



# ARCOVER

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 - Alex - KD6LPA

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Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year!!!



### Thanks to the 2009 Council Members

My heartfelt thanks to the outgoing 2009 council members.

First, I wish to thank Rich - KG6JKJ for finding interesting speakers for each month's club meeting and also organizing this year's Field Day.

Joe - WB6MYD has been our club secretary / treasurer for many years and I wish to convey my appreciation for his tireless efforts in doing so many tasks that add up to quite a bit of work.

Matthew (N6MDC), Nancy (NJ6S), and John (AC6FB) were our council members at large and helped in many supporting tasks throughout the year. My sincere thanks to each of them for a job well done.

Finally, I wish to thank Ed (KN6JN) and Ray (WA6OWM) for participating as Past President. Ed helped out with the certificates this year, and Ray offered several new ideas for boosting club activities.

Thank you all so much for your efforts this year! They are very much appreciated!

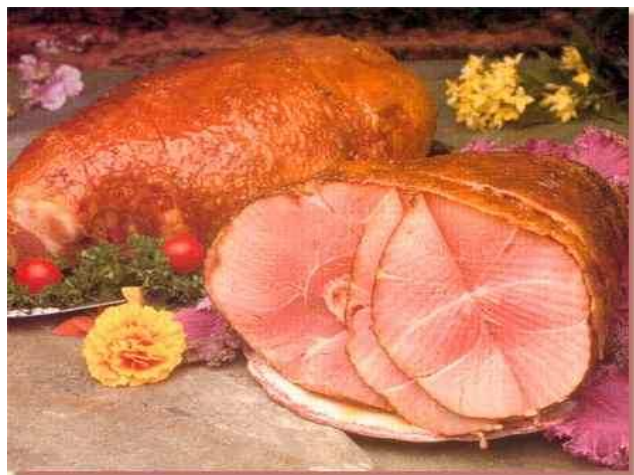
-- Alex

### Field Day 2009 Results:

This year we scored nearly 2,500 points for Field Day. Although the number of contacts was lower this year, we did do extremely well on the bonus points and discovered that a lot of members really enjoyed working PSK31 this year. (PSK is like texting people via computer using amateur radio frequencies instead of the internet). We'll make sure to plan for more of that as well as conventional phone and CW contacts. Congratulations to everyone who participated, and special thanks to those who helped with the early antenna assembly, site setup and tear-down, computer network and software setup, food planning and execution, emergency generators, and the station captains for all their hard work!

#	Call	Score	Category	QSOs	Power Mult	GOTA Call	Section	Participants	Club
1	K6OX	3,546	3A	886	2	AF6OV	LAX	82	Antelope Valley ARC
2	W6SD	3,294	3A	779	2	K6KLP	LAX	35	San Fernando Valley ARC
3	W6KA	2,826	3A	896	2	NV6C	LAX	50	Pasadena RC
4	W6SBA	2,484	3A	451	2		LAX	30	South Bay ARC
5	W6GNS	1,454	3A	367	2		LAX	10	Rio Hondo ARC
6	W6YV	908	3A	79	2		LAX	3	University of Southern California ARC

## WHAT TO BRING TO THE HOLIDAY DINNER POTLUCK!



### P O T L U C K:

If your last name starts with an:

**A ~ G**      **Salad**

**H ~ P**      **Dessert**

**Q ~ Z**      **Side Dish**

Please review the “legend” above as a guide for bringing food to the potluck. Each item should feed approximately 5-6 people.

As an added bonus, the club will hand out three cash prizes to three lucky members! Everyone who attends will be given a ticket after signing in. This means club members, family members and friends are all eligible! The first prize will be \$100. Second and third prize will be \$50 each. Prizes will be awarded after dinner and announcements are concluded.



We are so grateful to the Torrance Memorial Medical Center for allowing us to meet each month for free -- with first class accommodations. Please help us show our appreciation by bringing a poinsettia -- which will be used during our dinner, and then donated to the nurses stations in the hospital to express our thanks to the hospital.

**FOR SALE:** Create your own TV station!

PC-Electronics ATV equipment, cables, and extra adapters for supporting multiple frequencies. Excellent condition, like new. Normally sells for \$1200+, yours for \$300.  
**Contact John - AC6FB 310-675-0732**





## SBARC CONTEST CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2009:

EVENT NAME	DATE:	TIME:
ARRL 10-Meter Contest	Dec 12	0000Z thru Dec 13 2400Z
Feld Hell Sprint	Dec 12	0000Z thru 2359Z
MDXA PSK DeathMatch	Dec 12	0000Z thru Dec 13 2400Z
NA High Speed Meteor Scatter Rally	Dec 12	0000Z thru Dec 16 0200Z
CQC Great Colorado Snowshoe Run	Dec 13	2100Z thru 2259Z
<b>SBARC Holiday Party</b>	<b>Dec 17</b>	<b>1830PST (Open), 1900PST (Start)</b>
OK DX RTTY Contest	Dec 19	0000Z thru 2400Z
RAC Winter Contest (Canada)	Dec 19	0000Z thru 2359Z
Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO	Dec 19	0100Z thru Jan 03 2359Z
Croatian CW Contest	Dec 19	1400Z thru Dec 20 1400Z
ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew	Dec 20	2000Z thru 2400Z
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	Dec 21	0200Z thru 0400Z
DARC Christmas Contest (Germany)	Dec 26	0830Z thru 1059Z
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	Dec 26	1500Z thru Dec 27, 1500Z
PODXS 070 Club QRP DX Scramble	Dec 27	0000Z thru 2400Z (PSK Contest)
AGB New Year Snowball Contest	Jan 01	0000Z thru 0100Z
SARTG New Year RTTY Contest	Jan 01	0800Z thru 1100Z
AGCW Happy New Year Contest	Jan 01	0900Z thru 1200Z
ARRL RTTY Roundup	Jan 03	1800Z thru Jan 04 2400Z
EUCW 160m Contest	Jan 03	2000Z thru 2300Z,
	Jan 04	0400Z thru 0700Z
Kid's Day Contest	Jan 04	1800Z thru 2400Z
RSGB 80m Club Championship (CW)	Jan 05	2000Z thru 2130Z
ARS Spartan Sprint	Jan 06	0200Z thru 0400Z
NCCC Sprint	Jan 09	0230Z thru 0300Z
Hunting Lions in the Air Contest	Jan 10	0000Z thru Jan 11 2400Z
PODXS 070 Club PSKFest	Jan 10	0000Z thru 2400Z
MI QRP January CW Contest	Jan 10	1200Z thru Jan 11 2359Z
Midwinter Contest (CW)	Jan 10	1400Z thru 2000Z
North American QSO Party (CW)	Jan 10	1800Z thru Jan 11 0600Z
DARC 10-Meter Contest (Europe)	Jan 11	0900Z thru 1059Z
RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship	Jan 14	2000Z thru 2130Z (SSB)
NCCC Sprint	Jan 16	0230Z thru 0300Z

**\* As a reminder, Zulu time is 8 hours ahead of Pacific Standard Time**

### 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

### CONTACT:

Joe, WB6MYD  
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### POSITION:

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

Alex, KD6LPA  
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 Rich, KG6JKJ  
 Matt, N6MDC  
 Nancy, NJ6S

President  
 Editor / Webmaster  
 Vice President  
 Council Member  
 Council Member

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. **Thank you!** We wish to thank Clint - K6LCS who gave a fantastic presentation on “Working Amateur Satellites using your HT” at our last November meeting. This was one of the best presentations we’ve had, as Clint’s adept presentation skills and knowledge made for an enjoyable evening. We look forward to having Clint speak again, and I think that’s very likely -- as he is also our newest club member! Thank you Clint for the presentation, and from all of us, welcome to our club!



2. **Attendance Drawing:** Mark - KA6ZTO was the lucky club member to have his ticket drawn. However, Mark was not present at the November meeting, so the kitty will increase to \$25 in January. (We don’t have a membership attendance drawing during our December holiday party).

3. **New Members:** The club has a formal presentation for recognizing new members that joined the club over the course of the year. This is the time where we present new members with a formal Membership Certificate as our thanks for joining the club. We hope all of you and your families / friends can make it!

4. **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)

5. **Meeting location:** As a reminder, the December 17 meeting will be in the **Health Conference Center, Room 1**. The Health Conference Center is the building facing Torrance Airport. Room 1 is on 1st floor.

(Go thru double doors and veer towards the left).

6. **Best Wishes:** Please accept our best wishes to you and your family for a very happy holiday season. We greatly appreciate your continued support -- as each of you make this club the special place it is. We can’t thank you enough for your continued contributions!!!



**CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2009:**

**President, Alex Marko - KD6LPA**  
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**Vice-President: Richard Whited - KG6JKJ**  
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**Secretary/Treasurer, Joe Lanphen - WB6MYD**  
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**Past President, Ray Grace - WA6OWM**  
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**Council Member #1, Matthew Cruse - N6MDC**  
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**Council Member #2, Nancy Klatskin - NJ6S**  
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**Council Member #3, John Crocker - AC6FB**  
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**Note:** Addition of the third council member and new Past President occurred per the new club Constitution.

## CALENDAR

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

**Club Meeting** - 3rd Thursday of the month  
**December 17, 2009 7:00 p.m.**  
Torrance Memorial Medical Center  
**Health Conference Center, Room 1**

**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, Dec. 26, 2009 7-11:00 a.m.

**VE Session** - December 12, 2009  
**Health Conference Center, Room "5"**  
Contact: Joe WB6MYD  
Phone: (310) 328-0817  
jlanphen@ca.rr.com or w6sba@arrl.net

**Social Event** - 2nd Saturday, December 12, 2009, 12pm  
Billy's Deli  
5160 W. 190th Street, Torrance CA

## CLUB SERVICES

Awards Manager (HF/VHF)	Cliff - K6LH
Health & Welfare	Matthew - N6MDC
Swap Meet Chair	Joe - WB6MYD
VE Test Liaison	Joe - WB6MYD
VE Test Sessions	Joe - WB6MYD
Webmaster	Alex - KD6LPA
Editor	Alex - KD6LPA
Proofreader	Nancy - NJ6S

### South Bay Amateur Radio Club Repeater

224.38 MHz ·PL - 192.8 Hz Offset -1.6 MHz  
(See Calendar for Weekly Net Times)

### NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION

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