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South Bay Amateur Radio Club



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Dedicated to Amateur Radio Since 1970

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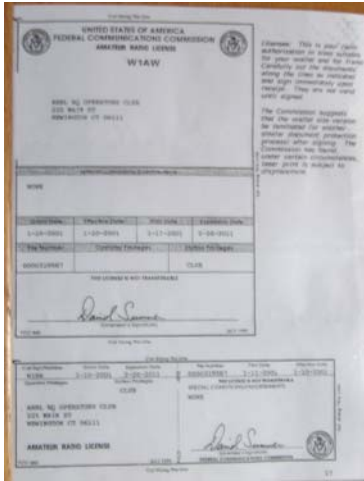
September 20, 2007

**Torrance Memorial Medical Center
Room 1 Health Conference Center
West Tower 2nd floor Auditorium**
3330 W. Lomita Blvd., Torrance, CA 90505
On Medical Center Drive
with parking in the structure behind the WEST TOWER.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2007

W1AW/6

**LICENSE TO
OPERATE THE
W1AW/6 SPECIAL
EVENT STATION AT
THE HAMCON
CONVENTION
CERTIFICATES WERE
GIVEN TO ALL WHO
OPERATED THE
STATION.**



Attendance Drawing

The winner of the members drawing was Albert - KD6PYI, but he was not present. The kitty for the September meeting will be \$30.00.

Remember you must be a member in good standing and be present at the meeting to win!

WILL YOU BE THERE?

Hamcon 2007

Well, after more than one year of monthly planning meetings HAMCOM has arrived and gone again. As delegate for the South Bay ARC and Rich KG6JKJ as alternate we were assigned the duties of Talk-in and W1AW/6 Special Event Station and the Information Table. See page 4 and 5 for more pictures.



From the PREZ - Ed - KN6JN

By now the Southwestern Division Convention is but a memory. I hope you all got the chance to attend. The schedule for conventions in the Southwestern Division includes Riverside, San Diego and Arizona. We won't see another convention in the Los Angeles area until 2011. Mark your calendars now.

October - Jamboree on the air. Scouts can talk to other scouts across the county and the world. I plan on operating in a field day style from my driveway for about 6 hours HF and VHF on the 20th of October.

October- ARES Simulated Emergency Test, held October 6 and 7, 2007, is in the planning stages. We plan to involve hospitals throughout the county. More information to follow

That is it from 230th Street. 73 from Ed KN6JN

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY JOE-WB6MYD
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- ♣ **NOTE:** The meeting on September 20th will be held in the west tower auditorium on the 2nd floor
- ♣ **New Member** - Please welcome new member Mike - KI6LJM to our group
- ♣ **Technician and General classes** - check out the information on page 4 for all the details. We want to thank Walt - K1DFO for giving classes locally for people interested in upgrading and studying for a new Amateur Radio License
- ♣ **August meeting** - The speaker was Albert - KD6PYI. Albert gave a presentation on the history and function of the 220 SMA repeater coordination committee and the process they go through to monitor and assist the use of 220 repeater. We thank Albert for his time and a fine presentation.
- ♣ **Jacket and Shirt order** - The jackets and shirts were handed out to the members that ordered and paid for their items. We will have the new mugs with our very own logo available for you soon. We have a good supply so if you want one for you XYL or a friend see me at the meeting.
- ♣ **Name Badges** - I have one order for a name badge. We need at least 3 orders to send in at a time. For \$9 you can have a magnetic badge that will not tear your shirt or jacket and they look nice too. Send me an e-mail, call or see me at the meeting.
- ♣ **Convention** - By the time you receive this newsletter our ARRL South West Division Convention will be history. We had a good turnout of members working and just enjoying the exhibits and tech sessions. We hope you enjoyed yourself and maybe spoiled yourself with the purchase of a new piece of equipment or a fun gadget. There was a lot of new fixit ideas and one most of us found interesting was the Rescue Tape. Ask about it at the meeting. It looks like an easy way to have dry connections and easy too. We want to thank John - AC6FB for a job well done in making our part of the convention planned out and run smooth. Ray - WA6OWM for handling the Special Event station and all the workers who showed up to put up antennas and take them down. Nancy - KD6VRG and Bill - N6ES for pulling their 5th wheel trailer in to house the Special Event Station. Look the pictures over and see if your picture is there. So many worked that I will not list them here in case I would miss someone.

THANK YOU ALL

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THANK YOU

Mark Abram-WA6DPB for donating the wonderful tower for the antennas at the W1AW/6 Special Event Station. From 22 feet to 91 feet with a generator powered motor to make the job easy.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

The council is pleased to welcome new member Mike - KI5LJM. Mike is a new HAM so get acquainted and share your knowledge.



Hamcon 2007



Many HAMS offered supplies to put together a great Special Event Station with 2 meter Talk-in, W1AW/6 20 meter and 40 meter. Mark Abrams delivered a 20 to 90 foot tower on a trailer, Nancy KG6VRG and Bill N6ES pulled in a 5th wheel trailer, Yaesu provided the FT450 radio. Ray WA6OWM supplied additional radios, power supplies, and other parts. Joe WB5MYD delivered the club antennas and coax cables, and Chuck KN6DB delivered a quiet generator.

The antennas went up with muscle by Trent KG6MUU, Loyd N5GDH, Ed KM5JN, and Alan KG5ZPL, Supervised and helped by Ray WA6OWM, Harlan KC6TBJ, Myself HIGB AC6FB.

Many HAMS dropped by and worked either the Talk-in or W1AW/6 including a young HAM, and young and mature HAMS as well. Alan KG6ZPL, Howard KF6NOR, Brian KI6ERR, Scott N6LEM, Dick W1MII, Betty N6VZF, Trent KF6MUU,

Other Club members dropped by and manned the stations.

The first day Friday the SWR was only 18-1 so after closing

Two club members were speakers, Joy – KD6FJV AND Bob – KQ6WQ.

We had a great turnout, over a 3rd of our members attended and worked for at least one time slot.

Thank you to all again I hope I have not forgotten to list your name.

John AC6FB – Delegate



time the antennas were lowered and meters were put to use checking out the coax, and one barrel connector was found to be bad. It was replaced the tower and antennas raised again to about 65 feet and the contacts started coming in. The rest of the weekend provided contacts from Europe, the east coast, Texas and central US.

The tower and antennas came down smoothly and were packed away in short time.

The Information table was manned all weekend. Mary KE6BBK set up the table and display board. Only a few members had signed up but many club members came by and had such a good time they stayed to talk to people and came back after a tech session for another length of time. Many worked in both areas, as you will notice. I will try to list everyone but please forgive me if I miss some one. Ed KN6JN, Betty N6VZF, Dick W1MII, Harlan KC6YBL, Loyd N6GDH, Bob WA6KZF, John AE6LK, Alex KD6LPA, Scott N6LTM, Daryl W6JII, Shirley KF6EXI and John AC6MG, Russ KI6HGB, Ron KG6UUP



ARRL DIRECTOR ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER

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ARRL Chief Executive Officer and Board Secretary David Sumner, K1ZZ, announced that the Ethics and Elections Committee of the ARRL Board of Directors has completed its review of the candidates' eligibility and has found all of them to be eligible. Ballots will be counted at ARRL HQ on November 16. The Divisions holding elections this year are Pacific, Rocky Mountain, Southeastern, Southwestern and West Gulf.

Current ARRL Southwestern Division Director will face challenger:

- ◆ Carl Gardenias, WU6D, of Perris, California wu6d@scdxc.org / <http://wu6d.com>
- ◆ Dick Norton, N6AA, of Topanga, California, incumbent richardnorton@gmail.com - <http://n6aa.com>

Current Vice Director for the Southwestern Division Edward J. "Ned" Stearns, AA7A, of Scottsdale, Arizona, is not seeking re-election; four candidates have stepped forward to seek that position:

- ◆ Tom Fagan, WB7NXH, of Tucson, Arizona wb7nxh@yahoo.com / <http://wb7nxh.com>
- ◆ Joseph Madas, AE6JM, of Banning, California ae6jm@arrl.net / <http://ae6jm.com>
- ◆ Tuck Miller, NZ6T, of National City, California nz6t@arrl.net / <http://tucknz6t.com>
- ◆ Marty Woll, N6VI, of Chatsworth, California. n6vi@earthlink.net / <http://n6vi.com>

Ballots will be sent to all full members of the League in that Division who are of good standing as of September 10, 2007 (you must be a licensed radio amateur to be a full member). The ballots will be mailed not later than October 1, 2007 and, to be valid, must be received at ARRL HQ by noon Eastern Time on Friday, November 16, 2007.

Absentee ballots are available to those ARRL full members licensed by the FCC but temporarily residing outside of the US. Members overseas who arrange to be listed as full members in an appropriate Division prior to September 10, 2007, will be able to vote this year where elections are being held. Even within the US, full members temporarily living outside the ARRL Division they consider home may have voting privileges by notifying the ARRL Secretary prior to September 10, 2007, giving their current QST address and the reason another Division is considered home.

An attempt has been made to contact each candidate and request a (quarter page) bio for your information. See page 5 for the bios we have received. Editor

FCC "Technician" Amateur license course and FCC "General" Amateur license course

October 6 & 13

Technician course 10: a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

General course 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Hess Park

29301 Hawthorne Blvd

Rancho Palos Verdes

No pre-registration required

No fee for either course

\$14.00 for the FCC Test

Optional Material

\$15 Study book with FCC test questions,

\$10 copy of Power Point charts

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

For more information contact

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W6TRW SWAPMEET

September 29 , 2006

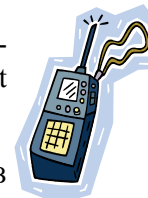
7:00 a.m. through 11:30 a.m.

Come out for a walk around the W6TRW Swap Meet, visit with club members and maybe a neighbor or two. We have a good time and the vendors have a variety of items for sale. Stop by the South Bay ARC spot I-18 and then plan on going to breakfast for a gab session at the local Denny's on Artesia.

I want to thank Harlan and the other members that came out to help me and give me the opportunity to sell reservations for the HAMCON Convention. We had a successful morning. The Swap Meet supports our club and I thank you all.

If you have items to sell, please call John - AC6FB at 310-675-0732 or e-mail at jrochaw@pacbell.net.

John - AC6FB



CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR ARRL SOUTH WEST DIVISION DIRECTOR AND VICE-



Candidate for Director South West Division:

Carl Gardenias WU6D has been an Amateur operator for 38 years. He is in the business of promoting Amateur Radio to the public. He has been a life member of ARRL since 1979 and the ARRL Orange Section Manager, Southwestern Division since 2003. Carl is diversified in all aspects of Amateur operations and enjoys talking with fellow hams.

Carl has made a decision to run for the position of Southwestern Division Director because of his passion and dedication to Amateur Radio. Not only will he perform his duties of policymaking at the highest level at the Board of Directors meetings, but he will continue to encourage, energize, and most of all promote the hobby to his fullest ability. He believes by getting out to as many clubs and functions as possible, he will be able to inform the Amateur Community of the topics and issues at the ARRL and also take your ideas and suggestions back to the Board. Without growth of the hobby and support of the community Amateur Radio will not flourish. As he has always said, "The best way to predict the future of Amateur Radio is to create it – Together."

Candidate for ARRL Southwestern Division Vice Director **JOE MADAS AE6JM**

I have been active as an amateur radio operator for over 35 years, first participating with the RACES Program of Sussex County, New Jersey. I presently serve as Orange Section Assistant Section Manager for Training. I also was appointed as an Assistant Division Director for EMCOMM and served on the State of California OES Committee that developed the new California Emergency Plan, prominently naming Amateur Radio as an important facet of the State's emergency response. I regularly give presentations promoting emergency training and preparedness to clubs all over Southern California, and past Division Conventions As Division Vice Director, I would continue to support the growth and development of clubs and specialty groups throughout the Division. I am now retired and can devote the substantial time needed to be an active League official. I strongly support efforts to enlist young operators. These youngsters are the future of our hobby.

I believe a strong and growing ARRL is our key to maintaining access to the ham bands. Our local clubs and specialty groups are the foundation of everything we build on. Also, I believe that leadership has to effectively have an interest in all facets of ham radio, not just one particular group. I plan on supporting the Division Director, but also being a vocal proponent of all members and interests. I invite you to my website at www.swdivisionelection.net for further information. *Thank you for your consideration.*

Candidate for Reelection as Southwestern Division

Dick Norton, N6AA, Being retired, I essentially work full-time as your ARRL Director. I'm pleased to report substantial progress in my League initiatives, including those involving relations with the Winlink community and integrating other digital systems into Amateur Radio. I've had success with my program to offload work from paid ARRL staff to volunteers reducing the drain on League financial resources. The Southwestern Division's ARRL Volunteer Counsel operation has been recently upgraded. The VCs are now linked by an E-mail reflector that also includes many other attorneys in our area as well as national experts. We've been able to provide professional guidance and representation at little cost to a Division amateur currently involved in an antenna zoning issue. I will have attended about 85 local meetings, swap meets, and other events this year. Although interface with local radio clubs is clearly in the purview of the ARRL Section Managers, I will have carried the national League message to about 40 club meetings in 2007, and continue my offer to speak to clubs including yours. My qualifications are shown in more detail on the web-site, www.n6aa.com I have the endorsement of three past SWD Directors.



Candidate for ARRL South Western Division

Vice Director-**Tuck Miller**

I would like to serve you once again. Please visit tucknz6t.com for more info.



I have some very good opponents, with some good qualifications, and your decision is a hard one to make. Let me help make it a very easy one. I have one thing they don't. I have EXPERIENCE. I have been there, done that. I was your Vice Director from Jan 2002 to Dec 2004 and enjoyed the job a great deal. I would appreciate you sending me back to Newington, and help our Director serve you.

Some of the many positions I have held:

- ◆ Vice Director Jan 2002 to Dec 2004
- ◆ San Diego Section Manager 1998-2002, April 2006 to July 2006
- ◆ San Diego Section Emergency Coordinator April 2005 to April 2006

Many more listed on web site.

Please vote for me folks, you will not be disappointed.

Feel free to drop me a note anytime with any questions you may have at tuckmiller@cox.net

CALENDAR

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

Club Meeting - 3rd Thursday of the month
September 20, 2007 7:30 p.m.
Torrance Memorial Medical Center
West Tower 2nd Floor Auditorium

Palos Verdes School District

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

OSL Card Sorting - Call Ray—WA6OWM
(310) 370-1913

TRW Swap Meet - Saturday, September 29, 2007
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

VE Session - October 13, 2007

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