

“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!

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.

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. 13th 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 13th St. Go West on 13th St. to Swap Meet
From I-210: Take Mountain Ave. Off ramp & go South to 13th St. Go West on 13th 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 or call 951-202-7681 after 6 PM.**



Officers and Board Members:

President - John Yocum, K6JGY @ johnk6jgy@gmail.com

Vice President - Chuck Sweeten, AI6I @ ai6i@verizon.net

Secretary - Dovie Kelly, KI6CUU @ kn6td@roadrunner.com Label it; ATTN: Dovie

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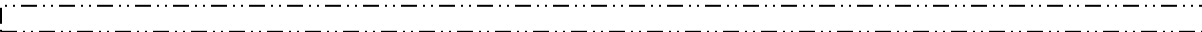
3 Year Board Member - Jon Herber, KR6ER @ kr6er@msn.com

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1 Year Board Member - Open

Swap Meet Chairperson – Karen Burkart @ karen92316@yahoo.com

Newsletter Editor – Cliff Wickey, N6CTW @ n6ctw@msn.com



Announcements – (Summary Only)

At the General Meeting of April 3, 2010, it was presented that the passing of Dave Cioni, N6BCD, a member of the Inland Empire Amateur Radio Club, that the location of his funeral arrangement and time, to those who were presented at the meeting. Also that on the Club’s webpage there is, an announcement posted of the funeral time and location. A motion was made for a flower arrangement to be delivered to the church where the ceremony was going to be held. A motion was made by Dave DeGroff, WA6DF, of the max amount of \$100.00 be extended out to purchased and delivered the flower arrangement to the church. It was second by Bob Burnap, KE6QET.

David’s funeral was held on
April 8th at 11:00 a.m. at
Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church
435 Berkley Avenue
Claremont, CA

Dave DeGroff, WA6DF, reported that both the employee of the California Highway Patrol that pass their entree into Amateur Radio last month, will be participating in the Baker to Vegas Run. It was mentioned by John Yocum, that the prices for a hotel room in Pahrump for this time period is about \$80.00 per night.

Announcements – (Con't)

Reminder – Guest Speaker for May 1st General Meeting, Bill Scholz, WIHJ

President's Message –

First I would like to thank all of those that participated in the Baker to Vegas race. Everyone seemed to have a good time. If you did not participate this year, please consider helping next year. This is great training for a disaster by passing traffic be it emergency or health and welfare. With training we become more proficient at handling a disaster.

On the way back from Pahump Dave WA6DF and I stopped by the campground and took pictures. I will have a presentation at the next meeting. The campground has 2 areas with tables both areas have some great trees for wire antennas. The campground also has a pipe corral that would make a good ground plane. I would like to get a count of everyone planning to be at field day.

Please consider joining us at Memorial park in Upland on May 8 after the swap meet for a BYO picnic and a chance to operate. We will set up one HF station to have fun with. There are some contests and special events that weekend with MARS Cross Band Communications Test and Armed Forces Day being one. I will have a list at the meeting.

See everyone at the meeting on May 1,

John
K6jgy

V. President- As forward from Chuck Sweeten

Apr 21, 2010 09:10:47 AM, memberlist@www.arrl.org wrote:
ARRL Los Angeles Section Activity Report

--Kate Hutton, KD6HTN has earned and was appointed an Official Relay Traffic. Kate has been very active passing traffic on the LAN, SCN/V and SCN/CW and has been sending her activity.

--March NTS Highlights

March was an active month for LAX NTS participants. Not only did our several nets handle a significant amount of traffic, we started some very important new activities.

LAN (the LAX Section VHF/UHF voice net) had 27 checkins and passed 18 messages in March. This net introduced "Trivia Traffic", which has been used by SCN/V net for a couple of years as a fun training activity. This net will move to the PAPA System on April 20th with a time change to 2030 (L). LAN is a great way to polish your ARES message-handling skills!

SCN/CW (the Southern California CW training net) held nine sessions during March, with 39 checkins handling 44 messages. SCN now meets on 3.537 MHz Tuesday and Thursday at 1900 (L). Remember – this is truly training net, typically operating at 12 WPM or less adjusted to the

V. President- As forward from Chuck Sweeten (*Con't.*)

needs of the participating operators. During March, SCN/CW began exchanging training traffic that provides information on message formatting and net procedures.

SCN/V (the VHF voice net operating through the Keller Peak repeater) meets MWF at 2100 (L). This net has served Southern California for years, and continues with lots of activity; 13 sessions; 94 check-ins handling 35 messages during March. This net does need liaison stations from LAN as it lacks outlets into LA County.

To put this activity in a larger perspective, in March the Sixth Region Net and the NTSD (PacTOR) handled a total of 254 messages within the Sixth NTS region, which includes California, Nevada and Hawaii.

Bill Myers K6IFF
Section Traffic Manager
ARRL Los Angeles Section

--March Amateur Radio Emergency Service Highlights

--ARES LAX Northeast District is reporting that their membership continues to grow. Joy Matlack, KD6FJV spoke at their March meeting. They have a new repeater on the Huntington Memorial Medical Center. They are still driving for more members. The group was busy recruiting for Baker to Vegas Stage #8 and preparing for Field Day 2010

--ARES LAX Southwest District reports that David Greenhut, N6HD spoke at their March meeting about the Los Angeles Section field organization. The group was busy recruiting for Baker to Vegas Stage #8, AC100 and preparing for Field Day 2010

A big thank you to all the ham volunteers and I look forward to reporting April's activity.

73,

David Greenhut, N6HD
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Swap Meet - Karen Burkart

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

Board Meeting Minutes NO REPORT

General Meeting Reports – the Secretary, Dovie Kellie, KI6CUU, was absent for April Meeting, here is a summary of which of what was discussed, as taken by the Newsletter Editor, Cliff Wickey, N6CTW

Minutes of – The Minutes of the prior meeting was tabled by a motion by Jon Herber, KR6ER, and second by Jack Morgan, WA6SMH

Treasurer's Report from the Previous Month-

The Treasurer's report was presented by Dave DeGross, WA6DF, a motion to accept by Doug Burkart, KE6UUC, second by Jon Herber, KR6ER. A discussion followed pertaining to the Quarterly Report and amount that was paid out. A motion was made to amend the original motion was made by Jon Herber, Second by Howard Kagebine, Sr., KB6UGS.

Swap Meet - Karen Burkart –

Not present for the General meeting. - In her absence, a discussion was presented on how the swap meet was going to be operated while Karen Burkart was taking on the training course for the support staff for the Baker to Vegas Relay Race. Howard Kagebine and Jon Herber both said that they would be there at the swap meet to help out with the operations with Laura Ellison, Co-Chairman

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.
Doug Burkart reported at this time that we have 33 paid members for the year.

Old Business – (Summary Only)

1. A power point presentation by Doug Burkart, KE6UUC, for the propane conversion of the Club's generator and also the solar panels was asked by Doug, to be delayed, to the fact conflict of difficulty of understanding the operations of a LCD projector with his laptop. A short helpful discussion followed to Doug by the members.
2. The pre-Field Day warm up at Upland Memorial Park on May 8th. Starting time is right after the Club's Swap Meet.
3. Field Day - a discussion on regarding on what radios and antennas of the Club was going to be used at the site. Along with what frequencies of operation. A question was brought up about logging, as to whether it was pencil and paper, or software. Some discussion followed regarding the Club's ownership of N3FJP logging software, after which a motion by John Yocum, was to purchase the software for the Club, and it was seconded by Dave DeGross, WA6DF. It was also discussed that each person is responsible for their own food and sleeping arrangements. And that each person is responsible for their own personal needs as what to bring, including special foods items. Though, the Club will plan is to have a Saturday Night Pot Luck. It is unsure as to what is truly available at the Field Day site. The Club will be paying \$100.00 for the site location which covers the time period of 2:00 P.M. of Friday to 2:00 P.M. Sunday. At this time the area for the visual confirmation is still inaccessible due to the amount of snow fall in the area. It was reported by Cliff Wickey, N6CTW, that he has a sister lives in the area and that she still has seven feet of snow in her backyard.

General Meeting Reports – (Con't.)

New Business –

It was reported by the Newsletter Editor, Cliff Wickey, N6CTW, that the Club's Newsletter was sent out to the other clubs and organizations as been told to the membership, prior meeting. It was reported that another club wish to use some of the Club's material into this their newsletter. The Officers, Board Member, along with the membership all agreed that it was alright by them.

Guest Speaker – Their was no guest speaker for the month of April

50/50 Drawing - Tickets were sold at \$1 each or six for \$5 - John Yocum, K6JGY, Winner of \$10.00, one half of the pot, John donated his share back to the Club.

Meeting was Adjourn – Motion to adjourn at 10:42 by Bob Burnap, KE6QET, second by Doug Burkart, KE6UUC.

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 –

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.

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)

COMMITTEE REPORTS – (Con't.)

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 News letter Editor, from - No Information Provided

Education – (Summary Only)

As per Doug Bukart, KE6UUC, at first, then, followed by Chuck Sweeten, AI6I, whom unexpected appeared at the meeting following having minor surgery. Doug reported that Karen Burkart is the only consistent student in his class. Others have been in and out. Chuck, after walking into the meeting, reported that he maybe ready for the VE testing in two weeks at the Rancho Office of the American Red Cross where his classes are being held.

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

The class will run for 6 to 8 weeks.

Cost will be between \$50.00 and \$60.00. This will include the book and the 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.

Field Day – June 25th thru 27th, 2010 in the San Bernardino Mountains, more information to come.

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 – Was informed of an interference problem on the UHF repeater, John informed the members of what was the cause of the problem.

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 simplex frequency of 147.480

Your Net Control Operator is Doug KE6UUC

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

Be Proud of Your Club.

Trustee/Tasma – Chuck Sweeten, AI6I – *Nothing to report*

VE Testing – *No Information Provided*

Web Master – Dave DeGroff, WA6DF, reported at the general meeting, that he has very limited access to the internet at this time due to his relocation.

Odds & Ends & Tidbits – information/report was e-mailed to the News letter Editor,
From Cliff Wickey, N6CTW

On Sunday, April 6, 2010, a major earthquake hit with a magnitude of 7.2 on the richter scale hit 26 km (16 mi) southwest of Guadalupe Victoria, Mexico. Now, Guadalupe Victoria, BC, Mexico is 32.5 miles south east of Mexicali, Mexico, per Google Earth maps. On that particular day there were a total of 100 earthquakes in the United States and Mexico, and including Puerto Rico and Hawaii. The magnitudes range from 1.0 at a depth of 1.5 km, at 6 km (4 mi) NW of The Geysers, CA. to the 7.2 earthquake in the area of Guadalupe Victoria, Mexico.

I don't know about you, but being in the middle or close to the center of one of these things, is no fun at all. I recall the Sierra Madre earthquake, I was in the rear of a Vons Grocery store in North Pasadena on June 28, 1991, when the 5.8 earthquake hit at 7:43 in the morning. I quickly moved under one of the concrete door frames with steel support beams that were between the back room area and the sales floor area. From there, I remembered seeing the ceiling tiles falling from the interior part of the grocery store. When the shaking stopped, I got out of there as best as possible. Then, I called my operations office, of where I worked at the time, and told them I was going home to Ontario, CA. to check on my family. Both, the Sierra Madre and the Northridge earthquakes effected the working conditions and environment for the company that I was working for at both of those times. During the short time that all the grocery stores in the effected area were closed, we had no business in those stores for the type of service that the company that I was working for. But after they re-opened up again, well, lets say, we were busy.

Anyway, the following is a partial list of items that every Amateur Radio Operator should consider in carrying with them in their vehicle, or where ever in case you are caught in an emergency situation at all. It does not have to be an earthquake. It could be a rock slide or a vehicle accident that closes a mountain road. This list was taken from an individual who is with the ARES/RACES organization: (Some items on this list are optional, while other items are not listed)


Odds & Ends & Tidbits – (Con't.)

Automotive outfit (Suggested)

1) H/T w/ clam shell and instructions manual, extra batteries, head-set, external antenna, etc. 2)GPS system w/ cables. 3) Laptop w/ Street Atlas. 4) 12 DC power supply for laptop. 5) Drinking Water. 6) Flashlight. 7) Light-weight jacket. 8) Personal Meds (IB, Tylenol, Roloids, etc.). 9) Pillow. 10) First Aid Kit. 11) Universal precautions & Rescue Breathing set. 12) Pencils. 13) Folding Chair. 14) Rain suit. 15) Tool kit.

Foot note: If you have a recreational vehicle for living in, it might be wise to have it filled and ready, as an alternative living space, I have.

Next Month: ???

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 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:

May 26, 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
FEBRUARY	\$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

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AMOUNT PAID \$ _____ For Year(s) _____

CASH NEW RENEWAL CHECK# _____

PROCESSED By: _____ DATE: _____

Member Signature: _____ DATE: _____