



# Simi Settlers' Amateur Radio Club

# Short Circuit

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## January Program

### It's Holiday Party Time!

Join us at our January meeting where our speaker will be Marty Woll, N6VI, Vice-Director for the ARRL's Southwestern Division.

## Static & Sparks

Mike Hasenfratz - WA6FXT



Mike's W6S remote setup at Rocket Day

73's Mike - WA6FXT

**General Meeting**  
January 11 Time: 7:00pm  
Location: Simi Valley Senior Center  
3900 Avenida Simi  
Simi Valley, CA 93063

### Dinner with the Speaker

Where? TGIFriday's  
When? **5:30 pm Thursday Jan. 11**  
Join your club board members and speaker for dinner before the club meeting.

## Nets of Interest

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>LSB Net</b> 8pm 3.908 MHz  <b>SSARC 2 Meter Net*</b> 8:30 pm SMRA-ERN Repeater 146.805 - 0.6MHz PL100.0 or 445.580 - 5.0MHz PL100.0  <b>Mesh Net</b> 8pm 2.4/5.8 GHz Mesh	<b>Condor Connection</b> 7pm (Plays Newsline) Frazier Mountain 224.720-1.6 MHz PL156.7	<b>LSB Net</b> 8pm 3.908 MHz  <b>ACS Area 1</b> Simi Valley SMRA-ERN 7:05pm Repeater 146.805 -0.6MHz PL100.0 or 445.580 -5.0MHz PL100.0  <b>ATN-CA Net</b> 7:30pm <a href="http://atn-tv.org/netnight.htm">http://atn-tv.org/netnight.htm</a>	<b>Channel Islands chapter 10-10 International</b> 28.34 MHz at 10AM and 6PM	<b>LSB Net</b> 8pm 3.908 MHz		<b>SSARC SSB HF Net</b> 8:30am <b>7.240</b> (+ or - QRM/N) 40 meter  <b>CW-QRP</b> 9am 7.032 MHz  <b>Quad Squad net</b> 1PM on 21.365 MHz's

**New NET:** 2.4 GHz / 5.8 GHz Mesh On the Teamtalk server at w6bi-vc-mesh-info. Sunday night at 8 p.m. Contact W6BI for an account.

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

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](mailto: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](mailto:ke6wez@gmail.com))

## Upcoming ACS/ARES Events:

- For all of you (ACS or ARES) that need to complete the required FEMA IS Courses, here is the link: <https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx> Required Courses are IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800. Once you complete them, they will email you a link to to download your completion certificate. Download it and SAVE it, then email a copy to Steve.

## SSARC Events

- Thursday, February 1, **6:00pm** SSARC Pizza Night  
Round Table Pizza, 2345 Erringer Road, Ste. 100, Simi Valley

# The SSARC Holiday Party was GREAT!



Hello Settlers,

Many thanks to Jim (WA6NXX) & Lea Veronica for hosting a marvelous holiday party at their beautiful home.

The Pot-Luck dinner was delicious. The Club provided soft drinks.

This year's raffle prizes included a Bench Mount Radio Holder, a Weller Soldering Station, 2 Baofeng Dual Band HTs and two Grand Prizes: a Mesh Node Ubiquity NanoStation Loco M5 and a BTECH MINI UV-25x4 Dual Band including a magnetic mount antenna.



The great snowball free for all!!!



Joe, can you hear Santa on that thing?



## Letter From The Editor

What an ending to 2017. This edition of the SSARC Short Circuit is almost more of an open circuit. Perhaps just a loose connection. Your editor found himself on a jury for a trial in Ventura that occupied him from November 28 thru January 3 with time off for Christmas, New Year's day, a couple of fire days and several holiday parties. WHEW! The trial has ended and perhaps I can catch up on retirement.

As you may have noticed, SSARC has a bit of a lull in our calendar. I hope to see you all at the meeting TOMORROW night.

Please submit articles, pictures, etc. on things of interest to our SSARC community for publication to me at [ab6bw1@gmail.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday!**

73, Bill (AB6BW)

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

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Application type: New  Renewal  Membership type: Individual  Family

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Database completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Badges and Shirts ordered: \_\_\_\_\_