



**The Club's General Meeting
on Friday October 15, 2010
will start at 7pm at
PACIFICON 2010.**

**Marriott Hotel
Salons F, G and H
2600 Bishop Drive
San Ramon, California**

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**PACIFICON Talk-in on our
club 2 meter repeater
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President's QTC: PACIFICON IS HERE !

After a one year hiatus, PACIFICON 2010, the great west coast ham radio convention, returns to the San Francisco Bay Area and will again be sponsored by the Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club. Pacificon 2010 will take place Friday, October 15th through Sunday, October 17th, at the San Ramon Marriott Hotel at 2600 Bishop Drive in San Ramon, California.

A General Admission ticket entitles you to the following, with no additional cost: A full slate of outstanding forum presentations about a wide range of amateur radio related topics, a large Exhibit Hall filled with exciting product exhibits, a series of Amateur Television demonstrations, great QRP and HF Pack activities, an outdoor Swap Meet, a One Day Technician Class to prepare you to pass the license examination at Pacificon and get your first ham radio license, fun and informative T-Hunts, a chance to hear about and discuss important national amateur radio issues with top ARRL leaders, the Boy Scout Jamboree-On-The-Air (scouts in uniform admitted free), a chance for winning great radios and other prizes throughout the convention, and perhaps the best part - a chance to interact and share information with lots of other amateur radio enthusiasts to further (or begin) your own knowledge and to advance the hobby.

See you in San Ramon ! — John Ronan, K3ZJJ

KC6MYK Seeks 1975 Club Directory

David Yoakum would like to contact anyone who has a 1975 MDARC membership directory and/or any 1976 through 1980 issues of the *Radio Amateur Callbook*.

David is trying to identify his original callsign and would have been listed at a Danville address during this period. He may be reached at aapilot2@pacbell.net

Amateur Radio Publications Now on Sale at Monthly Club Meetings

Our club initiated a new member service at last month's meeting with a table of amateur radio publications chosen to meet the interests of its members from the newest licensee to the most seasoned operator. The available publications cover a broad range of interests including ARRL emergency communication publications, repeater directories, license class manuals and the ARRL *Handbook*.

Our club has negotiated prices for these publications to save members money. Purchases of the publications may be made with cash or check. Plan to stop by the table of publications on display at the next club meeting.



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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mdarc>

MDARC BOARD MEETING 10/4/10

The meeting was opened by John Ronan at 7:00 PM.

John announced that there would be a PACIFICON meeting with the hotel on Thursday morning regarding : Audio Visual and related electrical requirements, antenna installations on the roof for ATV and WiFi

Old Business

Dale, AD6HD, will prepare a plan for Club Scholarship for the next meeting.

Jim Siemons will arrange for 2 special awards for 2 young hams at PACIFICON.

Rebecca Hinckley will contact Patrick Rigny to arrange for the Web Page corrections to be made to the Application form and get the new page installed.

John reported that he had not made any progress in arranging for someone to maintain the web page.

Ron Luttringer and John Ronan have not contacted Chuck Luther to resolve our approach to miscellaneous sales and sales tax collection.

New Business

The club raffle was discussed. It was generally agreed that the raffle was not working well without having some key prize such as a radio. Trevor will contact George at the HRO Corporate office to arrange for a purchase of radios at a discount for prizes each month. He will also remind George that he was to give us a radio for his annual contribution to the HRO advertising in the Carrier.

There will be a Club Meeting at PACIFICON on Friday Evening. The speaker will be Bill Ruck who is associated with KPH Radio Station.

Jim Siemons will be contacting the Board Members to see what info each wants on their Business QSL cards he is going to supply.

A motion was moved, seconded and passed to purchase two additional digital projectors for PACIFICON. Dick Brown was asked to make the purchase.

The meeting was adjourned in order for the attendees to resolve various issues that needed discussion regarding the up-coming convention.

Minutes prepared by Dick, KT6X acting secretary



MDARC General Meeting

Minutes, Sept. 17, 2010 (Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1032 Carol Lane, Lafayette)

Vice-President Dale McIntire AD6HD, called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. There were about 40 members present.

Dale called on Nominating Committee Chairman Jay Caldis KT6Y to present the recommended candidates for next year's officers. Jay related the following: President, John Ronan K3ZJJ; Vice-President, Dale McIntire AD6HD; Secretary, Dick Fletcher AF9RF; Treasurer, Ray Gaschk W6FYA; Directors, Trevor Hall WA6JAU, and John Primus AF6RJ; Emergency Coordinator, Marty Heyman W6MDH.

Dale asked for nominations from the floor. Since there were none, Jay suggested voting by acclamation to accept the slate presented. Members present agreed, and the slate was elected as presented.

Pacificon Chairman Marty Heyman advised the group that volunteers were still needed for several jobs at Pacificon, e.g. registration desk, security, etc.

Dale adjourned the meeting at 8:20p for a 10-minute break before the speaker.

After the break, Jason Spence KF6RGF presented an interesting and informative power point discussion of packet radio and ongoing packet networks.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Dickey N6JOX,
Acting Secretary



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FIRST CLASS



W6CX Nets

Monday 7:00 pm Washington High School Net 147.060+

Monday 8:00 pm SATURN Net 147.060+

Thursday 7:30 pm MDARC Club Net 147.060+

Thursday 8:00 pm General ATV Net 1241.250+

Tuesday 7:30pm Fat City 10 meter SSB/CW Net 28.420 MHz

FM 147.060 MHz + / PL 100Hz - EchoLink: W6CX-R /133896, IRLP: 3057
224.780 MHz - / PL 77Hz 441.325 MHz + / PL 100Hz

ATV Input: 1289.25 MHz AM/FM. Outputs 1241.25 MHz AM 919.25 MHz AM

ATV Internet Stream: <http://www.w6xatv.net/live>

Contra Costa County Emergency Communications Nets

Every Thursday, 7:00 pm

Central County 145.680 Simplex

East County 146.535 Simplex

South County 146.355/+ (100 PL)

West County 145.110/- (107.3 PL)

HF Net 8pm First Thursday of each month 3.890 MHz LSB

October and November 2010 Club Calendar

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Saturday November 6, 2010	9:00 am	MDARC Technical Committee <i>Environmental Center, 2581 Harbor Street, Pittsburg</i>
Monday November 1, 2010	7:00 pm	MDARC Board Meeting <i>Buttercup Bar & Grill 660 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek</i>