



ARCOVER

South Bay Amateur Radio Club



W6SBA

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*A Community Service Organization
Dedicated to Amateur Radio Since 1970*

Website: <http://www.w6sba.org>

President - Alex - KD6LPA

September 2010



KN6H Presents: "The Edge of the World"

Is there really an Edge on the Earth? You bet there is! The bottom of South America, a place where massive weather systems from two oceans collide. A place of unexplored magnificence. Islands, glaciers, ice fields, unnamed snow-capped mountains, forests of Southern Beech, waterfalls, rainbows populated with wildlife of feathers, fins and fur.

Come join us at our September meeting to enjoy a land few have ever seen, and few hams have ever worked. Our own Chuck Lobb will give a fascinating presentation on Patagonia.

PSK Project Activity August 21, 2010

The latest PSK built-it-yourself activity was another huge success! We had a total of 13 people this time around, and we hope to schedule more sessions in the future.

Each person who signs up gets a written instruction guide, along with all the needed parts (for roughly \$30), plus experts on hand to help you if you get stuck or run into some soldering trouble.

In addition, those who attended were well fed! We want to thank Jane, Ray's wife for cooking up some delicious burgers and hot dogs! They were juicy and had all the necessary accessories (I guess I should say condiments!)

The popularity of these get-togethers has been amazing, and the council is working on creating similar sessions for APRS. We're currently experimenting with some do-it-yourself circuits that will enable you to build your own APRS tracker for your 2m mobile. A "tracker" is a stand-alone device that takes your current GPS location and converts it into audible tones that can be transmitted by your 2m amateur radio. Other possibilities include building a digital circuit to transmit a pre-recorded message every 15 minutes, which would be useful for upcoming Fox Hunt activities. There are lots of ideas out there waiting to be implemented. If you're interested in experimenting with us, or would like to find out more about these kits, please contact Alex.



TRIBUTE:

As we know our dear friend, fellow ham and SBARC member Roy-K6ARB passed away August 18, 2010. He was born in Creston, Iowa on August 19, 1924 and moved West with his family sometime in the 1930's and settled in Northern California. He grew up in the Los Molinos area just north of Sacramento, attended High School and met his dear wife Virginia in the process. He served in the Army Air Corps/Air Force during WWII in the South Pacific as a crew chief keeping the planes flying. He married his High School sweet heart after 5 years of service, and then moved to Southern California. He raised his family; daughter Susan and son Mike, while working for several Auto Dealers over the years. Ham Radio was his passion and as we all know he was the CW King of hams in the South Bay. I can't swear to it but I don't think he ever picked up a mike; CW was his way of doing things. Roy was an avid home brew enthusiast, his projects numbered 100 or more which he picked up in QST. One was memorable as told by his son Mike which was the building of a 500 watt amplifier; It made the lights flicker in the house with his code on the air! We miss you Roy! We miss your passion for the hobby and your work showed us all what Amateur Radio is about. It was an honor to have known you. May you find peace in the heavens above and cause the stars to flicker while you continue to operate CW!

Unfortunately, we do not have a picture of Roy to put in this month's ArcOver. If any of you happen to have a picture of Roy, please email it to Alex, or bring it to the next club meeting. Thank you.

CLUB SERVICES:

License upgrades and / or new license testing
 VE Sessions are held the 2nd Saturday of every even month
 Need to sell something at the Swap Meet?
 ARRL Membership renewals or new registration
 Club Name Badge / Jackets

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Club Operation
 Need something posted on the web site, or newsletter?
 Ideas for Club Speakers, Field Day Planning
 Membership, Health & Welfare
 Upcoming Club Events
 Club Activities

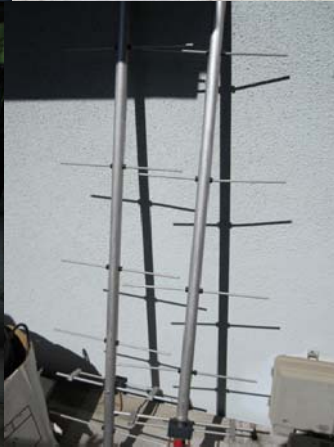
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If you have questions about your ham equipment, please feel free to ask any of our club members for help. Or, if you'd like, please talk to any council member, and we'll do our best to help you.

"Elmering" is available to every member, please ask any officer, and we will find a knowledgeable club resource for you.

You're a member of one of the best clubs in the area, and we want your help to make it even better. If you have a suggestion or an idea for improvement, we want to hear from you. Please feel to contact any council member by phone or email.



NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY JOE-WB6MYD
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1. **Attendance Drawing:** The lucky winner at the August meeting was Nancy-NJ6S. Unfortunately, Nancy was not present so our next drawing will be for \$ 35.00. Remember, you must be a club member in good standing and present to win.
2. **Thank you:** We wish to thank Ray-WA6OWM for volunteering his home to club members so they could build the PSK project boards. Ray's XYL, Jane also cooked some tasty burgers and hot-dogs which really hit the spot! We hope to putt more of these sessions together in the near future.
3. **2011 Convention:** In September 2011 we will have the ARRL SW Div Convention here again at the Torrance Marriott, so we need to start preparing for this event. Any suggestions you have, please let us know. We will start on the jacket, shirt and hat projects so we can be recognized by our fellow hams as having a part in this.
4. **Great presentation:** We also want to thank Ray-WA6OWM for his excellent presentation on "Fox Hunting". Ray's expertise on this fun subject really augmented the ARRL DVD presentation. He filled in all the gaps and answered many questions from the audience. Thanks Ray!
5. **Services:** Please remember to renew or become an ARRL member through the club. (Contact Joe for details). The club benefits by getting a commission, so please help us out. Also, if you'd like to order a name badge, they can be ordered for \$10. Phone patch subscription is available for \$40 annually.
6. **Weekly Net:** Join us every Thursday night at 7:30PM on the W6SBA repeater to hear all the latest and enjoy the conversation by your fellow SBARC members. (No net occurs on the day of club meetings)
7. **Reminder:** Remember the Club Services available to you as shown in the ArcOver are for you! Please feel free to ask for and seek the assistance from any of the officers and anyone you think might be able to help you! We're all in this together!
8. **Suggestion Box:** In addition to submitting suggestions, the box can also be used to ask for more detail on a specific topic. For example, if you want to know more about the club operations, such as the quarterly financial reports or swap meet operations, or anything else you can think of. Please feel free to do this, that's what it is for!
9. **Ham Class:** Walt - K1DFO will be conducting Technician and General class sessions November 6 and 13th. The classes will be held at:

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CALENDAR

Council Meeting - 1st Wednesday of the month
Call Joe - WB6MYD (310) 328-0817

Club Meeting - 3rd Thursday of the month
September 16, 2010 @7:30 p.m.
Torrance Memorial Medical Center
West Tower, 2nd Floor, Room "A"

Club Nets - **W6SBA WEEKLY NET**
Every Thursday @7:30pm
(except the night of club meetings)
PVUSD EMERGENCY NET
1st Tuesday of the month
09:30 Hours on the W6SBA repeater

TRW Swap Meet Saturday, **Sept. 25, 2010 @7-11am**

VE Session - **October 9, 2010, 9-11am**
West Tower, 2nd Floor, Room "A"
Contact: Joe WB6MYD
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Social Lunch - 2nd Saturday, **October 9, 2010, @12pm**
Hof's Hut
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