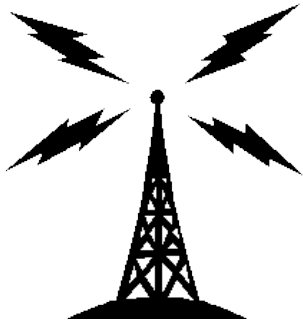




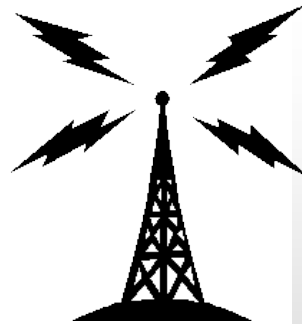
Ham Shack

A PUBLICATION OF THE RIO HONDO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Founded March 8, 1976 By WA6GEV & WA6WFC



NEWS FLASH!



Please fill out the 2015 membership form, then either mail or bring it to the next meeting.

Important Dates

FEBRUARY

- 4th RHARC NET
- 9th RHARC Board Meeting 7PM @ 11139 Washington Blvd. WHITTIER, CA 90606
- 11th RHARC NET
- 18th RHARC NET
- 25th RHARC NET
- 23th RHARC Board Meeting 7PM @ 11139 Washington Blvd. WHITTIER, CA 90606
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MARCH

- 4th RHARC NET
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- 25th RHARC NET

APRIL

- 1st RHARC NET
- 8th RHARC NET
- 13th RHARC MEETING
- 15th RHARC NET
- 22nd RHARC NET
- 29th RHARC NET

Join the Rio Hondo ARC Net every Wednesday evening at 8 PM on any of our Repeaters: at 146.175 MHz (+), PL 156.7 Hz; at 223.94 MHz (-), PL 100 Hz; or at 445.560 MHz(-), PL 100 Hz. All Hams are invited to participate!

2015 RHARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Donald "Dino" Darling, KX6D *President*

Russell Alpern, KI6ZMX *Vice-President*

Donald Steele, KK6OSN *Secretary/Ham Shack Editor*

Bill Leslie, WA6POK *Treasurer*

Paul In, KI6EL
Don Olejnik, W6KAT *Board Members*

David Haring, K6CJZ *Past-President*

Tom Polley, WA6GEV *Club Trustee*

(...) *Equipment Trustee*

Joe Provenza, W6UPN
Dino Kitsios, KF6ECO *Repeater Committee*

Board Meetings are held at IHOP on the last Monday of the month at the IHOP Restaurant on Washington Blvd in the Santa Fe Springs Market Place Shopping Center, at 7:00 PM.

Ham Shack is published monthly. Advertisements are welcomed.

Russell Alpern began the meeting with the pledge of allegiance at 7:05pm. Following that, members and guests introduced themselves, they are: **Russel Alpern** (KI6ZMX), **Bill Leslie** (WA6POK), **Dave Haring** (K6CJZ), **Johnney Decicco** (KK6MWX), **Richard** (WM6M), **Donald Ocampo** (KJ6RXV), **Manuel Cajina** (KK6KD), **Lloyd Hendrickson** (K6NQY), **Donald Steele** (KK6OSN), and **Jim Palminteri** (KI6ACF).

President

V.P.

Russell handed out Lascari's menu and asked whether to have them cater or to stay at the restaurant. Unanimous vote to stay at restaurant. Russell motioned to stay at restaurant. The motion was passed.

Secretary Nothing to Report

Treasury Report

Bill Leslie reported the Checking account having \$3,426.70 and the Savings account having \$1,420.43.

Membership

Repeater Nothing to Report

Old Buisness

- 1.)
- 2.) Dave passed around new band plan.

New Buisness

- 1.No new business.

Adjournment

The meeting ended promptly at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald Steele (KK6OSN) Secretary

RHARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – January, 2015

The directors met at the IHOP Restaurant on Washington Blvd, just east of Norwalk Blvd with President **Dino Darling** (KX6D) calling the meeting to order at 7:19 PM. The following were in attendance: **Dave Haring** (K6CJZ), **Donald Ocampo** (KJ6RXV), **Donald Steele** (KK6OSN), **Russel Alpern** (KI6ZMX) and **Jacqueline Darling** (K6RIX).

Adjournment:

The next Board meeting will be held on February 23th at 7pm. A motion was made by Dino to adjourn the meeting, he was seconded by Russel. The meeting ended at 8:14pm.

Respectfully submitted
Donald Steele (KK6OSN) Secretary

Board Reports

- 1.) President:
- 2.) V.P.: March at the park. Provide own silverware. Brought up if to rent chaffing dishes or if anyone is willing to provide their own. Questions referring March dinner contact Russel.
- 3.) Secretary:
- 4.) Treasurer:

Committee Reports

- 1.) Membership:
- 2.) Ham Com: N/A
- 3.) LAACARC: N/A
- 4.) Newsletter:
- 5.) Repeater: N/A
- 6.) Whittier Disaster Communications:
Dave reported he has been granted permission to recruit more volunteers. 7.)
Dave also said he is almost done with the new Band Plan for the Club.

Old Business

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS BORN IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY



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|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 18 | Robert Spangler | (KJ6PRH) |
| 20 | Dino Darling | (KX6D) |
| 22 | Lloyd Hendrickson | (K6NQY) |
| 25 | Steve Hartranft | (KI6SUF) |
| 28 | Bill Leslie | (WA6POK) |



Message from Dave

Here it is a new year and much is happening in our world of ham radio. We have now held several successful radio checks for the city of Whittier, and participated in one county wide exercise called by the DCS people. That exercise showed many improvements that are needed for county wide communications.

The city of Whittier has been providing, those signed up with our ARES group, many nice perks. Such things as hard hats, ball caps, safety vests, and a nice little go bag. They are also assisting in recruiting for the ARES group by putting out a flyer in the recreation centers, libraries and city hall. They also have placed a slide on the city TV channel.

We are proceeding with our new improved frequency plan for the club. It is our intent to start using the plan as distributed at the January meeting and if anyone has information to help fill in the holes that have been left it would be appreciated if you would send those to me at K6CJZ@arrl.net.

I have been in touch with ARES leadership and they are very excited to have us back aboard. There is even talk of making us a separate section within that organization. This leaves us with a very nice possibility of expanding our emergency operations potential. We need everyone to be on the lookout for more members that would be interested in working with this organization.

The bands are quiet at present so everyone should be working to repair, upgrade and improve their stations and equipment, both home and mobile.

Well, this is short and to the point. Hopefully I will be able to have more to share in the coming months.

Dave Haring K6CJZ

Public Service Comm. Co-ord.



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2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION or RENEWAL

Name: _____ Call: _____ Class: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ CA Zip: _____

Phone-Res: _____ Cell: _____ Occupation: _____

Email: _____ Birthday (Month-Day ONLY): _____

I hereby apply for membership/membership renewal in the RIO HONDO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB and agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules of the Club.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am a member of: ARRL _____ ARES _____ DCS _____ MARS _____ RACES _____

Full or Associate Membership

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Full Year | \$20.00 | Repeater Donation | \$ 10.00 |
| After July 1 (new members only) . . | \$10.00 | Club Badge w/pin. | \$ 11.00 |
| Family--Amateur | \$10.00 | Club Badge w/magnet | \$ 13.00 |
| Family--Non-Amateur | \$ 5.00 | Club Patch | \$ 5.00 |
| Associate-(Unlicensed Individual) . | \$12.00 | | |

FEES ENCLOSED

Club Membership for 2015(Full \$20) After July 1, 2015 (New Member Only - \$10) \$ _____

Family - Amateur - Name: _____ Call: _____ (\$10)\$ _____

Family - Non-Amateur - Name: _____ (\$5) \$ _____

Associate - (Unlicensed Individual) _____ (\$12) \$ _____

Club Badge: Print Name/Call _____ Specify Type _____ \$ _____

Patch _____ (\$5) \$ _____

Repeater Donation _____ \$ _____

Total Enclosed by Check _____ Cash _____ \$ _____

APPLICATION ROUTING (Please do not write in this section)

Treasurer _____ Date: _____

Mailing List Update _____ Date _____

President _____ Date _____

Vice-President _____ Date _____

Secretary _____ Date _____

Certificate _____ Badge _____ Patch _____ Roster _____

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