

ALL EARS

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June 2011

June's meeting details

The EARS presentation for June should be very interesting - We have Dr. Frank Parks, NB1Z who will speak on Antenna Design and Optimization with particular focus on Field Day.



Be there, or be square as they say.

EARS will meet at 7:30 pm, Thursday, June 9th, 2011 at:

The Salvation Army
1301 Las Villas Way,
Escondido.

EARS Event Calendar

- June 9 Monthly Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- **June 15 Final Field-day meeting**
- June 16 Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- June 18 Monthly Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.
- June 25 VE Testing
- July 14 Monthly Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- July 16 Monthly Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.
- July 21 Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- July 30 VE Testing
- August 14 Annual picnic (**Sunday**).
- August 18 Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- August 20 Monthly Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.
- August 27 VE Testing

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Welcome to June's ALL EARS

By Steve Venner, W6TAN



Thanks to those club officers who regularly make contributions to cause. It really is greatly appreciated.

Remember – as I said in last month's ALL EARS, you don't have to be a club officer to submit articles for publication.

To this end, over the next few issues, I have another installment in "TAN's Travels" planned, along with a "Hamster Hike - UK style". I also intend to resurrect the puzzle page.

So, if you think you have any interesting contributions for future editions, they will be gratefully received.

Photos are also very welcome.

As for this issue, it's the last one before field day, so please take time to read all of the important information from the members of the field day team... There have been some important changes!

President's Corner

By John Musselman, N6EP



If you don't know why June is special to ham radio operators, you haven't been in the hobby very long.

The reason, of course, is Field Day - a combination of ham radio, camping, and messing around with friends.

If you've participated before, you'll want to get back out there (assuming no wedding or high school reunions interfere). And if you've never been, well, it's time to get your feet wet.

EARS will be out at Dixon Lake again this year June 25th and 26th and all members and hangers-on are invited to participate, or at least to visit us during that time. See you there.

June is also a great time to think about one of the most important parts of putting out a signal - your antenna.

This is the time of year to work on your antenna. Or to set up a portable aerial at Field Day or on a camping trip. We Californians are pretty active year round, but especially in the summer. We have automobile mobile, bicycle mobile and hiking mobile, among others.

Have you tried satellite? You need to start with the antenna.

And if you haven't experimented with antennas, you haven't discovered one of the most fun aspects of the hobby.

The great thing about antennas is that to 99.9% of hams, it's total black magic. Maxwell's equations, the stuff of antenna theory, are not fathomable to normal people - or most of the rest of us either. So you just play around and see what works best. You can always ask around for advice - there's plenty of it floating around. It doesn't matter that most of it is useless; the fun is in the playing around.

This brings me to this month's program. We have the honor to have a speaker who is part of the 0.1% of hams who actually do understand antenna theory. Dr. Frank Parks, NB1Z, is set to confound

those in attendance with his insight into how the damn things actually work. Guaranteed you will come away smarter about antennas, if only marginally so.

So, how about it? Let's improve our antennas this summer, or at least our understanding of them, and make lots of QSOs, at Field Day, at home and wherever we find ourselves.

73,
John N6EP

Program Director's Report

By John Belstner, W9EN



June 9th Presentation:

The evening will begin with our very own Vince W6CD who will briefly address the membership regarding this year's Field Day activities.

Following Vince will be our featured presenter, Dr. Frank Parks, who will speak on Antenna Design and Optimization with particular focus on Field Day.

Frank is a Senior Systems Engineer at Argon ST in San Diego and a whiz when it comes to antenna theory.

If you have ever had any burning questions about antennas (or any questions about burning antennas), now is your opportunity to ask.

July 14 Presentation:

July is the month of the Rat, D-Rats that is. EARS will host Allen AK6AK who will demonstrate the reliable voice and data capabilities of D-Star as it applies to Emergency Communications.

In addition, Allen will share his secrets to making his equipment portable.

No meeting in August:

Don't forget that Sunday, August 14th is the EARS Picnic at Rod McLeod Park in Escondido.

As in years past, there will be a T-Hunt in the Park so make sure you pack the right caliber ammunition for hunting T's.

Membership

By Steve Venner, W6TAN



There were no new members joining EARS this month, so the current EARS membership status as of 5th June 2011 is:

- Life: 51
- Paid: 58
- Total: 109

NOTE: There are still 28 members from 2010 who have not yet paid their dues for this year. So don't be shunned as a scurrilous deadbeat, just fork over your \$15 to any club officer, or better still, mail it in now - Teri is waiting to hear from you!

EchoLink Status

By John Belstner, W9EN



The EchoLink hardware has been installed at the Salvation Army Building.

However, repeater connectivity will still be off-line until the remaining equipment is installed at the repeater site.

Launch will coincide with the linking of our 440 MHz Repeater to the Hubbard Hill "Hub" along with a new 420 MHz link to the AE6GM Repeater on Coronado Hills.

I am currently updating the EARS EchoLink User Manual which will soon be available for download on the club website. Be aware that access codes are changing in order to be compatible with the new repeater controllers.

Once complete, EchoLink will be accessible by any of the three repeaters.

I don't know about you but I love copy and paste
[Ed: Yes, I do too!].

Stay tuned for more info!

Net Control

By Robert Kitson, KI6SBL



We have in place a solid schedule for our Sunday Night Net.

We start at 8:00pm and run an average 30 to 45 minutes.

We are always looking for Net Control volunteers, so if you're interested in becoming a Net Control volunteer, please drop me an email at:

KI6SBL@earsclub.org

We can never have too many volunteers for this ongoing EARS function!

The only complaint I still get is the lack of EARS Officers checking in. I therefore ask each Board Member to do your best to check in, and I will do the same.

Opportunity Drawing Update

By Steve Venner, W6TAN, with a little help from Teri Bloom, W6TRB



The opportunity drawing took place at the club meeting on May 12th, and was a great success – we made \$54.62

The tickets were drawn by Lauren, KJ6KDZ

The lucky winners were as follows:

- Dr Dick, NB6R - 20AMP Digital Multi-meter by Eclipse Enterprises Inc.
- Teri, W6TRB - Professional Tools Pro's Kit Soldering station.
- Jeff, AE6GM - A Quarrow MT 13 handi-tool.
- Fred, W6PBR - Nifty! Ham Accessories \$25 Gift Certificate.
- Harry, W6YOO - Handi-Finder Experimenter's Kit.

Congratulations to all of you!

As for the next one - we need some ideas on what to offer. Please feel free to contact Teri Bloom, W6TRB if you have any ideas... All are welcome!

Hamvention - 2011

By Teri Bloom, W6TRB



I attended the Dayton Hamvention 2011 and wanted to share a bit of the adventure.

This year's theme was Global Friendship.

It was very exciting, especially to a new ham - me!

The Hamvention is held at Hara Arena located in Dayton OH.

There were 5 rooms of Forums to attend, starting from Friday at 9:15 am until 5 pm thru Sunday from 9:15 to noon. Many different ham subjects covered. The most attended forum was with Douglas H. Wheelock (Colonel, USA) - NASA Astronaut & Ham.

My favorite forums were a kit building forum with our friend Joe Eisenberg KONEB, the YLRL club and Newline town meeting with Bill Pasternak who filmed our kit building event in January. He arranged for me to view the not-yet-finished ARRL release of our event.

At the kit building forum Elecraft unveiled the new KX3. Watch for it around Christmas. I can't help but believe this will revolutionize our thoughts of what radios should be.

There were awards for the Club of the Year (The Albermarle Amateur Radio Club), Amateur of the Year (Shirley S Robert, N8LX), Special Achievement (Fred L Lloyd, AA7BQ founder of QRZ.com) and Technical Achievement Roy W Lewallen, W7EL developer of software for modeling and analyzing antennas).

There were booths and products galore, swap meet tables with treasures and hams, hams to talk with! Even after three days, I missed booths and forums.

I also found the QRP Amateur Radio Club International event at a hotel two blocks from mine. They had a Show and Tell, a Homebrew Contest and Vendors night.

There were Hams on Twitter meetings, D-Star sessions, breakfasts, lunches and dinners to attend!

Dayton 2011 set a record...three days of sunshine and no rain.

I am already planning on attending next year...

Teri

The Games People Play

By Steve Venner, W6TAN



I don't know about you, but when I'm driving long distances, it sometimes makes the journey more fun if there are some games you can play along the way.

For instance, when Gina's brother was visiting us from the UK, if we were on one of our mega road-trips, we used to try to spot license plates from all of the US states.

We've successfully managed to do this about 3 times over the years; however, now that we're back in the UK, there are no US state license plates to speak of (maybe just one or two Florida plates here and there).

So what to do...?

Well, the strange thing is, is that when I'm driving here in the UK, I don't normally pay too much attention to other vehicles' registration plates (sorry – license plates). So, I don't know if it's because I've been a ham in the US for too long, but license plates representing US ham call-signs appear to stand out like the proverbial sore-thumb!



This gave me a fun idea...

I was wondering if it would be at all possible to 'Work All States' so to speak – just by watching out for US call-signs on UK license plates!



Things started out quite well, in that I was easily spotting & recording about 4 or 5 call-signs each day – without really trying.



This in itself caused a little mirth, as I only tended to record the call-signs when Gina, KI6UQP was in the car with me, and on several occasions she thought I was going crazy!

So far, I'm up to about 150 recorded 'contacts', a few of which are listed below:

N3MLB, N6TLL, N6JAM, W4NAP, W2GCL,
W7ARK, K7AUF, W8EXC, W6PON, N4LRH,
K9LVB, N4NNR, N4CXB, W5JMB, W3OSX,
K3TPT, N5CLN, N2LFJ, W6OOD, K1OXF,
N1MRH, W5AMS, K8DHP, N2KBS

One thing which you may have noticed is that there doesn't appear to be any '0' (10th) area call-signs.

I was wondering about this, and then I remembered there are a few letter/number combinations which are not allowed on UK license plates. Unfortunately, the x0yyy style format is one of those restricted combinations. The single digit '0' is not allowed. We

can have 01, or 10, but this doesn't really help me with my quest.

For now, I will try and log as many states using the call-signs I've already seen. I might eventually use '10' for the 10th area call-signs. We'll have to wait and see!

Of course, one other side of not being able to use the x0yyy combination is that I can never have my UK call-sign on my car's license plate ☹

Cheer for now,
Steve, W6TAN/GOTAN

Field Day Preparation Meetings

By Robert Kitson, KI6SBL



Our third meeting for this year's Field Day was another great success! We had 8 members show up and each was given 1 attendance ticket to win a \$25.00 HRO Gift

Certificate at the Field Day Saturday night Pot Luck Dinner.

Field Day Meetings Schedule:

Wednesday, June 15. The last meeting before Field-day meeting will be at the Escondido Salvation Army facility at 6:30pm.

Band Captains:

The Band Captains have been working hard to make this Field Day a great success. Please support these men as they each will need volunteers to work their bands (or the GOTA table) for the entire 24 hours. Here is their contact information:

SSB

Captain - Vince Sheetz (W6CD)
vsheetz@email.com

CW

Captain - Steve Alborn (KE6PY)
scalborn@cox.net

VHF/UHF

Captain 1 - John Belstner (W9EN)
w9en@arrl.net
Captain 2 - Fred McDavitt (W6PRB)
mcdavitt_fred@cox.net

GOTA

Captain - John McNelly (AF6UA)
ears@mcnelly.org

Marvin Munster (W6MJM) had to step back from handling our Friday night meal for those who help in set-up and the Saturday Night Pot Luck Dinner for all EARS members. If you have an interest in helping me organize either of these dinners, please contact me soon: (760) 715.2876

I will be handling the publicity and make sure we have an organized information table.

John Musselman (N6EP) will be our Antenna Manager. He will create the Antenna Party agenda and be responsible for all Antenna decisions during the weekend.

Please support this annual event as best you can.

We had a great Field Day Weekend in 2010 because we had highly attended and productive planning meetings before it.

Let's make 2011 even better by attending all three [Ed: Four?] 2011 planning meetings and the 2011 Field Day Antenna Party.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Rob Kitson, KI6SBL
2011 Field Day Chair
(760) 715-2876

Important: Field-day Update

By Vivian Wentworth-Kitson, W6NWF



As some of you know, Rob has been battling Cellulitis and is currently in hospital with a blood clot in his lung and arterial fibrillation. He could be in hospital for a few days or

weeks. This is why he has decided to step down as Field Day Chairman.

John N6EP and I have discussed this and have decided that I will step up as Field Day Chairman, and John will become the new Field Day Co-Chairman.

That being said, we still have many more opportunities available for all of us to get ready for Field Day.

SET UP / TAKE DOWN

Please email me to let me know what times you can be there for set-up and take down. We need volunteers mostly from 12 noon to dark on Friday and 11am to 2pm on Sunday.

SATURDAY NIGHT POTLUCK DINNER

We still need a volunteer to step up and be the coordinator for the Saturday Night Pot Luck Dinner.

This is an easy task, but can become time consuming. Please contact me if you are interested and I will fill you in on the details.

SINGLE SIDE BAND

Operators and logger/assistants needed for SSB station. Two hour shifts are available between the hours of 11am Saturday to 11am Sunday.

If you are new to operating, being a logger assistant is a great way to gain experience and learn without being in the hot seat. Come out and support amateur radio and EARS!

Please contact Vince W6CD at the June EARS meeting.

LOGGER TRAINING

Operator and logger/assistant training begin at 9 am on Saturday, before the operating event starts.

Great way to learn what to do!

VHF / UHF / SATELLITE BAND TEAM

The VHF/Satellite Band Team has opportunities for Technician Class hams in the following areas:

- Radio operators and loggers for 2 and 6 meter operation starting 11:00 am Saturday and ending 11:00 am Sunday (training 9:00-11:00 am Saturday).
- Set-up of band antennas, tent, radios, generator, etc., starts at noon on Friday 24 June 2011.
- Tear-down and pack up of all Band equipment on Sunday 26 June, starting at 11:00 am.

If you are interested learning a new skill please contact John Belstner, W9EN or Fred McDavitt, W6PBR at the June EARS meeting.

More information on Field Day will be available at the June club meeting.

Please be there!!!

Please contact me if you would like to assist us in any of the above, or anything else that you can think of for Field Day:

W6NWF@sbcglobal.net or by cell: (760) 807-7806 (you can text me at this number)

Vivian Wentworth-Kitson W6NWF
2011 Field Day Chairman

It's Party Time...

By John Musselman, N6EP



We will be having a small party, er, work party, at Konrad's on Sunday, June 12, for the purpose of checking out our antennas, towers, coax, etc. in advance of Field Day.

If you are interested, please come out. We will meet at 10 a.m. and expect about three hours of "fun".

Let me know if you have questions, n6ep@arrl.net.

John N6EP

About ALL EARS

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allears@earsclub.org

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The deadline to submit material for the bulletin is by the 1st Thursday of the month.

Summary of May's board meeting minutes

By John Belstner, W9EN (on behalf of Teri Bloom, W6TRB)



Special Announcements

Vivian, W6NWF said that Robert, K16SBL was hospitalized at Palomar Hospital with Cellulitis in his leg and foot.

Program Director's Report

The topic of June's meeting will be Antenna Design and Optimization with particular focus on Field Day.

July's meeting will demonstrate the reliable voice and data capabilities of D-Star as it applies to Emergency Communications.

Treasurer's Report

There was no Treasurer's Report this month due to the Treasurer attending the Dayton Hamvention.

Technical Committee Report

There was no update on the Repeater Controller installation progress. Current repeater audio levels appear to be low, and maybe due to the unsuccessful attempts to install the new controller.

No changes to the EchoLink situation.

Emergency Services Report

May/June activities of the Escondido CERT include:

- 5 May: The quarterly CERT Team Leader's Meeting.
- 10 May: 2 meter Escondido CERT net
- 14 May: Wildfire Protection Planning training.
- 21 May: Escondido Fire Station #5 open house.
- 11 June: The annual Escondido CERT Picnic

North County/Back Country CERT conducted a HAM licensing event on 14 May. The next North County/Back Country HAM licensing event will be conducted on 13 August in Julian.

SANDARC Report

Due to Robert's hospitalization, there was no SANDARC Report this month.

Membership Report

Current EARS membership: 109

Newsletter Editor's Report

Submissions for June's AllEARS are required by June 2nd 2011.

Webmaster Report

Monthly updates completed.

Ongoing planned work:

- Emergency services section added to database
- EARS event photographs

PR Director's Report

Due to Robert's hospitalization, there was no PR Director's Report this month.

Field Day Chairman's Report

Vivian W6NWF reported that the letters have been mailed to the local city officials and served agencies. The Press Releases are also ready to go. The position of "Fuel Monitor" remains unfilled.

Marvin W6MJM reported that he will regrettably be out of town Field Day weekend and will not be able to handle the food preparation as planned.

The next Field Day preparation meeting is Thursday May 26 at 6:30 PM.

Liability Insurance

John N6EP asked Teri W6TRB to obtain an insurance quote from the new ARRL insurance provider.

Plaque for Konrad

Vivian W6NWF reported the presentation of the plaque was ready to go at the last membership meeting.

Cloud Storage

John W9EN reported on his investigation into various cloud file storage options for the club to store pictures, meeting minutes, presentation, etc.

Other Old Business

John N6EP reported he asked Dirk N6SUN if he would perform an audit and he agreed.

New Business

John N6EP reported that the Valley Center Western Days will be May 27 & 28 this year. EARS has been asked by VCCERT to help with parade communications.

Financial report

By Teri Bloom, W6TRB



Addendum to board meeting minutes:

The last opportunity drawing was a success. We made \$54.62!

The deposit of our opportunity drawing and also a membership renewal brought our balance to: \$2,272.34

I am working on getting our insurance changed over to ARRL Insurance and am waiting for the documents to complete to get an estimate on both our equipment and also club liability insurance.

Teri, W6TRB
Secretary & Treasurer

For Sale / Wanted

Full details of the following 'For Sale' / 'Wanted' items shown below can be found on the EARS website:

For Sale

- U.S. Tower model TX455 - \$1500.00
- 2 Hallicrafter Rx Cabinets - \$15.00each
- Yaesu VX5 Battery. FNB-41 - \$Free
- Timewave DSP-599zx - \$295 (obo)
- Flex Radio SDR1000 - \$500 + Elecraft K1 - \$450
- FT100D - \$650 (obo)
- Ameritron Linear Amp Case Top - \$0
- Ham radio trailer - \$1000.00 (obo)

Wanted

- 2 meter mobile rig.
- Yaesu 5 Watt 2m 440 handheld + mag mount antenna.
- Multi-band HF/VHF/UHF radio
- Repair work needed
- 8 pin (round) Yaesu mic for ft-5100.
- Small 3 or 4 element beam for 6 meters.

EARS Club Officers for 2011

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General Information

CLUB REPEATERS

EARS operates three repeaters in the Escondido area.

- 146.88 MHz, minus offset, PL 107.2
- 224.14 MHz (AE6GM repeater), minus offset, PL 156.7
- 449.24 MHz, minus offset, PL 127.3

The 2m and 70cm repeaters are local in nature and primarily serve the immediate Escondido area.

ECHOLINK

The 2m repeater is tied to the EchoLink system as node 2846.

See the Club website, www.earsclub.org for information on EchoLink.

There is also a listing of local EchoLink codes in the members section of the website.

EARS WEB PAGE

EARS is on the Internet!

You can read about upcoming activities, get links to other ham radio sites, read back issues of All Ears, or update your call or address.

The site is updated regularly. Check it out at www.earsclub.org

EARS REFLECTOR

These are free services that keep members up-to-date via e-mail.

To subscribe to either one of the reflectors, go to the EARS website and click on the Yahoo or Google Group links at the bottom of the main page.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR CALLSIGN

Please let us know if you change your address, call-sign, telephone, license class, e-mail, etc.

We want to keep our records up to date, so please contact any club officer with the updated information.

CLUB BADGES

Let everyone know that you are a member of EARS, and avoid having them guess what your name is.

Get your Club Badge from:

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2015 S. Escondido Blvd,
Escondido,
CA 92027
(760) 743-5551

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The ARRL Letter is also available to all, free of charge, at www.arrl.org/arrlletter where it is posted each Friday after it is distributed via e-mail.

EARS HATS, SHIRTS AND JACKETS

Hats, shirts and jackets are available with the EARS logo.

Order them directly from:

Print World,
107 S. Andreasen Dr.,
Escondido,
CA. 92029
(760) 747-6443

Just let them know you are a member of EARS.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

EARS members meet socially the third Saturday of each month at the Westside Cafe, on West Ninth Ave. at the corner of Redwood St. at 8:30 a.m.

General Information cont'd

SUNDAY EVENING NET

EARS Sunday evening net is every Sunday at 8 p.m. local time. You can get the latest information on club activities there.

Just tune in to the club's 2m repeater at 146.88 MHz, negative offset and PL of 107.2, check in and say "Hi!".

MONTHLY ARES® MEETING

The San Diego section ARES® meets on the second Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. at:

Scripps Memorial Hospital,
Nobel Room,
Schaetzel Building,
9890 Genesee Ave,
La Jolla,
CA 92037.

Parking is available in the first lot to the right after the guard shack. The parking fee is \$4.00 and is antenna friendly.

If interested, go to www.sdqares.net or contact Steve Early, Section Manager, (619) 461-2818, or via e-mail at ad6vi@arrl.org.

SECTION NEWS

The latest happenings around San Diego are available at www.arrl.org/sections/SDG.htm, the official website of the ARRL San Diego Section.

EARS PINS

EARS 2010 Board had EARS lapel pins made. They are yellow 1" circles with the EARS Logo in the middle.

They are only \$5.00 each.

Get yours today by contacting Rob Kitson;
KI6SBL@earsclub.org.

AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE RENEWALS AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

To renew your license or supply the FCC with a change of address, use NCVEC Form 605 (obtainable from Harry, W6YOO).

Attach a photocopy of your license and mail to:

SANDARC VEC,
5511 Maryland Drive,
La Mesa,
CA 91942-1519.

Note: You **MUST** include your FRN Number.

There is no charge for this service.

HAM RADIO LICENSE PLATES

All California hams may receive their call sign on their license plate.

Use DMV Form REG17A. The cost is \$21.00 and is a one-time fee.

VE TESTING

A SANDARC Volunteer Examiner team administers license examinations on the last Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at:

The LDS Church,
1917 East Washington Avenue,
Escondido,
CA 92025.

Contact Harry, W6YOO, at (760) 743-4212 or w6yoo@amsat.org to schedule an appointment.

SANDARC

EARS is a member of the San Diego Amateur Radio Council, an association of San Diego area Amateur Radio clubs.

Among other things, SANDARC runs the local Volunteer Examiner program (SANDARC-VEC), and manages the ARRL southwestern Division Convention when held in San Diego every fourth year. See www.sandarc.org.

Escondido Amateur Radio Society

Membership Application and Renewal Form

*Call _____

*Last Name _____

*First Name _____

*Street Address _____

*City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

*Email _____

License Expires _____

EARS Family Members _____

License Class _____

First Licensed _____

Old Calls _____

Date of Birth _____

ARRL Member (Y/N) _____ Life Member (Y/N) _____

Amateur Related Interests _____

ARRL, RACES, ARES, SATERN, Red Flag, HF, VHF, UHF, Packet, EchoLink, D-Star, T-Hunt, ATV, Field - Day, Contests, Antenna Design, Equipment Building

Are you willing to run for a club office (Y/N)? _____

Note: Fields marked with a (*) are required.

A Telephone number is requested, but may be unlisted in the roster if you prefer.

Membership Rates:

One year\$15.00
 Family membership\$4.00
 Lifetime membership\$150.00
 Lifetime membership (family)\$38.00

Mail this form with payment to:

EARS,
 PO Box 3243,
 Escondido,
 CA 92033,

Or give it to the treasurer or any other club officer at a regular club meeting.

Checks please, it is safer than cash and you have a record.

Membership is from January 1 to December 31.

After July 1, membership to the end of the year is ½ the annual fee.

Special rates apply for family membership for each additional licensed amateur radio operator in your immediate family and for lifetime membership.

For membership confirmation, include a self addressed stamped envelope with this form.