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EARS Monthly Regular Meeting

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VE Testing

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

LDS Church 2255 Felicita Road Escondido, CA 92026

For more details, see:

http://www.earsclub.org/ears_ve_sessions.html

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

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.

EARS Elmer List

Compiled by Steve Venner, W6TAN

Here is the current list of those kind souls who have volunteered their Elmer services:

1. Harry Hodges, W6YOO
 - Award programs such as WAC, WAS, DXCC, VUCC, IOTA, etc. to include card checking.
2. Matt Tucker, N6EAJ
 - General electronics (analog), power supplies, audio, batteries.
 - PSK31 and similar digital modes.
 - Operating and setting up the computer/radio interfaces.
 - Basic antennas (VHF for home or car), HF dipoles and multi-band doublets/antenna tuners.
3. Mike Hightower, KF6SJ
 - HF and in particular, digital modes of PSK31 and JT65.
4. John Musselman, N6EP
 - HF, electronics, contesting, "other"...
5. Marvin Munster, W6MJM
 - Emergency Power Sources, Batteries, Solar, etc.
 - DC Cables and Hook-Up
 - Coax Cables and Connector Assembly
 - DC Power Distribution
6. Ron Pollack, K2RP
 - Antique and tube equipment (boat anchors)
7. Robert J. Kitson, KI6SBL
 - PowerPoint Presentations
 - Public Speaking
 - Adding Phony Bullet Points



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From the Club President

Happy summer to everyone!

Field Day is over and I personally had a great time operating during the event. Visitors are always impressed with our hill top view above Lake Dixon. We even had a brief rain on Saturday morning to start off the day.

It is important to thank all those who contributed time and energy to setting up and running our Field Day site. This event takes many people who spend many hours. We started planning last November and had monthly meetings during the first half of this year. Firstly, I wish to thank Vivian Wentworth-Kitson W6NWF, our EARS Field Day Chairman for 2015, for her tireless efforts. She organized a group of reckless hams into a machine. Between her and her husband, Rob KI6SBL, they handled all the food, beverages, dragging equipment up the hill to our site, and ran the GOTA station for the weekend.

Also thanks to BUD AE6BH for running the VHF/UHF station, Matt N6EAJ for running the phone station, all those who showed up on Friday for setup, and those who helped on Sunday afternoon for tear down. Dirk N6SUN and John AF6UA hauled towers to and from our site. And, I would like to thank all those who operated our stations during Field Day. The CW/digital and the phone station generally operated continuously for the 24 hours.

For our two HF stations, we had a total of 1276 QSO's. Below is a table showing the number of contacts per band and mode. These numbers are actual contacts, not points.

BAND	PHONE	CW	DIGITAL
3.5 MHz	69	25	0
7 MHz	75	171	6
14 MHz	219	408	12
21 MHz	213	96	31
TOTAL	576	700	49

Note that the CW and the DIGITAL shared a common station and could not operate at the same time. The operator chose the mode. Sorry, but as of this writing, I do not have the VHF/UHF numbers. Next month, I'll have the points total.



July brings some operating events to note: One of my favorite RTTY contests is the North American QSO Party on Saturday July 18th. It is a 12 hour contest (11 AM to 11 PM local) which I like because I like to sleep at night. There are lots of stations on the air and easy to make contacts. The CQ Worldwide VHF Contest is the same weekend for the VHF enthusiasts.

Happy operating and 73's,

Mike Hightower KF6SJ

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EARS Membership Application

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☐ New ☐ Renewal ☐ Life

*Last Name _____

*First Name _____

*Street Address _____

*City *State *Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

*Email _____

License Expires _____

EARS Family Members _____

License Class _____

First Licensed _____

Current Call Sign / Former Call Signs _____

Date of Birth _____

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

Amateur Related Interests *(circle any interest)*

ARRL, RACES, ARES, SATERN, Red Flag, HF, VHF, UHF, Packet, EchoLink, D-Star, T-Hunt, ATV, Field-Day, Con-tests, 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 on 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.



EARS Monthly Breakfast

EARS members meet socially on the third Saturday of each month at 08:30, at:

J and M's Family Restaurant

1215 East Valley Parkway, CA 92027

(760) 745-3710

www.jandmsrestaurant.com