



The San Fernando Valley Amateur Radio Club

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President's QRM

Field Day is June 24 and 25, 2017. It begins and ends at 11:00am. We may get the baseball field at Granada Hills Charter High School again or we will join the Santa Clarita Amateur Radio Club at their event.

Granada Hills Charter High School baseball field
18009 Hiawatha St, Granada Hills, CA.

MAP <http://bit.ly/2t3GOFj>

OR

Santa Clarita Amateur Radio Club location
27234 Bouquet Canyon Rd,
Santa Clarita, CA 91350
<https://goo.gl/maps/twRrKc65jv72>

This months meeting will be Friday, June 16 at 7:30pm at the LAPD West Valley station, 19020 Vanowen St, Reseda, CA 91335. Park next to or behind the library. The topic of the meeting will be Field Day. Hopefully, we will get the location of our Field day location and all the details. Bring your idea, thoughts, and concerns.

Bernard Falkin
Carrier Editor

Next **SFVARC** **Club Meeting**

Friday, June 16
at 7:30pm

LAPD West
Valley station,
19020 Vanowen
St, Reseda, CA
91335

San Fernando Valley
Amateur Radio Club
ARRL Affiliated Club #1684

W6SD

ARRL Special Service Club
P.O. Box 280244
Northridge, CA 91328-0244

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

Board Meetings: Usually at Lulu's restaurant. Dates and times "TBD." 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, Michael Farrow K1MIX, John Tibbetts W9APX.

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.

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 VE Exams will be at "The Van Nuys Flyaway" located at a NEW location! 7610 Woodley Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91406. 2nd Floor in the Conference Room located at the North end of the Building. Parking is free in the parking lot next to Woodley Ave. Park in the row closest to Woodley Ave., Enter the terminal, elevator on the right to the 2nd floor, turn right, end of the hall 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 2017/2018

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 at "The Van Nuys Flyaway" located at a NEW location! 7610 Woodley Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91406. 2nd Floor in the Conference Room located at the North end of the Building. Parking is free in the parking lot next to Woodley Ave. Park in the row closest to Woodley Ave., Enter the terminal, elevator on the right to the 2nd floor, turn right, end of the hall. Signs will be posted if the room is changed.

8/5/17, 10/7/17, 12/2/17, 2/3/18 and 4/7/18.

Simplex Net Reminder

Two meter simplex:
Tuesdays, 8 p.m. on
Jim Sullivan
WB6TNF, Phil Reiber
KJ6ZI, Michael
Farrow K1MIX, John
Tibbets W9APX.

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.

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:

- AHF
- AVHF/UHF
- Arigs
- ADiscussion on different modes
- AAn antenna
- AContesting
- ADxing
- ARag-chewing.
- Apublic service activity
- Ask an Elmer at our next meeting.

Want to order a club badge?

The SFVARC badge comes standard with a safety pin fastener and may also
be ordered with other fasteners.

Contact ko6v@arrl.net

**QCWA 70th Anniversary
CHARITY Cruise
October 18 – 29, 2017**

**Join us aboard Holland America's
new ship, ms KONIGSDAM**

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Sail the seas with your family & QCWA
friends to promote Amateur Radio World Wide*



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Roundtrip Fort Lauderdale



Enjoy sailing 11 days visiting St. Maarten, Guadeloupe, Barbados, Martinique, St Kitts & Nevis, St Thomas and the Bahamas before returning back to Ft Lauderdale. Be part of the group functions, enjoy a complimentary Pinnacle Grill dinner and the comradery.

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Contact White Travel for all the details

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<http://w6sd.net/member>

Application For SFVARC Membership/Renewal

Date _____

Name _____ Call _____

License Class _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

ARRL member? _____

New member ? _____ Renewal ? _____

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

Dues information:

Full year \$18 or if under age 18 - \$6

Family membership: each additional family member is charged the under 18 age rate

Please make checks payable to SFVARC

If mailing, address to:
San Fernando Valley ARC
P.O. Box 280244
Northridge, CA 91328-0244

Thank you for your interest and participation in the SFVARC.





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