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**NR6P 146.025+ pl 107.2**

## June Birthday Babies

Steinar Johansen	AF6KP	Jun 06
Ben Manierre	KA6GBJ	Jun 07
David Hale	-----	Jun 10
Brett Romer	N6NLN	Jun 11
Anthony Franc	NR7O	Jun 13
Martin Erickson	W0JFC	Jun 21
Gene Pentecost	W4IMT	Jun 26

## July Birthday Babies

Jerry Short	N6CRI	Jul 04
Norman Mabee	KD8HDF	Jul 14
Sam Kilby, III	KI6LMU	Jul 22
Jeff Partelow	KG6YHE	Jul 24

## August Birthday Babies

Tom Becker	KI6CDF	Aug 03
Randy Skrypek	K6YFE	Aug 05
Don Clark	KI6BAS	Aug 08
Joyce Witten	KG6FHU	Aug 10
Carl Everts	N2VQP	Aug 27
Mac McElroy	W6DBX	Aug 30

**QCWA Chapter 154**  
*DREEP's Droppings*

Effective 01 September 2011, I am resigning as President, Chapter 154, Quarter Century Wireless Association.

During my decade (as I can best recall) of tenure, I have tried to guide the chapter's activities in a way that honored our namesake, Leo Meyerson, WOGFQ. Now that Leo is SK, it is time to turn the office over to someone else for leadership.

During this time I have received outstanding support from many individuals. I can truthfully say the hams, XYLs, and friends who helped are as fine a group as you will find anyplace! Thanks to one and all.

73

*Gene Pentecost* W4IMT

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What do we Hams  
like to do?  
EAT of course.



*"Easy Cherry Pineapple Delight"*  
from the Kitchen of Ro Small:

- 1 Can - Cherry Pie Filling
- 8 oz. Can - Crushed Pineapple
- 1 Bx - Yellow Cake Mix
- 1 C - Butter or Margarine (2 sticks)
- 1-1/2 C - Chopped Nuts (optional)

Lightly grease 9x13 baking pan. Mix pie filling and undrained pineapple and spread on bottom of pan. Spread cake mix on top. Melt butter and drizzle over the surface. Top with nuts. Bake at 350° for 35 minutes. ENJOY!

Send any secret recipes to the Editor, if you enjoy eating!



**COACHELLA VALLEY**  
**R.A.C.E.S.**

Welcome to the Coachella Valley RACES notes. The first monthly meeting of the fall season of the Coachella Valley RACES District will be held at the Civic Yard, Palm Springs at 7pm on Thursday, September 8, 2011. Our primary order of business will be the planning and organizing for communications support to the **First Annual Coachella Valley CycleFest (CVCF)** on **Saturday, October 22, 2011**. CVCF will have a Century Ride (100 miles) and a Metric Ride (62 miles). This charity event is similar to rides we have supported in the past that were sponsored by the Coachella Valley Community Recreation Foundation and Coachella Valley Volunteers in Medicine. Both non-profit organizations are committed to health and wellness. We anticipate that the requirement for RACES member volunteers will be similar to previous rides. We will need members for setting up the Command Center radios, antennas, computers, displays, etc., and then installing the APRS equipment in the vehicles. Operators will be required for each of the SAGs, Start/Finish, and vehicles as required. We have a new requirement to provide four motorcycle chase vehicles.

The routes and SAGs are new, so please review them before the meeting. Note that the start and finish will be at the **Empire Polo Club, Indio, California**. The RACES Command Center will be located in a facility on the grounds of the Polo Club. We will have exclusive use of the facility which will be equipped with tables, chairs, numerous power receptacles and lights. Antennas will be erected adjacent to the facility.

Here is the CVCF URL and URLs for interactive maps of the two rides:

<http://www.cycle-fest.com>

[http://webdesign.fredweaver.biz/drd\\_century.html](http://webdesign.fredweaver.biz/drd_century.html)

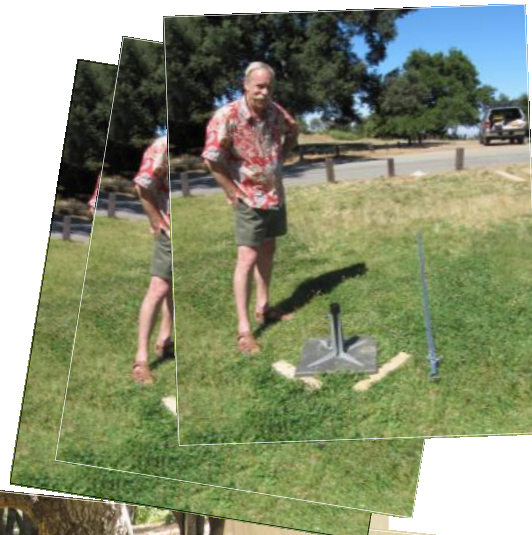
[http://webdesign.fredweaver.biz/drd\\_metric\\_century.html](http://webdesign.fredweaver.biz/drd_metric_century.html)

CVCF will run for two days (Friday and Saturday). RACES will support the Saturday rides, but none of the other events. Note that there will be other cycle events, live music, a barbeque and Oktoberfest bar. See CVCF web site for more details.

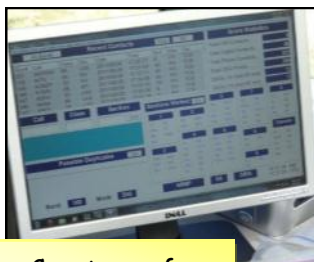
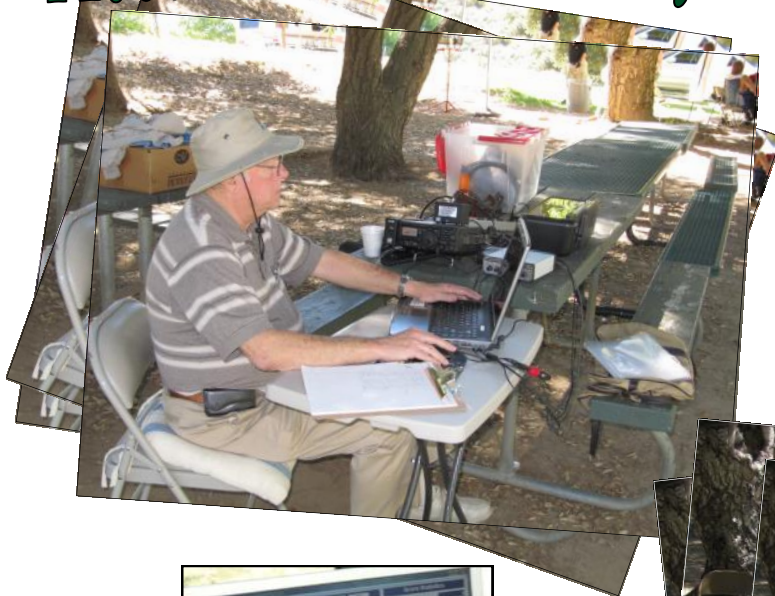
We are asking for your help to once again make CVCF fun, safe and memorable while providing our RACES members an opportunity to exercise their emergency communications skills. This will be a Riverside County Fire EOS authorized exercise. Please plan to attend this very important meeting.

*John Polak* NF6N

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# Accuse a Ham of Playing, but not on Field Day!



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### Leo Meyerson

### W0GFQ 1911-2011

*Leo has touched the lives of so many  
People... Rest in Peace*



Leo Meyerson,  
W0GFQ  
Rest in peace.  
1911 - 2011



Thank you to Pat DeLong  
for the beautiful photo above

## Colonel Norman E. Friedman W6ORD

Retired Colonel Norman Friedman, 88, passed away Friday, Aug 5, 2011 from complications from spinal surgery. Norman was born Aug 7, 1922 in Rochester N.Y. He enlisted Sept. 18, 1942 in the U.S. Army Air Corps; 3<sup>rd</sup> Air Division, 93<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Wing, 493<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Group (H), 860<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron. He served until Oct 1945; served in the Air Force Reserves until 1974.

Colonel Friedman flew B-24's and B-17's bombers over Europe in WWII. His first mission was on D-Day. His 24<sup>th</sup> and final mission was Oct. 7, 1944 over Germany. He was hit with flak between the eyes and with the help of his Navigator, lived another 66 years. Norman was based in Niagara Falls during his reserve years. He became Deputy Group Commander before retiring from service in 1974.

Norman leaves Rose his wife of 65 years, daughter Donna Friedman of Los Osos, CA and Sanford Friedman and wife Diane and dog Sophie of West Hills, CA.

**Please make all donations to:**

Fighting 493<sup>rd</sup> BG Memorial Association  
P.O. Box 50445  
Sparks, NV 89435

**Please note on all donations:**  
*In Honor of Col. Norman E. Friedman*



# SEPTEMBER 2011

**NET FREQUENCIES:** Sundays 830 hrs - RACES Net (3.945 MHz)  
 Thursdays 1900 hrs - Coachella Valley RACES Net  
 (145.200 - 131.8 pl)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				7 pm CV RACES NET		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			7 pm VE Testing American Red Cross	 7 pm RACES MTG Corporate Yard 425 n. Civic Dr P.Spg		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		 7 pm CVARC Cathedral City Fire Dept, 32100 Desert Vista Rd		7 pm CV RACES NET		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				7 pm CV RACES NET		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
				7 pm CV RACES NET		

## September Birthday Babies

Laura Brennan	KA6VKF	Sep 10
Byron Woosley	W6BLW	Sep 13
Jim Thomason	KF6ZHL	Sep 15
Nicolette Sundberg	KI6BAT	Sep 15
Alan Bryant	KI6OSY	Sep 16
Bill Dews	K6AWO	Sep 18
Les Kruger	K6JUA	Sep 29