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South Bay Amateur Radio Club

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A Community Service Organization
Dedicated to Amateur Radio Since 1970

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

President - ED - KN6JN

OCTIBER 2007

October 18, 2007

Torrance Memorial Medical Center Health Conference Center Room # 2

3330 W. Lomita Blvd., Torrance, CA 90505
On Medical Center Drive

with parking in the structure behind the WEST TOWER.

The October speaker will be **Dave Glenn - N6TEB**
"DXING AND ROVING TO THE MAX!"

Glenn will give a talk on VHF contesting and rover contacts. It takes a full day to put all the antennas on the car and test the radios. Come enjoy his talk.

ALL SET UP AND READY TO CQ! CQ! CQ!



Hamcon 2007 W1AW/6 Special Event Station

Contacts were made on 10 Meter (1), 20 Meter (75), 40 Meter (2). One contact with Moscow Russian and 1 with Austria, plus 20 states. The antenna was raised 60 feet high. The following members signed the W1AW/6 Operators log.

AC6FB	KC6YBL	N6VZF	W1MII
AR6LK	KG6ZPL	KF6NO	KN6JN
WA6OWM	N6ES	KD6VRG	KN6H
KD6LPA	KG6JKJ	KD6JV	

Ray has forwarded the logs to HQ.

THANK YOU

Nancy KD6VRG
And
Bill N6ES



THANK YOU

Mark Abram-WA6DPB for donating the wonderful tower for the antennas at the W1AW/6 Special Event Station. From 22 feet to 91 feet with a generator powered motor to make the job easy.



Attendance Drawing

The winner of the members drawing was Kathleen - KG6RPM, but she was not present. The kitty for the September meeting will be \$35.00

Remember you must be a member in good standing and be present at the meeting to win!

WILL YOU BE THERE?

We thank

Alex - KD6LPA for speaking at the September meeting. He presented us with a comprehensive lecture on "BACKING UP YOUR PC. I believe all of us learned at least one thing.

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY JOE-WB6MYD
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- ♣ **CUPS** - We now have coffee cups for your enjoyment. It is a good deal too, only \$3.00 each. The cup has two club logos on it and the logo is blue. I am sure you would pay at least \$5 bucks for it anywhere else. See me and I'll be happy to fix you up with one as a Christmas gift for your XYL or (older) kids. Of course, you need one yourself - so see me soon.
- ♣ **ELECTIONS:** Hey folks it is that time of year again. Elections are right around the corner. Be sure to let one of the officers know if you wish to run for any spot on the council so they can give your name to the nominating committee. The basic requirement is that you are a member in good standing and will attend both the council meeting once a month and the regular monthly membership meeting. This is your opportunity to let us know that you are interested in working for the club. You can also nominate another member but must get their permission first.
- ♣ **ARRL SOUTH WEST DIVISION CONVENTION "HAMCON"** at the Torrance Marriott has come and gone. I think it was wonderful. The real beauty of it was to see so many of your old friends again. Then the opportunity to see all the up-coming technology, new fix-its, and gadgets. The technical talks and community events were very interesting. It takes a lot of work ahead of time to make a convention run smoothly. Thank you John for acting as the SBARC delegate to the HAMCON committee. John and the Council all thank everyone who attended and/or worked to make the convention a success.
- ♣ **ATTENDANCE DRAWING:** Kathleen - KG6RPM had her name drawn at our September meeting but unfortunately she was not present. The kitty for the October meeting will be \$35. Be sure to be there. With the holidays coming up we can all use this extra money.
- ♣ **ATTENTION** The October meeting will be held in the Health Conference Center Room 2, but both the November 15, 2007 and the December 20, 2007 meeting will be held on the 2nd floor of the West Tower in the Auditorium.
- ♣ **The speaker** for the August meeting was Don Olejnik-W6KAT. We thank Don for an interesting presentation on the 220 Repeater Association.

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For Sale

RINGO RANGER ANTENNAS

The Torrance schools have replaced their two-meter Ringo Ranger antennas with all-band Discones. The Ringo are therefore being offered to the ham community for \$15 each. This includes the assembly manual. All the antennas have been checked and are clean and in good working order.

Contact Chuck - KN6H at 310-325-3184 or KN6H@arrl.net.
 Chuck KN6H

Good Hint from Darryl-W6JII

Check out the ad in your World Radio magazine or go to FingerDimple.com. They have the right solution to keep your cables neatly bundled called Velcro Cable Ties. A pk of 25 for \$5.00.

APOLOGY

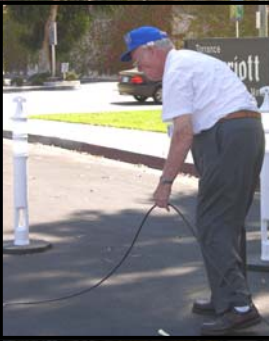
I apologize for not correctly stating that "Don Olejnik-W6KAT" was the guest speaker at the club meeting in August. Thank you for a good meeting. Editor

Continued Hamcon 2007

Setting up and taking down. The tower was delivered on Thursday evening by Mark Abrams. WA6DPB Mark gave a quick lesson in the proper operation of the generator and tower to Ray and John. Betty N6VZF and Dick W1MII stood the first watch from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight (past Dick's usual bedtime), then John AC6FB was on watch from midnight until Ken K6HRN arrived and stood the last watch until 8 a.m., when the set up crew arrived to put the antennas together.



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Cables were laid out, antenna parts placed in order and off to work the crew went with wrenches, screw drivers, and muscle. The supervisors kept the plans straight. *Continue*



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Set up and take down and repairs - with a crew like ours - it goes so smoothly!

Thank you all for your help and good fellowship.

John AC6FB, Hamcon delegate

This is a repeat for those that missed it in the last ARCOVER

ARRL DIRECTOR ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER

ARRL Letter Vol 36 # 24 August

ARRL Chief Executive Officer and Board Secretary David Sumner, K1ZZ, announced that the Ethics and Elections Committee of the ARRL Board of Directors has completed its review of the candidates' eligibility and has found all of them to be eligible. Ballots will be counted at ARRL HQ on November 16. The Divisions holding elections this year are Pacific, Rocky Mountain, Southeastern, Southwestern and West Gulf.

Current ARRL Southwestern Division Director will face challenger:

- ◆ Carl Gardenias, WU6D, of Perris, California, wu6d@scdxc.org / <http://wu6d.com>
- ◆ Dick Norton, N6AA, of Topanga, California, incumbent richardnorton@gmail.com - <http://n6aa.com>

Current Vice Director for the Southwestern Division Edward J. "Ned" Stearns, AA7A, of Scottsdale, Arizona, is not seeking re-election; four candidates have stepped forward to seek that position:

- ◆ Tom Fagan, WB7NXH, of Tucson, Arizona, wb7nxh@yahoo.com / <http://wb7nxh.com>
- ◆ Joseph Madas, AE6JM, of Banning, California, ae6jm@arrl.net / <http://ae6jm.com>
- ◆ Tuck Miller, NZ6T, of National City, California, nz6t@arrl.net / <http://tucknz6t.com>
- ◆ Marty Woll, N6VI, of Chatsworth, California, n6vi@earthlink.net / <http://n6vi.com>

Ballots will be sent to all full members of the League in that Division who are of good standing as of September 10, 2007 (you must be a licensed radio amateur to be a full member). The ballots will be mailed not later than October 1, 2007 and, to be valid, must be received at ARRL HQ by noon Eastern Time on Friday, November 16, 2007.

Absentee ballots are available to those ARRL full members licensed by the FCC but temporarily residing outside of the US. Members overseas who arrange to be listed as full members in an appropriate Division prior to September 10, 2007, will be able to vote this year where elections are being held. Even within the US, full members temporarily living outside the ARRL Division they consider home may have voting privileges by notifying the ARRL Secretary prior to September 10, 2007, giving their current QST address and the reason another Division is considered home.

ARRL Sponsored Southwestern Division Convention HAMCON 2007 Torrance, CA

Call Sign: W1AW/6
County: Los Angeles
Grid: DMO3tu, 118.35W, 33.84N

2-Meter Talk-in Station: Yaesu FT-897 WA6OWM
Power: 50 Watts, FM
Antenna: Diamond S50A AC6FB
Control Operators: AC6FB, WA6OWM

HF Special Event Station: Yaesu FT-450 Yaesu, Cypress, CA
Power: 100 Watts, SSB
CAT Interface: microHam CWKeyer WA6OWM
Antennas: Dipole-40/80M WA6OWM
 Cushcraft A4S 10-15-20-40M
 W6SBA
 Antenna Captain KG6MUU
 Control Operator Extra WA6OWM

Antenna Tuner: LDG AT-200Pro WA6OWM
Tower: US Towers 87-footer, trailer mounted
 WA6DPB
Height: 65 feet
Logging Computer: Toyota Motor Sales K6TOY
Software: Win-EQF Logging Program
 WA6OWM

Operating Position: Sportsman 5th Wheel Trailer
 N6ES/KD6VRG

Generator: Honda 3 KW KN6DB



From the President Ed KN6JN

It is time for South Bay Amateur Radio Club elections. We have the following positions open: President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and two Council Positions. Except for the President which is a two term position, (one as President and one as Past President,) all positions are one year terms. Please consider volunteering to lead this organization.

You should be available to attend monthly council meetings usually held the first week of each month. This is where the planning and decisions are made for the club. I will be calling a number of you during the month to see about your interest. I look forward to having a number of new candidates for the election in November.

W6TRW SWAPMEET

October 27, 2006

7:00 a.m. through 11:30 a.m.

Only three more months until the end of the year. You have three months to sell your extra gear and be ready to purchase that special amateur gift for yourself during the holidays.

I want to again thank Harlan for assisting with the Swap Meet so I could take care of business. Several club members also came by to chat and help. It was a beautiful day.

If you have items to sell, please call John - AC6FB at 310-675-0732 or e-mail at jcrochaw@pacbell.net.

CALENDAR

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

Club Meeting - 3rd Thursday of the month
October 18, 2007 7:30 p.m.

**Torrance Memorial Medical Center
Health Conference Center Room #**

Palos Verdes School District

EMERGENCY NET

1st Tuesday of the month
09:30 Hours on the W6SBA repeater

OSL Card Sorting - Call Ray—WA6OWM
(310) 370-1913

TRW Swap Meet - Saturday, October 27, 2007
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

VE Session - October 13, 2007

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**224.38 MHz ·PL - 192.8 Hz Offset 1.6 MHz
7:00 p.m. Thursday Evenings**

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