



The San Fernando Valley Amateur Radio Club

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President's QRM

I missed last month's meeting and I would like to thank Tom, K6TGP, for standing in for me. From the reports I got the program that Roozy Mobery, W1EH, gave on the planning and building of an emergency communications trailer was very interesting and well presented. Thanks again to Roozy and I am sorry I missed it.

Next **SFVARC Club Meeting**
Friday, April 17
at 7:30pm
Northridge Hospital
Penthouse
18300 Roscoe Blvd,
Northridge, CA 91325

This month's program should be a first for the club. The program will be presented by Ed Fong on his J-Pole antenna and the theory of j-poles. But what makes the program unusual is he will be presenting it via video conferencing. A special thanks to Jack, K6OV, for working with Ed to make it work.

June 27 & 28 will be Field Day this year. We will be at Granada Hills High School again. We are planning to have a pre Field Day operation at the school in May to check out the radios and some new antennas we are planning to get. More on this as soon as we are able to set a date and time.

73,
Don

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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!

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 +PL67.0) 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 \$5.00 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 Jim Sullivan (WB6TNF) 818-348-4155. 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 at bflocks dot com](mailto:kg6fbm@bflocks.com) if you have anything for the newsletter.

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Northridge VE Schedule for 2015/2016

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.

6/6/15, 8/1/15, 10/3/15, 12/5/15, and 2/6/16.

New to the hobby and stuck?
Maybe it has been a few too many years since you were active and need to talk to someone for simple advice on:

- HF
- VHF/UHF
- rigs
- Discussion on different modes
- An antenna
- Contesting
- Dxing
- Rag-chewing.
- public service activity

Ask an Elmer at our next meeting.

Simplex Net Reminder

Two meter
simplex:
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on
145.570 MHz,
Jim, WB6TNF

WAS & VUCC Award Card Checking

Please bring your QSL cards and completed applicable forms to the next meeting.
Awards Manager Arnie, WB6PJC, will be available to check your cards.



Want to order a club badge?
<http://thesignman.com/clubs/sfvarc.html>

The SFVARC badge comes standard with a safety pin fastener and may also be ordered with other fasteners.
<http://thesignman.com/badges/fastener.html>

Building an EmComm Trailer

Last month's speaker was Roozy Moabery, W1EH. He presented the planning and building of an Emergency Communications Trailer that was built to provide communications support to the community during disasters and for use in other community events.



Ham looking for help

Was in HRO the other day and someone handed me the phone, I was now speaking to Tom, KG6POX, 818-763-3252, a blind ham looking for help.

Tom said his HF station was up and running but he was now looking for help with his linear. Went thru handi ham back in 2003. I guess Mark, N6MGM was helping him then Mark had his accident. I told him "no promises, I would ask around."

If anyone knows someone who can help, please forward.

73

Steve, KN6Y

<http://w6sd.net/member>

Application For SFVARC Membership/Renewal

Date _____

Name _____ Call _____

License Class _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

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ARRL member? _____

New member ? _____ Renewal ? _____

Exclude your info from printed club membership roster? Yes _____ No _____



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Thank you for your interest and participation in the SFVARC



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