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**Meeting: Friday, January 8
Stony Hill Fire Station**

Message from the President

Happy New Year to all amateur radio operators and CARA members.

I wish to thank all the members for their past service to the club and encourage everyone to contribute to the club activities. Even a small contribution is welcome.

January is dues please be sure to pay your dues this month. Your dues go to support the CARA repeaters and other club activities.

At this month's meeting we will have the annual QSL card presort. We will receive DX cards from the incoming W1 bureau. Our job will be to sort cards by

the first letter of the call sign suffix of the receiving station. After we have sorted the cards the cards will be directed to the letter manager (e.g. W1QH will have his cards sent to the Q manager). The cards will then be sorted distributed to individual stations by the letter manager.

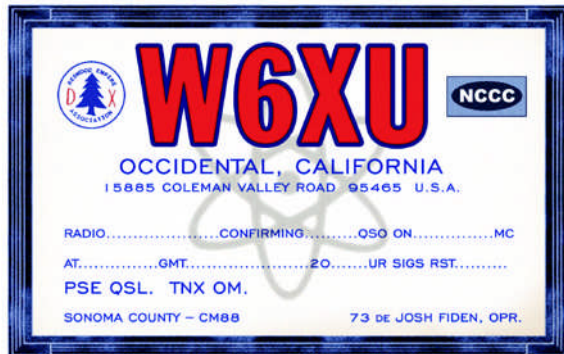
As is usual we will have pizza to keep up our energy during our "square dance".

I look forward to seeing each of you at the meeting.

73 de Frank, N8WXQ

January QSL Card Sort/Pizza Party

Our January meeting is the annual QSL incoming bureau QSL card sort. This service that we perform benefits all of us who use the ARRL's QSL bureau. It's a great (and economical way) to exchange QSL cards with hams all over the world. And, you never know when you may find a card directed to you that you were waiting for!



To make it even more fun, the club provides pizza and refreshments during the event. So if you can possibly make it, please join your other club members in this fun project.



By the way, you'll get a chance to see some really interesting and even rare QSL cards along the way, an added incentive to getting on the radio and making contacts with fellow hams, ham expeditions and special-event stations!



Nets

CARA Weekly Net: Sunday nights at 7:30 p.m. 147.30+ (PL 100)

Connecticut Phone Net (CPN)
Monday through Saturday, 6 p.m., on 3.973 and Sundays at 10 a.m. on 3.965...

CW Connecticut Net, Nightly, 7 p.m., 3.640

WestConn Net: Nightly at 8:30 p.m. 147.18+ (PL 114.8)

Tips Net: Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. on 146.73- (PL77) (linked statewide).

R-Com Weekly Net: 145.47- (PL100)
Thursday Evenings, 8 p.m.

ConnARES Local VHF Net: (now part of Area 5) : Second Monday of each month, 8 p.m. on CARA repeater: 147.30+ (PL 100)

Conn ARES Issues Net: 3.965 MHz +/- on Thursdays @ approx. 6:15 p.m. (following CT Phone Net.)

“Auto for Sale—Radios Included”

Dan, W1QK, sent along these photos of a Jupiter, FL, ham’s car for sale—with radios! Believe Dave Hyatt was the first to spot the pix. Next time your Significant Other raises an eyebrow about that paperback-book-sized 2Meter rig you want to Velcro to the transmission hump – show ‘em these photos!





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2010 Membership/Dues Application

Name: _____ Call: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Class: _____ Phone: _____ VE: _____ ARRL: _____ Email Capers: _____ (default Yes)

e-mail _____

Full Member
\$30 _____

Family (2 members)
\$52.50 _____

Family (3 members)
\$65.00 _____

Family (4 members)
\$75.00*

* \$10 each additional member

Senior (65+)/College Student \$23.50 _____

Associate Member (Non-Ham)
\$15 _____

Student (Under 18)
\$5 _____

Send check payable to CARA

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