

# LARK NEWS June 2026



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

*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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*Daniel KB6FF at DMR, Photo by Mark KK6UKU*



*Julien WB6BDD at EOC, Photo by Roger KK6RD*



*Aaron TI7/N6ACA in Costa Rica between Radio Ops*



*Pleasanton EOC, Public Works, Police Chief and LPFire Chief*

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# Presidents Message

I want to thank **Brian KA6ZED** for making the coffee and picking up the refreshments for monthly meetings. *I would like to have someone help him if possible, please let me know.* This effort is appreciated by all who attend the meeting.

I wanted to let you know that the Events Chairperson (me) is following the upcoming events for 2026, and I have an update. The following events will be happening:

- **Independence Day Dash - July 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- **Patterson Pass Road Race - August 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- **Pacificon Booth/Swap Meet - Oct 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>**

We are in need of volunteer radio support for all events and any level of experience is welcome.

As more events are confirmed you will be kept advised. Make sure to sign up on the LARK website for these events for which LARK supports.

The annual LARK elections were held April 18<sup>th</sup> at the LARK club meeting. Congratulations to the new officers and thank you to the returning officers and board members. Appreciate your willingness to serve the club.

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 AE6D** 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** (kg6wiu1 at comcast dot net)



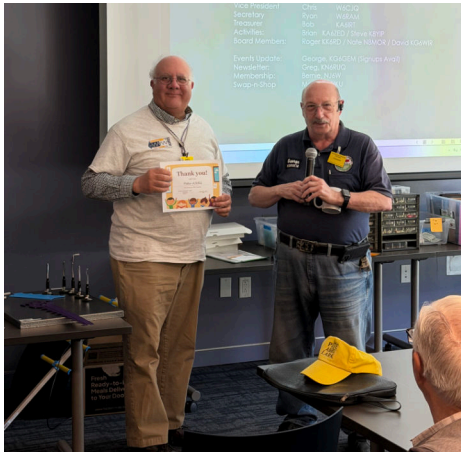
# Notes from the Editor

Thank you to **Darryl K6BAY** for his presentation on Radio Direction Finding and the KrakenSDR at the club meeting. As well as the foxhunt afterwards.



Darryl K6BAY

Thank you Peter A16RG for serving as club treasurer for 2 years.



Peter A16RG receiving club certificate and mug from George KG6GEM

Thank you card to club from Schnetz Family

Dear LARK (Dave <sup>May 10, 2026</sup> Courts too),  
Thank you so much for the wonderful Harry & David gift box that we received after the death of Rick (W46RAI). It was delicious (especially those pears!) & such a thoughtful gesture. Dad loved Ham Radio & being part of the club.  
With Gratitude, Melody (daughter) & Sharon (wife) & Emily (daughter) ♥

Thank you for all that have sent articles, pictures, and feedback. The newsletter is a collaborative process, please keep sending me your articles and ideas.

**Gregory KN6RUQ** editor at [livermoreark.org](http://livermoreark.org)



# Monthly Meeting Minutes



## **LARK General Meeting | May 16, 2026 | Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 09:30 by George.

Introductions – 57 Attendees

Presentation about radio direction finding by Darryl Thomas K6BAY.

Retiring LARK treasurer Peter Bedrossian, AI6RG, was presented with a certificate acknowledging his service. His duties are assumed by Bob Gallagher, KA6IRT.

Brian KA6ZED Introduced as the new Activities chairman.

No reports from other Board members.

Event Chairman, George KG6GEM, reported upcoming events that will need support:

- Independence Day Dash, Friday - July 3
- ARRL Field Day, June 27-28
- Patterson Pass Bicycle Race, Sunday, August 2nd

Membership Chairman, Bernie NJ6W, reported a good response to emails sent to remind members to pay their dues for 2026. The paid-up membership has, so far, increased from 72 to 130.

Swap 'N Shop Chairman Mark KK6UKU brought an assortment of items and displayed them for sale.

Minutes of the April 18, 2026, LARK meeting were approved by unanimous vote.

Nate N8MOR reported that both repeaters, AD6KV/R and WA6ODP/R, are operational.

VEs will conduct license testing following today's meeting.

John WB6ETY reported on the recent Beacon Exercise.

Greg KN6RUQ discussed the WINLINK system architecture.



George KG6GEM announced that the Board of Directors has bestowed Ian Parker W6TCP with a Lifetime Membership to LARK in recognition of his numerous contributions and service to LARK.

Operating: Roger KK6RD announced that members of the Workday Amateur Radio Club would be operating SOTA and POTA from Mt. Diablo on 5/17/26.

There were no nominees for Klutz awards.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40

Minutes submitted by:

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Benie Bernstein NJ6W for Ryan Mahoney (W6RAM) – LARK Secretary

# Board Meeting Minutes



## **LARK Board Meeting | May 11, 2026 | Minutes**

**Attendees:** George KG6GEM, Chris W6CJQ, Bob KA6IRT, David KG6WIR, Roger KK6RD, Bernie NJ6W, Jerry N5KA, Brian KA6ZED

### **Call to Order**

1. Meeting called to order by George at 7:30 PM.

### **Treasurer's Report**

1. Nothing unexpected to report.

### **Repeaters**

1. No report.

### **Activities**

1. No report.

### **Events – George**

1. George reported on planned event support as well as possible new events.

### **Membership – Bernie**

1. Excellent response to the recent dues reminder mailing to members. More than 40 members remitted their dues as a result.

### **LARK Elections – George**

1. George gave a recap of the annual LARK elections and reported that the turnover from the previous Treasurer has been completed.

### **LARK Life Member – George**

2. After a brief discussion, it was decided to make Ian Parker a Life Member of LARK in recognition of his many contributions to the organization.
3. David Counts proposed a motion to that effect, and it was seconded by Roger Deming. The motion was unanimously passed.

### **Adjournment**

1. George adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by:

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Bernie Bernstein NJ6W for Ryan Mahoney (W6RAM)– LARK Secretary

# Community Activities

**We NEED You!  
Sign Up NOW**



## **Independence Day Dash - Friday, July 3, 2026**

**Signup** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844AEAD28A6FA7-56538534-livermores>

The event is 5K and Kids' fun run at Sycamore Grove Park. A chance to break a sweat before kicking back all day with family and friends.



## **Patterson Pass Road Race - Sunday, August 2, 2026**

**Signup** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844AEAD28A6FA7-patterson1>

This event takes place in the hills east of Livermore. The races start at 8am and finish about 1pm. As a ham radio volunteer, you are there to provide emergency communications at planned stationary posts from 7am to approximately 1pm.

## **FAGES II Scout Hike Support - Saturday, June 6, 2026**

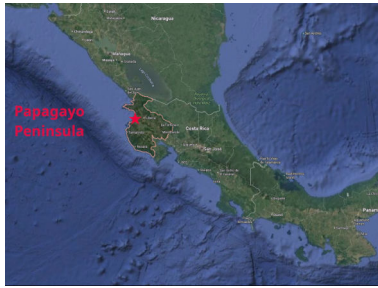
The hike is in the Berkeley Hills and runs from roughly 7am - 6pm. Checkpoint assignments generally run 3-4 hours (until the last group passes through). We greatly appreciate the Ham Radio support from East Bay Hams every year. If you are interested contact Dave Shaw, WB6WTM Golden Gate Area Council Scouting America [daves@2geeks.org](mailto:daves@2geeks.org)

# DXing the Gray Line

**Aaron Anderer, N6ACA**

## **A QRP report from Costa Rica**

Operating portable as TI7/N6ACA from the tropics offers a unique perspective on propagation, especially when timed with high solar activity. Between April 19-25, 2026, I operated from maidenhead grid location **EK70do** in Costa Rica, focusing on digital modes to test the limits of a lightweight, low-power setup. The operating location was on the Papagayo peninsula in the Guanacaste area of Costa Rica, which is the northern portion of the Pacific coast. Ham radio was a secondary activity on this trip, with the primary activity being a work event for my XYL's employer and surrounding excursions. I used my US Amateur Extra license in Costa Rica through the bilateral reciprocal operating agreements between the two countries, and that is why I use the TI7 prefix before my American callsign. No separate license is required for short term operations.



## **The Setup**

The goal for this activation was maximum portability without sacrificing performance. Everything used to operate was transported in my backpack. The radio, coax, carrying cases, and all antennas weighed in at 6.9lbs. The laptop, charger, case and extra mouse added an extra 5.2lbs. There were no issues with TSA at the airport upon leaving the country, nor with Costa Rican customs upon arrival. The station consisted of:

- **Transceiver:** Xiegu x6100 running 5W

- **Antenna:** End-Fed Random Wire (EFRW) in a field configuration
- **Software:** MS Windows 11 with MSHV for FT8 operations

## **Solar Context: Riding the X-Class Waves**

The timing of the operation coincided with significant solar events. On April 24 and 25, the sun produced two X-class flares and a mid-level M1.3 flare. With a Solar Flux Index (SFI) hovering around **115** and a Sunspot Number (SN) near **109**, the ionosphere was highly energized. Despite a brief G1 minor geomagnetic storm (Kp 4.67) on April 25, the 20m and 15m bands remained exceptionally resilient, providing robust paths into Europe and Eurasia.

## **Gray Line & Propagation Trends**

The "Gray Line" effect was the standout performer of the week. In Costa Rica, sunset occurred around **23:47 UTC**. The 20-meter band showed significant enhancement during this transition, yielding strong signal-to-noise ratios (SNR) into North America and the Caribbean.

Unexpectedly, the high solar flux kept the F-layer ionized well into the night. On April 25 at **03:51 UTC** (nearly four hours after local sunset), the 20m band supported a 7,330 mile path to **R6DOP in European Russia**.



## The "Heard vs. Worked" Gap: A Global Footprint

One of the most rewarding aspects of the data analysis was comparing local FT8 application ALL.TXT logs (what I heard) against PSKReporter data (who heard me). While completed QSOs were largely concentrated in the Americas—reaching from the **USA (W4MA)** down to **Argentina (LU1HFE)**—my 5W signal had a much larger global footprint.



### Summary of trends in the log data

Period	Band	Geographic Trend	Solar/Gray Line Correlation
03:00-09:00 UTC	20m	Extreme DX (Russia/Croatia)	Enhanced by X-class ionization (F-layer)
14:00-16:00 UTC	15m	South America (Chile/Ecuador)	Peak daylight ionization
20:00-22:00 UTC	20m	Europe & US	Mid-afternoon Transatlantic opening
23:30-23:50 UTC	20m	North America & Caribbean	Gray line sunset enhancement (strong SNR)

### Key DX Highlights:

- **Finland (OH2ZZ):** A remarkably symmetrical path at ~6,200 miles. I received them at **-2 dB**, and they received me at **0 dB**

- **Angola (D2UY):** Proof that QRP can bridge continents. We saw a balanced path across 6,800 miles, with reception reports of **-10 dB** (local) and **-13 dB** (remote).
- **Maximum Distance:** PSKReporter confirmed my signal reached **R6DOP** in Russia at a distance of **7,386 miles**.
- **I was able to complete two-way digital QSOs with the following DX entities from Costa Rica:**
  - 20m - USA, Chile, Colombia
  - 15m - Chile, Ecuador
  - 10m - Argentina, Brazil, Chile

### Final Observations

This week demonstrated that even with 5 watts and a simple wire, high solar activity and strategic timing around the Gray Line can level the playing field. The symmetry in signal reports with "Big Gun" stations in Europe and Africa suggests that the low noise floor of the Costa Rican coast, combined with the current solar cycle, makes for an ideal QRP DX environment. While we are on the downward slope of the solar cycle, 10m is not yet dead, so don't give up on it! If you have the opportunity or resources, it is really worth operating somewhere far away from your home QTH to see how propagation differs around the world. If you have the gear and paperwork with you, it is possible to operate when the opportunities present themselves.

### Links

Video describing my travel kit: <https://youtu.be/AfvFu2UpyMk>

Video showing operation in Costa Rica: <https://youtu.be/rm00-vpuBW8>

# Big Sur International Marathon

## **Alan Casamajor, KM6BRQ**

It is a little out of the way from our usual events, but if you are looking for a good excuse to spend a weekend on the Monterey Peninsula, being a radio operator in support of the Big Sur International Marathon is not bad.

I have worked this even a couple years now and it is a lot of fun. Aid stations are spread out between Big Sur and Carmel and most can be worked with an HT, but a couple need a pole and more power.

Organization is amazing with over a dozen jurisdictions involved. Breakfast and box lunches are provided and there is a terrific BBQ at the finish.

As you can see in the photo, it was a little chilly and damp. You do need to be up and going by 5am, but everyone is off the course by 1pm.



This year the event was held on April 26<sup>th</sup> and next year it is April 25, 2027. The principal contact for the event is Jeff Ackerman, KG6UYZ ([kg6uyz@gmail.com](mailto:kg6uyz@gmail.com)).

# Devil Mountain Run

## George Moorehead KG6GEM

The Devil Mountain Run was held on Sunday, May 3rd, 2026, in downtown Danville. The runners for 5K and 10K groups started at Railroad and School and finished at the designated finish lines (both locations were covered by volunteer radio operators).



The races went around and through downtown Danville. There were other races as well involving dogs and children.

The total numbers of runners for all groups were 997, with 0 medical responses. The total number of hams that volunteered for this event was 18 radio volunteers and they provided a very professional service.

Happily, we did have enough radio volunteers to cover all post assignments this year. We used two (2) APRS trackers from LARK to follow the Bike Sweeps for both races. All major areas and intersections of concern for the race were covered for safety for the entire event.

Net Control operations were performed in the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District Communications Support Unit CS-131 with volunteer staffing from four Communications Reserves (who are volunteer radio operators also) performing as Net Control operators.

I want to thank the following LARK and other ham volunteers for helping today: **Peter AI6RG, Alan KM6BRQ, Bill N6SGT, Mark KM6XU, David K6WOO, Bill AJ6UU, Richard KN6CCK, Garrett W6ILO, Allen AK6FB, Dan KB6FF, Creed KO6MQK, Chris W6CJQ, Edward KN6MBF and Larry KI6LNB.**

A special thank you to **John Street WB6ETY** for setting up the iGate for the APRS in Danville area and monitoring the event from remote location, and reserve Steven Glomstad for assisting in Net Control.

Thanks for putting up with the last-minute assignment changes and for your help for this very worthwhile annual public event.



Photos by Mark KK6UKU

Alan KM6BRQ



Garrett W6ILO



Creed KO6MQK



Richard KN6CCK



David K6WOO

# BEACON Exercise

## Ron Kane, AD6KV and John Street, WB6ETY

Volunteers to staff the Livermore and Pleasanton EOC arrived prior to 08:00 starting time. The Livermore EOC was setup prior to the event and VHF/UHF radio equipment was verified operational

Livermore EOC is equipped with 2 VHF/UHF and 1 GHz roof mounted antennas.

The Net Control function was shared among the attending radio operators. All had an opportunity to experience receiving messages, recording pertinent information and passing ICS-213 forms to the main EOC. Messages originating in the EOC were passed to the Field or simulated as being passed to Served Agencies that were not part of the exercise.

No CERT personnel were scheduled for the field. One of the L-EOC ARES responders was assigned to act as the Field ICP to provide message injects.

HF Winlink connectivity received from a Winlink post office server in El Sobrante via a 5.8 GHz AREDN Mesh.

At the Pleasanton EOC, **John WB6ETY** setup 3 pushup masts with 2 VHF/UHF tri-band and antennas and 1 VHF/UHF/23cm tri-band antennas.

Pleasanton monitored four 2m channels with outside antennas, making repeater contact with Livermore EOC and Alameda County EOC, making simplex contact with CERT District#1, and shared with Livermore EOC being NCS (net control station) for the Tri-Valley Resource repeater net.

Roger KK6RD and Julien WB6BDD monitored the resource net on AD6KV and W6ODP repeaters. As well as alternating net control duties with HAMS outside the Livermore EOC.



Cary KK6FGG, Roger KK6RD, and Julien WB6BDD

ICS-213 forms were sent and received to/from Livermore EOC, Alameda County EOC, and Oakland CERT using Winlink and a printer.

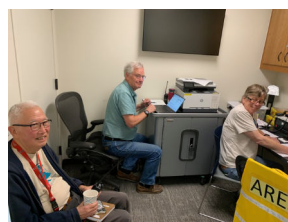
Our Winlink path used **KN6RUQ-10** a 2m gateway on battery power using Starlink mini for internet - no PGE power or terrestrial internet needed!



Pleasanton EOC, Back row (starting 5<sup>th</sup> from left) Cary KK6FGG, Garrett W6ILO, Roger KK6RD, Julien WB6BDD, Greg KN6RUQ, John KI6DMD, John WB6ETY, Bob NX6RG, Roy W6UAL  
Front row (starting 2<sup>nd</sup> from left) Joe K6JJS, (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) Phil KM6KEU and Leo Lopez EM

Thank you to all that participated onsite or remotely: **Ron AD6KV, Keith KC6JHF, Nate N8MOR, Jerry N5KA, Jim KK6SVK, Creed K06MQK, Cary KK6FGG, Garrett W6ILO, Roger KK6RD, Julien WB6BDD, Greg KN6RUQ, John KI6DMD, John WB6ETY, Bob NX6RG, Roy W6UAL, Joe K6JJS, Phil KM6KEU, Peter AI6RG, George KG6GEM, and Alan KM6BRQ.**

Thank you to Herbert Cole Livermore EM, and Leo Lopez Pleasanton EM, for inviting and allowing us to participate at their EOCs



Livermore EOC

Keith KC6JHF, Ron AD6KV, and Creed K06MQK



# Swap n' Shop Cave

New items can be viewed at this [post](#) and check for updates. If interested please contact the shop keeper, **Mark KK6UKU** via email **mkshbow2** at **gmail dot com** or phone **925 339 4212**.



# Crossword Puzzle

by Chris Codella, W2PA

7/10/2008

## Famous Hams

### Across

1. VU metro (not meter)
6. Call to Bo-peep
9. T.O.M.
14. TN made rig
15. Rear panel label
16. 7X neighbor
17. Used before flip tops
19. More unwet
20. Infrequent frame rate mode
21. Major Armstrong, familiarly
23. Wiring harness parts
24. IT9 peak
26. Prefix with -tuner
28. Kind of drum
31. Contact plating solution?
36. Boatanchor unit
37. Part of ARRL: Abbr.

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39. Enter
40. Suffix with reson-
42. In reserve
44. Produces radiator supports
45. Giving up
47. GM monster place
49. Viking partner
50. Callsign of 31 across
52. Overcome utterly
54. First QTH?
55. Hand (out)
57. Small fight
60. Field unit?
62. Competent
66. Loafed around
68. Nonphysical, say
70. Met show
71. Feed lines to
72. Partner of 9-across
73. Rocking ham

74. Hockey's Bobby
75. DXpeditioner's instruction

### Down

1. Manuals, slangily
2. Times past
3. Fuzz
4. ARRL president, and president's grandson
5. Rev. of out.
6. Wound covers
7. All over again
8. Of a heart chamber
9. Cap. unit
10. Missile type
11. Ancient WARC band?
12. Prof. org. with many ham members

13. Elser-Mathes Cup objective
18. Poetic dusk
22. Pushes, gently
25. Leaves in a bag
27. The one above six?
28. Two or more yagis, say
29. Do and so
30. Tube terminal
32. Gasket
33. Possible Congo prefix
34. \_\_\_ alcohol
35. Malyj Vysotskij prefix
38. Suffix with electro-
41. Force-12 element fasteners, say
43. More lethal
46. Homer's neighbor
48. Pre-ham?

51. Int'l org. promoting learning
53. What the shack might do with the amplifier on
56. Crew tool
57. QRS
58. Between Oscar and Quebec
59. Kind of antenna aimer
61. A receiver annoyance, briefly
63. Arrest
64. 47-across is one
65. Exuberance
67. CW word
69. Zone type

Crossword Solution

D	E	L	H	I		B	A	A		M	A	X	I	M		
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# June Calendar

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
1 Net	2	3 10-10 Net HH Net	4 Tech Net	5	6	7
8 Net	9	10 10-10 Net HH Net	11 Tech Net	12	13	14
15 Net	16	17 10-10 Net HH Net	18 Tech Net	19	20 LARK Meeting	21
22 Net	23	24 10-10 Net HH Net	25 Tech Net	26	27	28
29 Net	30					

**LARK MONDAY NIGHT NET**  
**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

### April

Date	Net Control
4/6	Ed / AE6D
4/13	EOC
4/20	John / WB6ETY
4/27	Jon / WB6AEA

### May

Date	Net Control
5/4	Ron / AD6KV
5/11	EOC
5/18	Ed / AE6D
5/25	John / WB6ETY

### June

Date	Net Control
6/1	Jon / WB6AEA
6/8	EOC
6/15	Ron / AD6KV
6/22	Ed / AE6D
6/29	John / WB6ETY

**EVERYONE** is invited to check in to the net. Please contact AE6D [ae6d@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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

If you would like to volunteer or learn to be Net Control please contact Nate N8MOR (nate at nateandamy dot org)

Date	Primary Net Control	Backup Net Control
4/2	David / K6WOO	Rich / KK6RIC
4/9	Bill / AJ6UU	Bill / AJ6UU
4/16	Don / W2DON	David / K6WOO
4/23	Adrian / W6AG	Don / W2DON
4/30	TBD	Adrian / W6AG
5/7	Garrett / W6ILO	TBD
5/14	Brian / KA6ZED	Garrett / W6ILO
5/21	Peter / AI6RG	Brian / KA6ZED
5/28	Nate / N8MOR	Peter / AI6RG
6/4	Rich / KK6RIC	Nate / N8MOR
6/11	Bill / AJ6UU	Rich / KK6RIC
6/18	David / K6WOO	Bill / AJ6UU
6/25	Don / W2DON	David / K6WOO

## Regularly Scheduled Nets

LARK/LIVERMORE NET	Every Mon	1900 local 147.120+	PL 100
RACES Net	Every MON.	1900 local	
Windfarms 10-10 NET	Every WED.	1930 local 28.485	USB
Hams Over IP NET	Every WED.	1900 Bridge 10096	PIN 7120
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	EVERYDAY	1200-1400 LOCAL	7.2685 LSB & 3970 LSB
RV RADIO NET	MON - FRI	0800-0930 LOCAL	7.2685 LSB

# LARK Contacts

**LARK-LIVERMORE AMATEUR RADIO KLUB P.O. BOX 3190**  
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# LARK Membership Form



## LARK LIVERMORE AMATEUR RADIO KLUB

P.O. BOX 3190, LIVERMORE, CA 94551-3190

An ARRL Affiliated Club

LARK MEMBERSHIP FORM - Print, fill out, mail in with check.

**Circle all that apply:** New / Renewing / Family    **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CALL SIGN:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Leave blank if no call sign)

**ARRL MEMBER?** YES / NO

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** (     )     -

**UNLISTED?** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

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**ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS** (At the same mailing address, only \$2.00 per person)

NAME	CALL SIGN	AARRL MEMBER	PHONE	EMAIL
		___ YES ___ NO		
		___ YES ___ NO		
		___ YES ___ NO		

**ANNUAL DUES** # \_\_\_\_\_ PRIMARY (\$20.00) **ADDITIONAL MEMBERS** # \_\_\_\_\_ (\$2.00 each)

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_    **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** *Livermore Amateur Radio Klub*. Thank You.

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 *Livermore Amateur Radio Klub*, 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](mailto: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>.

Thank you and welcome aboard from LARK and the Membership Team.

Jan 18, 2026