



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

August 2008

**TORRANCE MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER
ROOM "B"
WEST TOWER, 2ND FLOOR**

3330 W. Lomita Blvd., Torrance, CA 90505
On Medical Center Drive
With parking in the structure behind the West Tower

THURSDAY, August 21, 2008

SPEAKER:
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON
will be speaking on
Power line noise & electrical safety



Attendance drawing:

The July Attendance drawing name was Bob-WA6KZF who happened to be there, not wishing to miss out on the presentation by Honda. Congrats Bob, the kitty for 25 dollars was well deserved.

Remember, you must be a member in good standing to be eligible and present to have this money presented to you. The August meeting will be for 15 dollars and is increased by 5 dollars if a member is not present when his or her name is drawn.



Upcoming Social Activity:

20 of our members have expressed a desire to have an Social activity sometime during the year. With FD gone we now can concentrate again on some of these things you have indicated we should do. Therefore, while it was pointed out that parks are a lot more crowded due to high cost of gas, we want to see if we can muster enough interest for an picnic in one of our local parks. Please give us your thoughts and suggestions at the next meeting.

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY JOE-WB6MYD
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July presentation: Russ Czuleger from Redondo Marine Hardware made an excellent presentation on and about Honda portable and not so portable generators. It was interesting to hear about the newer and better technology being used in these new generator generations. Any one interesting in buying one of those new generators should definitely go and see Redondo Marine Hardware. Thanks Russ for the excellent presentation.

Thanks: We wish to thank Mary-KE6BBK for all her hard work in making the Arc Over so enjoyable these many years. Her first Arc Over was the October 2001 issue. Improvements made by her seem to have been every issue since. We can't thank her enough for all her hard work and dedication in making this the best. Thank you Mary we will be hard pressed to improve upon your hard work. Alex will take over as Editor for now and so any and all articles should be send to him for publication. We do need to realize the time line for each monthly issue though. If you want to have your article included in the next Arc Over you must have it to Alex by the last weekend of the month. This usually turns out to be the last Saturday of the month.

Field Day 2008 results: As I've always reported in the past, the FD score submitted to the ARRL are as Follows: We made 388 CW QSO's and 292 Phone QSO's with an claimed score of 2136 points for this year. Here are some more for the last couple of years: 2002, the claimed score was 2490. 2003, claimed score was 2462, 2004 claimed score was 4224, 2005 the claimed score was 2006 the claimed score was 1644 and last year we claimed a score of 1606. The bonus points earned are not included in any of these years, they will be added by the ARRL. So I'd say pretty impressive even with poor band conditions. Thank you one and all for your excellent support and participation.

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From our long term ARCOVER Editor, Mary:

Thank you for letting me have the opportunity to edit the ARCOVER for the last 6 years. Several members (besides the elected officers) have helped with articles on a regular basis and several have regularly proofread the ARCOVER for grammar, spelling errors, and correction information.

Ray - WA6OWM and Chuck -KN6H have regularly supplied interesting articles. Cliff - K6LH and Ray - WA6OWM have proofed the ARCOVER. My friend Ruth Kain has proofread and suggested trying new formats to make the ARCOVER look better for the last 6 years. Ruth understands the importance of amateur radio and while not a licensed operator has had a part in helping to make our newsletter more readable.

Thank you all!

Mary,
KE6BBK

From the Vice President:

The July program was great. We had Redondo Marine Hardware speaking on Honda inverter generators. Our speaker knew many of members of our club because of his long standing business in Redondo Beach. They have been in business since 1927. They service what they sell. We got a great demonstration of the mid sized inverter generator. Under a light to normal load it is very quite and gas friendly. Two of the same generators can be linked to provide more power. A few club members own these generators and reported good results. Joe, WB6MYD may be looking to purchase one in the near future.

- Ed

Upcoming Learning / Training Courses:

Two Amateur Radio Courses

FCC **“Technician”** course (entrée level)
FCC **“General”** course (2nd level)

Each course is 2 sessions

The 2 sessions are on Sept 27 & Oct 11

Technician 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM both Saturdays
General 2:15 PM to 5:00 PM both Saturdays
The FCC tests given on Oct 18 from 10 AM to noon

The location is Hesse Park
29301 Hawthorne Blvd.
Rancho Palos Verdes

- No pre-registration required -
- No fee for either course -
- Taking the FCC Test is \$14 -

Optional Material

- Study book with FCC test questions, \$15 -
- Copy of my Power Point charts, \$10 -

Students (thru grade 12) who take this course and get their license will be reimbursed up to \$40 by
The Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club

For more information contact
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CALENDAR

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

Club Meeting - 3rd Thursday of the month
August 21, 2008 7:30 p.m.
Torrance Memorial Medical Center
West Tower, 2nd Floor, Room "B"

Palos Verdes School District

EMERGENCY NET

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

TRW Swap Meet - Saturday, August 30, 2008
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

VE Session - August 9, 2008
West Tower, 2nd Floor, Room "A"
Contact: Joe WB6MYD
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Social Event -
We need a picnic event chairman to coordinate
the date/time and location.
TBD (August or September timeframe)

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7:30 p.m. Thursday Evenings

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