



# The San Fernando Valley Amateur Radio Club

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## Attention!

**There will not be an auction this year due to lack of contributions. The meeting will be at the police station, as usual.**

The guest speaker for the meeting will be Mark Weiss, k6fg, and will speak about operating remotely of HF rigs and other some digital modes like JT65 for amateur radio.

San Fernando Valley Amateur Radio Club  
Holiday/Christmas Dinner  
December 3, 2017 at 6:00pm  
Knollwood Country Club  
12024 Balboa Blvd.  
Granada Hills

\$35.00 per person, no host bar

Dinner choices: Tri tip, Chicken, Salmon, or Vegetarian.

Reservations can be made at the November 17th meeting or by mail sent to: SFVARC, PO Box 280244, Northridge CA 91325

Next **SFVARC**  
**Club Meeting**  
Friday, November  
17  
at 7:30pm  
LAPD West  
Valley station,  
19020 Vanowen  
St, Reseda, CA  
91335



Holiday/Christmas Dinner Guest speaker:  
K1MIX TRAVELOGUE

At the December 3 party, Michael Farrow (K1MIX) will present a "Travelogue" of his journey from childhood to Senior Immaturity. The path that ultimately led him to a near half century career in pro audio had several detours: music performance (played trumpet in symphony orchestras), professional aviation, firearms training, construction (licensed general contractor) and amateur radio. Join us for a ride from rural Alabama, through the steamy Midwest, and the snowy northeast to sunny southern California – he calls it "home."

Raffle tickets will be on sale for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

Drawing prizes are as follows:

1st Prize: Yaesu FT-891 HF/6m;

2nd Prize: Rigexperts AA-30 Antenna Analyzer;

3rd Prize: Yaesu FT-60R HT, 2m/70cm.

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Amateur Radio Club  
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### W6SD

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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

Board Meetings: Usually at The Flyaway, V.N. 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.

**12/2/17, 2/3/18, 4/7/18, 6/2/18 and 8/4/18.**

### 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.

### Simplex Net Reminder

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

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 Don or Ginger

<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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