



# ARCOVER

**South Bay Amateur Radio Club**



**W6SBA**  
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*A Community Service Organization*  
*Dedicated to Amateur Radio Since 1970*

Website: <http://www.w6sba.org>

President - Alex - KD6LPA

December 2010



**Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year!!!**



## SPECIAL TIME FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

Please note that our Christmas Party, Thursday Dec 16th will be starting an hour earlier than usual. Set up begins at **6:30pm**, and we start eating at **7:00pm**.

## CHANGING OF THE GUARD

I want to thank all of the 2010 SBARC club officers for a job well done! This year's success occurred because of the great support I received from the council members. Thank you for all your efforts!

Ray did a great job with Field Day this year, and guided us to the 13th spot overall in the Los Angeles Division! In addition, he hosted the popular PSK project sessions at his home, and also arranged the excellent club meeting presentations throughout the year. Thank you so much Ray for all your work and dedication!

Alan helped identify and organize the many parts needed for the PSK projects, helped out with Field Day, and also delivered one of the best presentations on HF Propagation. Kudos Alan!

Jerry helped organize the club contact contests, printed certificates of participation, provided VE support, brought in lots of contacts during Field Day, and was also responsible for organizing this year's presentation on Direction Finding. Great job Jerry!

Brian helped out with club membership responsibilities, keeping in touch with members we haven't seen in a while, and letting them know that we miss them, and giving us updates at the council meetings regarding their status. Thanks Brian!

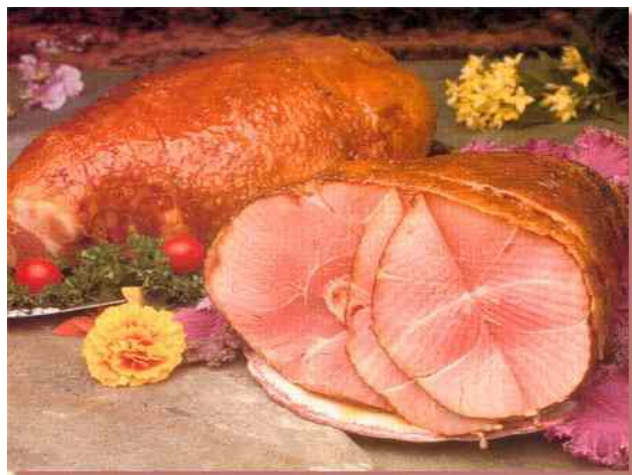
Last, but certainly not least, I wish to thank Joe for all the work he does as club Secretary and Treasurer. There are so many administrative tasks he does for the club, it amazes me how much time and energy he's devoted to helping this club run. Thank you Joe!

In closing, I'd just like to say it's been an honor and a privilege to be President of this club for the past 3 years. Thank you for electing me and allowing me the opportunity to serve the best amateur radio club period! Alan, our newly elected President, will continue to enable our club to grow and prosper, and I look forward to working with him in my new role as Past President. Again, thank you all for your support over the years! It's been an absolute pleasure working with you! 73 — Alex





## WHAT TO BRING TO THE HOLIDAY DINNER POTLUCK!



### P O T L U C K:

If your last name starts with an:

**A ~ G**      **Salad**

**H ~ P**      **Dessert**

**Q ~ Z**      **Side Dish**

Please review the “legend” above as a guide for bringing food to the potluck. Each item should feed approximately 5-6 people.

The club will provide the main course and drinks, etc. Please try to arrive no later than 6:30pm for the Holiday Party set up.

We are so grateful to the Torrance Memorial Medical Center for allowing us to meet each month for free -- with first class accommodations. Please help us show our appreciation by bringing a poinsettia -- which will be used during our dinner, and then donated to the nurses stations in the hospital to express our thanks to the hospital.



### CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2010:

President, Alex Marko - KD6LPA  
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Los Angeles Section, Class: 3A

#	Call	Score	Category	QSOs	Power Mult	GOTA Call	Section	Participants	Club
1	W6SD	3,312	3A	691	2	KJ6CNK	LAX	48	San Fernando Valley ARC
2	W6SBA	2,290	3A	651	2		LAX	28	South Bay ARC
3	WA6IRC	1,070	3A	210	2		LAX	30	Independent RC
4	K6JP	570	3A	110	2		LAX	6	Southern California Japanese Ham Club

Class: 3A, All Sections: #167 - W6SBA

#	Call	Score	Category	QSOs	Power Mult	GOTA Call	Section	Participants	Club
151	W4EWN	2,556	3A	457	2		NC	23	New Bern ARC
152	W4VIY	2,526	3A	688	2		NFL	10	Milton ARC
153	W4BS	2,524	3A	648	2	W4GMM	TN	85	Delta ARC
154	WW6OR	2,512	3A	553	2		EB	45	Oakland Radio Comm Assn
155	W2RME	2,496	3A	353	2	W2MK	WNY	27	CVARA
156	N4NRV	2,494	3A	538	2		VA	8	New River Valley ARC
157	K4II	2,448	3A	559	2		SC	32	Spartanburg ARC
158	N9NAU	2,380	3A	551	2		IN	25	Dubois Cty ARC
159	N2TY	2,376	3A	482	2		ENY	52	Troy ARA
160	W4NPT	2,370	3A	444	2		WCF	19	North Port ARC
161	VE3CRC	2,366	3A	466	2		ON	19	Chatham-Kent ARC
162	K3CSG	2,346	3A	625	2	NA2T	EPA	31	Scranton Pocono Amateur Radio Klub
163	W0LB	2,330	3A	470	2		KS	30	Jayhawk ARS
164	K4T	2,320	3A	655	2		GA	5	Black Rock Mountain FD Group
165	N3IS	2,314	3A	599	2		EPA	25	
166	W9WWI	2,312	3A	365	2	N9UGP	IN	61	Clark Cty ARC
167	W6SBA	2,290	3A	651	2		LAX	28	South Bay ARC
168	W9DKB	2,284	3A	570	2		WI	3	Hamvaders

**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

**CONTACT:**

Joe, WB6MYD  
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Alex, KD6LPA  
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 Ray, WA6OWM  
 Brian, KI6ERR  
 Jerry, KI6RRD  
 Alan, KG6ZPL

**POSITION:**

Secretary / Treasurer  
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President  
 Editor / Webmaster  
 Vice President  
 Council Member  
 Council Member  
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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>



Sanctioned Event

# HAMFEST!



### Winter Field Day 2011 Special Event Station

Email us for more info:

Peter Reinzuch VE7REZ - President of 'the Desert RATS' Club

[ve7rez@desertrats.am](mailto:ve7rez@desertrats.am)

Evan DeRouen KI6WNF - EC Riverside County ARES

[riversidecountyares@gmail.com](mailto:riversidecountyares@gmail.com)

-Check ze Tweets @hamradio @RivCoARES

Admission only \$1 includes 1 free raffle ticket!

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

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



Clint Bradford and Gordon West

Event Coordinators Gary Boskovich KD6QLT and Susie Boskovich KD6QVO 760-328-9662 [sboskovich@dc.rr.com](mailto:sboskovich@dc.rr.com)

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

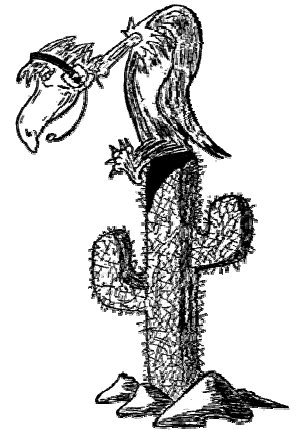
RSVP: RV Dry Camping reservations for vendors: [sboskovich@dc.rr.com](mailto:sboskovich@dc.rr.com) Vendor Set-up time 7:00-9:00 AM



# ***2011 Arizona State Convention***

***7<sup>th</sup> Annual***

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



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

**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. **Thank you!** We wish to thank Alan - KG6ZPL who gave a fantastic presentation on “HF Propagation” at our November meeting. Alan really had some amazing wisdom and insight to impart, which made for a very enjoyable and educational presentation. Alan covered the theory behind propagation, how the sun reacts with the atmosphere at different times of the day and year, and how as a ham we can capitalize on it. Great job Alan! Thanks for this excellent presentation!

2. **Attendance Drawing:** Carina - KF6ZYY was the lucky club member to have her ticket drawn. Unfortunately, she was not present at the November meeting, so the kitty will increase to \$30 in January. (We don’t have a membership attendance drawing during our December holiday party).

3. **New Members:** The club has a formal presentation for recognizing new members that joined the club over the course of the year. This is the time where we present new members with a formal Membership Certificate as our thanks for joining the club. We hope all of you and your families / friends can make it!

4. **Dues:** As a reminder, dues are well... “due” January 1, 2011 for the new year. Single membership is \$20, and Family/Associate membership is \$30. Thank you for your continued support!

4. **Weekly Net:** Join us every Thursday night at 7:30PM on the W6SBA repeater to hear all the latest and enjoy the conversation by your fellow SBARC members. (No net occurs on the day of club meetings)

5. **Meeting location:** As a reminder, the December 16 meeting will be in the **Health Conference Center, Room 1**. The Health Conference Center is the building facing Torrance Airport. Room 1 is on 1st floor. (Go thru double doors and veer towards the left).



6. **Club Events:** Our bi-monthly VE session is on the 2nd Saturday of the even numbered months. We conduct them at TMMC starting at 9:00AM in the West Tower, Room “A”. Our club luncheons are at 12PM, at Hof’s Hut on Crenshaw Blvd and 237th Street, and occur on the 2nd Saturday every month. We look forward to seeing you there!

7. **Best Wishes:** Please accept our best wishes to you and your family for a very happy holiday season. We greatly appreciate your continued support -- as each of you make this club the special place it is. We can’t thank you enough for your continued contributions!!!

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

## CALENDAR

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

**Club Meeting** - 3rd Thursday of the month  
**December 16, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Torrance Memorial Medical Center**  
**Health Conference Center, Room 1**

**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, Dec. 25, 2010 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, January 8, 2011 @12pm**  
**Hof's Hut**  
**23635 Crenshaw Blvd**  
**Torrance, CA 90505 (310) 325-0470**

## CLUB SERVICES

Awards Manager (HF/VHF)	Cliff - K6LH
Health & Welfare	Brian - KI6ERR
Swap Meet Chair	Joe - WB6MYD
VE Test Liaison	Joe - WB6MYD
VE Test Sessions	Joe - WB6MYD
Webmaster	Alex - KD6LPA
Editor	Alex - KD6LPA
Proofreader	Vacant

### 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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