

# “Push to Talk”

## W6IER

**Inland Empire Amateur Radio Club’s Newsletter**

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**Club Repeaters** - 145.460 & 447.220, both have a minus offset and a P/L of 77.0 Hz. Both repeaters are on Heap's Peak Both repeaters are open, with coverage in San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, and Los Angeles counties - and also some areas of the High Desert and Northern San Diego County.

**Club Net** - is every Thursday at 7:30PM on 145.460 Mhz. or on 447.220 MHz, both with a minus offset and P/L of 77.0 Hz. Everyone is welcome to check in! Net Control - Doug Burkart, KE6UUC

**Monthly Club Meetings** - are held on the first Saturday of each month, except December. We meet at 9am in the US Bank building, 333 North Euclid Avenue @ D Street in Ontario CA 91762. Parking is on the north side of D Street, curiously of the bank customers.

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### INLAND EMPIRE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

#### *Amateur Radio & Computer Swap Meet*

Come and Join us every Second Saturday of the month at Cable Airport in Upland for unbelievable Electronic & Ham bargains @  
Cable Airport, 1749 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St. @ Benson Ave., Upland, Ca. 91786

**FREE Parking and Entry for the Buyers**

**Vendors Spaces are \$10.00 a Spot**

**Vendor Entry time is at 6:30 A.M. Buyers Entry Time is at 7:00 a.m.**

**Swap Meet Hours are from: 7 AM to 11:30AM**

**Directions to the W6IER Swap Meet**

**From I-10: Take Mountain Ave. Off ramp & go North to 13<sup>th</sup> St. Go West on 13<sup>th</sup> St. to Swap Meet**  
**From I-210: Take Mountain Ave. Off ramp & go South to 13<sup>th</sup> St. Go West on 13<sup>th</sup> St. to Swap Meet**

**GPS – 34-06’38.86”N / 117-41’08.71”W**

**For more information about swap meet requirements, Contact: Karen Burkart at;  
[karen92316@yahoo.com](mailto:karen92316@yahoo.com) or call 951-202-7681 after 6 PM.**

← *Officers and Board Members:* →

***President*** - John Yocum, K6JGY @ [johnk6jgy@gmail.com](mailto:johnk6jgy@gmail.com)

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***Announcements-***

***1. Guest Speaker for May 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting, Bill Scholz, WIHIJ, his Bio,***

First licensed at age 12 as WN1HIJ in the rare state of Rhode Island, Bill was mostly involved in CW traffic handling and enjoying the fruits of the renowned Cycle 22 in the middle 50's, including regularly working Australians on 10 meter AM with all of 50 watts from a Johnson Viking Ranger into a triband ground plane mounted on a garage roof. Real life, school, college, and girls however soon became a priority and after moving to Washington state for work in the late 60's (and becoming W7GEG), Bill let his license expire in 1975.

Following a career that involved starting and selling several businesses, but always keeping an eye on what was going on in the Ham world, Bill was relicensed in 1996 as KF6CYV and then AC6UH. At the very beginning of the vanity call sign program, Bill was able to get his original call back and so is one of those California hams with a "non-six" call. After completing his extra class license, he got seriously interested in CW

## *Announcements- (Con't)*

contesting and participates in the “big” contests (ARRL DX, CW Sweepstakes, CQ World Wide, etc) either from home or as part of “multi/multi” activities at stations around the US. Bill has also done several trips to the south Pacific and is licensed as FOOSCH from Tahiti. He is part of a small group called the “Pina Colada Contest Club” which has done Field Day from Puerto Rico (NP4A), US Virgin Islands (KP2AA) and from Cuba (CO0US). The PCCC currently holds the class “4A Battery (QRP)” record for Field Day with 3400 contacts in 24 hours which they set in 2004. Most recently, he has become interested in the digital modes and is making an effort to become competent at RTTY contesting.

Bill is also very active in the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and currently is in charge of all Telecommunications for the CGAUX throughout the country. He also holds an FCC Commercial license – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Radiotelegraph and owns and runs an FCC licensed “Private Coast Station”, WHV387

2. A Field Day site location has been secured by our President, John Yocum, at the Green Spot Picnic Road Campgrounds at an altitude of 7,246 feet in elevation. It is located in the Sugarloaf area of the San Bernardino Mountains, just outside of Big Bear City. Its GPS location is 34 Degrees 13.546 Minutes North by Minus 116 Degrees 48.639 Minutes West. More information about this site to come as soon as it is available after the snow melts, if not sooner!

## *President's Message – No Message at This Time*

### *V. President - No Message at This Time*

### *Swap Meet* - Karen Burkart

### Important Message to the W6IER club members:

(Reprint of last months' edition of the newsletter)

“I will be joining the Baker to Vegas Teams this year and the day of the training session is going to be **April 10, 2010**. This is also the day for the swap meet. I must attend this session, so I am asking for anyone to come help Laura Ellison my Co-Chairperson to run the swap meet. I have modernized the check in procedure for the swap meet vendors which should make signing in easier. Any kind of help will be appreciated, as well as any ideas on how to make it better and greater. Help is always needed every month with making sure our vendors comply with the rules we must abide by. This swap meet is one of our clubs means of income and we need to make it better, but I cannot do it alone. I wish to thank all who have helped in the past and those who will help in the future.”

Thank you

Karen Burkart / Laura Ellison  
Chairman / Co-Chairman

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**Board Meeting Minutes Report** – was e-mailed to the Newsletter Editor for posting

**Board Meeting Minutes - *NO REPORT***

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**General Meeting Reports** – was e-mailed to the Newsletter Editor for posting

***No information was provided by the Secretary of the last General Meeting!***

***Minutes of March Meeting –***

***Treasurer's Report***

***Swap Meet*** - Karen Burkart

***Membership*** – If you are interested or you know someone who is, please fill out the application on the last page and mail it to Doug Burkart. His address is on the application.

***Old Business –***

***New Business –***

***Guest Speaker –***

***50/50 Drawing*** - Tickets were sold at \$1 each or six for \$5

***Meeting was Adjourn –***

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS** - All reports were e-mailed to the Newsletter Editor - For any insertion of information in to the next month's edition, please forward your information to the Newsletter Editor, ten days prior to the next scheduled Club Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the chairperson in charge of the subject that is in question.

**ARES/RACES/RED CROSS/S.A.T.E.R.N. & others – NO REPORT**

**Note: Some of the nets were taken from the ARRL web pages; all of these nets are active and listed at local times, otherwise no reports from any of the representatives about their activities.**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS - (Con't)**

### **Sunday**

- @ 1830 Hrs. on 3.906 Mhz. LSB - California Traffic Net
- @ 1900 Hours on 145.440 Mhz. P/L 136.5 Minus offset – Tri-County ARC Sunday Evening Net
- @ 2000 Hours on 146.385 Mhz. P/L 146.2 Plus offset - S.A.T.E.R.N. (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network)
- @ 2000 Hours on 3.908 Mhz. (LSB) W.A.R.F.A. (Western Amateur Radio Friendship Association)

### **Monday**

- @ 1830 Hrs. on 3.906 Mhz. LSB - California Traffic Net
- @ 1900 Hours on 147.300 Mhz. P/L 123.0 Plus offset – Upland/ Rancho Cucamonga ARES/RACES Net
- @ 1930 Hours on 3.9875 Mhz. (LSB) San Bernardino County R.A.C.E.S.
- @ 2100 Hours on 146.385 Mhz. P/L 146.2 Plus offset – So. Calif. Net VHF

### **Tuesday**

- @ 1700 Hours on 146.385 Mhz. P/L 146.2 Plus offset – So. Calif. Net VHF
- @ 1830 Hrs. on 3.906 Mhz. LSB - California Traffic Net
- @ 2000 Hours on 447.200 Mhz. P/L 114.8 Minus Offset – Ontario R.A.C.E.S.
- @ 2000 Hours on 449.300 Mhz. P/L 103.5 Minus offset – Moreno Valley ARES/RACES Net
- @ 2000 Hours on 3.908 Mhz. (LSB) W.A.R.F.A. (Western Amateur Radio Friendship Association)

### **Wednesday**

- @ 1830 Hrs. on 3.906 Mhz. LSB - California Traffic Net
- @ 1900 Hours on 147.060 Mhz. P/L 146.2 Plus offset – Corona/Norco R.A.C.E.S Net
- @ 2000 Hours on 146.445 Mhz. FM Simplex - Jurupa ARES/RACES Net
- @ 2000 Hours on 52.680 Mhz. Minus offset – Southern California Six Meter Club
- @ 2100 Hours on 146.385 Mhz. P/L 146.2 Plus offset – So. Calif. Net VHF

### **Thursday**

- @ 1700 Hours on 146.385 Mhz. P/L 146.2 Plus offset – So. Calif. Net VHF
- @ 1830 Hrs. on 3.906 Mhz. LSB - California Traffic Net
- @ 1930 Hours on 145.460 Mhz. P/L 77.0 Minus offset (Secondary) – W6IER Net
- @ 1930 Hours on 447.220 Mhz. P/L 77.0 Minus offset (Primary) – W6IER Net
- @ 2000 Hours on 3.908 Mhz. (LSB) W.A.R.F.A. (Western Amateur Radio Friendship Association)

### **Friday**

- @ 1830 Hrs. on 3.906 Mhz. LSB - California Traffic Net
- @ 1915 Hours on 3.598 Mhz. (LSB) Southern Calif. Detail Tech Net
- @ 2100 Hours on 146.385 Mhz. P/L 146.2 Plus offset – So. Calif. Net VHF

### **Saturday**

- @ 1830 Hrs. on 3.906 Mhz. LSB - California Traffic Net

**Contest** - report was e-mailed to the Newsletter Editor, from - ***No Information Provided***

### **Education** – RADIO CLASS-----

**Radio class started on March 15, 2010 at 7pm to 9pm.**

**Class will run for 6 to 8 weeks.**

**Cost will be between \$50.00 and \$60.00. This will include VE testing.**

**Address is 9140 Haven Ave. Suite 115, Rancho Cucamonga, Ca.**

**This is the service center for the American Red Cross.**

**INSTRUCTOR is:**

**Chuck Sweeten, AI6I**

**909-263-5842.**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS - (Con't)**

**Field Day** – Even though we have a site manager, we are in need of an operations management team.

**Public Service** - **A chairperson is needed.**

**Quartermaster** - Please check with Doug Burkart, KE6UUC, as for status of the Club's equipment.

**Tech Committee** - John Yocum – **No Information Provided**

**Thursday Night Net** – Doug Burkart, KE6UUC -Net Control

NET

Thursday Night

**W6IER**

The Event of the Evening

7:30 P.M. OR 1930 HRS.

Have your radio set to the Net

447.220 (-) 77.0 PL if repeater is down,

Go to 147.480 Simplex

**Your Net Control Operator is Doug KE6UUC**

**As a last resort you can check-in by E-mail between now & net time for this weeks Net.**

**Be Proud of Your Club.**

**Trustee/Tasma** – Chuck Sweeten – **No Information Provided**

**VE Testing** – Dave DeGross, WA6DF –

A VE Test session was conducted on February 27, 2010 at the Cable Airport Civil Air Patrol Building, on two applicants, both who work for the California Highway Patrol, Riverside Operations. Both individual were tested for the Technician Class entrance exam, and both passed. One of the individuals wished to take his General Class and he passed that test, also. The VE's administering the tests was: Dave DeGross, WA6DF; Howard Kagebine, KB6UGS; Jon Herber, KR6ER; and Clifford Wickey, N6CTW.

The individuals were:

Ryan Davis of Whittier, CA., KJ6GAP, Technician Class, and Michael Clouse of Chino, CA. , KJ6GAO, General Class

**CONGRADULATIONS!**

**Odds & Ends & Tidbits** – information/report was e-mailed to the News letter Editor

***From Doug Burkart KE6UUC/IEARC Net Control Operator,***

Being that we are on repeaters, we tend to forget the use of Phonetics. Just to remind you of the correct use of phonetics, I will show you the correct pronouncing of the phonetics so that you will have them.

**Using ITU Phonetics:**

A - Alfa (AL-fa); B - Bravo (BRAH-voe)

C - Charlie (CHAR-lee); D - Delta (DELL-tah)

E - Echo (ECK-oh); F - foxtrot (FOX-trot)

G - Golf (GOLF); H - hotel (HOE-tell)

I - India (IN-dee-ah); J - Juliet (JU-lee-ett)

K - Kilo (KEY-loh); L - Lima (LEE-mah)

M - Mike (mike); N - November (no-VEM-ber)

O - Oscar (OSS-cah); P - Papa (PAH-PAH)

Q - Quebec (Que-BECK); R - Romeo (ROW-me-oh)

S - Sierra (SEE-air-rah); T - Tango (TANG-go)

U - Uniform (YOU-ni-form); V - Victor (VIK-tor)


W - Whiskey (WISS-key); X - X-ray (ECKS-ray)

Y - Yankee (YANG-key); Z - Zulu (ZOO-loo)

***From Derek Lassen, KN6TD,***

Apparently the FCC feels the need to specifically allow Amateur Radio operators who are employed by an entity involved in emergencies to use Amateur Radio frequencies for tests, drills, and operations during an emergency.

See [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-10-45A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-10-45A1.pdf)

**Sales & Wants** (Any Amateur Radio related items listed will be removed prior to the next edition of the "Push t  Talk" Newsletter. If you wish to continue the listing of the item, you will have to re-submit to the Newsletter Editor before the next cut off date.

**Request by:**

**Contact Info:**

**Manufacture:**

**Model**

**Description:**

**Condition:**

**Price:**

**Birthday Wishes for the Month List:** If you wish that your birthday (Month and Day only) be listed here, please contact Doug Burkart, KE6UUC, at [hamop22@yahoo.com](mailto:hamop22@yahoo.com) and supply him with the month and date, so it can be listed here in the newsletter.

**Newsletter** – Thanks goes out to the all of those people who contribute to this newsletter. Next month, we hope it will be bigger and better.

Cliff Wickey reports that the next cutoff date for all the reports and information from the membership is:

**April 24, 2010**



# Inland Empire A.R.C. Inc.

ARRL Affiliate Club #2176

## Membership Application

Effective 6/6/09



Check if new member

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Name For Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

CALLSIGN: \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_ CALLSIGN: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) - Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Want a Club Badge yes  no  CHECK FOR NON-PUBLICATION Phone  Email  Address

### ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

ARRL: Yes  No  ARES: Yes  No  MARS: Yes  No  ACES/ACS: Yes  No

Inland Empire ARC owns & operates 2 repeaters, which is funded through our Swap Meet and membership dues, 145.460 – PL 77.0 & 447.220 – PL 77.0 This system operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for our members. We ask that you participate in public service or make a donation to help maintain this equipment. Please check the appropriate to participate in public service or make a donation, please indicate below.

PUBLIC SERVICE:  or DONATION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Indicate your choice of membership below:

SINGLE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR FAMILY \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DUES ARE \$25.00 ANNUALLY – ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS  
LIVING IN SAME HOUSEHOLD MAY JOIN FOR \$5.00 EACH UP TO \$35.00 FAMILY TOTAL  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Inland Empire A.R.C.

JANUARY	\$25.00	APRIL	\$18.75	JULY	\$12.50	OCT*	\$31.25
FEBURARY	\$23.00	MAY	\$16.75	AUG	\$10.50	NOV*	\$29.25
MARCH	\$20.75	JUNE	14.50	SEPT	\$8.25	DEC*	\$27.00

\*LAST THREE MONTHS INCLUDE NEXT YEAR'S DUES

Send Application with Dues Payment To:

**Douglas Burkart – KE6UUC, 19008 Gregory Street, Bloomington, Ca. 92316-2828**

OFFICAL USE ONLY – Do Not Complete This Area.

AMOUNT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

CASH  NEW  RENEWAL  CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_

PROCESSED By: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

