



Simi Settlers' Amateur Radio Club

Short Circuit

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Static & Sparks

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April Program

Thursday, April 12 7:00 PM

Mike Hasenfratz, WA6FXT, our president will give a presentation on his Flex 6700 based station. Come hear the scoop on SDR, operating your home base station remote and much more.

Mike Hasenfratz - WA6FXT

Mike's Station

We're looking forward to hearing more about the Flex system.

Future Programs:

May 10 - Kevin from Bioenno will talk about LiFePO4 battery technology.

June 14 - Eric Oberg / ke6mlf



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

Dinner with the Speaker

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

Join your club board members
and Mike Hasenfratz for dinner
before the club 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 Mesh Net 8pm 2.4/5.8 GHz Mesh	Condor Connection 7pm (Plays Newline) 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>

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. Saturday, 12 May: Simi Valley Expo. At SV Town Center. Need lots of help please-any hours will help.
 - a. Set up at about 0630 or so and tear down at about 1700 or so.
 - b. Need as many volunteers as we can get.
 - All day or part days
 - Contact me ASAP if you can help so I can get the Comm Plan made up.
2. Wednesday, 23 May: Senior Citizens' Health Expo. Still need 2 Hand-held radio operators. From 7-11am. Contact Steve
3. Saturday, 21 April: Boy Scouts Camperie.
4. Sunday, 29 April: Aut2Run at CSUCI. Contact Wayne from Ojai.
5. Monday, 7 May: District Meeting at TBA
6. Saturday, 19 May: Red Cross Ride for Red. Contact Stuart KG6BOV
7. Sunday, 27 May: Mountain to Beach Marathon and Half. Still need volunteers. Contact Rob W6RH

Events

Thursday, April 5, 2018, 6:00pm SSARC Pizza Night

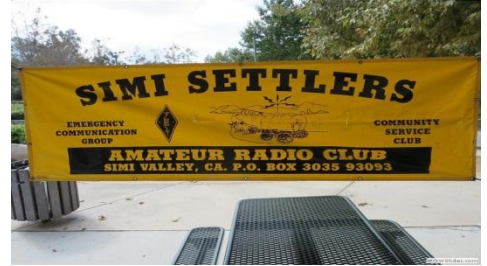
Round Table Pizza, 2345 Erringer Road, Ste. 100, Simi Valley

Thursday, April 12, 2018, 7:00pm SSARC General Meeting

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

Thursday, April 26, 2018, 7:00pm SSARC Board Meeting

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



Raffle Prize!

The grand prize for the raffle will be: DBPOWER 12V DC Portable Electric Auto Air Compressor Pump to 150 PSI, Tire Inflator with Gauge, 3 High-air Flow Nozzles & Adaptors for Cars, Bicycles and Basketballs (Black and Yellow)



Sunday Night Net Control Operators

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

**Simi Settlers Amateur Radio Club
General Membership Meeting, March 8, 2018**

Call to Order: Vice President, Jim Veronica, WA6NXX, called the meeting to order at 7:01pm. Jim welcomed everyone to the meeting, held at the Simi Valley Senior Center. There was a recitation of The Pledge of Allegiance. 8 Officers and Board Members/Advisors were present. The total attendance was 28, with 4 visitors. Our guests were: Scott Howell, WB6QFR, Dan Moore, W6DPM, Dan Saltzman, WB6MVP, and Andy Jensen, KJ6CBP.

Introductions: There was a round of introductions for members and guests.

Program: Bill Woods, AB6BW, our Club Newsletter Editor, gave a presentation titled: "It's SAT Easy", on working the FM amateur radio satellites. He began with a slide show of Dan Moore, W6DPM's satellite operating station. Dan narrated this portion that featured Ham Radio Deluxe being used to monitor the signals. Bill told how he got involved in satellite operating through his participation in Rocket Day. He developed his portable setup monitoring with the amateur satellite tracking app called: "GoSatWatch". (There is a website: gosatwatch.com). Bill showed video of him making a satellite contact with his handheld radio and antenna at Rocket Day. Bill cited "Amsat.org" as a big resource for satellite operating information and he described the history of the "OSCAR" satellites, now numbering about 90. Bill gave an impressive video demo of the "GoSatWatch" software, projected on the big screen, showing the orbits and orbital data for any active satellite. He described example antennas and FM cross-band (2m – 440) radios that can be used in very simple operating setups. Bill showed his own tripod mounted system with Arrow antennas, dual band HT and iPad computer with the GoSatWatch software app.

After his program, Bill showed one of Jim Hutchinson, KI6MZ's "SST" (Shape-Shifting Tri-band) antennas. Bill is hoping we can get 15 to 25 people interested in a new building project to make the SST antenna. He said the initial target cost estimate is "just under" \$150.00.

At the end of program, Vice President Jim Veronica thanked Bill for his presentation and presented him with a certificate of appreciation from the SSARC.

Break: At 8:17pm, a 15-minute break was taken with refreshments provided by Bill Everett, KI6KSV.

Member Drawing: The winning name in the progressive Membership drawing was Eric Oberg, KE6MLF, who was present to win the \$60 prize. The prize amount will therefore reset to \$10 for our next meeting on Thursday, April 12, 2018. Members must be present to win, and the prize grows by \$10 each month it is unclaimed.

Prize Raffle: After the prize raffle drawing, the Grand Prize winner of a 12VDC-115VAC Inverter was Dan Saltzman, WB6MVP. A second Grand Prize, an LED Camp lantern, was won by Tom Travis, AA6XT.

Future Meetings: Our upcoming speaker for the April 12 meeting, President, Mike Hasenfratz, WA6FXT, will talk about his home station and the Flex SDR radio.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:48pm.

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>

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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: _____