

LARK NEWS October 2023



Livermore Amateur Radio Klub LARK is an ARRL affiliated club dedicated to Public Service Volunteer Emergency Communications. Meetings are once a month on the 3rd Saturday 9:30AM

NEW VENUE: City of Livermore Meeting Hall
1016 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore CA 94550

Available live via zoom by invitation only. Visitors Welcome

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President's Message

I want to thank Bernie NJ6W and David KG6WIR for making the coffee and picking up the refreshments for monthly meetings and would like to have someone help him if possible. This effort is appreciated by all who attend the monthly meetings. As a note, there will be no monthly LARK meeting in October due to Pacificon.

I wanted to let you know that the Events Chairperson (me) is following the upcoming events for 2023, and I have an update: the following events will be happening: LARK supports the Pacificon Swap Meet on Sunday, October 22 from 0400 – 1300 hrs. and we are need of volunteers for the two shifts, look on the LARK website for the sign up. As more events become confirmed you will be kept advised. Make sure to sign up on the LARK website for these events for which LARK supports. I wanted to thank Ron AD6KV and VE Team for continuing to provide a way for hams to get their testing completed.

Ian W6TCP continues to work on enhancing the repeaters for use by all of us so please report any issues to Ian by email.

I encourage you to check in with the LARK Monday, Wednesday (10.10



Windfarms Net), and Thursday night nets, held every week. There are other nets available, and they can be found on the LARK website It is good experience getting on the air. I want to thank Ed Diemer for coordinating the weekly nets. By participating in the nets, you'll hear what is going on in our Ham community We are meeting In-Person at the Livermore City Meeting Hall each month on third Saturday, and we are also offering the meeting on Zoom for those who prefer that way to attend. Wishing you all stay healthy and stay safe.

George KG6GEM
(kg6wui1@comcast.net)

Notes from the Editor

Well, finally K6KM made Mountain Goat for SOTA, Summits on the Air. Took 4 years and 4 months to complete from the Bay Area and 4040 QSOs after activating 278 peaks.

Many people are asking, what's next? For the short term, a lot of home projects and time will tell. I need to get back at contesting a bit, also.

In terms of the Club, we have Pacificon coming up, with lots of activities and presentations to learn more about different aspects of the hobby.

Several community events also on the schedule.

As I have announced during the September Club Meeting, in January I will be 4 years as an Editor of the LARK Newsletter. It's been a pleasure to do it for all this time and particularly during harsh times, (Covid), when I thought the Newsletter was the only glue that held members together. Happily we see our roster as healthy as before and growing.

It's time for somebody else to step up and take this monthly communication tool to the next level, or into a different direction. If you are interested, please, let

me or George know and we'll train you during this transition time.

Please, plan to volunteer to at least one of the many community services LARK provides. This is a great opportunity to increase your skills as a radio operator and provides a means to get the word out about the value LARK offers to the public.

If you are particularly interested in Emergency Communications, this month will have ARRL sponsored Disaster Simulations, and the Great Shakeout for which LARK will be participating.

The Sunday of Pacificon, the N6RO Station up in Oakley will be having a NCCC (Northern California Contest Club) BBQ gathering. Great opportunity to get to know a big gun contesting station and meet lots of awesome operators. Please, check the NCCC webpage for more information and to register for the event.

And don't forget CQP!!!

Have fun! Roberto K6KM



Board Meeting Minutes



LARK Board Meeting | September 11, 2023 | Minutes

Attendees: George, Chris, Jerry, Bernie, David

Absent: Ryan, Nate, Roger

Call to Order

1. Meeting called to order by George at 7:35 PM.

Treasurer's Report - Bernie

1. The club's finances are solid.
2. Major expense this past month was for the HH phones for which the club gets reimbursed
3. Income from new members joining and donated equipment sales.

Repeaters - George

1. No new issues reported.

Activities - Jerry

1. Presentation on Saturday is Gary N6RO, subject is the antenna farm upgrades in Oakley.

Events - George

1. Pacificon Booth and Swap Meet volunteers needed on October 21st and 22nd at the San Ramon Marriot.
2. Need volunteers for LARK booth - need someone to lead this for LARK.

Membership - George

1. Started encouraging people to renew for 2024.

New Business - George

1. Roberto has requested to step down from the NL editor as of January 2024
2. Roberto's achievement with the GOAT award with the SOTA activity.

Adjournment

1. George adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM.

Minutes submitted by:

George Moorehead (KG6GEM) for Ryan Mahoney (W6RAM)- LARK Secretary

Monthly Meeting Minutes



LARK General Meeting | September 16, 2023 | Minutes

Call to Order

1. Meeting called to order by George KG6GEM at 9:30am.
2. George started introductions, first of In-Person attendees and then Zoom attendees.
3. 32 Members / 5 Zoom = 37 Total attending the meeting.

Presentation

1. George introduced Gary NA60 for his presentation: N6RO 10/6/80m Tower Upgrade Project

Treasurer's Report - Bernie NJ6W

1. The club financials are in good order.
2. Badges are available for pickup.

Activities - Jerry N5KA

1. Shared the remaining presentations for 2023.
2. October: No meeting - Pacificon in San Ramon
3. November: Jeff K6ERA Alinco product demonstration
4. December: Holiday White Elephant Gift exchange
5. Looking for speakers for 2024, any ideas please contact Jerry.

Events - Nate N8MOR

1. Great shakeout net and Winlink test on October 19th more info to follow

Events - David KG6WIR

1. ARRL Class 329 Tools to leverage communications presented by Hawaii Instructors at OES in Dublin, no cost to attendees and materials will be provided.
2. 4-hour class probably a Saturday in October/November/December

Events - George KG6GEM

1. Mt. Diablo Challenge: MDARC has requested help for Sunday October 1st.
2. Pacificon on October 20th and 21st and 22nd: October 22nd is the Swap Meet and we need coverage for two shifts, sign up link available on LARK website. Need a leader for the booth for Saturday and Sunday.

Newsletter - Roberto K6KM

1. Looking for a Newsletter editor, comes with software and free training in January.

Repeaters - Ian W6TCP

1. Ian is configuring All Star on W6SRR just needs to tweak audio settings.
2. WA6ODP batteries are not in great shape and will be worked on.

Old Business

1. Minutes from the August meeting approved unanimously.

Operator

1. N6RO station in Oakley has an afternoon BBQ Sunday October 22nd contact Gary N6AO for more information.

Klutz Award Nominations

1. Ian was telling a story about how Clancy's dog wiped out all the radio's memories.

Awards

1. Roberto K6KM became a SOTA GOAT with 1,000 points and was recognized with a LARK certificate honoring his achievement.

Operating

1. Craig WF6Q has a 40 ft tubular crank up tower. Available if you are willing to make a fair donation of \$400 to LARK club. And has a satellite tv antenna.
2. John WX6G today is POW MIA Recognition Day, Hornet N6BGC will be on 40 meters, 20 and maybe 10 meters. Nice QSL cards will be sent.
3. Lee KI6OY Windfarms at 7:30 Wednesday night on 10 meters. CA QSO Party is October 8th

Ask an Elmer - Lee KI6OY

Working on a project and have a question? We can find people that have a question. Please contact Lee by email or phone.

1. Mike W6KX Tigertail's on portables. Noah didn't notice that much of a difference. Roger says you are the counterpoise so it is helpful if you aren't holding a radio
2. Noah has been working with home brew antennas and BNC, is there disadvantages to using them to create a GR5V. Gary says should be fine.
3. Rich KN6HSR vertical antenna 4 counterpoise on the ground what is the advantage of 4 vs 1 wire. Symmetry and ground radiation and one direct the lobe with 1 counterpoise.

Adjournment

1. George KG6GEM adjourned the meeting at 11:28 AM

Minutes submitted by:

Ryan Mahoney (W6RAM) - LARK Secretary

Pacificon 2023



REGISTER TO ATTEND PACIFICON 2023

When

Friday through Sunday

October 20 - 22, 2023

Where

San Ramon Marriott - San Ramon, California

2600 Bishop Dr

San Ramon, CA 94583

OK, football is back again and the PAC-12 (PAC-8) is now just the PAC-2. But more importantly PACIFICON 2023 is only 5 weeks away! Please join us again this year for Pacificon 2023, and yes it's in-person! The PACIFICON website now lists the antenna seminar speakers. Here's the link: [Antenna Seminar](#)

By registering before midnight October 1st you'll save \$5 and save time by avoiding the registration lines at Pacificon.

Hotel: As of Sunday August 13th rooms at the convention hotel are full. Pacificon has negotiated rooms priced at \$217 per night at the nearby Residence Inn. In order to receive the Pacificon rate you must use the link below:

[Link to the Residence Inn](#)

To see what Pacificon 2023 is all about, and to see what you don't want to miss, please see the Pacificon Introductory Video (1:13 YouTube) produced by Randy Hall, K7AGE: [PACIFICON Video](#)

This year we will have a one day General License Class on Saturday, in addition to the Technician License Class! Hurry as the classes are limited to 30 each.

Dinner Banquet: Our keynote speaker this year is Steve Goodgame, K5ATA, ARRL Education & Learning Department Manager. This will be your last chance to order banquet tickets to get your desired meal choice.

Pacificon - the Great West Coast Ham Radio Convention!

Friday Antenna Seminar (all day)

- Saturday morning breakfast with Gordo

- Outstanding Technical Forums Sat/Sun
- Saturday 1-day Technician License Class
- Saturday 1-day General License Class
- Saturday Dinner Banquet
- License Testing Saturday and Sunday
- Youth Activities
- Electronics kit building and soldering instruction
- Sunday Swap Meet
- Friday to Sunday - one of the largest West Coast Amateur Radio Vendor Shows
- Special Events Station
- Wouff Hong Initiation

There are too many things going on to mention them all here. See the Pacificon.org website for more information

Click [here](#) to purchase a custom Pacificon event T-Shirt by Hip Ham Shirts. Pre-orders can be picked up at Pacificon or shipped directly to you for a nominal shipping fee. Three styles of shirts are available: Short Sleeve, S/S with pocket, and long sleeve.

Please click on the "Register Now!" link below to register for this time honored, but always unique event! Remember - by registering now you'll save \$5 and save time at the convention!

Note: Online Registration ends midnight Sunday, October 1st



[Register Now!](#)

[PACIFICON 2023 WEBSITE](#)

If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here for you.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this. We sure look forward to seeing you at Pacificon 2023!

Sincerely,

Debbie Deeble

PACIFICON 2023 Registration Chair

registration@pacificon.org

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Pacificon Swap Meet Signup

Pacificon Swap Meet
Sunday, October 22, 2023
0400 hrs. to 1400 hrs.

The Swap Meet is held on the Sunday morning at Pacificon. LARK has hosted this event for the MDARC Radio Ham Club in the past years and has been requested to support the event again. There are two shifts. Please go to link provided to sign up.

LARK Ham Coordinator: George Moorehead (KG6GEM) at kg6wiu1@comcast.net

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0844aead28a6fa7-pacificon1#/>



LARK Booth at Pacificon - George KG6GEM

This volunteer support is for the LARK booth at Pacificon in San Ramon. The days involved will be Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22, 2023. The volunteer times will be in shifts starting at 9:00am and last for two hours each in length, and you can sign up for as many as you want to. Your purpose will be telling people about LARK and encouraging them to join. It is a fun activity and gives you a chance to talk to many hams over the weekend. Please volunteer and help with this event.

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844AEAD28A6FA7-44377069-lark>

Contact: George Moorehead



Mount Diablo Challenge, October 1st 2023

LARK has received a request for volunteers to assist with the Mt. Diablo Challenge on Sunday, October 1st, 2023 from 0600 hrs. - 1500 hrs. approx. This event is a timed bicycle race event that requires the racers to ascend the mountain to the summit and then be controlled in groups descending to the bottom and finally finishing at Monte Vista High School where there is food and a party event. If you volunteer you will meet at Athenian School at 0630 hrs for a safety briefing and meet up with course marshals, etc.

PLEASE contact Larry Loomer directly to volunteer for this event.

Number of Ham Radio Operators needed: 10

Ham Coordinator for this event:

Larry Loomer at [larylloomer @ yahoo. com](mailto:larylloomer@yahoo.com) ;



Special Event Instructions W1AW/6

As a part of the Year of the Volunteer celebration, the mystical callsign W1AW will be operating from all corners of land. ARRL members in each state/territory will be approved to operate their stations during two different weeks using the callsign W1AW/x where x is one of the local regions: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, KL, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH7, KH8, KP2, KP3, or KP4.

California's second week starts October 11, 2023, at 0000z and will run through October 17, 2023, at 2359z, using the callsign W1AW/6. Each state coordinator will approve time, band, and mode slots throughout the week and hams will be able to operate their stations using W1AW/x.

If you wish to be one of the official W1AW/6 authorized operators for California, you may sign up at the link listed here or below

<https://ok.arrl.org/w1awca/>

You may also email the CA VOTA Coordinator: John Litz, NZ6Q at nz6q@arrl.org. You may also call John at 209-687-0774.

You may, subject to the following conditions, select any available two-hour operating time slot for the band and mode (SSB, CW, Digital) of your choice. Once selected, it's selected - NO CLAIM JUMPING !! Use an approved electronic logging program capable of creating an ADIF file. You will email your files to the coordinator.



All approved W1AW/6 operators are expected to observe all FCC regulations, including only operating on frequencies allocated to their license class and at permitted power levels. Violators, may, unless The Old Man is merciful, be Wouff-Honged!

Minimum station requirements:

- 100W + yagi, hexbeam or good vertical antenna or better on 20-15-10M
- 100W (or more up to Legal Limit) + good vertical or dipole antenna on 80-40M

Be comfortable with the modes you select. If you work a lot of FT-8 or your station may be limited then sign-up on FT-8. If you like RTTY or digital do that. If you have a solid station on all bands then

sign-up for bands/modes/times following the guidelines below.

Portable W1AW Rules

Each operator must follow the rules for their own license class. Stay in the sub-bands that you are legally allowed to operate.

Operators can operate anywhere in the state. Please observe the above guidelines when choosing your time/mode slots.

ARRL members that contact the Portable W1AW stations will receive 5 points in the VOTA event.

Each band/mode combination can be activated simultaneously. For example, N6ACL could be working on 20M SSB, N5SML could be working on 20M FT8, NZ6Q could be working on 20 M CW, and K6WX could be on 40 M SSB, all at the same time.

The state weekly assignments are shown in the W1AW/ Schedule area at <http://vota.arrl.org> State operations start at 0000z each Wednesday and stop at 2359z the following Tuesday.

Operations are not allowed on the 12 M, 17 M, 30 M, 60 M, 630 M, or 2190 M bands.

All logs for the week must be consolidated into one ADIF file and sent to the state coordinator to be uploaded to LoTW.

When you sign up for a two-hour slot, you are also selecting a band and a mode. Signing up for CW on 20M is one slot, phone and digital modes are two other slots.

One operator per band/mode at the same time. (i.e. two stations cannot be on 40CW or 20 SSB from CA at the same time)

You may only use the band and mode you have selected, for the time period you requested. You may request multiple slots throughout the week. To allow for as many stations as possible to operate, please limit yourself to no more than 4 hours in a row on any band and mode. You are encouraged to select multiple modes (i.e... 2 hours on CW, 2 hours on SSB, 2 hours on RTTY on any band is a full day - and it gives others the chance to participate.

Check back on the sign-up sheet often & during the event. If you're operating 20M FT8 for two hours, but the next two hours open and you want to continue, then add your call into that 2nd slot and continue...

SIGN-UP LINK

<https://ok.arrl.org/w1awca/>

If you have any questions, please contact the California State Coordinator John Litz at nz6q@arrl.org or by phone 209-687-0774.

The Great Shake Out 2023, Nate N8MOR

DANGER

Introduction

Once again LARK will be participating in the great shake out in 2023

The format will be a modified version of our “Weather Emergency” net, but focusing on Earthquakes. Each participant will be requested to join the net and describe anything they felt during the exercise, as well as report any property damage.

Spread the word on Facebook, Twitter, and other social media platforms with **#ShakeOut!** And follow us, too:

- Facebook: Facebook.com/greatshakeout
- Twitter: @ShakeOut
- Instagram: GreatShakeOut
- YouTube: youtube.com/greatshakeout

Scenario

THIS IS AN EXERCISE



On October 19 at 1019 local time an earthquake with [Modified Mercalli Intensity 5+](#) rocks your area.

1. At 1019 local time [DROP, COVER, HOLD ON.](#)
2. Ensure the safety of your families, property and neighbors.
3. Hold a LARK net on AD6KV/WA6ODP following emergency net scripts as located here: <https://shorturl.at/bmsyN>
4. Send a Winlink USGS DYFI Exercise report with Exercise ID: 2023SHAKEOUT to USGS.

THIS IS AN EXERCISE

At the conclusion of this exercise, we will report back to OES and USGS the status of the area in this exercise, as well as the count of individuals who participated.

FEMA and FCC Plan Nationwide Emergency Alert 10/4/23

WASHINGTON -- FEMA, in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), will conduct a nationwide test [<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-alert-test>] of the Emergency Alert System [<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-alert-system>] (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alerts [<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/integrated-public-alert-warning-system/public/wireless-emergency-alerts>] (WEA) this fall.

The national test will consist of two portions, testing WEA and EAS capabilities. Both tests are scheduled to begin at approximately 2:20p.m. ET on Wednesday, Oct. 4.

The WEA portion of the test will be directed to all consumer cell phones. This will be the third nationwide test, but the second test to all cellular devices. The test message will display in either English or in Spanish, depending on the language settings of the wireless handset.

The EAS portion of the test will be sent to radios and televisions. This will be the seventh nationwide EAS test.

FEMA and the FCC are coordinating with EAS participants, wireless providers, emergency managers and other stakeholders in preparation for this national test to minimize confusion and to maximize the public safety value of the test.

The purpose of the Oct. 4 test is to ensure that the systems continue to be effective means

of warning the public about emergencies, particularly those on the national level. In case the Oct. 4 test is postponed due to widespread severe weather or other significant events, the back-up testing date is Oct. 11.

The WEA portion of the test will be initiated using FEMA's Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) [<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/integrated-public-alert-warning-system>], a centralized internet-based system administered by FEMA that enables authorities to send authenticated emergency messages to the public through multiple communications networks. The WEA test will be administered via a code sent to cell phones.

This year the EAS message will be disseminated as a Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) message via the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System-Open Platform for Emergency Networks (IPAWS-OPEN).

All wireless phones should receive the message only once. The following can be expected from the nationwide WEA test:

* Beginning at approximately 2:20 p.m. ET, cell towers will broadcast the test for approximately 30 minutes. During this time, WEA-compatible wireless phones that are switched on, within range of an active cell tower, and whose wireless provider participates in WEA, should be capable of receiving the test message.

* For consumers, the

message that appears on their phones will read: "THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed."

* Phones with the main menu set to Spanish will display: "ESTA ES UNA PRUEBA del Sistema Nacional de Alerta de Emergencia. No se necesita acción."

WEA alerts are created and sent by authorized federal, state, local, tribal and territorial government agencies through IPAWS to participating wireless providers, which deliver the alerts to compatible handsets in geo-targeted areas. To help ensure that these alerts are accessible to the entire public, including people with disabilities, the alerts are accompanied by a unique tone and vibration.

Important information about the EAS test:


* The EAS portion of the test is scheduled to last approximately one minute and will be conducted with the participation of radio and television broadcasters, cable systems, satellite radio and television providers and wireline video providers.







* The test message will be similar to the regular monthly EAS test messages with which the public is familiar. It will state: "This is a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System, issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, covering the United States from 14:20 to 14:50 hours ET. This is only a test. No action is required by the public."

Roberto K6KM SOTA Mountain Goat

K6KM

Activator Stats Chaser Stats

Activations  1x

 1006 total points 961 activator points 45 bonus points	 278 activations	 140 unique summits	 8 associations 22 regions	 4040 QSOs Top Chaser: WW7D (158) Unique Chasers: 746	 Activating since 28 Apr 2019
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After 4 years and 4 months, 278 activations and 4040 QSOs, LARK member Roberto K6KM became a SOTA (Summits on the Air) Mountain Goat. This milestone is achieved when an activator reaches 1000 points. Summits are assigned points based on height over sea level. Regional Associations however, band the points referenced to their highest peak. California has Mount Whitney as 14,400ft. California is also a very large and geographically diverse State. This fact plays bad for people living on coastal areas. Climbing from sea level to Sunol Peak (2450ft) provides a

meager 1 point, while hiking to a 2500ft in Oklahoma provides a juicy 10 points.



Mammoth Mountain 11000ft

This disparity heavily castigates Bay Area activators. The only way to accumulate points is to do a lot of traveling to the Sierras, other states or other countries.

Having pretty much exhausted peaks in the Sierras this year (well, you never run out of them, just of the achievable ones), I had a plan for southern California, Kings Canyon and such.

Checking other areas within 5 hour



Gaylor Peak on the background.



driving distance lead me to Mammoth Lakes. It turns out the Northern Desert Ranges of the eastern Sierras command 3 bonus summer points (another SOTA anomaly in my humble opinion). Temperatures down south over that range might be high (100's F) but up at 9000ft elevation it can be a balmy 75F as I experienced.



Yes, bumped my head on a bolder.

Peaks are relatively close to paved

roads, on public lands, just a SOTA point Candy Store for somebody looking into racking up some points.

I headed to that area with a lot of tips from Lorene W6LOR who lives part of the year in Mammoth Lakes.

I activated a total of 11 peaks in 3 days, getting ahead of schedule as a wind storm was coming to my last day over there.



Long story short, Thursday, August 31st, after activating Earthquake Dome and Deer Mountain, I headed to Lookout Mountain to have my Mountain Goat Activation.

The SOTA community at Slack was very supportive and they all arranged their schedules to be available for a memorable QSO.

The road to Lookout Mountain is very well groomed so my car could have easily made the climb, except the road is full of obsidian. This volcanic rock is formed when silica melts with



Obsidian on the road to Lookout Mt.

the lava forming a glass like rock. When broken it can become very sharp. Several activators reported making the climb with their cars and to be lucky for their tires to survive. I didn't want to be sorry and the climb was about 3 miles on some 800ft elevation so I chose to park and walk.

While hiking up I was communicating my progress with the "slackers" and they surely kept me entertained.

The peak turned out to be very nice (no mistake on the lookout name), you could see in all directions.



MG Activation at Lookout Mt.

The winds were as expected, peaking at 40mph. A concrete slab with a piece of pipe is all that rests from a former flag pole. A great place to strap my antenna mast. This was all well studied previously as to enjoy a longer than usual and pleasant Mountain Goat activation.

I set up, spotted and to no surprise the pile-up was fierce. Our own Gary NA6O was my first contact as his signal stood out from the deep pile up. I quickly worked stations at a 2 x minute rate.

Before changing to another band I satisfied my friend Gabriel's AJ6X needs. He is an SSB operator so we set up a frequency on 40m and got a nice QSO. Since I was already there I spotted myself on SSB (a rarity) and got a few more stations. The place was very quiet (S0) so SSB signals were very strong to me.

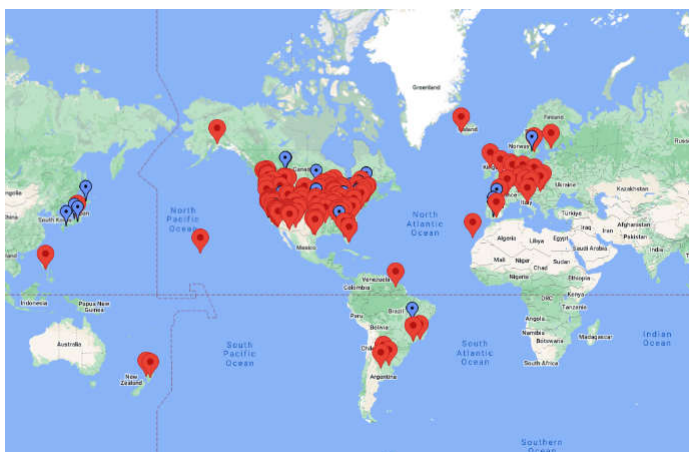
I continued operating until callers



Fighting the strong wind.

were exhausted (about 40 QSOs in 35 minutes).

The wind was getting stronger and stronger and at some point the antenna wire pulled out of the banana connector and flew away. I had to get off my chair, make sure it wouldn't fly



4040 QSOs from mountaintops.

away (it's expensive!) and chase the wire. Then bring it back to the radio and from then on I held the antenna

wire with my left hand fighting the wind while I was paddling and logging with my right hand.

When there were no more callers, I finished the activation. Coming down the mountain, I made arrangements on the phone with Hank W6SX to visit with him in Town. Lorene W6LOR came by also to celebrate my milestone.



Hank W6SX, Lorene W6LOR, ROB K6KM

Congratulations Larkers. Those who have read my SOTA stories over all these years, you made it to the milestone and I promise not to bother you again with my SOTA stories. Those who haven't read them, well, you are not even aware of these lines.

73

Roberto

K6KM

October 2023

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
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2	3	4	5	6	7 California QSO Party	8 California QSO Party
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Ham Breakfast	19	20 <u>Pacificon</u>	21 <u>Pacificon</u>	22 <u>Pacificon</u>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

LARK MON. NIGHT NET ON: 147.120 MHZ + offset,
PL 100 AD6KV.

Every Monday 7 PM local time.

Visitors welcome to join in.

Net Control Operator Schedules

Monday Night Net Control Operator Schedule

October

DAY	OP	NAME
2	AE6D	Ed
9	EOC	
16	WB6ETY	John
23	WB6AEA	Jon
30	N6FQQ	Clancy

November

DAY	OP	NAME
6	AD6KV	Ron
13	EOC	
20	AE6D	Ed
27	WB6ETY	John

December

DAY	OP	NAME
4	WB6AEA	Jon
11	EOC	
18	AD6KV	Ron
25	AE6D	Ed

EVERYONE is invited to check in to the net. Please contact AE6D ae6d@sbcglobal.net if you need more information or would like to become a Net Control Operator. After the net please call Ed AE6D with the AC/DC statistics or send him the information by email.

Thursday Night Net Control Operator Schedule

Date	Weekday	Primary Net Control	Backup Net Control	Topic
10/5/2023	Thursday	Noah/N6TW	Bill/AJ6UU	Easy Tech Discussion:
10/12/2023	Thursday		Noah/N6TW	General Discussion:
10/19/2023	Thursday	Brian/KA6ZED	Peter/AI6RG	Advanced Tech Discussion
10/26/2023	Thursday	Nate/N8MOR	Brian/KA6ZED	New Comer, General Discussion:
11/2/2023	Thursday	Rich/KN6HSR	Nate/N8MOR	Study Night: General Exam
11/9/2023	Thursday	David/K6WOO	Rich/KN6HSR	Easy Tech Discussion:
11/16/2023	Thursday	Bill/AJ6UU	David/K6WOO	General Discussion:
11/23/2023	Thursday	CANCEL	CANCEL	THANKSGIVING: CANCEL
11/30/2023	Thursday		Noah/N6TW	New Comer, General Discussion:
12/7/2023	Thursday	Brian/KA6ZED	Peter/AI6RG	Study Night: General Exam
12/14/2023	Thursday	Nate/N8MOR	Brian/KA6ZED	Easy Tech Discussion:
12/21/2023	Thursday	Rich/KN6HSR	Nate/N8MOR	General Discussion:
12/28/2023	Thursday	David/K6WOO	Rich/KN6HSR	Advanced Tech Discussion

Regularly Scheduled Nets

LARK/LIVERMORE NET	Every MON.	1900 local 147.120+	PL 100
RACES Net 7pm	Every MON.		
Windfarms 10-10 NET	Every WED.	1930 local 28.485	USB
LARK TECH NET	Every THURS.	1930 local 147.120+	PL 100
LLNL Retiree Net	Every FRI 8:30 am	0830 local	7.2630 LSB
SWOT	Every Sun. & Tues.	2000 LOCAL	144.250 USB
THE NOON TIME NET	EVERY DAY	1200-1400 LOCAL	7.2685 LSB & 3970 LSB
RV RADIO NET	MON-FRI	0800-0930 LOCAL	7.2685 LSB

LARK CONTACTS 2023

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E-mail list: livermoreark@groups.io**

GET YOUR HAM LICENSE OR UPGRADE. LARK conducts all levels of license testing (upon request) at the Livermore City Council Chambers following club meetings (3rd Sat. each month). Contact Ron Kane, AD6KV (AD6KV at arrl.net) 2 weeks in advance.

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LARK Membership Form



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LARK MEMBERSHIP FORM - Print, fill out, mail in with check.	
Circle all that apply: New / Renewing / Family Today's Date: _____	
NAME: _____	
CALL SIGN: _____	
ARRL MEMBER? Yes / No	
Address: _____	
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UNLISTED? ___ YES ___ NO	
Enter your E-mail here and stay connected: _____ LARK NEWS featuring upcoming club events and articles is available monthly via email. http://www.livermoreark.org/ Access the current and back issues on our website.	
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TOTAL: \$ _____ MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LARK. Thank You.	
<p>Membership is \$20.00. per calendar year starting on Jan 1 through Dec. 31. To complete membership by mail: print and fill out this form, include a check payable to LARK, and mail to: LARK Membership Chairman, P.O. Box 3190, Livermore, CA, 94551-3190. Please be sure your complete mailing address, e-mail, and call sign are on your check. Questions? Contact the Membership Team via email: membership@livermoreark.org You may also complete membership application and payment by: Bringing this form filled out and pay by cash or check to either the Membership Chairman or Treasurer at any general meeting. Or: pay with a credit card or PayPal account on the Club's membership page: http://livermoreark.org/membership/membership.html.</p> <p>Thank you and welcome aboard from LARK and the Membership Team.</p>	