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President's QRM

Thanks to Marty Woll, N6VI, for the great program on Field Day strategies last meeting. I learned a lot about Field Day and some great tips on HF operations in general. Thanks also to Johnnie Spotts, W6HTY, who is retiring as one of the control operators of



the simplex net. Thanks Johnnie for a job well done.

Welcome to Mike, K1MIX, who will join the simplex net as a control operator.

A reminder to any one who has not paid your dues for 2014. Please mail in your check today. The only income the club has is your dues so please send them in.

I am still looking for someone to store the club tables. We found storage for the other club stuff but still need a place for the tables. Finally, a former member of the club, Creston Hood passed away

at the age of 91. His wife contacted the club offering two antennas, one a beam, the other unknown to any one who want's to take them down. If anyone is interested let me know.

Next <u>SFVARC Club</u> <u>Meeting</u> Friday, March 21 at 7:30pm Northridge Hospital Penthouse 18300 Roscoe Blvd, Northridge, CA 91325

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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!

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.

• 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

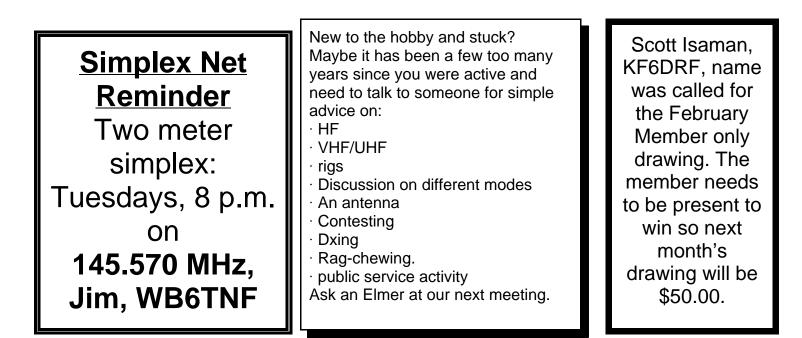
Newsletter Contributions: Please contact Bernard Falkin, KG6FBM kg6fbm at bflocks dot com if you have anything for the newsletter.

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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



Northridge VE Schedule for 2013/2014

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.

4/5/14, 6/7/14, 8/2/14, 10/4/14, and 12/6/14.

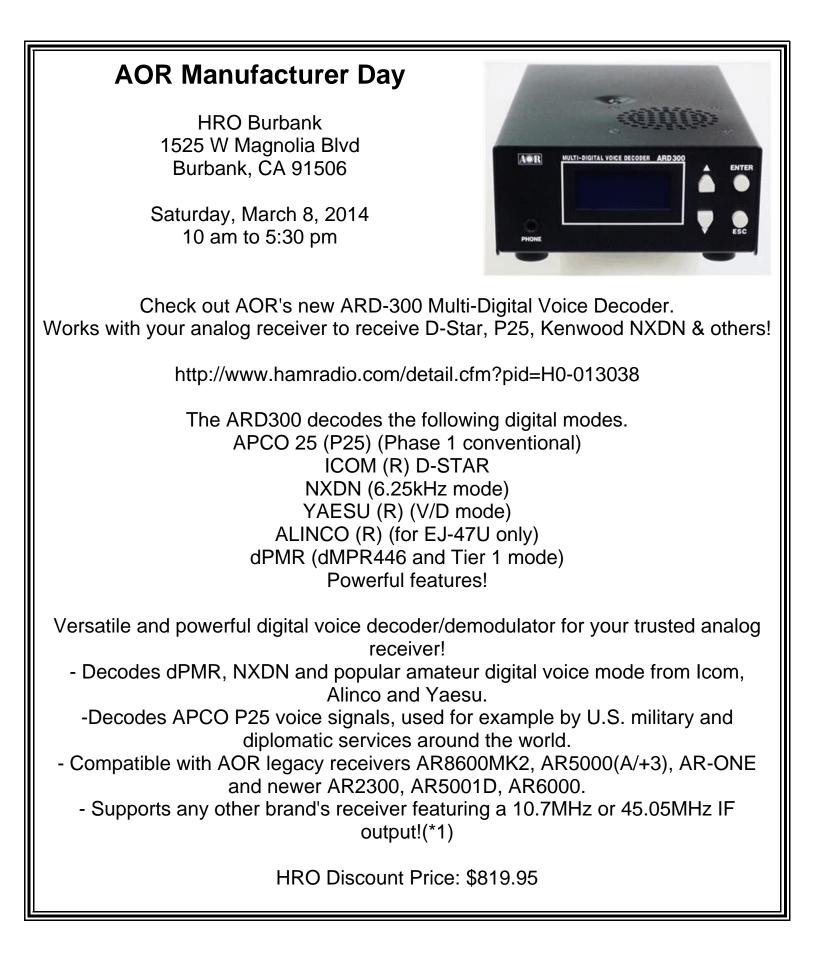
Monthly Luncheon

We are headed to Lulu's for our next lunch. See you on the second Saturday of the month at 11:30am. 16900 Roscoe Bl, Van Nuys, CA 91406. 818-988-0707.

Elaine

WAS & VUCC Award Card Checking

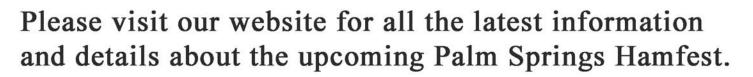
Please bring your QSL cards and completed applicable forms to the next meeting. Awards Manager Arnie, WB6PJC, will be available to check your cards.



DESERT RADIO AMATEUR TRANSMITTING SOCIETY PRESENTS PALM SPRINGS HAMFEST 2014

Palm Spring Pavilion 401 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262 Saturday March 15, 2014 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Admission Fee only \$5.00



If you wish to be a vendor or tailgater you must pre-register All the details are on the website.

Contact Info: QSL Desert RATS Club P.O. Box 1167 Palm Springs, CA 92260 Website: http://palmspringshamfest.com e-mail: info@palmspringshamfest.com



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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
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Thank you for your interest and participation in the SFVARC



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Next Meeting: Friday, March 21, at 7:30pm at Penthouse, Northridge Hospital



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