



Simi Settlers' Amateur Radio Club

Short Circuit

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From President Brian - KM6MIN

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Remembrances

Mike Anderson, KD6ZLM, a long time resident of Simi Valley, passed away recently in Las Vegas due to complications from COVID-19

If you've been in the Simi Settlers for many years, you may remember Dick Hoolihan W6AFF and his wife Bobbi KC6NSI. They were almost founding members of the Settlers. Bobbie passed away recently.

Funeral proceedings for her were held Friday July 30th at the Rose Family Funeral Home,

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BREAKING NEWS!

The W6TRW Amateur Radio Club Swap Meet will reopen on August 28, 2021.

Starting in August, the Swap Meets will continue, as before, on the last Saturday of every month.

<https://w6trw.com/w6trw-amateur-radio-club-swap-meet/>

If you have not been to the TRW swapmeet, it is a sight to behold. Held at a TRW parking lot in Redondo Beach, it once had lots of amateur radio gear. It has devolved into a lot of “stuff”, but mostly electrical equipment, electronics, components, and lots of crap. Really not so much clothing, antiques, or potted plants. I go every few years to get connectors, heat shrink tubing, electronic tid-bits, tools and new-to-me stuff.

(The above, of course, is pending that we do not close down again due to the plague.)

Simi Settlers Dues are NOW due!

Print out a copy of the membership form at the end of this newsletter. Scribble at least your name and callsign, if not the rest of the information. Slap a check for \$18/20 and the form into an envelope and mail it to our post office box:

Simi Settlers Amateur Radio Club

P.O. Box 2125

Simi Valley, Ca 93062-2125

We are getting close to meeting in person! (or so we think...)

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 12th via Zoom.

The July board meeting will be on Thursday the 26th 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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From our Secretary, John WI6O

Hello all,

Our recent uncertainty about returning to in-person meetings at the Simi Valley Senior Center got me to look into my Secretary's archives to see how we got started meeting there. The following summarizes what I found:

In 2006 we were meeting at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1636 Sinaloa Rd., Simi Valley. The Club had a benefactor behind the scenes who was paying the Church for our use of a meeting room. That support was going to end so an effort was started to find a new location for our meetings. There was a front page announcement in the April and May 2006 "Short Circuit" newsletters with the headline "Crisis Developing - We May Need a New Meeting Place!!".

In the July 2006 Newsletter, the headline was: "NEW MEETING PLACE!!!!!" announcing that our July 13th meeting would be held at the Simi Valley Senior Center. The minutes of the June 8 General Meeting included an announcement by Vice President Spencer Smith, N6IWY, that a new location had been arranged to begin in July. Spencer thanked our Treasurer, Ed Richards, K6UUZ, for his help making arrangements with the Simi Valley Senior Center. Sadly, Spencer and Ed have been Silent Keys for some time now.

In later years our Treasurer Norbert Rehaut, W9YPM, (Silent Key) helped with our arrangements with the Senior Center.

As an additional note, in that July 2006 newsletter, our then President and acting Newsletter Editor, Dale Manquen, KO6VO, included a note giving our thanks to the Seventh Day Adventist Church for their support over the many years we had met there. He also recognized the benefactor Mr. William Hebard, N6MBV, who made our tenure at the church possible.

We now need our Club to make a coordinated contact with the Senior Center about our being able to hold meetings there once again. I thank Richard Johnson, N6HJD, for sending me and our PIO Linda Parker, the name of the Manager of the Senior Center, Angel Sierra, Rick Galbraith, W6DQE, has been mentioned as someone who may have helped maintain our arrangement with the Senior Center.

Perhaps those of us who attend the Pizza Night next Thursday at Toppers Pizza, can informally discuss our thoughts about this.

As we look forward to meeting again in person, I hope this information is interesting and helpful,

73, John Percival,
Secretary, SSARC

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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 VOIP Net* 8pm 2.4/5.8 GHz Mesh The Mesh IRC Net. 6-10 PM has been cancelled due to extreme lack of participation.	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)



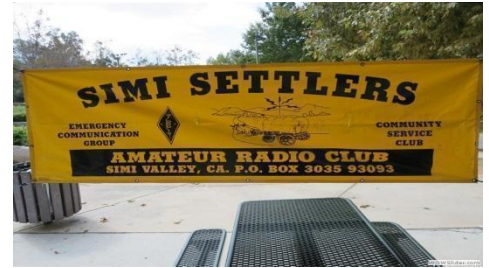
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Events

Thursday, August 5, 2021, 6:00pm SSARC Pizza Night
Toppers Pizza, 2408 Erringer Rd, Simi Valley

Thursday, August 12, 2021, 7:00pm SSARC General Meeting
Via Zoom

Thursday, August 26, 2021, 7:00pm SSARC Board Meeting
Via Zoom.



Mod Pizza, at 2941 Cochran St, appears to have been given the thumbs down vote.

Letter From The Editor

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

How about the websites you like to visit?

www.qrz.com Forums and for sale sections.

www.eham.net Seems to be a zombie, but still going.

www.hackaday.com Not like breaking into Skynet, but reworking or making stuff. Searching gives up some great tutorials, information, and items of interest to Amateur Radio.

Websdr.org You can find a station close to you and tune it to match a quiet frequency on your radio. Transmit, and you can see how you sound. Lots of options like making a recording and assorted decoders. My favorites are:

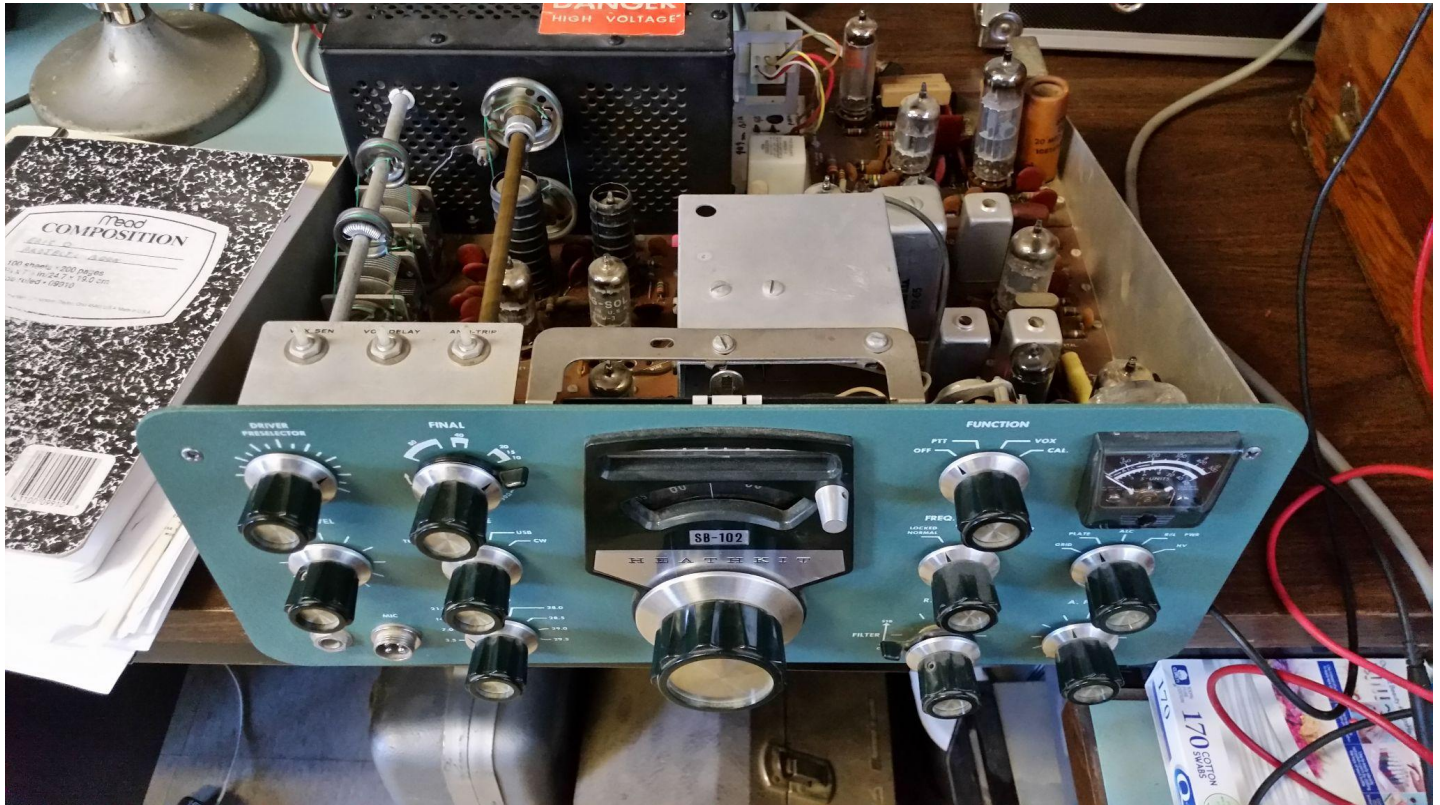
<http://69.27.184.62:8901> at Half Moon Bay, CA

or

<http://kj6eo.com/8901> in Santa Clarita, CA

What a mess?

So I am doing a little work on the old Heathkit. You know it. Getting off the dust, wiggling all the connections, changing the oil...



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How come I am doing the work on the “radio desk”?



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Is it because the “work bench” has so much other stuff on it?



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**Simi Settlers Amateur Radio Club
General Membership Meeting, July 8, 2021**

- Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by President Brian Hernandez, KM6MIN. Brian welcomed everyone to the meeting, held on-line over Zoom. Fourteen were in attendance, including five Officers and Board Members/Advisors.
- Secretary: Minutes from the June General Meeting were published in the July Newsletter. They were approved.
- Treasurer: Glenn Daly, WA6GNB, was not present, therefore there was no Treasurer's Report.
- Election: President Brian Hernandez, KM6MIN, opened the nominations for the F/Y 2021/22 Officer/Board Member elections. There was a Quorum of at least 1/3 General membership to hold elections. The following members were nominated and approved by the membership for the various roles on the Board:
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| President: | Brian Hernandez, KM6MIN |
| Vice President: | (No nominations) |
| Treasurer: | Glenn Daly, WA6GNB |
| Secretary: | John Percival, W16O |
| Asst. Secretary: | Ron Nelson, K6RIN |
| Historian: | Mike Tweedy, KV6I |
| Membership: | Jim Parker, KJ6LXJ |
| PIO: | Linda Parker |
| Newsletter: | Eric Oberg, KE6MLF |
| Webmaster: | Jim Parker, KJ6LXJ |
| Food Service: | Bill Everett, K16KSV |
- Membership: Jim Parker, KJ6LXJ, mention there were no new members added to the roster and that it is now time for all members to renew their annual dues. Jim will send out an email to all members reminding them of their dues obligation. The grace period will end in 90 days at the end of September.
- PIO: Linda Parker reported that the Senior Center meeting location is not yet open and that rumors are that it may open sometime around September. She will reach out to Rick Galbraith, W6DQE, who has a connection at the center, to find out more information.
- Linda also suggested that the club should consider planning and holding its annual picnic in October. She will again contact Rick to coordinate a reservation with the Park District for Wood Ranch Park.

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- Pizza Night: Bill Woods, AB6BW, reported that Pizza night on July 1st was held at Toppers Pizza with about 12 people attending. The next Pizza Night is scheduled for August 5 at Toppers Pizza.
- Program: Stuart Sheldon, AG6AG, and Vern Potter, W6NCT, gave a presentation on Field Day 2021, which occurred live at the Reagan Library under the call sign N6R. 1,306 QSO's were made from 1801z hours on 6/26/21 to 1759z hours on 6/27/21, including a 40-meter contact with a station in Liberia. The N6R event has claimed at score of 3,458 points.
- Member Drawing: President Brian Hernandez, KM6MIN, conducted the progressive membership drawing of \$30 and reported that Bill Everett KI6KSV had been drawn. Bill was not present so the prize will increase to \$40 for the General Membership meeting in August.
- Announcements: Stu Sheldon AG6AG reported that the annual "Share the Road Ride" event is back on for October 2. Anyone interested in helping should contact Steve King WE6WEZ.
- Adjournment: The Zoom meeting was adjourned at 7:54 hours.

Submitted by: Ron Nelson, K6RIN (Asst. Secretary)

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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>
 Mail: P.O. Box 2125 Simi Valley, CA 93062-2125

Simi Settlers' Leadership				
President	Brian Hernandez	KM6MIN	(805) 813-7595	km6min_bh@yahoo.com
Vice President	VACANT			
Secretary	John Percival	WI6O		johnspercival1@gmail.com
Secretary	Ron Nelson (When John is out of town)	K6RIN		rnelson759@sbcglobal.net
Treasurer	Glenn Daly	WA6GNB		gnb.2112@yahoo.com
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Webmaster	Jim Parker	KJ6LXJ	(805) 368-6745 cell	kj6lxj@gmail.com
Newsletter	Eric Oberg	KE6MLF	(805) 791-0745 cell	ericoberg1@gmail.com
Membership	Jim Parker	KJ6LXJ	(805) 368-6745 cell	kj6lxj@gmail.com
PIO	Linda Parker		(805) 558-1731 cell	kj6lxj@gmail.com
Raffle Prizes	*Rick Galbraith	W6DQE	(805) 433-4513 cell	rick@keymaterial.com
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Historian	*Mike Tweedy	KV6I		mtweedy@roadrunner.com
Net Coordinator	Brian Hernandez	KM6MIN	(805) 813-7595	
Net Coordinator	*Steve King	KE6WEZ		ke6wez@gmail.com
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Room Coordinator	Linda Parker		(805) 558-1731 cell	kj6lxj@gmail.com
Elmers and Members at Large				
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Elmer	VACANT			
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Advisor	*Jim Hutchinson	KI6MZ		jhutch17@adelphia.net
Advisor	*Brad Rife	KI6KSY		speedy@earthlink.net

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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: _____

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