

Section Manager

East Bay Section Newsletter

October, 2026

ARRL East Bay Family,

Pacificon is upon us. Only 2 weeks away. If you haven't registered yet, stop reading and do it now (then come back and finish reading). The deadline for on-line registration is next Wednesday, October 7. After that, registration is at the door only, more expensive and often with a long line. If your club is considering requesting a non-profit table, get that in right away, too. The vendor & non-profit map is looking pretty full, but there may be a spot or two left.

* Pacificon Conference App

A big new feature that will be available for the first time is the Pacificon Conference App. Available for both Android and iPhone, the purpose of the app is to serve as a true companion to the event, help attendees have what they care about at their fingertips; their favorite selections; session info, session locations and times; speaker info and vendor info. It is not to replicate everything that we have on our website.

All data displayed in this application is public. The app does not collect any user data. Users do not need credentials (username or password) to access this app. This was by design. This means that sessions marked as favorites persist on that user's device and not across other devices the same user may have. Any changes to speakers, content, location info etc. gets updated automatically without the need to close or re-install the app. This app is built intentionally with a simple interface, modern, clean and minimalistic. For luddites like me, paper handouts will still be available, and the usual hallway posters will be placed around the hotel. Get the app on the iPhone App Store at

(<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/pacificon-conference/id6803300487>). Get it on the Google Play Store at

(<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.pacificon.app&hl=en-us>).

Congratulations to 91-year-old Jerry Vurek, KF6CVA, for earning first place in the East Bay Section during the ARRL June VHF Contest. KF6CVA, an ARRL member since he was first licensed in 1996, is the father of East Bay Section Affiliated Club Coordinator N4DLA.

Congratulations and Thank You to the North Bay Amateur Radio Association (NBARA) and the Delta Amateur Radio Club, which became affiliated with the ARRL on October 2, 1947 and October 14, 2020, respectively.

* Question:

What is meant by the term MMIC?

- A. Multi-Mode Integrated Circuit
- B. Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit
- C. Metal Monolayer Integrated Circuit
- D. Mode Modulated Integrated Circuit

(See the last page for the answer.)

Section & Division News:

* Benicia Ham Class Reminder

The Benicia ARC will host another one-day ham class on Saturday, October 3, 2026. It will be from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm with a one-hour lunch break, at the Benicia Senior Center, 1205 East 2nd Street. The class offers training for both the Technician and General Class licenses. The fee is \$35.00, which includes the exam fee. For details, see

(<https://beniciaarc.com/hamclass/>).

* UC Berkeley Shakeout Thursday

International ShakeOut Day is October 15 this year, when millions of people worldwide will participate in earthquake drills at work, school, or home. The Oakland club is hoping to join the UC Berkeley Office of Emergency Management and the Berkeley Seismology Lab for ShakeOut 2026 Thursday, October 15th, from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. The event will be at Dwinelle Plaza near Sather Gate. UC Berkeley will partner with community services and organizations to provide emergency preparedness information to the Berkeley community. For more information on International ShakeOut Day, see the item in the Government News section below. And stop by UC Berkeley to visit their event.

* Morse Code Detectives

The California Historical Radio Society in Alameda is teaming up with the Girl Scouts of Northern California to offer a series of Junior Detective badge workshops focused on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) topics. The first one, on October 3, will use Morse code as the basis for a program on coded communications. According to the group's website, "Juniors will learn how detectives and investigators use coded communication by exploring the history of Morse code and creating a custom beaded bracelet or keychain that spells out a secret message in dots and dashes. This hands-on activity strengthens observation, pattern recognition, and problem-solving skills while introducing participants to one of history's earliest wireless communication systems. Juniors will earn and receive the Detective badge in this workshop." Junior Girl Scouts are in grades 4 and 5. Get details on the CHRS website at (<https://californiahistoricalradio.com/event/girl-scouts-junior-detective-badge-workshop-2026/>).

* Silent Key: QRP Kit Leader Doug Hendricks, KI6DS

Doug Hendricks, KI6DS, passed away on September 18, 2026. A co-founder of the NorCal QRP Club and founder/owner of Hendricks QRP Kits, he helped start and fuel the popularity of kit-building among QRP (low power) enthusiasts. Hendricks was also a long-time master of ceremonies for QRP forums at Pacificon, the OzarkCon QRP conference and a regular presenter at Four Days in May, the QRP gathering that precedes the Dayton Hamvention® each year. Off the ham bands, Doug taught science and math and coached basketball at Dos Palos High School in California, where he was responsible for more than 300 victories and the school's first-ever league championship. Doug was 78.

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ARRL News:

* 2026 ARRL Simulated Emergency Test (SET) Reminder

The annual ARRL Simulated Emergency Test (SET) will be held October 3-4, 2026. The September 2026 issue of QST includes a one-page announcement for this year's test. As always, local and Section SET teams are encouraged to conduct their exercises on that or another date throughout the autumn season (or practically any date throughout the calendar year) if those dates happen to be better for their group, groups, or Section and served agencies with which they are working. This nationwide exercise is the chance to test your personal emergency operating skills and the readiness of your communications equipment and accessories in a simulated emergency deployment. More information is available at (<https://www.arrl.org/simulated-emergency-test>).

* Collegiate QSO Party

Another event to work this weekend is the ARRL Collegiate QSO Party. Contact college and university radio clubs during this weekend from 0000 UTC October 3 through 2359 UTC October 4 (5:00 PM Pacific Friday evening through 4:59 PM Pacific Saturday). Students, faculty, staff, and alumni will be on the air using the call sign of a college, university, or other post-secondary academic institution. Look for stations on CW, phone, and digital modes on any band except 12, 17, 30, and 60 meters. The exchange is call sign, US state, Canadian province, or DX, and signal report. Points are scored for each mode and band worked.

There's another reason to work these college radio clubs. Many are ARRL Affiliated Clubs and can count toward the Affiliated Clubs endorsement for the ARRL America250 Worked All States Award, provided the club uploads its QSOs to Logbook of The World® (LoTW®).

* W1AW/6 Second Operating Event

Beginning on Tuesday, October 13th at 5:00 PM PDT, (OCT 14::0000Z) ARRL Members in California can BE the Special Event Station W1AW/6 as part of ARRL's America250 WAS Celebration. The second activation of W1AW/6 Starts on October 14 0000Z and runs through Tuesday, October 20th at 2359Z (that's Tuesday October 20th at 4:59PM). Any ARRL member station may participate regardless of license class; however, you must operate within the privileges of your license. CLUB stations can set up a special event at a member's station or your club station and participate as a group of operators. Club stations are encouraged to have a multi-band, multi-op on-the-air event if your station can support that

experience successfully. CLUB stations should also consider activating W1AW/6 as part of their club meeting night if they meet during the week of OCT 14-20. Amateur radio operators from around the world will be looking for W1AW/6 to complete their requirements for the Americas250 Worked All States Award - we need California W1AW/6 on the air as much as possible for these seven days. You can sign-up for your Band/Mode time slots by following the link at (<https://www.pacific.arrl.org/>). Scroll down the page to the bullet "Work All States for America250 & schedule", then the first sub-bullet, "We are looking for operators October 14 - October 20 2026. sign-up". Click on "sign-up".

* Contesting for the Beginning Radio Amateur

If you're new to contesting, join Wayne Greene, KB4DSF, ARRL Director of Education and Learning, for the October episode of On the Air Live on Tuesday, October 27, at 8 PM Eastern (5:00 PM Pacific). Wayne will introduce the fun and benefits of amateur radio contesting, with a special focus on how newly-licensed hams can get started. Contesting is more than chasing points and making contacts. It's a great way to improve your operating skills, gain confidence on the air, learn about propagation, and become a more effective operator—all while having a lot of fun. Whether you're interested in casual operating, awards, emergency communications, DXing, or eventually competing in major contests, contesting can help sharpen skills that carry across the hobby. The livestream will air on the ARRL's learning center, (<https://learn.arrrl.org/>). Preregistration is required and can be accomplished through the Learning Center.

* ARRL CEO Interview

ARRL CEO David Minster, NA2AA, was a guest on The DX Mentor, which aired September 19, 2026. Hosted by Bill Salyers, AJ8B, with Joe Pater, W8GEX, the discussion covered highlights from the ARRL Board of Directors' annual Second Meeting, held July 17; the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU); the August ARRL National Convention hosted by the Huntsville Hamfest, and recent support from major donors. Minster also answered questions submitted by listeners and viewers. The DX Mentor podcast is available on many major platforms, and the video interview is available on YouTube (<https://youtu.be/Sd1Rt092BM8>).

Government News

* International ShakeOut Day

The annual International ShakeOut Day will be Thursday, October 15 this year, and hams have a unique role to play: supporting the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) by submitting Winlink DYFI ("Did You Feel It?") reports. These reports provide valuable ground-truth data that helps USGS monitor and respond to earthquakes.

At 10:15 a.m. (local time) on 10/15/2026, you can join millions of people across the world practicing earthquake safety. As this is being written (late September), some 50 million people worldwide have registered to participate, with 14.5 million of them in the U.S. The vast majority of them are in California (8.21 million). Of those, over 438,000 have registered in Alameda County, over 130,000 in Contra Costa, over 10,000 in Napa and over 41,000 in Sonoma. That's over 620,000 registered in our East Bay Section as individuals or through various organizations, such as schools, businesses, neighborhood groups and others.

You don't have to register to participate, and you or your group can plan your drill for a different day if needed. But it's good to participate, since the ShakeOut "has been organized to encourage you, your community, your school, or your organization to review and update emergency preparedness plans and supplies, and to secure your space in order to prevent damage and injuries. ShakeOut is also a reminder for Californians to be prepared financially". Get details and planning guides at (<https://www.shakeout.org/>). You can also scroll down a bit and click on "California" to get information focused on our state. Another good place for information on preparing for an earthquake is the Earthquake Country Alliance at (<https://www.earthquakecountry.org/>), a California-based public-private-grassroots partnership of people and organizations.

* Nationwide Emergency Alert System Test

FEMA and the FCC are coordinating to conduct a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) at approximately 2:20 p.m. Eastern Time (11:20 AM Pacific), Tuesday, November 17, 2026. Federal law requires this test at least every 3 years. The test will use the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) (essentially television and radio broadcast stations). It will not include the Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) system, which sends emergency messages to cell phones.

No action is required by the public. However, members of the public in a position to observe test results can provide useful feedback on the test by reporting their observations to the Public Safety Support Center at (<https://www.fcc.gov/general/public-safety-support-center>).

See the FEMA announcements at (<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/integrated-public-alert-warning-system/national-test-2026>) and (<https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20260916/fema-and-fcc-schedule-2026-nationwide-test-emergency-alert-system-november>). The FCC Public Notice is at (<https://www.fcc.gov/document/pshsb-announces-nationwide-eas-test-november-17-2026>). Information on WEA is at (<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/integrated-public-alert-warning-system/public/wireless-emergency-alerts>). Information on IPAWS is at (<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/integrated-public-alert-warning-system/public/wireless-emergency-alerts>).

[FEMA = Federal Emergency Management Agency]

* FCC and HHS Initiate New Proceedings on RF Exposure

The FCC and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) have initiated parallel comment periods on RF safety issues. Neither inquiry changes the current FCC RF exposure rules that apply to all radio amateurs but could lead to changes in later proceedings if the current rules are found to be deficient. The FCC's Public Notice is narrowly focused on specific RF exposure issues remanded to the Commission in 2021 by the U.S. Court of Appeals. The Commission emphasizes that it will give particular weight to submissions reflecting specialized expertise in health and safety matters. The HHS Request for Information broadly seeks evidence and information concerning the potential health effects of electromagnetic fields (EMFs), RF radiation, and wireless technologies. Comments on the HHS inquiry are due October 21, with comments on the FCC issues due by October 22.

The current rules governing RF exposure took effect on May 3, 2021, and are discussed in the September 2021 and May 2023 issues of QST. The ARRL website features additional information, including an RF exposure calculator, the RF Safety section from the 100th Edition of The ARRL Handbook for Radio Communications, an explanatory video, FAQs, and more. ARRL has made these resources available to everyone in the amateur radio community without regard to membership. ARRL urges all licensees to stay compliant and safe.

The FCC Request for Comment is at (<https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-requests-comment-rf-exposure-remand-0>). The HHS Request for Information is at (<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/09/21/2026-19252/request-for-information-on-electromagnetic-fields-emfs-radiofrequency-rf-radiation-and-wireless>). In addition, an HHS Press Release is at (<https://www.hhs.gov/press-room/hhs-seeks-public-input-electromagnetic-fields-wireless-radiation.html>).

* It's Always Legal to Communicate with a Station Marked "Active" in the FCC Database, Right?

Well, no, not always. I recently read a short article with another example of the federal government's ongoing efforts to keep us thoroughly confused. If a ham station's expiration date is in the past (but less than 2 years), then that station is in its grace period and cannot legally transmit, even though the record in the FCC database is marked "Active". Except... Yes, there's even an exception to that rule. If that station has a "pending application" on file, then, according to rule 47CFR01.62, the license is considered valid until such time as the application is dealt with, which can take years on occasion. The author lists five conditions of licenses in the FCC database, four of them marked "Active" in the database; but only two of them can legally transmit. See the full article at (<https://twiar.net/2026/09/19/via-amateur-radio-daily-active-call-sign-probably-isnt-what-you-think/>).

* FCC Proposes \$25,000 Fine Over Alleged Radio Jamming During a Burglary

The FCC issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture against three people for using two jammers during an alleged burglary of a jewelry store in Irving, Texas on September 24, 2025. Among the charges in the Notice, the three people "apparently used radiofrequency jammers to willfully interfere with the Irving, Texas Police Department's communications ... thereby threatening officer safety and complicating their response to an alleged burglary". See the FCC Notice at (<https://www.fcc.gov/document/eb-proposes-25000-penalty-texas-signal-jammer-case>).

Other News:

* Jamboree on the Air

Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) is an annual worldwide Scouting America event, on the air and on the internet (as JOTI), with the goal of promoting friendship and global citizenship via amateur radio and the internet. This year's event will be held from October 16-18. That's the same weekend as Pacificon; and in fact, will be at Pacificon. Dozens of Scouts will be there, learning about radio and electronics, visiting the vendors, building kits, and getting hands-on at the mic and keyboard. If you'll be at the convention, pause and watch them in action. If you can't make it, try to contact them or any of the many other JOTA activations around the world. Your contact could be the one that turns a Scout into a lifelong ham. See the ARRL's full announcement at (<https://www.arrl.org/news/view/get-ready-for-jamboree-on-the-air>).

* ARDC Needs Volunteers

ARDC, the Amateur Radio Digital Communications foundation, is recruiting volunteers to serve on its teams and committees in 2027. Applications are due by October 30, 2026. Seats are open on the group's Grants Advisory Committee, Technical Advisory Committee, Grants Evaluation Team, Grants Communications Team, and Conduct Review Committee. More information about these opportunities, including eligibility requirements, time commitments, and how to apply can be found at: www.ardc.net/volunteer-with-ardc-in-2027.

* Personal AI for Amateur Radio

HAMgpt is a new AI assistant created specifically for amateur radio operators. It combines an operator's license, station, location and live band conditions to answer a practical question: "What can I do with my radio today?" Unlike a general-purpose chatbot, HAMgpt is built around the real operating situation of each ham. It can take into account the operator's license class, country, grid square, radios, antennas and operating history, then combines that station profile with live propagation, space weather, DX activity and current on-air conditions. See the full story at

(<https://daily.hamweekly.com/2026/07/hamgpt-launches-personal-ai-copilot-amateur-radio/>). The HAMgpt website is at (<https://hamgpt.co/>).

[AI = Artificial Intelligence]

* Every US Electrical Outlet Explained

"Just like the periodic table of the elements, the NEMA connection standards are a bit messy." So says the host of a YouTube channel I subscribe to in his recent video with the above title. Grady of the Practical Engineering channel explains all the dozens of configurations of outlets and plugs we use. Two of them are the NEMA 5-15 and NEMA 5-20 outlets we have on walls all over our homes. See it at (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_1wzYQwnTs) [YouTube, 00:21:32]. [NEMA = National Electrical Manufacturers Association].

* Global Disaster Map

A new website I recently read about tracks earthquakes, storms, wildfires, volcanic eruptions, biological hazards, social incidents, and much more on an interactive map that updates in real-time. Each disaster type has its own icon. Clicking the icon presents a pop-up with details about that event. A PCWorld magazine article about the website is at

(<https://www.pcworld.com/article/3242725/this-global-disaster-map-is-useful-and-strangely-addictive.html>). The website itself is at (<https://rsoc-edis.org/eventMap>).

Hamfests And Special Events:

* 10/03/2026

Third Annual Micro Expo, ARRL Santa Barbara Section Convention, Camarillo, CA. Sponsor: The Bored Net Group. Website: (<https://www.theborednet.net/index.php/2026/06/22/2026-microexpo-is-on/>).

* 10/03/2026

51st Lumberjack Day. Oct 3, 1500Z-2300Z, W6WPT, West Point, CA. Northern Calaveras Emergency Radio Operators. 14.250 14.074 7.240 7.074. QSL. NCERO - C/O Sam Hernandez, PO Box 526, West Point, CA 95255. We will be operating during the 51th Lumberjack day from VFW Post 3322 in West Point, CA.

* 10/10/2026

Redding 2026 Hamfest. Location: Redding, CA. Sponsor: Bentronics/Amateur Radio Club of Anderson/Shasta-Tehama ARES. Website: (<http://st-ares.org/>).

* 10/12-21/2026

3rd Annual National Sasquatch Awareness Day. 0001Z-2359Z, W7DK, Tacoma, WA. Radio Club Of Tacoma. 14.255. Certificate & QSL. Radio Club of Tacoma c/o Bigfoot, PO Box 1188, Tacoma, WA 98411. Callsigns W7B, W7I, W7G, W7F, W7O, W7T, W4S (Bonus Station) ALL Bands Modes: CW, SSB, FT-8/4, RTTY

* 10/16-18/2026

Pacificon. Location: San Ramon, CA. Sponsor: Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club. Website: (<https://www.pacificon.org/>)

* 11/11/2026

100th Anniversary of Route 66. 1700Z-2100Z, WE7GV, Sahuarita, AZ. Green Valley Amateur Radio Club. 14.242 14.246 14.248 . Certificate & QSL. Tom Lang K7VOA, 1085 W EL TORO RD, , Sahuarita, AZ 85629.
(<https://www.gvarc.us/>)

* 11/21-23/2026

W6SFM On-Air Bug Roundup. 0000Z-0000Z, W6SFM, Sacramento, CA. Samuel F. Morse Amateur Radio Club. 3.533 7.033 14.033 21.033. QSL. W6SFM c/o John Geyer, 4901 Minnesota Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.
(<https://w6sfm.org/bug-roundup>).

* 03/12-14/2027

International DX Convention 2027. Location: Visalia, CA. Sponsor: Northern California DX Club. Website:
(<http://dxconvention.com>).

* 03/13/2027

Honolulu HamFest. Honolulu, HI. Sponsor: Emergency Amateur Radio Club of Hawai'i. Website:
(http://linktr.ee/earc_hi).

Search for all hamfests at (<https://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar>)

Search for all Special Event Stations at (<https://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>)

Significant Events in Telecomm History – October

** Note: Send me the date and location your club was founded, so I can add it to this list. **

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| 10/01/1919 | Federal frequency standard radio station WWV was launched in Washington, D.C. |
| 10/01/1919 | The government ban on civilian radio stations (both transmitters and receivers) during World War I was lifted. |
| 10/01/1958 | The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) began operations, with major advancements in radio and television technology as one of its missions. |
| 10/02/1947 | The North Bay Amateur Radio Association (NBARA) became an ARRL-affiliated club. |
| 10/04/1957 | Sputnik 1, the first artificial Earth satellite, was launched into space by the Soviet Union. |
| 10/05/1921 | The New York Yankees (AL) beat the New York Giants (NL) 3-0 in the first World Series Game to be broadcast over radio. Grantland Rice called the play-by-play live for radio station KDKA direct from the Polo Grounds. The game was re-created on station WBZ by Tommy Cowan. |
| 10/05/1947 | President Harry S. Truman delivered the first-ever televised presidential address from the White House. |
| 10/05/1970 | The Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) began operations, taking over many of the functions of its predecessor, National Educational Television. |
| 10/08/1921 | Radio station KDKA transmitted the first broadcast of a live football game, between West Virginia University and the University of Pittsburgh. |
| 10/09/1876 | Alexander Graham Bell made the first two-way long-distance telephone call between Cambridge and Boston, Massachusetts. |
| 10/14/xxxx | World Standards Day. The day honors the efforts of the thousands of experts who develop voluntary standards within standards development organizations, and to raise awareness among regulators, industry and consumers as to the importance of standardization to the global economy. |
| 10/14/2020 | The Delta Amateur Radio Club became affiliated with the ARRL. |
| 10/18/1931 | Thomas Alva Edison died in West Orange, New Jersey at age 84. |
| 10/18/1954 | The world's first transistor portable radio was introduced. Texas Instruments' Regency model TR-1 was priced at \$49.95. |
| 10/20/1960 | The 11th General Conference on Weights and Measures concluded, approving the International System of Units ("SI"), redefining the meter and other resolutions. |
| 10/21/1911 | The Junior Wireless Club was formally renamed the Radio Club of America. |
| 10/21/1915 | The first transmission of speech across the Atlantic Ocean by radiotelephone took place, from Arlington, Virginia to Paris, France. |
| 10/24/1861 | The first transcontinental telegraph line was completed by the Western Union Company between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. |

- 10/26/1906 Lee de Forest filed for a patent on a diode vacuum tube detector, precursor to the three-element "Audion" (triode) vacuum tube, the first practical amplification device.
- 10/29/1969 The first ARPANET message was sent from UCLA to the Stanford Research Institute, launching the Internet revolution.
- 10/30/1938 The Mercury Theatre on the Air broadcast for its Halloween episode "The War of the Worlds", directed and narrated by Orson Welles. Some claim it incited a panic by convincing some members of the listening audience that a Martian invasion was taking place, though the scale of panic is disputed, as the program had relatively few listeners. Others say the panic is a myth, perpetuated by the newspaper industry to discredit the burgeoning radio broadcast industry.

New Hams:

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KO6OXI	Timothy Mills	Alameda
KO6OZL	Arne Simonsen	Antioch
KO6OUV	Darik Kobata	Concord
KO6OZM	Andrew Peng	Fairfield
KO6OXN	Moksh Paniker	Fremont
KO6ORG	Ralph Silvester Ramos	Hayward
KO6OYC	Jeffrey Smick	Lafayette
KO6OUU	Diego Donovan	Livermore
KO6OWY	James Hopkins	Martinez
KO6OSB	Sophia Zheng	Fremont
KO6ORZ	Richard Zheng	Fremont
KO6OYB	John Corlett	Moraga
KO6OTE	Gabriel Breglia	Napa
KO6OWR	David Uhl	Dublin
KO6OWT	Anderson Uhl	Dublin
KO6OXB	Jerry White	San Leandro
KO6OWU	Aidan Tjon	Union City
KO6OVR	Kenric Hoang	Union City
KO6OTS	Robyn Morris	Vallejo
KO6OVM	Alexis Hancock	Oakland
KO6OUY	Regina Brown	Oakland
KO6OXA	Nicholas Nguyen	Oakland
KO6ORY	Caleb Canada	Piedmont
KO6OWL	Ignacio Bermudez Corrales	Oakland
KO6OXO	John Christie	Oakland
KO6OXD	Carla Waters	Berkeley
KO6OWC	John Refling	Berkeley
KO6OYM	Laura Burpee Austin	Albany
KO6OYL	Elyse Eisenberg	Kensington
KO6OXU	Brandon Harris	Richmond
KO6OWO	Elizabeth Biddlecome	El Sobrante
KO6PAE	Barbara Gilson	Richmond
KO6PAD	Robert Anthony-Flynn	Richmond
KO6OXL	Lindy Elkins-Tanton	Richmond
KO6OXT	Sue Vanhattum	Richmond
KO6ORC	Adrian McNie	Vacaville

Upgraded Hams:

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KO6LXM	Ravishankar Balaji	Fremont (Extra)
KN6CCI	Christopher DaMatta	Rodeo (General)

KN6VLJ
KB4TRJ

Shane Engelman
Roger Poehlmann

Berkeley (General)
Richmond (General)

Question & Answer:

What is meant by the term MMIC?

B. Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit

[General Class question pool (2023-2027) no. G6B02 (<https://www.ncvec.org/index.php/2023-2027-general-question-pool-release>)]

If you'd like a better-looking PDF version of this newsletter, or want to refer to previous editions, they're all available on the East Bay Section website at (https://arrleb.org/index.php/files/get_dir/Newsletter).

Until next time, remember that the East Bay Section team is here to serve you, the hams of the East Bay. If you have a question or a problem concerning ham radio, don't hesitate to contact us.

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Index of Contacts at ARRL HQ: <http://www.arrl.org/contact-arrl>
