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**One kind word can warm
three winter months.**
Japanese Proverb



Thanks to All For a Successful and Fun Christmas Party!!!

Thank you also to those that came early to help set up and for all the wonderful and tasty dishes that were brought to enjoy!!!

President's Message

To the members of the South Bay Amateur Radio Club - Happy New Year to you all. This is my first message to you as your new president. I am looking forward to serving you during the upcoming year. At the first council meeting, we discussed and made plans for a number of activities. As always, we will make a strong showing at Field Day. We are going to have at least one additional field activity, probably a combination bar-b-que and VHF/UHF operating session. We will complete our PSK project and will have a new one, either an antenna building activity or another electronic project. We are anticipating a number of interesting presentations at our monthly general club meetings. In particular, we want to have at least one "hands-on" meeting, possibly learning to use an antenna analyzer. I am planning on presenting at least one technical talk similar in tone to my presentation on HF propagation. Right now, I am considering a talk on antenna theory. Another thing that we would like to try is to have a field trip. Possibilities for this include a visit to a commercial broadcasting facility or to Mt Wilson.

We need help to publish the ARCOVER. Writers are needed. Topics that you could write about include new equipment reports, reports on club activities, announcements and news, member station reports, new personal projects, propagation predictions, etc. Another possibility is a classified ad section where you could offer items for sale or see if someone has something that you need. I will be discussing this at our next meeting. If ten members agreed to write two paragraphs every other month, we would have no trouble filling the newsletter.

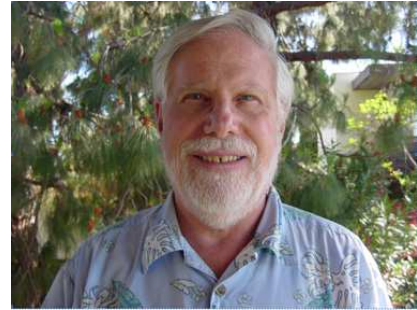
Finally, this is your club. I would like to remind members that you are free to attend Council meetings or to view any of our internal documents on request. We need suggestions. Do you know of a speaker or topic for a meeting presentation? Do you have ideas for projects or field trips? If so please talk to me or to any of the other club officers so that we can best meet your interests. ~ Alan

January Guest Speaker

Arnold Shatz, M.D., N6HC

Subject: Midway Island , K4M, October 2009

First licensed in 1957, and known as “N6 Hotel California” since 1977. Arnie is the Vice-President of the Southern California DX Club (SCDXC), a member of the Chiltern DX Club in the UK , Southern California Contest Club (SCCC) and Orange County Amateur Radio Club. A ARRL member for more than 50-years. His achievements include 8-band DXCC and the DXCC Honor Roll. Arnie enjoys chasing DX and participating in radiosport events using CW, SSB and RTTY modes.



Arnie will share with us the pictures and stories of the DXpedition to Midway Island (KH4), using the special callsign of “K4M”. Midway, made famous in the period after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1942. Located northwest of Honolulu , at about mid-way to Japan , this Island played a critical role in the Pacific action during WWII. Now the Island is off limits except to special permitting by the Department of Fish and Wild Life Services, making it a rare spot in the mid Pacific Ocean . By its unique location, and restricted access, the DXpedition to Midway produced 61077 2-way contacts. Most of the contacts were to North America (28,751) and on 20-meters (16544). 18,465 unique call signs were logged by the K4M operators. Join us in welcoming Dr. Arnie back to the South Bay club for another presentation. His last presentation was about the Clipperton Island DXPedition, TX5C.

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As most of you know your club wishes to acknowledge special efforts by members. This year we awarded 2 special “Certificates of Appreciation”.

The first went to Mary-KE6BBK and John-AC6FB for their extraordinary support of the club for those years as members. I am including a picture of this award for your benefit. They have moved out of the area last month but will stay in touch.



The second award this year went to Alex-KD6LPA for his service as President for the last 3 years. His drive and support kept the club going for those years which is something we all should be very grateful for (the award looks just like Mary and John's). We thank each one of you for your dedication and steadfast support and all your hard work.

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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POSITION:

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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.

The Desert Rats and the Palm Springs DX Club
invite you to attend the 2nd annual + * + \$1 admission with raffle ticket.

HAMFEST - RAFFLE - WINTER FIELD DAY

Bring your ham gear to sell, no fee charged for selling if you bring own table and chairs. Maybe you only have one or 2 items for sale put it on our single items table with a sign and tell us your reserve price... (for a small commission to the club) ...we'll handle the sale.

Saturday,
January 29
9:30 A.M. to
4:30 P.M.

CHECK OUT OUR
WEBSITE!

<http://www.desertrats.am>

An official  Sanctioned Event

HAMFEST!

Talk-in frequency:
146.940- PL 107.2
WD6RAT Desert RATpeater
Daily Nets Thursday thru Sat.
8 A.M. - Noon - 6 P.M.

Directions:

Take I-10 to Palm Drive Exit.
Turn onto Gene Autry Trail
(becomes Matthew Dr. as it
crosses Hwy. 111)
Follow the RAT...
4193 Matthew Dr. is on left



Winter Field Day 2011 Special Event Station

Email us for more info:
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ve7rez@desertrats.am
Evan DeRouen KI6WNF - EC Riverside County ARES
riversidecountyares@gmail.com
-Check ze Tweets @hamradio @RivCoARES

Lots of vendors and exhibits! Check website for the most up to date list.

ICOM YAESU

Buds Engraving Alpine Antennas

Byonics Old Military Radios

EDS Emergency Pack

Ham Radio Outlet

Impulse Electronics

ARRL
DX
Store
W5YI
RF Stuff



Admission only \$1 includes 1 free raffle ticket!

Clint Bradford and Gordon West

Event Coordinators Gary Boskovich KD6QLT and Susie Boskovich KD6QVO 760-328-9662 sboskovich@dc.rr.com

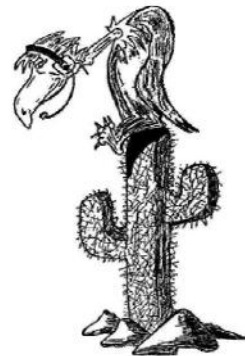
Nearby Hotel: Holiday Inn, corner of Sunrise & E. Palm Canyon, Palm Springs 760-323-1711 call for best room rate.

RSVP: RV Dry Camping reservations for vendors: sboskovich@dc.rr.com Vendor Set-up time 7:00-9:00 AM

2011 Arizona State Convention

7th Annual

Yuma Hamfest & Emergency Preparedness Show Yuma, Arizona Feb. 18 & 19, 2011



Yuma County Fairgrounds
2520 East 32nd Street, Yuma, Arizona

www.yumahamfest.org

Check the Website for Additional Information
and a Current Schedule of Activities and Seminars

**Amateur Radio Equipment
Emergency Supplies
Batteries & Power Inverters**

**Disaster Preparedness Information
Solar Power Information
Emergency Bug Out Bags**

Gates Open for Camping Thursday, 2 pm Vendor Setup Friday, 7 am - Noon	Event Hours Friday, Noon - 5 pm Saturday, 8 am - 5 pm	Buzzard BBQ & Grand Prize Drawing Saturday Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm
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**Consignment Sales
License Testing for Hams
Hourly Door Prizes
Incredible Grand Prizes
\$1 Admission**

**Tailgating (Swap Meet)
Seminars
Hospitality Area
On-site RV Camping
Free Parking**

Hamfest Talk-In Frequency: 146.840 (-) PL 88.5 Hz

Email Contact: info@yumahamfest.org

Presented by the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization (YARHO)



We are proud to have the Amateur Radio
Council of Arizona (ARCA) as a sponsor of
our event.

The Yuma Hamfest is an American Radio
Relay League (ARRL) sanctioned event.



NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY - JOE-WB6MYD
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1. Attendance drawing: Since no Attendance drawing was held at the December meeting we are now looking at \$30.00 kitty for the January meeting. Remember you must be a member in good standing meaning a. you must be present to win and b. you must be on the membership roster . So please come and join us.

2. Dues: The club year runs from January 1 to December 31 which means that these pesky dues are due again. Please remember that the dues are \$ 20.00 for single membership and \$ 30.00 for Associate membership (2 members from the same family) or Family membership (2 or more from the same family). Family membership is a little different in that you only have one member as a voting member. We really need your continued support and are very grateful for each and every one of you. This is why we continue to ask you for your continued financial support, we continue to grow with your support which causes our expense to increase. This is a good way to go I assure. So please mail your check with your dues to our PO Box as listed on the Arc Over, checks need to be made payable to the SBARC. You can also see me at our next meeting of course, checks are preferred, we want to see you all.

3. Services: Since it is the start of a new year I would like to remind you regarding the Services we continue to provide you. A. mentoring; if you have any problems with your station set up and or operation let us know and we will help you (if you don't ask, well you know how it goes) you should not be surprised with all the knowledge we have in our own group. B. We encourage ARRL membership which is our National Organization looking out for us. See Joe, your Secretary for details including ARRL membership renewal. C. We will have the 2011 ARRL SW Division Convention in our own back yard this year. The Convention will take place in September at the Marriott Hotel by the Del Amo Center. Your support will be greatly appreciated and of course as a club we are involved with it operation. Remember it is not what you know but more often as to whom you know. D. The upgrade or new license test session every other even month on the 2nd Saturday is very helpful and should be of interest to still a lot of members. Friends you might have wanting to get a license or upgrade are fantastic for our growth and well being in many ways. E. Name badges and club jackets are or will be made available to our new members. F. Field Day from Torrance Memorial is so much fun. This is really the place to learn all about preparedness and training why not join us this year June. G. Technical and or State of the Art radio information with interesting and informative presentations at our monthly meetings. This is such a great way to learn and observe with perhaps hands on practice. You get the drift, all we want to do is help you just ask.

4. Thursday night net: Consider this a reminder if you will, we are asking you to join us on our very own repeater on Thursday evening at 7:30pm (except for club meeting nights). It is fun to be brought up to date on things, the latest and other important news to us all.

Last but not least; the SBARC officers wish you and yours a very Happy and Blessed new year. May you continue to grow with us, be healthy and enjoy your membership with those of us as your fellow ham.

CALENDAR

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

Club Meeting - 3rd Thursday of the month
January 20, 2010 - 7:00 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, **Jan. 29, 2011** 7-11:00 a.m.

VE Session - **February 12, 2011**
West Tower, 2nd Floor, Room "A"
Contact: Joe WB6MYD
Phone: (310) 328-0817
jlanphen@ca.rr.com or w6sba@arrl.net

Social Event - 2nd Saturday, **February 12, 2011 @12pm**
Hof's Hut
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Torrance, CA 90505 (310) 325-0470

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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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