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Coachella Valley Amateur Radio Club

Congratulations to the Board of 2008:

President:	Tom Averett	AE6WL
Vice President:	Louis Parker	KA6BJO
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Treasurer & Membership:	Harold Witten	K6TQM

We look forward to seeing everyone at the January Meeting:

Location: Cathedral City Fire Station
425 N. Civic Drive, Palm Springs

Time: 7:00 p.m.

It was a wonderful Christmas dinner with 98 people in attendance. I want to thank each and every one of you for all you did to make this year's Christmas Potluck such a success. Also I want to thank Joyce KG6FHU and Harold K6TQM, Dotty KG6FUY and Lee K6EYS, Louise KF6RIX and Weldon KE6GMC, Carol KI6LXF, Jim KF6ZHL, Terry and her mom Billie, and the rest for all the help you gave in setting up and tearing down. Thank you one and all. . . I also had some wonderful comments about Sam who was busy helping everyone. Kudo's to Sam KI6KMU . . .

Is anyone missing a 12" serving spoon with holes in it? You can claim it at the CVARC or RACES meetings this month.

Maureen K6BSC





Coachella Valley R.A.C.E.S.

RACES hosted the 11 December 2007 West Civic Drive in Hardcastle, Emer-Palm Springs Fire Dept for making use the premises.



It was a full house for the Pot Luck amateur clubs in the valley. There

Valley Christmas/Holiday Party on Tuesday at the City of Palm Springs, Works Facility, Palm Springs. Our grateful thanks go to John Agency Services Coordinator, and the City of the necessary arrangements for the groups to

with some 98 attendees from all the radio was also plenty of food.

We were further honored by the presence of Dick Norton N6AA, ARRL SW Division Director who gave a brief talk updating the company on ARRL News.

The raffle prize of a D-Star Icom HT went to Norm Friedman W6ORD. reports of it being used on the new D-Star repeater recently established W6DXX. In fact we look forward to hearing from anybody who has D- the subject of a future note in this series – and especially if they have of using it in this area with Doug's repeater.



We look forward to on Edom Hill by Star which will be some experience

The next RACES meeting will also be held at the same location (PS at 7.00pm on Thursday 10 January, 2008.

City Works facility)



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Just as stated above, the Valley Christmas/Holiday Party was once again a success. I want to thank all who attended and contributed to a great evening with lots of camaraderie, good food, and door prizes.

Very special thanks to Dick Norton N6AA ARRL his busy schedule. It is always a pleasure to see



Southwest Division Director for fitting us into him and listen to his reports.

Also a special thanks to John Hardcastle KI6AHR of cilities and to all of you that worked so hard with

Palm Springs Fire, & his wife Kim for the fa- setup and clean up of the facilities.

See you at the next RACES meeting.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Harold K6TQM

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We have had 2 of our local hams become Silent Keys in the past week

OTHIE R KING, KA6MGB (of Beaumont)
1265 Pennsylvania Ave, Beaumont, CA 92223

Although King lived in the pass, he was a big part of our desert as he checked in on all our Net's, and worked with SSTV, was big into T-hunting, came to our Field Day events, Like King always said " if you don't have one, you must need one".

FRANCES M BOLEN, KF6BUD
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Fran was 95 yrs young when she became a silent key on Dec. 28, 2007. Fran was only licensed for 11 yrs but still remembered her call, even if she did not quite know who you were. If you asked for her Ham Call, she would say "I'm KF6BUD". Good night Fran, it's been a pleasure knowing you.



Desert Radio Amateur Transmitting Society

The Desert RATS meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Palm Springs Police Training Center next to the Palm Springs Police Department on Civic Drive at 7:00 PM. All are welcome. Please visit our web site at <http://desertrats.x.am> for all club information.

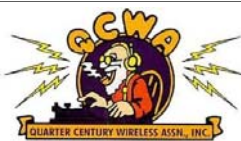


Peter Reinzuch
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President

You Know You're a Ham if

- You buy electrical black tape in ten packs
- You've stripped wire with your teeth
- You've told your son that, "One day, all this will be yours", and he doesn't respond
- You'd rather help a buddy put up a new tower than mow the lawn
- You've grabbed the wrong end of a soldering iron
- You start giving out RST reports when you are on the telephone
- The propagation forecast means far more to you than the local weather forecast
- The microphone or visual aids at a meeting don't work and you rush up to the front to fix it
- You tell the XYL, when she notices a new rig in the shack, why that has been there for years
- Your watch is set only to UTC
- At night, when you pray, it starts off something like: CQ CQ CQ GOD DE (your call sign-)
- You ever had to patch your roof after an antenna project
- Ham radio magazines comprise more than 50% of your bathroom library
- You ever put a GPS tracker in the XYL's car, just so you could watch her on APRS
- You and the XYL took a cruise so you could visit the radio room
- You ever tapped out HI in Morse on your car horn to another ham
- You ever had an antenna fall down
- Your teenager refuses to ride in your car because it looks like a porcupine
- You know the Latitude and Longitude of your home QTH
- You go into the local Radio Shack store and the clerk asks you where something is

Submitted by: Maureen K6BSC



QCWA Chapter 154 DREEP's Droppings

The Christmas Holiday Party was a great success! QCWA Chapter 154 wishes to thank all those who made it possible. Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ, our chapter namesake, came to town only a few days before. He thoroughly enjoyed greeting his many friends here in the Valley.

Dick Norton, N6AA, ARRL Southwestern Division Director, enjoyed chatting with Leo during the party festivities.

Leo celebrates his 80th year as a ham!!! Don't miss our chapter Fall luncheon. We plan to mark this event with a special program. Many newer hams here in the Valley are not aware of the contributions Leo made to amateur radio. This month's Repeater "Special Edition" will give you some idea of his history. To touch and feel some of the transmitters he manufactured and hear first hand stories, attend our January luncheon.

2008 chapter dues can be paid anytime. Chapter Secretary/Treasurer Bill Dews, K6AWO, will take them at the January luncheon, or you may mail them to him at: 40585 Meadow Ln, Palm Desert, CA, 92260-2376. As in past years, Chapter 154 dues are \$10.00/year.






Our January Luncheon will be Thursday, January 17, 2008, 11:00 AM, Palm Desert Greens Country Club. We will celebrate Leo's eightieth year as an amateur operator.

See YOU there!

73
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January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			2 8:30 am HAM Breakfast @ Denny's; Hwy 111 & Monterey 7 pm VE Testing Red Cross (42nd & Corporate Wy)	3 7 pm CV RACES NET	4 11:00 am LUNCH @ Palm Desert Greens	5
6 8:30 am RACES NET	7 7 pm RATS NET	8  7 pm CVARC Mtg Cathedral City Fire Dept, 32100 Desert Vista Rd	9 8:30 am HAM Breakfast @ Denny's; Hwy 111 & Monterey	10  7:15 pm RACES Mtg 425 N. Civic Dr, P. Springs 7 pm CV RACES NET	11 11:00 am LUNCH @ Palm Desert Greens	12
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KI6GQN



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K6LGI



BILL
WH6CUX



NET(s) FREQUENCIES: Sundays 830 hrs - RACES Net (3.945 MHz)
Mondays 1900 hrs - Desert RATS Net (146.940-, 107.2 pl)
Thursdays 1900 hrs - Coachella Valley **RACES** Net (146.025+, 107.2 pl)