



Simi Settlers' Amateur Radio Club

Short Circuit

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Static & Sparks

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January Program

New Year Planning

After a short presentation on the status of the Hamnet Mesh Network in Simi Valley and Ventura County we will open the floor to a general discussion of what the membership would like to see the club do in the new year.



The discussion can include, but is not limited to, programs for the monthly meeting, projects, events, club operations, promotion of Ham Radio in the community, youth involvement and education.

There should also be time for members to share any projects they've been working on and for a general Q & A.

Well the month of December flew by like a flash. I hope every member had a wonderful Christmas day with some new radio gifts. I want to thank Jim and Lea for hosting an outstanding SSARC Christmas party, December 13, 2014. The food, table decorations, prizes and members attending, THANK YOU for making it a success. As the year 2014 come to a close, here is a review of club activities, tours, and projects:

- Simi Valley Bandit 10K, 30K and 50K runs.
- USS Iowa Tour
- 2014 Strathearn Historical Days
- 2014 Field Day at the Ronald Reagan Library with VCARS
- Simi Half Marathon
- SST antenna project. 27 builders under leadership of J Hutchinson KI6MZ.
- Camarillo Air Show
- California (Amgen) Bike Tour
- Underwood Farms Emergency Expo
- Camarillo Christmas Parade
- Mesh Radio Project

For year 2015, I ask the membership to let the Board members know of projects in the works, Tours (Not necessarily) radio related, and volunteer to do a presentation i.e Cross banding VHF to UHF setup; New Gadgets for Radio Operation.
Happy New Year! May it be a Healthful and Prosperous Year!

- 73 Frank KI6OQ

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 Newline) Thousand Oaks 223.940-1.6 MHz PL156.7 Frazier Mountain 224.720-1.6 MHz PL156.7	ACS Area 1 Simi Valley SMRA-ERN 7:05pm Repeater 146.805 - 0.6MHz PL100.0 or 445.580 - 5.0MHz PL100.0 LSB Net 8pm 3.908 MHz	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 7.262 (+ or - QRM/N) 40 meter CW-QRP 9am 7.032 MHz Quad Squad net 1PM on 21.365 MHz.

Additional information on local nets can be found on the CVARC web site at:

http://www.cvarc.org/new-wp/?page_id=470

ACS Corner

1. Monday 5 January 2015 - District Meeting AT 1930 AT THE Camarillo PD.
2. Sunday 15 February 2015 - Bandit 50K. Looking for volunteers. If you have portable/remote packet capabilities and would like to help out, contact Steve King.

- Steve King KE6WEZ (ke6wez@gmail.com)

Events

Thursday, January 8, 2015, 7:00pm SSARC General Meeting

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

Saturday, January 31, 2015, 7:00am W6TRW Swap meet

(7am) and Exam Session (10am) Redondo Beach, CA

<http://w6trw.com/swapmeet/swapmeet.htm>

Sunday, February 8, 2015, 8:30am Ham Radio License Exam Session

Ventura County Sheriff's E County Station

2101 E Olsen Rd (Between 23 Hwy & Reagan Library);

Community Room, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360 Walk-ins-Allowed.

Contact: Jeffrey M Reinhardt (818) 706-3853

See: <http://www.cvarc.org/> for more information

Radio Activities...

January 10 and 11. North American QSO Party. Phone. 100W power limit. 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 meters only. Info at <http://ncjweb.com/nagp/>

January 24 and 25. ARRL VHF Contest. 6M and up. Info at <http://www.arrl.org/contests>.

February 7 and 8. 10-10 International Winter Phone QSO Party. 10 Meters only. Info at www.ten-ten.org.

The North American QSO Party or the 10-10 International Winter Phone QSO Party might be good opportunities to try for WAS (Worked All States) in one weekend!

73,

Steve J. Noll

<http://www.qrz.com/db/WA6EJO>



Holiday Party Fun 2014

Simi Settlers' Leadership

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

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Letter From The Editor

A new year is upon us bringing new and different things to pique our interest. I know that some of us ended the old year on a sour note, myself included. Here's hoping that we can put the unpleasantness behind us and move forward in an effort to fill the new year with more pleasant memories.

It looks like we are already starting off with something to look forward to. Paul Strauss, WD6EBY, is in the process of installing new repeaters on Chatsworth Peak. The 2 meter and 70 cm repeaters have been operational in an evaluation mode and there is a work party coming up to set up a more permanent installation. When finished the repeaters will be linked and cover Simi Valley and parts of Ventura county (and a little bit of the San Fernando Valley). In addition Paul plans on installing a 2.4GHz Hamnet Mesh Node. You can try out the new repeaters on:

445.660 MHz 141.3pl
145.420 MHz 127.3pl

Happy New Year and 73's to all,

- Joe W6JWP

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Membership Application

(Membership Year is counted from July 1st of the current year to June 30th of the following year. New Member fees will be prorated accordingly.)



Type of Application:

New Member ☐
Renewal ☐

Type of Membership:

Individual (\$12/yr) ☐
Family (\$18/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 \$16.00 = \$ _____

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: _____