



Simi Settlers' Amateur Radio Club

Short Circuit

January 2019

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Static & Sparks

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

January Program

Thursday, January 10 7:00 PM

Rick Galbraith

Rick will entertain us with videos of ...?

Bygone times around the table (Roundtable Pizza)

Bygone days of good propagation.

Your guess is probably better than mine.

At the March 14, 2019 meeting, Mark Weiss, K6FG, will present a program that demonstrates the setup and operation of remote ham Radio over the Internet.

Attend the meeting and learn how to set up your home rig for remote operation.

See a real-time demonstration.

NO Dinner with the Speaker

**Where? TGI Friday's
When? 5:30 pm**

Rick has declined the invitation.

Bill Woods AB6BW

TIMES ARE A CHANGING!!

First, as you are all probably aware, our monthly Pizza Nite at the Roundtable is , at least for the foreseeable future, no more. This month we will be at Chuey's West (1397 E Los Angeles Ave. - between Erringer and First). Second - next month we will be voting to ratify our new Constitution and Bylaws.



To ratify these documents, it will take two-thirds (2/3), of the "current membership", not of the "members present"; therefore, we **NEED** your votes. The voting will take place at the Feb. 2019 SSARC General Meeting, please make it a point to be at the Feb. 2019 meeting.

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	Condor Connection 7pm (Plays Newsline) 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 Mesh IRC Net. 6-10 PM Mesh VOIP Net 8pm 2.4/5.8 GHz Mesh	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, Brian KM6MIN 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 Jan. 8 - ACS/ARES Net - Dante - W6JCQ NC. NBEMS
2. .Tuesday Jan. 15 - ACS/ARES Net - Lisa - KK6AKR NC
3. .Tuesday Jan. 22 - ACS/ARES Net - Steve - KE6WEZ NC
4. .Tuesday Jan. 29 - ACS/ARES Net - Frank - KI6OQ NC

NBEMS INFORMATION:

<http://www.arrl.org/nbems>

Events

Thursday, January 3, 2019, 6:00pm SSARC Pizza Night

Thursday, January 10, 2019, SSARC Meeting

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

Thursday, January 31, 2019, 7:00pm SSARC Board Meeting

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

Thursday, February 7, 2019, 6:00pm SSARC Pizza? Night

TBD, Simi Valley



Raffle Prize!

Jim Hutchinson KI6MZ, our raffle coordinator, has several great prizes lined up. Bring \$\$\$!!

W6DQE - Rick Galbraith

I have been an amateur radio operator since 1993. Moved to California from the state of Virginia in 1976. And am now very proud to have my wife Kim W6KJG, and my two sons Derek W6DJG, Connor W6CSG finally join the ham radio community. Have spent many years attending the Dayton Hamvention with my late uncle Ed Redington W3NZ, who talked me into the annual event many years ago. My family ham radio roots go way back to my late grandfather Edmund B. Redington original call W1AM. Spend a lot of time motorcycle mobile on street and dirt bikes. My other interest are aviation, radio controlled airplanes, snow skiing, auto racing, family camping, astronomy and the great outdoors.

Also enjoy being part of the 220MHz Condor Connection here in California. Currently operate a material handling company serving the air cargo and general warehouse industry on the west coast of California.

(copied from Rick's QRZ page - Editor)

Chatswoth Peak Repeater Improvements - Orv Beach

On December 30th, Brian KM6MIN, Eric KE6MLF and I went to Chatsworth Peak. We raised the WD6EBY VHF repeater's omni antenna by installing an extension mast in the tower and putting the antenna on the top of the mast. (See before and after photos).

While this may improve Valley coverage slightly, the main intent was to provide space to install a PTZ camera, which should happen in the next couple of months. The camera will go on the mast below the omni antenna.

The original "bullet" camera, visible on the far left of the crossarm, will be moved to the north end of the container where it will have a view eastward through the Santa Susana Pass.

73 Orv W6BI

Chatswoth Peak



2018 Christmas Party



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>

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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: _____