



Simi Settlers' Amateur Radio Club

Short Circuit

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From President Brian - KM6MIN

(Sorry, Brian has been beamed up by the aliens again...)

Dues are coming due!

We are getting close to meeting in person!

Our first meeting is going to be an open agenda with a swap / trade. Start digging for your junk stuff to dump trade!

Meetings

The July general meeting is Thursday the 8th via Zoom.

The July board meeting will be on Thursday the 22 th via Zoom.

If you did not get an invite for any meeting, send an email to our president, Brian at km6min_bh@yahoo.com. We are happy to have you!

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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 The Newbie net 7 pm, Bozo Repeater 147.885 (– 127.3)	Condor Connection 7pm (Plays Newslane) 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/net/night.htm ACS Area 1 Simplex net, 6:45 PM on 145.510MHz	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>

* For more information, see <http://www.pvarc.club/mesh/mesh-applications/>

Sunday Night Net Control Operators

Thanks to our fine Net Control Operators: Steve, KE6WEZ; Rick, W6DQE; Ray, KI6LKD; Jay, AG6JF, Brian KM6MIN 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

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)

Events

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Thursday, July 1, 2021, 6:00pm SSARC Pizza Night

Toppers Pizza, 2408 Erringer Rd, Simi Valley (even months)

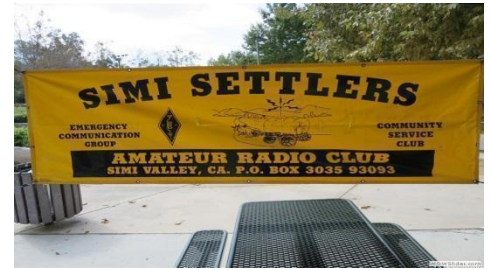
Mod Pizza, 2941 Cochran St, Unit 1A, Simi Valley (odd months)

Thursday, July 8, 2021, 7:00pm SSARC General Meeting

Via Zoom

Thursday, July 22, 2021, 7:00pm SSARC Board Meeting

Via Zoom.



Letter From The Editor

Please submit articles, pictures, etc. on things of interest to our SSARC community for publication to me at ericoberg1@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.

73, Eric KE6MLF

The following pictures are from Mike Tweedy, KV6I

Simi Settlers at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

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Simi Settlers Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting, June 10, 2021

- Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by President, Brian Hernandez, KM6MIN. Brian welcomed everyone to the meeting, held over the internet using Zoom. 8 Officers and Board Members/Advisors were present. The total attendance was approx. 16.
- Secretary: Minutes from the May General Meeting have been published in the June newsletter.
- Treasurer: Treasurer Glenn Daly, WA6GNB, reported the account balance as \$1,995.87.
- Membership: Membership chairman Jim Parker, KJ6LXJ, said he had no news to report.
- Publicity: PIO, Linda Parker, said she had not contacted the Simi Valley Senior Center, but she has heard that some groups are starting to meet there again.
- Newsletter: Editor Eric Oberg, KE6MLF, said the June newsletter has been posted. Eric made a suggestion that when our Club can meet again in person, we have the first meeting as a "Meet and Greet" and could include a swap meet for members who have radio related items they would like to sell.
- Election Time: Ron Nelson, K6RIN, mentioned that it is the time for our Club officer election. The Club Officers are elected for a term that ends in June and the new term starts in July each year. The Board of Directors will assemble a slate of candidates to present at the July meeting, at which time additional nominations can be made. Then, the election will be held if a Quorum (one third of paid members) is present.
- Program: President Brian introduced our guest speaker for this meeting, Kevin Zanjani, KI6DHQ, from Bioenno Power. Over the ZOOM connection, Kevin gave a presentation about the Lithium Iron Phosphate (LiFePO4) batteries that they have been producing for over ten years. Kevin described these batteries and their many advantages over Lead Acid batteries. The main advantages include: Weight is about 60-70% lighter than lead-acid, very high useable energy capacity, very safe chemistry, internal protection circuit, and 2 to 3 thousand charge cycles with very long shelf life. He told of many applications of the batteries worldwide, such as in Canada where the cold temp operation is excellent. Kevin described the charging method and said the batteries do not show any "memory" effect. Also, the voltage remains very steady over most all the useable discharge time. For ham radio applications, Kevin gave examples of operating runtime calculations based on the radio power and transmit vs receive time. At the end of his talk Kevin answered questions and said there are new products on their website: bioennopower.com.
- Member Drawing: Our guest speaker Kevin Zanjani donated a Bioenno battery as a special drawing prize for our Club. Brian drew a name from our membership drawing can and the winner was Ron Nelson, K6RIN. Brian then made the drawing for the progressive Membership drawing and reported the winning name was William Cash, WD6DPX. William was not logged into this Zoom meeting, so he did not win the \$20 prize for this month. The prize amount will therefore increase to \$30 for our July meeting. While the Club continues to hold meetings on Zoom, members must be logged into the meeting to win. The prize amount grows by \$10 each month it is unclaimed.
- Announcements: Ron Nelson mentioned that the weekend of June 12-13 will have the ARRL VHF Contest. He said he plans to operate portable during the contest.
- Adjournment: The Zoom meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Submitted by: Secretary, John Percival, WI6O

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Simi Settlers' Amateur Radio Club Web Page: <http://www.simisetters.org/index.htm>
 Simi Settlers' ARC Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SimiSettlersARC>
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Simi Settlers' Leadership				
President	Brian Hernandez	KM6MIN	(805) 813-7595	km6min_bh@yahoo.com
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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: _____

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