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# ARCO *over*

A Community Service Organization Dedicated to Amateur Radio Since 1970

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## President's Message

Happy New Year W6SBA!

We've got a lot planned for you this year. But before I go into the details, I want to say how excited I am to have such a wonderful team of individuals to work with on the council. With their support, I have no doubt we'll accomplish a lot this year.

*James Murakami* – KI6UPL is the new Activities chairman. James will be creating new radio operating activities as well as "How-To" training events throughout the year. Some of these activities will be aimed at a younger audience to help bring in new hams into the club.

*Paul Avery* – KK6BY will be the Projects chairman. In last year's home-brew contest, Paul had several tables of kits and projects he's put together and was one of the winners. So I know Paul is the perfect choice for this position, and I'm anxious to see what he comes up this year!

*Bruce Jackson* – KK6BJ will be the Information chairman. This is a new job position we created this year. One of this year's goals is to put more HAM content into the web site and monthly newsletter. Bruce will be heading up that responsibility, so look for some upcoming changes in the Arc Over and the club web site shortly.

*Ray Grace* – WA6OWM continues his role as Vice-President. Ray will be in charge of planning Field Day which is a huge responsibility. If that wasn't enough, he'll also be working to identify new topics of discussion at our monthly club meetings. We're lucky to have Ray and his many years of expertise.

*Joe Lanphen* – WB6MYD continues his role as Secretary/Treasurer. Joe has the difficult task of taking notes during the council meetings, maintaining the financial accounting of the club, keeping track of club membership, and so much more. His garage is essentially public storage for the club's Field Day! Thanks Joe for your continued support!

*Alan Parks* – KG6ZPL assumes the role as Past President. As you know, Alan served as club President for the last two years and guided the club to purchase new radio equipment as well as a portable generator to help the club to become more radio active. Alan has also been on the council prior to his presidency, and has always been a great contributor. His new role is to provide advice to the council and support it with his years of experience as former President. Alan will also be in charge of selecting the door prizes at each club meeting.

My job is to provide the vision and goals for the club, and make sure that you, the club members, are happy with the direction of the club. This year, I've tasked the council to expand our club activities, become more service-oriented so we can mentor those in need of assistance, and help outsiders know more about what our club is all about, and hopefully get them to experience the fun of amateur radio. It is an honor to serve you as President and I look forward to seeing you at our next club meeting, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

Until next time, this is Alex – KD6LPA saying 73.

# 2013 Arizona State Convention

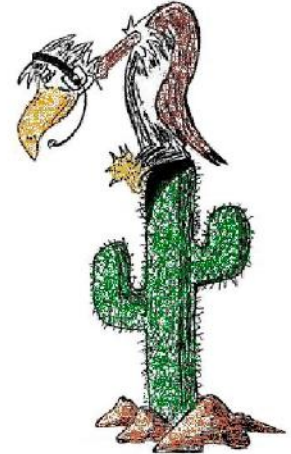
9<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Yuma Hamfest

Yuma, Arizona

Feb. 15 & 16, 2013

Yuma County Fairgrounds  
2520 East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Yuma, Arizona



[www.yumahamfest.org](http://www.yumahamfest.org)

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

<p>Gates Open for Camping Thursday, 2 pm Vendor Setup Friday, 7 am - Noon</p>	<p>Event Hours Friday, Noon - 5 pm Saturday, 8 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>Buzzard BBQ &amp; Grand Prize Drawing Saturday Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm</p>
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**Vendors & Exhibitors**  
**Consignment Sales**  
**License Testing**  
**Hourly Door Prizes**  
**On-site RV Camping**  
**Famous Buzzard BBQ**  
**ARRL Speaker**  
**\$5.00 Admission**

**Tailgating (Swap Meet)**  
**Full Seminar Schedule**  
**DXCC Card Checking**  
**Incredible Grand Prizes**  
**Emergency Preparedness**  
**Admission Prize**  
**Hospitality Area**  
**Antenna Clinic & T-Hunt**

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

Email Contact: [info@yumahamfest.org](mailto:info@yumahamfest.org)



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.



Presented by the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization

## MEMBERSHIP DUES



### SBARC Dues

Yes it is that time of year again and one wishes not to have to ask but as always must do since it is a necessary part of operation. No club can function without members but for a club to function it has to meet expenses and such as we all know. Therefore, we need to do this as we all know. Dues are as follows: **Regular / Individual Membership, renew or new is \$ 20.00 for one year. Associate Membership is for couples (husband and wife) \$ 30.00.** Both persons each have a vote for each election / club decision. **Family Membership is \$ 30.00** which is for families (husband, wife and kids). However, this allows the chosen family member **only** to vote during elections / decisions and no others.

Please *make your check payable* to **SBARC** and mail to P.O. Box 536, Torrance, CA 90508-0536.

### ARRL Dues

Being an ARRL Affiliated club we need to maintain a certain membership level with the ARRL. The 50 +1 % status is required for us to maintain our status. This gives the club certain privileges and therefore we do well to maintain this level. Your price remains the same for ARRL membership but the club gets to keep 2 dollars for every renewal we turn in. New membership is worth even more. So, if you want to join ARRL or renew your membership please consider handling it through the club. *Make checks payable* to the **SBARC** and send along with your renewal notice and Joe - WB6MYD will take care of the rest. He has the application forms for new memberships.



**Brian Iler-KK6BDF**, Gen., has joined the SBARC as first new member for 2013. Brian took his test at our VE session and after passing the Tech test proceeded to take the Gen test and passed. Brian is from Torrance and indicates an interest in VHF and UHF and the club repeater. Activities he wishes to participate in include Field Day, Public events, 220 repeater net, VHF net, VE sessions and Club meetings. Congratulations Brian and welcome to the SBARC.



**Patrick Garvey-K6PDG**, Tech., has also just joined SBARC and we want to welcome him as well. Patrick is from Redondo Beach and his interest is self-education (lots to do in Ham Radio). He also wants to participate in Club meetings. Thank you for joining us Patrick.

Please make sure to introduce yourselves to our new members at the meetings.

## CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2013

### President

**Alex Marko** - KD6LPA  
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### Vice-President

**Ray Grace** - WA6OWM  
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### Secretary/Treasurer

**Joe Lanphen** - WB6MYD  
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### Past President

**Alan Parks** - KG6ZPL  
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### Activities Council Member

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### Events Council Member

**Paul Avery** - KK6BY  
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### Information Council Member

**Bruce Jackson** - KK6BJ  
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# Western Museum of Flight

3315 Airport Dr.  
Torrance, CA  
90505  
310-326-9544  
www.wmof.com

## USS Liberty Survivor



**January 19**

Donald Pageler

## Space Shuttle Calls Home...and Stays!



**February 16**

Dr. Kenneth Phillips

## The Garrett Century



Barry Tyson

**March 16**

## Tactical Nuclear Targeting



**April 20**

Don Oldis, LCol. USAF Ret

Museum Members Free  
Non-members: \$5

## Celebrity Lecture Series

January – April 2013  
11:00 AM



Since 1980, KPARN volunteers have provided two-way radio technology and amateur radio operators to Kaiser Permanente Medical Centers and regional facilities across Los Angeles, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and San Bernardino counties.



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- Los Angeles Medical Center
- Moreno Valley Medical Center
- Panorama City Medical Center
- San Diego Medical Center
- Sherman Way Labs
- South Bay Medical Center
- West LA Medical Center
- Woodland Hills Medical Center
- Regional EOC, Pasadena
- Regional Data Center, Corona



Sept. 2012 by Haim Hirsch, KG6TFR

## Kaiser Permanente Amateur Radio Network

Radio enthusiasts providing emergency response for area hospitals



Become a volunteer, and be the voice of safety in a community crisis



Kaiser Permanente Amateur Radio Network  
K6ARN



**Want a SBRC jacket and/or shirt?**



Let Joe-WB6MYD know ASAP your size and if you want with or without your call and name on it. Cost info for these items are TBD. Name badges are also available for \$10 dollars.

### Thursday Night Net



Every **Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.** (except on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday due to regular club meeting). Please join us on W6SBA 224.38 minus offset and the PLat 198.2 hz you can share your experiences or just say hello to everyone. We all need to do our share and keep our bands by occupying them as well so please check in. Thanks!



### Auto Patch

The club does have an open auto patch on our repeater. The auto patch is for members only but does require an annual maintenance fee. The fee is **\$40.00/ year**, which helps pay the phone bill and equipment upkeep. Any long distance calls are billed separately. Please keep toll charges to a very minimum.



### Articles for Publication

If you wish to contribute an article, news worthy material for or about amateur radio please let us know. Your newly appointed Editor, Glenda-KF6QFE, is looking for news worthy stuff at all times. Our need to communicate is still very much on our mind whether done via your radio, club website or on paper. Articles especially written of interest to us all would be greatly appreciated. Submit ideas, articles and pictures to [glenda.simpson@hotmail.com](mailto:glenda.simpson@hotmail.com)

**NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY - JOE-WB6MYD**  
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Our Holiday party on Dec. 20, 2012 was the best ever. We had a great turn out, plenty of food and great company to enjoy all evening long. We had 3 door prizes to be won by any of our 54 guests attending which had been given a ticket for just being with us. The \$ 100.00 ticket was won by Glendee-KJ6EBS ; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for \$ 50.00 was given to John-AE6LK; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for \$ 50.00 was won by Esmeralda Sandoval, Bennie-W6ZAC. Congratulations to you all for being with us this special evening. The 2013 new Officers were introduced by outgoing President Alan-KG6ZP: Alex-KD6PLA will be President; One new Council member Bruce-KK6BJ; and New Editor for our Arc Over Glenda-KF6QFE.

Special “Thanks” to Betty-N6VZF and Jane Grace for preparing the Turkey and Ham. Nancy-NJ6S for all her thoughtful preparations, Alex-KD6LPA for getting all the cider and Joe-WB6MYD as usual for having made all the arrangement, supplies and what ever else he has done. As always, Ray-WA6OWM made up the “2012 Appreciation and Awards” listing most if not all those members actively participated in all the activities throughout the year. Thank you so much for a job well done which was enjoyed by so many. If I left off anyone please let me know. So many of us are doing so much to make it all happen in the club for which we are very grateful. I hope we can and will continue to do this for the next year THANK YOU.

Certificates for our 2012 new members were handed and followed by many more “Certificates of Appreciation” to those members having gone above and beyond for the great year the SBARC had. Our club activities throughout this year where numerous and contributed to our success. Everyone that participated in any of the activities this year is appreciated. Thank you! We hope to see you all rejoin us in the new 2013 year for more. Hopefully the new leadership will continue to prod and push us in more and new directions. We should all remember that one is never be too old to learn and experience new things. We must all strife for bigger and better things at all times.

## CALENDAR

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

**Club Meeting** - 3rd Thursday of the month  
**January 17, 2013 - 7:30 p.m.**  
Torrance Memorial Med Center  
West Tower, 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,  
**January 26, 2013**, 7-11 a.m.

**VE Session** - Contact: Joe WB6MYD  
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**Social Event** - Contact: Joe WB6MYD  
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## CLUB SERVICES

Awards Manager (HF/VHF)	Cliff - K6LH
Health & Welfare	Joe - WB6MYD
Swap Meet Chair	Joe - WB6MYD
VE Test Liaison	Joe - WB6MYD
VE Test Sessions	Joe - WB6MYD
Webmaster	Alex - KD6LPA
Editor	Glenda - KF6QFE
Proofreader	Alex - KD6LPA

**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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