

“Push to Talk”

W6IER

Inland Empire Amateur Radio Club’s Newsletter

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Club Repeaters - 145.460 on Sunset Ridge & 447.220 on Heap's Peak, both have a minus offset and a P/L of 77.0 Hz. Both of the 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**

(Black outs in January and October, due to Cable Airport has there own events.)

Come and Join us on the 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.

2011 Elected Officers and Board Members

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

Vice President – Dave Becar, KI6OSS @ dbecar@charter.net

Secretary – Bob Burnap, KE6QET @ ke6qet@yahoo.com

Treasurer - Cliff Wickey, N6CTW @ n6ctw@msn.com

3 Year Board Member - Chuck Sweeten, AI6I @ ai6i@verizon.net

2 Year Board Member – Jon Herber, KR6ER @ kr6er@msn.com

1 Year Board Member - Karen Burkart, KJ6HFX @ karen92316@yahoo.com

Membership/Quartermaster – Doug Burkart, KE6UUC @ hamop22@yahoo.com

Swap Meet Chairperson – Karen Burkart, KJ6HFX @ karen92316@yahoo.com

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

Announcements- was e-mailed to the Newsletter Editor for posting

President's Message -

V. President-

Announcements- (Con't)

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 Inland Empire Amateur Radio Club's meeting for the month of December was the annual Holiday Party. This last gathering for the year was held at the Avocado House at 11618 Central Ave., in Chino, California.

Originally the owners of this restaurant, started out as a catering company from their house. During that time, there was a high demand by their customers to start a restaurant. So, in the early part of 2009, the restaurant opened to the public. They now serve only breakfast and lunch on Tuesday through Saturday from 6 am to 3 pm. They have a take out order opinion available that is taken from a limit menu, but your order must be picked up by 4:30 pm. The food varieties of the menu are turkey, ham, bacon, chicken and beef. Oh yes, they would not be called The Avocado House for nothing, their sandwich that they do have, have a good portion of avocado on their homemade bread. I have had their Avocado, Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato Sandwich and also, their Tri Tip sandwich. Not only do you get the sandwich, but you get a fruit bowl, plus cookies and fresh baked pastry with and every order. I have not had their breakfast yet, but I have seen others patrons in this restaurant with a completely covered oval plate full of eggs, cottage fried potatoes, and tri-tip beef. I yet to try that out, hum, it looked good! They, also serve biscuits and gravy as an option with the breakfast meal. And if you are not interested in such of a heavy meal, just ask for a bowl of Hot Cereal & Oatmeal for breakfast. They serve that, too. There is so many different enjoyment items on their menu, that it will take you a year of Saturday's to try them all. There is a no alcohol allowed in this restaurant, what so ever. Soft drinks, ice tea, milk and coffee are available, with free refill at your table by your host at this restaurant. It is worth your time and effort to pay a visit on Saturday morning or afternoon, if you in the area, or on any day of the week, between Tuesdays through Friday, stop by and pay a visit, you will enjoy the food and their service.

Check out their blog: <http://theavocadohouse.blogspot.com/>, they are also on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/people/Avocado-House/100000895351808>

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

Tues day

@ 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)

Wednes day

@ 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 –

Field Day - A Field Day chairperson is needed

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 –

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

VE Testing – *No Information Provided*

Web Master –

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

This was sent to me in early November of 2010 as an email from a friend, I thought it was worth a repeat:

Subject: 3900 Saturdays

'3900 Saturdays'

The older I get, the more I enjoy Saturday mornings. Perhaps it's the quiet solitude that comes with being the first to rise, or maybe it's the unbounded joy of not having to be at work. Either way, the first few hours of a Saturday morning are most enjoyable.

A few weeks ago, I was shuffling toward the garage with a steaming cup of coffee in one hand and the morning paper in the other. What began as a typical Saturday morning turned into one of those Lessons that life seems to hand you from time to time. Let me tell you about it:

I turned the dial up into the phone portion of the band on my ham radio in order to listen to a Saturday morning swap net. Along the way, I came across an older sounding chap, with a tremendous signal and a golden voice. You know the kind, he sounded like he should be in the broadcasting business. He was telling whom-ever he was talking with something about 'a thousand marbles..' I was intrigued and stopped to listen to what he had to say....

' Well, Tom, it sure sounds like you're busy with your job. I'm sure they pay you well but it's a shame you have to be away from home and your family so much. Hard to believe a young fellow should have to work sixty or seventy hours a week to make ends meet. It's too bad you missed your daughter's 'dance recital' he continued. 'Let me tell you something that has helped me keep my own priorities.' And that's when he began to explain his theory of a 'thousand marbles.'

'You see, I sat down one day and did a little arithmetic. The average person lives about seventy-five years. I know, some live more and some live less, but on average, folks live about seventy-five years.

'Now then, I multiplied 75 times 52 and I came up with 3900, which is the number of Saturdays that the average person has in their entire lifetime. Now, stick with me, Tom, I'm getting to the important part.

It took me until I was fifty-five years old to think about all this in any detail', he went on, 'and by that time I had lived through over twenty-eight hundred Saturdays.' 'I got to thinking that if I lived to be seventy-five, I only had about a thousand of them left to enjoy. So I went to a toy store and bought every single marble they had. I ended up having to visit three toy stores to round up 1000 marbles I took them home and put them inside a large, clear plastic container right here in the shack next to my gear.'

'Every Saturday since then, I have taken one marble out and thrown it away. I found that by watching the marbles diminish, I focused more on the really important things in life.

There's nothing like watching your time here on this earth run out to help get your priorities straight.'

'Now let me tell you one last thing before I sign-off with you and take my lovely wife out for breakfast. This morning, I took the very last marble out of the container. I figure that if I make it until next Saturday then I have been given a little extra time.. And the one thing we can all use is a little more time.'

'It was nice to meet you Tom, I hope you spend more time with your family, and I hope to meet you again here on the band. This is a 75 Year old Man, K9NZQ, clear and going QRT, good morning!'

You could have heard a pin drop on the band when this fellow signed off. I guess he gave us all a lot to think about. I had planned to work on the antenna that morning, and then I was going to meet up with a few hams to work on the next club newsletter.

Instead, I went upstairs and woke my wife up with a kiss. 'C'mon honey, I'm taking you and the kids to breakfast.' 'What brought this on?' she asked with a smile. 'Oh, nothing special, it's just been a long time since we spent a Saturday together with the kids. And hey, can we stop at a toy store while we're out? I need to buy some marbles.

A friend sent this to me, so I to you, my friend.

And so, as one smart bear once said.....'If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day, so I never have to live without you.' - Winnie the Pooh.


Pass this on to all of your FRIENDS, even if it means sending it to the person that sent it to you.

And if you receive this e-mail many times from many different people, it only means that you have many FRIENDS.

And if you get it but once, do not be discouraged for you will know that you have at least one good friend...

And that would be ME.

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: **January 26, 2011.**



Inland Empire A.R.C. Inc.

ARRL Affiliate Club #2176

Membership Application

Effective 9/04/2010



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:

Inland Empire A.R.C. P.O. Box 1433 Ontario, CA. 91762

OFFICIAL USE ONLY – Do Not Complete This Area.

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

For Year(s) _____

CASH

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CHECK# _____

PROCESSED By: _____

DATE: _____

Member Signature: _____

DATE: _____