





Jamboree on the AIR and Jamboree on the Internet by Dave KI6UGB

This year our JOTA event broke new ground. We not only had HF contacts with San Diego and Canada...



Doug KF6LMB explains the art of making HF contacts on amateur radio while Mike K6PUD, our Radio Merit Badge instructor prepares to continue the radio class.

...and Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) -a worldwide set of chat rooms for scouts on scoutlink.net.... BUT we threw in....



Scouts from Venture Crew 27 man the laptops ready for JOTI participants to arrive.

# A Fox Hunt....



continued on page 10...

# NOVEMBER PROGRAM

# Club Officer and Director Elections

#### JOIN ARRL, THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE

The ARRL is the national organization of Amateur Radio. It represents Amateur Radio at International Conferences and before the FCC. Get the monthly QST magazine, insurance for your equipment and too many other benefits to mention here. Click <u>http://www.arrl.org/membership/</u>



If you are not getting the ARRL San Francisco Section news by e-mail and you are an ARRL member, be sure to subscribe under your Members Only information or go to this Web site:

http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/san-francisco



2

## 2018 Club Officers

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Director	<u>John Felton</u> <u>Joe Fortuna</u> <u>Steve Bouchard</u> <u>Aaron Marroquin</u> <u>Fred Seitel</u> Jeff Tonelli	KE5RI K6AWA KK6VMZ KK6ZDB AE6SF KI6PBF
Past President	Iola Beckley	KK6HRE

## **Committee Lineup/Contacts**

Activities		
Programs	Jeff Tonelli, KI6PBF	jeff.tonelli@gmx.com
Community	Darryl Paule, KI6MSP ki6msp@arrl.net	
Outreach		
DX/Contesting	Doug Payne, KF6LMB	dougpayne1@earthlink.net
Education	Cornell Chesnik, W6H	MN w6hmn@sonic.net
Emergency	Pat Coyle, KG6JSL	coylaw@sonic.net
Services Liason		
Field Day	Brian Torr, N6IIY	n6iiy@arrl.net
License Trustee	John Felton, KE5RI	jrfke5ri@aol.com
Website Manager	David Kraybill,	shortskipeditor@gmail.com
	KI6UGB	
Membership	Karen Stutz-Miller,	scramembers@gmail.com
	K6KSM	
Merchandise	Dan Drummond, KK6V	/IQ <u>danjdrummond@</u>
		hotmail.com
Public Service		
Coordinator	Iola Beckley KK6HRE	iolabeckley104@gmail.com
Refreshments	Trudie Folsom, KM6D	YD trufolsom@gmail.com
Repeater	Jack Christensen, K6F	ROW K6ROW@sonic.net
Roster Editor	Bill Dornbush, KM6BY	D bill@dornbush.net
Volunteer Examiners	Brian Torr, N6IIY	n6iiy@arrl.net
Weekly Email Blog	Pat Coyle KG6JSL	coylaw@sonic.net

## Short Skip & Web Staff

Short Skip Editor Website Manager Web Staff

David Kraybill, KI6UGB shortskipeditor@gmail.com David Kraybill, KI6UGB shortskipeditor@gmail.com David Pearson, K6DBP grecojava@gmail.com

SCRA E-Mail SCRA Web site K6SON@arrl.com http://www.sonomacountyradioamateurs.com

## Short Skip Advertising Rates

Business Cards 1st Quarter Column Each Additional Quarter Column Full page (one side) Pre-printed inserts (each) \$12 per month\$13 per month\$4 per month\$35 per month\$35 per month

**Short Skip** is published monthly and copyright 2015 by the Sonoma County Radio Amateurs, Inc. Permission to reprint articles is granted provided the source is properly credited. Items printed do not necessarily represent the views of the SCRA or its editors. Letters, photos and articles sent to Short Skip are subject to editing and may or may not be printed.



The club normally meets the first Wednesday of each month, socially at 6:30 pm, program starting at 7:00 pm. Exceptions are holidays or other big events.

> Meeting location: Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center 2050 Yulupa Avenue Santa Rosa, CA



All are welcome!

Please join us at our next meeting. Anyone interested in Amateur Radio is eligible for membership. A membership application is included in this newsletter. For more information, contact any SCRA officer, director or member. Hungry before the meeting? Join us for dinner! We Meet at IHOP restaurant, 4th and Farmers Lane, Santa Rosa. People start showing up at 5:15 PM. No RSVP is required.

#### **Board of Directors Meeting**

The SCRA Board of Directors will meet monthly on the Second Wednesday at the IHOP Restaurant, Fourth Street, Santa Rosa (in the Safeway/CVS Pharmacy center). All members are welcome to attend, no reservations necessary. Arrive around 5:15- 5:30pm for dinner. Meeting starts at 6:00pm.



#### **Short Skip**

November 2018

## LOANER RADIOS AVAILABLE

The Club has a variety of radios available to members to try out and improve their skills. We have a Kenwood T590 SG HF radio; Yeasu FT 2900 2 meter mobile; Yeasu FT1D, an analog/digital 2 meter and 440mhz HT; Yeasu FT 60, a 2 meter and 440 mhz HT; and a TYT TH-F5 VHF 2 meter HT. Trying these out is an excellent way to learn some radio and test before you buy. Contact Joe, K6AWA, at <u>k6awa@yahoo.com</u> with your request. Joe will forward an information form to you by return email.

#### UPGRADE TO GENERAL OR AMATEUR EXTRA CLASS

Get more privileges and enjoyment from your Ham Radio Hobby. <u>Mentoring assistance</u> is available. Contact Cornell Chesnik, W6HMN, SCRA Education Chair, at <u>w6hmn@sonic.net</u>.

### **Tuesday Night Net**

The Sonoma County Radio Amateurs' net meets Tuesday at 7:00 PM on the SCRA repeater, 147.315, positive offset, PL 88.5.

All members and guests are invited to check in. The Net includes updates on SCRA activities, and Newsline, the amateur radio community news service.

Anyone wishing to work as net control should contact Iola kk6hre, at K6SON@ARRL.NET for assignment. Script and logs are available on the Website at <u>http://sonomacountyradioamateurs.com/wp/</u> resources/net-script/



# The Weekly 160 Meter Net

Announcing the new 160 meter net which runs from 8:45pm to 9:30pm Tuesday nights, immediately following the 10 meter net hosted by Joe K6AWA. Tune your radio frequency to 1.900 Mhz. LSB. 160 meters requires a General or above license to transmit.

# Your New Tuesday Night Net Line-up

7:00pm Membership Net on the SCRA repeater, 147.315, positive offset, PL 88.5

**10 Meter Net** - starts at 8:00pm (new time) following the regular SCRA net Tuesday nights and ends at 8:45pm. Set your dial to 28,403.00 SSB, USB. Please note that all license classes (including technician) are welcome.

**160 Weter Net - (Suspended for the summer)** runs from 8:45pm to 9:30pm. Tune your radio frequency to 1.900 Mhz. LSB. 160 meters requires a General or above license to transmit.



Weekly SBARA Youth Net New Day and Time!

I For young people 18 and underI Licensed youth or youth with a licensed control operator

are welcome to check-in Check-in via EchoLink, if you are outside of the area Adults can check-in towards the end of the Net to answer guestions and mentor the youth.

Please join our new, 13-year-old net control operator, Truman Lindsey, KM6AQS, and help us grow this important Net for young hams!
SBARA Youth Net
Every Tuesday evening, 6:30pm (1830), PACIFIC
N6NFI repeater, Palo Alto, CA (145.230 MHz, -600 kHz, PL 100 Hz.)
EchoLink Station: KR6DD-R

Steve Wilson KG6HJU South Bay Amateur Radio Association Fremont, CA kg6hju@arrl.net

## **2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Check the Club website for details

Sat 11/17 VE Testing

Education

The SCRA Book Lending Library ~ Don't Buy it, Borrow it!

The list is growing. Thank to members who have donated their excess reading material. The list as of this month: Antenna Physics: An Introduction, Robert J. Zavrel, Jr. W7SXj Adventures in DXing, Nifty E-Z Guide to, Jeffrey A. Cantor, K1ZN Eliminating Electronic Noise,

EXTRA MANUAL

EXTRA Q&A, Upgrade to Extra Class, The ARRL GENERAL MANUAL

GENERAL Q&A, Upgrade to a General Class, The ARRL Handbook for Radio Communication, The ARRL 2010 edition

Handbook for Radio Communication, The ARRL 2016 edition

Operating Manual for radio amateurs, The ARRL x2

Propagation and Radio Science, Eric R. Nichols, KL7AJ RFI Book, 3rd Edition, The ARRL

Sonoma County Radio Amateurs ARRL Technician Video Course Companion Notes and Study Course

Work the World With JT65 and JT9, Digital Communication via Amateur Radio, Steve Ford, WB8IMY

Small Antennas for Small Spaces; Project and Advice for Limited-Space Stations

Basic Antennas; Understanding Practical Antennas and Designs, Joel Rl Hallas, W1ZR

### Membership Map -New website feature Click to try it. Membership Map

Click here for an interactive online map of BCRA members.



## **CONTEST CORNER**

Hello Contesters. While Frank is travelling, I've pulled out an interesting one from this month's line-up. There is one here from ARRL worth worldwide mention---Dave KI6UGB

## **ARRL** November Sweepstakes

Objective: For stations in the United States and Canada (including territories and possessions) to exchange QSO information with as many other US and Canadian stations as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter bands.

2018 Operating Guide (PDF) - Including Full Rules





# **Contest Corral**

# November 2018

Check for updates and a downloadable PDF version online at **www.arrl.org/contests**. Refer to the contest websites for full rules, scoring information, operating periods or time limits, and log submission information.

Date	Start - e-Time		sh œ-Time	e Bands Contest Name Mode Excl		Exchange	Sponsor's Website	
1	1800	1	2200	28	NRAU 10-Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid	www.nrau.net/activity-contests
1	2000	1	2200	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint Europe	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	www.skccgroup.com
3	0600	3	1800	3.5-28	IPARC Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, IPA state (if any)	www.iparc.de
3	1200	4	1200	1.8-28	Ukrainian DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 2-letter oblast or serial	urdxc.org/rules.php?english
3	2100	5	0300	1.8-28	ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	CW	Serial, precedence, your call, check, section	www.arrl.org/sweepstakes
4	0600	4	1800	3.5-28	IPARC Contest, SSB	Ph	RST, serial, IPA state (if any)	www.iparc.de
4	0800	4	1200	Any	EANET Sprint	CW Ph Dig	RS(T)	fediea.org/news
4	0900	4	1700	3.5-28	High Speed Club CW Contest	CW	RST, mbr or "NM"	www.highspeedclub.org
6	0200	6	0400	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	arsqrp.blogspot.com
7	2000	7	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	Ph	4-char grid	www.ukeicc.com
10	0000	11	2359	3.5-28	WAE DX Contest, RTTY	Dig	RS, serial	www.darc.de
10	0000	12	2359	1.8-7	PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint	Dig	RST, SPC	www.podxs070.com
10	0001	11	2359	28	10-10 International Fall Contest, Digital	Dig	Name, mbr or "0," SPC	www.ten-ten.org
10	0700	11	1300	3.5-28	JIDX Phone Contest	Ph	RST, prefecture number or CQ zone	jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html
10	1000	11	1000	50-1296	SARL VHF/UHF Analogue Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 6-char grid	www.sarl.org.za
10	1200	11	1200	1.8-28	OK/OM DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, 3-letter district code or serial	okomdx.crk.cz
10	1200	11	2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
10	1900	12	0500	1.8-432	CQ-WE Contest	CW Ph Dig	Name, location code, years of service	cqwe.cboh.org
12	0100	12	0300	1.8-28	4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	CW Ph	RS(T), SPC, mbr or power	www.4sqrp.com
12	2000	12	2130	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, Data	Dig	Other station's call, your call, serial, name	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
16	1600	16	2200	3.5	YO International PSK31 Contest	Dig	RST, serial, county or country	www.yo5crq.ro/Rules.htm
17	1200	18	1200	3.5-28	LZ DX Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), 2-letter district or ITU zone	lzdx.bfra.org/rulesen.html
17	1600	18	0700	1.8	All Austrian 160-Meter Contest	CW	RST, serial, district code (if any)	www.oevsv.at
17	1700	18	0100	1.8	REF 160-Meter Contest	CW	RST, serial, department code	concours.r-e-f.org
17	1900	17	2059	1.8-50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, 4-char grid	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
17	1900	17	2300	1.8	RSGB 2nd 1.8 MHz Contest, CW	CW	RST, serial, district code (if any)	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
17	2100	19	0300	1.8-28	ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	Ph	Serial, precedence, your call, check, section	www.arrl.org/sweepstakes
18	1300	18	1700	3.5-7	Homebrew and Oldtime Equipment Party	CW	RST, serial, class	www.qrpcc.de/contestrules
19	0200	19	0400	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
21	2000	21	2130	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, SSB	Ph	Other station's call, your call, serial, name	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
22	0130	22	0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info
24	0000	25	2359	50-1296	ARRL EME Contest	CW Ph Dig	Signal report	www.arrl.org/eme-contest
24	0000	25	2359	1.8-28	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	CW	RST, CQ zone	www.cqww.com
28	0000	28	0200	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	www.skccgroup.com
28	2000	28	2100	3.5	UKEICC 80-Meter Contest	CW	4-char grid	www.ukeicc.com
29	2000	29	2130	3.5	RSGB 80-Meter Autumn Series, CW	CW	Other station's call, your call, serial, name	www.rsgbcc.org/hf
30	2200	2	1600	1.8	ARRL 160-Meter Contest	CW	W/VE: RST, section; DX: RST	www.arrl.org/160-meter

All dates refer to UTC and may be different from calendar dates in North America. Contests are not conducted on the 60-, 30-, 17-, or 12-meter bands. Mbr = Membership number. Serial = Sequential number of the contact. SPC = State, Province, DXCC Entity. XE = Mexican state. Listings in blue indicate contests sponsored by ARRL or NCJ. The latest time to make a valid contest QSO is the minute listed in the "Finish Time" column. Data for Contest Corral is maintained on the WA7BNM Contest Calendar at www.contestcalendar.com and is extracted for publication in QST 2 months prior to the month of the contest. ARRL gratefully acknowledges the support of Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, in providing this service.

#### **SCRA Membership Report**

•The current SCRA membership stands at 206 members.

•Since our October meeting, we have welcomed new members. oKristophor Timmons KM6OCS (G) oKristin Timmons KM6PDV (T) oDelaney Timmons (Associate) oJeff Neuman KD5OIU (T) oDonal Botkin KF6OXI (T) oDanny Gaffney KG6NYG (T) oMatthew Branstetter KM6EVZ (T)

New Upgrades: Greg Timms KM6NQV (E) George Vasila KM6VRU (T)

If you have recently achieved a new license class, obtained a new call sign, or changed your address, email, phone, or need a name change please email membership@sonomacountyradioamateurs.com with your update.

#### SCRA Merchandise Report

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH 2018





FEMA Ready

#### ANSI 107

September was National Preparedness Month, but if you're an emergency responder in your community that may be working near traffic, check out our new SCRA Personalized Safety Vests. In addition to your call sign, first name and the club logo on the back, the new vests have pen & tool pockets and a secure zipper closure.

Members may order the upgraded SCRA Personalized Safety Vest (\$30) at the merchandise table at meetings and soon through the SCRA website.



#### ANSI 107 CLASS 2 IS REQUIRED For Jobsites Where:

a high level of visibility is needed

a wide range of weather conditions are present

complex backgrounds are present

#### ANSI 107 CLASS 2 IS REQUIRED For workers who:

performing tasks that divert their attention from approaching traffic that is traveling more than <u>25 mph</u>

working in close proximity to traffic

#### SONOMA COUNTY RADIO AMATEURS MEMBERSHIP MEETING OCTOBER 5, 2018

Call to Order: 1902 hrs.

Present: John k35ri, Iola kk6hre, Joe k6awa, Fred ae6sf, Jeff ki6pbf, Steve kk6vmz Quorum met.

Introduce New Members/Guests: Tom Sawyer ki6yz, Kris Timmons 200th Member!!

JC Neuman kd5oiv, Bob kj6sbr PIONEER Club & Presentation

Jay Mancedo k6lim.

#### **Net Control:**

Oct. 09; Darryl ki6msp

Oct. 16 Joe Muller km6ouj

Oct. 23 Macias km6gwk

Oct. 30 John wb6frz

**Announcements:** Charlie kz6t made contact with Delaware filling his list to completion!! Dan kk6viq, will send out emails regarding upcoming candidates for 2019.

Iola will be visiting the Massachusetts (Peabody & Lowell) area and attending their local clubs with her presentation to one club about Sonoma County Radio Amateurs and developing a list of new potential things to add to our club.

**HAM of the Month:** Dan Drummond kk6viq for his exceptional work in the club, generally, and as Merchandise Manager! Congratulations, Dan!! **Program:** California Pioneer Historical Radio Society.

Accept Minutes: As amended of 2 call sign typos, 1st. Fred. 2nd. Charlie. Unanimous.

Officer and Chairperson Brief Notes:

Laura donated a Heathkit transmitter to club. Joe k6awa, K3 portable back pack radio is available for loan out.

Aaron kk6zdb, volunteer to program Fusion systems.

**Treasurer Report:** Aaron kk6zdb reports our treasurer is healthy and expenses are on target.

**Activities:** Jeff suggested a tour of printing shop. Many club members are interested.

Iola: Suggested learning to build Faraday Cages; Many interested.

**Next Membership Meeting:** Discussing Elections. Help our club by participating! For anyone willing, there will be a great deal of help! Darryl reports he will make a presentation at Pacificon on Sunday morning, regarding STEM and his work at schools. Darryl also reports he will have a booth at the Bay Area Science Festival which is free and requests assistance from club members. Darryl also requests volunteers to assist with his booth on the 4th weekend of January at the Petaluma fairgrounds. Cornell w6hmn reports the next VE testing Nov. 30th, Dec. 1st and 2nd.

November 2018

Brian still waiting for location to return calls for Winter DX.

Dan, Merchandise advises nothing to report at this time.

Jack k6row reports that the Repeater Committee has been asked by repeater host to provide payment on January 1st as opposed to previous scheduled payment. \$800.00. Motion to move, 1st Jack, 2nd by Joe k6awa. Passed unanimously.

Karen not present but we now have 200 members.

Doug reports he will be at the Winter mini DX. **New Business:** Iola, there are a lot of open positions for the Gran Fondo. Iola requests club members help fill those positions. If "nervous" there are members available that are willing to help prepare members before the event. Iola also is willing to provide training before the event at her residence club house. Contact Iola. Also, Joe k6awa is willing to provide training before events whether it be positioned locations but is also willing to provide training and have other shadow him.

Adjournment: 8:50 pm

Respectfully submitted, Steve Bouchard, Secretary KK6VMZ



8

### Sonoma County Radio Amateurs, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting

## October 10, 2018

Call to Order: 6:04 pm

Board Members Present: Iola kk6hre, John ke5ri, Fred ae6sf, Joe k6awa and Steve kk6vmz.

Absent: Aaron kk6zdb, Jeff ki6pbf. Club Members Present: Pat kg6jsl, Bill km6byd, Brian n6iiy, Darryl ki6msp, Dan kk6viq.

Approval of Minutes: Amendment to minutes in Short Skip request by Fred as typo was in previous minutes. Approved as amended, 1st John, 2nd Fred. Officer and Director Reports:

Treasurer Aaron absent.

Membership Karen absent 203 members. Public Service: Iola reiterates need for Gran Fondo positions. Many members expressed a willingness to train members before events. Contact President, John, Past President Iola, Director/Radio Loaner Joe.

Merchandise: Dan. Nothing to report. Public Outreach: Darryl reports good turnout for Air Show, \$40.00 for member tickets were free after all, Darryl put \$ 40 by club toward drinks and ice for volunteers. The remaining drinks go into club's next event, North Bay Science Festival is the 27th and openings for more volunteers. Darryl will do a presentation at Pacificon regarding outreach with school and STEM Program, Sunday morning the 21st. In addition, Keith Payea ag6ci will make a presentation Radio Astronomy and Bill will do a presentation on APRS. **Emergency Communications, Pat has** nothing to report.

Field Day, Brian reports still undecided about location and further information from Youth Park.

Public Service: lola reports Gran Fondo will have in excess of 4000 riders. Education: Cornell w6hmn not present.

Still VE testing as previously reported in Membership Meeting.

Mechandise: Dan reports low on T shirts and is working with supplier to try to purchase T shirts, varied colors, twice a year.

Unfinished Business: Election Committee discussion. More members should participate. Everyone in current positions are willing to assist anyone that hasn't held a position. We need your help and ideas.

Adjournment: 7:50pm

Executive Board meeting followed.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Bouchard kk6vmz

#### JOTA continued from page 2...



Our scout fires up his HT and directional antenna. If you were at Field Day, you might recognize it from the educational projects we built.



In pursuit of the the electronic "fox" transmitter, Bill KM6BYD, veteran scout, trails our hunter. It's not in Doug's truck, but that's the right direction.

This activity was the highlight, with all the operators getting out their HTs, experimenting with directional antennae, rubber ducks and whip antennae for which would help you locate the live and dead spots in the fox's broadcast to help you zoom in on the fox. The official name of the activity is Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF)... but where's the fun in that?



Doug's truck and a pole form the apex of the inverted V antenna we used. Ladder line was run over to the fire station where we had Eric AE6SX's mobile HF station set up.

#### **Bay Area Science Festival**



This photo is from the BASF, Bay Area Science Festival. L to R: Brian N6IIY, Tinsley Rollins, Kate Ragatz, Darryl KI6MSP, Matt AK6RF Back row: Bill KM6BYD, Cornell W6HMN

Tinsley and Kate are guests from Palo Alto. I met both girls at the <u>Space Festival</u> this past August. Tinsley & Kate spent part of their summer at <u>Space</u> <u>Camp</u>

These are some of the <u>activities</u> at Space Camp. Darryl M Paule, KI6MSP, ki6msp@gmail.com



	· ·	Radio Amateurs, Inc anta Rosa, CA 95402 , and send it in with yo	
Name	Callsign	Lice	ense Class
Mailing Address	]	Phone	_Cell
City	Zip	_New Application	Renewal
E-mail (if any)		Add to Roster (Yes)	(No)
FAMILY MEMBERS, CALLS	er to my E-mail address ( )YES! ( ) SIGNS & EMAIL ADDRESSES: Callsign		Add to Roster (Yes) (No) y E-mail address ( )YES! ( ) NO
2. Name E-mail	Callsign	License Class _Short Skip & Roster to m	Add to Roster (Yes)(No) y E-mail address ( )YES! ( ) NO
	Callsign		Add to Roster (Yes) (No) y E-mail address ( )YES! ( ) NO
4. Name E-mail	Callsign	License Class	Add to Roster (Yes)(No) y E-mail address (_)YES! (_) NO

SCRA Dues: The renewal date for SCRA dues is January 1st. Dues are \$20/year for individual, \$30/year for families, and \$15/year for youth (under 18).

**PRO-RATED DUES** for new members only: Reduce standard dues rate by \$5.00 per quarter. (ie. Second Quarter, April – June \$15.00; Third Quarter – July – September \$10.00; Fourth Quarter, October – December \$5.00 to end of December of current year or \$25.00 through December of the following year)

#### I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

( ) Public Service	e Events	( ) Acting as c Statior		
( ) Taking a Novice or !	ices () Technician class () r Technician class ()	Helping with VEC Field day, other	license exams operating <i>ct Skip</i>	
<pre>( ) Taking an upgrade c. ( ) Teaching an upgrade</pre>		er		
Name Badge (complete info	20, Family \$30, Youth, u o below)\$10 each Circle: Fill in exactly as you	Magnet or Clip a		
Callsign		11	1 5	
Callsign	First Name	City		
	First Name			
SCRA Patch \$5/ea SCRA T-Shirt \$13./ea Si:	ze: s m l xl xxl		+ + Total: \$	
			100a1. Y	

(Please make checks payable to SCRA. Send to SCRA, Box 116, Santa Rosa, 95402)



## **MULTI-STORE BUYING POWER!**









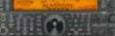
ID-5100A Deluxe VHF/UHF Dual Band Digital Transceiver



ID-51A Plus VHF/UHF Dual Band Transceiver

5





**TS-590SG** HF/50MHz Transceiver

TM-D710G 2M/440 Dualband



TM-V71A 2M/440 DualBand



TM-281A 2 Mtr Mobile



**IП-U/4A** 2M/220/440 HT





FT-991A HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver



FTDX1200 100W HF + 6M Transceiver



**FT-450D** A100W HF + 6M Transceiver



FTM-400XD 2M/440 Mobile



**FT-60R** 2M/440 5W HT

RETAIL LOCATIONS - Store hours 10:00AM - 5:30PM - Closed Sunday
 PHONE - Toll-free phone hours 9:30AM - 5:30PM
 PHONE - Toll-free phone hours 9:30AM - 5:30PM
 PHONE - All store locations
 MAIL - All store locations
 operated l

HRO is family owned and operated by active hams!

to Shop! • ONLINE - WWW.HAMRADIO.COM			ОМ	• MAIL – All store loo	cations opera	operated by active hams!	
ANAHEIM, CA	OAKLAND, CA	PORTLAND, OR	PHOENIX, AZ	MILWAUKEE, WI	WOODBRIDGE, VA	PLANO, TX	
(800) 854-6046	(877) 892-1745	(800) 765-4267	(800) 559-7388	(800) 558-0411	(800) 444-4799	(877) 455-8750	
BURBANK, CA	SAN DIEGO, CA	DENVER, CO	ATLANTA, GA	NEW CASTLE, DE	SALEM, NH	ONLINE STORE	
(877) 892-1748	(877) 520-9623	(800) 444-9476	(800) 444-7927	(800) 644-4476	(800) 444-0047	WWW.HAMRADIO.COM	

\*Except 60M Band. \*\*Frequency coverage may vary. Refer to owner's manual for exact specs. \*\*Optional UX-9100 required. QST March 2017. The Icom logo is a registered trademark of Icom Inc. Toll-free including Hawaii, Alaska and Canada. Call will be routed to the nearest store. All HRO 800-lines can assist you. If the first line you call is busy, you may call another. AZ, CA, CO, GA, TX, VA, WI residents add sales tax. Prices, specifications and descriptions subject to change without notice.



#### Short Skip

November 201

#### SHORT SKIP ARCHIVES AVAILABLE

Mike, AD6YB, has set up archives for past and present issues of Short Skip. They are available on the Website, log into Members Area, Short Skip, click on the first sentence. Mike has scanned in the old paper issues and it is really interesting to browse through them to see what those guys were doing. There are historical photos as well. An important record of our history and ham radio in general. Good Stuff.

# (Click Me)

#### DIDN'T FIND WHAT YOU NEEDED?

If you are looking for something more on a topic or your topic of interest hasn't been covered lately, let us know. Something you'd like to see in Short Skip?

Contact the editor, shortskipeditor@gmail.com or for general questions and /or suggestions, k6son@arrl.net

#### SHORT SKIP NEEDS YOUR INPUT

#### SHORT SKIP ARTICLES WANTED

Dave, KI6UGB, our Short Skip editor is always looking for articles of interest. They can be technical, a good (or bad) experience that other members may learn from, hints or kinks that worked for you in solving a problem, or just about anything ham radio related. Send your contributions to Dave at shortskipeditor@gmail.com

