



Simi Settlers' Amateur Radio Club

Short Circuit

July 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

July Program

Thursday, July 11 7:00 PM

Stewart Sheldon - "New Antenna Design"

Field Day

Field Day was a lot of fun. We got to solve a few issues with antenna and rig early on, but once we got rolling we began racking up the contacts. Frank-KI6OQ and Jim-KJ6LXJ did most of the 40M SSP operating and logging while John-WI6O and Mike-KV6I ran the 20M CW station. Mike-WA6FXT worked FT8 from his solar powered station with help from Bill-AG6XK. Check out pictures on our web site.

Many thanks to our members who helped setup and tear down: Frank-ki6oq, Brian-km6min, Mike-kv6i, Jay-ag6jf, Bill-ag6xk, Bill-ab6bw, Glenn-wa6gnb, Kevin-kd6utc, Mike-wa6fxt, John-wi6o, Eric-km6zxl, Bob-w6kge and my lovely xyl Sue-kc6yys who picked up our dinner order from The Hat. We also entertained member visitors Jim-wa6nxx and Rick-w6dqe.

Bill Woods - AB6BW

The results are in - the slate of officers presented in the June Short Circuit were ratified at the June 13 meeting. Note that we are in need of a Newletter Editor. I will fill in by writing this column and include the minutes of the previous meeting, but that's about it.

Pizza Nite falls on THE FOURTH this month. If any of you get together at Toppers, please tell us about it at the July 11 meeting.

Membership Renewal Dues are DUE!

73, Bill AB6BW

Dinner with the Speaker

Where? Macaroni Grill

NE corner of Alamo & Tapo Cyn

When? 5:15 pm

Join Lea and other club members 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	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 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 Operator: Brian KM6MIN.

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:

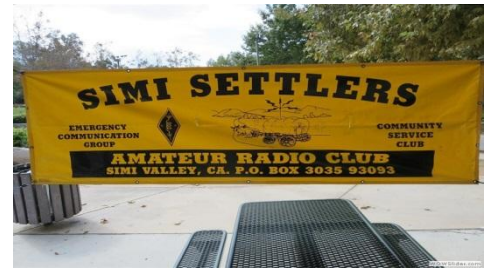
1. Wednesday - 3 July 2019 - Moorpark Fireworks. Contact Marc - KM6B at km6b@arrl.net to volunteer.

Events

Thursday, July 11, 2019, 7:00pm SSARC General Meeting -
Simi Valley Senior Center, 3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley, CA 93063

Raffle Prize!

Jimmy-WA6NXK, our new raffle coordinator, has several great prizes lined up. Bring \$\$\$!!



Future Programs

- July 11; Stewart Sheldon - "New Antenna Design"
- August 8, Orv Beach - Mesh Network Update
- September 12, John Kitchens - NS6X - ARRL Santa Barbara Section Mgr.

Let our VP Brian - KM6MIN - know about topics and/or speakers that you would like for future programs. behxxvii@yahoo.com

Settlers' Apparel

Glen - WA6GNB - has been researching a new apparel supplier. We can get yellow T-shirts with our club logo on the back and also on a front pocket for \$15. We will be taking orders at our July meeting. We need to make a quantity purchase to get the price so we need commitments and sizes,

The emboidered polo shirts and jackets that are on our order form at the back of the newsletter are still available.

**Simi Settlers Amateur Radio Club
General Membership Meeting, June 13, 2019**

- Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by President, Bill Woods, AB6BW. Bill 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 22.
- Introductions: There was a round of introductions for those in attendance. Guests included: Lea Veronica, Linda Curtis, Suzanne Woods and Pam Daly.
- Meeting minutes: The minutes of the May 9, 2019 meeting were approved as published in the June Newsletter.
- Treasurers Report: Glenn Daly, WA6GNB, reported our account balance. The report as given was approved by a motion, MSP.
- Announcements: Pizza Night, June 6, was held at MOD Pizza, in the Target shopping center east of Sycamore, on Cochran St. President Bill Woods said the attendance was about 15 or 16. Bill asked how members felt about continuing at MOD Pizza and most favored going back to Toppers Pizza next month. Bill gave thanks to Jim and Lea Veronica for hosting the May 25 Club Picnic at their home. Bill reminded members about renewal Dues for the 2019-2020 Club year that will begin on July 1st.
- Field Day: Stu Sheldon, AG6AG, and Rick Slater, AG6AY, spoke about planning for the SSARC and VCARS Field Day, to be held June 22 and 23, 2019 at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. They reviewed their signup list for Band Captains, operators and helpers. Set-up will start after 12:00pm on Friday, June 21. Stu reminded participants to arrive in time for the briefing meeting at 10am Saturday, near the entrance PIO Table. Rick Slater said that band captains should attend the VCARS meeting on Monday, June 17, 7:00pm at the Moorpark Chamber of Commerce. Computers will be set up and checked with the networking logging program N1MM.
- Election: Bill Woods said that no nominations for officers had been received, so he presented the slate of candidates willing to serve for the term from July 2019 through June 2020. A unanimous vote by show of hands elected the following Officers:
President: Bill Woods, AB6BW, Vice President; Brian Hernandez, KM6MIN; Secretary, John Percival, WI6O; Treasurer, Glenn Daly, WA6GNB; Membership Chair and Webmaster, Jim Parker, KJ6LXJ; PIO Linda Parker; and Historian, Mike Tweedy, KV6I. Jim Veronica, WA6NXX, will take over as Prize Chairman and Bill Everett, KI6KSV, will continue as Refreshments chair. The position of Newsletter Editor will become Vacant, as Bill Woods will be stepping down. Bill asked for someone willing to take over as the Editor.
- Program: President Bill Woods introduced Lea Veronica, who spoke about "16 years living Aboard" a sailboat. She narrated a slide presentation about how she and Jim Veronica, WA6NXX, got started in boating and made the transition to living on a boat at Marina Del Rey. They progressed from a 33' "Islander" to a 43' "Columbia". Jim, of course, had his Ham radio station setup aboard the boat. Pictures showed how they decorated and arranged things inside the boats. There were many interesting and funny stories Lea told about the good times they had. After the program, Bill thanked Lea with a certificate of appreciation from the Club.
- Break: A break was taken at 8:36pm, with refreshments provided by Bill Everett, KI6KSV.
- Member Drawing: The progressive Membership drawing was held. The winning name was Bill Everett, KI6KSV, who was present to win the \$30 prize. The prize amount will therefore start over at \$10.00 for our July 11, 2019 meeting. Members must be present to win, and the prize grows by \$10 each month it is unclaimed.
- July Meeting: Our next meeting will be on Thursday, July 11, 2019, with a scheduled presentation by Stu Sheldon, AG6AG, about a New Antenna Design.
- Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.
- Submitted by: Secretary, John Percival, WI6O

Letter From The Editor

I have enjoyed editing the Short Circuit over the last two years. It has been Getting to better know more of our members has been the most rewarding part. Since it has been proposed that I continue as president, it is time for another to step up as Newsletter Editor. I will certainly help whoever steps into this roll. You all have been very kind in your tollorance for my occasional mishtakes and ommissions. I hartily thank you. Linda and Brian have been my most frequent and acurate proof readers. hi hi

The Short Circuit's format was handed down to me and I have seen no reason to change it in any substantial way. Our new editor can keep what he/she likes and make whatever improvements that she/he imagines.

73, Bill (AB6BW)

Simi Settlers' Amateur Radio Club Web Page: <http://www.simissettlers.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: _____