



The San Fernando Valley Amateur Radio Club

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June President's QRM

Our last Monthly Meeting was on May 20th. Grant Abbott conducted the meeting. Bernard Falkin was the speaker and discussed the Club Website (www.w6sd.net). In addition, there was a sign up sheet for the Club Picnic and the usual raffle.

The Picnic was on May 21st. Thirty-two people attended. It was at the Northridge Park, where we have had it on two previous occasions, and which has turned out to be an excellent location. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, including participating in the games, the excellent food, and listening to Dennis Nolan serenade us with his classical guitar. Richard Oliver won the Raffle Prize, which was a ticket to the Holiday Banquet.

FIELD DAY - This will be the emphasis at the next Monthly Meeting. There will be a roundtable discussion preparing us for and bringing us up-to-date for this very important once-a-year event. This year there will be a major change in that we will be having Field Day at Granada Hills Charter High school.

In previous years, we have had it in the back parking structure at Northridge Hospital, where we have experienced interference from all of the electronics at the Hospital

Food wise, there will be a potluck dinner, so be sure to bring something. The Club will provide hot dogs (You will have a choice of 5 different types of sausages!), soft drinks, our famous root beer floats, condiments, and plates/utensils. So mark your calendar and come and join us. So mark your calendar and come and join us on June 25 & 26.

Other items that will be discussed at the next Monthly Meeting are as follows:

TECHNICIAN CLASS - The Club is still looking for volunteer(s) to teach this class. If you are interested, please let us know.

2011 DUES - 102 members have paid their dues. If you have not already done so, the next meeting will be a convenient place to do that. If you are not able to attend, then please fill out the membership application form found on the Club Website @ www.w6sd.net and send it along with your check to the SFVARC, P.O. Box 280517, Northridge, CA 91328.

SATURDAY LUNCHEON- The next Saturday Luncheon will be on June 11th, at Panera Bread, which is located at 19622 Nordhoff St., Northridge (818) 994-0952 . Lunch will begin at 11:30 am. Don't be late.

BULLDOG RUN - The Club has been asked to provide communications for the Bulldog Run, which consists of two races - a 25K Trail Run and a 50K Trail Ultra Run - which are conducted simultaneously. The races will begin at a base camp in Malibu Creek State Park and will continue through the Santa Monica Mountains. The race will be on August 27th and we have been asked to provide nine radio operators. Communications will be on 2 Meters simplex. Ray Solis will provide additional information.

CLUB WEBSITE - Be sure to continue looking at our website at www.w6sd.net as Bernard Falkin keeps improving it. If you have any new or updated information, please let him know.

Grant K6KLP

Next **SFVARC Club Meeting**

Friday, June 17
at 7:30pm

Northridge Hospital
Penthouse
18300 Roscoe Blvd,
Northridge, CA 91325

San Fernando Valley
Amateur Radio Club
ARRL Affiliated Club #1684

W6SD

ARRL Special Service Club
P.O. Box 280517
Northridge, CA 91328

The San Fernando Valley Amateur Radio Club, Inc (SFVARC) is an organization interested in Amateur Radio as a hobby. The SFVARC is affiliated with the American Radio Relay League and the Los Angeles Council of Amateur Radio Clubs, Inc. Members of the Club conduct licensing classes on a continuing basis. Anyone interested in Amateur Radio is invited to attend our monthly meetings.

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POSTINGS AND NOTICES

Monthly Meetings: Third Friday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at Northridge Hospital (18300 Roscoe Blvd, Northridge). Most Club activities take place at the Fifth Floor Penthouse, **but we may be assigned other rooms from time to time.**
Signs will be posted at the Penthouse elevator if there is such a change.

Board Meetings: The 4th Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Northridge Hospital, Garden Room. These are open meetings and all members are welcome to attend!
Club Station W6SD: Located at Northridge Hospital. Available to members Wednesdays, 7-10 p.m. Contact Grant Abbott K6KLP (818-709-8218) for details.
World Wide Web Site: <http://www.w6sd.net>

Club Nets:

- 2 meter simplex: Tuesdays, 8 p.m. on 145.570 MHz.

Net Control: The Net Control Operators are Jim Sullivan WB6TNF, Phil Reiber KJ6ZI, John Campeau AD6KT, and Johnnie Spotts W6HTY.

Net Control: Varies

- 10 meter: Wednesdays, 8 p.m. on 28.310 MHz +/- QRM in the Upper Side Band Mode

- 2 meter repeater: Thursdays, 8 p.m., on the Magic Mountain Repeater (147.735 MHz - PL100) or Duck Mountain (147.24 + MHz) if Magic is unavailable.

Net Control: The Net Control Operators are Phil Reiber, KJ6ZI, and Ted Mattock, KE6EIT.

6th District DX QSL Bureau: The 6th District DX QSL Bureau is now in Fairfax, CA. The Bureau prefers that you purchase envelopes from them (\$.64 each, including postage) Contact the Bureau at PO Box 970, Fairfax, CA 94978-0970 or visit their web page at <http://www.qslbureau.org/>

You can now follow them on Twitter.com! You will find us at @ARRL_6_Bureau .

Ham Exams: Held at the Northridge Hospital, on the first Saturday of February, April, June, August, October and December. **Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and doors close at 9:00 a.m. Testing begins after registration is complete.** You do not have to be a Club member to take an examination. There is a \$4 examination fee. Also, if you are upgrading your license, please bring your original license, a copy of your license, and originals and copies of any "Certificates of Completion". For more information, call Bill Miller, K6NEQ at 818-368-4438. In all other months, exams are conducted by the Santa Clarita Amateur Radio Club; contact Ron Klein, K6VPV at 661-259-0948

Newsletter Contributions: Please contact Bernard Falkin, KG6FBM
[kg6fbm @ bfllocks.com](mailto:kg6fbm@bfllocks.com) if you have anything for the newsletter.

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Monthly Luncheon

Here is our next lunch location.
Panera Bread, 19662 Nordhoff,
Northridge 91324
818-407-9400, at 11:30am, on
June 11.

<http://www.panerabread.com/>

See you there!
Elaine

Simplex Net Reminder

Two meter
simplex:
Tuesdays, 8 p.m.
on
145.570 MHz,
Jim, WB6TNF

Who: W6SD, **San Fernando
Valley Amateur Radio Club**

What: **Field Day**

Where: 10498 Lindley Ave.,
Granada Hills, CA 91344
On the softball diamond south of
the alley.

When: June 25-26, 2011

Why: To demonstrate our radio
capabilities during an emergency.
"Radio Hams" from the San
Fernando Valley join in national
deployment
Public Demo of Emergency
Communications June 25-26.

Bob Heil, K9EID, launches "Ham Nation" podcast on TWIT Network

In cooperation with Leo Laporte of the
TWIT (This Week in Tech) Network,
Bob Heil, K9EID, has launched a new
weekly audio/video podcast centered
around ham radio. His first guests were
Joe Walsh, WB6ACU, and Dave
Jennings, WJ6W. Check it and many
other fine technology related shows at:
<http://twit.tv/hn1>

Dan....VR2HF / K7DAN

<http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?299283-Bob-Heil-K9EID-launches-quot-Ham-Nation-quot-podcast-on-TWIT-Network>

THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEEDS NINE HAM OPERATORS FOR THE BULLDOG RUN

2011 will be the 20th
anniversary for the Bulldog
50K & 25K

WHEN: AUGUST 27th, 2011

WHERE: MALIBU STATE
PARK

1925 LAS VIRGENES
ROAD

CALABASAS, CA 91302

WEB SITE:

www.bulldogrun.com

TIME: BASE CAMP -
6:00AM

AID STATION #1 at 5:00AM
KI6QME will take Aid Station
#1

AID STATION #2 at 7:00AM
AID STATION #3 at 8:00AM
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Ray KI6QME

The SW ARRL HAMCON
convention is approaching rapidly.

If you register before August it is
only \$18.00.

We, the San Fernando Valley
Amateur Radio Club, are handling
the "Talk-in" and I am now asking
for volunteers to help out with that
task.

We are going to be making it FUN
- see me at the meeting or email me
KN6Y@ARRL.NET.

73,
Steve KN6Y

European Countries Award by E.R.A.

As European Radio Association (E.R.A.) Award Manager I am proud to post here and inform you that we have the European Countries Award.

To get this Award you have to contact and confirm at least 20 of the 69 dxcc European entities. For further information please write to me to oz7eeq@libero.it

73,
Luca

IW7EEQ/OZ7EEQ

<http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?299169-Europe-an-Countries-Award-by-E.R.A.>

Northridge VE Schedule for 2011

The test session registration is from 8:00 am until 9:00 am. Anyone arriving after 9:00 will be turned away. Time limit to take a test is 90 minutes. Exams will be held in the fifth floor Penthouse of the north building (Carol Pump building) of the Northridge Hospital. Signs will be posted if the room is changed.

6/4/11, 8/6/11, 10/1/11, 12/3/11



HAMCON 2011

ARRL Southwest Division Amateur Radio Convention

September 9, 10, & 11, 2011

Marriott Torrance South Bay

3635 Fashion Way, Torrance, CA 90503 1-800-228-9290 Hotel Reservation Code: HAMCON

REGISTRATION FORM

ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE REGISTERED - Please list all additional attendees

No Charge for Children under 16 when Accompanied by a Registered Adult

Call Sign: _____ Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES (all adults must pay admission)

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	CALLSIGN	CHILD	ADULT
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS	Price	Qty	Total
EARLY BIRD (Postmarked/Submitted by May 31, 2011) Convention Pin Included	\$15.00	_____ @ \$15.00 =	\$ _____
PRE-REGISTRATION (Postmarked/Submitted by Aug. 1, 2011)	\$18.00	_____ @ \$18.00 =	\$ _____
ON-SITE REGISTRATION	\$20.00	_____ @ \$20.00 =	\$ _____
Convention Pins (While Supplies Last)	\$ 5.00	_____ @ \$ 5.00 =	\$ _____
Breakfast Tickets	\$25.00	_____ @ \$25.00 =	\$ _____
Luncheon Tickets	\$30.00	_____ @ \$30.00 =	\$ _____
Banquet Tickets _____ Beef _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian	\$45.00	_____ @ \$45.00 =	\$ _____
Excursion (Bus Tour from Hotel to The Getty Museum)	\$30.00	_____ @ \$30.00 =	\$ _____

Seating is limited - Reserve your seat now!

TOTAL: \$ _____

Mail / Make Checks Payable To: HAMCON, INC. P.O. Box 333 Pomona, CA 91768 For Information Updates Visit HAMCONINC.ORG	STAFF USE ONLY Date Received: _____ # Adults Registered _____ # Children Registered _____ # Pins Ordered _____ Check # _____ Receipt # _____ Comments: _____
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APPLICATION FOR SFVARC MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL
See the Club Website at <http://w6sd.net/> for a copy of the membership application.



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SFVARC Members,
Thanks for letting HRO meet
your Amateur Radio needs.

Eric J. Christensen

K6EJC

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