



# Ham Shack

A PUBLICATION OF THE RIO HONDO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## President's Message

Here we are approaching the end of another year. I find myself paraphrasing a very famous quote: *Ask not what your club can do for you, but ask what can you do for your club.*

For RHARC to be a great club it takes lots of people to step up and help make it a great club. If only a few people step up to help, it will be a poor or mediocre club. You may ask what are some needs? I'm glad you asked. I have mentioned several ways in the past and I will restate them here:

- The Vice President is in charge of meetings: Do you have a topic or know of someone who is a great speaker on a topic, let the VP know.
- There are a lot of details that go into our club holding a Tech Class, such as spreading out flyers for the class, buying donuts and drinks for the class.
- The Repeater/Technical committee needs people who can work on the repeaters or other technical issues.
- Pub. Serv/ARES could use input for additional activities for us to support with communications, and then co-ordinating those activities.
- Newsletter/Publicity needs people to help edit and prepare materials.
- Website/Facebook needs to have people to help edit and maintain these sites
- Membership could use more people recruiting new members and helping to keep the club roster up to date.

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*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!*

## Important Dates

### December

7<sup>th</sup> RHARC NET

**12<sup>th</sup> RHARC Christmas Party 6pm @ Sizzler 15252 Rosecrans Ave. CA 90638**

14<sup>th</sup> RHARC NET

21<sup>st</sup> RHARC NET

**26<sup>th</sup> RHARC BOARD Meeting 7PM @ 11139**

**Washington Blvd.**

**Whittier, CA 90606**

28<sup>th</sup> RHARC NET

### January

1<sup>st</sup> New Years Day

4<sup>th</sup> RHARC NET

9<sup>th</sup> **RHARC Meeting**

11<sup>th</sup> RHARC NET

18<sup>th</sup> RHARC NET

25<sup>th</sup> RHARC NET

**30<sup>th</sup> RHARC BOARD Meeting**

### February

1<sup>st</sup> RHARC NET

8<sup>th</sup> RHARC NET

**13<sup>th</sup> RHARC Meeting**

15<sup>th</sup> RHARC NET

22<sup>nd</sup> RHARC NET

**27<sup>th</sup> RHARC BOARD Meeting**

**2016 RHARC BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS**

**Dave Harring, K6CJZ**  
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**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.

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The monthly meeting was held at the Parnell Park Community Center with Treasurer **Dino Darling** (KX6D), calling the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag was recited, then followed with introductions from members and guests. In attendance were: **Donald Ocampo** (KJ6RXV), **John DeCicco** (K6JRD), **Rick Norton** (WM6M), **Joshua Henderson** (K6PNP), **Pete Salsido** (KK6DRW), **Greg Reveles** (KM6FSM), **Russell Alpern** (KI6ZMX), **"Tino" Ontiveros** (KK6VUR), **John Foley** (KA6SED), **Lloyd Hendrickson** (K6NQY), **Chris Roemhild** (AG6TJ), **Clay Camero** (KJ6WUS), **Dick Palmer** (WB6JDH), **John Johnson** (KM6EXO), **Donald Johnson** (KK6KDM), **Steve Hogan** (K6SAH), **Henry Marquez** (WA6HXA), **Robert Gomez** (KK6TRN), **Vlad Pejovski** (KM6CNC), **Paul In** (KI6EL), **Vi Barrett** (W6CBA), **David Crain** (KM6GOP), **Wes Hofmaster** (KK6YBS), **Tom Calderwood** (AA6TC), **Richard Sprowls** (KM6CXP) and **Bill Leslie** (WA6POK). There were a number of Guests too: **Maurice Bickley** (KO6JI), **Clint & Karen Bradford** (K6LCS), **Ernie Mitchell**, **Marshell Allies** and **Edward Shamon** (KJ6PMN).

After introductions, it was made known there were a few members who needed to leave early and would like to vote early. As requested those members who were required to leave early, were able to Cast their Vote Early.

An announcement was made about the Palm Springs "HamFest" on February 4<sup>th</sup> 2017. For more information please check out their website (<http://palmspringshamfest.com>).

The Club's Featured Presentation was from **Clint Bradford** (K6LCS) and his Lovely Wife **Karen**. Clint spoke on how to "Work" Radio Satellites. Everyone got to learn how to make contacts via Satellites and they could even use their own equipment they already own! Everyone who answered Questions that Clint threw out and got right Won a Special Prize! For more information on Working Radio Satellites check out his website ([work-sat.com](http://work-sat.com)), or even contact Clint K6LCS either at (909) 999-SATS or via email at k6lcs AT ham-sat.info. Here is another website with more info (<http://heavens-above.com>), (<http://www.smileyantenna.com>).

Following the Presentation there was a brief Question and Answers session during the Coffee and Donut Break. Rick made a brief statement about how the Donut's and Coffee are not "FREE". The Club pays nearly

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Board Meeting November 28<sup>th</sup> 2016

The board of directors met at the IHOP Restaurant on Washington Blvd, just east of Norwalk Blvd with President **Dave Haring** (K6CJZ) called the meeting to order at 7:05PM. The following members were in attendance: **Rick Norton** (WM6M), **Donald Ocampo** (KJ6RXV), **Dino Darling** (KX6D), **Bill Leslie** (WA6POK), **Tom Calderwood** (AA6TC) **Russ Alpern** (KI6ZMX) and **Paige York** (KM6GOQ).

**Board Reports**

1.) President: Dave had nothing to report.

2.) V.P.: Russel re-confirmed the Club's Christmas Party is at Sizzler in La Mirada and will begin at 6pm. It was decided to have a cake made for the Party and Donald said he would contact Paul about getting one. The Board discussed raffle prizes as well. While in discussion the Board decided the Raffle Prize budget will be \$500. After, the budget was decided, Rick made a motion the Raffle's Grand Prize be a Yaesu FT-1XD. Following the motion Dino seconded him, after which the Board all agreed. Their would be \$200 left over to be used for the remaining Raffle Prizes.

3.) Secretary: Donald had nothing to report.

4.) Treasurer: Dino Reported the Savings Acct. has \$1,513.24, the Checking Acct. has \$2,377.50 with two outstanding checks to be deposited. One for Bill in the amount of \$71.40 for Starbucks Coffee and Donuts. The other was to Donald in the amount of \$6.29 for Staples copies.

**Old Business**

W6KAT Estate: Rick said he had been meeting with Paul to collect all of Don's equipment and having it in one location. Rick now has Custody of all W6KAT's equipment. He mentioned do to the lack of interest from the Club, that he had

the Radio Gear listed on the PAPA System's Classified add. Rick asked the board if he could have permission to list the items on threw Ham Radio Outlet's Consignment Sales because ¼ of the sale would go to HRO, instead of all the proceeds going to the Club. The board agreed with Rick, that due to there not being interest in the equipment, he may list them with HRO.

Dino had an idea and asked if there was a possible for a member to make monthly payments over a year to purchase the Yaesu FT-1000MkV totaling \$1,200? A question was asked of Dino who he had in mind, which he had know one at the time.

After which Tom stepped in and said he would LOVE to have the Yaesu HF radio, but could not afford the up front cost. After a brief discussion, Dino made a motion to allow Tom Calderwood to purchase the Yaesu FT-1000MkV radio. Tom would pay \$300 quarterly to the Club, over the course of 1 year totaling \$1,200. Rick seconded the motion, Tom agreed to the terms of the sale. The board voted on and approved the terms of the sale. Tom is to take ownership of the Radio after his first payment.

Club Clothing: Donald mentioned he had finally met with his Embroidery contact. The Business has a lot of options for the Club, but wanted to know if the Club wishes to keep the same logo. Dave recommended putting a committee together and Donald said he would handle that.

**Adjournment:**

Dave called the meeting at 8:18pm.

Submitted by,

Donald Ocampo (KJ6RXV) Secretary

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS BORN IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**



- 12/1 ~ Russel Alpern (KI6ZMX)
- 12/3 ~ Ruston Glass (W6DDM)
- 12/8 ~ Pete Salsido (KK6DRW)
- 12/30 ~ Gilbert Villagrana (KM6EXV)
- 12/31 ~ Tom Polley (WA6GEV)



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- Club supplies needs someone to co-ordinate purchase and even design of club apparel.

Those are just the ones that have been discussed in the past. You may have an idea for some other need that could be presented to the board of directors and then put into action.

The club should not be dependent on the board to handle all of the clubs business. Each member should take an active part in helping the club to thrive and continue.

Dave (K6CJZ) President

**RHARC Meeting** (Continued from pg, 2) \$70 each meeting for the two and only recoups about half of the money. There has been a few discussions at Board Meetings about even having both Coffee and Donut's.

Next there was one last call for Nominations of Club Officers. Rick mentioned since the know one was interested in taking the Secretary position, one of the New Tech's "Paige York" from the very last Tech Class had Volunteered for the position. Being she is a New Member and in Good Standing, which is required in the Club's By-Laws. She has offered to take on the position as Secretary. Rick made a motion that Paige York be accepted as the nominee for the Secretary position. Bill seconded the motion and it was passed. Furthermore, Rick made another motion to Close Nominations. Tom seconded the motion, all members agreed and Nominations were closed. Rick stated since there are no other opponents running for the open Officer positions, would the Members would allow a Verbal Yay or Nay to cast their ballot. Everyone agreed on the voting process. A unanimous vote was cast to accept Rick (WM6M) as President, Josh (K6PNP) as V.P., Paige (KM6GOQ) as Secretary and Clay (KJ6WUS) Treasurer.

There was a short announcement. There is a Committee who will begin working on updating the By-Laws, which will begin next year.

Next, This past Summer's Field Day Result are finally available and will be announced at the Christmas Party.

The RHARC's Christmas Party IS going to be at the Sizzler in La Mirada starting at 6pm. There will be a Raffle for members, you must be present to win.

Adjournment, the meeting ended at 9:05pm.

Submitted by, Donald Ocampo (KJ6RXV) Secretary

As most of you know, longtime member and good friend to the Rio Hondo Amateur Radio Club Don Olejnik, W6KAT, became a silent key last August 23rd. He was kind enough to remember the club in his estate planning, and left the bulk of his ham gear to the club to be auctioned. His desire was to help the club in moving forward with repeater and antenna upgrades and improvements. Much of the gear has been sold both at our auction and through after auction sales. In this newsletter is a list of the remaining items. The starting bid prices are shown, however the club will consider all reasonable offers, which will be presented to the board for approval. You may contact Rick Norton, WM6M for further information or to place a bid. He can be contacted at Rick@RNorton.com or 562-698-7758. Remember, this is to benefit the club as we upgrade our repeaters, so your bid helps. Thanks for your support.

RHARC W6KAT Estate Auction  
Items Remaining

12/5/2016

Brand	Model	Description	Bid	Amount	Sold To
Heathkit	SA2060A	HF Antenna Tuner	\$ 232.50		
Heathkit	SB-610	Monitor Scope	\$ 95.63		
Mirage	C106	220 10-60 Watt Amplifier	\$ 82.50		
Motorola	Micor	100 Watt 6 meter trunk mount radio - All accessories	\$ 75.00		
Motorola	Micor	100 Watt 6 meter trunk mount radio - No Accessories	\$ 45.00		
Unknown	Unknown	Dual band J-Pole - 2m/220	\$ 22.50		
Hallicrafters	R42	Speaker (Classic!)	\$ 75.00		
Unknown	4E27A-125B	Tube 300 Watts	\$ 67.50		

For Sale:

Icom ID-880H compact dual band 50 Watt mobile,  
FM and D-STAR, with programming cable, missing power cord  
\$200. Contact: Rick Norton WM6M

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