Ed Darrah (K7ERD). Motion carried.

checking \$3768 and
CD \$5027. Paid \$177 to PG&E for power at Mt. Bullion. Paid \$450 for for Mt.
Bullion lease (\$50 per month for 9 months outage of internet fixed IP service to
landlord).

Membership Chairman's Report:

John Sims (N6JCS) reported 79 paid members.

Repeater Chairman's Report:

Spencer Boyd (KJ6ART) reported that all is in good shape.

ArcOver Publisher's Report:

Items for the ArcOver are due by October 21, 2022.

Vice President's Report:

Vice President Lisa Larson (W6RYL) not present.

Merced ARES Report:

Richard Larson (W6ABJ) reported that the next Merced ARES meeting is next
Wednesday at the Pizza Factory and will be discussing the upcoming Shakeout
exercise.

VEC Report:

Richard Larson (W6ABJ) reported that a license exam session for November is
tentative depending on interest.

Old Business:

President Bambi Schmidt (KI6YQL) discussed the upcoming club Christmas
dinner. Dinner will be at Crust and Crumb in Turlock (same as last year). Price
will be \$50 and you may pay at the October or November meetings. A show of
hands indicated about 20 planned to attend.

Nominating committee accepted the following nominations from the floor for
2023 officers:

President – Bambi Schmidt (KI6YQL)

Vice President – Richard Larson (W6ABJ)

Secretary – Walter Schmidt (KI6PBL)

Treasurer – Mike Smith (KG6VFL)

Member at Large – John Sims (N6JCS)

Nominations will also be accepted at the November meeting and election of officers will take place at the December meeting.

New Business:

Grady Williams (K6IXA) submitted his resignation as the club station trustee. Motion to accept by Walter Schmidt (KI6PBL) with second by Dinnie Echols (N6TLW). Motion carried. After some discussion Spencer Boyd (KJ6ART) was nominated for Trustee position. Nominations were then closed and Spencer was elected by unanimous vote.

Richard Larson (W6ABJ) reported on Grady's condition. Per Richard, he seems to be improving from his bout with heat stroke/heat exhaustion and would appreciate visitors. Richard has the details.

Motion to adjourn by Lynn Smith (KM6DKF) and seconded by Ed Darrah (K7ERD).

Meeting adjourned by President Bambi Schmidt (KI6YQL) at 7:36pm.
Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Greg Back (WA6LGS).

Program:

Presentation for this evening was videos by Alan Wolke (W2AEW) on using an antenna switch in reverse to connect multiple rigs to one antenna and on the basics of a superheterodyne receiver.

Net controllers are needed for the TARC Tuesday evening net. Contact Spencer - KJ6ART@arri.net



TARC members view video presentation outlining how packet was used to aid fire communications.

Nets on the TARC repeater system:

- TARC Weekly Net: Tuesdays 7 PM - Except meeting nights
- Merced County ARES Net: Mondays 7 PM
- Regional ARES Net: Sundays 7 PM

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