



Mike And Key



An ARRL Special Services Club

Founded 1914

SARC Calendar

January

- 3rd SIG Meeting: Sacramento Blood Center, Alhambra Annex, 1625 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento at 7:00 PM.
- 10th General Meeting: Sacramento Blood Center, Alhambra Annex, 1625 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento at 7:00 PM. Informal get-together at 6:30 PM.
- 31st Executive Committee Meeting: Keith Crandall's QTH at 7:00 PM.

February

- 7th SIG Meeting: Sacramento Blood Center, Alhambra Annex, 1625 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento at 7:00PM
- 14th General Meeting: Sacramento Blood Center, Alhambra Annex, 1625 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento at 7:00 PM. Informal get-together at 6:30 PM.
- 28th Executive Committee Meeting, Keith Crandall's QTH at 7:00 PM.

Happy New Year 2001 Wishes To All – From the Sacramento Amateur Radio Club



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Look out 2001, the SARC is on the move! We have met the challenges of the past year and we are looking forward to the new. The experiment of placing the newsletter on our web site was not successful. This year we reintroduce the newsletter to the membership. When it arrives take note of meetings and events and come to support our amateur radio activities. Make a resolution to introduce non-amateurs to our hobby, especially the youngsters. If you know of an amateur moving into our area or one who has dropped out due to lack of interest, invite them to our activities and meetings. If you have ideas to make your club and your hobby a success, share your ideas. Our hobby wants to move forward.. Our hobby needs to move go forward. Get involved. Remember the title of Sisters Sledge smash hit... "WE ARE FAMILY" !

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Frank Zawalick, WD6DCV

The SARC Board Meeting was held Dec 27, 2000 at 7:00PM at the QTH of K6QIF. The main topic of discussion was the proposed relocation of the 220MHz repeater to Mt. Vaca. This relocation will provide a wider coverage area than the present location at OES headquarters. Herb, KA6VHF, has received permission from site owners to allow us to make this move. He will survey the location and ask for membership assistance to help in the relocation. The board would like to say THANKYOU to Keith, K6QIF and Charlotte, KF6DHU, for allowing us to meet at their home each month. They have always shown us miles of smiles and made us feel at home. Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Christine Braaten for passing her Technician Test and being assigned the call KG6EFE.

Congratulations to Ben Braaten for upgrading to Technician and a new call assignment of K6BDB.

W6AK ON THE AIR

146.91 – PL 100
224.10 – PL 100
442.80 + PL 100

RADIO NET

Sacramento Valley
Noon Net
Every Day at Noon

Membership Meeting

General Meetings are
the second Wednesday
of every month at the
Sacramento Blood
Center, Alhambra
Annex, 1625 Stockton
Blvd, Sacramento
7:00PM

On the WEB

[http://home.sprynet.com
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Please Join Us

December Meeting

The December 13th general membership was held at the Sacramento Blood Center Annex. It was our annual Christmas party. Following introductions of members, family members and visiting guests, and the election of 2001 officers, it was time to PARTY! A pot-luck pizza party followed by a white elephant drawing rounded out a most enjoyable meeting.

January Meeting

The guest speaker for the evening will be Jim Collentine, K6JMC. Jim is the coordinator of the Sheriff Amateur Radio Program, commonly known as SHARP. His informative discussion will provide insight to SHARP activities and to the service amateur radio operators provide to law enforcement organizations.

BUY, SELL, or TRADE

Advertising of Ham related items is free to club members. If you have something to sell, trade or if you are looking for a particular item, send the information to Frank Zawalick, WD6DCV. All items must be submitted NLT 10 calendar days prior to meeting date.

For Sale: Index Labs QRP Plus +, QRP HF transceiver with mic. \$375 OBRO. WD6DCV – 682-1589

For Sale: Butternut HF6V Vertical HF Antenna, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 80 Meters. 26 Ft High, \$75 Cushcraft APR-18 HF Radial Kit (New/Unused) \$35 WD6DCV – 682-1589

For Sale: HyGain TH6DXX Tri-Band 6 element 10-15-20 Meter Yagi – Make Offer – WD6DCV – 682-1589

For Sale: Santec 144up 2 Meter Handheld with speaker microphone and manual (No PL installed) – Make Offer - WD6DCV – 682-1589

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Classes and Testing

VE Testing - N6DK in Sacramento 383-2113
VE Testing – W5YI testing in Roseville. Please contact Bob Metke, W6SUP at 783-7610

VE Testing - 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM.
Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Ave. Carmichael.
Corner of Cypress and Hackberry.

Ham Classes – RCARCS.
Call 492-6115 for further info.

Ham Swaps

Placerville – 3970B Missouri Flat Rd. #3 Placerville. Third Sunday of the month, 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM.
Talkin 146.865 – PL 142.2 or 440.700 + PL 88.5

Livermore Swap Meet – Las Positas College in Livermore. First Sunday of each month, 7:00 AM – 12:00 noon.
Talkin 147.04 (from west) or 145.35 (from east).

Foothill Flea Market – Foothill College in Los Altos Hills. Second Saturday of March through October.

Emergency Service Organizations

SBC

Sacramento Blood Center
Contact Jim Rich N6SZQ

OES-ACS:

Auxiliary Communications Service of the Governors Office
Emergency Services
Contact Cary Mangum, State ACS Officer at 916-2621670
Or Les Balinger WA6EQQ
Herb Bennett KA6VHF

SARCR

Sacramento Amateur Radio Communications Reserve
Sacramento City RACES
Contact Chuck Miller KD6AQM at 916-362-5924. Net on Monday's at 19:00 on 145.190 PL 162.2

CDF-VIP

California Division of Forestry
Volunteers in Prevention
El Dorado Co.
Contact Bill Ozment, W6LSW at 530-644-7066

Please contact Frank Zawalick WD6DCV with any other organizations that should be listed here

FCC Amateur Enforcement

Compliance and Information Bureau
Compliance Division
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Mail Stop 1500E1
Washington, D.C. 20554
202-418-1184

Riley Hollingsworth
717-338-2503
Fax 717-338-2694

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Membership Application / Renewal Form

Date: _____ New _____ Renewal _____

Change of Address _____

Membership Class: __ General \$16 __ Associate \$16 __ Family \$21 __ Student \$8

Please fill in and circle anything you do not wish to have printed in the SARC Roster. Family memberships must reside in the same household.

Name: _____ Call: _____

License Class: __N __T __T+ __G __A __E ARRL Member: _____

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Name: _____ Call: _____

License Class: __N __T __T+ __G __A __E ARRL Member: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Areas of interest, bands and modes used: _____

Emergency communications capabilities: _____

ACS/RACES _____ or ARES _____

New memberships in mid-year will be prorated. This form must accompany your check made payable to SARC. Send to SARC at address above.

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