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Escondido Amateur Radio Society—N6WB



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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!".

October, 2015 EARS Events

Thursday, November 12, 2015

EARS Monthly Regular Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2015

EARS Board Meeting

Saturday, November 21, 2015

EARS Monthly Breakfast

Mark Your
Calendar

Saturday, December 12, 2015

Escondido 2015 Christmas Parade

"A Superhero Christmas"

From the Club President

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

It finally feels like fall. It is dark in the late afternoon, the temperatures have cooled, and the low ham bands have much less static.

Our November club meeting has much going on. There will be a presentation on RFID (radio frequency identification) by Adam Blair. After selling opportunity drawing tickets since last spring, we will finally be raffling the Yaesu FT1-D HT at this meeting. This is a very nice dual band handheld radio that also supports C4FM digital modes.

We will also be holding our annual officers election at the meeting. Whether you do or don't like the proposed slate of officers, please attend the meeting and vote accordingly. Any member can run against anyone on this slate.

The current proposed slate is:

President, John Musselman, N6EP

Vice President, Nick Uran, KK6TV

Treasurer, *OPEN*

Secretary, Matt Tucker, N6EAJ

Emergency Services Coordinator, John McNelly, AF6UA

Officers at Large: Jo Ashley, KB6NMK: Dirk Reschly, N6SUN: Bud Hennessy, AE6BH: Roger Gagos, K6EQ: Tom Stanford, K7YMG

Upcoming Radio Activities:

Contests in November include the ARRL Sweepstakes Contests for both CW on November 7-8 and SSB on November 21-22.

The last weekend of November has the CQ Worldwide DX Contest for CW.

If 10 meters were to be open, the Ten-Ten International organization has some nice contests. Their Fall Contest for digital is November 14-15.

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From the Club President, *continued*

Don't forget the **Escondido Christmas Parade** is Saturday, December 12th. We need radio operators to monitor the parade along its route. If you would like to help, contact John McNelly, AF6UA. His contact info is on the club website.

The same evening as the parade is our club's annual holiday party. Details to be posted later.

Happy operating and 73's,

Mike Hightower KF6SJ
EARS Club President

**LAST CHANCE**

The drawing for the Yaesu FT1D System Fusion Dual Band VHF/UHF HT in the silver case will be held at the November meeting. So get to the meeting early to purchase your Opportunity Drawing Tickets.

\$1.00 = 1 ticket
\$5.00 = 6 tickets
\$10.00 = 12 tickets
\$20.00 = 25 TICKETS!

**Working the RAC**

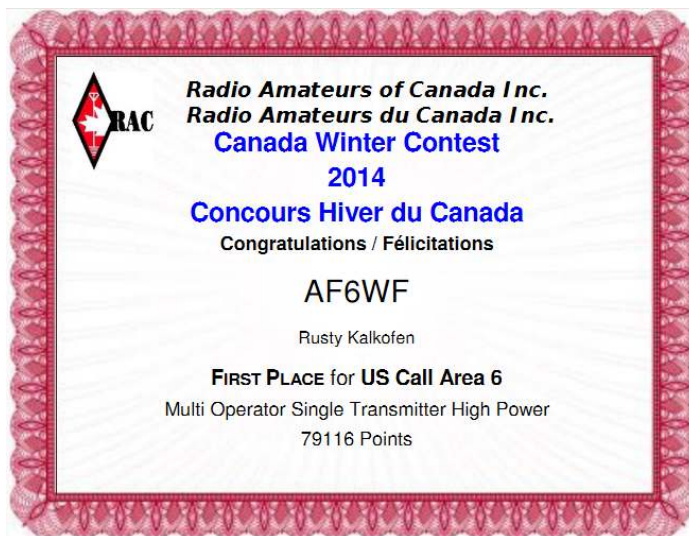
I was lucky to be in California during last year's Canadian RAC contest. They just sent me an email including a certificate announcing I won **FIRST PLACE** in **Area 6**.

It was and still is a great opportunity for people to have fun getting involved in a contest. Of course the station was exceptionally equipped. Dennis, N6KI allowed me the opportunity to use the Nash contest station

The conditions were average but I was able to work many of the *hard to get* Canadian Provinces. The Canadians were very friendly and patient when propagation was not at it's best.

If you want to have a good time and enjoy yourself you might want to give it a try.

Rusty, AF6WF



Not Shown in
Actual Size

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 and will be sold at EARS functions. See Rob Kitson.

DX Videos by James Brooks

I have always enjoyed the DX Videos by James Brooks, 9V1YC. Probably within about the last 20 years I have purchased several of his videos and also viewed a few of them at EARS meetings.

A few months back I thought It would be nice to add another one of his videos to my collection. When connecting to **DXVideo.com** I got a 404 error message. Apparently the **DXVideo.com** web site is now dark. But, do not despair, you can now view all his videos for free!

Apparently 9V1YC has made all his videos available for free on **Vimeo**. There are 13 videos total, including the 2002 and 2014 Radio Sport Championships, FO0AAA Clipperton, A52A Kingdom of Bhutan, BS7H Scarborough reef and more.

To stream his videos go to:

<https://vimeo.com/user36455730/videos>

Enjoy!

Nick, KK6TV

And now, for Something Completely Different.

Time to Play... Name the Future Call Sign



Send your guess to: AlIEARS@earsclub.org

Send a picture of yourself from many moons ago to **AlIEARS@earsclub.org** and see if you can stump the members in a future issue.

This month's answer will be in next month's issue.

VE Testing

A SANDARC Volunteer Examiner team (lead by Harry Hodges, W6YOO) 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

To register contact:

Jo, 760-741-2560 or kb6nmk@amsat.org

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)

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