



Simi Settlers' Amateur Radio Club

Short Circuit

August 2018

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

August 9, 2018

August Program

Thursday, August 12 7:00 PM

There was a mix up in the date Rick Stutsman - N6IET was given for our meeting. He will not be with us this month due to a conflicting commitment.

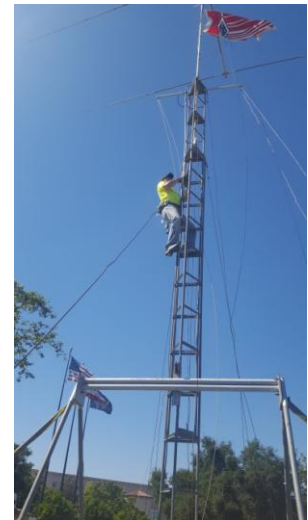
We will look forward to when Rick can join us to present his recent experimentation with the Hustler mobile antennas, whereby he tried various things 'outside the box' to increase efficiency while keeping the SWR low on various HF bands.

You Editor will also be unable to attend because of a memorial service for an old friend.

Static & Sparks

Mike Hasenfratz - WA6FXT

73's de Mike WA6FXT



1 KI6OQ - Field Day 2018

Dinner with the Speaker

Where? TGI Friday's
When? 5:30 pm
Join your club board members for dinner before the club meeting.

Membership Renewal

If you haven't already done so, do it now. You can fill out the form and pay your dues for the coming year at the July meeting or print the form from our web site or the newsletter and mail it and your check to P.O. Box 2125 Simi Valley, Ca 93062-2125

Nets of Interest

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 - 5.0MHz PL100.0 Mesh Net 8pm 2.4/5.8 GHz Mesh	Condor Connection 7pm (Plays Newslines) Frazier Mountain 224.720-1.6 MHz PL156.7	LSB Net 8pm 3.908 MHz ACS Area 1 Simi Valley SMRA-ERN 7:05pm Repeater 146.805 -0.6MHz PL100.0 or 445.580 -5.0MHz PL100.0 ATN-CA Net 7:30pm http://atn-tv.org/netnight.htm	Channel Islands chapter 10-10 International 28.34 MHz at 10AM and 6PM	LSB Net 8pm 3.908 MHz		SSARC SSB HF Net 8:30am 7.240 (+ or - QRM/N) 40 meter CW-QRP 9am 7.032 MHz Quad Squad net 1PM on 21.365 MHz's

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

Sunday Night Net Control Operators

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

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 - ke6wez@gmail.com

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 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. Tuesday - 7 August 2018 - ORT Night. Contact Steve King at ke6wez@gmail.com to help out.
2. 14 Aug 2018 NBEMS practice sessions.
3. Saturday & Sunday - 18 & 19 August 2018 - Camarillo Air Show. Contact Ted @ w6tel to volunteer.
4. Saturday - 29 September 2018 - Share The Road Ride - This is a bike ride event that covers a large portion of Ventura County. First Stations need to be set up at 0600 with other stations setting up later. Event ends about 1630 to 1730. If you can help with this event please let me know.

Events

Thursday, August 2, 2018, 6:00pm SSARC Pizza Night

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

Thursday, August 9, 2018, 7:00pm SSARC General Meeting

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

Thursday, August 23, 2018, 7:00pm SSARC Board Meeting

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

Saturday, October 13, 2018. Fall Picnic

The May 5th proposed picnic was officially cancelled by the Board at the May board meeting.

After looking at the calendar with all the upcoming activities on weekend it was finally decided to have a Fall picnic on Oct13th at Jim and Lea's house.

The event will include BBQ hot dogs and burgers with buns, potato salad and chips, condiments by (Linda), Jim Veronica will be the coordinator so contact him if you would like to help.



Raffle Prize!

Jim Hutchinson K16MZ, our new raffle coordinator, has several great prizes lined up. Bring \$\$\$!!

Member's Article

Your Article
goes here.

A few words to a disertation. Share a Hammy anecdote or you may get more fish pictures.



**Simi Settlers Amateur Radio Club
General Membership Meeting, July 12, 2018**

- Call to Order: President, Mike Hasenfratz, WA6FXT, called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting, held at the Simi Valley Senior Center. There was a recitation of The Pledge of Allegiance. 10 Officers and Board Members/Advisors were present. The total attendance was 25, with 2 visitors.
- Election Results: Mike Hasenfratz mentioned that the newsletter contains the minutes of the June general meeting with the results of the Election held at that meeting. The previous slate of incumbents will serve again for 2018-2019.
- Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Glenn Daly, WA6GNB, reported the Club's current account balance as \$1,323.
- Items Donated: Mike said that Roger Beard, AF6CE, has given up Ham Radio and donated his radio equipment to SSARC. From these items, a Kenwood TS-480 transceiver will be offered as the grand prize at our December Holiday party. Mike mentioned other items that were included in the donation to our Club. Vice President Jim Veronica, WA6NXK, said that a Yaesu FT-890 has been given to the Club to sell for \$100, with the proceeds to benefit the SSARC.
- Introductions: There was a round of introductions for members and guests. Our guests were: former member and Past President, John Beckers, W6JON, and Kevin Deadwylier, KD6UTC, who joined the Club at this meeting.
- Prize Report: Jim Hutchinson, KI6MZ, is our new chairperson for our prize raffles. He said our budget for prizes at each meeting is \$50. Jim showed the prizes he has for this meeting and asked for members' opinions about items he has lined up for prizes at future meetings.
- Program: President Mike Hasenfratz is our speaker for this meeting, to give the demonstration of remote control of this Flex Radio home station. As he started, he discovered that a local power outage had disabled his home network internet connection. Bill Woods, AB6BW, offered to have Mike make a remote connection to Bill's home Flex radio so the demonstration could go ahead. Bill described the remote-control setup he is putting together. Once Mike had the link made to Bill's home radio, using SmartLink, he had the display of controls for the radio and the receive spectrum and waterfall displays. Mike demonstrated tuning the receiver, setting the bandwidth, and applying notch filters over this remote-control link. To conclude the presentation, Mike spoke about many of the capabilities and features of his Flex-6700 SDR radio.
- Break: At 8:25, a 15-minute break was taken with refreshments provided by Bill Everett, KI6KSV.
- Member Drawing: The progressive Membership drawing was held. The winning name drawn was Ken Segedie, W6KLX, who was not present to win the \$20 prize. The prize amount will therefore increase to \$30 for our next meeting on Thursday, Aug. 9, 2018. Members must be present to win, and the prize grows by \$10 each month it is unclaimed.
- Prize Raffle: Jim Hutchinson, KI6MZ, is our new prize chairperson. He showed the selection of prizes for tonight and gave a preview of some prizes he has for future meetings. Rather than having a special "Grand" prize, Jim plans to have a smaller number of good prizes while staying within our budget of \$50 per meeting for prizes.
- Future Meetings: Our next meeting will be on August 9, 2018.
- Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:53pm.

Submitted by: Secretary, John Percival, WI6O

Letter From The Editor

Please submit articles, pictures, etc. on things of interest to our SSARC community for publication to me at ab6bw1@gmail.com. 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. **Submission Deadline is Sunday night before 1st Thursday!**

73, Bill (AB6BW)

Simi Settlers' Amateur Radio Club Web Page: <http://www.simisetters.org/index.htm>

Simi Settlers' ARC Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SimiSettlersARC>

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Simi Settlers Amateur Radio Club

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Membership Application



Type of Application:

New Member
Renewal

Type of Membership:

Individual (\$18/yr)
Family (\$20/yr)

Name: _____ Day & Month of Birth: _____
(Omit year)

Call: _____ Class: _____ ARRL: Yes No

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Alt. Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Additional Family Members:

Name: _____ Day & Month of Birth: _____
(Omit year)

Call: _____ Class: _____ ARRL: Yes No

Name: _____ Day & Month of Birth: _____
(Omit year)

Call: _____ Class: _____ ARRL: Yes No

Name: _____ Day & Month of Birth: _____
(Omit year)

Call: _____ Class: _____ ARRL: Yes No

Badges requested: Yes No How many? _____ X \$18.00 = \$ _____

Name (s) Call(s): _____

Shirts requested: Yes No How many? _____ X \$35.00 = \$ _____

Name (s) Call(s) Size(s) (Sm, Med, L, XL, etc): _____

Jackets Requested: Yes No How many? _____ X \$88.00 = \$ _____

Name (s) Call(s) Size(s) (Sm, Med, L, XL, etc): _____

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Application type: New Renewal Membership type: Individual Family

Date Received: _____ Amount Received: _____ Database completed: _____

Badges and Shirts ordered: _____