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President –
Alan – KG6ZPL

**Disaster
Preparedness
Month**



**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!**



President's Message

Hi everyone. Well, we are now in the last quarter of the year. Our next task is the election of officers for the coming year. I would urge anyone interested in helping to operate our club to run for the office of your choice. All positions are open. If you are interested, please talk to Ray, WA6OWM. While being on the Club's Council does involve some work, it is also fun and rewarding. Nominations will be announced at our October meeting and the election will be held at the November meeting.

Our last Club sponsored activity for this year is a field trip to the San Pedro Maritime Museum. We will first have lunch at an area restaurant and will then tour the museum which will include a visit to the amateur radio station located there. This will take place either on Saturday, November 12th or on the following Saturday, November 19th. This should be an interesting and fun activity, so please plan on joining us. More details will be made available on this as they are finalized.

Our Christmas party this year is going to be held at the Toyota Car Museum. Our members enjoyed the meeting we had there last summer so much that we decided to go there again. One important thing: Due to a conflict in scheduling, the party will be held on Wednesday, December 14th, NOT ON December 15th.

Alan

October Meeting Presentation:

SBARC Welcomes Southwest Divisional Vice Director

Marty Woll—N6VI

I have been in Amateur Radio for over forty years. First licensed as a Novice in 1967 as WN6VZI, I progressed through Technician (WB6VZI), General, Advanced, and finally Amateur Extra Class. My primary radio affiliation back then was the West Valley ARC, where I learned about contesting and made lifelong friends. Our upstart group of school kids used to win our category nationwide every Field Day. I later served as a member and chair of the ARRL's Contest Advisory Committee. I'm a life member of the League, a former president of the Southern California DX Club and the L. A. Area Council of Radio Clubs, and a founding member of the Southern California Contest Club.

I am pleased to be serving as Vice-Director for the ARRL Southwestern Division since my election in 2007, and I enjoy the opportunity to work with and for our members.



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UP AND COMING EVENTS

October 20, 2011

General Meeting, 7:30PM TMMC West Tower

October 29, 2011

'TRW' Swap Meet 8-11AM, NGC

Meet at Denny's afterwards ~ 11:00AM

Location: Artesia Blvd. & Aviation Blvd in Redondo Beach

November 17, 2011

General Meeting, 7:30PM TMMC West Tower

November 26, 2011

'TRW' Swap Meet 8-11AM, NGC

Reminder - Tell your friends that we are on Facebook!

You can find us by searching for W6SBA.

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

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.

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY - JOE-WB6MYD
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1. Attendance Drawing: The jackpot continues to grow, Kathleen-KG6RPM was our September meeting winner for 40 dollars. She was not present at our meeting and now we will have **\$ 45.00** in the kitty for our October 20 meeting. Be sure to join us and you might just be the lucky winner to pay your dues and still have money left over.

2. Swap meet: I have to get used to this folks. Senior moments is the excuse I'll use if I miss mentioning you for stopping by at our swap meet Isle I-30 this past Saturday. It was a sort of gloomy day but still a lot of vendors showed. All in all a pretty good day. Thank you Ray-WG6V and Darryl-W6JII especially for letting me take a break to renew our spot and a quick look to see if I wanted to spend money on anything which I did not. Alex-KD6LPA, Paul-KK6BY, Schuyler-KJ6NAT and James-KI6UPL for stopping by. Jim-W6IVW helped by letting me take a short pit stop, thank you Jim. I do really have to start writing names down because I draw a blank on any others. Thanks everyone for stopping by.

3. Thursday night net: We had 11 check ins last Thursday night on the SBARC Thursday Night net. We need more people to join us which prompts the next question 'How Do We get more people to check in?'. KK6BY, KA6ZTO, KD6LPA, KJ6NAT, KN6H, KQ6Z, W6IVW, WA6OWM, WB6MYD, WG6V and KE6OJN which begs the question can you put a name with each call? Thank you for checking in every one.

Saturday 9/24 Picnic: The turn out was a little disappointing which we can blame on the weather I think. Those of us joining us did have a good time except for Alex. Alex in attempting to get out found himself trapped in the park area. Yes we did try to operate on several different bands incl some PSK contacts. He could hear the other stations but with QRP operation seemed trapped. Some other contacts were made on VHF/UHF during the period which was great of course. The picnic itself, well we had hamburger and hot dogs thanks to Rob-KB6KMX.

Thanks for picking up the pace Rob. We also need to thank Nancy-NJ6S and Bill-N6ES for all their wonderful support, table cloth and wire brush to name a few. Hey we are learning also. Be prepared is the key to a very successful picnic which brings me to Jane XYL to Ray-WA6OWM. Without her support and contributions we would never have all the good stuff for this. Water melon and brownies to name a few, absolutely fantastic, thank you Jane. Please stay tuned for our next social and or activity whichever comes first.

5. Elections: The nominating Committee is busy talking to and arm twisting members for the 2012 officer's slate. We must all remember that this is your club and the 6 elected positions plus the immediate Past President make up the Council for your club. They meet usually on the first Wednesday of the month and take care of all the business for your club on your behalf. If you therefore want to be part of this group you need to let the existing officers know your interest. The only qualifications are that you are a member in good standing for a minimum of one year, interested in Amateur Radio and have an desire to help your club grow and flourish. This is all possible if we work it out with each other and by doing something extra for the good of Amateur Radio and the club. Please let us know if you wish to participate in this process.

6. Convention: Wow, we did it. By all accounts and reports the ARRL SW Div Convention was a Hugh success. The W1AW/6 station which was our responsibility did well and a number of contacts were made by our fellow visiting hams to the convention. From the reports heard so far all Vendor spaces had been used, the required hotel rooms had been occupied and the meals such as the banquet did meet all the requirements. As you can see in order for us to make some money certain requirements had to be met or the organizers are on the hook for the cost of those items not meeting the minimum requirements. Special thanks go to Paul-KK6BY as our Representative for the SBARC. Paul attended many meetings and helped shape the convention. Nancy-NJ6S and Bill-N6ES for the use of their trailer for the W1AW/6 Special event station, thank you so much for the use of your trailer which made it so much easier. Ray-WA6OWM for all his hard work in getting the permission from the ARRL to use the W1AW/6 call and keeping track of it all. The set up group, Alen-KG6ZPL, Ray-WA6OWM, Mike-KI6LJM, Jim-W6IVW, Alex-KD6LPA, Bob-KQ6WQ, John-KG6IMP, James-KI7UPL, Bruce-KJ6CSI and Joe-WB6MYD (if I am forgetting someone let me know). All operators working the call W1AW/6 I think will need to talk to Ray for the QSL report. We can look back on this as being the best convention we've seen in a long time. Thank you one and all for making this possible. Joe

7. Special thanks: We thank Chuck-KN6H for bringing a lot of the Estate sale stuff to the picnic. Yes it had not sold at the swap meet but was still interesting stuff and it all found e new home. Thanks Chuck for making this another memorable event thanks to your contributions in part.

CALENDAR

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

Club Meeting - 3rd Thursday of the month
October 20, 2011 - 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, October 29, 2011, 7-11 a.m.

VE Session - Contact: Joe WB6MYD
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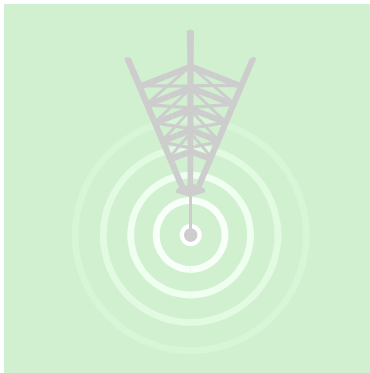
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