



Mike And Key



An ARRL Special Services Club

Founded 1914

SARC Calendar

July

- 00th SIG Meeting: Sacramento Blood Center, Alhambra Annex, 1625 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento at 7:00 PM.
- 11th General Meeting: Sacramento Blood Center, Alhambra Annex, 1625 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento at 7:00 PM. Informal get-together at 6:30 PM.
- 25th Executive Committee Meeting, Herb Bennett's QTH at 7:00 PM.

August

- 1st SIG Meeting: Sacramento Blood Center, Alhambra Annex, 1625 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento at 7:00PM
- 8th General Meeting: Sacramento Blood Center, Alhambra Annex, 1625 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento at 7:00 PM. Informal get-together at 6:30 PM.
- 29th Executive Committee Meeting, Herb Bennett's QTH at 7:00 PM.

SARC FIELD DAY JUNE 23-24 2001

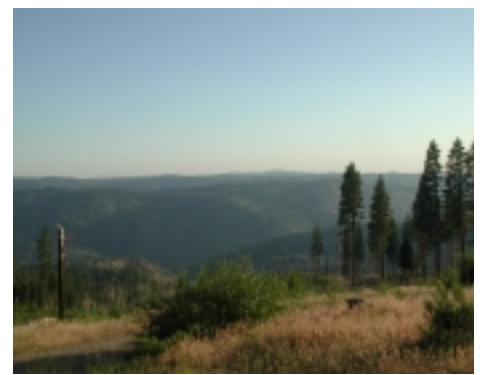
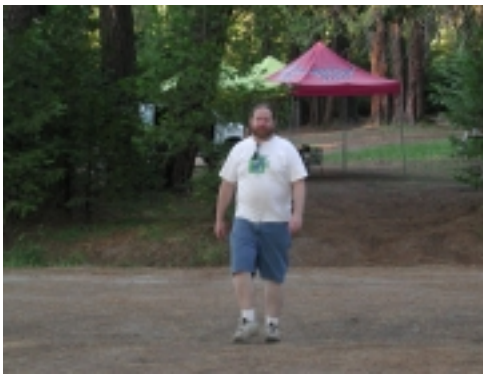
For the past two months, SARC members have been making preparations for the ARRL sponsored event known as FIELD DAY.

For a second year, SARC and California State Office of Emergency Service (OES) members combined resources and talents in a joint adventure. The location was the El Dorado National Forest, near Ice House. Some members arrived of Friday (06/22) and posted appropriate signs to the operating location. Actual setup and operations began on Saturday (06/23). Setup was tedious, but with all members pulling their weight, everything went together like clockwork. In addition to commercial radio equipment, OES provided a communications van with UHF/VHF links to various state agencies and OES headquarters. A satellite communications trailer provided Internet and telephone access if needed. For antennas, we opted for dipoles on 40 and 80 meters, and a small Mosley TA-33Jr yagi on a 30-foot mat, for 10-15-20 meters. The 160-meter band was not worked this year due to the antenna problems encountered last year. Once operations began, the airwaves were buzzing. As always, Mr. Murphy paid us a visit. Coax on the 80meter antenna gave us a fit but was quickly repaired. Taking their positions on the radios were Mike McDonald (KC7YSW) Bob Browning (K6RWB) Mike McDermott (KF6RUQ) Tim Tribble (KD6MDV) and Frank Zawalick (WD6DCV). I don't have the final club tally, but whatever the score, we proved to ourselves that WE CAN DO IT and DO IT RIGHT! Additional OES members arrived later in the afternoon for training on the Tactical Handheld Radios. In the evening, our resident chefs, Bob/K6RWB and his partner Mike/KF6RUQ flipped the meanest burgers/hot dogs and stirred the deadliest pot of chili. My hat goes off to these great cooks. It was a blessing that CALTRANS provided us with a working PORTA-POTTI. Les Ballinger/WA6EQQ was recruited to guard the POTTI and maintain law and order. KF6RUQ and WD6DCV manned the radios on the night shift. Boy, did it get chili that night! On Sunday, just after 11:00AM, we assembled to tear down camp and departed the site at 3:00PM. Let's Do It Again in 2002! (Photos provided by WA6EQQ and WD6DCV)



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**ARRL Field Day
Sacramento Amateur Radio Club
June 23-24, 2001**

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OES-ACS:

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

SHARP

Sacramento County Sheriff
Amateur Radio Program
Contact: Jim Collentine,
K6JMC, 977-1862

FCC Amateur Enforcement

Compliance and
Information Bureau
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Attention: Amateur
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202-418-1184

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Newsletter sent to
paid-up members
effective April 01,
2001

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://w6ak.home.sprynet.com>

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and RENEWAL FORM

Date _____

New Renewal Change of Address

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

General, \$16.00 Associate, \$16.00 Family, \$16.00+\$5.00 for each additional Student, \$8.00

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 Birthday _____ ARRL Member: Yes No

Family member: NAME _____ CALL _____

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Family member: NAME _____ CALL _____

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

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 pro-rated.

This form must accompany your check, made payable to SARC. Send to SARC at address above.

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