

# August 2017

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General Meeting Time: 7:00pm Location: Simi Valley Senior Center 3900 Avenida Simi Simi Valley, CA 93063

# Simi Settlers' Amateur Radio Club

# Short Circuit

August 8, 2017

# **August Program**

Thursday, August 10 7:00 PM
Get to know you club President
Project ideas
Future Program suggestions
Raffle
Snacks
Membership Dues Are PAST DUE!!!!

# **Static & Sparks**

Mike Hasenfratz - WA6FXT

First, I would like to thank all of those members who took a step "BACK", when all members present were asked "Who would like to run for President", leaving me out in front. (HiHi)

Seriously, I'm excited about being able to help guide the club, this coming year.

I hope to get to know all of the membership, as I will need your help, to ensure that the SimiSettlers ARC continues to be one of the premier ARCs in the area.

For those who don't know who I am or what I'm about. I'm a retired Electrical Fellow Engineer. I retired from Northrop Grumman in 2016, my interests are Software Defined Radio (SDR), Satellite and DX. (Check out http://www.grz.com/db/WA6FXT for more info)

73's de Mike WA6FXT

## **Nets of Interest**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday LSB Net 8pm 3.908 MHz SSARC 2 Meter Net* 8:30 pm SMRA-ERN Repeater 146.805 - 0.6MHz PL100.0 or 445.580 -	Monday Condor Connection 7pm (Plays Newsline) Frazier Mountain 224.720-1.6 MHz PL156.7	TuesdayLSB Net8pm 3.908 MHzACS Area 1Simi ValleySMRA-ERN7:05pm Repeater146.805 -0.6MHzPL100.0 or445.580 -5.0MHzPL100.0	Wednesday Channel Islands chapter 10-10 International 28.34 MHz at 10AM and 6PM Mesh Talk Net 1st & 3rd Wed. @ 7:30pm on the WB6EBY	Thursday LSB Net 8pm 3.908 MHz	Friday	Saturday SSARC SSB HF Net 8:30am 7.240 (+ or - QRM/N) 40 meter CW-QRP 9am 7.032 MHz Quad Squad net
5.0MHz PL100.0		ATN-CA Net 7:30pm <u>http://atn-</u> tv.org/netnight.htm	repeaters			1PM on 21.365 MHz.

Additional information on local nets can be found on the CVARC web site at: http://www.cvarc.org

# ACS/ARES Corner

We are always looking for ACS members that would like to become Net Controllers.

You will receive hands on training at the Simi Valley PD (where we normally conduct the Weekly Net). It is both fun and at times challenging. You will gain valuable experience in running a controlled Net as well as becoming more than just familiar with the equipment in the Radio Room at the PD. If you would like to volunteer for this, let me know - <u>ke6wez@gmail.com</u>



If anyone is interested in how to setup your own packet station, RMS Winlink station, or a Mesh Node, let me know and we can get you started in the proper direction.

**NOTE**: Please be advised that we will now hold the Tue. countywide net at 19:30 (7:30PM) on the Sulphur Mountain WD6EBY repeater 145.200, minus 600 KHz offset, CTCSS of 127.3. Until further notice, this will be our standard frequency for countywide communications.

- Steve King KE6WEZ (ke6wez@gmail.com)

#### Upcoming ACS/ARES Events:

- 1. 13 August 2017 Simi Valley Half Marathon. Contact Steve at sakingusmc@gmail.com for more event information.
- 2. 19 20 August 2017 Wings of Camarillo Show.
- 3. Mon, 11 Sept 2017 District meeting Location TBD
- 4. 16 Sept Oxnard Disaster preparedness.
- 5. 30 Sept 2017 Share the Road Ride



# **Events**

#### Thursday, August 10, 2017, 7:00pm SSARC General Meeting

Simi Valley Senior Center, 3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley, CA 93063

Thursday, August 24, 2017, 7:00pm SSARC Board Meeting Simi Valley Senior Center, 3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley, CA 93063

Thursday, September 7, 2017, 6:00pm SSARC Pizza Night

Round Table Pizza, 2345 Erringer Road, Ste. 100, Simi Valley

Saturday, October ??, 2017, ??:?? SSARC Picnic Details Pending

Sunday, December 10, 2017, Evening, Cruising Ventura Harbor Christmas Lights Hosted by Jim and Lea Veronica Ventura Harbor, meeting time and place to be announced. Save the date!!!

#### Saturday. December 16, 2017, Evening. Christmas Pot Luck Dinner

Hosted by Jim and Lea Veronica Save the date!!!

## **Elections are Over! Whewwwww!**

Elections were held at the July meeting.

President – Mike Hasenfratz WA6FXT Vice-President – Jim Veronica WA6NXK Newsletter Editor – Bill Woods AB6BW Raffle Coordinator – Rick Galbraith W6DQE PIO – Linda Parker

## **Raffle Prize!**

The grand prize for the raffle will be battery power LED motion detection lights.

# **Sunday Night Net Control Operators**

Thanks to our fine Net Control Operators: Steve, KE6WEZ; Rick, W6DQE; Ray, KI6LKD; Jay, AG6JF and Dante, KK6JCQ.

# Monthly Program suggestions

- Informal panel discussion on how your radio works.
- Understanding all those knobs and buttons on your radio.
- What is a Noise Blanker and what does it do?
- Antennas Buy or build.

What are your interests? Please let us know.

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#### Simi Settlers Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting, June 22, 2017

No current information available at this time

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# Ham Radios and other equipment for sale.

My Name is (KE6QIB) Luke Manquen - (K06V0) Dale Manquen's son)

As you may already know, My father passed away earlier this year. I am now tasked with finding good homes for the majority of his Radio equipment. If you know of anyone that would be interested in Antennas or Radios would you please pass on the word?

Here are a few pictures of the items in his collection.

Thank You,

Luke Manquen

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Simi Settlers' Amateur Radio Club Web Page: <u>http://www.simisettlers.org/index.htm</u> Simi Settlers' ARC Yahoo Group: <u>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SimiSettlersARC</u> Mail: P.O. Box 2125 Simi Valley, CA 93062-2125

#### Letter From The Editor

This is my first month as your newsletter editor. Thank you Joe for your service over these past few years.

Please submit articles, pictures, etc. on things of interest to our SSARC community for publication to me at <u>ab6bw@gmail.com</u>. Such items may discuss your recent antenna project, shack modifications, new operating modes, anecdotes from portable field operations, and so forth. A picture with a caption works. A few sentences strung together works. A few paragraphs, a few pages with detailed illustrations.... It's all good. I look forward (with a wee bit of trepidation) to your submissions.

73, Bill (AB6BW)

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Membership Applica	Ca 93062-2125 (www.simisettlers.org ation	
Type of Application:	Type of Membership:	Simi Valley, Ca.
New Member Renewal	Individual (\$18/yr) □ Family (\$20/yr)  □	Wesvs Carrey Carrey Carrey Wesvs
Name:		
Call:	Class:	(Omit year) ARRL: Yes □ No □
Address:	City:	State: Zip:
Phone: ()	Alt. Phone: () _	
E-Mail Address:		
Additional Family Members	:	
Name:		-
Call:	Class:	(Omit year) ARRL: Yes □ No □
Name:		Day & Month of Birth:
Call:	Class:	(Omit year) ARRL: Yes □ No □
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Badges requested: Yes □	No  How many?	X \$18.00 = \$
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Shirts requested: Yes $\Box$	No  How many?	X \$35.00 = \$
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