



Simi Settlers' Amateur Radio Club

Short Circuit

November 2019

SPECIAL EDITION
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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

November Program

Thursday, November 14 7:00 PM

Stewart Sheldon - "Log4OM (Log 4 Old Men), Your daily log solution.

I have played with and tried many PC based logging solutions searching for 'The One'. Log4OM is 'The One'... (At least at the moment). With its easy to use interfaces and its ability to do automatic QSO uploads to online services such as E-QSL and LoTW, it quickly became my daily logger.

But wait, there's more! It also does real time call lookups off the Internet and allows you to interface WSJT-x and FLDigi for digital operations.

I will share the good, the bad, and the ugly of this software and attempt to streamline the setup process so you can get up and running quickly.

Hope to see you all at the meeting!

Bill Woods - AB6BW

This is a special HOLIDAY EDITION of the Short Circuit. As you all know, this has been an open circuit since last August. We are still hoping that someone will step up to editing this newsletter.

Inside you will find CRITICAL information about our Christmas/Holiday potluck dinner banquet.

We had a nice turnout at Mod Pizza last Thursday. But I know that while most of us will meet almost anywhere, there are about equal numbers that prefer either Mod or Toppers. I propose that we alternate: MOD is ODD and TOPPERS is EVEN. Easy to remember and fair. Let's get to together and enjoy each other's company.

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 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 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:

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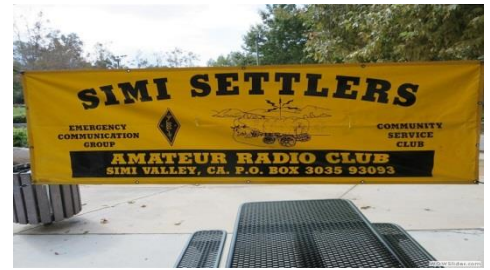
Events

Thursday, November 14, 2019, 7:00pm SSARC General Meeting -

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

Raffle Prize!

Jimmy-WA6NXX, our new raffle coordinator, has several great prizes lined up. Bring \$\$\$!!



Future Programs

- November 14; Stewart Sheldon - "Log4OM (Log 4 Old Men), Your daily log solution."

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

Settlers' Apparel

We received our first order of 2 dozen t-shirts from the new supplier that Glen - WA6GNB – found for us. We get yellow T-shirts with our club logo on the back and also on a front pocket for \$15. We will continue taking orders at our November meeting for our next order. We need to make a quantity purchase to get the price so we need commitments and sizes,

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

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK PARTY

Saturday December 14, 2019

Hosted by Jim and Lea Veronica
442 Peter Place, Simi Valley CA 93065

Festivities begin at 5:30 PM

RAFFLE PRIZES

RF Pigtail Low Loss 3D-FB Cable - SMA to SO-239 - 3.6 ft

SMA Female to BNC Female Converter - Fits Baofeng UV-5R, FD-880 2 Pack

Ed Fong DBJ-1 Dual Band J Antenna

**Maxwell Blue Temperature Controlled Soldering Station Kit
48W, 4 Tips, Sponge Tip Cleaner, Solder Wire Holder,
Solder, and Wire Tip Cleaner.**

Baofeng UV-5R Dual Band HT

1 KT 8900 Dual Band Transceiver (Like new)

Ladies only Prizes

2 Gift Baskets

\$50 Gift Cards at Chili's

TICKETS \$\$\$

1 to 4 tickets \$3.00 each

6 tickets \$15.00

9+ tickets \$2.00 each

**Simi Settlers Amateur Radio Club
General Membership Meeting, October 10, 2019**

- Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Vice President, Brian Hernandez, KM6MIN. Brian welcomed everyone to the meeting, held at the Simi Valley Senior Center. There was a recitation of The Pledge of Allegiance. 7 Officers and Board Members/Advisors were present. The total attendance was 18.
- Introductions: There was a round of introductions for those in attendance. Guests included: Pam Daly and Yoshi Nakamura.
- Meeting minutes: The minutes of the September General Meeting have been posted on the Newsletter page of the Club website. It was MSP to accept the minutes.
- Announcements: Brian mentioned the donated 2Meter radio (B-Tech UV-2501 and Tram Antenna) will be auctioned through a "Silent Auction" conducted by email. Brian will send out an email to members explaining how the auction will work. It will close at the November General Meeting.
- Memberships: Membership Chairman Jim Parker, KJ6LXJ, said renewals have been slow coming in. It has been discovered that some renewals had not yet been recorded, so the sign-in list was not up to date. Jim said this will be corrected very soon.
- Club Picnic: The Fall Picnic is scheduled and ready to go on Sunday, October 20, at the home of Jim and Lea Veronica.
- Treasurers Report: Treasurer, Glenn Daly, WA6GNB, did not have an update report this month, but he said the new Club T-shirts have come in and he has them to be picked up by those who had placed orders for them.
- Pizza Night: There was discussion of our last Pizza Night at Mod Pizza. Members were asked if they favor staying at Mod Pizza or returning to Toppers. The majority choice was to continue at MOD Pizza for our next pizza night, on November 7.
- Program: Vice President Brian Hernandez introduced Eric Oberg, KE6MLF, who gave a presentation about his Rocket hobby. He refers to this as his own "Space Program". Eric said he had the rocket hobby when he was a kid, and now he is back into it with his son. Eric said that Lucerne Dry Lake is the site for model rocket launch activity with a rocketry club. He had pictures of this activity with various sizes of rockets. Eric showed small radio transmitters he has built to track and locate rockets after their launch. The transmitter sends CW code to identify and track like T-hunting, on foot. Eric concluded by telling lessons he has learned and describing his future plans.
After the program, Brian thanked Eric and presented him with a certificate of appreciation from the Club. Eric said he could also give programs about APRS and designing PC Boards.
- Break: A 15-minute break was taken at 8:15pm, with refreshments provided by Bill Everett, KI6KSV.
- Member Drawing: The progressive Membership drawing was held. The winning name was Jay Harland, AG6JF, who was present to win the \$30 prize. The prize amount will therefore start at \$10.00 for our November meeting. Members must be present to win, and the prize grows by \$10 each month it is unclaimed.
- Prize Drawing: Our monthly prize drawing was held. The featured "grand" prize this month was a small home fire extinguisher. It was won by Ray Campbell, KI6LKD.
- November Meeting: Our next meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019, with a scheduled presentation by Stu Sheldon, AG6AG.
- Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm.
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 poof 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>
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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: _____