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145.450(-) PL 156.7

Prune Juice & BS Net

Daily (exc. Sunday) 9AM
145.450(-) PL 156.7

SARG Monthly Meetings

Second Sat. (exc. Dec.)
Kern Valley Elk's Lodge
6708 Wofford Blvd
Wofford Heights, CA 93285

The Prez Sez

Hello All,

Thanks to Mike Higgins for his talk about ARRL Field Day. He described what we do at Field Day and talked about all the fun memories of our club's Field Day history. Mike announced that we would be able to use Camp Andrew Brown at Big Meadow again this year. It should be fun.

Thanks to Torin KK6YAB for donating an MFJ-948 Antenna Tuner to the club. We decided to hold a special fund-raiser raffle to give it away. We decided to sell special \$5.00 raffle tickets. We plan to sell at least 20 of the tickets; then, we'll have a drawing to see who wins the antenna tuner! Come join the fun!

We look forward to a fun gathering, fellowship and friendly conversation at 09:30 on Saturday June 11th at Nelda's Diner for a Breakfast (or Brunch) meeting. We'll have more door prizes and another 50/50 - HT raffle. We'll continue to sell special \$5.00 raffle tickets for Antenna Tuner raffle. Good luck!

We'll continue to talk about our plans for Field Day, our July meeting and anything else. See you there!

Dale, KG6TBQ

Ham Radio License Exams

We continue to offer in person license exams through the Greater Los Angeles Amateur Radio Group to anyone who is interested and can travel to Weldon. We normally offer the exams on the third Saturday of the month at 11AM in the Valley Estates Community Center, 14213 Allen Ave., Weldon, CA 93283. Go to the Exam Info page at N6KRV.ORG for details and a form that needs to be filled out at least 24 hours in advance of taking an exam. June is the last month that the current Technician Class exam will be used. A new exam goes into effect on July 1, 2022. If you have any questions contact Mike, KA6IYS, (760) 378-1028 or mike@n6krv.org

Remember the warning below, this is an election year!



DIFFERENT WAYS OF LOOKING AT THINGS

Two guys were discussing popular family trends on sex, marriage, and family values. Bill said, 'I didn't sleep with my wife before we got married, did you?' Larry replied, 'I'm not sure, what was her maiden name?'

A little boy went up to his father and asked: 'Dad, where did my intelligence come from? The father replied. 'Well, son, you must have got it from your mother, 'cause I still have mine'

'Mr. Clark, I have reviewed this case very carefully,' the divorce Court Judge said, 'And I've decided to give your wife \$775 a week.' 'That's very fair, your honor,' the husband said. 'And every now and then I'll try to send her a few bucks myself.'

A doctor examining a woman who had been rushed to the Emergency Room, took the husband aside, and said, 'I don't like the looks of your wife at all.' 'Me neither doc,' said the husband.. 'But she's a great cook and really good with the kids.'

Two Reasons Why It's So Hard To Solve A Redneck Murder:

- 1. Everyone in the state has the same DNA.
- 2. There are no dental records.

A blonde calls Delta Airlines and asks, 'Can you tell me how long it'll take to fly from San Francisco to New York City?' The agent replies, 'Just a minute.' 'Thank you,' the blonde says, and hangs up.

Two Mexican detectives were investigating the murder of Juan Gonzalez. 'How was he killed?' asked one detective. 'With a golf gun,' the other detective replied. 'A golf gun! What is a golf gun?' It's the kind of gun that made the hole in Juan.'

A man is recovering from surgery when his nurse appears and asks him how he is feeling? 'I'm O. K. But I didn't like the four letter-words the doctor used during my surgery,' he answered. 'What did he say,' asked the nurse. Well, at least twice he said, 'Oops!'

DISNEYLAND

Two blondes were going to Disneyland. They were driving on the Interstate when they saw the sign that said Disneyland LEFT. They started crying and turned around and drove home to Tennessee.

FLORIDA OR MOON

Two blondes living in Oklahoma were sitting on a bench talking, and one blonde says to the other, 'Which do you think is farther away... Florida or the moon?' The other blonde turns and says 'Hellooooooooooo, can you see Florida from here?????'

CAR TROUBLE

A blonde pushes her BMW into a gas station. She tells the mechanic it died. After he works on it for a few minutes, it is idling smoothly. She says, 'What's the story?' He replies, 'Just crap in the carburetor' She asks, 'Where is it; and how often do I have to do it?'

SPEEDING TICKET

A police officer stops a blonde for speeding and asks her very nicely if he could see her license. She replied in a huff, 'I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you take away my license and then today you expect me to show it to you!'

RIVER WALK

There's this blonde out for a walk. She comes to a river and sees another blonde on the opposite bank 'Yoo-hoo!' she shouts, 'How can I get to the other side?' The second blonde looks up the river then down the river and shouts back, 'You're really stupid aren't you --- You ARE on the other side!'

AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE

A gorgeous young redhead goes into the doctor's office and said that her body hurts wherever she touched it. 'Impossible!' says the doctor.. 'Show me.' The redhead took her finger, pushed on her left shoulder and screamed, then she pushed her elbow and screamed even more. She pushed her knee and screamed; likewise, she pushed her ankle and screamed. Everywhere she touched made her scream. The doctor said, 'You're not really a redhead, are you? 'Well, no' she said, 'I'm actually a blonde.' 'I thought so,' the doctor said, 'Your finger is broken.'

KNITTING

A highway patrolman pulled alongside a speeding car on the freeway. Glancing at the car, he was astounded to see that the blonde behind the wheel was knitting!

Realizing that she was oblivious to his flashing lights and siren, the trooper cranked down his window, turned on his bullhorn and yelled, 'PULL OVER!' 'NO Silly!' the blonde yelled back, 'IT'S A SCARF!'

BLONDE ON THE SUN

A Russian, an American, and a Blonde were talking one day. The Russian said, 'We were the first in space!' The American said, 'We were the first on the moon!' The Blonde said, 'So what? We're going to be the first on the sun!' The Russian and the American looked at each other and shook their heads. 'You can't land on the sun, you idiot! You'll burn up!' said the Russian. To which the Blonde replied, 'You must think we're really stupid! We aren't landing during the day, we're going at night!'

IN A VACUUM

A blonde was playing Trivial Pursuit one night... It was her turn. She rolled the dice and she landed on Science & Nature. Her question was, 'If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?' She thought for a time and then asked, 'Is it on or off?' (- - don't make me come 'splain this to you or are YOU a blonde too?)

DEFINITION OF OLD:

I very quietly confided to my best friend that I was having an affair. She turned to me and asked, 'And you're having it catered'? And that, my friend, is the definition of 'OLD'!

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, 'How old was your husband?' '98,' she replied: 'Two years older than me' 'So you're 96,' the undertaker commented. She responded, 'Hardly worth going home, is it?'

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman: 'And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked. She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'

I've sure gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over Wal-Mart. 'Wal-Mart?' the preacher exclaimed. 'Why Wal-Mart?' 'Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week.'

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Know how to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker.

These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, 'For fast relief.'

Some of you may recognize the jokes above. They came to me by way of Al Price, N6ALP, who attributed them to Dick Milburn, N7SKJ (SK). But since my memory isn't much better than some of the people in the jokes, I ran them anyway. Mike KA6IYS

Field Day 2022

As alluded to earlier by our esteemed President, Field Day is upon us. It begins at 11AM PDT Saturday June 25, 2022 and goes for the next 24 hours. Some of us will be going to Camp Andrew Brown to set up camp and portable radio stations. The rules for Field Day now allow you work from home and add to our total score. You can review the rules and learn more at <http://www.arri.org/field-day>. You are also invited to visit us, or join the group and camp with us, even if you don't get on the radio. You just need to let Mike, KA6IYS, know you plan to join us as we are in a private area and we need to arrange for your access. See <http://n6krv.org/field-day-2/> for a map to the site and other details.

Rocky Point Repeater

The local repeater that we all use and refer to as "The Rocky Point Repeater" is used to support the membership of S.A.R.G., but it is actually financed by the Rocky Point Amateur Radio Club. The hardware is on loan to RPARC from Don, KC6OCA. All other expenses for upkeep are funded by donations from the RPARC members. One of the common goals when S.A.R.G. was formed was to keep the politics of owning a repeater out of the new club. This has functioned well over the years and continues to work today. The current location at Rocky Point is due to the hard work and tenacity of

Skip Reymann, N6SR (SK), who spent over two years working with the Bureau of Land Management getting a lease on the building. As a part of the process the RPARC was formed as a tax-exempt association to enable us to be there rent free. As it turned out we didn't get the lease, it went to Lake Linx, Inc., a local wireless internet provider. They rewarded Skip's hard work by giving us rent free space in the building, a space on a tower erected just for us and no charge for the power that we use. Skip's call sign, N6SR, was on the repeater before the RPARC was formed and was maintained when the repeater was moved from his house to the current site. When Skip became a silent key his call sign was no longer available for use on the repeater unless the club applied for and was granted Skip's old call. With the Reymann family's permission, the club has applied for the N6SR vanity call sign to memorialize Skip's hard work. As this is being written the vanity call sign has been requested and is being processed by the FCC.



We have had way too many on the sickness and distress list this past month. Carolyn Jefferson, KD6EPJ, is recovering from a stroke and is currently doing well while in rehabilitation. We wish her a speedy and full recovery. Bill, N6TF, had some corrective surgery scheduled, but had to cancel when he had a reaction while preparing for anesthesia. He is now in the process of getting clearance to try again. Pete, W6SV, had an accident while on a motorcycle ride with Bryan, KI6LSP, and his wife Christine. Pete got banged up, but no broken bones, and took a trip to the hospital. Bryan and Christine took a spill while trying not to run over Pete. They were sore for a few days, but are doing fine now.

Prune Juice Lunch



This month the lunch will be back at the Dam Korner Café, 6303 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella, CA 93240. Plan to be there by 11AM as we won't wait for you! Please RSVP to Jayne, KK6JPZ, so she

can give them a head count. You can email Jayne at jhotchkissprice@gmail.com. If your computer won't recognize the link in the newsletter, there is also a notice on the front page of www.n6krv.org that should be clickable. Hope to see you there.

Another Political Warning

One day a florist went to a barber for a haircut. After the cut, he asked about his bill, and the barber replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week' The florist was pleased and left the shop.

When the barber went to open his shop the next morning, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door.

Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.' The cop was happy and left the shop.

The next morning when the barber went to open up, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen donuts waiting for him at his door.

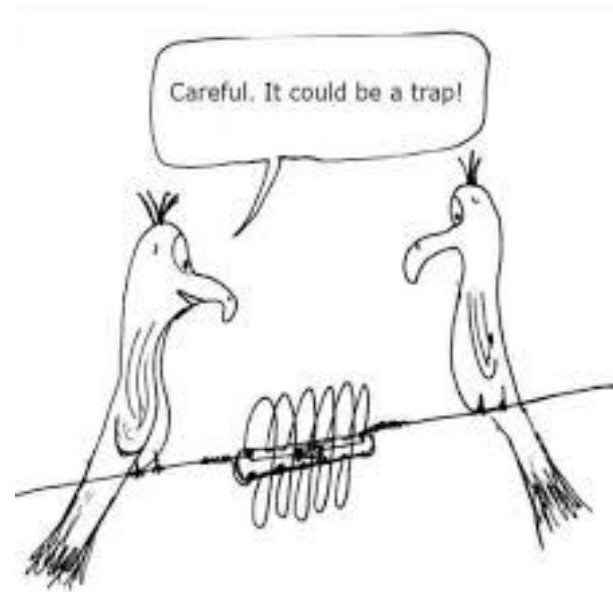
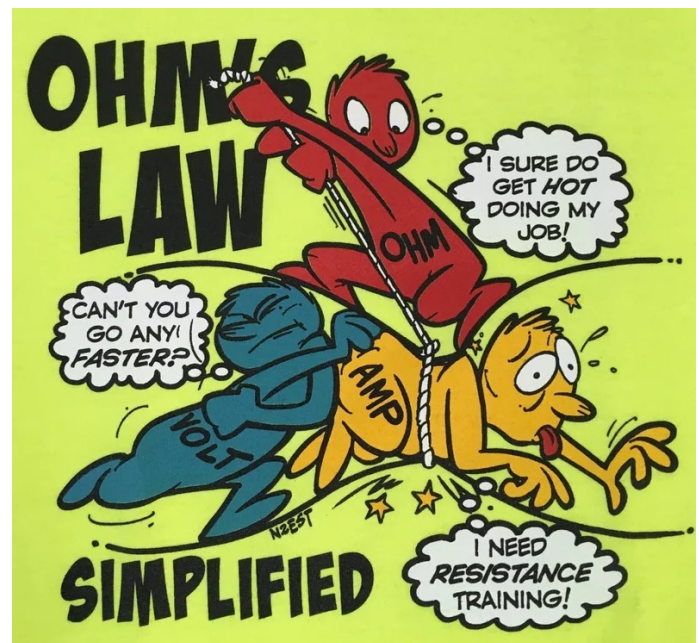
Then a politician came in for a haircut, and when he went to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.' The politician was very happy and left the shop.

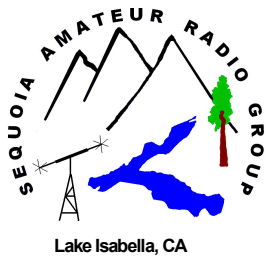
The next morning, when the barber went to open up, there were a dozen politicians lined up waiting for a free haircut.

And that, my friends, illustrates the fundamental difference between the citizens of our country and the politicians who run it.

As Ronald Reagan said: "Both politicians and diapers need to be changed often and for the same reason."

[Thanks to Pete W6SV for the above commentary]





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