

President's QRM



Greetings to all, and here we are in April, where has the time gone? Baker2Vegas is now over for another year, but believe it or not, planning for 2017 has already started. Mark your calendars,



B2V will be March 25, 2017. I'd like to thank Ginger, AB6YL, Lynn, KG6DNY, Jennifer, KI6OIL, and Marilyn, AE6FH for working Stage 13. This race could not happen, if it wasn't for the volunteers and hams that come out and support the race.

Our next meeting will be on April 15th, Tax Day, so after you have finished letting Uncle Sam alleviate a few of those hard earned greenbacks, Gary Wong, W6GWS will be giving us an overview of Hospital Communications in Los Angeles County.

Our picnic will be on Saturday, June 4th, at the VFW Post 2805, 8107 Canoga Ave, Canoga Park, from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Thank you to John, AD6KT, for securing this location for the club.

Field Day is June 25th & 26 this year, and we will be having a planning meeting on Saturday, April 16th at Lulu's restaurant, 11:30am. Please send me an email, ko6v@arrl.net, if you will be attending, so that I can get a headcount.

73'
Jack Eyster KO6V

Next **SFVARC Club Meeting**

Friday, April 15th
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, Michael Farrow K1MIX, John Tibbets 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 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.

6/4/16, 8/6/16, 10/1/16, 12/3/16, and 1/7/17.

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
- AAntenna
- AContesting
- ADxing
- ARag-chewing.
- Apublic service activity
- Ask an Elmer at our next meeting.

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.



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>

This 8 years old young man became a new Technician at our VE Test Session April 2, 2016 at the Northridge Hospital.

Jim - WB6TNF



Just a quick thank you for the generous donation to QSL.net from SFVARC / W6SD. Much appreciated!!!!

- Scott KA9FOX & George K5TR
<http://www.qsl.net/>

RemoteHamRadio iOS app is here!

Discussion in 'Amateur Radio News' started by W2RE, Wednesday at 5:42 PM.

Press Release:

Hold a mega-station in the palm of your hand. Wherever you are, you can work DX and log it. Operate from our 18 unique stations to snag a new country, even when you're not in the shack.

- Operate SSB using the built-in microphone, EarPods, or a headset
- Send CW text and macros
- Save your contacts in the cloud with the

integrated logger, which instantly uploads to LOTW

- Pounce on new contacts with the map and DX cluster

- Fully control rotors, antenna switches, amplifiers, and transceivers

This app is designed for both iPhone and iPad which requires a RemoteHamRadio membership.

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/remotehamradio/id1087154378?mt=8>

<http://forums.qrz.com/index.php?threads/remotehamradio-ios-app-is-here.518294/>

Logo Contest

The ARRL 2016 Field Day rules have come out, and they have a new bonus point category related to Social Media:

Rule 7.3.16 Social Media offers 100 bonus points for promoting your Field Day activation to the general public via an active, recognized, and utilized social media platform, such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram. This bonus is available to bona fide Amateur Radio clubs and Field Day groups that welcome visitors to their operations. These bonus points are not available to individual participants, and club websites do not qualify as social media for this bonus. The bonus points are available to all Field Day entry classes meeting the criteria.

With this new category, I am pleased to announce a SFVARC logo contest. We are looking for members to submit logo's that we can use to create a presence on Social Media pages, website, shirts, etc. The deadline for entries is May 1st, and the membership will vote on the submitted entries at the May 20th meeting. The winning entry will receive a \$50 cash prize. Please send all entries to "ko6v@arrl.net."



<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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2 Meter mag mount
 mobile antenna, Larson
 LM-MM
 \$30.00

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