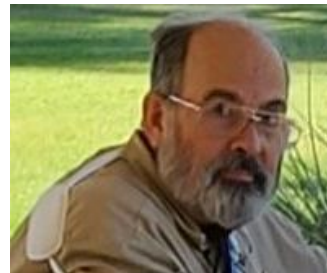


## Net Controller Profile: Stuart Stone, KG6BOV

Each month we highlight one of our Net Control Operators. I am pleased to introduce Stewart- KG6BOV.



I mailed off my first license form (1972-1975 time frame) and received back FCC License KAYL4079. I tried 3 or 4 times to learn Morse Code without initial success. Originally Licensed as KD4OSO in Virginia, later upgraded to Tech+, General and Extra while in Ventura County, CA. I Did a lot of ARES/ACS Public Service while in Calif, I was even the EC for Area 4 Ventura County ARES/ACS.

I spent 20 years in Uncle Sam's Canoe Club, followed by tech support for Verizon and Frontier. I love Ham Radio, history, photography and I have a collection of cameras that only a film shutterbug can fully appreciate, with names like Topcon, Leica, and Exakta. When I can, I like putting holes in paper (Ed's note: No idea what that means). My Greatest Accomplishment is still patiently awaiting, I'm still here, so I do not know yet!

I was born at a very young age in Pasadena, California with some family roots going to the area, settling in the 1880's, so you might think I'm a famous native, what can I say?

Currently the KG6BOV's Shack is equipped without prejudice, with the (HF side) Kenwood (TS-450S + LDG Tuner), Yeasu FT-450SAT, Icom IC-706MkIIG and IC-7000 (also with LDG tuners). My HF Antennas are multi-band Octopus Dipoles. My VHF/UHF is supported by Icom IC-2730, Kenwood TM-742 and Alincos in 2M/1.25M/70cm/6M.

My Preferred mode is HF SSB. When in Oxnard, I did a lot of Ten-Ten (10x-69136); Preferred bands (not radio), include Phil Keagy, Eric Clapton and Randy Stone Hill.

Ed's note: Stewart is one of our most active NCO's and always there if needed. If some on forgets or is unable to run his/her net, he's always eager to lend a hand! Thanks so much Stewart.

Ray-W0IVB.