



The San Fernando Valley Amateur Radio Club

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President's QRM

Last month's meeting featured Duane Mariotti, wb6rer. Duane talked to us about hospital emergency commutations and the part amateurs play in keeping communicating open within hospitals and between hospitals in the event of a major disaster.

Also, at last months meeting Jack, ko6v, gave a report on Hamcon. Jack reported that it was well attended and that everything went well. Jack also showed several pictures and said he will have more coming up.

Next meeting Bill Holliday, wb6ede, is bringing in a video tilted the "New world of amateur radio." Although it is not entirely up to date it should be of interest to everyone, especially our new hams. Don't forget the next meeting is Friday, October 16th.

Coming up at our November 20 meeting is the clubs annual electronic treasures auction. Bill, kc6t, has retired as auctioneer and Arnie, wb6pjc, will be running the show. So look around the shack for items you no longer use but know someone else can not live without. Also at the same meeting Bill, kc6t, will be conducting the elections of officers for 2016.

The club is in need of storage for club equipment. John, ad6kt, is in the process of moving and I have what he was storing, and I now have it but I have no room to keep it, please someone come to my and the clubs rescue and take what I have.

Finally, happy 88th birthday to Johnny, w6hty, and many more to come.

73,
Don

Next **SFVARC Club Meeting**

Friday, October 16
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!

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.

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.

12/5/15, 2/6/16, 4/2/16, 6/4/16 and 8/6/16.

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:

**Tuesdays, 8 p.m.
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>

From Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1980 October 9 2015

[SKEETER]: We begin this week with breaking news as the Carolinas continue to struggle with record-setting floods. In South Carolina, a coordinated network of ham radio operators has been blanketing the state to protect public health, safety and communications. Amateur Radio Newsline's Kent Peterson, K-C-ZERO-D-G-Y (KC0DGY), hears the details from Thom Ashton of the South Carolina Healthcare Emergency Amateur Radio Team:

[KENT'S REPORT with THOM ASHTON, 3:40]

<http://forums.qrz.com/index.php?threads/amateur-radio-newsline-tm-report-1980-October-9-2015.496124/>

<http://www.arnewsline.org/news/2015/10/8/amateur-radio-newsline-report-1980-october-9-2015.html>

Subject: NEW WORLD OF AMATEUR RADIO

Here is some information on the DVD "THE NEW WORLD OF AMATEUR RADIO."

You use what ever you think you need.

You will see a couple of our old club members N6OU, EDGAR BROWN, AND
W6NAZ, LENOR JENSON.

People involved in making this video K6DUE, ROY NEAL, N6ENV, FROSTY
ODEN, WA6ITF, BILL PASTERNAK, W6AQ, DAVE BELL, notice all LA CA. hams.

Now down to the other stuff, Don, it will be up to you what to show I will
give you some time frame.

1 Opening satellite 43 sec.

2 Opening cues to x mission 1 min. 4 sec.

3 Pre program behind the scenes Roy Neal into of people who help make the
video.

10 min.27sec.

4 THE MAIN PROGRAM 27 MIN. 27 SEC. AND IF WE LET IT RUN .

5 Closing by ROY NEAL showing out takes 9 Min.

6 People involved in making the video. 8 min. 51 sec.

I think it would be good to show the whole thing. It is very interesting and it moves
along fast so you don't notice the time. You get to see and hear some famous people
talk and show ham radio.

I forget to mention that KB6C, DENNIS HANDLY, was a big help in me getting this.

He had the 8" dish and recv. to pull this off the satellite.

Without him we would not have this. This has more info. than the ARRL sends out
from what I have been told.

73 Bill WB6EDE

AMSAT Fox-1A CubeSat Launches from California

10/08/2015

Right on schedule at 1249 UTC on October 8, the Atlas rocket carrying the AMSAT Fox-1A Amateur
Radio CubeSat and 12 others lifted off from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California on the National
Reconnaissance Office (NRO) NROL-55 mission. Fox-1A carries an Amateur Radio FM transponder.
Stations in Europe and Japan have reported copying telemetry from the 1U CubeSat. The first pass over the
US will be at about 2350 UTC.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/amsat-fox-1a-cubesat-launches-from-california>

<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: SanFernandoValleyARC, P.O. Box 280517, Northridge, Ca.
91328-0517

Thank you for your interest and participation in the SFVARC





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John has a Tri-ex 45' guyed tower that that he would like to pass on to someone. If interested, contact AD6KT @ 818-345-7790, must be willing to pick up from my home. In good shape! We need to do this as soon as possible.



ICOM IC-7800 for sale. Excellent condition. Latest Version 2 production configuration. Ver 2 has improved synthesizer board (phase noise) and new crystal oscillator design. Non-smoking environment. Operating & Service Manual. Double boxed. \$6,000. You ship from 98092. Selling only because I bought an IC-7851. Jim K7EG (253) 939-6107.

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