



# 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

December 2008



Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year!!!

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE****By Alex Marko, KD6LPA**

First, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the 2008 club officers. Their dedication and sacrifice to the club is the reason for our success, and I would be remiss if I didn't thank and recognize each of them for their efforts. **Ed Hinz**, our Vice President, organized Field Day, arranged for various presentations at our club meetings, and even prepared food for us at Field Day. He also chaired the nominating committee and made the new member certificates. **Joe Lanphen**, our secretary/ treasurer, has worked tirelessly for many years in keeping club records and business related functions in order, preparing treasurer's reports, taking notes at all the council meetings, plus a million small tasks throughout the year that need to be done to keep the club running. **John Wilson**, a council member, was very supportive of some new ideas from the president, helped greet at the meetings, and served the club faithfully. Last, but certainly not least, **Joy Matlack**, a council member, was extremely valuable to me in providing timely advice, helping me set reasonable goals, writing several articles for the ArcOver, and sharing her insight so I could grow into a leadership role for this club. To each of you, I give you my thanks for a job well done.

At our last meeting, the club elected the new 2009 officers. Our new Vice President will be **Rich Whited**, who has served the club for many years as President. He also attended this year's council meetings as Past President and provided guidance when I needed it most. I've known Rich for many years, and know he will be a great Vice President.

For 2009, we will have two new council members: **Nancy Klatskin** and **Matt Cruse**. Nancy has been an active member for many years, serving religiously at Baker To Vegas. I met her for the first time at B2V this year, and found her to be a wonderful person to work with. While I was outside in the cold desert night recording the time for each runner, she graciously gave me another jacket to make sure I stayed warm. I really appreciated that act of kindness, and know she will serve and guide the club in the very same way.

Matt, is a new member, who joined us just a few months ago. He has a lot of enthusiasm for amateur radio and this club. Matt has been extremely active in setting up the Hermosa Beach city radio station, and has offered to take the club on a tour of the new facility. There's a certain spark about Matt that will help us embrace new ideas, improve existing processes, and enable us to continue attracting new members.

In other news, the results for this year's Field Day have been posted. This year, we amassed more than 3,000 points which enabled us to be in the top 10 of all LAX clubs. Great job!!! Nation-wide, we were ranked #128 overall.

#	Call	Score	Category	QSOs	Power Mult	GOTA Call	Section	Participants	Club
1	N6GA	7,725	5AB	795	5		LAX	9	Zuni Loop Mtn Expeditionary Force
2	K6AA	7,232	6A	2,355	2		LAX	22	United Radio Amateur Club
3	N6VW	4,680	1C	459	5		LAX	3	
4	K6PV	4,160	2A	1,048	2		LAX	22	Palos Verdes ARC
5	K6OX	3,828	3A	978	2	AF6GF	LAX	78	Antelope Valley ARC
6	W6VIO	3,604	3E	904	2		LAX	15	JPL ARC / Caltech ARC
7	AA6DP	3,448	1C	830	2		LAX	4	
8	W6SD	3,410	3A	807	2	NN6RK	LAX	40	San Fernando Valley ARC
9	AD6HK	3,148	2A	1,249	2		LAX	12	Catalina Amateur Repeater Assn
10	W6SBA	3,126	2A	680	2		LAX	29	South Bay ARC
11	<a href="#">W6RO</a>	2,798	5A	590	2	AE6VZ	LAX	82	Associated Radio Amateurs of Long Beach

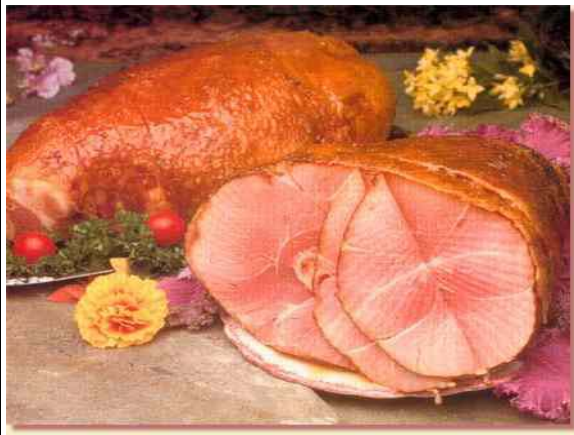
**NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY JOE-WB6MYD**  
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**Congratulations:** We wish to congratulate the new officers for 2009. Alex — KD6LPA continuing as our President, Richard — KG6JKJ as our new Vice-President, Joe — WB6MYD continuing as Sec/Tres, and our two new council members: Nancy — NJ6S and Matt — N6MDC. I really look forward to working with this energetic group!

**Holiday Party:** This is our annual social event of the year. We always look forward to meeting every one in this relaxed and enjoyable period to make and renew all our acquaintances with you and your family members. Please join us and help us celebrate not only the time of year, but also our common bond in our hobby. Please check the schedule below for potluck contributions. Come with anticipation to eat some of the succulent dishes many of our members graciously prepare for this occasion. You are encouraged to bring your family members and friends. Please join us in providing a poinsettia to enhance the atmosphere and provide the hospital nursing staff with a gift after we have finished our feast. The club will provide a delicious ham as well as drinks, so please come and join us in this special, holiday event.

**Dues:** Yes, it's that time again, dues are well... due. The cost is \$20 for an individual, \$30 for associate membership, and \$30 for a family membership. Please make your check payable to SBARC and mail it to PO Box 536, Torrance, CA 90508 — or you can bring it to the next club meeting. Thank you so much for your continued support.



## P O T L U C K:

If your last name starts with an:

**A ~ G Side Dish**

**H ~ P Salad**

**Q ~ Z Dessert**

### PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING OUR CLUB'S NEWEST MEMBERS:

**Barbara Shaw — KI6STY** — and — **Jeremy Shaw — KI6SUA**

We wish to welcome the Shaw family to the SBARC. It all started when Jerry—KI6RRD joined us after taking the test at one of our VE sessions. Not long after, he upgraded to Extra.

He enjoyed it so much, he talked his XYL, Barbara, and son, Jeremy into taking the exams as well. They both passed with flying colors, and have now joined us!

Jeremy has the special honor of being our youngest club member, at the age of 12! Way to go Jeremy!!! And thank you to the whole family for choosing our club!!! — Alex



### Attendance drawing:

Our lucky member **Shirley Wilkerson — KF6EXI** who was present at our November meeting won the kitty. Congratulations Shirley and thanks for being with us!

As many of you know, the Attendance drawing started at 15 dollars for many years. Recently, the council increased the starting amount to 20 dollars. Remember, the attendance drawing is for members in good standing, and that members must be present to collect the prize. If the kitty isn't won, it increases by 5 dollars until someone hits the jackpot.



## CALENDAR

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

**Club Meeting** - 3rd Thursday of the month  
**December 18, 2008 7:00 p.m.**  
Torrance Memorial Medical Center  
Health Conference Center, Room 2

**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, December 27, 2008  
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**VE Session** - December 13, 2008  
West Tower, 2nd Floor, Room "A"  
Contact: Joe WB6MYD  
Phone: (310) 328-0817  
jlanphen@ca.rr.com or w6sba@arrl.net

**Social Event** - December 13, 2008, 11am  
Billy's Deli  
5160 W. 190th Street, Torrance CA

## CLUB SERVICES

Awards Manager (HF/VHF)	Cliff - K6LH
Health & Welfare	Donna Wilson
Swap Meet Chair	Joe - WB6MYD
VE Test Liaison	Joe - WB6MYD
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### South Bay Amateur Radio Club Repeater

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